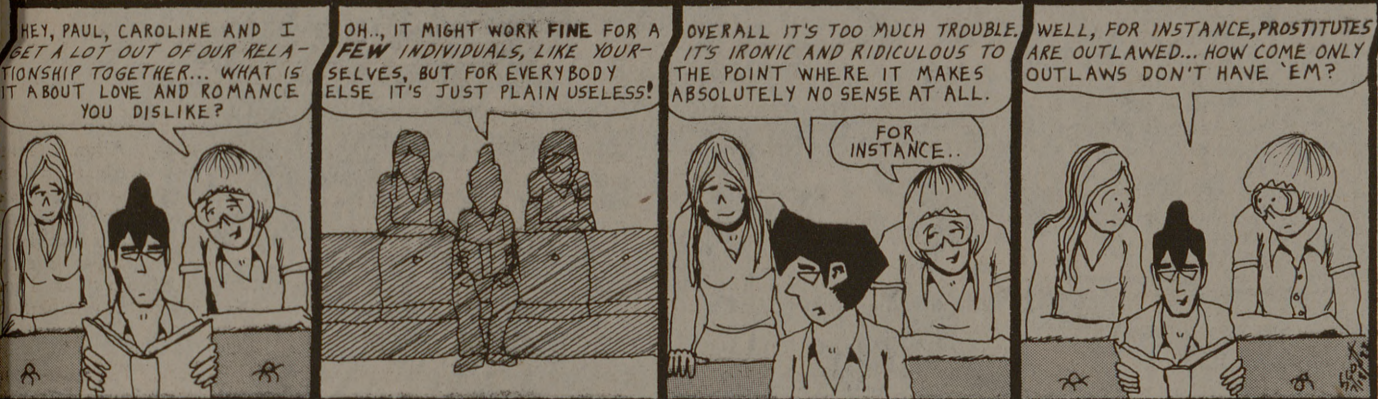


# Warped by Scott McCullar Population in Houston to skyrocket by 2000



**United Press International**  
**WASHINGTON** — The Houston metropolitan area will record the largest population and employment increases in the nation between now and the year 2000, with Dallas close behind, a national planning group predicts.

The surges in the two cities will key growth in Texas, which will see the state grow almost twice as fast as the remainder of the country and attain the nation's second largest population and working force by the year 2000, the National Planning Association predicted Sunday.

"The Texas population will expand by 4.5 million people, reaching 18.8 million and replacing New York as the country's second-most-populous state by the year 2000," the non-profit agency said.

"Over the next 20 years, the state's population is expected to increase almost twice as fast as the nation's — 32 percent compared to 18 percent," NPA officials said.

California is expected to remain the nation's most populated state with 29 million residents by the year 2000 and 16.1 million jobs.

However, the group said there will be 10.2 million jobs in Texas at the end of the 1980-2000 period with employment skyrocketing by 47 percent

while the national rate goes up only 27 percent.

The Washington-based group said overall it expects Texas' population to grow by 1.4 percent annually while employment goes up 2 percent over the period.

Leading the way nationally in population and job increases will be Houston, the organization said. Texas' largest city will add 1.3 million people and 1.1 million jobs during the 20-year period.

Dallas' population will go up by 800,000, and jobs will increase by 700,000, the group said.

Statewide, over half the new jobs are expected to be in the services, trade and finance sectors with employment in those areas increasing 69 percent over the next 20 years.

"At the turn of the century, the increase in services employment alone — 1 million jobs — will be almost three times the increase in Texas manufacturing employment — 360,000," the group said.

The group said overall it expects services and finance employment to grow by 3.3 percent each year while manufacturing job growth goes up only 1.5 percent annually.

## Group to protest Reagan

**United Press International**  
**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** — Those people selling apples on the streets of Dallas during the national Republican convention next year will be trying to make a point — that President Reagan is literally killing "poor people," a protest organizer said.

Steven Wade Rathke of New Orleans is still preaching conservatism in the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, a group he founded in Arkansas 10 years ago.

Rathke drummed up protest ideas from delegates at an Acorn leadership training seminar Sunday.

"You're not talking about just witnessing down there," Rathke said. "You're talking about kind of threatening the man. You're talking about getting political."

Politics, he said, amounts to "rewarding your friends and punishing your enemies."

Acorn represents low- and moderate income families — about 70,000 in 27 states — and Rathke said they are the people who have been hurt most by Reagan's policies. Rathke wants a protest effort that will "stretch through the convention all the way through the presidential campaign," he said.

"We have to get rid of this guy who is literally killing our people," he said.

Acorn may repeat last year's "Reagan Ranch" — a modern-day "Hooverville" reminiscent of the 1930s Depression — by setting up tent cities.

"We had 30,000 or 35,000 people in Reagan Ranches all over the country," Rathke said. "We surprised a lot of people. We learned something about the anger and the commitment of our people. We learned something about the depth of our organization."

Other reminders of the Depression also may be used, including soup lines and selling apples in Dallas. The Acorn delegates said they would like to take 100,000 people to participate in demonstrations and exhibits during the Republican convention.

Acorn leaders must learn to attract and keep allies, Rathke said.

"If you're talking about doing this, you can't just nibble at it," he said. "Once you say, 'We're going to do Dallas with 100,000 people and we're going to blow (Reagan) away,' you have to produce."

## Station broadcasts threats

**United Press International**  
**WASHINGTON** — The woman who operates a tiny Kansas radio station that has broadcast Posse Comitatus hate messages against Jews, blacks and politicians says her protesters are waiting to see if she'll "sink or swim."

The answer to that question could take months, perhaps even years, to answer as the most controversial license renewal battle in recent memory goes before the Federal Communications Commission.

KTTL-FM, a country-western station owned and operated by Nellie Babbs and her husband, Charles, in Dodge City, Kan., has prompted a wave of protests against renewing the 100,000-watt station's license.

At the heart of the controversy are broadcasts threatening violent reprisals against politicians and private citizens, calling Jews "children of the devil" and proclaiming "niggers belong swinging from trees in bongo-bongo land."

Despite the outcry from citizens of the western Kansas town of 17,800, various groups and the Kansas attorney general, FCC rules allow the couple's Cattle County Broadcasting to continue operating KTTL until the controversy is resolved — even though its license expired June 1.

Just last week, Kansas Attorney General Robert Stephan cited fears of violence against the public and private citizens in urging the FCC to act quickly.

But Mark Solberg, an attorney with the FCC's FM branch, said hearings on the complaints and a proposal to buy the license are still months away, and court appeals could take years to resolve.

Meanwhile, Babbs, 49, a farmwife, grandmother and tax protester, plans to continue operating KTTL and its primarily automated programming. She is blocked from selling it un-

til the FCC sifts through the complaints.

"If there's this much hate in this town for me for trying to preserve the First Amendment rights of people, then I've done all I can do," she said. "I get the feeling sometimes they're just waiting to see if I sink or swim."

Broadcasting since 1977, KTTL-FM until last summer quietly operated the only country-western music station — one of only four broadcast outlets in the town.

But then began the one-hour nightly taped messages by two men associated with the Posse Comitatus — a paramilitary group of tax protesters who only follow their Latin name of "law of the county."

The broadcasts attacked blacks, Indians, Asians, Hispanics, politicians, the Internal Revenue Service, judges, lawyers and mostly Jews.

For some time the station also added nightly one-hour tapes by "the Rev. James Wickstrom" of Tigerton, Wis., a Posse leader recently sentenced to 18 months in jail for trying to operate a private town for Posse members.

FCC files contain numerous protests, including letters that say Babbs said she believed the tapes and only stopped running them in February because she ran out.

Babbs claims that people want to take away her free speech rights and believe "there's a Posse Comitatus under every bush."

The loosely knit group was thrust into national prominence by Gordon Kahl, a tax protester who died last month, and an Arkansas sheriff who tried to arrest him and also was killed. Kahl had been wanted in the February slayings of two federal marshals in North Dakota.

Kansas law officials have been closely monitoring the Posse in Kansas, citing a paramilitary training session, fears of violence by Posse members who appeared at farm foreclosures and bomb threats.

## Homesick Cubans hijack plane

**United Press International**  
**TAMPA, Fla.** — Three members of a Cuban family who hijacked a Miami-to-Tampa Delta jetliner with 108 people aboard Saturday in Havana apparently were late tax protesters and unhappy with life in the United States.

Once on the ground at Havana Sunday, the three men were joined by two women, a young man in his late teens or early 20s, and a weeping girl clutching a life-sized baby doll.

One of the hijackers held a small knife to the throat of a stewardess while another sprayed fire around the rear of the plane directing an aerosol hair spray across a flame as a makeshift torch.

No one was injured in what was the third hijacking this month and the seventh this year involving planes either heading to or from southern Florida.

It was the second plane commandeered in 10 days since U.S. and Cuban officials warned that Cuban pirates could face up to 50 years in Cuban jails.

Bob Butler, special agent in charge of the Tampa FBI office, said Cuban officials interviewed

people down before things got out of hand," he said.

"After the translation got to the point where I was told by the stewardess to tell them that we were going to Cuba and did they have any more demands, they said 'No, we're going to Cuba, there will be no more problems,'" Madison said.

from Tampa, was sitting in the area and served as interpreter for the plane crew.

"I saw the hijacker (the older man) start to yell in Spanish and the flight attendant was yelling back — well not yelling, she was calmly speaking back in English. I figured someone had to get up and translate and try to calm

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