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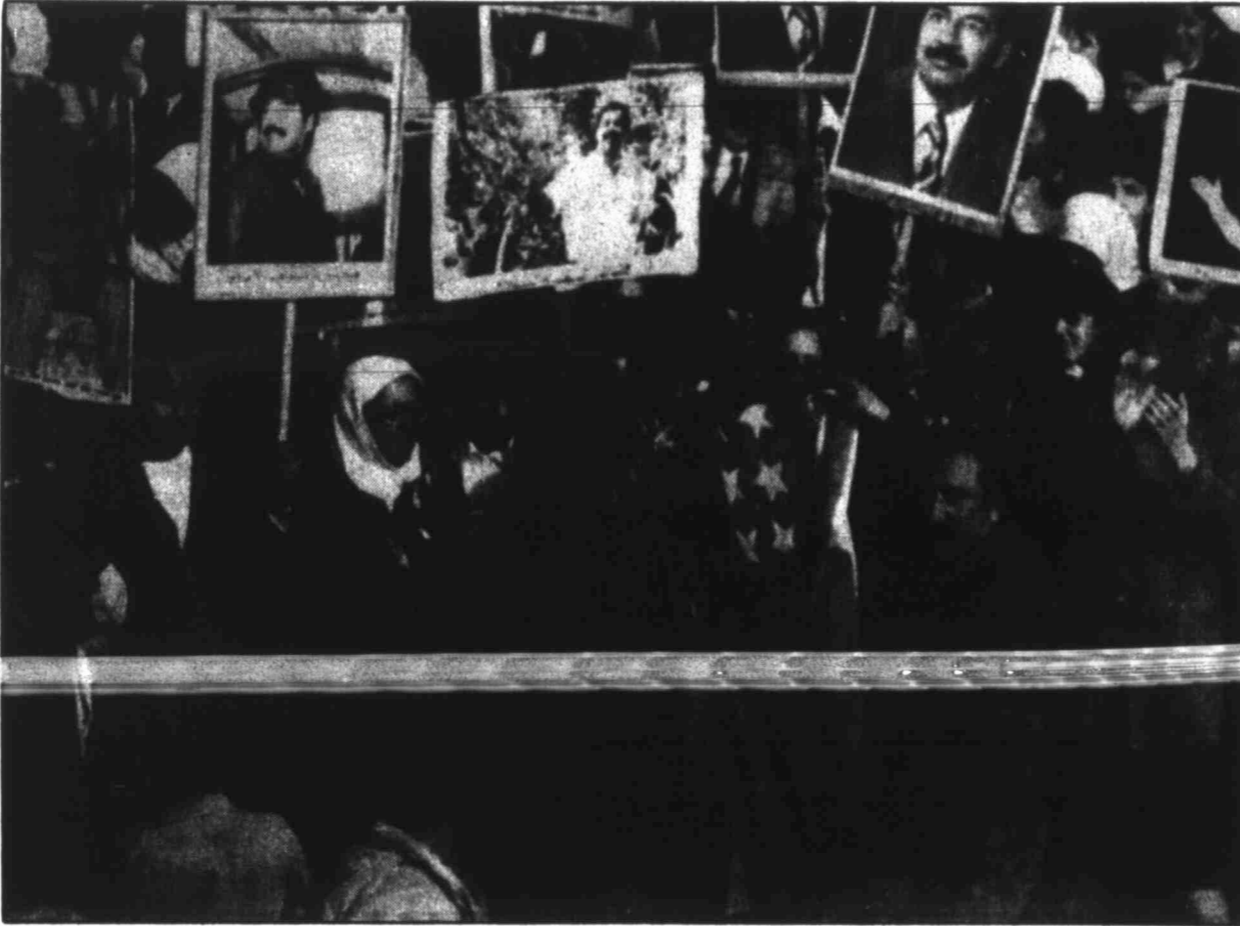
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Saddam defiant as deadline passes



BAGHDAD, Iraq — A group of Iraqis burn a U.S. flag during a mass demonstration in the streets of Baghdad Tuesday. Thousands of protesters show-

ed their support for not only their president, Saddam Hussein, but for peace in the gulf region.

(AP) Saddam Hussein remained defiant after the U.N. deadline for an Iraqi pullout from Kuwait passed this morning, and President Bush met with his national security advisers to consider the next step.

The Iraqi president told his troops in a radio broadcast an hour before the deadline that they were ready to fight and said he would not bargain over Iraq's rights. Baghdad radio later issued air raid instructions.

As skies cleared today after 36 hours of rain in the Arabian desert, more than 1 million soldiers faced off for battle. Machinery capable of immense destruction stood at the ready, and tense soldiers penned last wills and checked their weapons.

"I just want to get it over with," said Staff Sgt. Brandon Jay, 27, of Pittsburgh, a transportation crew chief. U.S. military officials announced today that 10,000 more American troops have joined the 690,000-strong multinational force arrayed against Iraq.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters in Washington today that the Bush administration remains hopeful, but added:

"I think there is a certain feeling of resignation that the sanctions will have to be enforced. . . There is a growing sense that we have to carry out the planning for the use of force, with some resignation."

Asked directly if President Bush

had decided to use military force, Fitzwater said: "I can't comment on any military decisions at this point."

Bush met with Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in the Oval Office.

France today promised that its troops in the multinational force would fight if war broke out. In doing so, France joined Britain and Canada, which have committed their forces in the past two days to possible combat. Italy's government today asked Parliament for permission to use force.

"The diplomatic phase is over," French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas told his Cabinet today.

Two other members of the multinational force, Belgium and Portugal, today said they would not send combat units to Iraq.

Iraq's ambassador to the United States, who was recalled to Baghdad on Tuesday, urged more time for peace efforts. "This war-mongering has to stop and more time has to be given to a diplomatic solution," the envoy, Mohamed Sadiq al-Mashat, told reporters during a London stopover.

Pope John Paul II sent appeals for peace to Bush and Saddam, and the Soviet Union told Iraq today that if it withdraws from Kuwait, Moscow would work toward an overall settlement of Middle East

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Weather

Mostly cloudy through Thursday with a chance of rain. Low tonight in the 30s; high Thursday in the 40s.

Tuesday's high temperature	59
Tuesday's low temperature	29
Average high	57
Average low	27
Record high	77 in 1934
Record low	84 in 1972
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.20
Forecast for Month	0.69
Year to date	00.20
Normal for year	00.32

* Statistics not available at press time.

Marketing class deadline extended

Howard College has announced the deadline to register for the market master course, scheduled to begin Jan. 22, has been extended to Jan. 21.

The course, offered in conjunction with the Texas Farm Bureau, is a step-by-step series of workshops designed to assist farm families in developing financial management ability and marketing skills.

The fee for the course is \$150. An entire family may register for the fee and receive only one manual.

The course will begin Jan. 22 and continue through Feb. 19. Call 264-5131 for more information.

Foundation elects officers for 1991

Shareholders of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation elected Don Reynolds to the Foundation's board of directors. Following the Jan. 7 vote, Reynolds took his place on the seven-member board.

In a Monday meeting of the Industrial Foundation Board of Directors, officers were elected for the year 1991. All officers from the previous year were re-elected. Officers are: J.D. Nelson, president; Bob Brock, vice president; and Sidney Clark, treasurer.

Snyder women dies of burns

Joann Estrada, 25, Snyder, died Tuesday from burns received in a flash fire at her residence Jan. 6.

A Snyder Fire Department spokesman, who did not want to be identified, said Estrada was burned over 95 percent of her body when gasoline fumes were ignited by a water heater pilot light. It is believed Estrada was using gasoline to remove paint in her hair at the time of the fire.

The Snyder Emergency Medical Service transported Estrada to Lubbock.

VAMC to honor Martin Luther King

The VA Medical Center will honor Martin Luther King Jr. with a special ceremony Friday at 10 a.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Medical Director.

The Rev. Hadley Edwards, pastor of the Holloway United Methodist Church in Midland, will be the keynote speaker. Edwards is actively involved in several community projects, including serving as volunteer coordinator for the United Way, delivering food for Meals on Wheels and helping administer a drop-out prevention program.

The public is invited to the attend the ceremony, which will be in room 212 at the center.

Replace Runnels agree advisors

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The historic Runnels Junior High School should be replaced rather than renovated agreed the majority of a 40-member citizens committee for the Big Spring Independent School District Tuesday night.

There was no apparent consensus as to whether College Heights Elementary School should be rebuilt or renovated. One of three subcommittees indicated that they may not need the school at all.

"The first and most important thing is we're convinced we need a new junior high building. Runnels needs to be replaced," said Dick Helms, who spoke on behalf of the current facilities subcommittee at a meeting in the Big Spring High School boardroom.

Members of the proposed facilities committee agreed. Doug Morris, speaking for that subcommittee, said they may still want to leave the Runnels Junior High School building, built in 1916, intact for alternative activities.

"We're very sensitive to the fact that some people went to school there and won and lost games there," he said of the idea to use it for other activities. However, he added, "The costs may be prohibitive to do that."

Three subcommittees met for an hour Tuesday before meeting as a whole to give reports on whether to renovate or build a new junior high and an elementary school. They will meet in subcommittees again next week, possibly Tuesday night, and again provide reports afterwards. A bond issue to finance a project could be decided by voters this spring.

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Herald photos by Debbie Lincecum



Runnels Junior High School students participated in the governor's inaugural parade, top photo, in Austin Tuesday, then stayed to tour the capital and the governor's mansion. At left, John Hatch, also a Big Spring native, gives a souvenir pen to student Drexell Owusu at the inaugural celebrations.

Students finding trip a treat

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Despite a long day, a long wait and blustery winds, 21 Runnels Junior High School students were all smiles as they marched in Gov. Ann Richards' inaugural parade Tuesday.

"This is really once in a lifetime for them," said Runnels principal Royce Cox.

At about 4:30 p.m., after an hour-and-a-half wait, the group set off to the beat of drums and the roar of the crowd that lined Congress Ave.

They were one of a long line of parade participants, including schools from all across Texas.

Bedecked in black pants, white shirts, and red "Runnels Junior High School" jackets provided by Fina Oil and Chemical Co., the students marched in straight lines behind a banner that said "The Future of Texas."

"This is fun," said Caroline Nguyen.

Jason O'Brien said it was educational too. "You should be more interested in your state," he said. Marching in the parade has made him interested in how voting works and what the governor does, he added.

Teacher Becky Smiley said the students were excited and would only get more so.

"They're making history," agreed teacher Carol Green.

Amanda Reagan said she was looking forward to Wednesday's visit to the governor's mansion. The students and their adult sponsors will tour the capital and governor's mansion Wednesday

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Baltics on edge as they await Soviets' next move

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A funeral procession carried the 10 victims of a Soviet military assault through the streets of Vilnius today, and there were fears of a widening crackdown on the secessionist Baltic republics.

Tough rhetoric from Moscow hard-liners and pro-Kremlin rallies in Baltic capitals had separatist supporters fortifying buildings and preparing for attack.

"Lithuania is first, then Estonia and Latvia and then the rest of that huge country," Lithuania's foreign minister, Algirdas Saudargas, said

in London, where he will form an exile government if the republic's independence movement is crushed.

Some Baltic leaders, however, predicted Moscow would not try to repeat the tactics that left at least 14 people dead and 230 injured in Lithuania on Sunday in a military takeover of the republic's broadcast center.

"The most dangerous moment is past," Latvian Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis said Tuesday.

For the second day in a row at the Supreme Soviet legislature in

Moscow, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev defended his policies in the Baltic republics that led to the deadly crackdown in Lithuania.

He criticized political rival Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic. Yeltsin has tried to rally opposition to the Kremlin's strong-arm tactics in trying to hold on to the Baltics, which Stalin annexed in 1940.

Yeltsin appealed to Russian soldiers to disobey any orders to attack peaceful civilians and suggested his republic form its own police force and army units.

Gorbachev differed with military hard-liners who demanded even harsher measures against the Baltics, noting that independence activists were well-armed and that an army offensive could begin "a slaughter."

Early today, organ dirges blared from loudspeakers outside Lithuania's parliament, which is barricaded to protect against a feared attack. Soviet troops seized at least seven key buildings in the republic over the weekend.

Church bells pealed and thousands of mourners bowed their

heads in silent tribute as a funeral procession carrying the nine men and one woman wound through the streets of Vilnius. Their open caskets were put on display Monday.

The other four known killed in the military crackdown are being buried separately.

The Soviet military commandant installed in Vilnius on Sunday apparently suspended the 10 p.m.-6 a.m. curfew today to allow the march.

Gorbachev ordered troops into

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Sidelines

Students arrested after protest

ROCKPORT (AP) — More than two dozen South Texas middle and high school students have been arrested following a walkout protesting U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf.

About 50 Rockport-Fulton Middle and High School students walked out of their classes Tuesday. A dozen of them linked arms on a football field and chanted anti-war slogans.

Rockport Police detained 28 of the students, handcuffing some, and later charging them with truancy. Truancy is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$200.

The students also were suspended from school until Monday, when their parents will meet with administrators.

"We decided that if the Jan. 15th deadline was met, we were going to protest," said 14-year-old Erica Sorenson, one of the organizers of the protest.

Bank showcases Bonnie and Clyde

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The chairman of a North Texas bank that escaped Bonnie and Clyde's reign of terror says he has mixed feelings about a photo display of the notorious duo.

Joe Box, 73, chairman of the First National Bank in Grapevine, said he has his doubts about showing the exhibit, which includes 10 photographs and two newspaper articles.

"I don't know that it's in good taste to show any of them," Box said. "But it is a page out of history."

His father, David Box Sr., headed the bank, located between Dallas and Fort Worth, during the robbing rampages of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.

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Richards promises unique administration

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says her administration will be unlike any that have come before.

Speaking to an inauguration crowd estimated by authorities at 15,000 to 20,000, the Democrat said her term would be one for the history books.

"Today, the historians will record that a new administration, different from any in the past, began," she said after being sworn in Tuesday as the first woman governor since Miriam "Ma" Ferguson took the oath on Jan. 17, 1933.

"Twenty or 50 or 100 years from now, school children are going to open their textbooks — or perhaps switch on their video texts — and they are going to see a picture. They will see us standing proudly on this bright winter noon."

Her inauguration as Texas' 45th governor followed an early morning prayer service for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf and a "People's March" in which Richards led several thousand supporters in a 12-block walk through downtown Austin to the Capitol.

Frequently interrupted by cheers and applause, Richards sounded the "New Texas" theme she used to launch her campaign in June 1989.

"The people of Texas are back, and they're waiting and they're watching us," Richards said.

"Today, we have a vision of a Texas where opportunity knows no



AUSTIN — Ann Richards, left, takes the oath of office from Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, right, Tuesday. Daughter Cecile Adams looks on as Richards became Texas' 45th governor.

race, no gender, no color — a glimpse of the possibilities that can happen in government if we simply open the doors and let the people in. Tomorrow, we have to build that

Texas." Richards, who made reform of government ethics a cornerstone of her campaign against Republican Clayton Williams, also renewed

her pledge to clean up government. She said state officials must act in a manner "where every decision is measured against the high standard of ethics and true commit-

Schlesinger: war to strain coalition

HOUSTON (AP) — Former defense secretary James Schlesinger says if war breaks out in the Persian Gulf, it will be essential to keep the fragile United Nations coalition intact.

Schlesinger predicted Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein would embark on terrorism and sabotage and try to lure Israel into the fighting as a means of dismantling the American-led multinational coalition against Iraq.

"He is prepared for what for him is likely to be a suicidal war," Schlesinger said in an address Tuesday to The Forum Club of Houston. Saddam, he said, would view a strike against Israel as very attractive.

Schlesinger said the pressure to break up that delicate coalition will increase the longer the war continues.

"We must recognize we are fighting a coalition war and it is essential to maintain the cohesiveness of the coalition," said Schlesinger, a former Central Intelligence Agency director and secretary of energy. "Otherwise, the Middle East will turn more hostile to us."

"The longer the bombardment goes on, the greater the strain on the coalition. As soon as the victims of damage from the American bombardment are seen on Stockholm TV, on Parisian TV ... support is likely to fade. From the day the war commences, the coalition is in trouble," he said.

Schlesinger, now with the Center for Strategic and International Studies and a senior advisor to the investment banking firm of Lehman Brothers, was CIA director from 1973 until he took over the Defense Department in 1975.

He became assistant to President Carter the following year and set up the Department of Energy,

where he served as secretary until 1979. Schlesinger said Syria could turn against the coalition and that the pressure would be great on Egypt to do the same.

"Israel is perceived as an enemy of the Arab peoples," he said. "If the Israelis are smart, they will wait for the U.S. to demolish the air defense capabilities of Iraq. In my judgment, the Israelis will follow a prudent course."

Echoing sentiments of President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker, he said Saddam miscalculated when Iraqi forces moved into Kuwait in August.

"He rolled the dice and he has lost," Schlesinger said. "He believed control was tantamount to victory."

He said the months since then, which he called more a stalemate than a crisis, have been a time of posturing and an attempt to intimidate the Iraqi president.

"I don't think the United States can change its present course," he said. "I think we've made it clear Saddam Hussein must get out or we will take military action. We can't back out. We are now on a course for war and we better make it as effective and brief as possible."

Schlesinger predicted the U.S. military campaign likely would be quite brief, with an extended air campaign to be followed by three to four weeks of ground warfare.

He said the nation also must face up to the consequences of the war. "The effect of our destruction is going to leave much of the Arab world with residual anger against the United States," he said.

In addition, Schlesinger worried American preoccupation with the Persian Gulf would divert attention from developments in China, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Economically, he said he feared the war promises to put increased pressure on the nation's budget deficit, drive oil prices artificially high to the \$35- to \$40-range for perhaps a few weeks, then collapse later into the teens.



People's march

AUSTIN — Led by the Edgewood ISD band, thousands of people join Ann Richards as she walks to the Texas Capitol for her inauguration Tuesday. The throng filled more than six blocks of the six-lane downtown street.

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ment to the public trust." Under a clear sky, Richards took the oath of office shortly after noon. It was administered by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips. Representatives of 35 foreign countries and the four Mexican states which border the United States also attended, officials said.

Also sworn in was Democrat Bob Bullock, 61, who became lieutenant governor, succeeding 18-year veteran Bill Hobby. "We must set state government on a new financial course," Bullock said.

As he left the Capitol, outgoing Gov. Bill Clements said, "Well, it's goodbye and thank you very much." The Republican served two four-year terms since 1979.

During the morning prayer service at Camp Mabry, headquarters of the Texas National Guard, officials and clergymen noted that Tuesday was the deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face possible attack.

"While our prayers are always for world peace, this service — as well as the services throughout the United States and the world — take on special significance at this crucial time," said Maj. Gen. William Wilson, Texas adjutant general.

"Thank you God for our soldiers, the families making great sacrifices. Thank you for our soldiers who are putting their lives on the line," added the Rev. S.M. Wright of Dallas, one of several clergymen delivering prayers.

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New tax form avoids calculations

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year from now as many as 20 million Americans may be able to file their federal tax returns without making a single mathematical calculation.

About 3,000 Texans are getting a shot this filing season at the new, experimental Form 1040EZ-1. If the tests are successful, Internal Revenue Service officials say, EZ-1 could become a permanent fixture.

With the new half-page form, you:

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- Say whether a parent can claim you as a dependent.
- List your taxable interest income.
- Attach your W2 forms provided by your employer.
- Sign and date the return.

"That's all you need to do!" IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr. said in a letter to the test taxpayers dated today. "When we receive your information, we'll figure your tax and send you a refund in six to eight weeks, or bill you if you owe tax. We'll also send you a statement showing how we figured your tax."

Dentist may have infected patients

MIAMI (AP) — A young woman who caught AIDS from her dentist says government scientists believe two other patients were infected the same way.

A report from the Centers for Disease Control says genetic tests indicate a 99.4 percent probability that Dr. David Acer infected three patients, said 22-year-old Kimberly Bergalis.

The CDC announced in August that Bergalis was believed to be the first person to contract AIDS from a health-care worker.

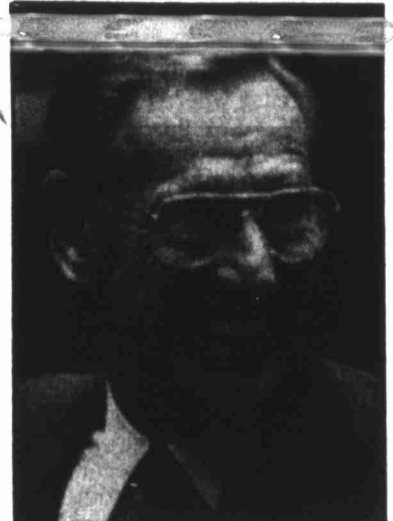
She read a final draft of the

CDC report with her lawyers Tuesday after being shown the document by Florida's Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. The CDC is expected to publish the report on Friday.

"Now they finally believe me, but where were they when I was standing by myself?" she asked. "Whether they apologize or not, it's still not going to change the fact that what happened to me could have been prevented."

Details of the CDC's conclusions were first reported Friday in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Respect for the Senate is at stake



CHARLES H. KEATING JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee's special counsel, describing a tough case against three of the Keating Five lawmakers, says the decision on the propriety of their actions will determine Americans' respect for the Senate.

"Notwithstanding all of the problems in the world today, this case has somehow captured the American people," Robert S. Bennett, said Tuesday in summarizing eight weeks of evidence.

The committee was meeting again today to hear final arguments for attorneys from each of the five senators.

The panel hoped to conclude its hearings by day's end.



Alley warfare

JERUSALEM — Two Israeli border policemen, one with an assault rifle and a tear gas grenade launcher, left, the other with a sniper's rifle stand close to an alleyway entrance in a Palestinian refugee camp in the Jerusalem suburbs Tuesday. Widespread demonstrations swept much of the Occupied Territories, following the killing in Tunis of three PLO leaders.

Insured patients may get better hospital care

CHICAGO (AP) — Uninsured hospital patients are up to three times more likely to die than those with coverage, according to a study that gives weight to suspicions that people unable to pay for health care get inferior treatment. "As the debate about national health insurance heats up... this study suggests there may be real health consequences to not being insured," said researcher Jack Hadley, whose team analyzed hospital records of almost 600,000 patients.

In 11 of 16 groups matched for diagnosis, age, sex and race, the death rates were 1.2 to 3.2 times higher among uninsured patients, the researchers reported in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Hadley, co-director of the Center for Health Policy Studies at Georgetown University School of Medicine, cautioned that the disparity was not necessarily due to differences in quality of care.

Patients with private insurance could have been discharged to nursing homes or hospices to die, while the uninsured remained in hospitals, he said. The uninsured also may have waited too long to

seek treatment, he said.

Still, "there are people who have argued that everybody who needs care in life-threatening situations gets it... This study questions that point of view," Hadley said. He called the results "very troubling."

The findings are largely consistent with previous research indicating the poor, minorities and people without insurance are less likely to get medical care and that when they are treated, they undergo fewer procedures and have shorter hospital stays.

Hadley's group analyzed the records of 592,598 people hospitalized nationwide in 1987 and compared uninsured and privately insured patients, excluding Medicaid patients because of varying payment policies from state to state.

In 13 patient groups, the uninsured were sicker when they arrived at hospitals, as evidenced by their 44 percent to 124 percent greater likelihood of dying at that time, the study said.

Even after leveling these differences statistically, the in-hospital death rates were 1.2 to 3.2 times higher among uninsured patients in 11 of the 16 groups, it said.

World

Perez de Cuellar planning to retire

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has signaled that he will retire when his term expires at the end of 1991.

The 71-year-old Peruvian made a powerful appeal Tuesday to Saddam Hussein to withdraw his troops from Kuwait, and promised he would seek a comprehensive Mideast peace settlement when the current crisis is over.

"In the tenth and final year of my tenure as secretary-general of the United Nations, no cause would give me greater satisfaction than to set the Middle East as a whole on the road to just and lasting peace," he said.

Perez de Cuellar had not previously announced whether he would stand for re-election to a third five-year term at the end of 1991, although some of his friends and confidants thought he would retire.

His pledge to work for a Middle East peace settlement in exchange for Saddam's withdrawal from Kuwait would not help Perez de Cuellar win the U.S. vote in the Security Council if he did stand for re-election.

Security Council members privately screen potential candidates for the post of secretary-general.

Another cartel leader surrenders

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A second major figure in the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel has chosen to face justice in exchange for the government's promise not to allow extradition to the United States, police said.

The surrender of Jorge Luis Ochoa on Tuesday and his brother's arranged capture last month stripped the cartel of two of its top leaders, authorities said.

Five other minor drug traffickers have surrendered since the government first offered its no-extradition program Sept. 5.

"This demonstrates that the policy of surrendering to the law offered by the government to

drug traffickers is having good results," said Rafael Pardo, presidential advisor on internal security.

President Cesar Gaviria offered the partial amnesty to end a bloody confrontation between the drug dealers and the government that has left at least 550 people dead.

Ochoa, 41, reputedly the No. 2 man in the cartel, turned himself in at Caldas, 10 miles south of Medellin. He was jailed in the Medellin suburb of Itagui.

He could face up to 30 years in prison, but authorities have promised to be lenient with dealers who turn themselves in.

Fuel problems foil balloon flight

TOKYO (AP) — Fuel problems

thwarted Richard Branson and his Swedish co-pilot to abandon their attempt to become the first people to cross the Pacific Ocean in a hot-air balloon, a project spokeswoman said today.

Branson and partner Per Lindstrand planned to make a "controlled landing" a few hundred miles northwest of Midway Island, said spokeswoman Lori Levin in Los Angeles. Midway is about 1,300 miles northwest of Hawaii.

Ms. Levin announced plans to abandon the flight about 17 hours after the balloon took off from Miyakonojo, Japan, 588 miles southwest of Tokyo.



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Atwater apologizes for cruel remark

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Party chairman Lee Atwater has apologized to Michael Dukakis for the "naked cruelty" of a remark he made about the Democratic presidential nominee during the 1988 campaign.

Atwater's apology was included in a Life magazine interview made public Sunday that also gave a detailed account of his fight against an inoperable brain tumor.

As manager of Bush's 1988 presidential campaign, Atwater succeeded in making an incident involving prisoner Willie Horton an issue against Dukakis.

A convicted murderer, Horton raped a woman while on a weekend furlough from a Massachusetts prison. The Bush campaign used the incident to portray Dukakis as a liberal who was soft on crime.

"In part because of our successful manipulation of his campaign themes, George Bush won handily," said Atwater, 39. He conceded that throughout his political career "a reputation as a fierce and ugly campaigner has dogged me. While I didn't invent 'negative politics,' I am one of its most ardent practitioners."

But since his illness, Atwater has apologized for many of the tactics he once employed.

"In 1988," he said "fighting Dukakis, I said that I 'would strip the bark off the little bastard' and 'make Willie Horton his running mate.'"

"I am sorry for both statements: the first for its naked cruelty, the second because it makes me sound racist, which I am not."

When the Republican National Committee meets in Washington on Jan. 25, it will ratify President Bush's choice of Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter to become the new party chairman. Atwater will receive the title general chairman.

The Life article is accompanied by photos that show Atwater today, his face swollen by steroids and framed by dark, curly hair. They are a stark contrast to earlier pictures of him, lean and

grinning, jogging or mugging with Bush.

Atwater also talked about the moment last March 5 when he was speaking to a fund-raising breakfast for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"I felt my left foot start to shake uncontrollably," he said. "In seconds the twitch had moved into my leg and up the left side of my body. I was scared. I stopped speaking, grabbed at my side with one hand and clutched the podium with the other."

Atwater was rushed to the hospital and within days doctors determined he was suffering from a tumor on the right side of his brain. His battle with cancer has continued unabated since that diagnosis.

Atwater also described the change in his relationship with Ronald H. Brown, the Democratic Party chairman.

"After the election, when I would run into Ron Brown... I would say hello and then pass him off to one of my aides. I actually thought that talking to him would make me appear vulnerable."

"Since my illness, Ron has been enormously kind — he sent a baby present to Sally T. (Atwater's third child who was born only weeks after he was stricken); he writes and calls regularly — and I have learned a lesson: Politics and human relationships are separate. I may disagree with Ron Brown's message but I can love him as a man."

After the tumor was diagnosed, Atwater mobilized friends and aides to research all aspects of the disease to help decide on the best course of treatment.

"Our research and the further study of my scans kept us on a roller coaster of good news and bad," he said. "Then, on March 21, we hit bottom."

It was then he learned the tumor was far worse than originally thought. He underwent intense radiation treatment in New York and listened to more unorthodox advice.

"When a healer told me to get rid of my black T-shirts and start wearing red underwear, I oblig-



WASHINGTON — Republican Party Chairman Lee Atwater, shown in this 1989 file photo taken during an appearance on "Late Night with David Letterman," details his experiences fighting an inoperable brain tumor in the February issue of Life magazine.

ed," he said. "I tried massage therapy and actually felt the swelling in my brain go down."

"Relax, said everyone, and so I listened to guided imagery tapes that helped me direct white light into the cancer. I welcomed the dream therapist who helped me realize that a recurring nightmare — I was jumping off a cliff into the ocean, but I always woke up before I hit the water — was about

my inability to make the leap of faith that was necessary to face my mortality."

"The doctors still won't answer that nagging question of mine: How long do I have? Three weeks. Three months. Three years."

"I try to live as if I have at least three years, but some nights I can't go to sleep, so fearful am I that I will never wake up again."

Police officer retires after 256 muggings

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bill Langlois has been choked, kicked, beaten and robbed 256 times, but it was all part of his job — as a police decoy.

The 56-year-old San Francisco police officer endured a decade of

vicious muggings and beatings before retiring after 28 years on the force.

"I found it fascinating as a decoy to see a crime from its inception... from the first time the suspect looked you over to the time

of the arrest," he said. Still, "knowing that you could be attacked every day made me feel more apprehensive than any other time I've known."

Langlois finished his work as a decoy in 1987 after specializing in

snapping muggers who preyed on the elderly. He disguised himself as a sick old man, hunching over a cane, but still his attackers often used guns and knives.

For the past three years, he was a patrol officer.

Smuggling season opens for exotic birds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The contraband is tiny: hand fed parrots or macaws, stuffed a dozen to a cereal box and worth thousands of dollars if the exotic, baby birds survive the trip across the Rio Grande.

Every year from January through early spring, smugglers bring thousands of birds worth millions of dollars across the Mexican border. Federal officials say the birds may carry diseases that can spread to other birds and humans, or are threatened or endangered species in their native countries.

The birds are plucked from their nests in South and Central America, Southeast Asia, Papua New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand, brought illegally into Mexico, then smuggled into the United States.

Officials at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimate their agents seize 3,000 illegal birds annually, with as many as 1,000 seized in Texas alone.

Thousands more enter the United States and become part of an underground trade in exotic birds, some of which fetch up to \$15,000 each, officials said.

Jim Stinebaugh, senior resident agent in Texas for the Fish and Wildlife Service, said many of the illegal birds brought into the state come across the Rio Grande, pack-

"It's a nasty business, but people want parrots and prices are high."

Jim Stinebaugh
Agent for Texas
Fish and Wildlife Service

ed 20 to a container the size of a large cereal box or 100 to a crate, and floated across the Rio Grande in an inner tube.

"If they don't get taken care of immediately, there's a high die-off," Stinebaugh said Monday from San Antonio. "But the profit is so high they (smugglers) can afford it."

Stinebaugh estimates 50 percent of the baby birds that are plucked from their nests don't even survive the trip to the border.

"It's a nasty business, but people want parrots and prices are high," he said. "There are lots of good reasons why it should be stopped — wild birds shouldn't have this happen to them."

Midwinter marks the peak smuggling season because that is when the birds hatch. The younger birds are easier to take from the wild and are less noisy.

Jerome S. Smith, deputy chief of law enforcement for the Fish and Wildlife Service, said the agency estimates smugglers bring \$30

million to \$40 million worth of exotic birds into the country annually.

Those who steal the birds from their nests get just pennies, the "mules" who bring them across the border might get a few dollars, but the person who sets up the deals may make thousands, Smith said.

While the Fish and Wildlife Service's concern is with birds that are illegal for importation because they may be endangered or threatened, the Agriculture Department is worried about smugglers who bring in birds that could spread to poultry or humans.

Smugglers use all kinds of tricks to bring the birds in; some are rolled up in a newspaper and tucked under a smuggler's arm.

Whiting said one woman taped a bird to the inside of her leg, but it got loose and bit her.

"When she hollered, Customs got suspicious and they found the bird."

Neighborhood is given racist label

NEW YORK (AP) — It looks like a typical middle-class neighborhood of modest rowhouses with neat yards. It was the setting for "The Honeymooners."

But when TV watchers these days see Bensonhurst, a mostly Italian and Jewish enclave in Brooklyn, the image isn't just the blue-collar world of the Jackie Gleason series, but a more sinister picture of racism and violence.

People nationwide were shocked in 1989 when a black teen-ager who went to Bensonhurst to look at a used car was surrounded and killed by a white mob.

The Yusuf Hawkins case became a stark example of the city's racial problems, and the name "Bensonhurst" was spoken in the same breath as Selma, Ala., and other symbols of intolerance.

Then on Saturday, a black civil rights activist who has led numerous marches through Bensonhurst since Hawkins' murder was stabbed in the chest as he prepared to kick off another protest. His alleged attacker — a white Bensonhurst man — was arrested immediately.

When asked directly, residents say they don't condone any violence, but there is no love lost between them and the man they accuse of singling out their neighborhood for harassment.

"It was inevitable," said one resident, Sandy Zwickler, of the attack on Sharpton's life. "People think they're being challenged and their neighborhood is being challenged."

Zwickler, a salesman who travels up and down the East Coast, said everywhere he goes, people have heard bad things about Bensonhurst.

"They don't want to come here," said another long-time resident who would only give her first name, Josephine. "They say this neighborhood is no good."

Many residents say Sharpton has a vendetta against Bensonhurst, a normally quiet, close-knit community where religious icons stand in front of many homes.

But Sharpton, in an interview appearing in the New York Post, said "I don't blame the whole community. It was one guy."

"If they didn't march, they wouldn't bring out all these depraved minds," said a woman.

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Hearty casseroles mix pasta and almonds

When cold weather hits this season, warm up with hearty casseroles that are perfect for blustery winter days. Ideal for family dinners or casual get-togethers with friends, these convenient one-dish meals offer a unique twist to traditional casseroles by combining the delicious flavor and wonderful texture of two kitchen staples - pasta and almonds.

This year, go creative with everyone's favorite casserole base - American-made pasta. Instead of old favorites like elbows or spaghetti, experiment with small shells, fusilli, manicotti, noodles, wheels, bowties or rotini. Team them with roasted almonds for a crisp, crunchy texture and a rich nutty flavor.

Small Shells with Shrimp, Feta and Almonds takes the garden-fresh flavors of a Greek salad and turns them into heartier winter fare. Shrimp, feta cheese, peppers and olives are blended in a light cream sauce and tossed with cooked small shells. Topped with a delicious Almond Crunch Topping, this casserole will please family and guests alike.

Stuffed manicotti, using a variety of kitchen staples, makes an ideal dish for cold winter days. Pesto Chicken Almond Manicotti boasts a creamy and flavorful mixture of ricotta cheese, chicken, almonds and frozen spinach stuffed in a pasta shell and topped with a light tomato sauce. These shells can be made ahead of time and frozen for last-minute company.

Remember how good macaroni and cheese tasted as a child? Fusilli Casserole is the sophisticated adult version. With a blend of two cheeses, herbs, tomatoes and a crunchy almond and Parmesan topping, this winning pasta and cheese dish is sure to become a favorite. Convenient to prepare, it can be frozen ahead of time without the tomato and Parmesan topping. Then, just before baking, add these two items according to recipe directions and bake the dish about 15 minutes longer.

This winter, as the days darken and chill, warm up with a delicious pasta casserole with the nutty crunch of almonds. They're easy to prepare and sure to please family and friends.



1/2 teaspoon black pepper
Almond Crunch Topping

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons melted butter

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and reserve. Melt butter in saucepan; whisk in flour. Cook until mixture is bubbly. Whisk in milk. Cook over medium low heat 20 minutes, whisking often. Toss together drained pasta shells, sauce and remaining ingredients except topping. Spoon mixture into 2 1/2 quart baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Remove cover, sprinkle with Almond Crunch Topping and bake for another 10 to 15 minutes, or until topping is golden brown.

Toss together almonds, bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese. Mix in butter.
*Toasting instructions: Spread whole almonds in a single layer in shallow pan. Place in cold oven; toast at 350 degrees F. for 12 to 15 minutes (9 to 11 minutes for slivered and chopped almonds), stirring occasionally, until lightly toasted.

PESTO CHICKEN ALMOND MANICOTTI
6 to 8 servings
(14 stuffed shells)

8 oz. packaged Manicotti Shells, uncooked*
1 1/2 pounds ricotta cheese
1 1/4 cups grated Parmesan cheese
3 eggs

*Pasta substitutes: Wheels, Rotini, Bowties, Mostaccioli.

ALMOND CRUNCH TOPPING
1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted*
1/4 cup fresh bread crumbs

1/2 cup light cream
2 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken breast
3/4 cup chopped almonds, toasted
1 box (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
1 tablespoon dry basil
3/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups tomato sauce

Cook manicotti shells according to package directions; drain and reserve. Mix together ricotta cheese, 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese, eggs and cream. Stir in remaining ingredients except tomato sauce. Spoon the mixture into the manicotti shells and lay in a 9x13-inch pan and a 9x9-inch pan or a pan large enough to hold all stuffed shells. Cover with tomato sauce and sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese. Cover and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees F. Remove cover and bake 15 minutes, until cheese is golden brown.

*Pasta substitute: Jumbo Shells.

FUSILLI CASSEROLE
4 servings

12 oz. packaged Fusilli, uncooked*
1 cup light cream
1/2 cup dry white wine
3 cups grated Fontina or Jack cheese
2 cups grated Asiago or White Cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste
Salt and pepper to taste
1 large tomato, thinly sliced
Parmesan Topping

Cook the pasta according to package directions; drain and reserve. In a saucepan, heat the cream and white wine to a simmer. Slowly whisk in 1 cup Fontina cheese and all of the Asiago cheese. Stir over low heat until all the cheese is melted. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients, except tomato and topping. Pour over pasta and toss. Spread 1/2 of the pasta into a 2 1/2 quart buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with 1 cup Fontina cheese. Top with remaining pasta. Bake, covered, for 20 minutes at 350 degrees F. Remove cover; spread with sliced tomatoes and sprinkle with Parmesan Topping. Bake uncovered for another 10 to 15 minutes, or until topping is golden brown.

*Pasta substitutes: Spaghetti, Linguini, Fettuccine, Vermicelli.

PARMESAN TOPPING

1/2 cup chopped, toasted almonds
1/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons melted butter

Toss together almonds, bread crumbs, Parmesan and parsley. Mix in melted butter.

SMALL SHELLS WITH SHRIMP, FETA & ALMONDS

4 to 6 servings
8 oz. packaged Small Shells, uncooked*
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
2 cups chopped tomatoes
1 cup cubed feta cheese
1/4 lb. cooked small shrimp
3/4 cup chopped green bell peppers
3/4 cup drained black, pitted olives, sliced
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon salt

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The contest opens February 1. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, May 30, and received by June 7.

Entries must use at least 1/2 cup Pace picante sauce in any of four contest categories: Appetizers and Snacks; Main Dishes; Soups and Stews; or Salads - Main Dish or Side Dish. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, ease of preparation and use of Pace picante sauce as an integral part of the recipe.

Although entrants can send in as many recipes as they wish, there can be only one winner per household.

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Names in the news

Singer hospitalized

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Barbara Mandrell has been hospitalized with pneumonia after a family ski trip.

"As of right now we have no indication from her doctor just how long she might be hospitalized," said Baptist Hospital spokeswoman Aileen Katcher.

Miss Mandrell was hospitalized Saturday when she returned home from Aspen, Colo., with her husband and three children, said spokeswoman Jeannie Ghent.

The country singer was listed in satisfactory condition Tuesday.

Among Miss Mandrell's hits are "I Was Country (When Country Wasn't Cool)" and "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed." She was seriously hurt in a 1984 auto accident.

Rap group wins suit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A federal judge ruled the rap group 2 Live Crew's satire of Roy Orbison's hit "Pretty Woman" did not infringe on the 1964 song's copyright.

U.S. District Thomas A. Wiseman rejected a lawsuit brought by Nashville's Acuff-Rose Music Inc. "2 Live Crew is an anti-establishment rap group," Wiseman said. "This song derisively demonstrates how bland and banal the Orbison song seems to them."

The Orbison classic depicts a pretty woman, "the kind I'd like to meet," while the rap version of the same name is about a "big, hairy, bald-headed, 'two-timin' woman" who "becomes akin to Cousin Itt, the ugly, bit character featured on the TV series 'The Addams Family,'" Wiseman ruled Monday.

Acuff-Rose had charged that 2 Live Crew's "Pretty Woman" hurts the value of the original. The lawsuit sought unspecified damages and forfeiture of all copies of "As Nasty As They Wanna Be," the album on which the song appeared.



BARBARA MANDRELL

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Put your abundant energy to the best possible use. Diversify your interests and investments, beginning in March. June is the ideal time to consider buying a home. Use the "dog days" of summer to plot career moves. In September, enroll in graduate courses or special seminars to boost your earning potential. You may be ready to make a romantic commitment by November. December is terrific for family reunions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1991 thoughts recharges your batteries. Romance looks rosy. Wear your heart on your sleeve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You're friendly, versatile nature will serve you well today. Be helpful to higher-ups and you will win kudos, extra dollars. Do not be afraid to take business risks. Play the field in romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Launching a new project will require hard work and long hours. Mate or partner is understanding. Cupid's arrows could fly on the job site. Be sure to duck if you are not free!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Impulsive deeds or words could upset romance or cause a financial loss. Think things through and leave nothing to chance. You have what it takes to outwit a competitor. Dig in your heels!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The tides of home or business affairs are turbulent now. Calm measures keep you from being swept away. You gain fresh insights from meeting new people. Widen your circle of friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sharing with others will win you strong support. ~~Share your success~~ Share your success train. Joint accounts can serve a useful purpose.

Pay more attention to domestic issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): To advance your career, keep the channels of communication wide-open. A conservative person plays a major role in your success. Sidestep any discussion about politics or religion.

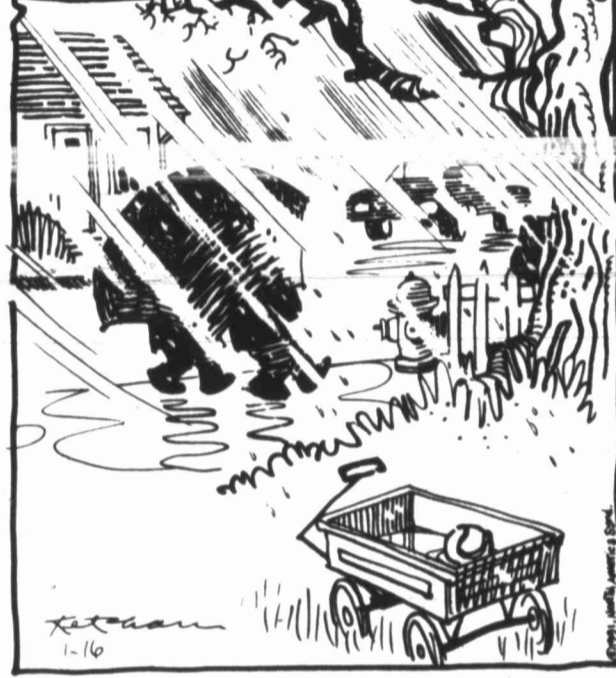
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Family discord will require infinite patience. Hear someone out before offering your opinion. Protect your reputation for meeting deadlines. Afternoon brings exciting news. Romance sizzles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New employment and financial opportunities arise through travel or correspondence. Be receptive to a surprising message. A job situation changes. Helping your co-workers means helping yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): By being patient and less demanding of a young person, you will be able to establish better rapport. Taking an analytical approach to a problem makes an excellent impression.

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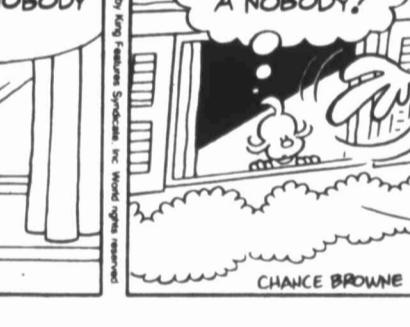
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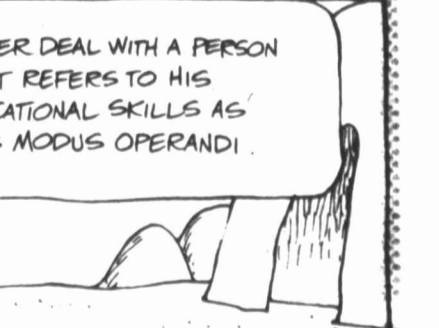
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Tigers continue mastery over OU

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri added insult to upset against No. 11 Oklahoma.

In a game featuring a festering feud between coaches, Missouri beat off the Sooners 80-72 Tuesday night.

"What was it about? Ask Norm. He started it," Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs said.

"Last year he attacks my manager and trainer. Now I guess he's working up to coaches. Ask him about it," Tubbs said. "I respond the same way I'm treated. But he got his way tonight. What does he want? He got his way."

Stewart got in the last shot and so did his team as Missouri beat Oklahoma at home for the sixth straight time.

"Billy had given me a pleasant surprise some time earlier in the ballgame," Stewart said. "He kind of lost control, it seemed to me. Just an exchange of pleasantries. He got his in in the first part and I got mine in at the end."

Doug Smith had 31 points and 14 rebounds as Missouri overcame a seven-point halftime deficit. Anthony Peeler added 19 points, and the Tigers are 7-0 since he returned from first-semester academic problems.

Missouri (10-4, 3-0 in the Big Eight Conference) gave Stewart his 200th conference victory. Jeff Webster scored 22 points for Oklahoma (13-3, 2-1).

The Tigers led 65-58 with 6:24 left before Oklahoma narrowed it to 75-72 on Terry Evans' 3-pointer

College Roundup

with 47 seconds left. The Sooners then stole a pass, but Bryan Sallier missed a pair of foul shots with 35 seconds to go.

No. 2 Arkansas 93, TCU 73
Todd Day and Lee Mayberry led an early burst as Arkansas won its 13th straight game.

The Razorbacks made 13 of their first 17 shots in taking a 48-23 lead. Day, who had scored at least 20 points in a school-record 11 consecutive games, finished with 19 and Mayberry had 16.

Arkansas (16-1, 5-0 in the Southwest Conference) won at TCU for the first time in three seasons.

No. 10 St. John's 85, Providence 79
Malik Sealy scored 35 points as St. John's rallied in regulation and won in overtime.

The Redmen trailed by as many as 11 points early in the second half, and were behind in overtime after a basket by Eric Murdock, who scored 31 for Providence.

No. 20 LSU 90, Alabama 80
Mike Hansen scored 24 points and Shaquille O'Neal emerged in the second half as LSU pulled away for its first victory in Tuscaloosa since 1981.

No. 25 Seton Hall 71, Boston College 62

Gordon Winchester and Jerry Walker sparked a late spurt as Seton Hall won at Boston College.

Jazz get revenge by beating Spurs

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

At precisely the right moment, the Utah Jazz got exactly what they hoped to be getting all season from their three marquee players.

The Jazz, who lost to division rival San Antonio by 20 points on Saturday, came back with a 124-102 victory over the Spurs Tuesday night behind sterling performances from John Stockton, Karl Malone and Jeff Malone.

Stockton had a career-high 28 assists — two short of Scott Skiles' NBA record — to go with his 20 points, while Karl Malone had 32 points and 18 rebounds and Jeff Malone scored 26 points.

The victory moved the Jazz within one game of the first-place Spurs in the Midwest Division.

Stockton also had eight steals and the Jazz held David Robinson to two points in the fourth quarter when the Jazz outscored San Antonio 39-24. Robinson finished with 26 points.

Utah led just 85-78 going into the fourth period, but an 18-6 run in the first four minutes sealed the outcome. Reserve guard Darrell Griffith came off the bench with two 3-pointers in the spurt.

Stockton, whose previous career high for assists was 27, was two short of the NBA record of 30 set Dec. 30 by Orlando's Skiles. Stockton now has 26 consecutive games with double-figure assists, and he improved his league-leading assist average from 14.0 to 14.4.

San Antonio led 28-23 after one quarter as the Jazz shot 37.5 percent from the field. But Utah hit 72.7 percent (16-for-22) in the second quarter and finished the half with a 56-51 halftime advantage.

Lakers 128, Hornets 103
Reserve guard Terry Teagle, shooting less than 40 percent from the field for the season, scored a season-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting as Los Angeles defeated Charlotte for its eighth straight victory at home.

Magic Johnson scored six points in a 14-1 run that gave the Lakers a 29-17 lead after one period. Then Teagle took over. He made seven consecutive shots and scored 16 points in the first 5:46 of the second period as the Lakers expanded the margin to 49-25.

Newman scored 23 points to lead the Hornets and rookie Kendall Gill had 19.

SuperSonics 146, Nuggets 99
Seattle held Denver under 100 points for the first time this season behind 22 points each from Dana Barros and Dale Ellis.

The Sonics, who surpassed their previous season high of 135 points — also against the Nuggets — led 76-42 at halftime and opened the third quarter with a 17-6 burst for a 95-48 cushion with 6:45 left in the third quarter.

The Nuggets, the top-scoring team in the NBA with an average of 124.4 points, had a previous low of 101 at Portland on Dec. 23.

Reggie Williams led Denver with 16 points.

Suns 127, Bullets 97

Phoenix routed Washington for its sixth consecutive home victory as Xavier McDaniel went 12-for-12 from the field and scored 24 points.

Tom Chambers added 23 points

NBA Roundup

and Kevin Johnson had 20 points and 10 assists for the Suns, while NBA scoring leader Bernard King led the Bullets with 26 points.

Phoenix never trailed, leading 35-19 after a first quarter in which it made 71 percent of its shots (17-of-24). Johnson had 11 points in the period.

Washington closed to 39-30 in the second quarter before Dan Majerle came off the bench to score 10 points and give the Suns a 67-52 halftime lead.

Trail Blazers 132, Timberwolves 117

Clyde Drexler had 32 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds in Portland's easy victory at Minnesota.

The Trail Blazers played without flu-stricken center Kevin Duckworth and three quarters of the game without Buck Williams because of an injured groin. But Williams' backup, Mark Bryant, scored a career-high 20 points. Terry Porter had 27 and Jerome Kersey 22 for Portland, which scored the most points ever by a Minnesota opponent.

Hawks 117, Pacers 106
Dominique Wilkins had 28 points and 12 rebounds, and Atlanta rallied from a 19-point deficit after the first period to beat Indiana.

Chuck Person scored 27 points and Reggie Miller 26 for the Pacers, while Glenn Rivers had 24 and John Battle 21 for the Hawks, who have won nine of 11 games.

Trailing 90-89 with 10 minutes remaining, Atlanta took the lead for good with a 16-2 spurt. Rivers scored 10 points and Wilkins hit a 3-pointer during the run, which gave the Hawks a 105-92 lead with five minutes left.

Warriors 112, Nets 111 OT

Golden State handed New Jersey its 11th consecutive loss, scoring the last 11 points of regulation and then beating the Nets in overtime on Tim Hardaway's jumper with 34 seconds left.

Sam Bowie hit two foul shots to put New Jersey ahead 111-110 in overtime before Hardaway, who had 35 points and 10 assists, completed the scoring with a fadeaway jumper.

Derrick Coleman had 29 points and 18 rebounds for the Nets, while Bowie and Reggie Theus each added 21 points.

Mitch Richmond scored 30 points for the Warriors, who trailed 102-91 with 2:34 to play in regulation.

Heat 104, Magic 102

Billy Thompson, Grant Long and Alec Kessler — averaging a total of 20 points per game — combined for 51 to help Miami beat intrastate rival Orlando for the fourth consecutive time.

Otis Smith made two baskets for Orlando in the final 13 seconds, but two free throws each by Sherman Douglas and Kevin Edwards kept the Heat in front.

Douglas had 24 points and 15 assists for the Heat, which trailed only once — 2-0 — but never led by more than 11 points in the second half.



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Residents mixed on war option

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Martin County residents surveyed recently expressed mixed reactions to the increasing possibility of war in the Persian Gulf.

Three residents questioned opposed U.S. military intervention, while the rest supported President Bush's policy concerning Iraqi aggression.

The following is a sampling of the residents' comments:

● Mark Hoelscher, Stanton — "It would be wonderful if we didn't have to go into military action, but the reality of the situation is that whether we like it or not, we have to be the peacekeepers. We are going to have to go to war to stop an insane dictator from ultimately believing he can take over the world."



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"I would feel better and more comfortable if we had gotten an economic agreement at the onset of the conflict from Saudi Arabia in exchange for our protection of their country, with cheaper oil."

● Mary Kotasek, Stanton — "I really don't think we have any business over there in the Middle East, because our boys are just going to get killed for a sorry old guy

who doesn't respect life."

● Pat High, Lenora — "Yes, we should, because I don't think we should let Saddam Hussein push us around. We shouldn't have to wait six months. We cannot let him think he can rule the world."

● Nat Broadway, Stanton — "I think we should go to war if that is the final alternative, rather than back down and make concessions

to (Saddam)."

● Joy Adams, Stanton — "No, we should not go to war. I feel that it is going to create more and more problems. It's not worth our lives over there."

● Gerald Singleton, Grady superintendent — "I'm opposed to war. No one wants war. I'm not sure we should have been there to start with, but since we're there

and have made appeals, if we back down, we could be sending a wrong message to the world and we have gone in too far to back down now."

● Melissa Romine, Grady — "We shouldn't go to war, because it's stupid to have people get killed for oil."

● Johnny Tubbs, Grady — "Any aggression by the world must be stopped."

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Weather

Mostly cloudy through Thursday with a chance of rain. Low tonight in the 30s; high Thursday in the 40s.

Tuesday's high temperature.....	59
Tuesday's low temperature.....	29
Average high.....	57
Average low.....	27
Record high.....	77 in 1936
Record low.....	04 in 1972
Precipitation..... 0.00 inches	
Month to date.....	0.20
Normal for Month.....	0.69
Year to date.....	00.20
Normal for year.....	00.32

SHS band to sponsor supper

The Stanton High School Band will sponsor a Mexican dish supper from 5:30-7 p.m. Jan. 18 at the SHS cafeteria. The meal will consist of a variety of main dishes, pinto beans, tossed salad, desserts and tea or coffee.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from band members or Kirke McKenzie at the SHS band hall. Adult tickets are \$3.50 in advance, \$4 at the door and a child's plate are \$2.50 and \$3.50 at the door.

Reynolds honored for highway service

Royce Reynolds has been recognized for 25 years of service with the State of Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Reynolds began working for the highway department in Midland and later transferred to Stanton. He has a wide range of experience, including heavy equipment operator, herbicide operator, mowing and patching. The Stanton office oversees maintenance of highways in Martin County.

During the past 25 years, Reynolds has seen many changes in the highway department. "We have had better equipment over the years. We have better management over the years," Reynolds said.

He has received the Safe Driving Award for 24 years without an accident and the Heavy Equipment Award. Reynolds plans to continue working for the highway department and says he enjoys hunting in his spare time.

Richards puts board on notice

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards today called proposed higher auto insurance rates "outrageous" and urged regulators to delay deciding on those rates until an independent audit can be done to determine whether higher premiums are needed.

The State Board of Insurance staff recommended a 23.3 percent increase in statewide auto insurance premiums, and the insurance industry wants a 29.1 percent increase.

The 23.3 percent increase would produce nearly \$1 billion in new premiums and be the largest increase in at least 32 years.

At the beginning of a hearing on the rates, Richards appeared before the board and said, "I want all of you, as the State Board of Insurance to fulfill what I believe is the public mandate to monitor insurance rates for the public good."

"Unfortunately, the recommendations before this board today regarding auto insurance rates, I think would suggest otherwise than the public good."

Saddam defiant as deadline passes

(AP) Saddam Hussein remained defiant after the U.N. deadline for an Iraqi pullout from Kuwait passed this morning, and President Bush met with his national security advisers to consider the next step.

The Iraqi president told his troops in a radio broadcast an hour before the deadline that they were ready to fight and said he would not bargain over Iraq's rights. Baghdad radio later issued air raid instructions.



IN THE PERSIAN GULF — A U.S. Marine pilot climbs aboard his A-4 intruder at a base in the Persian Gulf Tuesday. The A-4 is a low-level attack bomber capable of attacking targets obscured by weather or darkness.

As skies cleared today after 36 hours of rain in the Arabian desert, more than 1 million soldiers faced off for battle. Machinery capable of immense destruction stood at the ready, and tense soldiers panned last wills and checked their weapons.

"I just want to get it over with," said Staff Sgt. Brandon Jay, 27, of Pittsburgh, a transportation crew chief. U.S. military officials announced today that 10,000 more American troops have joined the 690,000-strong multinational force arrayed against Iraq.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters in Washington today that the Bush administration remains hopeful, but added:

"I think there is a certain feeling of resignation that the sanctions will have to be enforced. There is a growing sense that we have to

carry out the planning for the use of force, with some resignation."

Asked directly if President Bush

had decided to use military force, Fitzwater said: "I can't comment on any military decisions at this

point."

Bush met with Secretary of State

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After the dancing, time to go to work

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards promised her new administration today would begin forging a state full of renewed energy and promise for all Texans.

But Tuesday night, as she and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock made the scene at four sold-out balls to celebrate their inaugurations earlier Tuesday, revelry was the only item on the agenda.

"I hope you have a wonderful time tonight, because tomorrow we're going to go to work," Richards told a cheering throng pressed between the green marble columns at the Driskill Hotel.

The U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait passed at 11 p.m. CST just before Richards addressed the crowd at the Driskill. Richards did not comment on the impending war, but she did recognize Tuesday as the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

"I'm living the dream that Martin Luther King preached to us, and that was open the doors and let us in," she said, as she repeated her campaign promises to emphasize equal opportunity, education and the environment.

At the Austin Opera House Ball, the first Richards attended, an estimated 2,000 celebrants gathered, garbed in everything from blue jeans and cowboy boots to sequined gowns covered with glittering Texas stars.

"We're going to dance this administration into office," said Ray Benson, leader of the Austin-based progressive country band Asleep at the Wheel, as the band swung into "San Antonio Rose."

Richards, Bullock and a host of other state officials, including House Speaker Gib Lewis, entered

"It is a wonderful night for me. My feet are killing me. My jaws absolutely ache from smiling. And I wouldn't change a bit of it."

Gov. Ann Richards

the ball under the crossed swords of Texas A&M's Ross Volunteers and a shower of red, white and blue confetti and streamers.

Richards was introduced by state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin.

"Some see our new governor as a silver-haired grandmother," he said. "I see a woman who in just 18 short years has risen from campaign volunteer to the pinnacle of power."

Richards and escort Bud Shraake danced to the sound of "Waltz Across Texas" until Richards' father, Cecil Willis of Waco, cut in. Smiling and laughing, father and daughter completed the dance together, with a proud Willis twirling the new governor at arm's length.

"Tonight, I went back to my new house to change clothes," Richards said. "And it was wonderful to know that the house that has been the home for so many governors and so rich in tradition is now going to be home to someone who's going to open its doors to the people who own it."

A crowd of at least 7,000 attended a more formal party at the Frank Erwin Center, as the arena filled with women in shimmering gowns

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Baltic nations on edge

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A funeral procession carried the 10 victims of a Soviet military assault through the streets of Vilnius today, and there were fears of a widening crackdown on the secessionist Baltic republics.

Tough rhetoric from Moscow hard-liners and pro-Kremlin rallies in Baltic capitals had separatist supporters fortifying buildings and preparing for attack.

"Lithuania is first, then Estonia and Latvia and then the rest of that huge country," Lithuania's foreign minister, Algirdas Saudargas, said in London, where he will form an exile government if the republic's independence movement is crushed.

Some Baltic leaders, however, predicted Moscow would not try to repeat the tactics that left at least 14 people dead and 230 injured in Lithuania on Sunday in a military takeover of the republic's broadcast center.

"The most dangerous moment is past," Latvian Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis said Tuesday.

For the second day in a row at the Supreme Soviet legislature in Moscow, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev defended his policies in the Baltic republics that led to the deadly crackdown in Lithuania.

He criticized political rival Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic. Yeltsin has tried to rally opposition to the Kremlin's strong-arm tactics in trying to hold on to the Baltics, which Stalin annexed in 1940.

Yeltsin appealed to Russian soldiers to disobey any orders to attack peaceful civilians and suggested that his republic form its own police force and army units.

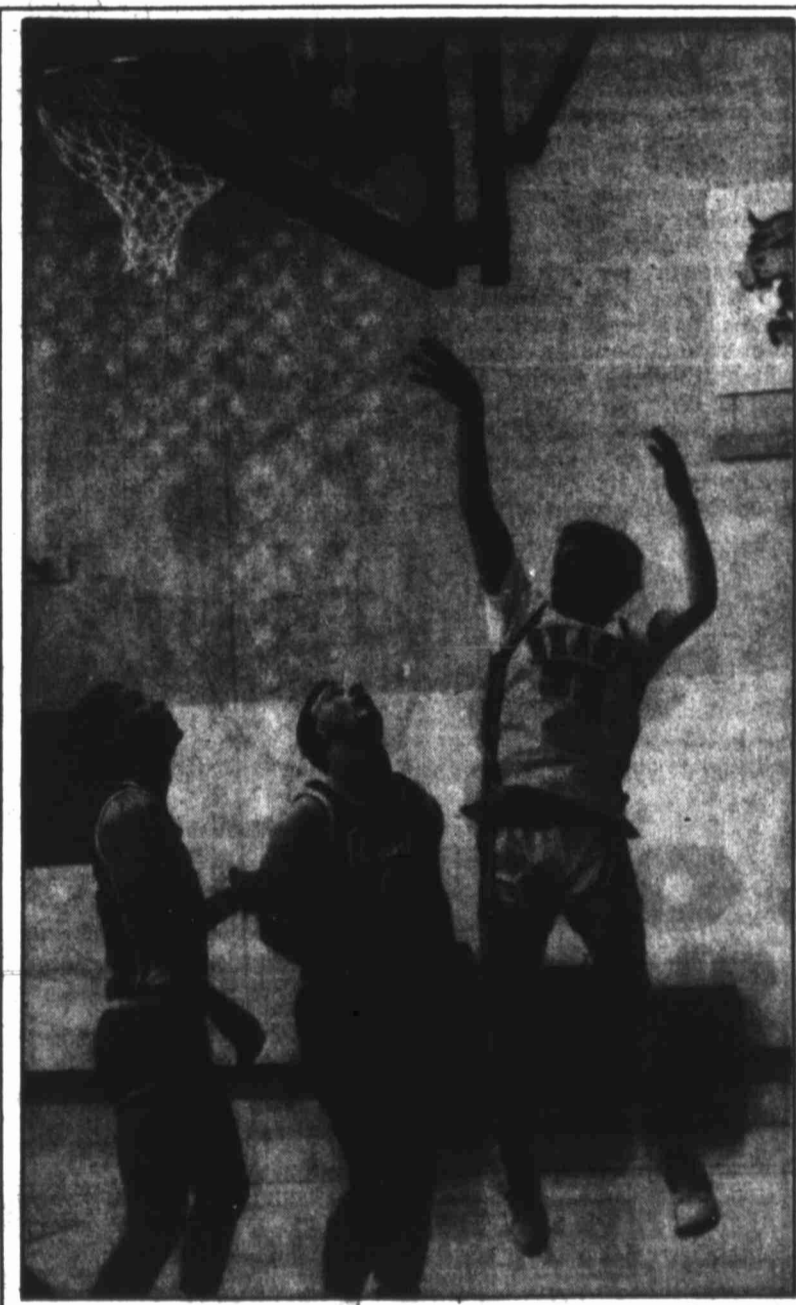
Gorbachev also differed with military hard-liners who demanded even harsher measures against the Baltics, noting that independence activists were well-armed and that an army offensive could begin "a slaughter."

Early today, organ dirges blared from loudspeakers outside Lithuania's parliament which is barricaded to protect against a feared attack. Soviet troops seized at least seven key buildings in the republic over the weekend.

Church bells pealed and thousands of mourners bowed their heads in silent tribute as a funeral procession carrying the nine men and one woman wound through the streets of Vilnius. Their open caskets were put on display Monday.

The other four known killed in the military crackdown are being buried separately.

The Soviet military commandant installed in Vilnius on Sunday apparently suspended the 10 p.m.-6 a.m. curfew today to allow the march.



Up for two
GRADY — Grady High School basketball player Cade Robertson (33) gets off a shot against the defense of two Rankin Red Devils during action at Grady Gym Tuesday night. Robertson scored 17 points in a losing cause as the Red Devils defeated the Wildcats, 88-61.

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SEAFOOD STUFFED POTATOES

Seafood topping makes this potato a meal.
(Makes 4 servings)

- 1 package (8 oz.) pasteurized process cheese spread
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 drops bottled hot pepper sauce
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen broccoli spears, thawed
- 1 package (8 oz.) Louis Kemp Crab Delights flakes or chunks
- 4 large potatoes, baked or microwaved

- Heat first six ingredients in saucepan on medium; cook and stir until cheese melts.
- Cut broccoli spears into 1-inch chunks. Add broccoli and Crab Delights to cheese mixture; cook and stir 5 minutes more.
- Cut potatoes down center almost all the way through. Spoon about 1/4 cup mixture over each cut potato.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
470 Calories, 23 g Protein, 68 g Carbohydrates, 13 g Fat,
45 mg Cholesterol and 1,370 mg Sodium.

SUPER SEAFOOD SALAD

(not pictured)
This versatile salad can be a main dish or sandwich stuffer.
(Makes 4 servings)

- 1 package (8 oz.) Louis Kemp Crab Delights flakes or chunks
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion or green onion
- Lettuce leaves

- Cut Crab Delights in half or shred.
- Combine with mayonnaise, celery and onion. Serve on lettuce or as a sandwich filling.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
200 Calories, 7 g Protein, 9 g Carbohydrates, 16 g Fat,
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Serve over rice for a meal in minutes.
(Makes 3 servings)

- 1 package (8 oz.) Louis Kemp Crab Delights flakes or chunks
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen oriental-style vegetables with seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon each garlic powder and ground ginger
- Soy sauce, optional

- Combine Crab Delights, vegetables with seasoning, garlic and ginger. Heat according to directions on vegetable package.
- Stir and serve. Season with soy sauce, if desired.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
145 Calories, 11 g Protein, 22 g Carbohydrates, 2 g Fat,
15 mg Cholesterol and 805 mg Sodium.

SEAFOOD BROCCOLI DIVAN

(not pictured)
Here's a seafood variation on a French classic.
(Makes 4 servings)

- 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen broccoli spears, thawed
- 1 package (8 oz.) Louis Kemp Crab Delights flakes or chunks
- 1/2 cup milk
- 8 ounces process American cheese
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
- Paprika, optional

- Place broccoli spears, with the flowerets toward outside edge, in 12 x 8-inch baking dish. Arrange Crab Delights down center over broccoli.
- Combine remaining ingredients except paprika in small saucepan. Heat on medium 5 minutes or until cheeses are melted, stirring often. Pour sauce over Crab Delights.
- Bake in 400°F oven 15 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika if desired.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
425 Calories, 26 g Protein, 18 g Carbohydrates, 29 g Fat,
95 mg Cholesterol and 1,500 mg Sodium.

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You'll find this an entree worthy of company.
(Makes 4 servings)

- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 medium onion, cut into 8 wedges
- 1 green pepper, cut into 1/2" x 2" strips
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 package (8 oz.) Louis Kemp Lobster Delights chunks
- 1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper
- 6 ounces fettuccini noodles, cooked and drained

- Melt margarine in large skillet on medium-high. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook and stir 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring frequently.
- Add remaining ingredients except noodles. Cook and stir 3 minutes. Add fettuccini; toss and heat through.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
300 Calories, 12 g Protein, 35 g Carbohydrates, 13 g Fat,
35 mg Cholesterol and 720 mg Sodium.

CREAMY CRAB ALFREDO

(not pictured)
Savor succulent seafood in a rich Parmesan sauce.
(Makes 4 servings)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 teaspoons flour
- 1 1/4 cups half-and-half cream
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 packages (8 oz. each) Louis Kemp Crab Delights flakes or chunks
- 6 ounces fettuccini noodles, cooked and drained
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley

- Melt butter in saucepan on medium; stir in flour. Gradually add cream, stirring until thickened.
- Add Parmesan; cook and stir until smooth. Fold in Crab Delights; heat 3 minutes more, stirring occasionally. Toss sauce with fettuccini.
- Thin with 2 to 4 tablespoons milk if desired or as needed.
- Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
410 Calories, 22 g Protein, 41 g Carbohydrates, 18 g Fat,
95 mg Cholesterol and 1,330 mg Sodium.

Some tips for creating a new and environmentally friendly kitchen

The 1990s have been called the decade of environmental awareness. "Smart shoppers" have become "aware shoppers" who are looking for products that are environmentally friendly.

When it comes to remodeling or building new kitchens, many homeowners want to know more about the wood used to make their cabinets, according to Susan M. Regan of the Hardwood Manufacturers Association.

"Consumers today want home furnishings that reflect environmental responsibility," says Regan, "yet they still want durability, lasting value and beauty."

Answering questions

She offers answers to questions frequently asked by kitchen cabinet buyers:

Is solid hardwood? And was it grown in the United States? Regan says the United States grows twice as much hardwood as it harvests each year. Responsible forest management allows for a constantly renewing supply of hardwoods such as oak, maple, cherry, ash and poplar.

How many trees will be harvested to make my kitchen cabinets? This, says Regan, is hard to say, but one thing consumers should remember is that there are more hardwood trees growing in the United States today than there were 20 years ago. Here are some other forest facts to consider: Hardwood trees are a naturally renewing resource. Through professional forest management, this country's hardwood inventory is continuously sustained and replenished.

Today, 230 million acres of forestland are set aside for parks or wilderness areas, or are otherwise unsuitable for commercial management.

A hardwood forest renews itself, with as many as 15,000 small seedlings per acre.

How does harvesting wood for cabinets affect global warming? Regan says vigorous hardwood trees actually convert carbon dioxide (believed to be the cause of the greenhouse effect) to produce oxygen. She adds that fallen, decaying trees release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. In effect, solid hardwood cabinets are storing carbon dioxide that may have been released into the atmosphere if trees were left to decay in the forest.

Regan says the easiest way to find kitchen cabinets of U.S. hardwoods is to ask questions and look for this new symbol on solid hardwood kitchen cabinets:

She says this symbol represents the distinguished past and lasting value of hardwood kitchen cabinets as well as the hardwood industry's commitment to responsibly managing this country's forests for future generations to harvest and enjoy.

Information available

For more information on solid hardwood kitchen cabinets, write to the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, Post Office Box 91251, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-7251; or call the Hardwood Helpline at 1-800-WOOD. KB900769



Dust mite do's and don'ts

Scientists have discovered house guests more pesky than in-laws: House dust mites are microscopic creatures that inhabit more than 90 percent of U.S. homes. Dust mites enjoy warm temperatures and humidity; they nest in carpets, mattresses, pillows, upholstery and drapes, and are nourished by skin particles shed by people and their pets.

Invisible to the naked eye (7,000 mites can fit on a thumbtack), dust mites are virtually everywhere. Under the right conditions (70-80 percent humidity; 70°-80°F), dust mites thrive, multiply (females lay one egg a day) and deposit waste. It is dust mite waste

which clings to dust particles and becomes airborne, that triggers allergies for up to 30 million allergy-sensitive people.

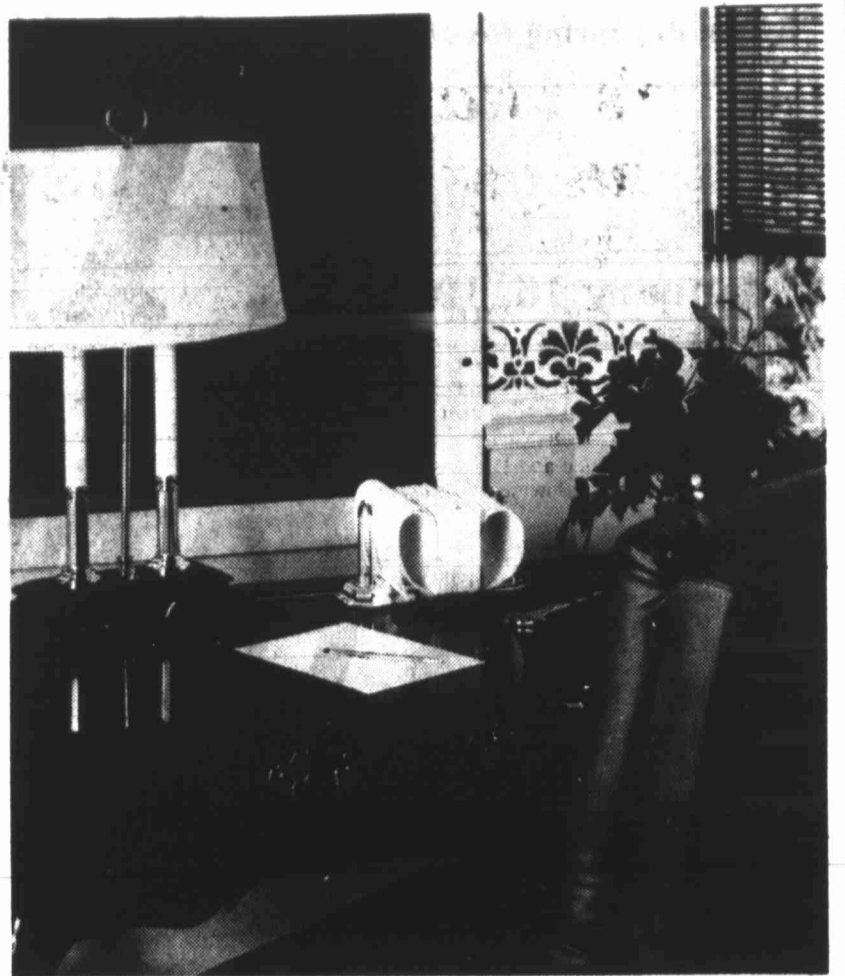
Dust mite-sensitive people experience a number of allergy symptoms: runny nose, watery eyes, wheezing, shortness of breath, sinus congestion and frequent headaches. Dust mite waste can also provoke asthma attacks. For all of these people, measures must be taken to eliminate dust mites from the home.

The following do's and don'ts can help you pinpoint the dust mite hot-spots in your home and suggest ways to minimize them.

DO'S	DON'TS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use air conditioners and dehumidifiers, but change filters and empty water regularly. Recommended humidity for a healthy indoor environment is 45 percent. If you do use humidifiers, fill them with distilled water and clean them often. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid using humidifiers; they create the humid environments in which dust mites thrive.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use cotton or synthetic fibers. These are much less likely to harbor mites and can be washed regularly in hot water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't use down or goose feathers in pillows or bedding, and don't use wool blankets. Animal and plant fibers decompose to form house dust. And where there is dust, there are dust mites.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substitute wood, leather, etc., in place of upholstered furniture where possible. Flat, hard surfaces don't retain as much dust and are easier to clean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of plump, upholstered furniture is dust mite heaven. Unlike smooth, hard surfaces, cushions are ideal habitats for dust mites.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try swags, window shades and Shoji screens — they are stylish window treatments that don't attract dust mites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't hang heavy draperies and don't use venetian blinds. These collect dust easily, requiring constant cleaning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider tiles, linoleum-type flooring and hardwood floors. They are easier to keep dust-free. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid wall-to-wall, thick pile and shag carpeting. Rugs are natural dust collectors and, hence, favorite dust mite haunts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep decorative accessories to a minimum. Store stuffed animals in toy chests; books in closed book cases and albums in the closet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't collect clutter. Decorative bric-a-brac and bookcases increase the surface area where dust, and dust mites, can accumulate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make wall and ceiling surfaces smooth and non-porous. This cuts down the surface area that is attractive to dust and house dust mites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate wall pennants or macramé hangings. Because of their fibers, these objects attract dust more than smooth, clean surfaces.

If you or anyone you know has allergies, make an appointment with an allergy specialist. He or she can give you a thorough check-up to determine the source of your symptoms. In addition to prescribing medications, allergy specialists can tell you about a breakthrough dust mite treatment, whose active ingredient, benzyl benzoate, has been regis-

tered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as safe and effective. For more information about house dust mites and their treatment, call for a free brochure, *House Dust Mites: Environmental Hazard*, available through the Allergy Information Center and Hotline, 1-(800) 727-5400. HF915518



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Two award-winning designers make miracles for countertops

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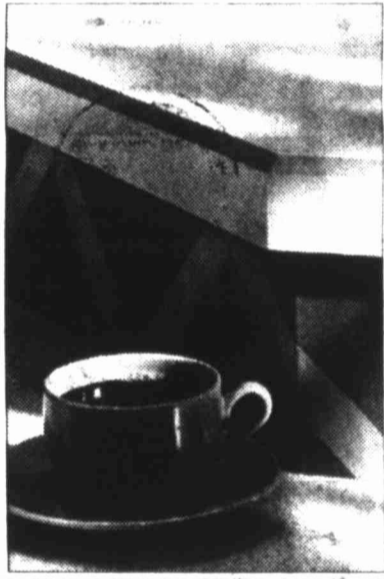
In the bathroom...

Martha Kerr, Certified Bathroom Designer, used an artful combination of coordinating laminate and wood veneer products to create a romantic luxury bathroom for Ralph Wilson Plastics Company and American Standard Plumbing Products. In this detail from the bathroom—the gentleman's grooming area—a stippled multi-colored pastel laminate on countertops sets the color scheme. Coordinating laminate and color-washed wood veneers were used on cabinet doors and drawers, set off by pulls which are an exact match to the stippled pattern. To further emphasize the English country theme, color-through laminate was layered, then carved through to create the ivy pattern on backlit fretwork and cabinet doors.

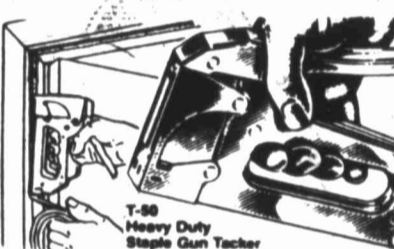


In the kitchen...

Certified Kitchen Designer Wayne Williams selected two innovative laminate products to add customized details to this kitchen, winner of the Wilsonart/Maytag CKD Excellence in Kitchen Design Competition. Colorthrough laminate in three colors was inlaid to create the colorful rug pattern on the backsplash. Beveled edge molding in a custom combination of two laminate colors coordinate with the subtle faux granite pattern of the laminate work surfaces. KB900935



To Save Energy Weatherstrip Windows



Windows and doors represent the biggest source of heat loss in your house if they are not properly sealed; weatherstripping controls this loss. Weatherstripping is available in a wide variety of forms, but usually, the least expensive is the felt type with burlap backing. Place the stripping with its edge firmly against the frame of the window sash and staple it about every four inches with an Arrow T-50 Heavy Duty Staple Gun Tacker. Doors should be weatherstripped on the outside. Install the stripping on the sides and top against which the door closes. Stapling is the same as for windows.

For additional tool information, write to Arrow Fastener Company, Inc., 271 Mayhill Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07662.

Digging mechanics for the do-it-yourselfer

According to the experts at True Temper, a shovel's handle length and blade lift—the distance between the ground and the blade tip when the tool is lying flat—are important to balance and effort as the homeowner moves through shoveling motions.

They add that a tool's neck and blade are designed to work in conjunction to create the lift. Shovels and scoops have higher lifts for greater ease of moving materials, whereas spades and irrigating shovels have lower lifts for easier digging. SH894314

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Here's a handy checklist that outlines various aspects of good kitchen design

How efficient is your kitchen?
Its everyday use for meal preparation, dining, socializing, working and other activities makes it one of the most important rooms in your home.

But perhaps your kitchen hasn't been designed to its full potential. And, if it hasn't been, you are not getting as much out of your kitchen as you should.

The National Kitchen and Bath Association suggests the following **Checklist for Good Kitchen Design:**

- Counter space adjacent to range, oven, sink, dishwasher;
- Uninterrupted expanse of counter;
- Dishwasher close to sink;
- Dishwasher far enough away from adjacent counters, other appliances and

cabinets to allow for loading and unloading;

- Plenty of leg room beneath dining areas in counters, peninsulas, bars;
- Computer and desk tops 30 inches from floor;
- Accessible storage;
- Good overall lighting and task lights at sink, range and work areas;
- Adequate ventilation;
- Microwave oven counter-level to eye-level, with adjacent countertop work area;
- Aisles wide enough for two people to pass;
- No household traffic through work triangle (the three points created by the range, refrigerator and sink);
- Islands that do not interfere with

work triangle.

These points should be considered carefully if you are thinking about or are in the process of remodeling your kitchen, or building a new one from scratch.

The NKBA also suggests you enlist the help of professionals such as Certified Kitchen Designers (CKDs) or NKBA member firms whose qualifications and expertise can make the process go quickly and smoothly, allowing you to reap spectacular results.

If you would like further information on kitchen design or listings of CKDs or NKBA member firms, please write to the National Kitchen and Bath Association, 124 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840, or call 201-852-0033.

When remodeling your bathroom, consider safety as well as beauty

The bathroom is one of the most remodeled rooms in the American home. Yet, bathroom accidents are the eighth largest cause of home accidents related to furniture and fixtures. One way to minimize the possibility of an accident in the bathroom is to pay careful attention to the safety considerations incorporated into the design and/or construction of the room.

In general, bathroom accidents result from any one or a combination of factors such as hot water, slippery surfaces, collision with protruding accessories, lack of grab bars, location of water fixture controls, location of electrical receptacles and switches and use of non-safety glass in and around the bathtub/shower area.

According to National Kitchen & Bath Association Director of Educational Services, Ellen M. Cheever, CKD, CBD, careful attention to the planning of this room can eliminate the possibility of potential hazards.

In and around the bathtub is one area where safety should be of primary concern, according to Cheever.

"To avoid common hazards in the bathtub area, the bathtub should have a nearly flat bottom and tub and shower stalls should have a slip-resistant surface," says Cheever.

Cheever also specifies that all glass enclosures should incorporate safety glazing, non-locking latches and doors hinged to swing away from source of water. Also, sliding shower doors above the bathtub are not recommended in homes with child bathers.

Grab bars are an important component of a safe bathroom plan. At least two grab bars are recommended over the bathtub—one to aid in entering or exiting the bathtub; the other grab bar should be installed near the outside edge of the tub or on the wall which houses the controls. For maximum safety, a grab bar should also be incorporated just forward and above the water closet seat.

Fixtures can be hard to use if not properly placed. A good rule to remember in the placement of shower and bathtub valves is that they should be accessible to an adult while outside the shower or bathtub. Ideally, the fixtures should not be placed directly below a shower head.

Also essential in the safety of a bathroom plan, according to Cheever, is the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). The GFCI monitors the current flow in a hot wire and the grounded neutral wire. The GFCI senses faults or changes in the electrical wiring, thereby preventing electrical shock in the bathroom. In addition, all electrical receptacles, switches, timers or other electrical controlling devices should be installed as far away from the water sources as possible.

Storage spaces in the bathroom can be potentially dangerous if they house medications or cleaning equipment and utensils.

Medicine and cleaning equipment storage areas should be placed out of children's reach, preferably in locked cabinets.

When planning for the remodeling or new construction of a bathroom, the National Kitchen & Bath Association recommends enlisting the assistance of an NKBA professional. These professionals can supervise installations and coordinate with subcontractors to make sure safety requirements meet local codes and guidelines.

"Certified Bathroom Designers and other bath specialists are making safety a top priority," Cheever says. "They have the expertise to create floorplans and choose products that contribute to a safe environment—information the average homeowner or do-it-yourselfer may not have."

Bath safety checklist:

- Non-slip flooring used throughout the space
- Electrical switches placed away from tub or shower
- Grab-bars at shower/tub entrance and inside enclosure
- Tub and/or shower easy to enter and exit
- Tub platform steps at least 10 inches deep and no more than 7 inches high
- Tempered glass used for shower doors
- Shower door swings into bathroom, not shower enclosure
- Bench/seat included in shower enclosure
- Pressure balanced water control valves used in shower
- Temperature control water control valves used in shower.

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Einstein as a child

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 in Ulm, Germany. When Albert was five years old he saw a compass for the first time. Einstein was extremely curious and wanted to find out why the needle always pointed north. He examined the compass intensely and found there was nothing within it which caused the needle to point in the one particular direction.

Einstein knew there was some outside force which kept the needle constantly pointing north. This obser-

vation marks the beginning of Einstein's questioning of the universe.

Although Einstein was extraordinarily curious as a child and was very good at math and science, he did experience a learning problem as well. Einstein had a difficult time learning how to talk!

Also, it has been said that Einstein was often forgetful. But later in his life, Einstein laughed at this and said that his mind was too full of science to think about much else!

Ring in the new year

Every December 31 we celebrate New Year's Eve. People gather with friends and relatives to celebrate the new beginning, as the old year ends and the new one starts. At the stroke of midnight, cheers, shouts, bells, horns, music and singing can be heard.

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expression of happiness, it also serves another purpose. According to superstition, noise is supposed to drive away any evil spirits that can ruin the happiness of the new year.

So, cheer, shout and sing your loudest every New Year's Eve, just in case this superstition is actually a true fact!

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• Lungs use about 12,500 quarts of air a day.

• It takes your eyes about 1/4 of a second to blink.

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• The type of hair you have is determined by the shape of your hair follicles.

Follicles are the holes from which your hairs grow out. People with round follicles have straight hair. People with oval follicles have curly hair. And, people with slit-shaped follicles have wavy hair.

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Myriad of kitchen and bath products adds sparkle to your home

Ever think of updating your tired kitchen or utilitarian bathroom? A spiffy, contemporary-styled kitchen and luxury bath are among today's most popular home remodeling choices. But you need not remodel the entire room to achieve your goal. Sometimes a selection of a number of modern products will work wonders.

Americans are investing in kitchen and bath projects for several reasons, according to Francis Jones, CKD, executive director of the National Kitchen & Bath Association.

Rather than move into another home, homeowners often prefer to remodel or improve the most frequently used rooms, Jones said.

Other reasons are excellent return on investment and a desire to implement the contemporary design and functionality of

today's kitchens and baths.

The "in" look for the late '80s is described by words like "cool," "simple" and "light" in color, feeling and design. Shades of white tints have replaced sugary pastels and startling brights for walls and cabinets.

Cabinets are simple and uncluttered with knobs or pulls. A narrow band of mauve, teal, shiny brass or inlaid wood-like laminate might be used for a perky accent.

The lack of exterior cabinet embellishments is balanced by clever storage techniques on the inside. Built-in pantries with ingenious storage pullouts have replaced the walk-in pantry. Pot-and-pan drawers also have pull-out trays for easy access.

Both custom cabinetry and some factory-made cabinets utilize every nook

and cranny to provide hidden, easy-to-reach storage for everything from canned goods to serving trays.

Small appliance "garages"—counter-top storage units with roll-top doors—keep items like toasters, blenders, juicers and can openers handy but out of sight, in keeping with today's popular, uncluttered design trends.

Center islands are as versatile as they are handy, with storage drawers, cabinets, display shelves and swing-up pedestal mounts for heavy small appliances like mixers. They also can serve as a casual buffet or breakfast table.

Some sport a sink, dishwasher or cooktop, and incorporate a design which lends itself to increasing use of the kitchen by two cooks at the same time.

Consider a trendy new sink with two or three bowls, one for heavy-duty jobs, one for rinsing fruits and vegetables, and one perhaps for waste disposal.



THIS LOVELY FRENCH QUARTER KITCHEN features the GE Monogram line of appliances and has many of today's most popular design features: Double sink with matching faucet, built-in appliances which almost disappear into the woodwork and "white-on-white" designer styling.



BATH FIXTURES are available not only in contemporary styles but also with the traditional look, such as Kohler's Alouette™, in the style created after 1740 in La Rochelle, France.

In addition to stainless steel, you'll find interesting new sink materials like compressed quartz, which offers a variety of colors including white, gray and almond.

Faucets also are becoming more stylish, with neatly sculpted familiar metal finishes or tastefully colored porcelain to match the room's color scheme.

Some faucets are equipped with handy sprayers, color-coded hot and cold-water knobs, and soap and lotion dispensers.

In countertops, synthetic stone-like surfaces are the latest fashion. Some materials look like granite, slate or marble. Others come in white and soft tints.

The need to replace a major appliance is a good reason to update the entire kitchen. Refrigerators have become more energy-efficient in recent years. Some have built-in ice makers; some have ice cream makers.

Ranges, ovens and cooktops offer popular features such as a stylish, easy-to-clean, sealed cooking surface, convection/microwave cooking, pre-programmed cooking, self-cleaning ovens and either updraft or downdraft venting. Some of the new dishwashers are perceptibly quieter than most models of past years.

Kitchen lighting is hot. Fluorescent lighting, although popular through the '70s, has been replaced with recessed cans using the new 90-watt halogen bulb.

String lights or miniature bulbs on a plastic strip are popular for accent lighting. Neon tube lights are used for kitchen artwork.

The most sought-after source of lighting today is natural. Windows range from extended garden types, to dramatic arches and ovals, to floor-to-ceiling plate glass.

Rare in past years, above-the-sink windows now are extending right down to the countertop for maximum lighting efficiency and a nice view.

Bathrooms once thought suitable only for the rich and famous are appearing in a growing number of homes. These baths include one or two-person whirlpool tubs, bidets, exercise equipment, saunas and steam rooms.

Sinks, faucets and countertop styles offer the same dazzling variety as they do

for the kitchen. Using products available on the market today, you can create almost any look in your bathroom: Victorian, Contemporary, European, Roman, Early American, just to name a few.

Stained glass is a popular art form for the bath. It affords both privacy and a view, and the motif can range from a traditional arrangement of plants and flowers to a stylized big city skyline.

Breaking out of the confines of the existing bathroom to take in secluded outdoor decks, patios and garden areas is among today's whims likely to become tomorrow's wants. Showers and whirlpool spas are among the facilities whirling out of the house.

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