

# EWE to choose new education chief

BATON ROUGE (AP) — With Wilmer Cody apparently on his way out, state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education members are talking about who Gov.-elect Edwin Edwards might choose as Cody's successor as state Education Superintendent.

Edwards has repeatedly said he won't rehire Cody, whose \$95,000 contract expires Jan. 12. He hasn't said who he wants, but BESE members are making their best guesses.

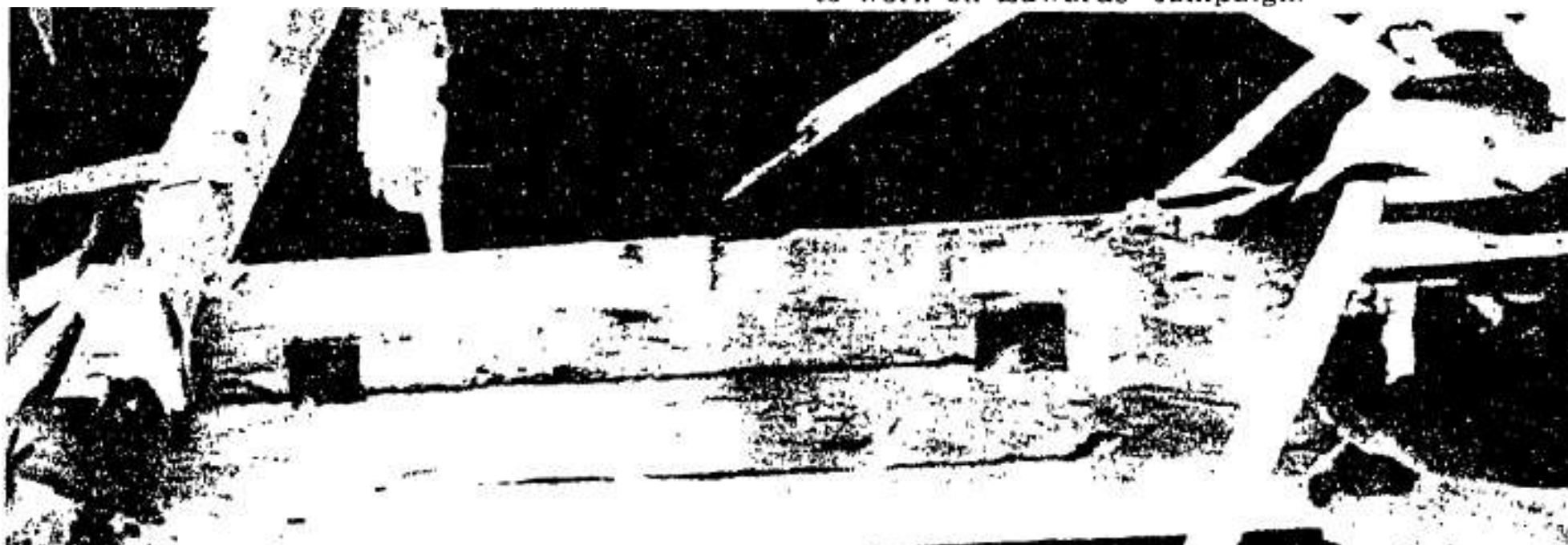
Those include State Sen. Cecil Picard, Assistant Attorney General Winston Riddick, West Feliciana Parish schools superintendent Patrick Cooper, and Sally Clausen, assistant dean for student life at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Picard, D-Maurice, is a former principal. He was one of two finalists in 1988 when BESE selected Cody at Roemer's urging.

Cooper is a former assistant to Cody in the Department of Education who was in charge of administration and long-range planning.

Riddick, who ran for attorney general this year, is a former executive assistant to the education superintendent. He has been a special assistant to former Gov. John McKeithen, assistant commissioner of agriculture for marketing and director of the Higher Education Facilities Commission.

Clausen, a former commissioner of higher education, took leave from Southeastern Louisiana to work on Edwards' campaign.





## Window on war

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An elderly woman looks from a window of her heavily damaged house in a Croatian village that has been under heavy shelling by the Federal Yugoslav Army. A U.N. en-

voy is working on arrangements for a peace-keeping force to end hostilities between Croatian forces and Serbs and their allies in the federal army. Story on Page 22.