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War-watching

John Mix (left) and Tony Cave, salesmen at Worldwide TV & Appliance on Grand River in Farmington, have their choice of television sets and news broadcasts to watch Thurs-

day. And there was plenty to watch, as regular programming on the networks was interrupted or pre-empted by live coverage of the events in the Persian Gulf.

Low toll called miracle

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Here in the U.S., Spectre said he hopes there is no antagonism toward Arab-American citizens. "I hope that won't take place," he said. "Every American citizen has the right to be respected. We have to be on guard against violence on every quarter."

He also said he maintains his concern about ongoing anti-Semitism but does not believe there will be any increased problems because of the war.

Kagan, who said it was business as usual at the foundation the morning after the attack on Israel, described a calmness embraced by many Lubavitch families.

THE GULF WAR Hitting Home

THE ASSOCIATE director credits national Lubavitch leader Rabbi Menachem Schneerson with instilling calmness and confidence in Lubavitch families across the country.

"He is acknowledged as a great leader. And since the crisis began brewing, he told people that the safest place is Israel."

"He told people to keep their plans

to travel to Israel and to publicize it. He told people who thought of leaving Israel not to leave," Kagan continued.

Kagan also spoke of Detroit-area Rabbi Berel Shemtov whose son and daughter-in-law are keeping their plans to soon travel to Israel for Passover. This is to show solidarity. We are confident. We are calm," Kagan said.

But Kagan said that determining what Israel's response to the Iraqi bombing should be is "a hard call." He believes Israeli leaders are doing the right thing; reserving their right to respond and when and if they do, to respond appropriately considering the Allied forces delicate alliance with other Middle Eastern powers.

Relatives worry, pray

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more. For some reason, I felt that yesterday was the day.

"Everyone is wishing and hoping (Iraqi leader) Saddam (Hussein) is going to give up, but I don't think so. It's not going to happen," Daniels added. "Everyone is behind us (the U.S.) — that can only help."

DANIELS BELIEVES his son is stationed on the aircraft carrier somewhere in the Persian Gulf with 36 other war ships.

A former WWI Marine, Murphy said he hates war, but supports President Bush's actions.

"I did not think he would act as quickly as he did. I thought he would drag it out and drag it out," Murphy said.

While Murphy prays for his grandson's and other soldiers' safety, he's confident.

"I don't think Paul knows fear. But then you don't know what's going on in someone's head. He's doing a very good job of writing to us. He puts something humorous in every letter he writes," Murphy added.



Tom Daniels shows his Marine Corps son while on patrol in Farmington.

Man inhales smoke in fire

A homeowner was treated for inhaling smoke from a bedroom closet fire accidentally started by a child playing with a lighter Saturday, Farmington Hills fire investigators said.

Two children home at the time of the 10 a.m. fire, on the 21000 block of Rensselaer, in the Eight Mile-Grand River area, were not hurt. The smoke detector had no battery, investigator Wally Kurzeja said.

The closet had clothes and other personal things. Flames were confined to the back bedroom of the one-story house. The homeowner, alerted to the fire by a child, tried to douse the flames with an extinguisher.

Kurzeja credited the 28-year-old homeowner with quick thinking in shutting the bedroom door, leaving only minimal smoke damage in the rest of the house.

Firefighters put out the flames within three minutes. No firm dollar estimate of the damage was available.

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