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Iraq Must Lay Down Arms

# ar Nearing End For U.S., Allied Forces

retreat across most of Kuwait early Wednesday, the American command said, and allied forces entered Kuwait City, a smoking wreck, after its Iraqi occupiers fled the capital of

the nation they conquered on Aug. 2. The vanguard of allied armored

President Bush said Iraqi losses amounted to a rout, and allied generals predicted privately that the war could end within a few days.

American warplanes pummeled Iraqi tanks, armored personnel carcolumns in Iraq punched through to riers and trucks on the road leading the Euphrates River, cutting the north from Kuwait City as they south main line of retreat for the elite to reach Basra, Iraq, pilots said. The riers and trucks on the road leading main line of retreat for the elite to reach Basra, Iraq, pilots said. The Republican Guards, officials movement created a column 25 to 30 reported. Powerful American and miles long, three or four abreast in British armored forces farther south, places, and except for a few surfacenear the Iraqi frontier with Kuwait, to-air missiles, they were defenseless girded for a battle with Guard tank against the F-15, F-111 and F-16

fighter-bombers that came at them. wave after wave, along with Navy

In the wind and driving rain, "It was close to Armageddon," an Air Force officer said.

Before pulling out of Kuwait City, the Iraqis destroyed important buildings with phorphorus shells fired from tanks and howitzers, reports from the scene said. They took thousands of Kuwaiti prisoners with them, a Kuwaiti underground leader said. The devastated city, with burned-out tanks littering its freeways, lay wide open to advancing

"We have the United States Embassy in American hands at this time," Lt. Brian Noles of the Marine

Corps said late Tuesday night. The American command said, however, that Marine units engaged in a tough battle on Tuesday night with die-hard armored units, "meeting stiff resistance in the real meaning of the term" near the Kuwait International Airport, about nine miles south of the city center. The battle broke off near midnight, field reports said, with the outcome still in some doubt.

President Saddam Hussein on Tuesday made the public commitment to withdraw from Kuwait that President Bush demanded. But Bush said the promise was inadequate, presing for virtual surrender and ordering allied forces to continue attacking to break the Iraqi leader's power and control in the Middle

Hussein said in a radio address that followed on Wednesday morning that his troops had finished withdrawing from Kuwait. But he tried to portray the retreat as a victory. The Iraqi

leader also left unclear whether he was renouncing his claim on the country he invaded last Aug. 2, and he did not mention any of Bush's other conditions, including acceptance of all 12 United Nations resolutions on Kuwait.

It is noted, while the war in the Persian Gulf is not yet over, it has produced extraordinary levels of support for President Bush and presented the Democrats with a daunting task in finding a candidate who can effec-

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Nation's PTAs Urge

# Drug Prevention "Begins At Home"

PTA Views Role Of **Parents** 

BY ANN LYNCH

Our children are vulnerable in today's world. Poverty, gangs and peer pressure often lead to the evergrowing problem of alcohol and other drug abuse. The participation of concerned families, as well as com-munities in the fight against this abuse is critical if our nation's youth are to grow up in a healthy, drug-free

During the week of March 3-9, the National PTA's Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness Week, the PTA examines what concerned parents and communities can do through the theme "Prevention Begins At

Although the PTA believes there is no single solution to the problems of alcohol and other drug abuse, the key to success is through prevention.
Research shows that parents are the primary influence in children's decisions about alcohol and other drugs. It also suggests that it is easiest to in-fluence children's decision about alcohol and other drug use if parents start when children are very young. Strong communication is the basis

for building ties to family, which many experts believe is a factor in drug prevention. Clear rules and responsibilities should be set and enforced. Strict standards may alienate teens temporarily, but they also can help keep them alcohol and drug free.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Small Business Tax Cut

Fourth District Rep. David Price has sponsored a bill to ex-pand a tax deduction for self-employed small business owners

providing their own health insurance. Price is an original

cosponsor of the bill (H.R. 784), which would extend for three

years the current 25 percent deduction for amounts paid for

health insurance on behalf of a

self-employed individual and his or her family. The tax deduction is now scheduled to expire at the

end of 1991. The bill would also

phase in full deductibility, raising

the tax deduction to 50 percent in

1994 and then to 100 percent in

**VOLUNTEER CHOIR—Performing at the school's annual** P. Cozart, Brenda High Sanders-Executive Director, Way Agency. Kimberly Stancil-Volunteer, Lynette Barber-Beard Member.

Valerie Lindsey-Event Coordinator, Kathy Harris Johnson, Black History Program. From left to right, Choir leader: Natasha Clayton-School Musician, and Andre Stancil-Clara Pulley, members: Vanessa Roberson Spence, Nancy School Office Assistant. Raleigh Nursery School is a United

### Friends Committee Seeks Solutions In Attaking AIDS, Drug Problems

BY KHALIF RAMADAN

The Friends Committee Against the Spread of AIDS and Drugs recently sponsored a full array of activities designed to educate the community concerning the problems of AIDS and drugs and to offer reachable solu-

The activities began with an appearance of Friends Committee President Johnny Blaylock. members James Goode and Harold Mallette on the "Let's Talk" radio program on WLLE.

Special Agent W.P. Kieling, Jr., the demand reduction coordinator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, also appeared on the program. Kiel-ing also addressed about 75 students at Shaw University on Friday morning and also spoke to students at Millbrook High School Friday after-

The highlight of the Friends Committee's activities was the well-attended conference on Saturday and Sunday. This conference was held at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church and Shaw University's International Studies Center.

The purpose of the conference was to celebrate African-American History Month and included speeches and workshops. Workshop topics were family, youth, AIDS, preven-

tion, African-American women, black-on-black crime, treatment vs. incarceration, and eulogy of our past.

Along with Agent Kieling, workshop presenters and facilitators included Rev. Arthur Calloway, Harold Robinson, Lonnie Farmer, James Goode, Johnny Blaylock, Sally Marks, Janet Johnson, Margaret Rose Murray, Angela Cloud, Evelyn Stone, Clarence McClain, Matt Green, Harold Mallette, Rev. H.B. Pickett, Bernice Costello, Bill Harris, Rev. Thomas Robinson, Sylvia Wig-

The Friends Committee also provided and served free refreshments with supportive members including Ms. Goode, Chondra Costillo, and others taking the lead.

One of the agreed-upon solutions to the AIDS and drug problems was to support other African-American institutions to help them grow and provide opportunities for employment. With this sensitivity, many of the conference presenters and participants met for a post-conference group meal

African-American-owned

#### **Wake Panel Planning** To Propose Measure Restricting Smoking

A Wake panel this week proposed an anti-smoking policy that would affect county buildings and vehicles and recommended the ban to take effect Aug. 1.

The three-member administration committee of the Wake Board of Commissioners unanimously recommended the measure but left open the option of a less restrictive policy that would designate smoking areas in one of the top tobacco-producing counties in the state.

Board chairman Vernon Malone said that he was not sure that the board would totally eliminate smok-

1989-was reaffirmed by a 2-1 margin. The special election had been petitioned by tobacco workers, mostly from the Lorillard cigarette plant in East Greensboro.

With all 56 precincts counted, 21,871 voters supported the current law, while 9,585 had voted to repeal it. "This is a closed deal," said David Hudgins, organizer of the Greensboro to Alleviate Smoking Pollution group.

"We just hope this will put the whole thing to rest," he said. "This will show two things. Citizens are concerned about the health hazards of second-hand smoke. And a choice for

The Wake Health Department and county schools have banned smoking. The City of Raleigh allows smoking in designated areas. State government does not have a smoking policy. The issue comes before the Wake County Commissioners March 4.

ing but would probably pass some form of smoking policy when the issue comes before the board on

In 1990, Wake ranked sixth in tobacco production with more than 20 million pounds. North Carolina produces, two-thirds of the nation's cigarette tobacco and has 14,000 tobacco growers.

Voters on Tuesday in Greensboro defeated an attempt to water down the anti-smoking ordinance by making its restrictions voluntary.

The Greensboro restrictions, considered to be the toughest in the nation's top tobacco-producing state, bans smoking in most businesses and retail stores and requires large restaurants to set aside space for nonsmokers. The ordinance also includes penalties for businesses and individuals.

In a setback for tobacco forces, the anti-smoking ordinance—originally approved by a scant 173 votes in

better health is a more valid right than the right to smoke.

Earl Jaggers, president of the Tobacco Workers International Union at Lorillard, said he would wait to see the final outcome before conceding.

A -group called -Voluntary Ordinance Insures Choice for Everyone, chaired by Jaggers, had garnered 28,000 signatures to call for the referendum. But many of those votes failed to materialize Tuesday.

Since the 1989 vote, many residents have learned to live with the ordinance, which bars smoking in large retail establishments and requires larger restaurants to set aside 25 percent of their seats for non-smokers.

"The merchants association didn't come out against it," Hudgind said. "The restaurant association didn't

come out against it. People are pleased with it." Opponents of the law have called it

## Graham Elected To Chair Wake County **Board Of Communities In Schools**

chairman of Carolina Power and Light Co., has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Wake County Communities in Schools. He was named to head the stay-in-school program at the first meeting of its trustees and board of directors.

Fifty-eigh community volunteers will serve 13, two and three year terms on the boards of the nor profit organization.

Communities in Schools was started in late 1989 following a visit to

Wake County by national Cities in Schools founder Bill Milliken who challenged the business community to become actively involved in the education of their future workforce. Since the program began in four Wake County schools in the fall, partnerships such as pairing students with business people as mentors have been established.

Among the board members are Wake County Commission Chairman Vernon Malone; Wray Stephens, Wake County School Board chair-

man; N.C. Rep. Larry M. Jordan; Wake County Sheriff John Baker; Bruce I. Howell, Wake Technical Community College president; and Wake County Schools Superintendent Robert E. Wentz.

Also, Chief District Court Judge George Bason; Avery Upchurch, Mayor of Raleigh; Smedes York of York Properties; James P. Baker, WestChase Development; William C. Burkhardt, Bahlsen, Inc.; Thurston Debnam, mayor of Zebulon; Jackie Jenkins of the Governor's office;

David Benevides, IBM; Floyd Carter, Raleigh Housing Authority; Ronald Fowler, First Union National Bank; Ricki Grantmyre, N.C. PTA; James Hyler, First Citizens Bank and Trust; Marc Jordan, Raleigh Chamber of Commerce; David Lane, Southern Bell; Forrest Pulley, AT&T; Jean Thompson; Alvin Washington, Kaiser Permanente; William Wilder, mayor of Knightdale; Craig Kincaid, Square D; Hugh Little, Capital Associates; Ray Pittman, Wake Education Foundation; and Joseph Winfree, mayor of Rolesville.

Elected as president and chairman of the board of directors of the program is H. Alexander Holmes, managing partner of Arthur Andersen and Co. Serving on Ithe board are Michael Rieder, executive director of Haven House; Barbara Allen of CP&L; Joan Callahan of Nor-

thern Telecom; Clifford Disbrow and Patrick Carlin of Glaxo; and Janet Stevens of Wake County Public Schools.

Also, Wake County School Board member Linda Johnson; Raymond Kestler of Centura Bank; Edward Willingham, First Citizens Bank and Trust; Arnold Lebov of IBM; Eva Farrell, Wake County Public Schools; Cyd Buck, Heritage Park; David Carter, Wake County Parks and Recreation; Ruth Holleman; Linda Hyler, director of N.C. Cities in Schools; Charlotte Jones and Paul Bitting of North Carolina State University; Doug Byrd, Triangle East of N.C.; Gil Fitts, WTVD-TV 11; Joan Pearce; Geoffrey Simmons, attorney; Lillian Stroupe; Glenn Williams of Arthur Andersen; Arlene Wouters, NCCIS; Deborah Mangum, Garner High School; Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, CP&L; Jackie Savage, Public School Forum of N.C.; and Wendy White of Raleigh Parks and

About 100 students at North Garner and Zebulon middle schools, Garner and East Wake high schools have been matched with employees of Glaxe, First Citizens, Arthur Andersen, CP&L, Square D and Cen-

Alex Holmes of Arthur Andersen was behind the formation of the pro-

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#### Services for Older Adults

The N.C. Commission on Aging, created by the General Assembly to study issues of health, social well-being, and services by older adults, will recommend legislation with expensions of the second services of the second services of the second services of the second second services of the second se ditures of \$5.3 million for 1991-92 to expand in-home and community-based services for older adults. Sen. Betsy L. Cochrane, co-chair of the commission, has said she, along with other members of the commis-sion, will introduce the recommendations to the General Assembly within the next few

#### Artspace Calls For Artists The Artspace Artists Association announces its semi-annual call for artists to jury into Art-

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## NCCU Professor Represents State As Emerging 21st Century Overs to better prepare him for file overs to be tter prepare him for file overs to be tter

the Department of Graduate Studies in Speech Pathology and Audiology at North Carolina Central University, has been selected by the American Speech Hearing and Language Association as an emerging leader of the 21st century. Dr. Lewis was among only 50 persons chosen nation-wide, one from each state.

The organization, with a member-ship of more than 65,000, is the profes-sional organization of speech language pathologists and audiologists. Dr. Lewis' selection re-quires that he participate in a series of leadership institutes over the two

held recently in San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Roy Koenignecht, president of ASHA, addressed the leaders and charged them with the responsibility of providing future directions for the Lewis, who is board certified, and

considered one of America's premier research and clinical audiologists, research and clinical audiologists, has directed the graduate program at NCCU for the past seven years. The program is considered one of the best in the state and is the only graduate-level program to be located on a historically black campus. With more than 50 graduate students, the pro-

Dr. Lewis, who is a graduate of

Shaw University, received his doctorate from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. He has authored numerous research articles and is currently working with an interdisciplinary research team from the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University to develop a computerized laserdisc diagnostic tool for identifying hearing and speech-impaired preschoolers.

When asked about his selection to

the august group, Lewis remarked,

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