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# Wary allies advance

■ More than 20 coalition troops killed or captured

■ Saddam delivers address on Iraqi TV

■ Iraqis' fake surrenders surprise coalition troops

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ANECITA HUDSON tries to compose herself while talking about her son, shown in photograph, on Sunday. Hudson says her son, Joseph, is one of the U.S. soldiers taken prisoner in Iraq. For story, see A-2.

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A HELICOPTER flies near the 7th Cavalry Regiment's tactical operations center, just outside the city of As Samawah, Iraq, today. The cavalry has been facing strong resistance.

## Troops meet setbacks on road to Baghdad

Sandstorm stalls advancing troops south of capital

By Meg Richards  
Associated Press writer



Coalition troops pressed toward Baghdad with new wariness today, as militiamen loyal to Saddam Hussein proved they were not a beaten force and sandstorms snarled the advance.

Iraq claimed to have shot down two U.S. helicopters and taken two pilots prisoner, a day after more than 20 Americans were killed or captured.

Facing a pattern of deadly ambushes and ruses, and with many of Saddam's supporters discarding their

uniforms in favor of civilians clothes, coalition forces responded with tough new tactics in the south.

U.S. officials also confirmed their forces have arrived in northern Iraq, and have been operating there for about 24 hours. Coalition warplanes bombed a military barracks near the Kurdish-held town of Chamchamal, not far from the Iraqi oil center of Kirkuk.

Saddam, in an appearance that seemed calculated to show he remained at the helm, sought to rally his people Monday with a televised speech. Speaking

on Iraqi TV before a white backdrop, he appeared relaxed and healthy — strikingly different from the way he looked in a speech aired Thursday, the day the air assault began.

In full military dress, he assured Iraqis "victory will be ours soon," and mentioned the defiant resistance of Iraqi forces in Umm Qasr, which U.S. and British forces have struggled to hold since Saturday. The reference seemed designed to allay any suspicion that the address had been taped earlier, or that Saddam had been wounded or killed last week.

However, the language was general enough that U.S. and British officials were not convinced. A senior U.S. official speaking



U.S. MARINES from the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit set up a position during a scouting mission at a village in Az Zubayar, in southern Iraq's desert today.

on condition of anonymity said U.S. intelligence had determined that Saddam's speech was recorded but that it was unclear when it was taped — hours or

weeks before the strikes. Iraqi TV later showed images of what appeared to be a downed U.S. Apache attack helicopter sitting largely undamaged in a

grassy field. Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf claimed peasants had shot down

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## Investors wait to see how economy emerges from fog of war

Trend in history has been upswing following conflict

By Avi Stern  
Post-Crescent business editor

When it comes to his personal investment strategy, there's no question that Blong Yang runs with the bulls. "Throughout history, no

matter what, the markets tend to react positively after war," said Yang, an editor and owner of FutureHmong, an Appleton-based magazine. "In fact, if I had more money available, this is the time I would put more in."

As the U.S.-led campaign against Saddam Hussein intensifies, Fox Cities investors and financial experts are watching to see



how the shockwave of missile assaults will reverberate back to the U.S. economy. The stock market's fi-

nancial performance Friday reflected the optimism generated by headlines of early coalition victories. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up a rejuvenating 235.37 points for the day, ending at 8,521.97, and completing its strongest weeklong performance in more than 20 years.

"War doesn't necessarily mean the market goes up

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or down," said Fred Plautz, portfolio manager with Appleton-based Thrivent Investment Management. "One of the things that has been holding the market down, however, has been uncertainty. Now that we have bullets flying, some of

that uncertainty has been reduced."

Total certainty elusive

Sandy Phillips, an investment representative with the Appleton office of Edward Jones, drew an analogy: In 1990-91, the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 15 percent during the three months leading up to the start of the first

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