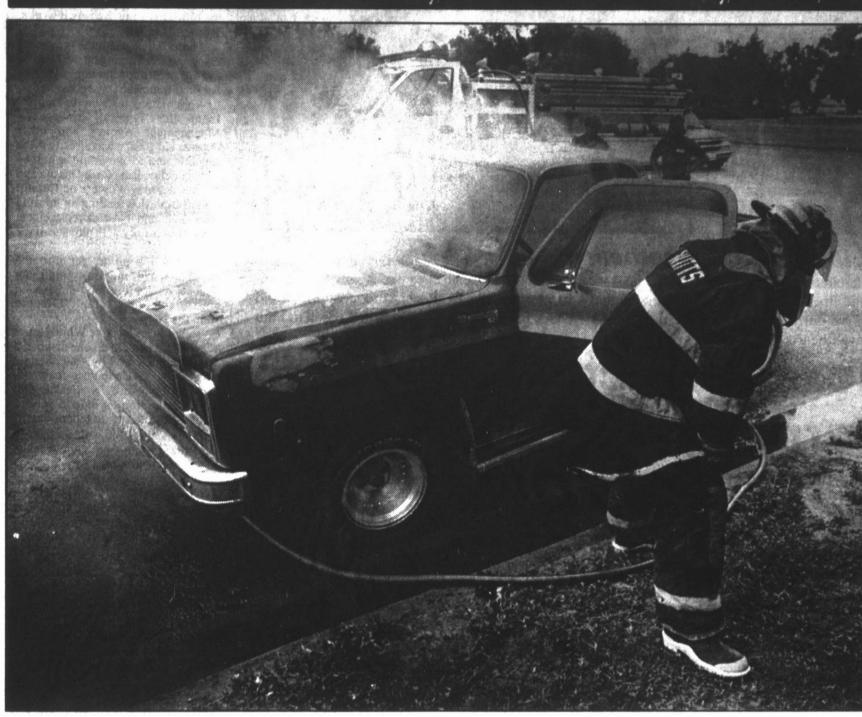
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Vol. No. 237 Deaf Smith County,

Thursday,



Vehicle fire this morning

for another firefighter during a pickup fire Thursday morning Chevrolet pickup.

Hereford volunteer fireman Bill Watts holds the door open at Park Avenue and Ave. J. The fire gutted the late-model

Emotional stories flow from witness stand as jurors consider McVeigh's fate

DENVER (AP) - Five-year-old after his grandfather died in the Oklahoma City bombing that he started having thoughts of his own

"He would ask ... to run a red light so they could crash and die so he could be with Paw-Paw," his grandmother, Mathilda Westberry,

testified Wednesday. Emotional stories of fractured bodies, shattered families and destroyed lives flowed from the witness stand as prosecutors asked jurors to sentence Timothy McVeigh to death for committing the worst act

of terrorism on U.S. soil. Ms. Westberry told of how David, after some counseling, sends messages to his grandfather in helium balloons he releases into the sky.

Officer Allan Prokop recalled feeling the hand of a trapped victim grow cold as her life drained away. Susan Walton was escorted into court in a wheelchair and talked about her 20 surgeries to repair facial fractures and damage to her legs, one of which is now shorter than the other.

McVeigh, convicted Monday of David Westberry was so traumatized murder and conspiracy in the April the stand, jurors started crying as 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, sat stone-faced during the testimony, and died. which elicited silent sobs from jurors, relatives.

> 18-month-old Blake, was among the in the federal building's day-care crime. center. She testified that Blake's bedroom remains exactly as it was, outgrown long ago still hanging in the victim.

"It's painful to be a mother and

The prosecution's case in the penalty phase could wrap up today, a big hole that can never be mended.' lead prosecutor Joseph Hartzler said.

McVeigh's relatives and witnesses to stop describe the influences and events that turned the decorated Gulf War veteran against his own government.

Before even the first witness took prosecutor Patrick Ryan described how some of the 168 victims lived

"It would be easy for you as a jury bombing survivors and victims' to think of this as one mass murder. Don't. There are 168 people, all Laura Sue Kennedy's only child, unique, all individual," he said.

Ryan said the death penalty is "the 19 children who lost their lives, many only verdict that justly fits this

Fifteen witnesses testified, including wives, mothers, a husband. with the little clothes he would have a father and an adult child of one

"I feel like I died, too, on April 19," said Diane Leonard, whose not have anybody to mother," she husband, Secret Service Agent Don Leonard, was killed. "I feel like my heart looks like the building. It has

Prokop, one of the first officers on Mc Veigh's lawyers chose to delay the scene lescribed trying to comfort their opening statement until they a woman pinn dunder a 12-foot slab start their defense. They plan to call of concrete, only to feel her pulse

started to get co he aid. survivor out of the rubble of the

day-care center.

"I cradled him in my arms and he appeared to have a brick sticking out of his forehead," Prokop said.

Later in the day, prosecutors showed a video of the boy, Brandon Denny, as he struggled in physical therapy designed to help him regain use of his right arm.

None of the prosecution's witnesses faced even a single question of cross-examination.

'This was a horrible impact on these people's lives and we understand that," defense attorney Stephen Jones said as he left the courtroom. U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch sent jurors home with a strong warning to put reason over emotion.

'We are not here to seek revenge on Timothy McVeigh," Matsch said. We are here to consider the lives and what happened to these people, and as you'll see later, his life."

Congress eyes bill set for veto

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress finally gets to vote on a huge disaster relief bill that has been hobbled by political brawling and is headed for a presidential veto.

The House and the Senate arranged to take up the \$8.6 billion emergency spending bill today, with the goal of sending it to President Clinton's desk by the end of the day. Some \$5.5 billion of the money goes to 35 states hit by natural disasters.

With people in the Dakotas and Minnesota still homeless from spring floods and Congress under fire for being slow to respond, there was a sense of urgency to get the bill passed. But there was also little give in a standoff that assured the bill of a veto.

"I will veto it as soon as it arrives," President Clinton said. He called on Congress to pass another bill, free of politically motivated amendments. "Americans in need should not have to endure this unnecessary delay.

The final product approved by a House-Senate conference Wednesday contains two provisions pushed vigorously by Republicans but strongly opposed by the administra-

One would eliminate the possibility of another government shutdown by freezing spending if there's no agreement on spending bills when the new fiscal year starts in October.

The other is a bar on funding for a sampling method the Census Bureau planned to use in the 2000 census. The bureau says the method is the best way to get an accurate count, particularly in urban areas that have been undercounted in the past. Republican critics say it is flawed and could lead to unfair reapportionment of congressional districts.

'The Republican leadership seems adamant in not relinquishing any of these issues, and apparently they want to see the president go through the motions of a veto. That's very disappointing," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said.

The House Appropriations (See CONGRESS, Page 2)

Merrick Petfoods now has Italian Connection

Merrick Petfoods of Hereford now has since been signed for the first two company is sending its first shipment of pet treats to a distributor in Italy, according to Garth Merrick,

The Italian connection began last fall when an Italian veterinarian received some samples of Merrick treats. She took the samples to the tion of pets of any city in Europe. University of Milan for tests. She was so impressed by the results that she scheduled a trip with an Italian businessman to Hereford and toured the Merrick facilities.

In early May, Merrick made a reciprocal trip to Milan to attend the Expo Zoo, a worldwide trade show for animal products. An agreement

has an "Italian connection." The 40-foot containers to be shipped to the new distributor in Milan.

Merrick, a pet over himself, was impressed by the Italians' love for their pets, regarding them as very much a part of the family and even taking them inside restaurants. Milan is said to have the highest concentra-

The Italian distribution company calls itself "Texas Pets" and trades on the mystique of Texas in its marketing. The Italians indicated they had never seen pet treats made from cattle parts, as the Merrick treats are.

Merrick has shipped petfood to Japan in the past, but domestic (See MERRICK, Page 2)

Local convenience store hit by robber early today

victimized before once again faced an armed robbery, this time at the Allsup's store on North 25 Mile Ave. early Thursday morning.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the store about 3:40 a.m.according to Ronnie Henderson of the Hereford Police Department.

The store clerk reported that a black male entered the store and used a switch blade knife in the robbery.

The suspect, believed to be about 5-6 and 18 to 20 years of age, forced the clerk at knife point into the area behind the cash register and took all morning.

A store clerk who had been the money it contained.

Henderson said it was believed the loss was less than \$100 but an accounting would be necessary to determine the exact amount.

The suspect left the store on foot following the incident and headed in a northwesterly direction.

Henderson said the clerk had been victimized at another store in the past but this was the first robbery he knew of at this particular store.

Several suspects had been interviewed about the incident but no arrests were made by late Thursday

Cancer's Relay for Life to start here Friday at Whiteface Stadium

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

The first annual "Relay for Life", benefitting the Deaf Smith unit of the American Cancer Society, will start at Whiteface Stadium Friday at 6 p.m.

Businesses, families, churches, clubs and organizations have formed 10-member teams to take part in this entire family. 24-hour event to raise funds for the fight against cancer.

Jennifer Eggen, chairman, reported the event could break the state record of 33 teams that entered a Relay for Life event in Mt. Pleasant.

Those interested in sponsoring at team can still register at the Hospitality Tent at the stadium Friday evening, prior to the start of the event at 6 p.m.

Teams will set up their campsites at the stadium Friday afternoon. Each team will be responsible for keeping one member on the track at all times. in a special memorial service. Teams are encouraged to bring tents,

In addition to hosting the teams, the Relay for Life will include many other activities involving the entire community. Throughout the event, there will be local entertainment, food stands, and games and fun for the

Those attending the event should bring a little extra money, as great food will be provided by the Hereford Cattlewomen, Anselmo's Catering and Juanita's Express Burritos. The games will include volleyball, a trivia tournament, Karaoke time, and a field-goal contest.

The first lap of the Relay for Life at 6:30 p.m. Friday will be designated as the Cancer Survivors' Walk. This lap will honor those who have fought and won their battle against cancer. At dusk, relay walkers will participate

Luminaria in memory of someone

coolers, food, games and sleeping who has lost their life to cancer, or to honor someone who has survived, will be placed around the track.

Prior to the memor il service. music will be provided from 7 to 8:30 p.m. by a D.J., by a trio of Noel Merrick, Christie Schumacher and Annie Keenan, and by the Good News Church.

Other activities Friday night include a "Best PJs Contest" at 10:30, a field-goal contest at 11:30, a Tri-Bond Trivia Tournament at midnight, and a volleyball tourney starting at

Saturday's schedule includes breakfast by Juanita's starting at 7 a.m., announcements at 9, wake-up aerobics music at 10, and music by "Lionshare" at noon. More announcements are set at 1:30 p.m., music by Mike's 50s Band at 2, and possibly another musical group at 4.

scheduled at 6 and 6:30.

Closing remarks and awards are

Lions donate to Relay for Life

Hereford Lions Club President L.J. Clark Wednesday presented a \$300 check from the club to Jennifer Eggen, chairman of the Relay for Life being sponsored by the Deaf Smith unit of the American Cancer Society. The 24-hour fundraiser begins Friday at 6 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium. Spectators are invited to watch the relay runners and hear special entertainment during the event, which ends at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.



Local Roundup

Continued warm days

Wednesday the high was 81 and the low was 58. Tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be near 60 with a south wind 5-15 mph. Friday it will be partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be around 80 with south wind 10-15 mph. Friday night the skies will be mostly cloudy with a less than 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low near 60. The extended forecast looks for partly sunny skies on Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 80's. Sunday, becoming mostly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms. Low 55 to 60 and a high around 80. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. The low will be in the mid 50's and the high near 80.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT -Phone harassment reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-Criminal trespass reported in the 100 block of Pearl Street. Phone harassment reported in the

500 block of Avenue G. -- Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

-- A dog bite reported in the 300 block of Avenue B. -- A runaway was reported.

-- A purse was stolen out of a car while it was parked in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. -Class C assault charges filed in

the 600 block of Irving. -- A physical altercation was reported at the Hereford Aquatic

-- Assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.

-- Injury to a child reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle Street. fire on Park Avenue and Avenue J.

-- A 26 year old woman was arrested on criminal trespass charges in the 600 block of Irving Street.

-- 5 curfew citations issued. -- 4 traffic citations issued.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- A 20 year old female arrested for commitment on burglary of a

-- A 21 year old male arrested for theft, over \$20,000 under \$100,000. -- A 30 year old male arrested for

theft, over \$20,000 under \$100,000. -- A 39 year old female arrested for theft by check out of Randall County and violation of probation out of Deaf Smith County.

-- A 42 year old male arrested for public intoxication.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-Wednesday at 6:57 a.m. the department responded to a wreck rescue 9 miles north and 4 miles west.

-- Thursday at 8:41 a.m. the department responded to a vehicle

News Digest

STATE

DALLAS - Anti-tobacco forces are within days of giving cigarette makers a final settlement offer that asks the industry to pay the health costs for millions of uninsured children, The Dallas Morning News reported

JARRELL - First came the tornado. Then came the flood. A tidal wave of support - food, clothes and other supplies - from across the nation has this tiny Central Texas town feeling a bit overwhelmed. Paul Newman, for one, is sending 23,280 jars of his spaghetti sauce and 63,360 packages of spaghetti along with 23,040 heads of lettuce and 1,800 bottles of his

WASHINGTON - Congress must protect the rights of nomadic military members and their families to choose for themselves where they want to vote, an Air Force colonel and two Texas lawmakers told a House panel.

WASHINGTON - Immigration investigators in Dallas were ordered to halt a probe into possible voting by foreigners because of their boss' concerns about the "political ramifications" of the investigation, internal memos by frustrated employees suggest.

AUSTIN - Officials at Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech say they won't be affected by a bill requiring universities that use grade-point averages in admissions to set the same standard for athletes and non-athletes.

NATION/WORLD

DENVER - Five-year-old David Westberry was so traumatized after his grandfather died in the Oklahoma City bombing that he started having thoughts of his own death. "He would ask ... to run a red light so they could crash and die so he could be with Paw-Paw," his grandmother, Mathilda Westberry, testified Wednesday as prosecutors asked jurors to sentence Timothy McVeigh to death.

WASHINGTON - With women's groups in an uproar, President Clinton's lawyer says he never meant to imply that Paula Jones' sexual history would be an issue in her harassment case against the president. "Her sex life is of no particular concern to me," Robert Bennett says.

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary William Cohen and Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili say they support an Air Force general to become President Clinton's top military adviser despite the disclosure the officer had an affair years ago while separated from his wife.

WASHINGTON - Days before an advisory panel on human cloning makes its recommendations to President Clinton, scientists and anti-abortion groups are at odds over whether any research at all should be permitted into an area fraught with such enormous ethical, legal and safety perils.

Activists cry 'fowl' over guinea drop

OUITAQUE, Texas (AP) - Animal of commerce have a simple answer this Panhandle town - the dropping hurt the guinea, we wouldn't do it," of guinea hens from low-flying said chamber president Roye Pigg, airplanes.

A smattering of activists on both 30 protest letters. coasts are trying to stop folks here National Trails Day.

novelties, aren't natural fliers. coupons tied to the fowl. However, they instinctively glide when dropped from plane.

"These birds could easily sustain unseen internal injuries, or be killed, in the trauma of being dropped or by being chased," said Karen Davis of year Maryland-based United Poultry Concerns Inc., an activist group opposed to all uses of animals in

human endeavors. Officials with the town's chamber

ights activists are crying fowl over to critics' howls about the event, what has become an annual ritual in which began here in 1994: "If it did who added that he's received about

Two hens will be dropped over from dropping the hens Saturday Main Street on Saturday, one at 10 during festivities surrounding a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. Below, dozens of residents and tourists will Guinea hens, an ugly relative to scramble after the birds as they glide chickens kept on some area farms as to Earth, hunting for the \$100

> While hard-core animal rights groups such as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals have urged organizers to nix the drops, there aren't firm plans for any protests this

billion property tax cut. Ms. Davis, who said she believes animals enjoy the same rights as doesn't sound like a lot of money to some people," Bush said after humans, said she and others will signing the bill. "The key is, it's a lot return next year if the event isn't to Tommy and people like Tommy."



Lions honor sweethearts

Hereford Lions Club sweetheart Cassie Abney, right, ended her reign three weeks early Wednesday, and President L.J. Clark announced that a former sweetheart, Ruth Allison, right, would serve until new officers take over July 1. Clark presented a bouquet of red roses to both

Texas in record territory for carrying out executions

than six months into 1997, Texas already is in record territory for carrying out capital punishment.

The executions Wednesday night of a man convicted of killing a convenience store clerk and a gang leader condemned for the rape and fatal beating of a teen-age girl brought to 20 the number of lethal injections in the state so far this year.

That equalled the record 20 who died in 1935 when Texas used the electric chair as the method of punishment. The previous high for injections - the method used since 1982 - is 19 in 1995. At least seven more executions are set for this month - two next week.

In Wednesday's executions, the third and fourth this week, Dorsie Johnson-Bey, 30, was put to death for the fatal shooting of a West Texas store clerk in 1986. About an hour later, he was followed to the death chamber gurney by Davis Losada, 32, executed for the rape-slaying of Olga Perales, a 15-year-old girl in the Rio Grande Valley in 1984.

The double execution was not unprecedented. A similar event took place in Texas in January 1995.

"I would like to tell my family that I love them and always be strong and keep their heads up and keep faith in Jesus," Johnson-Bey, speaking very softly, said in his final statement. Eight minutes later, at 6:18 p.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

"If it matters to anybody, I didn't kill Olga," Losada said, then expressed love and thanks to five family members and friends who watched him die.

Before they arrived, however, he told a chaplain standing nearby that what he was about to experience "is

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) -

property tax cuts for more than a

group that would listen, Bush always

mentioned Prevost, a Beaumont

firefighter who strongly supported the

governor's fight to lower local school

Prevost the best he could get

lawmakers to approve: a roughly

\$140 per year property tax cut that's

likely to be consumed by future tax

The plan, signed by Bush

"It's a light bill," Prevost said of

"If he had to use an average

Bush had hoped to sign a much

Wednesday, awaits final approval

the \$150 he'll save from his \$1,000

school property taxes. "Any cut

person to make a point, it's fine with

larger, longer-lasting tax cut. In

January, he laid out a plan to replace

the existing franchise tax with a new

business tax that would hit every

business in the state. Only corpora-

tions currently pay the franchise tax.

to the state sales tax, the dedication

of lottery proceeds to education and

the use of \$1 billion in uncommitted

state funds to pay for a roughly \$3

One-hundred-and-fifty dollars

Bush also suggested an increase

me," Prevost said.

from voters in an Aug. 9 election.

On Wednesday, Bush took to

While speaking to nearly any

Tommy Prevost has been Gov. dismantled Bush's plan, opting for

George W. Bush's poster boy for their own idea. It would have lowered

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Less nothing incredibly special. God is

with me. Everything is cool." Six minutes after the drugs began flowing into his heavily tattooed arms, including one tattoo of the Grim Reaper, Losada was pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

Both men were 19 when they committed their crimes.

Johnson-Bey was arrested for the March 23, 1986, fatal shooting of Jack Huddleston, a store clerk in Snyder, about 85 miles southeast of Lubbock in West Texas.

Huddleston, 53, was shot once in the head with a .25-caliber pistol after being told to lie down on the floor while about \$160 and two cartons of said. cigarettes were taken.

ty, where Johnson-Bey lived. The wounded convenience store clerk described his attackers to police.

The accomplice, Amanda Miles, now 30, is serving a 60-year prison deserves that punishment."

'Satisfaction is not the right word," Ernie Armstrong, the former Scurry County district attorney who prosecuted Johnson-Bey, said of the execution. "This should have been completed years ago.

In the Losada case, Miss Perales repeatedly was raped, beaten about the head some 30 times with a pipe and then stabbed near San Benito two days before Christmas in 1984.

One of Losada's three companions, Jesus Romero, was executed May 20, 1992. A third member of the gang known as "La Cliqua," Jose Cardenas, is serving a life prison

The fourth, Rafael Leyva Jr., crews.

House lawmakers quickly

local school property levies by about

\$5 billion over two years and would

have dramatically changed the way

voted to expand the franchise tax to

all companies except sole proprietor-

ships, subject more goods and

services to the sales tax, dedicate

lottery money to education and use

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson,

Every day while we're in

the same \$1 billion in Bush's plan.

said it was important for the governor

to sign the bill in Beaumont to make

clear that Texans can affect the

session, citizens come forward with

their concerns," said Sadler,

chairman of the committee that wrote

the House plan. "It's important for

citizens to know they can do that and

The legislative session ended

The Senate, controlled for the first

time in more than a century by

Republicans, backed neither the

Republican governor's plan nor the

Instead, it wrote a third option,

cutting property taxes by about \$2.5

billion every two years. That plan

also would have expanded the

franchise tax, though not as far as the

House plan, dedicated lottery funds

negotiations on a final compromise

to House and Senate lawmakers. But

after more than a week without

progress, lawmakers called the

With his plan set aside, Bush left

and used the \$1 billion.

legislative process.

make an impact."

House version.

Monday.

To pay for its cuts, the House

state funds flow to schools.

received a 20-year term for sexual assault and was released last July under mandatory supervision. Leyva, fearing he too would be killed, went to police two weeks after the girl's body was found in a brushy area.

Testimony showed the four youths had been drinking beer and smoking cocaine-laced marijuana when they picked up the girl at a party and took her driving around town.

Losada, in an interview shortly after arriving on death row, lamented that although he ordered the girl's murder, he did not participate in the actual killing.

"The only thing I regret is not taking part in the murder itself," he

"Losada could be characterized Johnson-Bey and an accomplice as the ringleader, the strongest were arrested a few weeks later after personality of the four," said Mervyn pulling a similar robbery in Colorado Mosbacker, a former Cameron County prosecutor who won the conviction that sent Losada to death row. "You're not happy to see somebody executed, but certainly he

The pace of executions in the nation's most active capital punishment state is quickening this year as longtime inmates exhaust their appeals and new laws designed to speed the appeals process take effect.

"The death penalty conveniently masks the fact that ... politicians are unwilling to do the work necessary to actually reduce violent crime by, for example, addressing issues of poverty and poor education," the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

said in a statement Wednesday. More than a dozen demonstrators gathered outside the prison Wednesday night to protest the executions but were outnumbered by reporters and camera

plan - using the \$1 billion - was all

that could be agreed upon. That

includes the dedicated lottery funds

and a pay raise for teachers paid the

Why negotiations on a larger plan

"Everybody made a 100 percent

minimum for their experience levels.

failed will be for history to decide,

effort," he said. "All of us could

have hoped the tax cuts would have

been bigger, but the reality is this is

added, "I want to apologize because

it's only \$1 billion. But the fact is,

it's \$1 billion they didn't have and \$1

Green tea may

billion we didn't spend."

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont,

a deal.

Bush said

a tax cut.

CONGRESS

Committee chairman, Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., said that after a veto it was "possible to readdress the bill without the offending provisions" and get it back to the president

by Monday or Tuesday. But it was unclear whether the Republican leadership would strip the disputed provisions without a fight. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said that if the administration wants the money, they've got to accept some Republican priorities. "They think they are going to write the bill. That's not the way it works. We write the bill."

The political disputes prevented Congress from acting on the disaster aid bill before it went home May 22 for the Memorial Day recess.

Republicans insisted that money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other disaster aid groups was already in the pipeline, and no one would be hurt by a short delay. But North Dakota and Minnesota mayors were on Capitol Hill to argue that funding for housing relocations and livestock replacement would begin only with passage of the

"I don't want to get into the politics of Washington," said Lynn Stauss, mayor of flood-devastated East Grand Forks, Minn. "I want to help the people."

Republicans and the White House reached agreement on one dispute, a measure offered by the Senate Appropriations Committee chairman, Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, that would have limited federal control over rights of way on federal lands.

The spending bill, paid for mainly by cuts in housing and defense programs, also would provide \$1.9 billion for peacekeeping in Bosnia and the Mideast, \$76 million for the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program and \$240 million to continue benefits to legal immigrants through the end of the

MERRICK-

markets have been active enough to handle the company's supply in recent years. Following the trade show in Milan, international interest in the company has peaked with requests from distributors in Spain, France, Great Britain, Belgium, Austria, the Netherlands, Dubai, Japan and Australia.

Merrick's export activity has been supported with matching funds from the Southern United States Trade Association(SUSTA). The non-profit association's Market Access PTC provided the funds. SUSTA is an agricultural export development association of southern state departments of agriculture and ag exporters. The Texas Department of Agriculture is a member.

Medical fund

Friends have set up a medical fund at FirstBank Southwest for Alicia Garza of Hereford.

Ms. Garza has terminal cancer and the fund will help with medical expenses or other necessities.

Benefit fund

Friends of Octavia(Toby) Lamas are encouraging donations to a benefit fund in her name at Hereford State Bank.

Ms. Lamas lost her home, 210 Boston St., and all her personal property in a fire on May 22. She had

Property tax cut plan signed governor in to help hammer together It didn't work, and a save-face

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$9 million. The ticket was sold in: Houston

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

5-19-23-29-33-34 Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-6-3 (five, six, three)

help stop cancer

By The Associated Press Researchers have found a component of green tea that may stop cancer by interfering with the way the disease invades cells and breaks down healthy tissue.

ECGC, a compound found in green tea, inhibits the activity of the enzyme urokinase, researchers report in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. In cancer, urokinase helps dissolve the proteins in living cells, making room for the tumor and the blood vessels that feed it.

The research lends credence to recent animal and human studies that o.G. Nieman suggest green tea prevents cancer of Mauri Montgor the esophagus, breast and prostate. * Craig Nies

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Lifestyles

Auxiliary holds June luncheon

President Irene Reinart called the June meeting of the Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary to order following a luncheon in the hospital dining room. Theda Seiver read the Auxiliary Prayer.

Bonnie Sublett reported that 196-

1/2 hours were volunteered during the month of May. Grace Covington reported 31 baby books distributed during the same month.

Jo Lee read a thank you note from Renee Banner for the scholarship awarded to her. Banner is an advanced college student pursuing a career in the medical field.

The auxiliary voted to award scholarships to Hereford High School graduates already enrolled in college classes and the will continue to do so in the future. Other scholarship recipients are Cory Schumacher, Christina Kuper and Audrey Cerda.

Quintna Waits, a recent cancer survivor, will join other cancer survivors as a "walker" in the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" June 6-7 in Whiteface Stadium. The 24-hour event promises to be fun and at the same time contribute to cancer funds.

Those present at the meeting were guest Billie Johnson and members Janis Bell, Irene Boardman, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Margarette Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Billie Kelley, Donna Parker, Joy Stivers, Elizabeth Vogel, Mary Williamson, Covington, Lee, Reinart, Sublett, Seiver and Waits.

Workshop scheduled

A program designed to assist youth in their pre-preparations for college and/or college orientations will be Community Center Club Room.

The workshop will be presented and eat healthy. by Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science and Misty Peabody, Summer Assistant for Deaf Smith County Extension Office.

Objective of the workshop will be to help youth that have just graduated prepare for the language, management, finances, and opportunities of college life. Youth that are going to be juniors or seniors in high school for the 97-98 school year are also encouraged to attend to get a head start on the college application and scholarship preparation procedure.

The workshop will be open to anyone who would like to attend and parents or those interested in helping television. TV has contributed greatly youth in this endeavor are also to the "dumbing down" of our invited.

to the "dumbing down" of our society. Should we make it illegal?

Those planning to attend are Extension Office, at 364-3573 and unhealthy as eating junk food or as handouts will be available.



CNA's recognized

In commemoration of National Certified Nurses Aid Week, June 5-12, Hereford Care Center held ceremonies Wednesday in recognition of the CNA employees. Certificates of appreciation were presented by, standing from right, Andrew Ugor, owner; Melba Patton, administrator and Irene Grabber, director of nurses.

Ann Landers

how I feel about smoking marijuana. In the spirit of even-handedness, I'm printing another point of view. Here

I have done so for nearly 10 years. I don't lie, steal, cheat or fool around. I don't do any other drugs, nor do I have the desire to. I am not a cigarette smoker, and I don't drink alcohol, watch sleazy movies or read trashy novels. I don't gossip or back-stab. What do I do? I live a quiet life

and go to school full-time on a scholarship. I work part-time at a job where I am respected by management, co-workers and clientele. I pay my bills on time, balance my held on June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the checkbook, live within my means, exercise regularly, watch my weight

I am married to a wonderful man who also smokes pot. He works hard to help pay the bills. He is dedicated, understanding, loving and my best friend. We don't fight, stay out all night or party on weekends. In fact, with his 60-hour work week and my classes, part-time job and one full day of volunteer work each week, where would we find the time?

Ann, please don't say all pot smokers have problems or need help. This is not true. I won't argue that some do, but some people also eat too much. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer. Should we take away food? Some people watch too much

When we smoke pot, we do it in requested to call the County our own home. It's not nearly as sign up for the event so that adequate dangerous as driving after three or four beers. So, please, Ann, leave us

Dear Readers: You already know alone. -- The Girl Next Door, Anywhere USA

Dear Girl: I am perfectly willing to leave you alone as long as you don't get behind the wheel of a car, Dear Ann Landers: I smoke pot. attempt to operate a piece of machinery or perform surgery on some unsuspecting patient while under the influence.

Meanwhile, pot is an illegal substance, and unless that changes, I am not about to give it my stamp of approval.

Dear Ann Landers: My son, Jimmy," has Down's syndrome and will be 24 soon. He is non-verbal and functions on a 4- to 5-year-old level. I have been a single parent for 23 I could. Jimmy is well behaved at offer some relief. home and in public and is one of the on a long waiting list for a day program, and until an opening ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 becomes available, he will continue CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC. to stay home all day.

The problem is my family's attitude toward Jimmy. They want me to put him in a home so I can have my own life. I tell them that I DO and that Jimmy is part of it. Don't misunderstand me -- my family

always treats my son cordially when we visit, but it would be really nice if one of them would offer to watch him for a few hours and give me a little break

By the way, please ask people not to come up to us and shout, "Does your son have Down's syndrome?" or "How retarded is he?" My son can hear perfectly well and is bright enough to know when he's being talked about, not to. -- Brandon, Fla.

Dear Brandon: I am appalled by your family's lack of sensitivity, not to mention common sense. I am printing your letter in the hope that my readers with friends or family members who are tied down caring years and have done the absolute best for someone with a disability will

Gem of the Day: Money cannot nicest people anywhere. I'm so buy happiness, but it can make it grateful to have him. He is presently possible for you to seek happiness in much more interesting places.

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Following are results of contests through Wednesday: SCHOLARSHIPS

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Sy Olson - \$1,500 from National Farm Life Insurance Company. Rachel Wilks - \$2,000 from Texas

4-H Foundation Fund. Karon Harder - \$1,000 from Texas Extension Association Family and Consumer Sciences, collegiate

scholarship.
Roy Homfeld - \$10,000 from San Antonio Livestock Exposition.
JUDGING TEAMS

Horse - Fourth, Members: Erin Auckerman, Loretta Camp, Tommy

- 16th. Members: Trey

Blain, Trey Bezner, Brent Carlson, Ian Isaacson.

Consumer Decision - First. Members: Karis Blain, second high individual; Jantzen Louder, Jodi Wilburn, Miriam Wilks.

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Benet Formals. Scheduled for today, Thursday, were the State Food Show and method demonstrations with 10 Deaf Smith County teams competing.



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Padres led by Finley Astros bag Reds, 5-2

By The Associated Press Steve Finley doubled, tripled and mered against Colorado, driving in four runs. His defense was even

"He's one of the more underrated players in the league," San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said after Finley led the Padres over the Colorado Rockies 7-5 at Coors Field

on Wednesday night. Finley made a diving catch in ht-center to snuff a seventh-inning rally and also had a sprawling catch

to end another threat in the ninth.
"In this ballpark, you have to play deep, which makes the gaps bigger,"
Finley said. "There's not too many times when you get (defensive) opportunities like that here."
Finley's ninth-inning catch ended

the game, giving Doug Bochtler his second save. But it paled in comparison to his diving grab that robbed Dante Bichette in the seventh, ending that inning and saving a run.

"When you have a guy who can run like that in the outfield, you have to make them put the ball in play," Bochtler said. "That's all I did, and Finley did the rest.'

In other NL games, Florida beat New York 5-2. Atlanta beat Montreal 6-3, Los Angeles beat San Francisco 5-1, Chicago beat Philadelphia 5-1, St. Louis routed Pittsburgh 10-0 and

Chris Holt (6-4) scattered seven hits in seven innings, rebounding from his shortest start of the season. Jeff Bagwell doubled home a pair of runs

for Houston at Cincinnati.

Dave Burba (4-5) gave up five runs and eight hits in five innings. Billy Wagner got one out for his 10th save.

Bobby Bonilla scored the go-ahead run in his return to Shea Stadium, and Pat Rapp (4-2) allowed five hits in eight innings.

Bonilla, traded to Baltimore on July 28, 1995, singled with one out in the sixth, took third on Jim Eisenreich's double and scored on Charles Johnson's groundout for a

Dave Mlicki (1-5) gave up three runs and seven hits in eight innings. Braves 6, Expos 3

Tom Glavine (6-3) allowed seven hits in 8 1-3 innings and singled to start a three-run rally in the fifth at Montreal.

Glavine struck out six, walked one and left after giving up a one-out double to Vladimir Guerrero in the ninth. Glavine also went 2-for-3 at the plate and won his ninth straight decision against Montreal.

Mike Bielecki got the last two outs

after allowing Chris Widger's

Jeff Juden (5-2) lost his second straight decision

Dodgers 5, Giants 1 Ramon Martinez (5-3) won his eventh consecutive decision against San Francisco, allowing five hits in seven innings and striking out nine.

Mike Piazza backed him with a

454-foot homer at Dodger Stadium.

Jeff Kent, who leads the Giants
with 11 homers and 48 RBIs, left in the fourth with a bruised left wrist fter being hit by a fastball from

Keith Foulke (0-1) allowed four runs and six hits in six innings. Cubs 5. Phillies 1

Frank Castillo allowed five hits in 1-3 scoreless innings and Ryne Sandberg had three hits and two RBIs for Chicago at Philadelphia.

Castillo (3-7), who struck out five and walked two, helped the Cubs improve to 8-2 in their last 10 games.

Philadelphia has lost six straight and eight of nine, dropping to 19-37, the worst record in baseball. Garrett Stephenson (2-2) gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings. Cardinals 10, Pirates 0

Ray Lankford hit a two-run homer in the first, an inning before Pittsburgh starter Jason Schmidt was ejected, and Dmitri Young had went 4-for-5 with four RBIs for visiting St. Louis.

The Pirates, who had surprisingly led the NL Central for five consecutive days, fell into second place as Houston beat Cincinnati.

Schmidt (1-4) was ejected by home plate umpire Jerry Layne in the second for hitting Mike Difelice in the ribs with a pitch, apparently in retaliation for the catcher's fight with Mark Johnson in Pittsburgh's 3-2 victory May 21.

Andy Benes (4-2) struck out 11 in

Monterey to defend title

AUSTIN (AP) - Lubbock Monterey hoped to defend its Class 5A baseball championship as the University Interscholastic League

state tournament began today.

Monterey (32-7) is making its 13th trip to the state tournament and third in four years. The Plainsmen beat Klein Oak 5-4 in last year's title game, but didn't have great expecta-tions this season because of a lack of

"Thirteen is a lot," said Monterey coach Bobby Moegle. "I really don't have a feeling yet about going back.
I guess you could say we've got a lot
of work left to do. Maybe we can create a miracle down there, but it will be difficult.'

In Class 4A, three teams are making their state tournament debut. Dallas Highland Park (20-9) took on Austin McCallum (22-8) in today's semifinal. Nederland (30-5),

the only 4A team with state tournament experience, faced Fort Worth Boswell (24-11) in the other semifinal.

In Class 3A, Hallettsville, the 3A champion in 1995, took on Lake Dallas (25-4), and Abilene Wylie (25-6) faced Castroville Medina Valley (27-4).

In Class 2A, defending state champion Weimar met Gunter (23-5), the 1994 Class A champion and 1991 Class A runner-up.

Alto (25-1), whose only loss came in a 1-0 decision against Beckville, took on Coahoma (21-7) in the other

In Class A, Maud (22-4), the 1989 Class A champions and 1988 runner-up, was making its sixth state tournament appearance - and third straight - against Spurger (24-4-1), last year's runner-up, today.

In the other semifinal game, Claude (16-2), making its first trip to Austin, faced Fayetteville (19-6-1), the Class A runner-up in 1985.

Irvin talks retirement

FARMERS BRANCH, Texas (AP) - Michael Irvin sat with his arms folded on a table, his body slumped over. He wasn't decked out in flashy clothes, his glasses weren't tinted and his only jewelry was a simple diamond stud earring. His usually boisterous voice was practically

His message, however, was as tention-grabbing as ever.

Irvin said Wednesday he's

onsidering retiring from football because he no longer loves the game, and that he's joining teammate Erik Williams in two lawsuits stemming from fake rape allegations against

The former All-Pro receiver said he's been thinking about shaking up his career since January. He told Cowboys owner Jerry Jones he'd like to be traded, but Jones said he couldn't because of the salary cap.

That leaves Irvin with two choices: walking away from the team and about \$5.5 million in salary, or returning to seek a fourth Super

"I honestly don't know exactly what I'm going to do," Irvin said. "I am not the most talented person in the

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Nicky Walser

world. I played my game with intensity and with emotion and that made the difference in my ability to play. Right now, I just don't have that intensity and emotion about the game. I don't have that love that I used to

have about the game."
When Irvin didn't show up for the beginning of quarterback school Monday after he also missed a minicamp in April - teammates Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith said they want to know what Irvin's plans are.

"As soon as I know, they'll know," Irvin said. "I understand what they're saying, but I don't think they understand the whole situation. I don't feel I'm any good to myself right now. I would be more of a hindrance than a help."

Irvin has tried avoiding the spotlight since former topless dancer Nina Shahravan recanted a rape allegation against him and Williams in January. Shahravan faces trial next month on a perjury charge.

Williams filed a federal lawsuit accusing Dallas police of violating his civil rights and a state case charging that he was defamed by TV station KXAS, which first reported the story, and one of its reporters.

Patsy L. Sparkman

Houston beat Cincinnati 5-2. two-run homer in the ninth. LSU Tigers get spot in college title game

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Louisiana State is headed for the College World Series championship game after surviving a spirited fight from

Josh Hochgesang led a rally for the Cardinal (45-20) with a fifth-inning grand slam and two RBIs in the seventh inning after LSU took a 7-0 lead. The Tigers finally held on for a 13-9 victory Wednesday night.

"You really have to credit Stanford, because they showed great resolve, made every pitch count and never gave in," LSU coach Skip Bertman said.

"I'd say that sums up our season," Hochgesang said. "We fought back and will never say die. It shows the character of our team."

Defending champion LSU has survived most of the year on the strength of its power, and Wednesday was no exception as Mike Koerner had two homers and five RBIs for the Tigers. They also took advantage of walks and hit batters to score four runs in the third inning without getting a hit.

"This is a time when you pull out all of your bullets," Koerner said. "We have to be able to survive on more than just home runs."

LSU (56-13) clinched a berth in the championship game against Alabama (54-13) or Miami (51-16), who play tonight. An Alabama win Koerner stole home for one more, would force an extra playoff game making it 6-0.

Friday between the Crimson Tide and the Hurricanes.

If Miami wins the other bracket, it would set up a rematch of last ear's championship game, which the Tigers won on a two-out, two-run

homer in the bottom of the ninth. Tony Schrager and Jay Pecci knocked in runs in the ninth, and Stanford loaded the bases to bring the tying run to the plate. But Patrick Coogan earned his third save of the year, striking out pinch-hitter John

"We battled and came back and kind of made a game out of it," Stanford coach Mark Marquess said. "I think they expect to win because they've had such a great year. That's the way a defending national champion should play.

Koerner connected for two-run homers in the fifth and seventh innings. LSU now has eight homers in three games in this series and has

upped its NCAA-record total to 186.

"(The championship) is a lot of pressure, but it's a lot of fun to play in," LSU first baseman Eddy Furniss said. "Maybe this year will be the year we repeat. ... Just the opportunity is an honor."

Three walks and a hit batter scored one run for the Tigers in the third, and sacrifice flies from Trey McClure and Tom Bernhardt scored two more.

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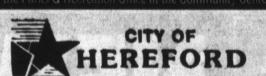
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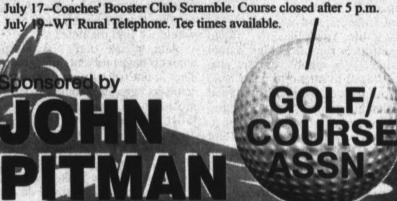
A team composed of L.V. Watts, Leland Shelton, Ed Durrett and Lillie Shipman carded a six-under 29 to win the Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday evening. There was no 30 posted, but two teams has a 31. A three-man team included Cal Garrett with Steve and Ed Sanders, and the other team was composed of Luke Thrasher, Denny Gibson, Mary Shelton and Wally Castillo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday -- Weekly Scramble June 23 -- North Texas Junior PGA Tour July 4-7 -- Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors July 26-27 -- VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney Sept. 6-7 -- Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish Benefit **CLOSED TOURNAMENTS**

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June 28--Meredith Ireland Birthday Scramble. Tee times available. July 17--Coaches' Booster Club Scramble. Course closed after 5 p.m.



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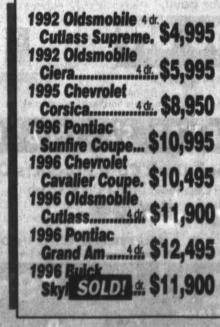
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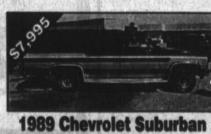


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Sox trip Tribe

Things get nasty in Cleveland

By Associated Press

Things got nasty between the Indians and White Sox, and guess who was right in the middle of it?

Albert Belle's second game back at Jacobs Field was like his first: he had three RBIs, the White Sox won 9-4, and the Cleveland fans booed.

Belle wasn't a target this time as fans refrained from tossing debris at him as they did Tuesday. That didn't stop the teams from throwing at each other, though.

Belle, who had a two-run double and was walked with the bases loaded, was hit by Jose Mesa, setting off a series of beanings and brushbacks that resulted in a bench-clearing situation in the ninth and two ejections.

"We weren't throwing at them, but there was no doubt in my mind they were throwing at us," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

The testiness started in the eighth after Mesa gave up a solo homer to Ray Durham, giving Chicago a 7-0

Mesa then plunked Belle, who walked slowly to first and glared at the reliever. Belle slid hard into second base on a grounder, and Cleveland shortstop Omar Vizquel's leg collided with Belle's head as he threw to first. Belle trotted off the field without incident.

Mesa then hit Mike Cameron, but catcher Sandy Alomar insisted it was intentional.

"We were not trying to hit anybody," Alomar said. "Mesa was wild during warmups. Nobody told me to hit anybody.'

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Baltimore 9, New York 7; Milwaukee 13, Boston 11; and Anaheim 7, Kansas City 3.

Orioles 9, Yankees 7

education.

by the court.

Rafael Palmeiro did in New York for a second straight night, doubling in the go-ahead runs in the seventh as

against Texas Tech by former

defensive lineman Stephen Gaines,

who claimed the university exploited

Gaines, who played for the Red Raiders in the 1990, 1992 and 1993

seasons, sued the school in February,

claiming racketeering, fraud, forgery

and negligence related to his recruitment and time at Texas Tech.

the school lured Gaines while he was

a minor, then ignored him as a student

while utilizing his football abilities.

who never received a college degree and currently works in a Wichita Falls

trailer home factory, to refund the

defendants' legal costs, as calculated

EDINBURG, Texas (AP)

Texas-Pan American will pull out of

the Sun Belt Conference effective July

1, 1998, the league announced. The

school gave no reason for its departure

and didn't say if it would join another league or become an independent.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Julius

Erving accepted an offer to join the

Orlando Magic with duties that

include evaluating new business opportunities for RDV Sports, the

The Hall of Famer will serve as

The move came one day after the

team lured Chuck Daly back into coaching with a three-year contract

worth \$15 million. The coach said his

vice president of RDV Sports and executive vice president of the Magic.

team's parent company.

The judgment also called for Gaines,

The basis of the lawsuit was that

Baltimore completed a two-game sweep of the world champions.

Cal Ripken homered and Chris Hoiles had two RBIs as Baltimore extended its winning streak to a season-high seven games. The Orioles have a 9{-game lead over New York in the AL East, their biggest since Sept. 26, 1979.

The Orioles, who rallied in the seventh off Jeff Nelson (2-5), have won 13 of 15, and their 38-15 start matches the 1969 club as the best in franchise history.

Charlie Hayes' grand slam tied it 5-5 in the seventh before the Orioles responded with four in the bottom

Jesse Orosco (2-0) got the win and Randy Myers earned his 18th save. Brewers 13, Red Sox 11

At Milwaukee, the Brewers overcame a seven-run deficit by scoring five runs in the third and eight in the fourth to move into first place in the AL Central with their sixth win in seven games.

Boston lost its fifth straight. Cal Eldred (6-5), coming off a shutout of Chicago, allowed a career-high eight runs in five innings. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his

14th save. Mark Brandenberg (0-1) took the

Mo Vaughn hit his 15th homer for

Angels 7, Royals 3 At Anaheim, Dave Hollins hit a three-run homer and Allen Watson (4-3)

won his third straight start. Hollins's homer off rookie Glendon Rusch (3-3) staked Anaheim to a 3-0 lead, and the Angels broke open the game with four runs in the sixth.

Watson, who left after six innings because a muscle in his left hip tightened up, allowed two runs and six hits. He matched his career high with eight strikeouts and walked two.

Rusch (3-3) gave up seven runs and 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Sports In Brief

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A interest in the job heightened last



Practice, practice, practice

While ninth grader Chayse Rives takes a shot at the basket, eighth grader Mathew Northcutt passes anohter basketball off toan unseen player. They are among the more than 80 basketball players practicing their skills daily in the Whiteface Summer Basketball Camp under direction of Randy Dean.

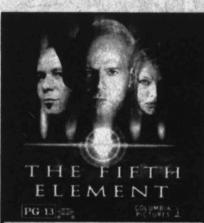
Scramble winners named

One team scored a six-under par 29 on the front nine to capture the prizes in the Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday evening.

The team of L.V. Watts, Leland Shelton, Ed Durrett and Lillie Shipman won the event with a 29, two shots better than two other teams.

and Steve and Ed Sanders had a 31, as did the team of Luke Thrasher, Denny Gibson, Mary Shelton and Wally Castillo. federal judge dismissed a lawsuit week when he learned the Magic

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his talents while depriving him of an **UIL Suspends** Texas coaches

were pursuing Erving, a studio

commentator for NBC since 1993.

AUSTIN (AP) - The University Interscholastic League has suspended coaches at Port Arthur Jefferson High School and Clear Creek High School from opening action in their schools' 1998-99 seasons.

Jefferson baseball coach David Vince will miss the school's first two games in 1998 as punishment for being ejected from two games in the 1996-97 season.

Mike Kerley, track coach at Clear Creek, was suspended from the school's first track meet in 1998. That came after the UIL said Kerley allowed an ineligible student to participate in a district meet.

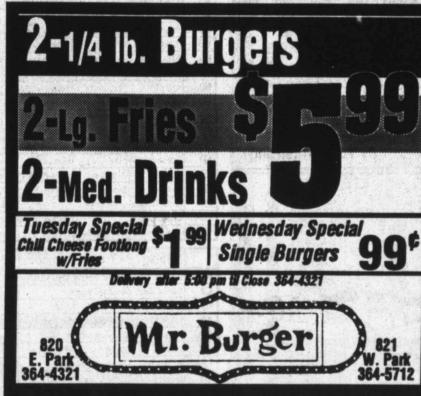
The UIL state executive committee also on Wednesday publicly reprimanded and issued one-year probations to:

Austin Crockett High School for verbal and physical abuse of an official by a student representative

Michael Gonzales, head basketball coach at Kingsville Academy High School, for recruiting violations.

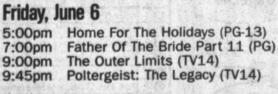
Chris Floyd, assistant varsity baseball coach at Clear Creek High School, for physical contact with an

Herb Rios, varsity baseball coach for Littlefield High School, for physical contact with an umpire.









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might have played his last game in Chicago. If so, he picked a great way

to go.

He scored 38 points. He grabbed
13 rebounds. He dished out nine assists. He had two steals as part of a defense that stifled the Utah Jazz. He had another in a long line of "I can't believe he did that!" moves. He again upstaged an embarrassed Karl

Most importantly, Jordan led the Bulls to a 97-85 victory Wednesday night, giving them a 2-0 lead in the

"Every time he got the ball, he was looking to score," Utah's

CHICAGO (AP) - Michael Jordan Shandon Anderson said. "He seem like he was on some sort of mission. He is.

Just two more victories and Jorda will have carried the Bulls to the fifth championship in seven years. Games 3 and 4 are Friday and Sunday in Salt Lake City, which also will be the site of Game 5 if the Jazz can win one of the next two.







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Entertainment

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Jack Jones? He crooned the "Love Boat" theme each Saturday at 9. Shelley Hack? She played Tiffany, Charlie's fifth angel - after Cheryl Ladd but before Tanya Roberts. And Shaggy's voice in "Scooby Doo"? None other than Top 40 plattermaster Casey Kasem.

If these nuggets aren't exactly news to your or werea if they're

news to you - or worse, if they're trivia bits you've actually used in the past few weeks - odds are you belong to that ill-defined, iller-named group of recent and current twentysomethings called, by default, Generation

One of them, Rob Owen, a 25-year-old TV critic for The Times-Union of Albany, N.Y., has come forth with a book that mirrors its generation: It's ironic, funny,

Melrose Place" tries to make sense of the mass media melange between about 1970 and the present - the times of "Happy Days," "Studs," "Beverly Hills, 90210," "Schoolhouse Rock" and what Owen calls "those wacky (and sometimes disturbing) Krofft shows."

"I never imagined that talking about the latest plot twist on 'Picket Fences' during my years as an undergraduate could lead to a book deal," Owen says.

First, for the sake of sanity and speaks to Xers being more media

second references, you have to accept the term "Gen X," which many don't (even Owen has some hesitance about it). Then you have to acknowledge that each generation is molded by the era in which it comes of age. Not difficult.

Now, Owen's premise: Members of his generation have, from media-saturated childhoods and adolescences, developed an identity so inextricably intertwined with TV that it defines their lives more than any other group that came before.

His is a theory of media consumer-ism as generational motivator. It's based on the idea that the wink-nudge co-opting of nostalgia is a cultural marker for an age group that instinctively looks down on people who aren't cutting-edge media savvy.

Owen sees three key components occasionally sarcastic, and has to "Gen X TV": The idea of friends as family ("Seinfeld," "Friends" or, "Gen X TV: The Brady Bunch to for that matter, the entire NBC Thursday-night lineup); serialized storylines, borrowed from soaps, imported into "St. Elsewhere" and now showing up in "Roseanne"; and the incorporation of popular music into television, such as the frequent use of REM songs to evoke youth angst in "90210."

'Now, they're using music to sell TV like they've used music to sell movies. So we're seeing more television show soundtracks than we everused to," Owen says. "That just savvy and interested in all forms of

To Owen, it's not just nostalgia that drives this engine. It's the very structural ingredients of narrative and how they've changed - in great part egged on by that redefiner of conventional narrative, MTV, which debuted in 1981, smack in the middle

of the Gen-X coming of age. Consider HBO's "Dream On" basically a Boomer show, harking back to black-and-white movie clips to illustrate the protagonist's emotional reactions to being a Boomer. The very presence of the mixed narrative of movies and TV, Owen says, "breaks down the walls."

"For Boomers," he says, "there are still walls - the movie wall, the literature wall, the news wall, the TV wall. For Gen Xers, the walls have broken down and it's just plain media: So even though 'Dream On' does look like a Boomer show, it's structurally Gen-X."

"Mystery Science Theater 3000" takes schlocky old horror and sci-fi movies and enlists a human and weird aliens to make sarcastic comments about them. E!'s "Talk Soup" culls the culled, taking the most sensational bits of the most sensationalist talk shows and delivering them in digest form. And so many shows these days take place in media settings.

'They don't do 'Green Acres' because they didn't grow up on a farm," Owen says. "They do 'Naked Truth' because they grew up on

So now there are "Friends" and "The Single Guy," where you can be cool simply by understanding allusions to old television shows, and the short-lived "My So-Called Life," which was billed as nostalgic reruns during its first season on MTV.

And the constant kitsch-pitched reruns of "Nick at Nite," which act essentially as a textbook for the "Friends" set, providing them with the sustenance to make them true cognoscenti of video irrelevance.

The pinnacle is Fox's "The

Simpsons," which parodies every corner of mass media it can find including Fox's "The Simpsons."

Who knows? All of this may be, well - use whatever adjective you want: postmodern, deconstructionist, overanalyzing. Truth is, though, that Owen is one of the first to offer an accessible, generation-based analysis of just what's going on in our overwhelming landscape of mass

"No generation can define itself," 25-year-old Rachael Conlin tells him in the book. And perhaps she is right: Her generation has, is and will be

defined by the packaged, polished juggernaut of modern mass media.

And what of the future? After all, Generation X has taken these nostalgia shows and dragged them back into the ironic, hyper-aware TV jumble that

is the present.
"The big question is, "What is going to be the fallout of all this?" Owen says. "I have no idea. I'm going to leave that to the next generation to figure out."

"Gen X TV: The Brady Bunch to Melrose Place." Syracuse University

Television

THURSDAY

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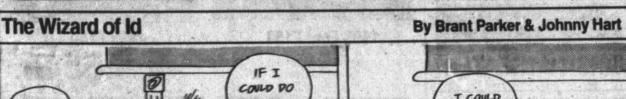
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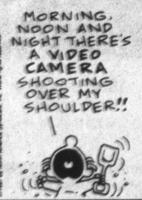




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Area Events

DIMMITT

Dimmitt's 10th Annual City Wide Garage Sale will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, according to the board of directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of

There will be more than 100 garage sales in the community, including residential garage sales and booths on the courthouse square.

Local merchants will also participate in the day's festivities with sidewalk sales and bargain

AMARILLO

Rare and unusual books are featured in the Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan. Preview night for members only

will begin at 4 p.m. Friday. Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. the

The Plemons-Eakle Neighborhood

Association is sponsoring a tour of home from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The neighborhood is located just south of downtown Amarillo between Washington Street on the west, the Santa Fe Railway tracks on the east, 11th Avenue on the north and 34th Avenue on the south. Interstate 40 runs through the historic neighbor-

Included on the tour are the Barfield House, 1620 S. Tyler St.; Parsons-Elliott House, 1200 S. Van Buren St.; Childers House, 2508 S. Harrison St.; Ware House, 2610 S. Harrison St.; Bedford-Ansley House, 2010 S. Taylor St.; and Eakle House. 2220 S. Tyler St.

Admission is \$10, which covers tours of all six homes. Tickets may be purchased at any of the homes on the day of the tour.

The Plemons-Eakle Neighborhood Association was founded in 1981 as a volunteer citizens' group dedicated to historic preservation and neighborhood improvement. Proceeds from the tour will benefit preservation and book sale will be open to the public. improvement projects in the neighborhood.

For more information, contact the

association at 806-379-PENA or call tour có-chairs Dianne Reinschmidt at 806-374-9329 or David Horsley at 806-374-1710.

WTAMU

West Texas A&M University Department of Music and Dance will offer a Summer Ballet Dance Academy June 12-Aug. 22 on the WTAMU campus.

Janice Nash, a member of the Ballet Mississippi who holds a master's degree in dance from WTAMU, will serve as the instructor.

Class schedules are as follows: Tuesdays -- ages 9-12, 1-2 p.m.; ages 13-18, 2-3 p.m.

Wednesdays -- ages 3-5, 1-1:45 p.m.; ages 6-8, 1:45-2:30 p.m. Fridays -- ages 9-12, 1-2 p.m.; ages 13-18, 2-3 p.m.

Cost is \$38 per month for two classes per week and \$18 a month for one class per week. Registration will be from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday in Room 154 of Mary Moody Northen

For more information, call the dance department at 806-656-2820.



Included on tour

The Barfield House, 1620 S. Tyler St., Amarillo, is one of six homes included in a tour from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday sponsored by the Plemons-Eakle Neighborhood Association. The two-story, brown brick Mediterranean-style home was built in 1917 at a cost of \$35,000.



On building a chicken coop: provide at least three square feet of floor space for each chicken.





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Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, June 5, the 156th day of 1997. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 5, 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as the Marshall Plan. On this date:

In 1723, economist Adam Smith was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland. In 1783, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute

flight over Annonay, France. In 1883, economist John Maynard Keynes was born in Cambridge, England.

In 1884, Civil War hero General William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected.'

In 1917, about 10 million the draft in World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, the Battle of France began

during World War II. In 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel, convinced an Arab attack was imminent, raided Egyptian military targets. Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded just after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eight years after it was closed because of

the 1967 war with Israel. In 1986, a federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. (Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus 10 years.)

Ten years ago: President Reagan, in Venice for an upcoming economic summit, called for an end to government agriculture subsidies by the year 2000 in a televised address carried in Europe by the United States



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Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success. -Christopher Lasel



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Five years ago: The government announced the nation's unemployment rate had jumped to 7.5 percent the month before, the highest level in nearly eight years.

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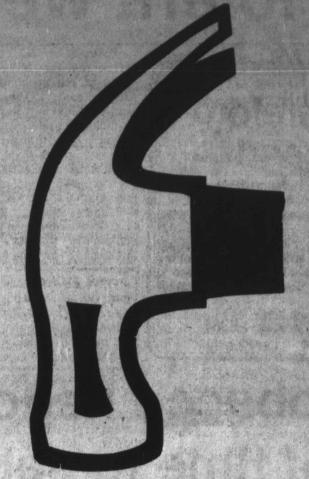
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Violent weather damages wheat crops

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) The tornado that ripped through Jarrell last week had a tremendous impact on agribusiness in Williamson County, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Numerous funnels in the area touched down sporadically and destroyed one or two acres of cropland at a time, according to Leon Schrank, executive director of the Williamson County Farm Service

Agency.
"Cotton fields in surrounding areas lost nearly an inch of topsoil," Schrank said, "and there are pockets of hail and wind damage to other

He said that at least three farmers lost entire herds of either sheep or cattle in the tornado, and some farm equipment completely disappeared.

"Sturdy, new fences were torn out of the ground and full-size Dumpsters were picked up by the tornado," Schrank said. "It seems like they just vanished into thin air."

Schrank said Central Texas as a whole suffered from the same system. Because of this damage, wheat producers in Central Texas are concerned about yields for the rest of

James Davis, Bell County Extension agent, said the fate of the crop looks grim and will depend on immediate improvements in the

'We are about to be in a world of hurt with the wheat business," Davis said. "We could loose the entire wheat crop if things do not turn

high winds, Davis said Bell County, which is just across the county line from Jarrell, was very fortunate.

"We have wind damage spotted around a few places and some hail damage," Davis said, "but it's easy to look right down the road and see what could have happened."

Although hail damage was

reported in many regions of the state, eather conditions seem to be improving. Recent reports from around the state indicate favorable crop conditions due to warmer weather and increased moisture.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Ranges in good around pretty quick." adequate to surplus. Ranges in good to excellent condition. Livestock

good. Wheat good to fair; hail damage affecting yields. Cotton, peanut stands good. Corn stands good to excellent. Sorghum, soybean planting under way

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Cotton planting under way. Sorghum and soybeans partially planted. Peanut planting completed. Hail damage to some crops reported

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in excellent condition. Cattle in good condition; cows, calves making headway. Wheat harvesting under way. Cotton crop good due to moist soil conditions. Grain sorghum planting under way.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges

Cigarette makers could pay \$375

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also wanted protection against future

lawsuits by smokers, but attorneys

now are trying to get around that

controversy by instead merely capping - at \$4 billion a year - the

damages cigarette makers would have

companies won a surprise victory in

Pennsylvania that might strengthen

their hand at the negotiating table. A

federal judge refused to allow some

1 million Pennsylvanians to join in

a class-action lawsuit alleging they were addicted to cigarettes. The judge

said such a large case would be too

But key to the talks now is

Washington - where lobbyists are

scurrying to see if any deal has a

chance at passing Congress and

winning President Clinton's approval.

Also Wednesday, tobacco

to pay in any one year.

poor to excellent; bermudagrass, ryegrass experiencing increased growth. Cattle fair to good. Oats, wheat being harvested. Brown rot persists on peaches. Philloxera outbreaks in pecan crop.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture

adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with warmer temperatures. Cattle in good condition. Hay cutting under way. Early variety peaches being harvested. Pecan crop in good

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. pastures, ranges fair; torrential downpours washed some fields out. Cattle good; supplemental feeding under way. Cotton planting nearing completion. Wheat good. Pecans poor; casebearer spraying under way.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures good; weeds, winter grass green due to cool weather. Wheat harvesting under way. Oat, sorghum in excellent condition. Peaches, pecans good, but spraying for casebearers under way.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Cotton in fair to excellent condition. Wheat, oat harvesting under way. Corn, sorghum in excellent condition. Peanut planting

under way.
SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures providing adequate to heavy grazing. Cattle in excellent condition but flies persist. Insects causing heavy damage to gardens. corn, sorghum, soybeans good. Oat harvesting, baling near completion. SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil

moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges fair. Sorghum, wheat, oats in excellent condition. Corn silking under way. Onion, carrot, green beans harvesting under way. Peaches, pecan crop in good

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures improving with sunshine. Field operations delayer due to wet severe weather. Corn in tasseling stage. Sorghum in heading stage. pecan crop good. Peach harvesting under way; excellent yields being reported.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures good due to spring rainfall. Sorghum, cotton, sugarcane, corn in good condition. Melon crop suffered heavy losses due to wet weather. Onion harvesting complete. Citrus fruit harvesting under way.



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Tobacco negotiators running out of time to settle slew of lawsuits

WASHINGTON (AP) - The lawmakers this week. Senate's top Republican says tobacco negotiators are running out of time to settle a slew of lawsuits filed by state attorneys because Congress, which must ratify any deal, soon won't be able to find a spot on its busy

"A magic moment comes, and if you don't get it, it's gone," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said. "I think they're on the edge of losing it just because they've let it drag on too long."

Lott's comments Wednesday came as the lead tobacco negotiator, Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore, met with top White House aides and also lobbied for support for a deal on Capitol Hill.

Moore joined tobacco company attorneys and Matthew Myers of the National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids at the White House, as the negotiators prepared to float possible sought by the various states in their final options for a deal with key suits against the tobacco industry. In

The talks had been stalled after anti-tobacco attorneys told cigarette makers that they would not agree to limit sick smokers' ability to recover damages as part of any deal. The tobacco companies were furious but did not close the door on a settlement.

Responding to a request from the industry, anti-tobacco forces and the state attorneys general were preparing a written settlement proposal that is to be finished next week.

In a story posted on its Internet site late Wednesday, The Dallas Morning News quoted sources familiar with the new proposal as saying it would include a provision earmarking billions of dollars to provide health care coverage for some 5 million uninsured children.

It would ask the government to waive its claim to Medicaid money

return, the states would use the money to provide health care costs to uninsured children. About 60 percent of the money the attorneys general are seeking in their Medicaid suits actually belongs to the federal

While not restricting individuals' rights to sue the companies, the settlement would give cigarette makers the ability to predict future expenses through open-ended, specified annual payments in billions of dollars, the Morning News said.

"But this is a very hard-line proposal against the industry, and there's no guarantee they will accept it," Moore told the newspaper.

New Hampshire on Wednesday became the 33rd state to sue tobacco makers to recover the Medicaid costs of treating sick smokers. Moore is leading talks to settle those lawsuits by creating a megadeal that would set national tobacco policy for the next

The Clinton administration earlier this week signaled that it was highly Lott is considered crucial to any

unwieldy.

deal not just because he leads the Senate, but because he is brother-in--law to a major negotiator, private anti-tobacco attorney Richard Scruggs.

Defense secretary backs general despite adulterous affair in past

Vietnam combat pilot and highly

regarded officer who oversaw the

reaction from key members of

The White House had no comment

affair he had 14 years ago.

by the Defense Department."

Gen. John E. Longhouser acknowl-

edged he had an affair years ago

kashvili.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary William Cohen is supporting an Air Force general to become President Clinton's top military adviser despite the officer's adulterous affair years ago while separated from his wife.

Gen. Joseph Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has acknowledged having the affair with a civilian woman while separated from his wife in the 1980s, Pentagon officials said.

"I do not feel, after weighing his distinguished 32 years of service and given that it did not occur with someone in the military and does not comes amid a flurry of sexual affect good order and discipline, that misconduct incidents in the military it would disqualify him" from being and just one day after Army Maj. considered, Cohen said in an interview Wednesday.

Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. John while separated from his wife and Shalikashvili also said he supports would retire. Ralston to succeed him as the nation's top military officer when an anonymous tip of his affair to an Shalikashvili retires at the end of Army sex-abuse hot line. He was in

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a Proving Ground in Maryland that has member of the Senate Armed been the site of recent sexual Services Committee, said today he has confidence in Cohen's judgment.

"These are very difficult and emotional issues. If we're going to disqualify people with outstanding records of service with one mistake, then we're going to have difficulty

The Best keeping good people in the military,'
McCain told CNN. Ralston, a much-decorated 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30 1:30 - 4:30 - 7:05 - 9:35 1:15 - 3:45 - 7:10 - 9:00 ANACONDA 2:00 - 4:10 - 7:15 - 9:40 **GONE FISHIN** 1:45 - 4:45 - 7:25 - 9:15 2:10 - 4:40 - 7:20 - 9:45 MARCUM MOTOR COMPANY

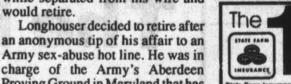
misconduct courts-martial involving drill sergeants and their female

Pentagon's most recent strategy and weapons review, has been Cohen's In Longhouser's case, Cohen had said he thought retirement was prime candidate to succeed Shaliappropriate because of the situation at Aberdeen. Ralston's fate will hinge on

trainees.

The New York Times reported today that the Army's top enlisted soldier, Sgt. Maj. Gene C. McKinney, Congress and Clinton to news of the has requested retirement over charges on the disclosure. Spokeswoman of sexual misconduct and indecent Anne Luzzatto said "it is a question assault involving four servicewomen. The Army is uncertain over how to that is more appropriately addressed deal with the request, the newspaper Revelation of Ralston's affair

Cohen said he has determined that the incident involving Ralston, in and of itself, should not bar him from being considered as Shalikashvili's replacement.



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