

# Hostages escape after held by mental patient

WOODLAND, Calif. — A shotgun-wielding mental patient took 15 people hostage Thursday in a hospital cafeteria but they escaped unharmed about 90 minutes later and the gunman was arrested.

Woodland Memorial Hospital. No one was injured. The captives escaped from the facility's back door about 2:30 p.m. and the suspect was arrested shortly before 3 p.m., about two hours after the incident started.

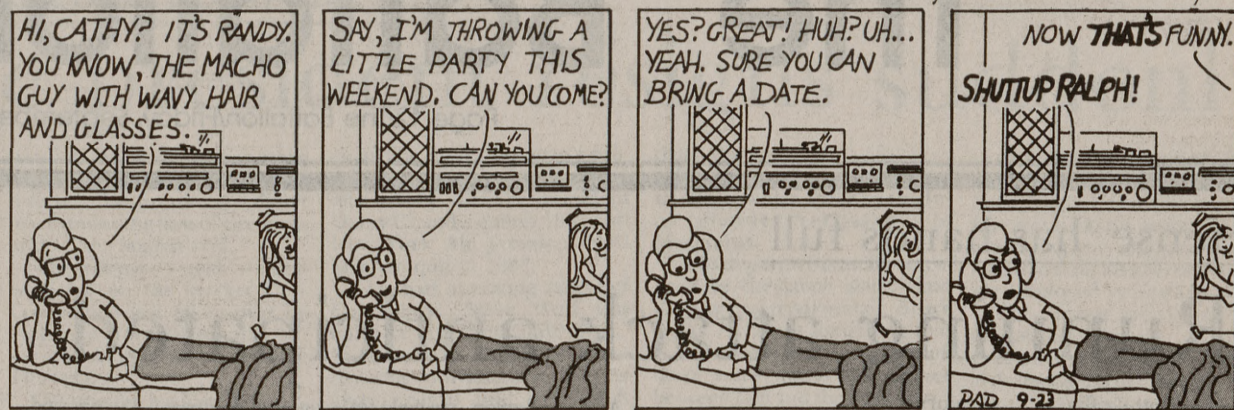
Woodland Police Capt. Russ Smith said Craig had been admitted to the hospital's psychiatric unit by police in August on a 72-hour hold. There were conflicting reports on what Craig was upset about.

"At one point, we believed he was concerned about a stomach cancer we believe he has," Smith said. "On another occasion, we were led to believe he's upset about some medical treatment he said his son is not getting."

Smith said a psychiatrist talked with Craig on the telephone. Witnesses said Craig walked into the hospital's lobby shortly before 1 p.m., carrying a double-barreled shotgun and shouted he wanted to talk to someone.

They said he then walked into the adjoining first-floor cafeteria and fired a single shot into the ceiling. Smith said about 16 people, mostly hospital staff, were eating lunch in the cafeteria. A few scattered after the shot was fired. Police evacuated hospital administrative officers and a gift shop on the first floor.

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## Split personality revealed

# Doctor guilty of 21 rapes

United Press International  
AKRON, Ohio — Physician Edward Jackson Jr., depicted during a lurid trial as a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde personality, was convicted Thursday of 60 felonies involving women, including 21 rapes.

The 39-year-old Columbus, Ohio, internist, sat through his 21-day Summit County Common Pleas Court trial expressionless and staring at his lap. He also was expressionless when the guilty verdict was read.

The seven-man, five-woman jury, after listening to testimony about brutal attacks from 30 sex abuse victims and to conflicting evaluations of Jackson from seven mental health experts, needed nine hours to reach its verdict. From the first day of jury selection Jackson's attorneys conceded their client had committed the acts that drew him the charges but said he acted while

legally insane — unable to refrain from his wrongful acts. The verdict means the ex-Army major and father of two teenage daughters faces a possible jail sentence of 1,370 years. The panel met for more than six hours Wednesday without reaching a verdict. Some 74 witnesses testified and more than 80 pieces of physical evidence — mostly ropes and pantyhose — were introduced during Jackson's 21-day trial.

Jackson was charged with 21 rapes, 29 aggravated burglaries, three attempted rapes, two counts of kidnap, four counts of gross sexual imposition and one count of possession of burglary tools.

For each count, jurors were instructed to fill out a verdict ballot of guilty, innocent by reason of insanity or innocent.

Defense attorneys have said Jackson admitted to the rapes — but was helpless to stop himself.

# Weinberger begins 2-week tour of Asia

United Press International  
HONOLULU — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger began a two-week trip to Asia Thursday that will include high-level talks in Peking and could lead to purchases of U.S. high technology equipment to modernize China's military. Weinberger's plane scheduled an overnight layover in Honolulu before continuing on to Tokyo and Peking. After Peking, the key stop of his tour, the secretary will return on an around-the-world course via Hong Kong, Pakistan and Italy. It will be Weinberger's first visit to China, and Pentagon officials said the talks will center on selling top U.S. technology to help China bring up to date its

military, the least modern of any major armed force in the world. Weinberger will discuss technology transfer "and how it can contribute responsibly to the modernization of China's military," one Pentagon official said. Weinberger will confer in Peking with his Chinese counterpart, Defense Minister Zhang Aiping, in an atmosphere of strained U.S. relations with the Soviet Union following the Soviet destruction of a Korean airliner three weeks ago. Before taking off from Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, Weinberger conferred with Chinese Ambassador Zhang Wenjin at the airfield and told reporters he is "very much looking forward to build-

ing on and increasing the growing strength of U.S.-China relations." Weinberger is accompanied by the Pentagon's general counsel, William Taft, who is familiar with U.S. guidelines on technology sharing, and James Ade, one of the Defense Department's chief research and engineering experts. In preparing for the visit, the Pentagon conducted an intensive review on liberalizing U.S. strictures on exporting such high technology equipment to Peking as computers, semiconductors and the machinery to manufacture them — all of which can be applied to military use.

# WWII and computers to improve SAT scores

United Press International  
MONTICELLO, Fla. — The computer room at Jefferson County High School is being converted into a "war room" and students dressed in the combat gear of World War II fighter pilots will man the terminals. "They'll be wearing old flight hats and flight jackets and

shouting 'mad dog' and 'death from above,' said Principal Kelly Kilpatrick Thursday. Instead of a bell, a siren will call the students to their battle stations in the room whose sand-bagged walls are draped with military parachutes. The sound track of an aerial dogfight will be played on the intercom.

"Then it will be dogfight time," Kilpatrick said. "At the computers, it will be a fight to the death." The war game is part of a program Kilpatrick says he dreamed up after only 12 of the school's 550 students showed up to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test last spring. The test is used by colleges to evaluate applicants.

Kilpatrick said the first combat drill in the computer room will be made more realistic by the addition of a few relics. The students can't wait. "I have all kinds of kids bugging me all the time about when we're going to start," Kilpatrick said. "I tell them we're starting any day now. All we're really waiting for is the computer programs we need."

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