

State senator apologizes for unwanted advances

ANGLETON (AP) — State Sen. E. "Buster" Brown apologized esterday to a 20-year-old former nployee who complained he ad made unwanted sexual adances toward her, Brazoria county District Attorney Jeri nne said.

Brown, the top-Ranking Repuban in the Senate, delivered the oology to Tiffany Black in a faceface meeting, Yenne said.

"Basically he delivered a letter apology indicating he was sorand requesting that his apolo-y be accepted," Yenne said. Based on the admission, acnowledgement and apology, and a deference to (Black's) wishes, e will do nothing further with is matter.

"An apology was significant, and she's satisfied that this is an appropriate resolution.

Brown also indicated he would be willing to take "any necessary corrective measures, including counseling," the DA said.

Neither Black nor the district attorney's office requested that he do so, Yenne said

Lake Jackson police, who looked into the matter as a case of possible official oppression a Class A misdemeanor — con-cluded their investigation without filing charges, the district attorney said.

The alleged incident occurred Sept. 2 in Brown's Lake Jackson office where Black, a student at Brazosport College, had worked

Judge delays Davidian trial

Government requires more time to produce evidence WACO (AP) — A federal judge yesterday delayed than Oct. 1," Justice Department spokesperson My-

allows us more

time to dig for the

evidence we need."

Branch Davidians' lawyer

for about a year. She filed a complaint with police the same day and later quit her job.

The Facts newspaper of Brazo-ria County and the Houston Chronicle cited sources as saying Black alleged the senator touched her breasts and buttocks and tried to kiss her during an impromptu golf lesson.

Brown, who is married, said last week he was "working dili-gently to clear up this matter." Brown, 57, did not return phone messages left yesterday after-noon at his Lake Jackson and Austin officies Austin offices.

Black, who previously said she the incident was too personal to discuss, also could not be reached for comment

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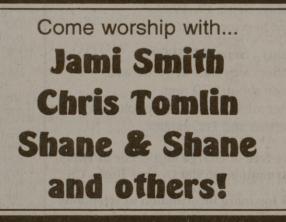
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ying it will take longer for federal officials to prouce the evidence he has demanded. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who has battled he Justice Department in recent weeks over the cope of his demand, acknowledged

ext month's trial in which surviving Branch Davidi-

ns have sued the government for wrongful death,

that the department intends to comply with his order to transfer to his court all documents and evidence related to the 1993 siege.

"However, the physical transfer of control of all of this evidence will take longer than originally anticipated by the court," the order states. "Therefore, the current trial setting of Oct. 18, 1999, will be impossible to maintain.

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Smith will set a new court date after the logistics of the transfer of the

evidence has been resolved. But, he said the government's earlier request for a fall 2000 date was "unrealistic'" and he will not postpone the trial for a year.

"That [decision]

- Jim Brannon

ron Marlin said.

the Justice Department announced it had removed the federal prosecutor who first raised concerns about a cover-up at Waco from further involvement in the case, saying he and his colleagues are potential witnesses in the independent inquiry into

the government siege. On Feb. 28, 1993, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents raided the rural home of Branch Da-

vidian leader David Koresh and his followers. Four agents and six cult members died in a gun battle after the Davidians were tipped to the impending raid. Fol-*"We believe the judge appropriately recognized lowing a 51-day siege, Koresh and nearly 80 others that gathering all these materials would take longer died after a fire consumed the compound."*

Sheriff speaks on 'shockathons'

DENTON (AP) — Sheriff Welon Lucas said Tuesday that 35 fficers from law enforcement gencies statewide regularly ook part in illegal fishing trips Lake Texoma prior to his comng into office.

Lucas' comments followed comrs agreement to pay a civ-

ing trips and other possibly illegal only employees from Lucas' deactivities to federal officials. Lucas did not comment earlier on

the fishing trips, known as "shockathons," because of Glass' lawsuit. But on Tuesday Lucas told the Denton Record-Chronicle that law enforcement officers "from all over the state" took part in the trips. But Lucas claims he played no her patrol sergeant who claimed role in the trips. Glass and county float fill up, and the catfish rose to he was fired for reporting the fish- investigator Paul Scott were the the surface.

partment who went on the trips, Lucas said. "There was no way it ever hap-

pened after 1991," he added. Sheriff's department employees have testified in federal depositions that officers used a lead wire to transmit a radio signal into th

Washington, "we can possibly take advantage of some of that now. Smith's order comes a day after

A lawyer for the plaintiffs, Jim Brannon of Hous-

ton, called Smith's decision "wonderful news."

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