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Congratulations to Sean Gilley of Lake Oswego who won \$10.00 in this issue for asking this three part question:

1. How many coins are minted each year?
2. Why aren't there very many half dollar coins minted?
3. What happened to silver dollars and are they still minting the Susan B. Anthony silver dollar?

Willamette Savings Says:

Answered by Michael Burke, U.S. Mint, Washington D.C.

1. How many coins are minted each year?

In 1986 12.5 billion domestic coins were minted.

Pennies	9.5 billion	Nickels	979 million
Dimes	1.2 billion	Quarters	1.1 billion
Half-dollars	29 million		

2. Why aren't there very many half-dollar coins minted?

The U.S. Mint produces coins based on the Nation's demand. There is not a large demand for half-dollars.

Due to the current number of half-dollars already in circulation these coins will not be produced in 1987 - with the exception of limited edition Collector Coins such as Olympic coins.

3. What happened to silver dollars and are they still minting the Susan B. Anthony silver dollars?

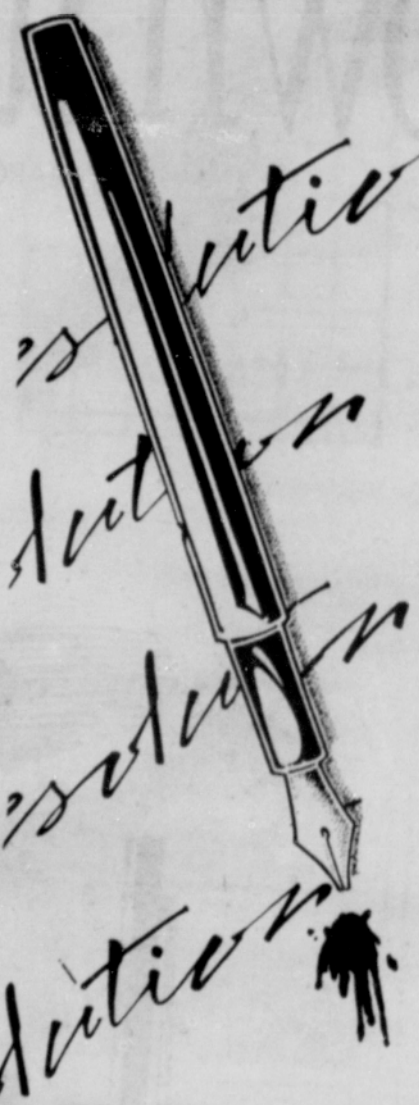
The Eisenhower silver dollar was discontinued in 1979 and replaced by the Susan B. Anthony silver dollar. The U.S. mint ceased production of the Susan B. Anthony coin in 1980 with over 800 million coins in circulation. This silver dollar has now become a collector's coin.

Ask Willamette your money questions. If your question is answered in Young American, Willamette Savings and Loan will send you \$10. Send your questions along with your name, address and phone number to: Ask Willamette, c/o Young American, P.O. Box 12409, Portland, OR 97212.

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Write right

BY M. BOYLE

I didn't do well in the test
'Cause my spelling is never the best.
Why must words be so weird?
Why aren't languages geared
To be written the way you'd-guess guessed?

Do you think that it's really quite fare fair,
To make poor spellers pull out their hare hair,
When they've studied all knight night,
Trying to get the words write right,
Then they pull the wrong one from the heir air?

It's enough to turn anyone pail pale!
Though I try hard, I'm still doomed to fail.
I'm not idol idle or-lacks lax,
And I've studied the facts,
It's no wonder I grumble and whale wail.

For some thyme time now I truly have felt
I could-beet beat the poor hand I've been dealt.
I would get along grate great,
And would soon change my fete fate,
If all words were finetikly spelt.

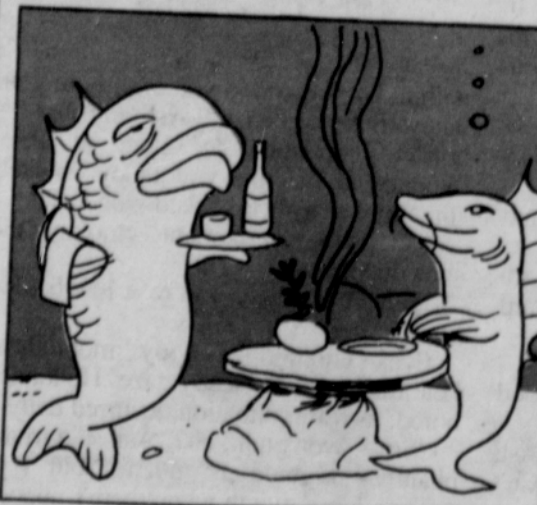
Wood it allter the Inglish wee say,
If wee rote lettus slitley astray?
And if yoo reed this verse,
Duz the langwich luk werse
Or just strange...wich it was ennyway!

WORD POWER

BY LIANNE FORNEY

"Here comes Body Beautiful," someone sneers as a particularly unattractive person walks by. Such a comment is **sarcastic**. The words don't really mean what they say, and the remark is unkind and cutting. When you think of a **sarcastic** remark as being cutting, you are close to the original meaning of the word. It comes from the Greek verb **sarkazein**, which means to tear flesh with one's teeth. It eventually took on the meaning of speaking bitterly, using words rather than teeth to tear at someone. The motive either way was the same — to inflict pain.

MIXED UP MESSAGE



Unscamble the letters below to answer the riddle: **What do you do in an underwater restaurant?**

PDI
SHPCI
DNA
PTI
SHFI.

Answer
DIP CHIPS AND TIP FISH.