The Statue of Liberty holds her torch high in New York Harbor Tuesday as the site of the World Trade Center smolder.

Into a new age

Had he still been commander of the U.S. Strategic Command, Gen. Hal- binger, retired Air Force general who heads the San Antonio Water System, would have been at headquarters in Omaha, Neb., directing efforts to tighten the already heavily security- protected gates of its nuclear facilities. Rick Casey 3A

Threat Condition Delta

Part Form and few Air Force bases in the Austin area are under the wake of attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center and ordered into a new level of security after multiple local issues were reported for war and war 3A

Tougher airport security

The federal government orders reset new airport security measures in the wake of the terrorist attacks involving at least four U.S. citizens. Those measures will be in place when the airlines begin flying again, perhaps as soon as noon today. Federal Aviation Administration officials say 3A

 Gates of hell open

For several pain-stricken hours, people in lower Manhattan witnessed the incomprehensible, the incomparable. The first plane slammed into the side of the twin towers. The second plane slammed into the side of the gates of hell look like, but it's got to fall with synchronicity. Telephone a security director for an international firm in the trade center. "I'm a control weavers, Vietnamese, and I never saw any thing like this."

No building could stand

Experts in skyscraper construction say the World Trade Center's interior floors were probably not enough to hold the floors above them that hit them, but more from the rear of the building. The building is the falling they said. No building designed today could stand, they say 3A

Out of harm's way

Police who gave official calls, including Vice President Dick Cheney and the leaders of Congress, to “wander” locations in the White House and elsewhere minutes after a muddled Americans jet crashed into the Pentagon. First lady Laura Bush, who had just sat down to try fire them. For some, the images evoke memories of past 13A

Day and night of prayer

Hundreds of people, some waving and many tearing not to cry, participated in a peace and healing, similar places -- for victims, their families, the nation and its leaders -- who across San Antonio, all call for the right in times of worship, work sites and homes 1A

Assault on the economy

Financial officials say terrorist attacks in New York and Washington will likely hurt the U.S. economy, though not permanently. The economy, already struggling through the slowdown growth in nearly a decade, could be plunged into recession. 1A

Lining up to help

The call the blood group out within minutes of the attack, and San Antonio responded. By early afternoon, the operation in San Antonio is nearly underway with hundreds of dollars. 1A

Schools of disbelief

From Clinton to San Antonio's West Side, expressions of shock and disbelief filling hallways and classrooms as schools became a forum for watching the unfolding story of terror attacks on the United States. 1A

Volatile fuel prices

Runners of impending gas price in pennies and possibly shortages (gas prices have doubled over the last 10 days) can also stay fairly steady in most places despite long lines. 1A

Now to respond

U.S. authorities must determine who is responsible for this set of terrorism and weighing with solid, realistic plan 1A

No mood for games

American sports come to a sudden halt as questions of the possibility of an attack by a plane to a catastrophe to the nation, considering the canceling of upcoming games and teams spend much of the day answering questions. 88

The “world is not going to be changing by hatred. It is love, and love alone, that changes lives.”

— Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Rockefeller Foundation, speaking at a prayer service Tuesday evening.

CORRECTIONS

A calendar item on S.A. Life is incorrect. There is no Thursday outing at the Botanical Center, 500ophon. 2A 2A

Two events on S.A. Life were canceled. Nickel Creek's show at the Lila Cockrell Theater and The Secret Society of Kempner Elementary School's annual performance. 2A

SETTING IT STRAIGHT

The San Antonio Express News regrets an error on Page 2A in the next edition after the error is found.