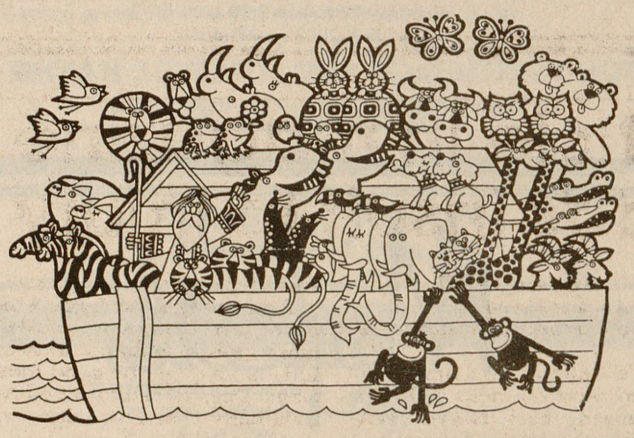

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Smoking rate hits record low in '86, researchers report

ATLANTA (AP) — The cigarette smoking rate in the United States has reached the lowest level ever reported, with less than 27 percent of adult Americans lighting up in 1986, federal health researchers said Thursday. That's down nearly 4 percentage points from a 1985 survey and down nearly 14 points in the last two decades. The first Adult Use of Tobacco Survey, taken by the national Centers for Disease Control, questioned more than 13,000 adult Americans late last year. It found that 26.5 percent of them smoked — 29.5 percent of the men and 23.8 percent of the women. Those numbers were down from a National Health Interview Survey of 1985, which found that 30.4 percent of its survey group smoked — 33.2 percent of the men and 27.9 percent of the women. Some of the difference may be due to differences between the two studies, but "our survey is (also) a large survey," said Dr. Ron Davis, director of the CDC's U.S. Office on Smoking and Health. "We consider our data to be very reliable." The nation's smoking rate has fallen dramatically since 1964, the year of the U.S. surgeon general's landmark warning about smoking and cancer, heart disease and other health problems. At that time, 40 percent of the adult population smoked — 53 percent of men and 32 percent of women. The CDC noted that while "much progress has been achieved," an estimated 47 million American adults are still smokers — people who have in their lifetimes smoked at least 100 cigarettes and who reported that they currently smoke. The CDC survey found that an estimated 24.6 percent of the U.S. adult population — those over — are former smokers, including 30.4 percent of men and 25.6 percent of women. Now, one of the national health goals — a national rate of less than 25 percent — almost been met," the Atlanta CDC said. And the surgeon general's announced goal of "a smoke-free society" by 2000 may also be reality, Davis said. "With the trend today toward stricting or banning smoking, there may be a situation in the future where smokers can only smoke in the privacy of their own homes, outside, where non-smokers will be affected," he said. Davis predicted — "and more than a guess" — that the rate will level off at between 10 and 15 percent of the U.S. population who are "very stubborn smokers." The nation's smoking rate then continue to decline at a pace as older smokers die and younger people don't take the habit, he said. Among blacks, the smoking rate was 28.4 percent — 32.5 percent for black men and 25.1 percent for black women. Whites' smoking rate was 25.9 percent — 30.4 percent for white men and 23.7 percent for white women. The CDC cautioned that for blacks may be off since the 1985 study using a larger sample of black Americans listed a 40.6 percent rate for black men of 40.6 percent higher than the CDC study. "There probably is a drop, but probably not a real drop," Davis said.

Test shows students from England, Japan outscore U.S. children

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. elementary and high school students, especially girls, know less about science than their counterparts did in 1970 and trail both English and Japanese pupils in physics, chemistry and biology, according to an international study. English students topped even the Japanese in the first study in 17 years to compare how students in 24 nations perform in science. The first phase of the study by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) took place in 1983. A second phase of testing was conducted in the United States in 1986 and involved more than 20,000 fifth, ninth and 12th graders. One example of the decline in science knowledge: more than eight out of 10 U.S. fifth graders and nine out of 10 ninth graders in 1970 correctly answered a multiple choice question on how long it takes to travel to the moon. But in 1986, only 47 percent of the fifth graders and 55 percent of the ninth graders chose the correct answer: "a few days." Preliminary test results, made available to the Associated Press, contained findings for only the United States, England, Japan and partial data comparing male and female students in Sweden and Israel. A 55-page summary is to be presented at a meeting of the IEA at Columbia Teachers College, where the research organization is based. Results from the remaining countries won't be released until later this year because they have not been made public by those countries, said Columbia University natural sciences professor Willard J. Jacobson, who coordinated the IEA study. The findings were based on tests, part multiple choice and part lab work, designed to be hard enough so that the average student at each grade level would only get approximately 50 percent correct. By that measure, U.S. students were subpar in every category tested. First-year biology students averaged 34 percent correct on the first-year chemistry students, 30 percent. Second-year students proved to 44 percent in biology and physics and 41 percent in chemistry. English secondary school students, by contrast, scored well above average in all categories: 73 percent in chemistry, 71 percent in biology, and 58 percent in physics. Among Japanese secondary school students, the average score was 62 percent correct in chemistry, 57 percent in physics, and 48 percent in biology. "We thought advanced students would do well," Jacobson said in an interview. "But only in Japanese and English that is not so." Fifth grade U.S. students scored in 1983 than their counterparts in 1970. But students tested in 1986 scored lower than younger students. Ninth graders tested in 1986 scored higher than students in 1970 but children tested in 1986 scored lower than younger students. According to a questionnaire completed by students taking part in the study, 1986 pupils were on average one to two hours less on homework than their 1970 counterparts. In a separate section, the study found American boys and girls in every subject area at grade level tested. Fifth graders scored 5.2 percent better than their 1970 counterparts, and 6.2 percent better in science. The gender gap was smaller in science, in first-year biology and greatest in advanced physics. The report concluded that there are sometimes subtle differences from pursuing science.

Stronger dollar helps pull market up for second day

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose for the second straight day Thursday after a week of declines, and traders attributed the reversal to a strengthened dollar, improved bond market and speculation that the trade deficit may have narrowed. But they also said the relatively light trading volume suggested that many investors were reluctant to participate without knowing the July trade deficit figure, which the Commerce Department was due to report today. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which had fallen more than 173 points the week before, advanced 26.78 to 2,576.05, a substantial increase in the Dow's 4.15 gain Wednesday. Measurements of stock prices rose. The market focused on the number because a bigger number would suggest the dollar would rise, incite inflation, cause rates to rise sharply and drive investors from buying stock bonds.

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