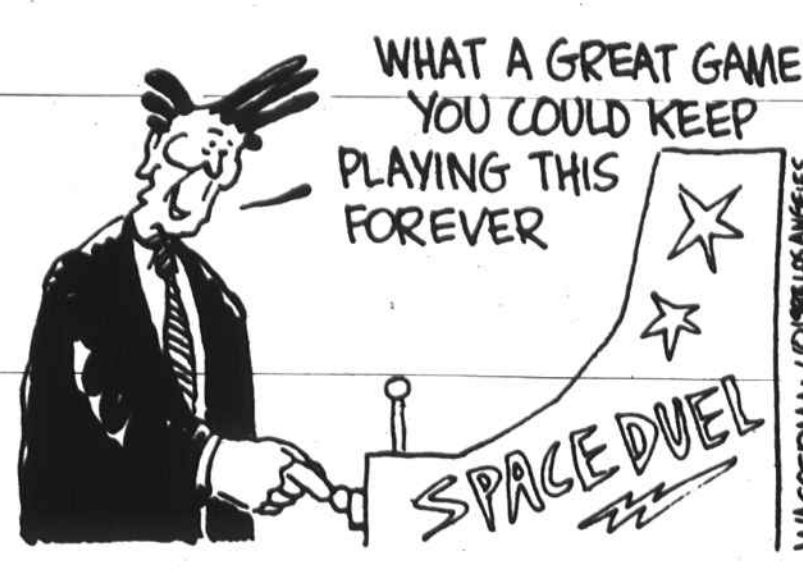
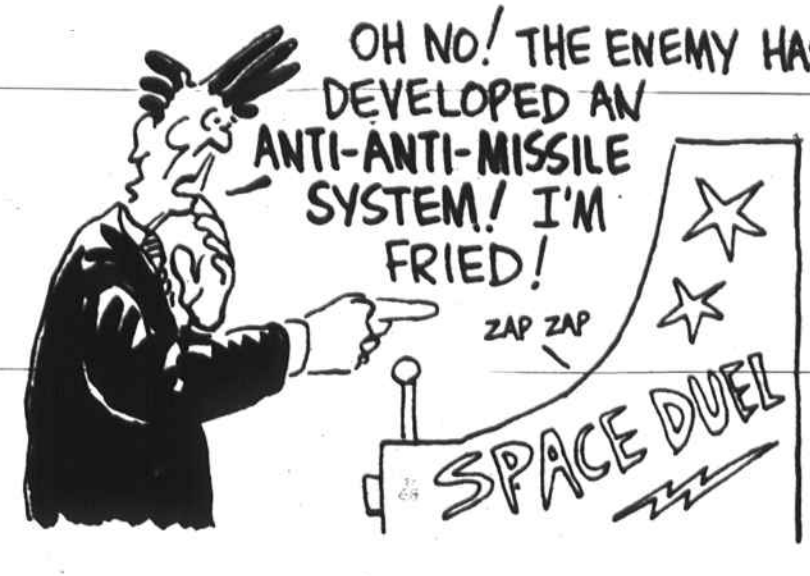


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An Editorial Cheap Shot

When does journalism cease to be journalism and become something wicked, irresponsible and dangerous? When it shuns rational thought in favor of a snobbish, know-it-all tenor laced more with cheap shots and personal attacks than facts, or opinions grounded in fact.

- Label those who have the audacity not to agree with him "nitwits," and their suggestions to the school board "harebrained" and "half-baked."
Deify former school Superintendent John Adams as enough of a man to chew up and spit out any heathen who has the gall to differ with him (We imagine that even Dr. Adams would find that point a little hard to swallow).

Academics And The Black Athlete

By TONY BROWN
Syndicated Columnist

Recently, plans by the NCAA to adopt a proposal that would tighten sports eligibility requirements for incoming college freshmen has ignited a nationwide controversy -- pro and con -- concerning its fairness.



Brown

"The real issue is that the institutions should be held responsible for graduating athletes in the same proportion as they graduate any other student," he says, "and if they don't, the institution should be penalized."

lot better than that. Of course, I must admit two distinct advantages: my generation performed better academically than our current peers and as an individual, I was the benefactor of all-black primary schools with excellent teachers who made excellence natural and achievable.

Crosswinds

An Economic Plan

From The Carolina Times.
North Carolina's population is steadily growing older, an observation that is not of itself profound. But, because it is predicted that in the next 17 years, a larger percentage of the state's population will be 65 years old and older, the problems created by that demographic shift could be profound indeed.

But some black-college presidents say the plan is motivated by racism. Earlier this year, when Proposal 48 was announced, those presidents spoke out in opposition to the ruling because they felt it was unfair to black students who traditionally don't score that well on standardized tests.

Francis applauded the NCAA's bold step in tightening its academic requirements, but called the inclusion of the SAT minimum a dangerous step in the wrong direction. Unlike many other black college presidents, however, he does not base his objections on racial bias, but rather the contention that the NCAA's plan is, in effect, using the SAT for a purpose it was not designed.

What's the solution? Why not ask Georgetown's basketball coach, John Thompson, who successfully graduates 95 percent of his black players? If he can, why can't the other 177 large colleges and universities? Why can't they diagnose the athlete's weaknesses and adopt scholastic remedial programs to repay the athlete for his fund-raiser role with an education that will make him useful in life.

The FBI's Gestapo Guidelines

"The (new FBI) guidelines permit the launching of a full investigation based on 'advocacy' alone...Such investigations could chill legitimate First Amendment-free speech activity."

-- Congressman Don Edwards (D-Calif.)
Chairman, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights

By CLIFTON GRAVES JR.
Chronicle Columnist

On March 21, the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued new rules and guidelines that give that agency broader authority to infiltrate, investigate and disrupt so-called "domestic-terrorist" organizations.



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Racketeering Enterprise and Domestic Security/Terrorism Investigations," with a specific section ("Criminal Intelligence Investigations") designed to outline a modus operandi for the infiltration of "domestic security/terrorist" risks.

initiated by the late FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, which was ostensibly designed to "infiltrate, divide, disrupt and emasculate" the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s and '70s.

Chronicle Letters

The Church's Mission

To The Editor:

I am writing in regard to your segments concerning the church in the black community. I find that the total purpose of the church has been overlooked in favor of matters that interest itching ears.

The church has been under the attack of the world for many years, but before one qualifies her or himself able to speak of an affair or situation, he or she should know the basis of which he speaks.

The church is not only all that the black people have, it is all that the world has. It is the best that God has to offer, whether it be a black or white congregation.

During every crisis, there must be someone for us to lay our blame on. But why blame the church?

Since the day the first church began to grow, it had its problems. Even the church in Jerusalem had problems of members working together and helping one another, and these were not black members, but they represented us all.

How can we say that the black community has not felt the impact of the church? We feel it when those who stole steal no more, those who rape rape no more and those who gamble no longer do it because they are off the streets and in the church.

The crime rate is high in the black community, but don't blame the church. When was the last time you yourself made a step in helping prevent crime? True, the church does not feed all the hungry, but it feeds all of those who let the church know their hunger.

So, in a way, the blame is not the church's, but ours, black and white.

Have you ever gone to a church for help and were rejected -- been clothless, thirsty or hungry, and personally asked for help, putting all pride aside, and did not receive it?

You must reach out to the church in order for the church to come to you. As members of the church grow, so grows the church.

Yes, the church has its problems. It can't feed everyone, but through faith, none dies of hunger.

And the young preacher and old may not see eye to eye, but through faith, they have a right to disagree in love.

The Lord said that the church "must suffer persecution." Yet he also said that church members should "rejoice in your tribulation and work ... for the day of the Lord draweth nigh."

Then and only then will the perfect church be seen.

Steve Carlton
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Thanks For Coverage

To The Editor:

On behalf of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., I would like to take this time to thank the staff of the Winston-Salem Chronicle for giving us such good coverage in your paper on March 10, 1983. We are looking forward to working with you in the near future. Please feel free to call upon us if ever our assistance is needed.

Mellin L. Parker
Vice-President
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc.
Winston-Salem

Errant Labels

To The Editor:

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