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## Opinion

# *TV Series Gives County 'Black Eye'*

It appears that everyone is in on the act but no one really knows who the producer is or what his motives are.

I am referring to the investigation of McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell.

Charges and countercharges along with rumors are 'flying wild' and McLennan County is coming out with a black eye if all of the information in a WFAA-TV Channel 8 series on driving while intoxicated is to be believed.

It is hard to put all of this in perspective. How much of it has to do with the investigation of the confessions given by Henry Lee Lucas and then recanted?

Charles Duncan, reporter, has himself denied that the series began because of the Henry Lee Lucas investigation.

Was that the underlying reason for the investigation of the DA? Would that investigation put other law enforcement people in a 'bad light'? Apparently the FBI is leading the investigation but they talk to no one and last of all the media.

Because of the Dallas television coverage, feelings of antagonism between the Waco Police Department and the District Attorney's office are running high. This will not benefit the residents of the county or the city.

Sometime in the very near future, someone has got to produce a report that will stop all of the rumors and put an end to the controversy.

The Waco City Council after meeting in executive session twice Tuesday, released a statement saying that support city staff who have released records for the television series. Both City Manager David Smith and Waco Police Chief Larry Scott have been interviewed and characterized the reporter, Charles Duncan as being "professional."

Feazell has termed him a 'sissy.'

Residents are taking sides and letter writing campaigns have begun.

The reports have also alleged that five to six local attorneys are involved in the lack of prosecution of DWI's based on what their clients pay them.

It would take too much space to print all of the allegations that have been flying back and forth for the past two weeks on who is right and who is wrong or what is true or untrue. Each person will have to make up their own mind. With all of the coverage that should not be a difficult task, particularly if there is a final report and indictments are handled through a grand jury, either county or federal.