

## LETTERS

# No sacred cows, Rangers included

To the Editor:

As a former resident of Waco, I have been watching with a great deal of interest the grand jury proceedings involving Henry Lee Lucas. I think that your district attorney, Vic Feazell, is to be commended for his investigative actions.

No branch of law enforcement, Texas Rangers included, should be above investigation. If there are irregularities, as there appear to be, the Rangers themselves should welcome Feazell's insight into the problem.

Why should they run the risk of ruining the reputation of a highly regarded organization to protect some apparent misjudgments? In our form of government there should be no sacred cows.

The people of McLennan County should be proud of their district attorney's appearances before the media of this state and nation. He represents you well. His motives seem to be beyond reproach; I agree that we cannot have murderers roaming our streets.

It takes a person of courage and conviction to consider the good of the community over his own political self-interests. A man of this caliber is rare. Treasure him.

Mrs. Chere Stratemann  
New Braunfels

## Lucas situation is a charade

To the Editor:

I just have to express my opinion or feelings on the Henry Lee Lucas charade.

That is just what it has become — a charade.

I think our law enforcement officers are to be commended for their handling of this case. Lucas has gotten too much publicity since his arrest, and he thinks he is some kind of celebrity instead of the menace to society that he is.

He is always in the news, and every time I see him on TV my stomach churns. I always think of the families of his victims.

He has had his day in court. Let justice be done, so his victims and their families can rest in peace.

Mary Stone  
Waco

## We can take pride in D.A.

To the Editor:

It is extremely easy and convenient to use Henry Lee Lucas as a scapegoat for a great many unsolved murders, especially when he has admitted killing over 300 people. It may be easy, but it is also dangerous. By jumping on the bandwagon of Lucas believers, many in a position of authority

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could be allowing the true murderers to go free.

It takes a great deal of courage to take a stand against popular opinion. The citizens of McLennan County should be proud to have a district attorney who is doing his best to ensure that murderers are not let go even though it would be easier to blame Henry Lee Lucas.

Sue Molnar  
Austin

## We must look at Lucas case

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the April 29 letter of M.M. (Bo) Calvert. I find the insensitivity expressed in that letter most disturbing.

Should we really just execute Lucas and close the books on hundreds of unsolved murders, allowing the murderers to run free, simply because someone is "tired of hearing about it"? If this is the general opinion, I need to know so that my family and I may relocate to another country.

Granted, Henry Lee Lucas has lied. This is precisely why a grand jury investigation is crucial, and I praise and support the excellent work which has been and is being carried out by our attorney general and our district attorney. We in McLennan County have never had a more effective system of justice than we do now, and if any of my tax money has been used to satisfy the egos of some of our local officials, then it has been put to good use ... they have earned my support.

Mr. Calvert, I am embarrassed for you and your letter. With 38 years behind you in law enforcement, I should think that you would have a keener sense of criminal justice. As you say, you may not be completely ignorant of the subject at hand; however, you have obviously not thought out the implications of what you have written.

Brian K. Burns  
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