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Vic Feazell has my support

To the Editor:

This is to express my support of the policies subscribed to by Vic Feazell, McLennan County's district attorney.

It is true I am an employee of his office, but any time a person is unjustly criticized or accused of false acts, someone should rise to the occasion to set the record straight.

The elected prosecutor's functions illustrate the kind of opposing forces that are at work. He is responsible for the charging function. At the same time he is responsible for keeping the dockets moving. A prosecutor must be prepared to enter plea negotiations with a basis for compromise. He is pressured by time limitations to move quickly to trial and to clear the dockets.

His role as an elected prosecutor is to seek justice and not merely to convict. He is not to count for promotion the number of cases won or lost. This expression of prosecutorial philosophy is what makes it most difficult for him to be a prosecutor in America.

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