

Killings other than Spence's

To the Editor:

David Spence and the Melendez brothers dominate the local news again with grisly testimony of the murder of three teens at a Lake Waco park.

As a parent, I am sickened and outraged at the brutal torture-murder of children whose ages are so close to my own.

I am equally sickened and outraged by the mind-set of so many in our country — in my community — who not only condone the incredibly brutal murder of over 4,000 children a day but vigorously defend their "right" to tear apart, dismember, burn, scald and suffocate to death their own children — aborted children whose only crime is being conceived at an inconvenient time. Every 20 seconds somewhere a child is destroyed without cause, without anesthetic, without notice or alarm.

If you feel a sense of horror at the deeds of Spence and the Melendez brothers, how do you feel about the slaughter of more than 1½ million children each year?

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