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...has requested the city administrative staff to remove all Confederate Flags from city offices or vehicles. "The flag is in bad taste," Shackelford says, "It reminds blacks of slavery."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vic Feazell has offered amnesty to hot check writers in the county. On Tuesday he stated during a press conference all persons with outstanding hot checks would be given two weeks to come in voluntarily to pay up without having to pay fines due the county. He will, however, continue to collect the fee due the DA's office. These fees go into the administrative fund which he controls. Losers on the deal is the taxpayer who must foot the cost to fund the general budget. The fees normally collected would be used to pay for operation of the two county courts-at-law. Ironically the governor of the state is the only person who can grant amnesty, pardon or parole, but in McLennan County the da can.

LOCAL MEDIA representatives are currently working on stories that will reveal how many prisoners are currently in the county jail or have been released because they have not been indicted or their charges have been dismissed. The public will find the stories revealing into the activities of the da's office and how the work of the county is progressing. One attorney had three prisoners released on habeas corpus orders this week because the people had been in jail over 120 days and had not been indicted by a grand jury. One was released in early February that had been in jail over 126 days with no action being taken.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR received by the **CITIZEN NEWSPAPERS** this week, asked how much the current Austin litigation was costing the county taxpayer. Asked by the letter writer was a question pertaining to how much time the office of the DA is spending on preparation for defense of the indictment against DA Vic Feazell. It could not be answered and the letter could not be run because there was no telephone number for verification of the person signing the letter.

175 TOKENS WERE sold for use of the newly opened Citizen's Collection Stations on Cobbs Drive and Brooklyn last week-end, February 7th and 8th. 94 loads were delivered to the Cobbs Drive location, and 18 to the Brooklyn location. 73 different users delivered 306 cubic yards of discarded materials to the landfill.

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