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The Battalion

State leader expects victory over Hussein

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally, who traveled to Iraq late last year seeking the release of American hostages, says he expects the United States and its allies to defeat Saddam Hussein.

But it "will be a long struggle," he added.

Connally, who also served as U.S. Treasury Secretary, flew to Baghdad with Houston businessman Oscar Wyatt to meet with Saddam and negotiate the release of a planeload of American hostages.

Many of the hostages had been held as "human shields" at strategic locations in Iraq.

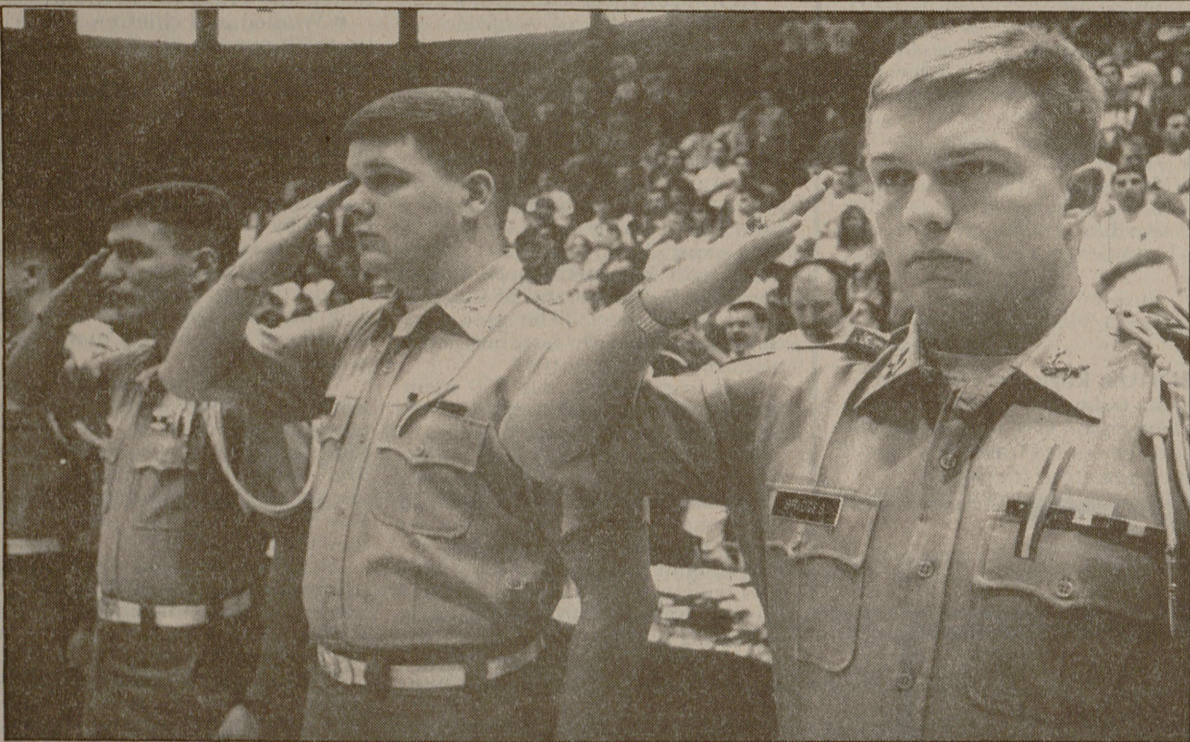
Connally predicted the real difficulty will be dealing with long-term tensions in the unstable region, exacerbated by U.S. military involvement.

"Winning the peace will be much more difficult than winning the war," Connally said. "We have divided the Middle East into two camps. And these rifts will not be easily healed."

He added that if the fighting is drawn out it could result in heavy casualties.

Connally has strongly opposed military intervention in Iraq and said such a campaign could ruin President Bush much as the Vietnam War helped cause the downfall of Lyndon Johnson.

Brothers in arms



Chad Bridges (right) salutes the U.S. flag during a program honoring family members of soldiers in the Middle East. The program preceded the basketball game Saturday in G. Rollie White.

Peace march dedicated to King

DALLAS (AP) — Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of racial justice was reflected in weekend memorial services, skits and speeches.

And peace demonstrators used the slain civil rights leader's doctrine of non-violence as a timely message to protest the nation's war with Iraq.

In a Dallas parade honoring King Saturday, Girl Scouts reminded Americans watching the Persian Gulf war of King's principles. They carried a 10-foot-long banner with the message: "King's dream did not include war."

Other children, who were born after King was assassinated in 1968, held similar signs.

Nine-year-old Maurice Miller, whose father is stationed with the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia, carried a sign that read: "War is not the answer."

"I wanted to march in the parade so there won't be no war," he said. "I don't want people to be fighting and stuff. Martin Luther King don't either."

In Houston on Saturday, at least 600 marchers in a peace demonstration dedicated their efforts to King with many carrying placards with a drawing of him.

Gloria Rubac, coordinator of the event, said the war would sacrifice a disproportionate number of minori-

ties because the volunteer military provides one of the few economic alternatives for poor people, particularly minorities.

"When we march today, we want to keep in mind Dr. Martin Luther King's message about the Vietnam War. He spoke out very clearly in a speech that was delivered in April 1967 at the Riverside Church in New York City. He said as long as the government is putting its people, funds and intellect into war and killing, the government will never solve the problems of justice and racial inequality in this country. And unfortunately, those problems still exist today."

Corpus voters defeat abortion amendment

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The resounding defeat of a charter amendment declaring that "human life begins at conception" in this heavily Catholic city shows Americans don't want government interfering with personal beliefs, opponents of the measure said.

"I think it's a very strong message to these people that they've got to stop trying to cram their religious beliefs down our throats via government," said Nan Pillinger, president of Corpus Christi's League of Women Voters and a vocal opponent of the amendment.

Corpus Christi voters overwhelmingly rejected the "Human Family Amendment," which would have had no power of law.

Of the 30,007 votes cast in Saturday's election, 18,487, or 62 percent, were opposed to the charter change. Six other amendments also were on the ballot.

Thirty-eight percent, or 10,775 votes, favored the amendment.

"We felt that this was a statement of personal belief based on religious interpretation, and while anyone has the right to hold that belief, it has no place in a document that governs the citizens of the community," said Helen Wilk, spokeswoman for Citizens United for Charter Integrity.

"No one wants City Hall to be telling us what we believe," she added. The amendment was heavily sup-

ported by abortion opponents, primarily 30-year-old lawyer Tracy Cassidy, who did not return calls made Sunday by the Associated Press.

The referendum was placed on the ballot last summer after Cassidy collected 10,000 signatures in support of the measure.

Some abortion rights supporters say the vote, while considered a victory, does not mean those who voted against the measure are in favor of abortion rights.

"But I think it also speaks to the concern that difficult decisions about when life begins and ends be left to individuals, not governing bodies," said Amanda Stukenberg, spokeswoman for South Texans For Choice. "That is the pro-choice belief."

Abortion battles have consumed this Gulf Coast city of nearly 300,000 for the last year. The city's name is Latin for "body of Christ."

The proposal had the active support of Catholic Bishop Rene Gracida, who has communicated two abortion clinic employees and a doctor who performs abortions.

Bill Price, president of the 100,000-member Texans United for Life, said he was disappointed with the outcome of the election, but added the loss was due to the fact that too much was asked of the voters.

Correction

A story in Thursday's issue of The Battalion incorrectly reported several facts about Texas A&M student April Hoss.

Hoss' home is in a camp near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, with 14,000 Aramco employees, not 14,000 Americans. Hoss and her family also went 50 miles from the border to visit U.S. military personnel. Hoss was referring to her parents, not U.S. soldiers, when saying they chose to go there.

In Advance

Student Government hosts awareness week

Texas A&M Student Government will conduct an awareness week beginning today and lasting through Friday.

Tables will be set up in the MSC, the Commons and Blocker from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Student government members at each table will answer questions and inform people about student government present and future activities.

For more information about awareness week events, call Gayle Bittaker or Tiffany Blaschke at 845-3051.

Arts & Crafts

- Calligraphy**
Tues. Jan 29 - March 19
7-9pm
\$26/student \$30/nonstudent
- Int. Calligraphy**
Thurs. March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25
6-7:30pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Drawing**
Wed. Feb 6 - March 6
6-8:30pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Valentine Baskets**
Tues. Feb 12
6-9pm
\$10/student \$14/nonstudent
- Basket Weaving**
Mon. March 19, 26, April 2, 9
6-8pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Stenciled Band Boxes**
Mon. Feb 4, 11
6-9pm
\$8/student \$12/nonstudent
- Stained Glass**
Tues. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5
6-9pm
Wed. March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17
6-9pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Leaded Glass**
Tues. March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16
6-9pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Etched Glass**
Tues. Feb 19
6-9pm
\$12/student \$16/nonstudent
- Pottery**
M/W, Feb 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
5-7pm
M/W, Feb 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
7:30-9:30pm
Wed. March 20 - April 24
7:30-9:30pm
Thurs. Jan 31 - March 7
7:30-9:30pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Clay Sculpture and Handbuilding**
Wed. Jan 30 - March 6
9am-12noon
\$45 Class fee
- Jewelry Casting**
Sat. March 30 & Sun. March 31
9am - 12 noon & 1-4pm
\$40/student \$44/nonstudent
- Potpourri**
Tues. April 9
6-9pm
\$12/student \$16/nonstudent
- Flower Arranging**
Tues. Feb 12, 19, 26
6-9pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Cake Decorating**
Mon. Feb 11, 18, 25, March 4
7-9pm
Mon. March 18, 25, April 1, 8
7-9pm
\$10/student \$14/nonstudent
- Matting & Framing**
Wed. Feb 13, 20, 27
6-8pm
Wed. March 27, April 3, 10
6-8pm
\$25/student \$29/nonstudent

Dance

- Beg Country & Western Dance**
Wed. Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
6-7:15pm or 7:30 - 8:45pm
\$20/student \$24/nonstudent
- Adv Country & Western Dance**
Wed. March 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17
7:30-8:45pm
\$20/student \$24/nonstudent
- Ballroom Dancing**
Tues. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5
8:15-8:30pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Jitterbug**
Sun. Feb 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24
6-7:15pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Basket Weaving**
Sun. Feb 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24
7:30-8:45pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Wed. March 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17**
7:30-8:45pm
\$20/student \$24/nonstudent

Health & Fitness

- Yoga**
M/W, Jan 28 - March 6
7:15 - 8:30pm
M/W, March 18 - April 24
7:15 - 8:30pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Intermediate Yoga**
T/Th, March 19 - April 25
8:15-9:15pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- CPR**
M/W, Feb 11 & 13
6-10pm
M/W, March 4 & 6
6-10pm
M/W, April 1 & 3
6-10pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- First Aid**
M/W, March 18, 20, 25, 27
6-9pm
M/W, April 8, 10, 15, 17
6-9pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Self Defense**
T/Th, Jan 29 - March 7
6-7pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Tai Chi Chuan**
T/Th, Jan 29 - March 7
7:15 - 8:15pm
\$22/student \$24/nonstudent
- Tae Kwon Do**
T/Th, Jan 29 - March 7
7-8pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Woodworking**
Decoy Carving
Tues. March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16
6:30-9:30pm
\$32/student \$36/nonstudent
- Woodworking**
Thurs. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
6-9pm
Mon. March 18, 25, April 1, 8
6-9pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Patio Furniture**
Thurs. March 21, 28, April 4, 11
6-9pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent

Register Now - MSC Basement
845-1631

Photography

- Beginning Photography**
Tues. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
6-9pm
Tues. March 19, 26, April 2, 9
6-9pm
Meets off campus \$28 class fee
- Basic B&W Darkroom**
Tues. Feb 12, 19, 26
6-9pm
Tues. March 19, 26, April 2
6-9pm
\$25/student \$29/nonstudent
- The Art Of Photography**
Thurs. March 21, 28, April 4, 11
7-9pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Camcorder & VCR Techniques**
Tues. March 19, 26, April 2, 9
7-9pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Studio Portraiture**
Sat. March 30, April 6, 13
9am-12noon
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent

Needle Works

- Sewing**
Mon. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4
6-9pm
\$34/student \$38/nonstudent
- Smocking**
Wed. March 20, 27, April 3, 10
6-9pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Quilting**
Wed. Feb 6, 13, 20
6-9pm
\$18/student \$24/nonstudent
- Knitting**
Mon. March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15
6-9pm
\$34/student \$38/nonstudent
- Designer Purses**
Thurs. April 4, 11, 18
6-9pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent

Special Interest

- Star Gazing**
T/Th, Feb 12 - March 7
6:30-9pm
\$30/student \$34/nonstudent
- Music Appreciation**
Mon. March 18 - April 22
7:30-9pm
\$16/student \$20/nonstudent
- Wine Appreciation**
Wed. Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6
7-8:30pm
\$25/student \$29/nonstudent
- Creative Writing**
Tues. Jan 29 - March 5
6:30-9pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Plan Your Own Wedding**
Mon. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25
6-8pm
Mon. March 18, 25, April 1, 8
6-8pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Electronics**
Wed. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6
6:30-9:30pm
\$26/student \$30/nonstudent
- Paper Making**
Thurs. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
6-9pm
\$22/student \$26/nonstudent
- Discover Your Personality**
Tues. Feb 5, 12, 19
6-8:30pm
\$18/student \$22/nonstudent
- Glitz and Glamour**
Wed. Feb 20
6-9pm
\$8/student \$12/nonstudent
- Juggling**
Wed. March 20, 27, April 3
6-8:30pm
\$14/student \$18/nonstudent
- Bike Maintenance**
Tues. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
7-9pm (6-10pm last class)
Tues. March 19, 26, April 2, 9
7-9pm (6-10pm last class)
\$20/student \$24/nonstudent

Computers

- Intro to Macintosh**
T/Th, Jan 29, 31
7:30-9pm
M/W, Feb 18, 20
6-7:30pm
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent
- PageMaker 3.0 For Macintosh**
Sat. March 23, 30, April 6, 13
9am-12pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent
- Microsoft Excel**
Sat. Feb 16, 23
9am-12noon
\$20/student \$24/nonstudent
- Microsoft Word for Macintosh**
M/W, Feb 25, 27, March 4, 6
6-7:30pm
Sat. Feb 2, Feb 9
9am-12noon
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent
- Intro to DOS and IBM PC**
T/Th, Jan 29, 31, Feb 5, 7
7:30-9pm
M/W, Feb 4, 6, 11, 13
7:30-9pm
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent
- WordPerfect 5.1**
T/Th, Feb 5 - Feb 28
8-9:30pm
M/W, March 18 - April 10
6-7:30pm
T/Th, March 19 - April 11
6-7:30pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent
- Lotus 1-2-3**
T/Th, Feb 19 - March 7
6-8pm
M/W, Jan 28 - Feb 13
6-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Business

- Accounting for Businesses**
Tues. March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23
6-8:30pm
\$25/student \$29/nonstudent
- Business Etiquette**
T/Th, Feb 12, 14, 19, 21
7-9pm
\$15/student \$19/nonstudent
- Basics of Investing**
Tues. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5
7:30-9pm
\$16/student \$20/nonstudent
- Career Development**
T/Th, March 19 - April 4
7:30-9pm
\$12/student \$16/nonstudent
- Resume Writing**
Mon. Feb 11
6:30-9:30pm
Mon. March 25
6:30-9:30pm
\$8/student \$10/nonstudent
- Interviewing**
T/Th, March 19, 21, 26, 28
6:30-8pm
T/Th, April 16, 18, 23, 25
6:30 - 8pm
\$12/student \$16/nonstudent
- Assertiveness Training**
Wed. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
7:30-9pm
\$12/student \$16/nonstudent

Languages

- French**
M/W, Feb 11 - March 27
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- German**
M/W, Feb 11 - March 27
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- Italian**
M/W, Feb 11 - March 27
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- Japanese I**
T/Th, Feb 5 - March 21
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- Japanese II**
T/Th, March 26 - May 2
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- English as a Second Language (ESL)**
T/Th, Feb 5 - March 21
6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$44/nonstudent
- Spanish**
T/Th, Feb 5 - March 21
6:30-8pm
M/W, March 18 - April 24
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- Intermediate Spanish**
M/W, March 18 - April 24
8-9:30 pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- Russian**
T/Th, Feb 12 - March 28
6:30-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent
- Sign Language**
T/Th, Feb 5 - March 7
6-8pm
\$35/student \$39/nonstudent

Music

- Beginning Guitar**
M/W, Jan 28 - Feb 20
7:30-9pm
Thurs. Feb 28 - April 25
7-8:30pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Intermediate Guitar**
Thurs. Feb 28 - April 25
8:30-10pm
\$28/student \$32/nonstudent
- Music Theory**
Mon. Feb 11, 18, 25, March 4
6-7:30pm
\$12/student \$16/nonstudent
- Music Appreciation**
Mon. March 18 - April 22
7:30-9pm
\$16/student \$20/nonstudent

AEROBICS
Classes are still open.
Check us out!