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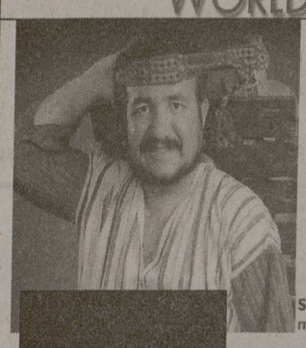
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violin

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Baghdad

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through Nasiriyah in tanks and other military vehicles.

There were moments of humanity, as well, in the 2-week-old war. In Nasiriyah, American snipers summoned help for an Iraqi woman in labor in a pickup truck. Navy Hospitalman 1st Class Kyle Morris delivered a healthy baby and named her "America."

"It was a pretty cool way to start the day," he said.

But there was bad news, too. The U.S. Central Command, which is overseeing the war, said it was investigating reports that warplanes had bombed a Red Crescent maternity hospital in Baghdad.

Despite the gains on the battlefield, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and others cautioned that some of the toughest fighting of the military campaign may lie ahead, seeking to dampen speculation that the war might end quickly.

Iraq insisted the battlefield was tilting its way, and Al-Jazeera, an Arab satellite TV station, said about 30 Yemenis arrived in the capital carrying AK-47s and shouting pro-Saddam slogans.

"Victory is ours," Saddam said in a statement issued in his name.

But that was increasingly at odds with the accounts offered by American military commanders as well as reporters covering front-line Army and Marine forces swiftly advancing on Saddam's capital.

"Our guys are able to see the skyline. That's how close we've gotten," said one military official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said the plan was to begin to form a cordon around Baghdad and press the regime to surrender.

Failing that, there was no word on when — or whether — forces would enter the city of 5 million.

Following days of heavy airstrikes, artillery barrages and skirmishes designed to weaken Republican Guard divisions, Army units swept toward Baghdad from the southwest, past battered Iraqi forces near Karbala. The troops moved through a gap west of the Special forces earlier se control of a nearby dam, era fears that Iraqis would blo up and cause a flood that c have been a disaster for American forces.

Advancing Army forces tured a bridge over Euphrates River at Mus after defusing explosives le retreating Iraqis. There was resistance. Coalition warpl also dropped nearly 40 JD bombs on a military sto facility in Baghdad.

Southeast of Baghdad, Kut, Marines took a key br as they advanced. "Now w on his (Saddam's) side of street," said Lt. Michael Bel as troops crossed to the we side of the Tigris River.

Brooks told reporters tha Baghdad Division of Republican Guard, which positioned near Kut, "has destroyed." At the Penta Maj. Gen. Stanley McChr said both the Baghdad Div and the Medina Division, Karbala, were "no longer c ble forces."

SARS

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"Quarantine China," and suggested other nations simply should suspend all travel links with China until it provides the truth about its public health.

For weeks, U.N. agency officials have delicately appealed for more cooperation from China, which has a tradition of hiding bad news, even as China's neighbors have complained loudly.

"Because the mainland is not sharing information ... the outbreak has been lengthened," Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council said in a recent report.

Now, a four-member WHO team plans to leave Beijing on Thursday for Guangdong, home to almost half the people who have died from SARS worldwide.

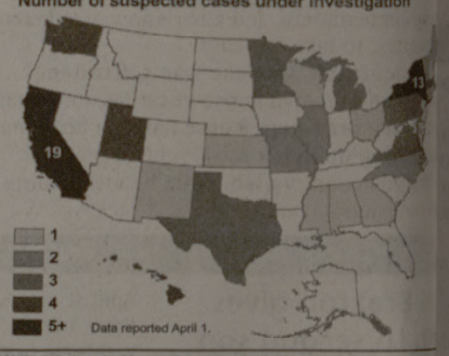
"This is a really unique opportunity for China to find out the origins of the disease, how it spread and how it can be controlled," said Dr. Meirion Evans, a Welsh epidemiologist and a member of the multinational team.

Other team members are from the United States, Germany and Bangladesh.

No American SARS deaths

Severe acute respiratory syndrome, SARS, has spread throug the world from Asia. In the United States, out of 85 suspecte cases, no one has died.

Number of suspected cases under investigation



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

At the Centers for Disease Control in United States, director Dr. Julie Gerberding those trying to control SARS want to find o it's still being spread in China. Health invest tors also want to know what those who die f the illness might have in common, she said.

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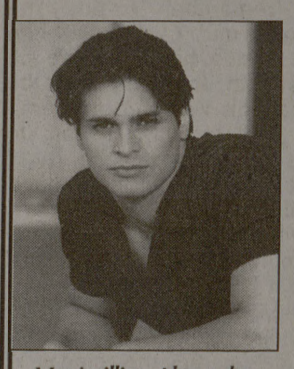
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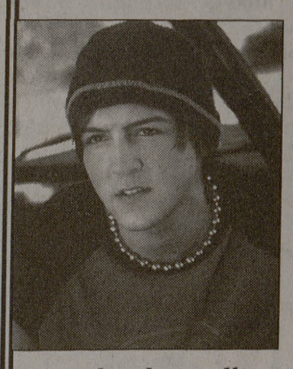
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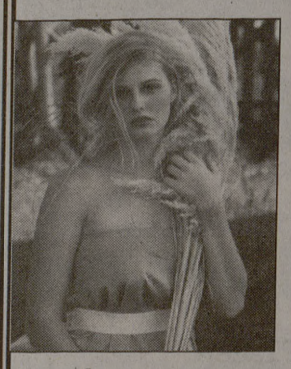
Stars like Katie Holmes, Elijah Wood, Jessica Biel & Cover Girl Model, Jessica White, along with many others were discovered at an IMTA Convention.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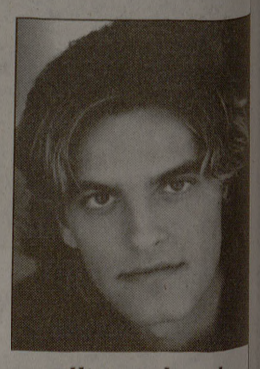
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