

Letter to the editor

Defending Harker Heights code seizure

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I guess the gentleman who wrote regarding the Harker Heights code enforcement doesn't understand compliance.

He says that Mr. Ball is a veteran. He's not the only veteran living in Harker Heights. So Mr. Ball is 85 years old – bet there are others near that age living in Harker Heights. But the fact that he is a veteran and 85 years old is no excuse for ignoring the city ordinances. And they don't just jump out of the bushes and take drastic measures.

I lived in Harker Heights from 1985 to 2014. My late husband was a veteran; I just turned 80 years old. I can truthfully say that the city works with people – or tries, but there are some pig-headed people in that city. And the code enforcement officers respect people – it is a shame that they do not get the same respect from some people.

So one of the neighbors said she didn't consider the property to be an eyesore. Big deal! I'm sure that he has more than one neighbor. And that opinion is one person's opinion.

I had no problem with code enforcement – I only had one situation, and the code enforcement officer came to the house and spoke with me. He was respectful toward me, and I respected him.

As for the cars, the cars must be licensed and registered in order to be classed as cars. If they aren't they are junk – regardless of how the property owner feels.

And Mr. Alexander, how much do you know about the ordinances of Harker Heights? Does Belton have ordinances?

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