leno names choice in Waco review

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anted to senda Senate Majority Leader Trent ill Jews." Still t said new revelations that the vernment withheld evidence out its use of force in the raid add a "pattern" of refusing to coopate with congressional requests. er and celebra "All of that leads me to conclude attended Frida at the attorney general should re-

3n," Lott said. Lott said belated revelations the 31 fired incendiary devices at the Synagogue ne tacks will fig avidian compound has left him onally recited, ith doubts about who started the e that ended the siege and killed

stand before (a) members of the sect. The government continues to f how we might aintain the fire was started by sect embers and not federal agents. There are doubts because queshave been raised," Lott told

DUCTIO porters. no, nonetheless, moved forwith her plans to launch an idependent inquiry headed by anforth, who left the Senate in 94 and is respected by members Techs f both parties.

Reno selected Danforth, who as a background in law enforced Styling nent as a former attorney general shting, Perma Missouri, and he accepted the ofer, according to government offi-Gel Nails, ials, who spoke only on condition f anonymity.

Rangers find flares in ruins

searching tons of evidence recovered from the charred rubble of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco found several spent illumination flares, The Dallas

Morning News reported yesterday. The newspaper said the Rangers discovered a star parachute flare while sifting through a storage center Friday for missing pyrotechnic tear gas grenades.

Evidence logs showed more incendiary flares were recovered in the weeks following the FBI siege and assault on April 19, 1993, James B. Francis Jr., head of the Texas Department of Public Safety told the newspaper.

"These flares are potentially a very important issue, inasmuch as the government had enormous spotlights trained on the compound throughout the standoff," Francis said. "They didn't need

ficial said Reno would announce the appointment at her weekly news conference today.

As Republicans continued their assault, the attorney general received a strong endorsement from Senate Democratic Leader Tom Dashcle. He said Reno "deserves commendation rather than criticism," and that "under no circum-. stances" should she resign.

Danforth did not return a call to his office in St. Louis seeking com-

His independent probe could clash with multiple hearings that Republicans on Capitol Hill were preparing even before Congress returned yesterday from its August recess. One lawmaker deferred to Danforth, however.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde said yesterday he would withhold his planned f anonymity.

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DALLAS (AP) — Texas Rangers these flares to light the compound. One or more was fired. For what purpose or reason would these

rounds be used?" John Collingwood, an FBI spokesperson, told The Morning News he could not flatly rule out the agency's use of illumination rounds during the deadly siege but said they played no part in the final assault.

"Several times during the standoff, they had people sneaking in or out of the compound at night. Whether they ever used them then, I don't know," said Collingwood. "But I can say categorically, we did not use illumination rounds on the 19th.

David Koresh and about 80 followers died in the fire and assault at the compound following the 51day siege. The government has maintained the Branch Davidians deliberately set the fires.

forth gets the full cooperation of the Justice Department.

"Should events prove otherwise, we will reconsider this decision," Hyde, R-Ill., said. Meanwhile, Hyde's panel will examine the agency's structure during hearings as soon as this fall on Justice Department programs, according to a GOP official close to the panel.

House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., has issued subpoenas in his own re-examination of the tragedy. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, also plans hearings

While senators of both parties expressed their respect for Danforth's integrity, some warned that the multiple committee probes

could hamper his inquiry.

"They'd begin to get in the way
of Sen. Danforth unless they fed into" that inquiry, Sen. Bob Kerrey,

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aid student loans Austin and Baltimore were chosen by the U.S. Detment of Education and Treasury as test cities for campaign. Department officials said they want to rease awareness about the responsibility to pay

k student loans. The cities were chosen for the pilot program bese of the number of people with student loans and high number of college-educated adults living

ince 1966, the federal government has loaned over 300 billion to help Americans finance higher educa-College Station on through government student loans, David Lebryk, (409) 696 y at the Treasury Department said.

DELIVERYAM "We want to ensure that future students are afrded the same opportunities, and this new campaign veryday- ill help us achieve that goal," he said.

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fault, Austin residents have 26,000 delinquent accounts worth about \$128 million. Baltimore residents have 88,000 active accounts in default for \$294 million, the department said.

People need to know they are responsible for paying off the debt, Greg Woods, chief operating officer the Office of Student Financial Assistance said.

'Repaying your student loan benefits you, and future generations are ensured access to these kinds of loans," Woods said.

Former students should remember that repaying student loans keeps their credit rating in good standing, Milton Wright, president and chief executive officer of Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation said.

"The best way to avoid defaulting and to maintain good credit is to seek help as early as possible if you have difficulty maintaining your student loan repayment arrangement," Wright said.

The new campaign will include television and ra-

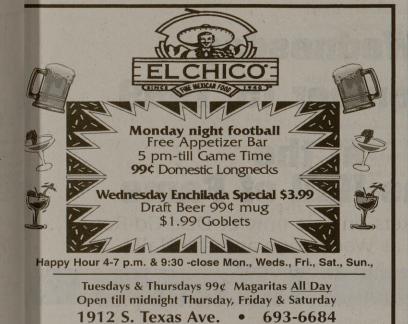
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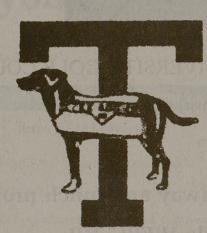
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