

Swoops, Swipes— **Holmes** **Hummm**

SWOOPS & SWIPES: Graham Holmes, former Navajo area director, believes it is impossible for the Navajos to keep to their old ways and stay out of the great melting pot.

"I think it's inevitable they join up," says Holmes. "I don't see how one racial group can preserve what it has under our theory of government—especially if it is being supported by the dominant race."

...Navajo Chairman Peter MacDonald, no admirer of Holmes, recently told his fellow chairmen:

"When you shake the BIA hard enough, you may find the dead wood rising to the top—so be careful what you get when you shake. ...I just got rid of Graham Holmes. Then (he) was appointed to head the Bureau's Natural Resources Program to protect and develop Indian land and water."