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ters of Iraq's neighbors - Saudi 'There's been some evi-Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Jordan, dence that they're moving toward a more cooperative posi-Turkey and Iran — along with tion with the United States," Egypt and Bahrain condemned Durbin said. "But ... you look at U.S. threats against Syria. Senior U.S. officials, including the history of Syria, its history Bush, had accused Syria of proof harboring international terroriding Iraq with war materiel.

cial said.

Sunday, killing 34 people, and originated in Gao Qiang The landslide buried 11 hor health ministe in the southern village of Sor to cancel the said Berdikul Sultanov, deputy head of the K administration. He said m nary information indicated

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"There's some positive

signs," Bush said, after attend-

ing Easter services at the Army's

Fort Hood not far from his ranch

outside this central Texas town.

that they should not harbor

Baath Party officials, high rank-

States and Syria escalated after

reports surfaced that members

of Saddam's deposed govern-

ment had crossed the border to

intense pressure, demanding

there be no haven in Syria for

Saddam lovalists and telling

Damascus that diplomatic or

economic sanctions could result

U.S. officials have exerted

Tensions between the United

They're getting the message

Syria has denied taking in senior Iraqis or providing other aid. Two senators agreed Sunday

ist organizations in Damascus of sending its army to occupy southern Lebanon and harass Israel. It's really not the kind of conduct which we can counte-

**Tensions easing in the Mideast** 

had a profound effect

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-III.,

credited Syria with helping in

the antiterror war against al-

Qaida in the aftermath of the

Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

– Arlen Specter

Sen. R-Pa.

everywhere.

ing haven to senior Iraqi officials and permitting foreign fighters to pass through Syria to join the war against the U.S.-led coalition.

Rahall, D-W.Va., and Darrell

Damascus, described the Syrian

president as eager to deal with

Bush said other countries,

Egyptian President Hosni

which he did not name, have helped press the U.S. message

Mubarak visited Damascus on

Sunday for a meeting with

Assad. At a meeting Friday in the

Saudi capital, the foreign minis-

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U.S. concerns.

with the Syrians.

Russia's Interfax news ag reported that 19 other h were safely evacuated. It said! electricity and telephone sen in the village were cut.

## Yemen man admit to killing American

JIBLA, Yemen (AP) Yemeni man with suspected? Qaida links told a court Sun that he killed three Amer missionaries to defend Is believing they were steriliz Muslim women and trying convert Muslims to Christia

Abed Abdul Razak Kamel said he moved from the cap of San'a to this city 125 m south after he heard about sionaries working in Jibla a Southern Baptist-run hospita

"I acted out of a religious . and in revenge from the who converted Muslims their religion and made the unbelievers," the beard Kamel said as his trial open under tight security.

### By Calvin Woodward THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The military presence in Baghdad lightened Sunday when Marines left the Army in control of the stabilizing capital. Celebrating Easter, a longtime Iraqi bishop voiced the fears of the Christian minority in urging safeguards against religious persecution in the new Iraq.

The search for postwar order was reinforced by signs that Syria might help ease regional tensions.

In Texas, flanked by two stoic helicopter crewmen home safe from Iraqi captivity, President George W. Bush said Syria appears to be heeding warnings to avoid becoming a safe haven for Saddam loyalists.

"They're getting the message," Bush said.

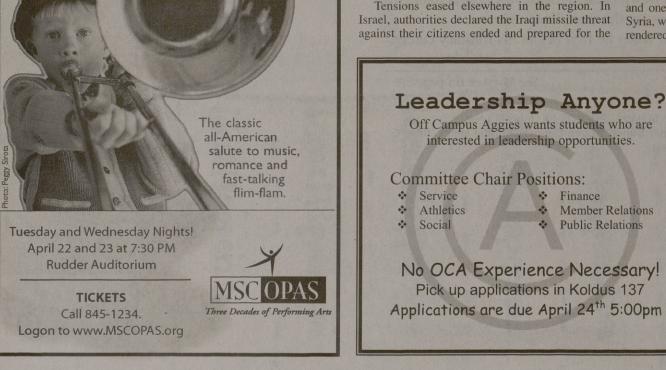
departure of U.S. soldiers manning defensive Patriot missile batteries south of Tel Aviv.

Hoping to advance the frustrating search for banned weapons, allied forces announced the arrest of a top science official from Saddam's government — a man who might know about Iraq's purported hidden nuclear weapons program, according to a pro-U.S. Iraqi umbrella opposition group.

U.S. Central Command said Abd al-Khaliq Abd al-Ghafar, Saddam's higher education and scientific research minister, was taken into custody Saturday. Haider Ahmed, spokesman for the London-based Iraqi National Congress, said Abd al-Ghafar could be an important find.

'We know about his background, and he is certainly involved with those banned programs," he said.

Ahmed also said Saddam Hussein's son-in-law and one of Saddam's bodyguards, both hiding in Syria, were persuaded to leave that country and surrendered to members of the congress in Baghdad.



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