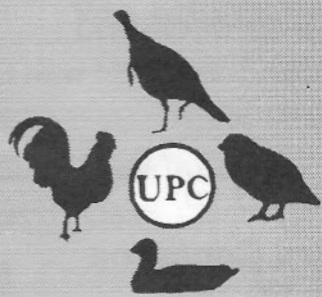


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Petition to Stop Forced Molting of Laying Hens



United Poultry Concerns (UPC) and the **Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights (AVAR)** have joined together in a campaign against the practice known as **forced molting**. Forced molting – the starvation of laying hens for 5 to 14 days straight – is used by the egg industry to control egg supplies and prices (See *PoultryPress*, Summer 1997, p. 8). If a person starved their dog or cat they could be prosecuted, but because the victims are farm animals, they are legally unprotected against the cruellest human practices.

Inside you will see our Petition to Stop Forced Molting of Laying Hens. Please sign it and get as many other signatures as you can. Feel free to make copies of the petition for circulation and return completed petitions to UPC as soon as possible. UPC and AVAR will jointly submit all petitions to the two major industry trade groups, United Egg Producers and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association. Public pressure is critical. Please make this a top project! **Thank you!**

UPC Rallies For Hens at Horizon High School

"Karen Davis, president of United Poultry Concerns, a national poultry rights group, came from Maryland to lead the protest."

— Paradise Valley Independent, Aug. 20-26, 1997, front page

PHOENIX, AZ – On August 14th, the first day of classes, United Poultry Concerns held a protest rally in front of Horizon High School at 7:00 AM as students were filing in. 30 protesters announced via banner, signs, and bullhorn: **ANIMAL ABUSE IN ARIZONA ISN'T A PRANK, IT'S A CRIME; THIS SCHOOL NEEDS A CODE OF ETHICS NOT A COVER-UP; BUILD COMPASSION AND A RESPECT FOR LIFE!**

Why: On April 11, 1997, a gang of Horizon High School seniors released 40 to 50 bound hens on school property and proceeded to abuse and kill them for fun. They threw hens over the fence, breaking their legs, and

onto the school roof, and into lockers. The body of a hen with her legs tied was pulled out of a school trash can and aired on TV that night. Feathers matted with dried blood were held up to the camera.

Animal abuse is against the law in Arizona. A person commits cruelty to animals who recklessly subjects any animals to cruel mistreatment. Dee Kotinas, Executive Director of the Animals Benefit Club of Arizona, filed cruelty charges the next day to no avail.

However, the Phoenix Police Department Report shows cruelty that should have led to the issuing of subpoenas. It shows the inaction and virtual complicity of the Phoenix police and the school security guards who were there when the assault took place. According to a senior, "Phoenix police officers were present at the school and Kevin [Yule, a senior] asked an officer if it was okay to bring the chickens onto campus and he was informed it was okay. The chickens were tied together at their feet with string." A school security guard, Kathy

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In *Coalition for Healthy and Humane Business Practices vs. Never Ending Quails*, Action No. 986059, the suit filed against 12 San Francisco markets which both kill and sell live animals, the San Francisco Superior Court has ruled against the markets' claim that the Coalition has no right to prosecute the action. The Coalition is seeking an injunction prohibiting these stores from continuing to violate health laws which prohibit keeping and killing live animals where food is sold, and humane laws which prohibit the torment and torture of animals.

In response to the ruling made on July 25, 1997 by Judge Raymond Williamson, the Coalition's attorney, Baron Miller, said, "The court has upheld our right as private citizens to

enforce these laws. The court also rejected the argument that the lawsuit is racially motivated, though I doubt we have heard the last of that distortion."

The markets will now have the opportunity to present their position that they are not violating humane laws when they slice shells off of living turtles, chop animals to death, cram so many birds and rabbits into cages that they can barely move, and pile frogs and turtles on top of each other in bins with no food or water.

For further information, you can contact plaintiff's (the Coalition's) attorney at 415-522-0500.

News Advisory from Baron L. Miller, Law Offices of Miller and Miller, 1390 Market St. Suite 1204, San Francisco CA 94102-5306.

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Tarrant County, Texas

EMUS

What Happened, What's Happening

"He [Dr. Stephen Vinson] was hitting birds on their heads and bodies. Wounds were opening up and blood spurting out, both in the heads and bodies. Brain matter was protruding from the skulls while the birds were still conscious and birds were on the ground jerking and suffering in pain. . . . [H]e could see the results as he continued through 22 birds."

**– Donald D. Feare, Attorney,
State v. Vinson: Animal Cruelty**

On June 27, 1997, two medical doctors beat to death 22 penned emus with aluminum baseball bats in Colleyville, TX in Tarrant County. Dr. Stephen Vinson and his brother Russell got mad because they couldn't make money from the emus and couldn't load them in the truck. The last bird to die was described by the humane investigator as vomiting blood, with a blood-covered face, staggering around until the bird couldn't rise anymore. Vinson told the investigator "he didn't feel like he had done anything wrong" (Reuter June 28).

The Tarrant County District Attorney's office refused to prosecute. The attorney who made the decision told UPC president Karen Davis there was no proof the men's conduct was motivated by cruelty as defined by the state anti-cruelty law, adding that breeders all over Texas are beating their emus to death. (All those potential cruelty complaints involving "livestock.")

The Humane Society of North Texas seized 87 more emus, alive, from the 10-acre property.

Successful Action

Linda Yarbrough of the Animal Liberation League, in Arlington, TX, located a temporary shelter for the seized emus while arranging to transport 80 of the birds to The Humane Farming Association (HFA)

Refuge in San Rafael, California. The birds were transported in air-conditioned trailers in three separate trips in August. They arrived in good spirits and are now living on a 20-acre piece of fenced land. HFA told UPC, "Our policy is never to turn away animals seized in an animal cruelty case. We were happy to help."

What Can I Do?

- It cost \$7,000.00 to transport the emus from Texas to California. If you would like to make a donation to help, please send it to Linda Yarbrough, Animal Liberation League, 1300 W. 2nd St. Arlington TX 76013. ph: 817-640-2493.

- If you would like to help The Humane Farming Association with a donation to assist in the care of the emus or to discuss adoption of two or more birds, please contact Jill Mountjoy at 415-485-1495, or write to her c/o The Humane Farming Association, PO Box 3577, San Rafael CA 94912-8902.

Current Legal Action for the Twenty-Two Murdered Emus

Texas Penal Code 42.09 (Cruelty to Animals):

A person commits an offense if s/he **intentionally or knowingly tortures . . . an animal.**

"Vinson admittedly intended to engage in the conduct of beating animals Vinson was clearly aware of the nature of his conduct by merely observing what the witness and the police officer observed; animals slinging blood, suffering seizures, blood running out of their nose, eyes and mouths, jerking around on the ground and unable to stand. The circumstances existed and Dr. Vinson was standing in the middle of the proof but elected to ignore the consequences of his actions."

**– Donald D. Feare, State v. Vinson:
Animal Cruelty
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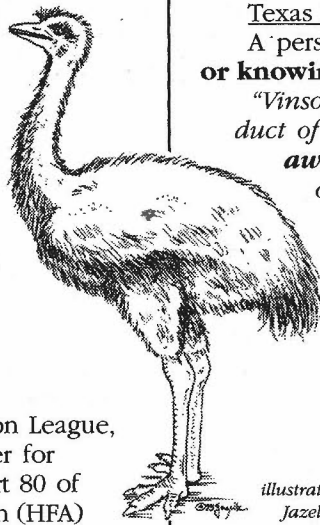


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AN URGENT APPEAL

FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Friend
of United Poultry Concerns,*

I want to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your kind and generous support for our work. It's entirely because of you that we have been able to accomplish so much in the seven years since we started. Thus, since last January, when we first made our appeal, you have helped us to raise over \$30,000.00 for a new home for United Poultry Concerns. Now I must renew our appeal. United Poultry Concerns needs your help now more than ever.

We have reached a crossroads. If United Poultry Concerns is to continue, we must do so at a new location. We need a 5-to-10-acre piece of land for our office and our chicken sanctuary. We must raise enough money for a down-payment and show the bank that we can meet our mortgage payments over the next 20 years.

We must do all this and still have the budget we need for our chicken sanctuary, our investigations, campaigns, publications and all of the many services and activities that our members have come to expect based on our past performance.

At this time I would like to ask you to help us with

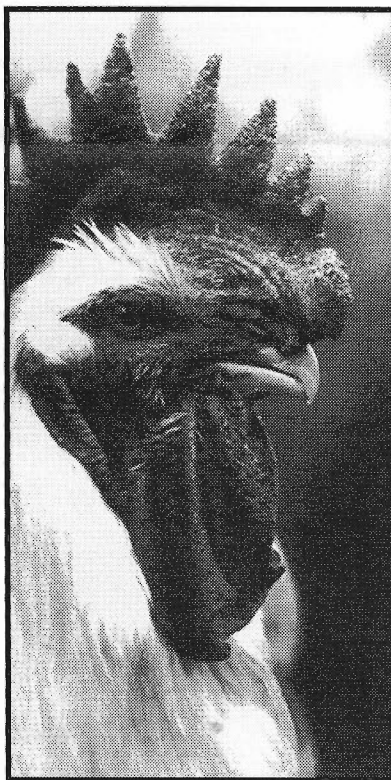


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**Phoenix found peace
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and in the years to come. I want to help United Poultry Concerns create a world through education in which, one day, every Phoenix will be free.

the most generous contribution you can possibly give. In addition, please consider a bequest to United Poultry Concerns as well as a low-interest loan or the holding of a mortgage. We will honor your generous contribution with a permanent name plaque inscribed in the item of property which your substantial gift has made possible. We welcome inquiries.

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Sincerely,

Karen Davis, PhD
President

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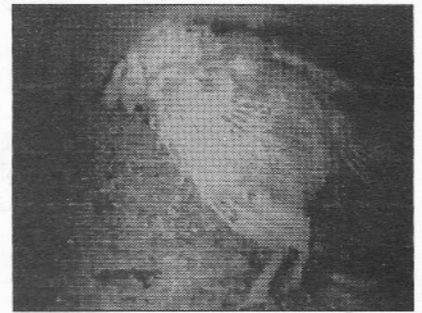
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Following the court's refusal to recommend prosecution of Stephen Vinson, Tarrant County attorney Don Feare submitted the case to the Tarrant County Grand Juries for consideration on August 27th. Announcement of whether they will hear the evidence comes within a 90-day term. Texas Establishment for Animal Rights staged a protest outside the County Jail the day the Grand Juries were petitioned.

United Poultry Concerns has been active in this case from the beginning. Throughout July, we wrote letters to the courts and others urging permanent confiscation and relocation of the 80 living emus, and prosecution of the Vinsons. UPC president Karen Davis published a letter in the *Fort Worth Star-Tribune* denouncing the District Attorney's office for telling Texans they may legally beat their helpless birds to death. UPC was instrumental in getting many animal groups to send letters to Don Feare, to show the Grand Juries he spoke for many people in demanding prosecution of the Vinsons.

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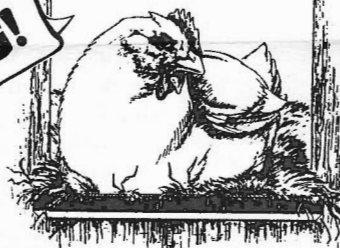
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BOOK REVIEW by Charles Patterson

Lines from "The Letter Writer," a short story by Nobel laureate Isaac Bashevis Singer, kept coming back to me as I read Karen Davis' important new book about the poultry industry. After thinking about the relationship between human and non-human animals, the story's main character concludes that "all people are Nazis" in the way they treat other creatures and that for the animals it's "an eternal Treblinka."*

The mentality of the poultry industry as described in Karen's book can only be described as Nazi-like in its complete contempt for living beings.

The book paints a vivid picture of the natural needs and instincts of chickens which Davis knows about firsthand from her care of rescued chickens and contrasts it with the degradation and distress chickens suffer from hatchery to slaughter. The catalog of cruelties includes horrendous experiments conducted by poultry science university departments and the constant exposure of chickens to the excremental assault – the excremental universe – of the concentration camp. Thus Dr. Martin Blaser, MD, director of the division of infectious diseases at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, speaks the truth when he says that bacterial poisoning is inevitable in eggs that are being formed and laid in what is "really a hen concentration camp."

Because of the low market value of "spent hen meat," researchers are working on ways to gas battery hens in portable gas units. The hens are then thrown into mass graves half dead and alive. During World War II the Nazis in their search for more efficient ways to kill "sub-humans" built vans which gassed their victims while the vans drove them to a mass grave.

Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs is a powerful wake-up call to a world in moral stupor. Nazism and community denial and complicity are not "history."

*Treblinka was a Nazi concentration and extermination camp in Poland, northeast of Warsaw.

Charles Patterson, PhD is the author of *Animal Rights*, *The Civil Rights Movement* and *The Oxford 50th Anniversary Book of the United Nations*.

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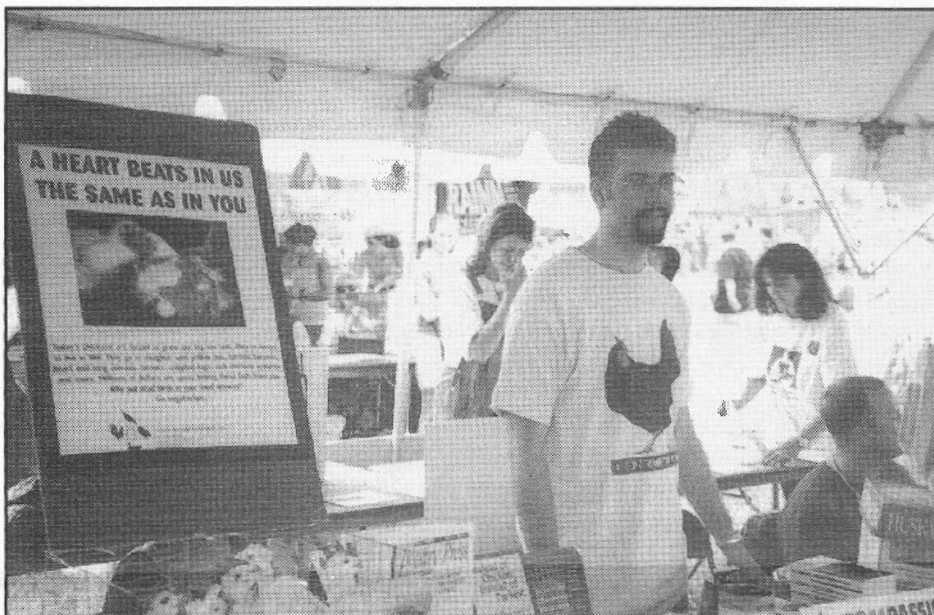


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**UPC member
Franklin Wade
staffs our table
at a community
action fair
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**UPC sends a
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to the
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Perdue Food

"We wonder: What are Perdue's chickens fed? A little corn meal here, a little marigold extract there, and an unknown amount of 'proprietary' dietary stuff."

– Long Island Voice

(UPC editor's note: the following excerpt was distilled and slightly edited from Jeffrey L. Reynolds' full-page article, "Perdue chickens out," **Long Island Voice**, Aug. 14-20, 1997.)

When the *Long Island Voice* asked what was behind a recent Perdue ad, Perdue spokesman Richard Auletta said, "There's a lot of misinformation out there and we felt it was appropriate to try to set the record straight."

"That's exactly what Julie Beckham of Alexandria, Va., had in mind when she heard the Perdue ads on her local radio in May. A member of United Poultry Concerns – an advocacy group targeting the poultry industry – she wrote to Perdue and asked for a complete list of the food fed to the 42 million pounds of chickens that leave Perdue plants each week. She got back a form letter listing corn meal, soybean meal and marigold extract as the birds' 'completely natural-ingredient diet,' along with a few vitamins and minerals.

"Unsatisfied, Beckham called Perdue's Consumer Line on June 18 and asked for a more complete breakdown of the chickens' diet; this time, she asked specifically about antibiotics. A consumer-service rep named Lorraine said that the birds are given up to four types of preventative antibiotics, 'much like the vaccination of a child' – the exact phrase Lorraine and another rep named Nicole used when contacted Aug. 11 by a *Long Island Voice* reporter. . . . Perdue said that someone would get back to Beckham regarding the rest of the information she requested [Let me narrow down my areas of concern for you so that only a yes or no response is necessary. Do you feed any of the following items to Perdue chickens? Antibiotics? Chicken parts of any kind? Any other animal parts? Any excretory material in any form?] Beckham, letter to Perdue].

"And they did. In a July 8 letter, Perdue wrote in part, 'Please understand that the exact composition of our diet is proprietary information and its entirety is not disclosed

publicly. Rest assured, however, that our birds are fed an all-natural diet free of contaminants, pesticides and hormones.' [UPC ed. note: if this were so Perdue could advertise their birds as 'organic,' which they don't.]

"Dr. Karen Davis, president of United Poultry Concerns and author of *Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs*, says that a hormone-free diet is nothing to brag about: "The federal Food and Drug Administration pro-

hibits [i.e. has not approved – UPC ed.

note] the use of hormones in commercial chickens. She also points out that there are few guidelines for use of the term 'natural.' Indeed, the U.S.

Department of Agriculture says only that meat and poultry labeled as 'natural' should 'not contain any artificial flavor or flavoring, coloring ingredient or chemical preservative . . . and the product and its ingredients [should not be] more than minimally processed.'

Just try finding a chicken these days that doesn't come with a 'natural' claim. . . .

"Auletta got . . . defensive and tried to terminate this interview [with the *Long Island Voice*] when asked to comment on Beckham's frustrated attempts to get more specific information about the Perdue diet. 'It's not something we want our competitors to know,' he snapped. Beckham sent out another letter

on July 15 clarifying her interest as a consumer, rather than a competitor. She's still

waiting for an answer, and it's probably safe to say that she'd agree with Jim Perdue's assertion that 'important information about the chicken you may be eating has not been

made public."

**IT TAKES A CRUEL MAN
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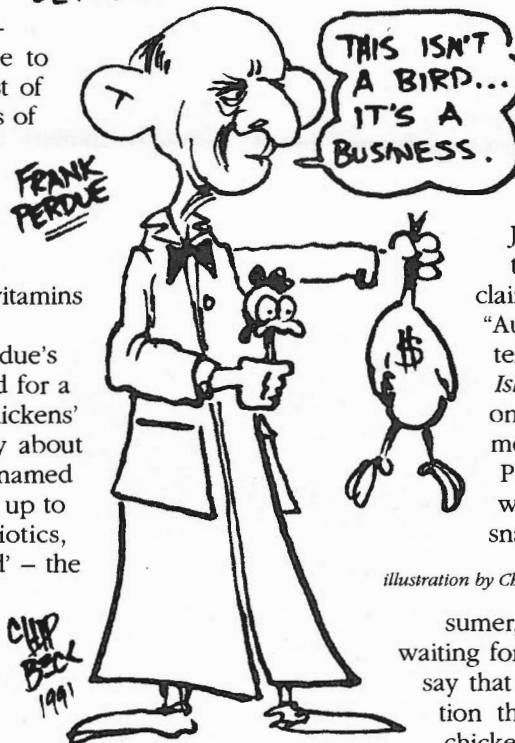


illustration by Chip Beck

What Can I Do?

- You can contact Perdue Farms Incorporated, Customer Relations Department, PO Box 740, Spring House, PA 19477, ph: 1-800-473-7383.

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Morton, watched "one male throw four chickens tied together over the fence into the junior [parking] lot. . . . He threw the chickens back over the fence." She did not bother to identify the student or the condition of the birds being thrown back and forth over the fence tied together like a bunch of grapes.



photo by Treva Slote

Where Did the Chickens Come From? They came from Hickman's Egg Ranch, a caged-layer complex in Glendale, AZ. Purchase of the hens was taped by Hickman's camera. It showed "four white males, about 18 years of age, purchasing the chickens at \$2.00 apiece. If the persons buying the chickens did not have cages or boxes for the chickens to be transported in, then Hickmans takes one leg of three or four chickens and ties them together in a group. Since this was the case with the students, they were given in groups of 4 chickens tied together."

Brutal Treatment of Laying Hens is Standard Procedure

Glen Hickman told police they "received a shipment of 72,000 chickens. 600 of the chickens had died in transport and they died within 50 miles of where they were shipped from. One time he took 60 chickens out of their cages and tied them together. He then transported them 17 miles to another chicken ranch and they were then put into the same type of cages they had been in at Hickmans. Within three days five of the chickens had died. It is very common for chickens to die after being transported. Glen also related that people buy chickens from him as live feed for their pet snakes. Glen is in the business of selling eggs and chickens, not puppies."

Administrative Flippancy and Contradiction:

Despite the evidence, Horizon principal John Stollar wrote a letter to "Horizon Patron" claiming, "There was no mayhem, there was no mutilation, there was no chaos." (School security guard Bruce Davis told police: "It was chaos there with the chickens, the water balloons, the shaving cream, and the locked gates" including "dead chickens in the parking lot.") Stollar says "there is absolutely no evidence of abuse or any other kind of mayhem perpetrated on chickens at Horizon High School"; yet "On Monday morning, following the Friday event, I addressed the student body, told them of my indignation, of the panic, as well as the cruelty to animals."

A graduate student at a local university said Stollar, who taught one of his classes, treated the affair in front of his students as "**A REAL FUNNY SQUAWKING JOKING MATTER.**" Is it any wonder Horizon seniors made t-shirts and wore them under their gowns at their graduation ceremony boasting: "I choked a chicken at Horizon," and "The Great Horizon Chicken Massacre of 97"?

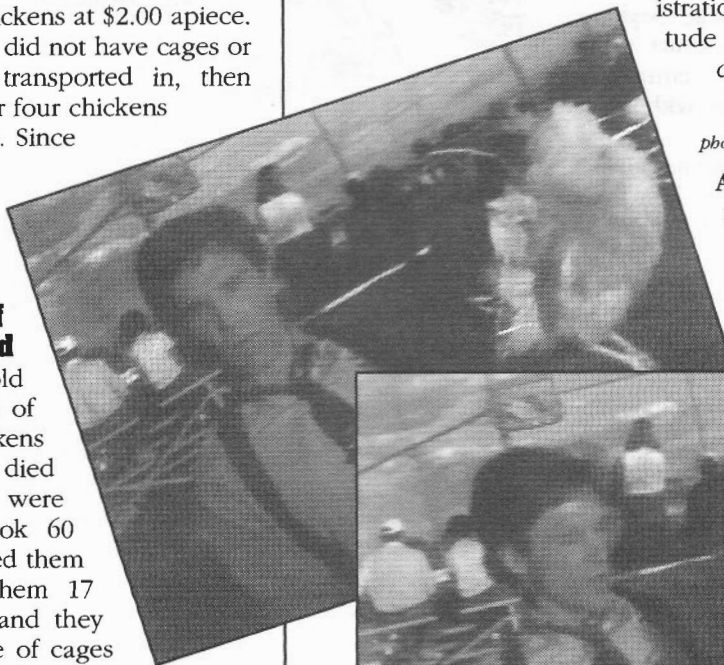
Meeting with John Stollar.

Following the rally, UPC president, Karen Davis, and Dee Kotinas, Director of the Animals Benefit Club of AZ, met with the principal, John Stollar. They offered to draft a School Code of Ethical Conduct Towards Animals, but pointed out that respect for life must come from the administration to replace the attitude that told students

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A Phoenix newscaster pulls a dead hen from a trash can at Horizon High School.



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that abusing animals is just a "prank" as was sneered by the soccer coach on TV the day of the massacre.

United Poultry Concerns wishes to thank everyone who joined in the rally, with special thanks to following people: **Dee Kotinas**, director of the Animals Benefit Club of Arizona; **Treva Slote**, director of the Arizona SPCA; **Lynda Foro**, President of Doing Things for Animals, Inc.; **Joyce DePalma**, Arizona People for Animal Rights; and **Phoenix City Councilwoman Frances Emma Barwood**, who condemned the massacre and called for a police investigation. At the rally Barwood told reporters, "pranks are an important and fun part of the high school experience, but they should not include malicious acts involving live animals. . . [W]hat happened here was not funny. It was plain cruel."

What Can I Do?

- You may thank Phoenix City Councilwoman, Frances Emma Barwood, by writing to her at City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., 11th Fl, Phoenix, AZ 85003. In addition to her many other acts of kindness and support, Councilwoman Barwood's office provided UPC and the Animals Benefit Club with copies of the police report.

- Write to James Jurs, Superintendent, Paradise Valley Unified School District, 15002 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032 (ph: 602-867-5104). The school district needs to develop and enforce a policy banning the use of animals for entertainment or ceremony in connection with any school function or activity, with strong dis-

ciplinary action for infractions. Among penalties, offenders should be barred from participation in their graduation ceremony and be forced to receive their diploma by mail.


Write to the principal, John Stollar. He has already been flooded with protest letters, many of them from teachers, from as far away as Israel. Write: John Stollar, Principal, Horizon High School, 5601 E. Greenway Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85254.

- For a copy of police report #70-587870, send a written request + check for \$6.00 payable to the City of Phoenix Treasurer. Include a brief description of the 25-page report and whether you are using it for commercial purposes. Address: Phoenix Police Department, Attn: Public Records Counter, 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003.

- Please help United Poultry Concerns with a donation. UPC spent over \$1,000.00 for round-trip airfare, banner + shipping, display photos derived from TV newscasts, investigative phone calls & faxes to Phoenix, and mailings to city and school officials, news media, and UPC members in Arizona. Your tax-deductible donations are what enable United Poultry Concerns to conduct vigorous campaigns like this one on behalf of abused chickens.

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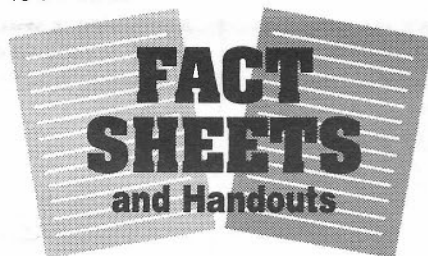
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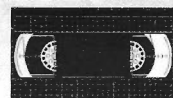
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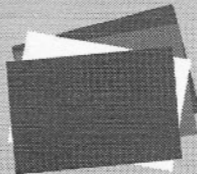


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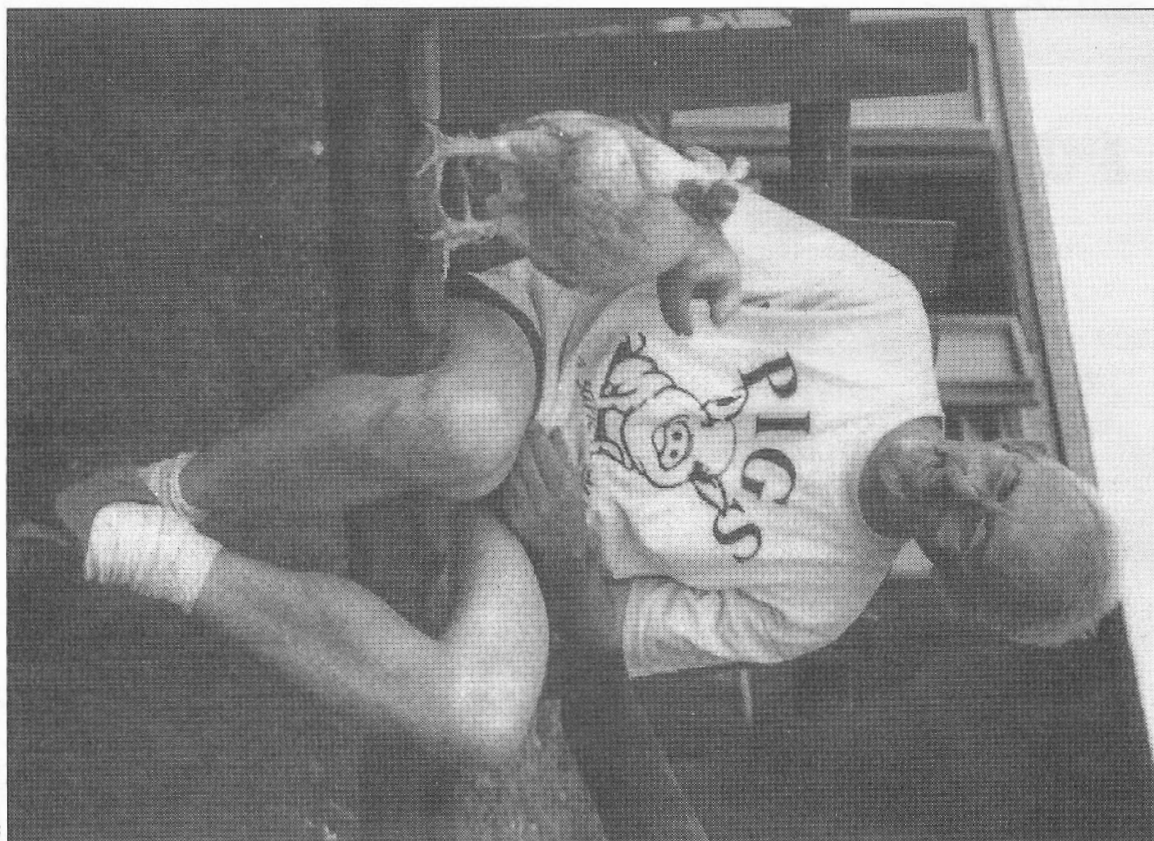


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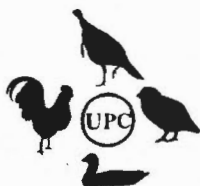
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