







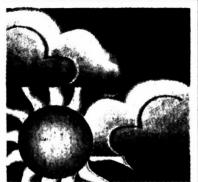


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PISD has big agenda Thursday

Pampa Independent School **District Board of Trustees will** consider annual investment report and district investment policy review, facilities renovation grant for Pampa Middle School and approval of resolution and Interlocal Agreement for Texas local government purchasing cooperative when they meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Carver Center Board Conference Room, 321 W.

'Long lines, short tempers' fuel mood at gas stations

■ The Gray County Sheriff's Department is turning in three stations to the Texas Attorney General's Office on allegations of gasoline price gouging.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Fights broke out and traffic snarled throughout the area as local residents lined up the gasoline pumps after a rumor of huge price increases swept through the area.

"We had a couple of incidents where they were getting rowdy at the gas pump," said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing of the Gray County Sheriff's Office. "Lines were long and tempers were short."

Deputy Randy Langwell said he was called to the Allsup's convenience store at Price Road and Texas 152 Tuesday afternoon because of traffic problems and people driving away with-

out paying for their gasoline.

"There was a lot of confusion," he explained. "People were coming in from the east and other people were heading south and trying to turn into the gas pumps. They were blocking traffic.

Langwell said Allsup's employees asked the sheriff's department to help with traffic control. "They're used to paying after they get the gas. With the gas drive-offs, I told them to go in

and pay before they pump it," he said. Rushing said sheriff's deputies also responded to the Taylor Mart at Price Road and U.S. 60 to help with problems caused by lines at the gasoline pumps.

Langwell said the sheriff's department is reporting three vendors to the Texas Attorney General's Office for alleged price gouging. According to sheriff's department records, three stations - Taylor Discount,"Conoco," 2101 N. Hobart; Texaco, 1524 N. Hobart, and Taylor Petroleum "Phillips 66," U.S. 60 West, all increased prices by approximately 35 cents per gallon Tuesday.

(See LONG LINES, Page 3)

Former Pampan inside Pentagon when airplane hit 'I saw a huge fireball'

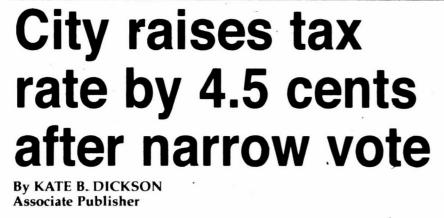
By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

U.S. Navy Cmdr. Don Braswell stood near his desk at the Pentagon with his co-workers watching the two towers of the World Trade Center burn after two hijacked airliners had flown into them.

"We were watching the news footage of the World Trade Center, talking about the hijacked planes, and one of us mentioned, 'You know the Pentagon would be a good target,' and someone else said, 'Washington would be a good target, too.'

"Fifteen minutes later I felt the building shake and I saw a huge fireball," said Braswell, a Pampa High School graduate who works under the Chief of Naval Operations there.

"There was very little doubt about what had just happened," he said. "I thought 50 things at once. I'm ashamed to say my first thought was, pardon my expression, 'Damn! I'm not getting any work done today.' Then I thought, 'Should I call my wife?' and the answer to that was not now. Then I thought, 'Should I get my keys (See **PENTAGON**, Page 3)



City taxes are going up, three vacant firefighter positions are being filled and a \$60,000 pool has been set aside that may be used to increase some entry level position pay in areas where the city has



Albert.

Also on the agenda will be reports on state testing program and accountability system, administrative procedures regarding resolution of student, parent and community complaints, drug and alcohol survey results, Title IV Evaluation results, and action regarding reassignment and selection of personnel. A report will also be given on public comments on school repair regarding the renovation grant for Pampa Middle School.

Bids will be received for Mann renovation, miniblinds for high school, network cabling for Mann facility and band instruments.

Southwest cancels all Wednesday flights

(AP) DALLAS Southwest Airlines said it would not resume flights Wednesday as had been previously announced.

Melanie Jones, a spokeswoman for the carrier, said it was working with government officials and others before deciding when they would resume flights.

Earlier, the company said it would start flying once the FAA lifted its no-fly ban on all U.S. air traffic.

• Norman H. Walker, 54, former Pampan.

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trouble retaining employees.

A 4.5-cent per \$100 valuation tax increase was passed by a 3-2 vote during Tuesday's meeting at City Hall. The rate will go from 56 cents to 69.5 cents.

City Finance Director John Horst worked the numbers and had figures showing how annually the tax will affect several priced homes including:

- \$20,000 home Taxes will increase \$9 to \$139
- \$35,000 home Taxes will increase \$15.75 to \$243.25
- \$50,000 home \$22.50 to \$347.50

Commissioners Jeff Andrews, Faustina Curry and Jeff McCormick voted in favor of the tax hike while Mayor Lonny Robbins and Commissioner Bob Dixon cast no votes.

"I am against the raise in taxes," the mayor said this morning. "I think the citizens of Pampa have been caught once again with paying the debt. We could have taken the money needed to balance the budget from cash savings or we could have raised taxes 2.2 cents to make it balance and still keep Fire Station No. 2 open. The way it is, we were still out of balance.

Robbins was making reference to the \$81,000 the budget plan (See TAX, Page 3)

Pampa gun sales rise after tragedy

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Almost twice as many guns were sold at one pawn shop in Pampa Tuesday than usual following the attack of Americans on United States soil.

Ted Dickman, owner of Pampa Pawn, said he sold nine firearms Tuesday.

"The number was more than usual," he said, saying that in a usual day he wouldn't sell over five.

Some customers indicated they wanted to have the weapons for protection due to the tragedy, he said, indicating there was panic (See GUN, Page 5)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Becky Lentz at Lentz Chevron helps customers like Robert Bruce fill up their tanks Tuesday afternoon. Bruce and his wife, Nancy, came in after hearing about \$3 gas in Tulsa. Nancy Bruce expressed dismay that some stations would price gouge given the day's tragic events.

Price gouge rumors spark big run to fill up gas tanks

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

Pampa drivers turned out in droves Tuesday afternoon to gobble up gasoline as rumors – which turned out to be true in some cases - circulated that gas prices were going to skyrocket. The rumors were sparked in the aftermath of

vesterday's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. At one time, about 50 cars crowded together

to make their way to the pumps at Kwik Pantry Texaco at 1524 N. Hobart. It was a scene that

was being repeated at every filling station in town.

It was the same station that increased prices last night to \$1.84, \$1.94, and \$2.04 depending upon grade but backed off the increase this morning taking prices back to \$1.59, \$1.69, and \$1.79, a spokesman there said.

This morning, Becky Lentz of Lentz Chevron, said her station and the Allsup's stores were the only stations on Hobart that had not gone up on prices.

"This is not the time to make a price (See PRICE, Page 5)

Who could have done this? Investigators look to Florida, Canada and beyond

By BETH J. HARPAZ Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — As hospitals began the grim accounting of the dead and injured from the airborne onslaught that toppled the World Trade Center, investigators looked to Florida, Canada and beyond for answers to a single question: Who could have done this?

The financial capital remained closed after the attack on the twin towers and

the Pentagon. Federal officials said they contact with one person buried in the were not certain when a ban on air travel, originally slated to be lifted about noon, would be ended.

Thousands were feared dead. On Wednesday morning, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said there were 41 known deaths so far — clearly, a tiny fraction of the dead — and 1,700 known injuries. He said 259 uniformed officers, including police and firefighters, remained unaccounted for.

from the wreckage, alive. Authorities gave reporters their first close-up look at the site, and this is what

they saw: Only about seven stories of the north tower remained, its girders bent outward. The south tower was a twostory-high heap of rubble.

President Bush declared the attacks "acts of war." He said he would ask The mayor said rescuers were still in Congress for money for recovery and to

protect the nation. rubble. Several police officers were taken

The focus of the investigation was on Islamic terrorist Osama bin Laden, who denied involvement, though he "thanked Almighty Allah and bowed before him when he heard this news" of the attacks, according to a Palestinian journalist.

Federal officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said they were investigating whether one group of hijackers crossed the Canadian border at a check-(See INVESTIGATORS, Page 3)

Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18 at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Speaker will be Norman Stephens - Administrator of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Sponsor: C&S Cable Advertising. Catered by: Dyers BBO. Cost is \$6.50 per person. For reservations please call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

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Services

Services Friday, Sept. 14 KEY, Dr. Julian M. - Memorial, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

NORMAN H. WALKER

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. - Norman H. Walker, 54, formerly of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2001, following a brief illness.

Born on July 24, 1947, at Pampa, to Norman and Kate Walker, Mr. Walker lived in Pampa until moving to Tulsa, Okla., in 1995.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Charlotte Moore Walker, of the home in Broken Arrow; two sons, James of Tulsa and Charles of Jonesborough, Tenn.; a brother, Dolton Walker of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Joy Yvonne Brown Bybee, 38, 617 Christy, was arrested for public intoxication.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

Jana E. Turlington, 27, 513 N. Faulkner, was arrested for speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 2:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 100 block of East Harvester ; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Road C 11 miles east of Pampa; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded the 400 block of East Browning; no patient was transported to PRMC.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

1:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 2700 block of Comanche; no patient was transported.

Disaster-related Events

COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo is to donate blood are asked to park in the north mation, call 669-7121. parking lot and enter through the east doors. The

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the follow ing arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 Josue Vargas, 21, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 300 block of West Foster for theft under \$50

Ryan Randall Hill, 19, 636 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 600 block of North Dwight for vio-

lating a criminal trespass warning. Danny Lynn Nickleberry, 43, 1145 Huff Rd., was arrested in the 1100 block of Huff Road on a warrant for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury to a family member.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Banks. A vehicle received \$300 damage in the incident.

Assault with injuries was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia. The victim was struck in the face and suffered a minor cut to the elbow.

Aggravated assault with serious bodily injury was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road. Simple assault was reported in the 1100 block

of Huff Road. Burglary of a residence was reported in the 400

block of North Nelson. Sometime between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., someone entered the home and took \$60 cash. Damage to a window was estimated at \$20.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

9:16 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 300 block of East Campbell. A gas pipe had been knocked over Firefighters stood by until Energas representatives arrived.

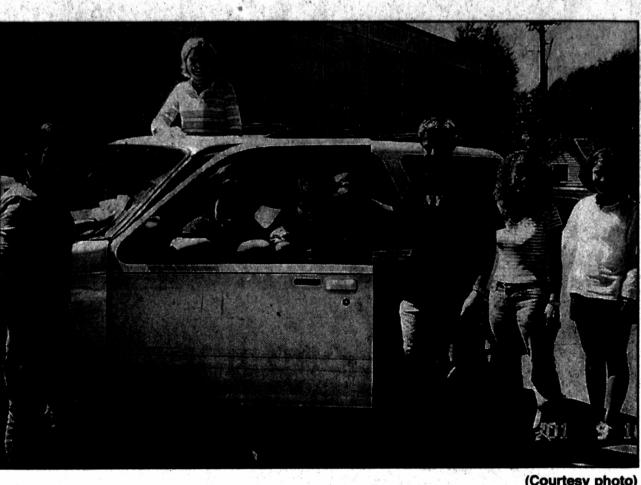
3:58 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small trash fire in the 1200 block of South Finley.

Stocks

Stock markets continued to be closed today after the Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

Pennsylvania plane crash. Donations are also being accepted for these disasters, local officials conducting a centralized blood drive today, Sept. said. Donations can be mailed or taken to the local 12, at the Amarillo Civic Center. Anyone wanting Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell. For more infor-

PANTEX SUSPENDS WEDNESDAY



These Pampa High School Choir members get ready for the annual free car wash, Saturday, Sept. 15, at the National Bank of Commerce parking lot. Sara Fraser, Lauryn Langford, Kristin Stowers, Anna Johnson, Nathanael Hill, Cassle Gibson and Bonnie Holmes will be among the choir students who are taking pledges and donations for the car wash to help finance their spring choir trip to St. Louis and Branson, Mo.

Choir plans car wash to help fund trip

Pampa High School choral department plans it's annual free pledges and donations to go appreciates the support given to car wash from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., toward their spring choir trip to them by the city of Pampa and Saturday, Sept. 15, at the St. Louis and Branson, Mo. invites everyone to come get a National Bank of Commerce While in St. Louis, the choir will free car wash," said Director parking lot.

PHS choir students are taking "The choir department greatly participate in a choral festival. Fred Mays.

U.S., allies pledge to keep stability in global economy

WASHINGTON (AP)- The United States and its wealthy allies pledged that their central banks would engage in a coordinated effort to keep the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history from destabilizing the global economy. "We are committed to ensuring

that this tragedy will not be compounded by disruption to the global economy," the Group of Seven nations said in a joint statement.

The statement, issued in the world's seven wealthiest nations said their central banks would make sure that sufficient money was supplied to major banks to prevent disruptions. "Our central banks have indicated that they will provide liquidity to ensure that financial markets operate in an orderly fashion," the G-7 finance officials said. "We will monitor economic developments and financial markets closely and stand ready to take further action as necessary." The G-7 statement pledging more money to the banking system mirrored the response the Federal Reserve had made on Tuesday. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues issued a joint statement saying the U.S. central bank stood ready to supply additional cash to U.S. banks.

The Fed's loan activities and economy is open for business." the G-7 statement followed a ter-Dam said that Treasury rorist attack on the World Trade Secretary Paul O'Neill had can-Center in New York and the celed a planned meeting with Pentagon outside Washington. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro The attacks disrupted business Koizumi on Wednesday and was throughout the country. Stock returning to Washington. Dam trading was halted. Air travel was said that he had been in constant

paralyzed. Business meetings contact with O'Neill, who had been scheduled to remain in were canceled and people were Tokyo, the last stop of an Asian trip, until Friday. Economists have expressed Despite the assurances from

concerns that the attacks could so jar consumer confidence that con- the administration, private econoname of the finance ministers and sumer spending will be cut back mists expressed widespread concentral bank presidents of the sharply pushing an already shaky cern that the terrorist attack could my over the edge to recession. The administration had hoped that a series of seven interest rate cerned about the threat of a reces- cuts from the Federal Reserve sion from the terrorist attack, was and nearly \$40 billion in tax striving in a variety of ways to bol- rebate checks currently being ster confidence, emphasizing that mailed to consumers would be enough to put the economy on a strong growth path in coming months.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS DONATIONS Gray County Chapter of the American Red continue to maintain the security and safety of the Cross is available to assist family members who facility. Employees should listen to local media have loved ones involved in the tragedies at the for work schedule information, call 477-3000 for World Trade Center, Pentagon and the operational status or check www.pantex.com.

EVENING SHIFTS

Pantex operations will remain suspended through Wednesday, Sept. 12, swing and graveyard shift. Plans for Thursday, Sept. 13, shifts will be announced tonight. Essential personnel will

Journalist: Bin Laden happy about attacks, but denies his involvement

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Saudi dissident into the Pentagon in Washington. A fourth one Osama bin Laden congratulated the people who carried out the deadly terrorist strikes in the United States, but denied Wednesday that he was involved, a Palestinian journalist said.

'Osama bin Laden thanked Almighty Allah and bowed before him when he heard this news," Jamal Ismail, Abu Dhabi Television's bureau chief in Islamabad, said, quoting a close aide of bin Laden's. Ismail said the aide, whom he wouldn't identify by name, called him early Wednesday on guest and a hero of Islam. satellite telephone from a hide-out in Afghanistan.

Bin Laden praised the people who carried out the attacks in Washington and New York. Ismail said, quoting the aide. "But he had no information or knowledge about the attack" ahead of time, 'aide. Ismail said.

Laden and has won rare interviews with him several times over the last few years.

In a series of coordinated attacks Tuesday, terrorists crashed two airlines into the World Trade deteriorating health, according to Ismail, saying: Center in New York, and a third plane slammed "These are all false reports. He is well and strong."

crashed in Pennsylvania.

Bin Laden is a key suspect in the bombing of two U.S. embassies in East Africa in August 1998 that killed 224 people, including 12 U.S. citizens.

Washington wants bin Laden to be tried for the bombing, but Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia rulers have refused to hand him over, despite tough U.N. sanctions against the Taliban.

The Taliban government calls bin Laden their The aide said that bin Laden has described the

devastation in the United States as "a punishment from Allah," Ismail said. The United States had invited Allah's wrath because it is trying to control the entire world by force, Ismail said, quoting the

"There are thousands of Muslims who have The journalist has long-standing ties with Bin vowed for jehad (or a holy war) and martyrdom, according to bin Laden's aide. "They have experience to fight with all sorts of weapons."

The aide also denied reports of bin Laden's

Government probe focuses on bin Laden

WASHINGTON (AP) — flight manual. Federal authorities are investigat-Laden, law enforcement officials said Wednesday.

information, including raw intelligence, was still developing.

The officials, who spoke on were investigating whether one group of hijackers crossed the Canadian border at a checkpoint flight school were the hijackers. and eventually went to Boston's airport, where an American Airlines flight was hijacked and flown into the World Trade Center in New York.

The officials confirmed a car contained an Arabic language

Law enforcement officials said ing whether suspected hijackers of a hotel room in the Boston area one jetliner used in Tuesday's dev- believed to have been used by one astating attacks entered the of the hijackers was searched by United States from 'Canada and the FBI Wednesday afternoon but may be linked to Osama bin no arrests were made. The officials The officials cautioned the name on the manifest of one of the cessful terrorist attack in the hijacked flights. They declined to identify the man.

A Venice, Fla., man who was condition of anonymity, said they interviewed by the FBI said agents told him two men who stayed in his home while training at a local Charlie Voss said the agents identified the men as Mohamed Atta and one known as Marwan.

The FBI in Miami issued a national bulletin for law enforcement agencies to look out for may be connected to Tuesday's believed to belong to the hijackers two cars. Records with the terrorist attacks. Among those was confiscated in Boston and Florida Division of Motor who received warrants was Vehicles show that one of the Earthlink, officials said.

vehicles the FBI was pursuing a 1989 red Pontiac - was registered to Atta.

Authorities also were developing intelligence linking the suspected attackers to a band of bin Laden sympathizers in Canada, said the room was vacant but some of Algerian origin, who are included information linking it a suspected of planning an unsuc-United States during the millennium celebrations.

> The officials declined to be more specific.

The FBI has already received more than 700 tips from a special Web site seeking information on the attacks.

The FBI served search warrants on major Internet service providers in order to get information about an e-mail address that

A Fed official, responding to questions, said reporters' Wednesday that bank borrowing from the central bank on Tuesday was "substantially elevated above normal levels." Banks turn to the Fed for loans when they are facing unusual demands for money.

The Fed official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the p.m. lending had "proceeded smoothly." The Fed would continue supplying additional money to the banking system as needed, the official said.

The official refused to specify how much in emergency loans was supplied Tuesday. But the official indicated the information would be provided in the Fed's normal weekly report on borrowing activities, due to be issued Thursday.

Weather focus

50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 81 to 85. Friday evening, partly

cloudy with a 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms.

Saturday and Sunday, partly

cloudy with a slight chance of

showers and thunderstorms.

Lows in the mid 50s. Highs

around 80.

U.S. economy into a recession that send an already weak U.S. econowould drag the rest of the world with it.

sent home from work.

The Bush administration, contop officials from the administration, the Federal Reserve and various financial market regulatory agencies were closing monitoring developments in markets around

the world. "With some exceptions finance, commerce and banking systems tinuously," Treasury Deputy Secretary Kenneth Dam told remains strong. The American Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

While some analysts said this still could occur, the most pessimistic said they had serious doubts about the ability of the Fed, even with further interest have worked effectively and con- rate cuts, to restore enough consumer confidence.

"Hopes are gone for a recovery reporters at a briefing Wednesday. in the fourth quarter," said Sung "Our financial system is and Won Sohn, chief economist at

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STATEWIDE - Partly cloudy skies and dry conditions will continue over most of Texas on

PAMPA – This afternoon, Wednesday. An upper level high pressure mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds 5 to system over West Texas will pre-15 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 59 to 63. Light southeast vent formation of severe weather in the region today, with temperatures topping out there in winds. Thursday, partly cloudy. the 80s. Temperatures will reach Highs 85 to 89. Southeast winds the lower 90s in most of the rest 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper of the state.

Temperatures at 7 a.m. ranged from 55 at Dalhart to 77 in Corpus Christi.

The forecast for North Texas calls for partly cloudy conditions through Friday. Afternoon highs will reach the upper 80s to lower 90s and overnight lows will mainly be in the 60s.

dip to the upper 50s and 60s.

ly cloudy with highs around 90 in the Hill Country and eastern regions, and highs in the mid 90s farther south. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are likely in deep South Texas today and Thursday. It will be slightly warmer in all regions or Thursday.

In West Texas, it will be mostly cloudy in southern and far western areas today through Thursday. Isolated thunderstorms are likely tonight and Thursday in the far west. Highs today and Thursday will be in the 80s, except for 70s in the mountains and mid 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight will

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Sheriff's deputies were told by two of the station's employees that they were instructed to raise prices by their store managers, one at 6 p.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"There's no reason to raise prices," Langwell said. "We're going to turn these in."

Wheeler County Sheriff's Department investigated three incidents of price-gouging Tuesday, a sheriff's dispatcher confirmed today. Sheriff Jimmy Adams was out of town and no deputy was in the office this morning to answer questions regarding the incidents.

Michael Hibler, a Pampa News carrier, said this morning that he saw prices range from \$3.50 a gal-

lon to \$3.75 a gallon at three Wheeler stores Tuesday. He identified the stores as the Speedy Mart, the Chevron, and Johnny's Shamrock.

"They've gone back down now," he said. "Most of them had dropped the price last night. My mom had gone out to get groceries and heard one of (the store owners) telling (a customer) that if they'd come back by the store, they'd pay them the difference back. A dispatcher at Roberts County Sheriff's office

said the Taylor Mart there increased their unleaded gasoline price to \$1.94 from \$1.59. She said lines of vehicles waiting to buy gasoline were so long Tuesday "it was ridiculous."

"I can't believe it, that they raised it that much," she said. "They're trying to make a buck from a tragedy. Now that's sad.

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and my wallet on my desk about 10 feet away?' and the answer to all of that was, right now I need to get out of here.

Everyone left the building in an "orderly" manner, he said.

It was then Braswell realized he had been standing 300-to-400 feet from the point of impact where a hijacked airliner crashed into the building, killing all aboard and an estimated 100-to-800 people working in that area of the Pentagon.

Despite his proximity to the crash, Braswell said the shaking from the collision only moved him and objects nearby about two inches.

"Some of the floors buckled about six inches," he said, "but not where we were."

He explained that the outer walls of the Pentagon are constructed of concrete a foot thick. Inside the buildings, the walls are six inches thick, he said.

"Think of it like five Pampa High Schools laid parallel to each other," he said. Each of the buildings has a space between them and are labeled A, B, C, D, and E, with A being the inner building by the courtyard and E being the outer building.

The jetliner crashed into the E building, he said, where Navy admirals have offices with windows looking out. Braswell and his co-workers were standing in an office in the D building at the time of the crash, he said.

"All of the admirals I know and work with on the outer ring were able to get out okay," he said. He said only the outer ring of one part of the five-

sided building has collapsed. "We are all amazed at how little damage was actually done to the building," he said. "Think of

an airplane flying toward Pampa High School and all it destroyed was the band hall. It's about the same thing. Braswell said the biggest problem for him was

getting home to his wife Kristin and two daughters after the crash.

"It was an adventure getting home," he said. He usually takes a Washington Metro train home, but all trains surrounding the Pentagon had been stopped.

He finally got a bus to a train stop further down the line and was able to get home from there, he said,

Last night, lying in bed, Braswell said all he could think was, "I'm glad I wasn't in New York."

He said he really can't comprehend what it must have been like there.

"I think it's going to be hard for us all to take that in," he said.

Today, he's thinking of his friends in Pampa, many of whom he had visited at his 20th reunion this summer, and wants them to know he is okay.

Although he's home today, Braswell says he'll be back to work at the Pentagon on Thursday.

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remained out of balance at the beginning of the meeting and to the nearly \$70,000 that had to come from cash after the firefighters and pay pool were approved. Putting the firefighter vacancies back in means

there will be no cuts for the department that early on was faced with the prospect of closing Fire Station No. 2, or at the least, cutting 6-man shifts to 5-person crews.

Voting to fill the vacancies were Andrews, Curry and McCormick while Robbins and Dixon voted no

The vote broke down the same way on adopting the final version of the 2001-02 fiscal year budget which goes into effect on Oct. 1 The voting pattern changed, however, on the issue of the \$60,000 salary increase pool as Andrews, Dixon and McCormick voted in favor of the measure while Robbins and Curry cast no votes. In an interview today, Andrews said the fire department is being directed to "truly tell us" what risk will be posed to both public and firefighter safety if the three positions were not filled. Andrews said the department is to also devise a plan to get the city's fire insurance rating improved ... and it is going to take staff to do that."

He said there are subjective areas in which the fire department can make improvements that will play a role in the rating such as equipment testing, action plans, written documentation and others.

Currently, the city has a 5 rating and Andrews said a drop to a 3 or 4 "like Canyon" would result in lower fire insurance rates.

"I don't want to cut staff and find out later we could have done these things," Andrews said. "If down the road we find out we can run the fire department safely from both the public and firefighter side with fewer people we can look at cuts at that time."

In addition to making the motion to fill the fire department vacancies, Andrews also made the motion for the \$60,000 salary pool,

we have a major problem in the lower pay steps in that we can't fill vacancies sometime because other jobs offer more," he said. "Rather than allocate this money directly, I want to see an update of the city's pay method and jok at the lower level salaries with an eye to making them competitive." For an example, Andrews pointed to the fire department where two of the three vacancies were caused by firefighters leaving the Pampa department to become firefighters in Amarillo. "We have firefighters who put themselves on the waiting list in Amarillo then get a job here," he said. "Once their name comes up they are gone."

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INVESTIGATORS

point and eventually went to Boston's airport, where the two airliners that brought down the Trade Center were hijacked.

Law enforcement officials were said to be looking at possible bin Laden supporters in Florida and Massachusetts. They were aided by an intercept of communications between his Florida supporters, and harrowing cell phone calls from victims aboard the jetliners before they crashed.

The FBI executed search warrants in Davie in Broward County north of the Miami area, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale reported, quoting Miami FBI spokesman Judy Orihuela. The FBI was also seeking search warrants in Daytona Beach, where a car was towed by authorities.

Tueday's assault on American government and finance led the president to place the military on its highest state of alert.

Smoke still drifted from the ravaged Pentagon, and authorities said they did not expect to find more survivors.

The government went back to work Wednesday, its political leaders, diplomats and soldiers leaving no doubt the terrorist assault will be answered. "We will go after them," Secretary of State Colin Powell vowed.

The Navy said the aircraft carrier USS George Washington was in position Wednesday off the coast of New York. The United Nations was evacuated for a time Wednesday morning after federal and city officials relayed informed officials there of a threat they had received.

Americans remained on alert. For a second day, baseball's major leagues canceled all games. And Lou Dorr, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman, said passengers could expect tough security measures at reopened airports, suggesting that they arrive two hours early for flights.

At Boston's Logan Airport, aviation director Tom Kinton said the FAA was requiring all U.S. airports to comply with some emergency safety measures, including: banning the sale or use of knives, including plastic ones, at the airport; evacuating and sweeping all terminals with K-9 teams; increasing security personnel; increasing ID checks; and discontinuing curbside check-in.

On Tuesday, as workers poured into Wall Street, a hijacked jet tore through one of the 110-story twin towers. Another followed, striking the other tower in a fireball 18 minutes later. By 10:30 a.m., both towers had collapsed in horrifying clouds of gray smoke.

A third jet struck the Pentagon at 9:40 a.m. A fourth hijacked airliner plummeted to earth about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. There was speculation that the hijackers intended to take the plane elsewhere but were thwarted by passengers.

In a phone call from the air, passenger Thomas Burnett told his wife, Deena, "I know we're all going to die - there's three of us who are going to do something about it." Then, Burnett told his wife, "I love you, honey" and the call ended, the family's priest, the Rev. Frank Colacicco, told the San Francisco Chronicle.

The final death toll may not be known for weeks. The four planes alone had 266 people aboard. Authorities said between 100 and 800 people were believed dead at the Pentagon.

In New York, firefighter Rudy Weindler spent nearly 12 hours trying to find survivors and only found four — a pregnant woman sitting on a curb and three others in the rubble of a building in the trade center complex.

"I lost count of all the dead people I saw," Weindler said. "It is absolutely worse than you could ever imagine.'

U.S. officials said the attacks were carried out with military precision. Like Burnett, a few people on the hijacked planes managed to make cell phone calls, in which they said terrorists armed with knives were taking over the jets.

The planes were each on cross-continental routes, and thus carrying a heavy load of flammable fuel. They struck the buildings high up and on the corners, stymieing firefighters' ability to contain the blaze and blocking escape for some tenants.

There are so many other buildings that are partially destroyed and near collapse," said Weindler, the firefighter. "There are a lot of fires still burning."

Three' top fire department officials were among those who died. One of them, Ray Downey, chief of special operations command, led a team of New York firefighters to Oklahoma City in 1995 after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The 1,350-foot-tall towers, which withstood a terrorist bombing in a basement parking garage in 1993, were reduced to a pile of stone and steel. A hazy, brownish-gray cloud was all that could be seen where the gleaming rectangular towers used to loom

On Wednesday morning, the smell of natural gas and the sound of portable generators hung over the site. A coarse, sawdust-like powder — pulverized concrete, insulation and paper - made it hard to breathe without a mask. It covered the streets with a gray blanket, inches thick.

Tons of paper documents lay everywhere. Expense accounts, jotted memos and ledger sheets covered the ground.

About a dozen foot-high robots with rubber treads were being readied for use in search and rescue efforts. Cranes 120 feet tall and bulldozers had been brought in to clear the streets. Rescue workers were armed with pickaxes and shovels.

"I must have come across body parts by the thousands," said Angelo Otchy, a mortgage broker who came in with a National Guard unit from Dover, N.J., to help dig through the debris.

City paramedic Louis Garcia said: "There's two feet of soot everywhere, and a lot of the vehicles are running over bodies because they are all over the place. There were people running up to us who were totally burned — no hair, no eyebrows."

Parag Papki went to five hospitals on Tuesday looking for his brother, Ganesh Ladkat, who worked on the 104th floor of the trade center. He was sent to a center set up to account for the miss-

"They asked me what was he wearing, any body marks, stuff like that," Papki said after filling out a form. "Since afternoon, I am searching."

Normally 50,000 people work in the twin towers, but the first attack came when many workers were not yet in their offices. Officials estimated that 10,000 to 20,000 people were in the buildings when the first plane crashed. Many fled, rushing down dozens of flights of stairs before the second jet hit

Dallas area Mosque target of shooting

IRVING, Texas (AP) — At least six bullets shat-related to Tuesday's terrorist attacks along the East tered windows of a North Texas Mosque early Wednesday, causing about \$3,000 in damage, officials said.

Windows at the Islamic Center of Irving were found shot out when workers arrived at the mosque about 6 a.m. CDT Wednesday. Nobody was at the mosque when the shooting occurred and no injuries were reported.

About 800 people attend services at the center, project manager Raouf Alkawldeh told Dallas television station KTVT.

Irving police were investigating the incident.

It was not immediately clear if the shooting was

Coast.

"It's very sad. We're just trying as any Americans, any Muslim-American, to comprehend what happened and why it happened ... we called on our community for a blood drive, we set a fund for donations and we made a special prayer last night ... and to come in the morning and find out a place of worship like this trashed," Alkawldeh said, his voice trembling.

"We have children, we have family ..., we have to shut down our school operation for two days now so I hope the law enforcement agency come also to our help as Muslims, as citizens of this country," he said.



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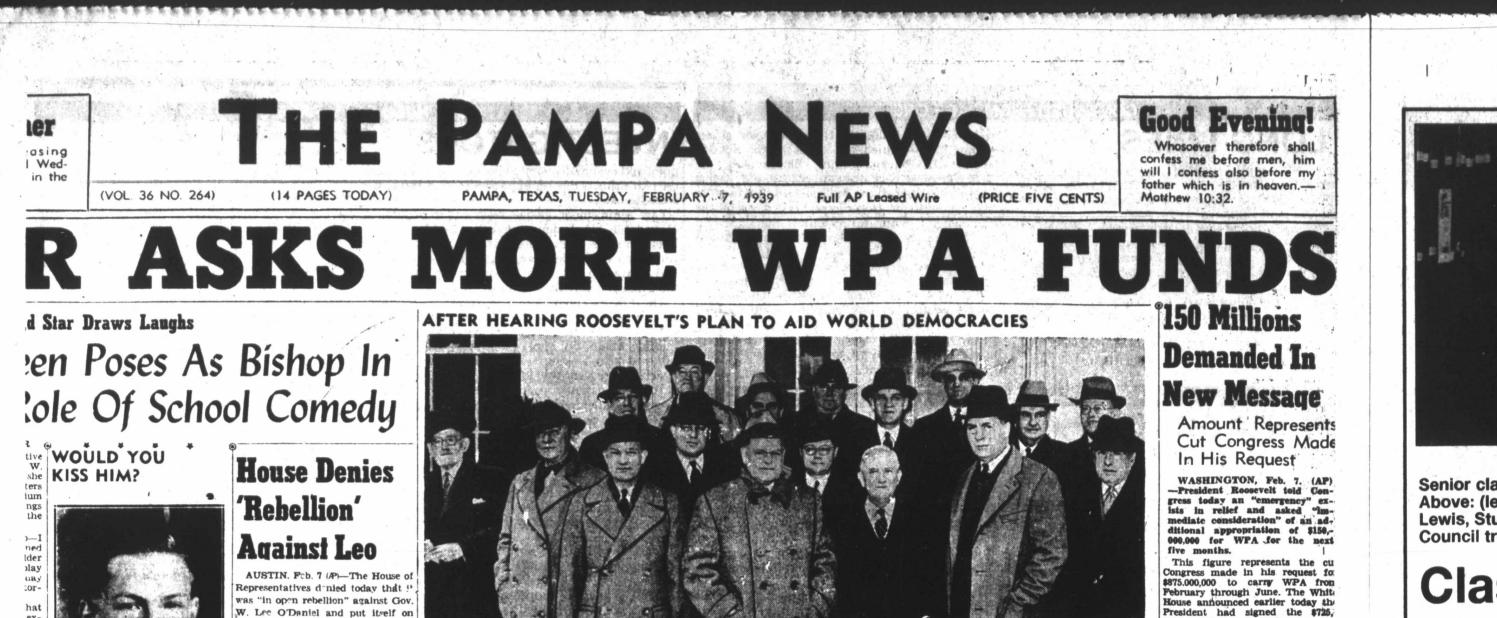
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W. Lee O'Daniel and put itself on record as being friendly to the chief executive. Sponsors of the resolution, adopted on an oral vote, said they wanted to correct the impression among the people that the House was hostile

to the governor. The resclution provided that the House go on record as being friendly "towards Governor O'Daniel and ex-**Canadian** Coach pecting to co-operate with him in giving the people a constructive and conomical administration." There was little discussion of the

resolution. Some members took the position it was unnecessary but none Authors of the resolution were

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At Boxing Meet Ottis E. Lock of Zavalla and Walter A. Ferguson of Overton, both first-The sound of a hammer on a gong termers. It was adopted after an effort to send it to committee was tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will send nearly 60 young athletes into battle in the second annual Pampa News

killed by an cral vote. The resolution pointed out O'Dan-Golden Gloves boxing tournament at el was not a politician and was subject to mistakes in dealing with po-litical questions and that some of his and semi-final bouts will be presented on Thursday night with the acts had been severely criticized. It added, however, that the House was finals Friday night when eight in sympathy with many of his aims champions will be crowned. although it might disagree as to Only 1,200 fans will be able to see

the bouts and first at the arena will Bills introduced in the House in-louded one by Rep. Rawlins Colquitt of Dallas to levy a tax of 2 cents on cach five shells or large cartridges be first admitted. Season reserve \$2.50 for the three nights. Single night tickets will be available toand one cent on each ten small car- morrow at \$1 each. General admistridges. Another would make the sion will be 40 cents. Tickets may maximum penalty for unlawfully be secured at The Pampa News and carrying firearms two years in prison at Crentney drug store. instead of one year in jail.

Between 15 and 20 bouts will be presented nightly. The referee will be Toby Waggoner, coach at Canadian, a state licensed referee. Three experienced judges will render de-claions at the close of three rounds of boxing. No overtime bouts are allowed under Golden Gloves rules and judges decisions are final. Judges for the bouts will be C. E. "Dan" Mc-Grew, Tex Deweese, and Paul D. Bids for steel and steel con-struction on the Regreation Parts pany's price for weeks and sour grandstand will be opened at cride in the Taxis Panhandle

Emerging from a secret White

House meeting unprecedented in 25 years, members of the Senate Military Committee

Will Officiate

show little indication of their contrasting reactions to the President's reported intention of democracies aiding European

against the dictatorships. Left to right, front: Senators Lewis, Reynolds. Lee, Bridges, Austin

tion on what he termed the "simple and alaxming facts" in the relief outlook, Mr. Roosevel said in a message to Congres that with only \$725,000,000 avail able, WPA either must reduce it rolls abundly on April 1 by 1000. Thomas, Rear: Senators Lundeen, Holman, Nye, Clark, Hill, Minton, Logan and Schwartz.

Creek Runs As Water Pours In

When WPA workers reported at the North Cuyler Street bridge this morning they discovered water pouring down the draw where they were scheduled to dig holes for concrete footings in the project widening the bridge.

and Engineer W. R. Potts soon arrived and looked the situation over. They ordered a culvert placed above the ground in the

crease before April 1 the appropri Water rushing down the draw was coming from water wells be-ing developed in the city's water ation for the last three months of the fiscal year."

"If, however, proper reserve, were maintained at the end of the fiscal year, employment at the end of June would drop still Tusexpansion program. D. L. McDonald has nearly completed developing one of the new wells southwest of the city and will start on the

ther—to a figure of only alignity more than 1,000,000 persons. "Therefore, on a program o gradual reduction from 1,500,000 to Additional water was coming from one of the original wells where another pump has been in-2,000,000 persons would be thrown out of Works Progress Adminis The city's paving project on Barnes street got under way Mon-way and 360 feet of curb and gut-

See ROOSEVELT, Page 3

ter were laid yesterday. The pro-gram calls for paving 12 blocks connecting Tyng avenue and the **Pope Suffers** intersection of Cuyler and Barnes Streets with paving. **Asthma Attack**

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LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)-The Span

ish government embassy announced today the government of Premier Juan Negrin would proceed to Valencia "before the end of this week' and "continue resistance to week and continue resistance to the end. The announcement made no mention of negotiations at the French-Spanish border for peace in the 2½-year-old Spanish civil war but indicated at least a tempotary refusal of the Insurgent de-mand that the government sur-render unconditionally.

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) - British foreign office officials said today Great Britain and France were considering recognition of the Inurgent regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco as the sole official government of Spain.

Spanish Insurgent authorities in London said Franco had not asked for de jure recognition of his government

unless Franco is recognized soon the latter was not qualified for the Insurgents would look entirely the commission. Germany and Italy for i in re-

Amlie Praised By La Guardia WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)-May-

or La Guardia of New York strongly endorsed todsy President Roosevelt's nomination of Thomas A. Amlie to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As a Senate Interstate Commerce Commission continued hearings on Amlie's appointment, La Guardia advised the group in a letter he be-lieved Amlie "is a good American" and "is patriotic." Amlie, a Wisconsin Progressive, denied emphatically at a hearing

denied emphatically at a hearing yesterday he was in sympathy with Communism. He made a qualified statement that he favored govern-ment ownership of railroads.

At today's session, Luther M. Wal-ter, Chicago attorney, quoted from British officials said, however, that Amile's writings in an effort to show

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City Manager W. T. Williamson

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000,000 bill last Saturday. In asking immediate considera

rolls abruptly on April 1 by 1,009, 000 persons or begin on that dat

a week-by-week reduction which by June 30 would drop employ

five per cent cut limitation. "This proviso," the President de clared, "leads to the conclusion that the Congress stands read during the balance of Februar and the month of March to re consider actual needs in time to in

Works Progress Administration m., February 13, City Manager for all gravitles Pt 7 a. m. today. W. T. Williamson revealed today.

Would you kiss Aubray C. (Foo-

zv) Green, Jr., shown above? Well, Bonnie Lee Rose wouldn't,

even though the script of the Junior play, "What Happened To Jon:s?" called for it. It was

an old story with Kenneth Car-

man, director. Several times in

the past when the plays called

for kissing scenes a few mem-bers of the casts have balked

but they usually compromised.

They compromised in the pres-

ent play. But you'll have to see

the play to know what it is. Mr. Carman said he was not free to

announce the peace treaty. Foozy plays the title and leading

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all other labor on the grandstand. lich Demolition of the wood strucin ture, condemned last year following a load test, was completed in December as a WPA project. Reconstruction work will be under a separate WPA project. resand *leak*

the cast **Texans Protesting**

ing New Maritime Law

ting PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 7 (P)-Loal fishermen and yachtsmen are sending telegrams by the score to To Notify Farm Agent ints w Washington protesting a new mari-

time treaty, due to become law Nov. which apparently would require 10 licensed marine officers aboard "all city boats" whenever they pass into occan waters.

According to sportsmen's inter-pretations of the law here, fishermen and yachtsmen would be compelled to suspend operations in the op(n sea almost entirely, and trips to Gulf fishing grounds would be so the county office prior to February expensive as to be practically pro-hibitive for commercial and sports recommended by the county comfishermen of moderate means. for

mittee if received or requested after Under the treaty, private boats that date. " at headed out into the Gulf of Mexico | Farmers in making their requests would have to carry four licensed for their allotment should indicate officers. Efforts are being made to the number of acres they wish to have boats under 200 tons excepted. plant on the non-allotment farm.

\$100 In Prizes To Be Given In Hoiles Fair Wage Contest

Sharing the Comforts col-1 important as the discipline, to; the umn in this issue of The Pampa individual winning, and the feeling News the editor of the column an- that he has been of service to his contest. This time he will give \$100 fellowman by presenting a controfor the best articles of 500 words or versial question in a clear manner less on "What is a Wise Method of There is probably no more controat a Wise or Fair Wage?" versial question and one that has what method should the caused more suffering, misery and Arriving at a Wise or Fair Wage?"

or by amount of wages each worker re-ceives be arrived at so that the the wage problem. The contestant an- people as a whole will be more pros-diss percus? need not be a reader even of the papers running the "Sharing the

In ord r to give the younger pro-ole an equal chance in the contest, to do is to write articles of less than Temperatures two groups have been established - 500 words accepted by the judges, those 25 years of age or under in one and have them in the office of The group and those 26 years of age or Pampa N°ws on or before Feb. 24. older in another group. Fifty dot- The judges have read the manu-

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the Texas Panhandle next week, all expenses paid, to habilitating Spain headquarters in San Antonio at 10 area took a jump of eight cents compete in the state tournament staged by the Fort Worth Star-Tele-The change adds eight cents per gram. From Fort Worth the eight Construction work is scheduled to barrel to prices set last October 12 winners will go to a national tourna-

> **Jesse Cobb Named** McLean C-C Head

rel for 40 gravity sweet crude, with a two-cent differential down-Jesse J. Cobb was installed as presward for each degree. All crude below 29 is 72 cents per barrel. ident of the McLean Chamber of Commerce at a banquet last night On sour crude, 40 gravity is 91 cents, with a downward differ-McLean and other Panhandle citential of two cents. All below 29

Present from Pampa were Alton Hail, president of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, County Judge Sherman White, Dr. W. F. **Cotton Growers Asked** Campbell, Dr. H. A. Black and Bob Miller.

Soil and water conservation was Farmers who wish to seed cotton the principal topic of discussion with W. B. McGinnis of Amarillo the in 1939 on farms on which no cot-ton has been planted since 1935 principal speaker. He gave an illustrated lecture on soil and water conshould notify the county office imservation in the Panhandle. County mediately, according to advice re-Agent Ralph Thomas of Pempa was ceived by County Agent Ralph Thomas, from E. N. Holmgreen, the only other speaker on the pro-Holmgreen, gram which was featured by musical numbers.

All requests for cotton allotments New officers introduced by E. C. on new farms must be received in Crews, retiring president, were Mr. Cobb, president; W. W. Boyd, vicepresident; W. E. Bogan, secretary; N. Holloway, treasurer; C. O. Greene, Creed Bogan, Carl M. Jones, Boyd Meador, Witt Springer and T.

A. Landers, directors. Manager Of Prison **Condemned**, **Praised**

AUSTIN. Feb. 7 (/P)-The manage ment of the Texas prison system drew mingled condemnation and praise on the House floor loday in the wake of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's age urging an investigation of the system Reprs. E. R. Wright of Huntsville

and W. J. Galzreath of Wharton quickly answered Winfree. "It's not right to condemn the rison management," said Galprison breath. "until a thorough investigation has been made. O'Daniel asked for an investigation looking towards a reduction of

In Pampa

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Progressive representative In diplomatic quarters it was stated Wisconsin, have been associated in Britain might even offer immediate r:cognition of Franco provided he years.

agrees to end hostilities at once. This suggestion, however, had not yot been raised officially and it was generally believed to have little servative controversy developing in

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Príson Study Urged In O'Daniel Message

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)-Gov. W. O'Daniel today recommended the

gislature appoint a committee to study operation of the state prison system "from a business standsystem point" and make recommendations on how convict labor may best be

employed and the husiness management of the system improved. In a message to the lawmakers Gov. O'Daniel suggested the committee be composed of chairmen of the House and Senate committees on penitentiaries, two business man appointed by the lieutenant-governor. two appointees of the speaker of the House and two named by the governor

Problem Needs Study The chief executive noted mananagement of the prison system has long been a subject of debate and investigation. He said it appeared to him there was two distinct phases of the problem needing studythe humanitarian and business sides

"I feel that a committee that might be exceedingly well equipped to deal with one phase of this question, might not be able to be of much assistance in dealing with the other angle of the 'problem," O'Daniel

"It will be only a short time be-fore the legislature will be called upon to pass on the question of appropriations for the maintenance of the prison system. It, therefore seems desirable for the governor and seems desirable for the government for the legislature to have all the informtion possible on the business the prison before management of the prison before they are called upon to pass on the question of appropriations . . . it seems further desirable that we secure the judgment of competent bus-

iness men on this problem. Report In 60 Days

"I, therefore, most respectfully recommend to the legislature that you consider the advisability of appointing a committee to make a study of the operation of the prison system from a business standpoint

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Committee Okays from Army Air Bill

Some politicians said backing from

Four Escape From

Miller County Jail

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 7 (AP)-Four prisoners escaped the Miller county jail early today by sawing cell bars and sliding down blankets "The bridle is off," he assert-ed. "They can buy these planes as fast as they can be built." from the second and third floors. The flight was discovered my cruising patrolmen who noticed the blankets

At large were Clint Houston, 25, awaiting circut court action on a murder charge; Sidney Taylor, 23, and Homer Durham, 25, held on grand larceny charges; and Clude Alton, charged with forgery. Authorities at Shreveport, La.; Lewisville, Hope and Ashdown, Ark.;

Kunschik Nomination **Confirmed By Senate**

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (A)-The Senate | Parks Board, succeeding Thomas Beauchamp of Tyler whom O'Daniel today confirmed the nomination of

appointments of former Gov. James commissioner The certification was announced V. Allred, William H. Richardson after a one-hour executive session Jr. of Austin and Albert Sidney of the upper legislative chamber. A Johnson of Dallas, as members of two-phirds affirmative vote is neces-sary for confirmation.

Nomination of Kunscik was the and Thomas D. Broad of Dallas as subject of scores of protests and commendations by various labor groups which appeared before the members of the board of architec tural examiners. The Senate also confirmed Gov. committee on governor's nominations last week.

O'Daniel's nomination of Raymond recommended by the of L. Dillard of Mexia to the State governor's nominations. recommended by the committee

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 7. (AP) Pope Pius XI suffered an attack of cardiac asthma which force him today to suspend his activities a Vatican news service said.

Vatican circles said the pope WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP) asthma was aggravated by a mik attack of influenza. The illness ap parently was considered less seri-ous than that of Nov. 25 when the -Chairman May (D., Ky.) said today the House military compontiff suffered a heart attack. legislation to authorize the ma-jor part of President Roosevelt's \$552,000.000 special defense pro-gram, including expansion of the army air corps to 5,500 planes. Action on the bill came, he said, after Republican members of the committee sector His staff did not summon cardinals who usually call when the pope's illness is critical.

The pontiff's physicians advise him to remain in his all ac apartments and suspend tivity.

said, after nepublican memory of the committee sought unsuc-cessfully to limit the war depart-ment to production of no more than 1,000 airplanes in any fiscal No immediate information was available in vatican circles as to the gravity of the attack. The pope, nearly 82, celebrated Representative Andrews (R., N.

the seventeenth anniversary of his Y.), senior minority member, of the group, said the limitation election yesterday. He took no part in public ac proposal was defeated, 15 to 10, on a "straight party vote." May declined to saw how the committee divided on his origtivities but received a few intimates in his private apartment; and read many telegrams of congratulations.

I Saw - - -

The February issue of The Torch magazine of Beta Sigma Phi, na tional Greek letter sorority, and i contained the results of the soror ity's "Valentine Girl" beauty con-test, also pictures of the winner who were chosen by Cary Grant Miss Velda Richards, beauteous employe of the News and member o the Upsilon chapter of Pampa No. 9. There were 400 entries. Velda' honor was no surprise to the New employes, however, for she has long been noted for her beauty and, may we say, swectness among her fellow workers.

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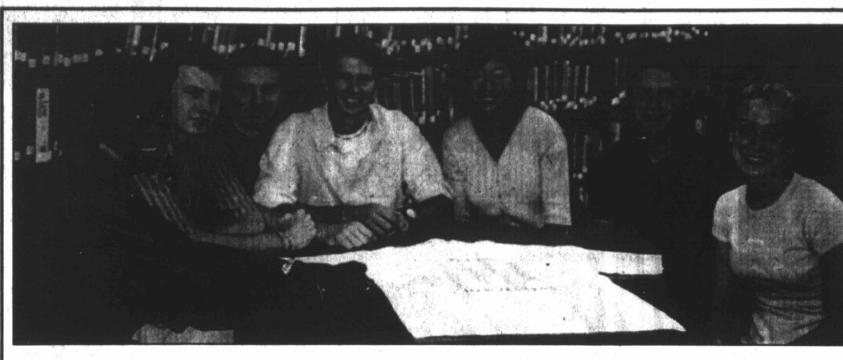
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and Longview, Tex., were asked to watch for the fugitives.

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 7 (*P*)—Wil-liam Thomas Haley Jr., accused slayer of Policeman Jack Fusion, died at 1 p. m. today the victim of his third attempt at suicide. Haley was found hanging from a wire in his third call waterday his jail cell yesterday.

Joe Kunschik of Austin, Gov. W. Lee named secretary of state. Also confirmed were four recess O'Daniel's appointce as state labor



Courtesy photo

Senior class Student Council members recently met to decide on a T-shirt design for the Class of 2002. Above: (left-right) Dustin Johnson, Senior Class president; Greg Easley, Student Council president; Chris Lewis, Student Council vice president; Jared Spearman, Student Council chaplain; Michelle Lee, Student Council treasurer; Evan Miller, Senior Class vice president; and Stacie Carter, Student Council secretary.

Class of 2002 T-Shirts to go on sale

Senior class Student Council mem- feature an original design by senior to be sure to check the list to see if their bers recently met to decide on a T-shirt Michelle Lee and all the seniors' names name is the way they want it on the design for the Class of 2002. Senior T- on the back. shirts and sweatshirts will go on sale T-shirts range in price from \$12-\$14 For more information, contact Sharon

beginning at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. and sweatshirts from \$16-\$18 depend- Carter at 665-4578. 13 and continue Friday, Sept. 14 in the ing on size. Seniors, are advised to Proceeds will benefit the Senior Allfoyer of Pampa High. The shirt will bring the correct amount of money and Night Party.

shirt.

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ers in overtaking the crew.

GUN

among some customers.

than usual.

The total number sold Tuesday indicated no guns were used in could rise to 11, he said, as one the hijacking of planes which customer is waiting on clearance crashed into the government trol of the aircraft because it He said it was a combination of on the required government buildings apparently killing would just give more fuel for thousands of U.S. residents. hand guns and rifles which were sold as well as more ammunition

Dickman commented on the

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increase," Lentz said today. "I may run out of gas but I'm not going to up prices on the gas I already have. We're making our normal amount (of profit) and that's fine.'

Per gallon prices at the Chevron and other stations that did not increase were mostly at \$1.59, \$1.69, and \$1.79.

Lentz did speculate that her supplier will increase prices on the station's next load and that increase will have to be passed along.

The sign out front had no prices listed this morning, but Jean Miller, manager of Taylor's on Highway 60, said gasoline prices are now back to the price they were Tuesday morning at their store.

She said the prices \$1.59.9 for unleaded, \$1.69.9 medium price, \$1.79.9 for super and \$\$1.89.9 on diesel.

Miller said her bosses in the office in Amarillo instructed her to raise the prices Tuesday night by \$.30 cents a gallon on all fuel. She

irony that news reports have things."

He said he was glad the terrorists did not use guns to gain con-National news media reported

"If guns cause crime, I guess that passengers on cell phones cameras cause pornography,' reported the hijackers used said Dickman.

knives and cardboard box open-The Wal-Mart manager was not in the store Wednesday "It was people who did this, morning and other personnel not guns," said Dickman. "I don't would not comment on any gun know why seemingly intelligent sales. Other businesses which sell people do not understand that it firearms could not be reached by is the people who do these phone.

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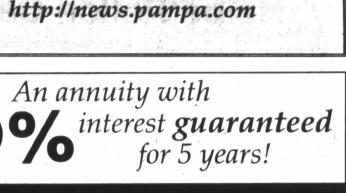
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said she did. She said she returned the prices to what they were after receiving a call from personnel in the Amarillo office Wednesday morning.

She said she did not change the prices in the cash register Tuesday because she did not have time to do so.

At Trollinger's Phillips 66 at 1405 N. Hobart prices there this morning were \$1.84, \$1.94 and \$2.04, a spokesman there said. The Pampa News did not get his name because he hung up on a reporter before being asked.

"I went up this morning because I'm just about out of gas," the man at Phillips 66 said. "I'm trying to get more gas today but I don't know if I can.

The man said he buys gas from a distributor in Amarillo and said his next load "will cost more."

Around Pampa there are many citizens complaining about what they call "price gouging."

Jimmy Stone said today, "I never speak out but here we have one of the worst tragedies ever and we've got people trying to profit off it. I think people shouldn't buy gas from these stations."

Lentz said the gasoline rush Tuesday started about 3 p.m. after people "heard rumors of gas going to \$3 and \$5 a gallon."

Grace Hernandez was in the line at the Chevron and said she was there " ... because I don't have any gas and I don't know if it's going up. We have three vehicles."

Other Pampans who talked about the situation there and at other stations on North Hobart included: Stephanie Raymond - "Actually I was almost out of gas and I have

to go to the dentist. I think what happened today (terrorist attacks) is horrible and I think this country really needs to pray."

Keziah Rucker - "People at work told me the prices were going to go up. I don't know what to think about all of this. It's crazy. I'm afraid the terrorists won't stop with this."

Tim Hucks - "I had an eighth of a tank and I'm filling up now because tomorrow I'm not sure they'll have gas. It's really crazy to panic like this ... I think things will be fine. I work for Texaco and my boss in Duncan, Okla., called me and some said gasoline there was selling for \$4.99 a gallon."

Consuela Blanco - "My sister called me and said she'd heard gas may go to \$5 a gallon. So I'm going to fill up now ... well, not fill up, but I'll get at least \$20 worth.'

Brian Bivolcic - "I've been driving on E for three days so I was going to get gas anyway. I heard on the radio there is some price gouging in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas where prices are going to \$6. That's ridiculous. We've got gas."

Donna Miller - "I went to St. Matthew's to pick up my little boy and was told gas was \$4 in Oklahoma. It's awful what happened today. I pray for our President that the Lord will give him guidance."

West Texas A&M announces upcoming Musical Theatre recital

CANYON - A variety of solos, duets and ensembles will be featured in West Texas A&M University's fall musical theatre recital Beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 through Saturday, Sept. 29 in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

The recital is designed for musical theatre students who audition for a spot on the program. Students select their own songs and receive coaching and direction from Royal Brantley, director and head of the WTAMU Department of Art, Communi ation and Theatre, and Dr. Joe Ella Cansler, musical director and assistant professor of music.

The program will feature approximately 20 students in a variety of contemporary musical theatre through solo, duet and ensemble performances. Each student involved will also be featured in the recital's opening and finale numbers.

Admission to the program is free, but contributions will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit musical theatre scholarships. For more information, call the University's theatre office at (806) 651-2799.

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Harvesters showed improvement despite loss Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA --- Rick Foster had a hole-in-one Saturday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. Using a 2-iron, Foster's ace came on the the 185-yard, No. 12 hole. He teed off into a 30 mile per hour wind.

Witnesses were Keith George, Jon East, Willie Nickelberry and Mike Handley.

Jim Ashford shot his best round, a 79 Monday at Hidden Hills.

TENNIS

PAMPA — Pampa is ranked No. 13 in Class 4A Team Tennis by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association. San Antonio Alamo Heights is ranked No. 1 in Class 4A. Dallas Highland Park is ranked No. 2 and Richardson Pearce No. 3.

Dumas, one of Pampa's district opponents, is No. 23. El Paso Coronado is ranked No. 1 in 5A.

BASEBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Trapped in Texas without a flight or car, and scheduled to start in Atlanta less than 24 hours later, John Burkett did the only thing he could.

He borrowed former teammate Rusty Greer's SUV and drove. More than 11 hours and almost 850 miles.

"I felt obligated to my team to be there," the Braves pitcher said by cell phone from the road late Tuesday night.

"I would've felt sick watching the game at home, knowing I could've and should've been there, but wasn't," he said.

With permission from manager Bobby Cox, Burkett took a flight home to his fam-

PAMPA — Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier has to hand capitalize on several scoring 4:53 remaining in the game. Ratings. it to Lubbock Estacado. He opportunities, he pointed

felt the Matadors were out. deserving of their 13-7 win "Estacado played very

well. They had zero turnovers, very few miscues and missed snap counts. "Overall, I did think we played reasonably well and showed significant improvement since our game against Dalhart," Cavalier said.

Cavalier noted that first quarter loomed larger as the game went along.

week.

"We were in a passing situ- defense played very well," Linebacker touchdown," added "It was something I counts." didn't have the players prepared for."

The Harvesters failed to back Daryl Wilkerson with according to the Harris premier programs in the

"For those opportunities said. "They did a lot of good over the Harvesters last not to result in touchdowns, things against us.". I'd have to classify that as coaching errors. Our players and lineman Michael weren't prepared properly," McCormick aren't expected

Cavalier said. The Harvesters did have Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday more total yardage (227-139) night in Harvester Stadium. and first downs (12-8), but couldn't get into the end Estacado game because of zone until there was just 29 pneumonia and is still in ticks left on the clock. By guarded condition, accordthen, Estacado had built a ing to Cavalier. McCormick 13-0 lead. Quarterback John is out with an ankle injury. Estacado's first score(22- Braddock's 48-yard pass to Cornerback Ryan Nash

yard fumble recovery run by tailback Johnny Moore gave was injured early in the Derrick Butler) early in the Pampa its only touchdown. Estacado contest, but is "We moved the ball better expected to suit up for the than Estacado and our Sandies.

ation and they came with a Cavalier said. "However, we Madrid is nursing a tender stunt that resulted in a couldn't put points on the shoulder and defensive tack-Cavalier board and that's what le Jake Bolin had some sick-

Lubbock's other TD came Pampa is a 2-point underon a 17-yard run by quarter- dog to Amarillo High,

credit to Estacado," Cavalier

Center Brandon McElroy to play when Pampa hosts

McElroy missed the

Orlando ness earlier in the week.

area. They're going to pro-"I'd have to give a lot of Both teams have 1-1 records. vide quite a challenge of us,"

"Amarillo High has one of Cavalier said.

Bucks favored by 13

which routed Boys Ranch, 54-0, in opening win over Hedley. The the season opener last week, is a Cougar defense held Hedley to 81 13-point favorite over Wellington yards. in Friday night's clash.

this week's Class A Harris 45-point mercy rule. Ratings. Wellington is ranked No. 162 in Class 2A.

115 yards on six carries.

Quarterback Matt Henderson Knocke and Dustin Harper. down passes. Knocke also ran for a TD.

for a non-district game.

Fort Elliott rolled up 344 yards Floyd, N.M.

WHITE DEER - White Deer, in total offense in a 48-0 season-

The game was called with 2:28 The Bucks are ranked No. 23 in left in the third quarter due to the

C.J. Bryant and Larry Lee Horn led the Cougars offensive surge. White Deer was sparked by the Bryant threw for four touch-1-2 punch of Aaron McKean and downs, completing 7 of 10 pass Nick Ball in the win over Boys attempts for 176 yards. He also Ranch. McKean rushed for four scored on a rushing touchdown. touchdowns and 126 yards on 13 Horn rushed for two touchcarries. Ball scored once and had downs and had six carries for 87 yards.

Junior Gonzales and Junior threw touchdown passes to Brian Newman each caught two touch-

In other Friday night action, In six-man action, Fort Elliott Groom hosts Amherst, Wheeler will try and go 2-0 for the season welcomes Sunray, Canadian visas the Cougars travel to Higgins its Perryton, Lefors hosts Samnorwood, and McLean is at

Cross country action

Attacks bring sports activities to standstill

By RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer

Washington, and other sports games." could soon follow with cancellations.

when they would resume.

Major league baseball post-

cant challenges faced by our government, our cities and our citizens, I believe it is appropri-Major league baseball post- ate to postpone all major league poned its entire schedule of 15 baseball games for Wednesday," games for the second straight commissioner Bud Selig said. "I day Wednesday following ter- will continue to monitor the siturorist attacks in New York and ation daily as to all remaining

Also postponed was the New York Yankees' Thursday game The terrorist attacks on the against the Chicago White Sox at World Trade Center and Yankee Stadium, which was Pentagon brought professional evacuated within 90 minutes of and college sports to a standstill the first attack. The minor nationwide, and it was unclear leagues postponed playoff games for the second straight

day.



ily near Dallas after Sunday's game in Chicago. The team was off Monday, and he had planned to fly to Atlanta on Tuesday for the start of the Braves-Phillies series.

Burkett said he was working around the house in the morning when his sister-inlaw called, telling him about the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Soon after, he learned that all flights were off until at least noon EDT Wednesday. And the All-Star pitcher was supposed to start at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday in a game between NL East-leading Braves and second-place Philadelphia.

After calling the Braves, Burkett considered his options. His wife, Laura, needed the couple's only car in Texas, and he tried without success to get a rental car.

Burkett then checked with Greer, who lives close by, and the Rangers outfielder said he had a spare vehicle.

"My feeling was Bobby Cox had been great to me, letting me go home, and it was up to me to be there to pitch," Burkett said. "It was my job."

With a basket of snacks and drinks packed by his wife, Burkett got on the highway Tuesday afternoon and headed east on I-20.

"I thought it would take about 14 hours, but it'll be more like 11," he said, shortly after passing the Alabama-Georgia border. "I've been going about 80 mph, and it's been pretty smooth."

The whole way, he kept the radio on, hearing news reports of what had happened in New York and Washington.

"It's the first trip I've ever taken where I didn't listen to music," he said.

Burkett said he stopped three times on his trip through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and encountered a little bit of rain. By midnight, he was about 50 miles from his residence in suburban Atlanta.

"This wasn't bad at all. It was something I felt I had to do for my team," he said.

All along, Burkett said his mind kept drifting to the vic-tims of the tragedies.

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Pampa's T'Andra Holmes placed fifth at the Wolf Creek Classic cross country meet last weekend. Holmes competed in the varsity division for the Lady Harvesters, who finished second behind Dumas. The Pampa teams will compete in the Dumas Invitational this Saturday.

poned a full schedule of regularseason games for the first time since D-Day in 1944, many college football games were called off and the NFL was deciding whether to play Sunday.

Baseball, with just 21/2 weeks remaining in its pennant races, perhaps was most affected. Teams are fighting for playoff berths and Barry Bonds hopes to hit eight more home runs to break Mark McGwire's record of

Besides work stoppages, it was the first time baseball postponed two straight days of games since cutting the 1918 season short by almost a month because of World War I.

"Given the continuing national horror and the many signifi- Miami.

The NFL, criticized for playing after President Kennedy's assassination in 1963, wasn't sure whether to play this weekend's schedule.

"We'll gather information and speak to several parties within the next 24 to 48 hours," league spokesman Joe Browne said.

Tim Coughlin, the son of Jacksonville Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin, was in the World Trade Center when the first plane crashed into it, but escaped uninjured.

College football commissioners considered postponing the weekend's entire schedule. Three games set for Thursday night and four on Saturday already were postponed, including No. 13 Washington at No. 1

Tech offense shows progress

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech's passing offense is alreadyin high gear, the sure signs of what difference a year has made for quarterback Kliff Kingsbury and the rest of the offense.

In the season opener, Kingsbury completed 30 of 49 passes - to seven different receivers and in the face of 30 mph-plus wind gusts - for 364 yards and three touchdowns. The Red Raiders had 426 total vards and beat New Mexico 42-30 last Saturday.

While none of those stats are near records for the Red Raiders under second-year coach Mike Leach, they provide a good starting point for Tech.

Against the same opening opponent a year ago, Kingsbury was 21-of-47 for just 186 yards. And, despite some big numbers throughout last season; throughout last season; Kingsbury and the offense struggled at times to translate Leach's aerial game plan into victories (they finished 7-6 after losing in the galleryfurniture.com Bowl).

"Compared to last year, it's night and day," Kingsbury said. "The receivers just did a great job getting open. I think if the wind hadn't picked up we would have had a really big night but that's the way it goes.'

"We have a long way to go but the future looks bright."

Characteristically, Leach wasn't completely satisfied.

"For a first game, we played pretty well," Leach said. "It's definitely a starting point. We've got.

a lot to improve on." Not only did Kingsbury look sharp, senior running back Ricky Williams showed that he is again an integral role in the offense.

Williams was second in the Big 12 in rushing — behind Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams from Texas - with 1,582 yards as a sophomore in 1998.

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NASCAR takes cars off track

By JENNA FRYER **AP Sports Writer**

NASCAR temporarily took its cars off the track after terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, but the sanctioning body is still deciding whether or not to run the New Hampshire 300 this weekend.

A test session at the new Kansas Speedway was stopped Tuesday after word of the attacks spread, with teams packing their automobiles to drive the 700 miles back to Charlotte, N.C.

At the same time, NASCAR canceled Friday's qualifying and practice session at New International Hampshire Speedway — but held off on calling Sunday's race.

"Our country has experienced a terrible tragedy," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "All of the NASCAR community offers our sincerest sympathies to all those who have suffered losses. We will continue to monitor and evaluate this situation and make the appropriate decisions as the week progresses."

If the race is run, the 43-car field will be set by points.

Meanwhile, the NASCAR halt on air traffic. Craftsman Truck Series'

Saturday at Texas Motor safety and we also have to make Speedway remains on schedule, sure that this is the right thing for as does Sunday's Chevy 500 Indy us to be doing at this particular Racing Northern Light Series, time," Jarrett said. "I think we do track president Eddie Gossage have to look at that. Is it safe for said.

"We have been in discussions teams in the other sports? with both the Indy Racing discussing the possible options," Gossage said. "At this time, we under control and we're doing are moving ahead as planned for the Chevy 500 race week events." NASCAR driver Jeremy crews and equipment up into Mayfield said he wanted the mercially, but that made little dif-

> "As horrible as Tuesday was, we need to keep moving forward," Mayfield said. "The easy thing would be the stay home, port in Houston on his way to crawl into bed and pull the cov- meet a sponsor when the shutright thing to do."

> But Dale Jarrett, speaking on a previously scheduled conference Benson, one of a handful of dricall, hoped the sanctioning body vers who cut short their test seswould consider how difficult it sion in Kansas. could be for teams to get to the race track following the FAA- chief, said the decision to stop the ordered shutdown on air traffic. Connecticut for a personal case of an on-track accident. appearance Tuesday night, a trip

Silverado 350 scheduled for you have to be concerned for today."

us to travel, along with the other "And is that the thing to be

League and NASCAR and are doing or do we just need to make sure that we have everything everything with our nation's best interest in mind?"

Very few 'race teams fly com-New Hampshire race to continue. ference on Tuesday as drivers were stranded all across the country.

Jimmy Spencer was at an airers up over our heads. The hard down was announced. He had to thing, like this, is usually the rent a car to get back to North Carolina.

James Ince, Benson's crew test was partly based on the lack Jarrett was scheduled to fly to of emergency aircraft available in

"We felt it was best to come that was canceled because of the home," Ince said. "There just wasn't any desire to run after "With what's taken place here, what we watched on television

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Salt Lake organizers forced to change security plans

By TIM DAHLBERG AP Sports Writer

Mitt Romney believed the \$200 million plan to protect the Winter Games was a good one. That was before terrorists struck America from the air, forcing games are safe." Olympic officials to take another look at the safety of athletes and others in Salt Lake City.

While vowing the games will go on as scheduled, the head of the 2002 Olympics said Tuesday that security plans will be completely re-evaluated in the wake of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

"I look for the federal government to revisit the public safety plans," Romney told The Associated Press. "We will be fully engaged in that process and will make it our highest priority."

have gaping holes or obvious cies," said Billy Payne, who weaknesses. I think that charac- headed the Atlanta Games. terization has to be completely re-evaluated.

organizers will do "all we ing havoc can sometimes slip humanly can to make sure the through the net."

that there are evil people in the attacks such as the ones in New world who will do outrageous York and Washington are hard things," he said.

Romney was not specific in sible to prevent. what areas security might be reworked, but it would likely outside a building, you can involve requests for more feder- defuse it," said Roger Davies, a al involvement and money. He speaker who works for a British said, though, he didn't want security consulting company. Salt Lake City turned into an armed camp.

"I don't think we're going to can do," look like Israel, with Uzis in the In Salt Lake City, efforts have

"Unfortunately, as we found out ourselves in Atlanta, even Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt said one individual intent on creat-

Security experts in Salt Lake "This is a sobering reminder City for a conference said to anticipate and nearly impos-

"If you've got a bomb parked "If you've got a 767 headed your way, there's not much you

The same went for Johnny

Romney was in Washington, D.C., meeting with federal officials about security at the games when the terrorists struck. He was to go to New York City on Wednesday for an Olympic torchbearer announcement, but it was postponed.

Instead, Romney and others ways to stem a suddenly increased threat of Olympic terrorism, just five months before the Feb. 8-24 games.

Olympics was always one of the more than 100 others. biggest concerns of organizers. of planning.

"The conduct of public safety state and local agencies. in this country can never be the

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airport," he said. • U.S. Olympic Committee law enforcement agencies to president Sandra Baldwin said work together.

the games couldn't help but be affected by the renewed threat will be dedicated to Olympic of terrorism.

"The world is not as safe a place as we'd like it to be," Baldwin said. "I think it would be naive of any of us to think the way we perceive our safety in the world hasn't changed."

Security, of course, has been a air attack at the games. Airspace will begin the process of finding big issue at all Olympics since above Olympic venues will be 11 Israeli athletes were killed in temporary no-fly Munich in 1972. At the Summer Olympics in Atlanta in 1996, a bomb killed a woman in Security for the Winter Centennial Park and injured they can never be guaranteed

That happened despite an stage. Now, it might become the over- intensive security effort that riding factor in the final months cost tens of millions of dollars a target that would bring the and involved many federal,

"You hire the best experts, there doing good things and same," Romney said. "I thought spend incredible amounts of representing their countries in the program was a complete time and money and you hope great ways, but it's pretty scary and holistic plan, which did not you've covered all contingen- to consider the possibilities."

focused on training 60 different

Half the state's 3,500 officers security. The FBI and Secret Service are expected to send 3,000 agents. There also will be 1,000 fire and emergency medical personnel.

Officials already have prepared for the possibility of an zones, patrolled by U.S. Customs Service Blackhawk helicopters. Still, athletes say they know safety on sport's biggest world

"The Olympics are definitely world's attention," skier Jonna Mendes said. "Athletes are out

McNabb prefers to stay in pocket

Donovan McNabb has moves drive that cut the deficit to 17-

McNabb, who led all NFL rushing last season, would rather beat teams with his arm.

"I'm a quarterback first," McNabb said. "Like any quarterback, drop back passes is ulation. what you feel most comfortable with. If you have to make the course of the game getting 74.6 percent of the offense. a play by getting out of the the ball to the receivers or runpocket, you make it."

yards and ran for 48 more in Philadelphia's 20-17 seasonopening overtime loss to the St. Louis Rams on Sunday. But the Eagles weren't in the game until McNabb began to run.

had two carries for minus-one yard. St. Louis stacked its doesn't want a reputation for pen.' front line to limit McNabb's being a running quarterback. scrambles, and designated a specific player to follow him.

scheme to take away short throughout his career with the his passes, McNabb found some Eagles. Cunningham didn't around at times. holes and displayed his run- gain respect as a pocket passer in the fourth quarter.

Nebraska running back draws \$100 fine

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -Nebraska running back Dahrran with disturbing the peace out-Diedrick was fined \$100 side a downtown bar where he Wednesday for failing to dis- was seen arguing with the perse during a disturbance out- owner. side a bar.

Diedrick and backup middle later outside of the bar and ticklinebacker Tony Tata both spent about an hour in jail early Aug. 19 after being arrested in separate incidents at the same bar.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — the second play of a 98-yard his 13th season.

4 yards. But coach Andy Reid elected not to attempt a 63yarder, and McNabb was

lanes for me, so I took advan- time he sees an opening. tage," McNabb said.

eted for failure to disperse.

fine and six months in jail.

"I don't prefer running, but that make running backs envi- 10. Then he ran for 5 and 3 if I have to, that's what I'll do ous. He just doesn't want to yards to set up a game-tying to help the team," McNabb touchdown pass. said. "I just don't drop back In the final minute, McNabb and take off, that's not part of quarterbacks with 629 yards nearly got the Eagles in field- the offense. I stay within the goal range with runs of 11 and framework of the offense and try to help the team."

McNabb helped the team win 11 games last season by sacked on the last play of reg-ulation. doing it all — running and passing. He led the Eagles in "Any time you go through rushing and accounted for

But McNabb isn't going to ning backs, now the guys that become the next Cunningham. were spying on me are looking He has the patience to sit back for those guys to make catches and wait for a receiver to get and there were some running open rather than run every

"I'm playing the same way. But some of those lanes I'm just getting the ball out a appeared open in the first little quicker," he said. "When three quarters, too. McNabb, you do that, it takes the pres-After three quarters, the however, seemed reluctant to sure off the offensive line and Rams led 17-3 and McNabb run through them. Perhaps it's allows the receivers to turn it because he's adamant that he upfield and make things hap-

Reid said McNabb is better Randall Cunningham, the able to find secondary top rushing quarterback in receivers when he stays in the Once the Rams altered their NFL history, wore that label pocket. But he also likes to get quarterback moving

"In the drop back game, he ning ability, gaining 41 yards until 1998, when he threw for was able to work to his second 34 touchdowns and led and third receivers. He was He took off for 15 yards on Minnesota to a 13-1 record in able to see them," Reid said.

said after the hearing. "That's

Nebraska Coach Frank Solich suspended Diedrick from the season opener against TCU in the Pigskin Classic as punish-Diedrick was arrested minutes ment for the incident.

Diedrick has amassed 310 Diedrick faced up to a \$500 yards rushing in two games, including 133 yards last week against Notre Dame. "It's a hundred dollar fine," he

Tata was arrested and charged

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Houston athlete dies preparing for football practice

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities were trying to find out why a Houston high school freshman died while preparing for football practice.

The 14-year-old student at Houston's Aldine Ninth Grade School lost consciousness while he and his teammates were stretching prior to practice Tuesday.

Assistant coaches went to the player's aid and a trainer was summoned to administer emergency breathing procedures while paramedics were called. The player was pronounced dead at a hospital.

School spokesman Mike Keeney said the student, whose name was not immediately released, had no history of seizure disorders or serious medical condition. About 15 to 20 minutes before his collapse, the player had suffered a hand injury during pre-practice drills, received treatment and had returned to the practice field.

Heat, a factor in several football deaths in recent weeks, was not believed related to Tuesday's fatality. Tempertures were in the mid 80s with low humidity.

McNabb passed for 312

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