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**Soviets face price jump**

*Proposal eliminates subsidies to producers, increases income*

MOSCOW (AP) — Government proposals to hike retail prices by up to 200 percent brought sighs of resignation from Soviet shoppers who said Thursday it would do nothing to put more food and goods on empty store shelves.

The plan, which must be approved by the Soviet legislature, would eliminate government subsidies to producers.

Wages, pensions, children's welfare payments and other income would be increased to compensate for at least some of the higher prices, according to the government newspaper Izvestia and state television.

The plan is an attempt to close the large gap in the Soviet Union between the cost of producing goods and wholesale prices. It would not end central government control over prices, a cumbersome system that must be dismantled before a free

market economy can ever exist in this vast nation.

No date has been set for the increases to take effect. Many details have not been released. The hikes were originally announced last month by Anatoly Komin, deputy chairman of the State Price Committee.

"It's not going to do any good for any of us," Sergei Baranov, a worker at a Moscow machine tool factory, said. "The compensation is laughable. The prices are too high even now compared to our pay."

Baranov, waiting for his wife to buy shirts in a children's department

store in Moscow, said he doubted the plan would improve scarce supplies of food and consumer goods.

"What we need is private property ownership and a form of capitalism so that there could be material incentives for everybody to work," he said.

Pensioner Yekaterina Venyukova, picking through the meat scraps and cold cuts at Moscow's Gastronom No. 4, complained that prices were already rising faster than income.

"If they do what they promise and add another 65 rubles to my pension, I could live on it even if prices

go up," she said. "I am not sure that would bring food to the shop though. Mainly, I think, it's time to stop talking and do something about it."

Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin told the legislature the largest and most populous Soviet republic that the proposals call for a 200 percent increase in prices for meat, bread and flour.

Milk and fish prices would rise 130 percent, eggs and vegetables by 100 percent, sugar by 135 percent, and cigarettes by 50 percent, the independent Interfax news agency quoted Yeltsin as saying.

Children's clothes would be 10 percent more expensive under the plan, Yeltsin said, and household appliances and detergents would rise by 75 percent.

**Unit debates women's position**

NEAR THE KUWAIT BORDER (AP) — Pfc. Dawn Schwalm can lift truck tires and heft heavy barrels of chemicals in her job as a chemical decontamination expert. But she still has doubts about what she faces with a front-line unit.

"I just have to watch my back," she said. "I've got my weapon. I can call for help. There will always be someone around."

Schwalm, a 19-year-old from Stow, Ohio, is a member of a chemical unit in this artillery battery. With a population that is 27 percent female, the unit has raised a mild debate about the wisdom of putting women so close to combat.

"I don't think I should be secluded from anyone else who's out there," Schwalm said. "I am a soldier."

But Spec. Patrick Calzada isn't so sure. The 22-year-old soldier from Victoria, complains that if a woman soldier wants to go home, she only needs to get pregnant. He also notes women at the front could be taken prisoner, a possibility that has already happened.

"Personally, I hope they will get a second chance to think it through and take themselves out," he said.

Sgt. Brenda Ornellas, 31, of Hilo, Hawaii, the second-ranking non-commissioned officer in the decontamination platoon, believes this battle of the sexes is pointless.

"There are good and bad soldiers, male and female," she said. "We use the same latrines. We dig our own bunkers. We all pull our own weight."

**First lady flies to prove air travel safety**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Barbara Bush arrived here on a commercial flight today, shunning her usual government plane, to show the American public "I'm not afraid to fly" and that air travel is safe.

The first lady said she and President Bush had discussed the fact that air travel was dramatically down, apparently due to concerns about possible terrorism since the start of the Persian Gulf War.

"It just seemed like an important thing to do," she said of her decision to fly on a regularly scheduled commercial airliner.

Mrs. Bush, referring to talk of

possible anti-U.S. terrorism, said "I'm not going to be held hostage by this at all."

"I'm not afraid to fly," she said. "You want people to have confidence. We want people to feel good about flying."

Mrs. Bush was to visit a veterans hospital in Indianapolis and an Air Force base in Peru, Ind.

She was accompanied by her normal retinue of security agents, and several other police officers dotted the terminal as she walked to the gate at Washington National Airport for the early morning flight. She sat in the front row of the coach section.

The 128-passenger plane was about half full.

"I want people to know that airports are secure," she told reporters aboard the plane.

Mrs. Bush created a stir in the Indianapolis terminal as her entourage strolled through. Onlookers stopped, gaped and applauded as they recognized her.

She was greeted by Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who walked through the airport with her.

Mrs. Bush wore red heart earrings for Valentine's Day and a deep purple suit.

**Texas bank closing makes sixth failure**

WORTHAM (AP) — The First National Bank of Wortham was closed by federal regulators Thursday and declared insolvent.

The bank, which had assets of \$8 million, will be assumed by Farmers State Bank of Groesbeck. It will reopen Friday as a branch of the Groesbeck bank.

Farmers State Bank will assume about \$8 million in 1,800 deposit accounts. It will purchase about \$5 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$1 million in loans at a discount of \$45,000, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The FDIC will assist the transaction by advancing about \$3 million to Farmers State Bank and will retain assets of First National Bank with a book value of about \$3 million.

The Comptroller of the Currency said the Wortham bank suffered excessive losses because of a weak loan portfolio.

The bank is the sixth to fail in Texas and 16th in the nation this year.

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