

# McLennan DA sues Channel 8

WACO — The district attorney of McLennan County filed a \$34.6 million libel suit Friday against WFAA-TV/Channel 8, claiming the Dallas station's 11-part investigative series last June questioning the handling of cases by his office was "unfair, malicious and erroneous" and caused him irreparable harm.

District Attorney Vic Feazell also

seeks \$2 million in the suit from Waco Police Chief Larry Scott, who he contends made documents and information available to Channel 8 for the series.

The suit, filed in 19th District Court in Dallas, named as co-defendants Charles Duncan Jr., the reporter who compiled the series, and Channel 8 parent companies

A.H. Belo Corp. and Belo Broadcasting Corp.

John Jones, an assignments editor at Channel 8, said station officials will not comment until they review the suit.

In a related suit also filed Friday, Waco defense attorney George E. Shaffer also filed a \$3 million libel suit against Belo and Duncan.

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