

# Bad Karma



Pringler County Family Court Judge Rufus Del Rio sentenced Penny and Jenny Dinklaker to eight months of hard labor for taking cookies from the cookie jar, third offense. Child psychologists strenuously objected, claiming the penalty was too harsh and could forever embitter the youngsters. A spiteful Del Rio, however, would not be swayed, and, in fact, increased the incarceration to *nine* months. His action had all the trappings of bad karma, which is why no one was surprised when, nine months and one day later, the judge was discovered dead as a doornail with two shovels protruding from his mouth. The Court Constabulary rounded up the usual suspects.