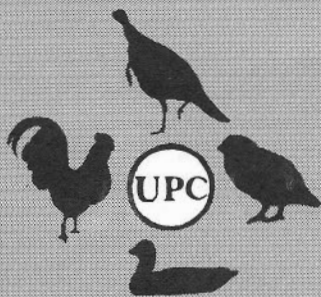


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## Action Alert

### "Turkey Olympics" Is Not Entertainment

The "turkey olympics" exhibits a mean delight in taunting innocent victims. It teaches children to make fun of other creatures instead of protecting them from harm and fear. Meanwhile, the many human talents that should be the focus of celebration are ignored.

The "turkey olympics" is based on forcing turkeys dressed in costumes to perform antics for spectators and the media. The turkeys are forced to run, jump and do other stupid things so people can mock them before they are slaughtered. The turkeys are given degrading and insulting names and outfits which make it clear that this "Thanksgiving" event is basically an excuse for machismo, obscenity, violence, cruelty – and alcohol.

In 1994, witnesses watched several people hold down a turkey and force her into a costume while other people stood around laughing. They watched turkeys being knocked about, pushed, and threatened with sticks. They described "a poor bird plucked from a pen and labelled the Turk-A-Nator. The turkey, forced to wear a black cape, was pushed down and held firmly in this killing machine by people swinging their beer cans."

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photo by Matt Kelly

# UPC President Arrested for Protesting Ostrich Abuse

Prince William County Virginia police arrested Karen Davis at the Prince William Fair near Manassas on Saturday afternoon when she was distributing the UPC brochure *Nowhere To Hide* to fairgoers purchasing tickets to the fair. Davis was charged with trespassing and resisting arrest and held in the Prince William County Detention Center on \$750 bond. Her hearing is set for Dec. 10th. She told *The Washington Post* at the jail, "I was expressing my right to free speech and to give out educational literature. It was perfectly obvious that I was not doing anything that could be construed as violent" (Aug. 11, 1996. B7).

Davis criticized the fair's upcoming ostriches races in which these large, wild birds with their long, fragile necks and easily broken legs are forced to run hooked to loaded chariots. Often the birds trip and fall from sheer terror and exhaustion. Ostriches can be injured and killed as a result of being forced to pull a chariot at breakneck speed in a cramped area.

Statements by the race sponsor in the press made it clear that the ostrich race's big kink is that the ostriches may run backward, try to jump hedges and do other erratic and dangerous things. Davis asked, "Why do the ostriches act this way if they are 'adapted' to captivity and the arena, as the sponsors claim? And, 'Why would we choose an 'entertainment' based on the high probability and hope that a captive animal will run amok?" (*Manassas Journal Messenger*, Aug. 12, 1996).

Under the title of **Citizens for Clean Fun Not Mean Fun**, United Poultry Concerns successfully joined with ten other local animal protection groups to protest the ostrich races, circus, and rodeo at the Fair, August 9-17. We placed a large ad in the *Journal Messenger*: ABUSING ANIMALS FOR FUN IS NO FAIR! Davis told *The Washington Post*, "The whole Prince William County Fair is based on animal exploitation. It sends a very bad message to children. Children watching ostriches pulling chariots are going to see an animal that is stately and graceful in its own desert environment being reduced to looking like a gawky, awkward fool" (Aug. 12, 1996, B3).

The *Journal Messenger* published a magnificent editorial on Aug. 6th, "Fair protesters should have a voice." The editor concluded, "By shutting out pro-



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*This is the view for ostriches at the Prince William County Fair.*

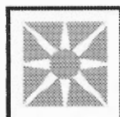
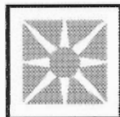
testers who are trying to communicate to the public the nature of animal cruelty, the fair is admitting that it is threatened by such protesters, an act which may lead one to the conclusion that they have something to hide. Fair officials will say they are protecting the fair's patrons from being maligned by abusive protesters, but in actuality they are merely gagging a group who is trying to open minds about the nature and occurrence of animal cruelty. . . . [M]orality should come before economy; and the rights of animals (great and small) should come before the right to make a buck and have a good time."

## What Can I Do?

You may thank the *Journal Messenger* for taking a strong stand on behalf of free speech and public education about animal abuse and animal rights by contacting them at PO Drawer 431, Manassas, VA 20108 (ph: 703-368-3101; fax: 9017).

Protest the ostrich races, circus, and rodeo at the Prince William County Fair. Urge entertainment based on the voluntary consent of all participants. Contact: Prince William County Fairgrounds, PO Box 91, Manassas, VA 20108 (ph: 703-368-0173; fax: 5534).

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## "OLYMPICS," from page 1

The birds being taunted are production turkeys with built-in maladies from overweight. They have trouble breathing and walking normally. They suffer from painful diseases of the hip joints. They are shy and easily stressed. They are totally

unsuited to the strain of "olympics."

A newspaper reporter who watched the "turkey olympics" in 1994 commended the protest against this miserable "sport": "Finally somebody is saying what most people around here really think – that the 'turkey olympics' is mean, boring, and cruel."

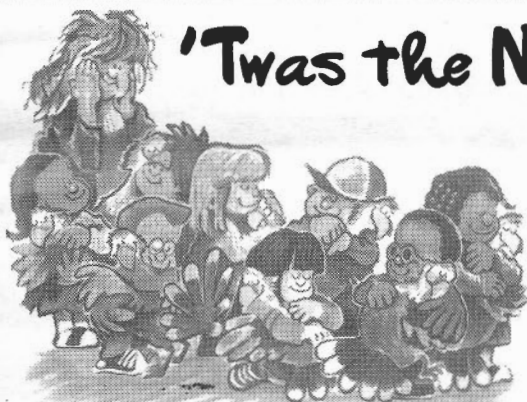
## What Can I Do?

Tell the Inn on Lake Waramaug that you are ashamed of the "turkey olympics" and urge them to cancel it. Let the Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce know how you feel. Write letters-to-the-editor expressing your outrage. Urge the Inn to find challenging new ways to bring in business and celebrate the holidays. Demand clean fun, not mean fun.



Contact The Inn at Lake Waramaug, 107 North Shore Road, New Preston, CT 06777 (ph: 203-868-0563). Contact the Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 59, Torrington, CT 06790 (ph: 203-482-6586). Contact *The Hartford Courant*, 285 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06115. Contact *The Litchfield County Times*, 32 Main Street, New Milford, CT 06776.

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# Undoing a “Done Deal”

## *How We Kept a Chicken Company Out of Simpson County, KY*

by Dr. Lee Spears

**A** little group of about a dozen of us managed to run the chicken plant out of town! It was a really inspiring grassroots effort that makes me more convinced than ever that a few people or even one person can make a difference. We were up against the mayor, the “Industrial Board,” crooked bankers, greedy farmers, even the governor.

In 1994, Cagle “broiler” chicken company was said to be the greatest thing that could happen to our county. The governor came down to announce that the plant was coming, and there was a ceremony. The only dissenting voice was the editor of a tiny biweekly newspaper called *The Local*. The editor published a couple of editorials mildly raising questions. I called him and asked if there was any kind of group forming against the plant. He said no and said, “I’ve gone out on a limb about as far as I’m willing to go by even criticizing the plant.” However, he gave me two or three names.

During the summer, a couple of anonymous letters to the editor were printed in *The Local*, full of facts about what chicken plants do to communities where they locate. The editor told me he honestly didn’t know who the anonymous writer – who signed himself “Deep Throat Chicken” – was. I then wrote a long opinion piece and took it to the editor of the “big” paper, the *Daily News*. The editor loved it and said it would be printed. He himself was against the plant.

The next day he called and told me the owner of the paper had forbidden him to print my piece because it could be “libelous.” I offered to buy the space but he still refused. That was when I first began to realize how many cowards there are in this county. I took the piece to *The Local* and they printed it. I am very proud that I was the first person in this county to put my name on a very strong public statement against the chicken plant.

My letter announced a public meeting. I had spent hours studying articles in journals and newspapers and preparing a talk. I centered on 4 points – which became the 4 points our group harped on continually: the bad effects on the environment, the plant workers, the farmers who “grow” for chicken plants, and the community. I noted we did not have a sufficient work force to support the plant and showed an article from the *Atlanta Constitution* about Cagle having hired illegal aliens in Georgia. (I did not mention animal rights because practically everyone here either farms or grew up on a farm).

The men coming into the meeting room had potbellies and visor caps – around here, the emblem of the redneck. Then, in walked the mayor, the head of the Industrial Board, and a couple of oily guys someone told me were bankers and some of the biggest crooks in town. There were about 30 people in all.

The head of the Industrial Board talked a few minutes about what a great thing Cagle would be for the community. Then the mayor said a few words about the benefit of Cagle and questioned

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the validity of my sources – *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, even the *Farm Journal* – a Bible around here! He said some chicken plants may cause problems but we should give Cagle the benefit of the doubt. I said the stakes – the quality of life in the community – were too high to gamble on. A few people agreed with me, timidly.

After the meeting, a Mennonite farmer said to my husband, "I'll bet you don't even eat meat." He said, "No, I don't, but that isn't the issue here." I said the workers were surrounded all day by gruesome sights – and I described the way the chickens die. Apparently, they could tell that I thought there was something wrong with animal abuse and therefore wasn't one of them. One of the men was really angry about the plant but said it was a "done deal."

Two days after the newspaper articles came out about our meeting, a Simpson county woman named Bonnie called to encourage me in my fight. She had seen first hand what these plants had done to towns in Arkansas, but she refused to speak out because she didn't want to "offend anyone"! Later, I found out that she and her husband own a rubber company and are multimillionaires. (One of our neighbors told me that she too was against the plant

newspaper ads against Cagle, and she stuffed countless envelopes, making us promise not to tell anyone!

A few weeks later, "Deep Throat Chicken" revealed himself. He was our vet, Dr. Maloney! He knew what a chicken plant would do to the town but at this time he wasn't quite ready to speak out under his real name because most of his clients are farmers. Very shortly, however, he assumed leadership of our group – which we named Friends of Drake's Creek – spoke publicly to the media, and by December was standing in front of City Hall handing out anti-chicken plant fliers!

Late in the summer, I turned the campaign leadership over to Steve Maloney. He knew how to talk to these people much better than my husband and I did. We are very private people, we have no connection with farming, and we do not belong to a church. All this made us outsiders that not everyone trusted.

With private donations, mainly from Bonnie, the Friends of Drake's Creek hired a lawyer, a hydrologist, and a geologist. The geologist wrote up reports on what the wastewater and pollution from the plant would do to the water sources in our karst landscape, which is riddled with caves and sinkholes. In November, Dr. Maloney, the editor of *The Local*, a city commissioner, and a local citizen who was pro-chicken plant paid a surprise visit to Cagle's Macon, Georgia plant. Cagle's showed them through the place, and then they talked with people who lived near the plant and with some local chicken "growers."

When they came back, Dan, the editor, wrote a long article for *The Local* about their visit. He tried to be unbiased but expressed grave doubts about whether many people in this county would want to work in one of those plants. He brought out that the "growers" were not making money

and that chicken catchers would bring a dangerous element into this county. I think the last point scared the pants off some of our citizens.

On December 7, a town meeting was held to debate the Cagle issue. Our side brought in witnesses including our hydrologist; our lawyer (who had dug up dirt on other Cagle operations); the president of the Simpson County PTA, who was concerned about the effect of large numbers of

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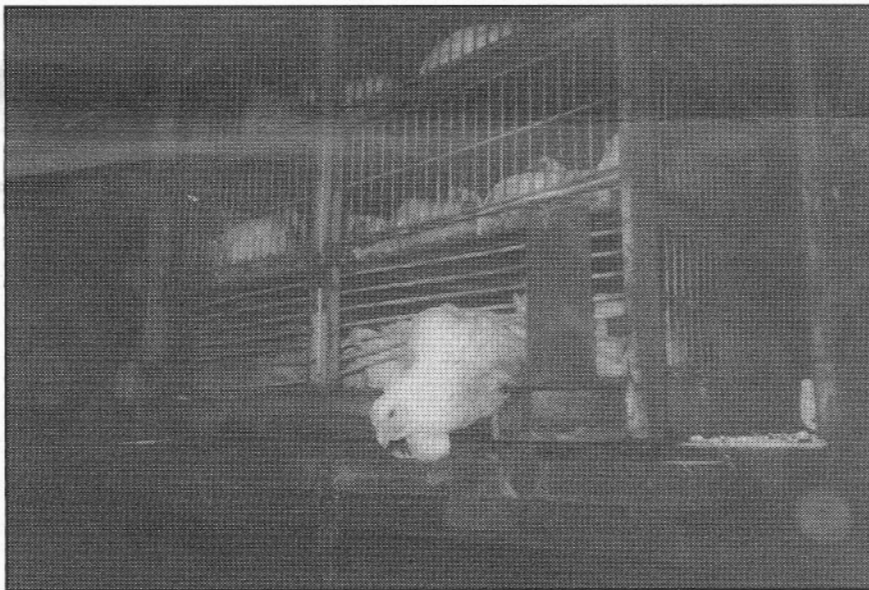


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but her family wasn't going to say anything because "we've got corn to sell." This wealthy family were willing to see the community where their great grandparents had grown up go down the toilet for a few dollars.)

When I sent Bonnie articles from my research, I also enclosed a note saying that if people are afraid to use their freedom of speech by speaking out against things they know are wrong, they might as well live in a third world dictatorship. Bonnie eventually put up several thousand dollars to pay for

# Food Poisoning



## USA

A study published in USDA's FoodReview states that foodborne illness in the U.S. costs \$5.6 to \$9.4 billion annually. Over 40 different microbiological pathogens are presumed responsible. The 7 most critical pathogens come primarily from meat and poultry. They are *Campylobacter jejuni* or *coli*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Toxoplasma gondii*. This report from the Food and Consumer Economics Division of USDA's Economic Research Service said that "Foods most likely to carry pathogens are high-protein, nonacid foods, such as meat, poultry, seafood, dairy products and eggs." Source: Egg Industry Aug. 1996.

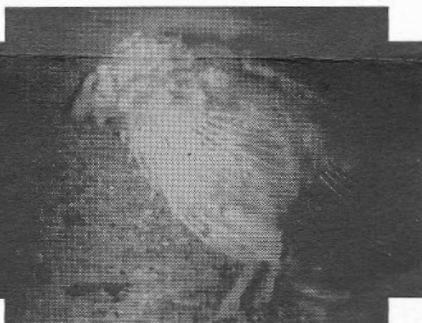
## Britain

A new strain of salmonella resistant to antibiotics, *Salmonella typhimurium* DT104, is spreading across the country and sending people to the hospital. In 1995, Britain reported 3,500 cases, three times higher than two years earlier. According to Feedstuffs (May 20, 1996), "The new strain of salmonella has been found in chicken, hamburgers and sausages. DT104 has a significantly higher mortality rate than other strains. . . . British authorities now worry that DT104 could be the first of a number of new antibiotic-resistant strains of salmonella found in hens, cattle, pigs, fish and sheep. More than 1,800 British farms were infected with DT104 last year."

## What Can I Do?

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dren – in whatever manner the buyer chooses.

At the markets, frogs are skinned alive, fish are scaled alive, and turtles have their shells cut off while they are alive.

## What Can I Do?

- Please write a short note expressing your dismay that a city named for the patron saint of animals – St. Francis – would condone this cruelty for any reason. Politely urge a ban on the keeping and sale of animals in live markets. You might mention that your future vacation plans had included San

Francisco but now you just don't feel good about it. Address your letters to:

Mayor Willie Brown  
City Hall  
401 Van Ness Ave.  
San Francisco, CA  
94102  
(ph: 415-554-4000)

Mr. Kevin Shelley,  
Chairman  
SF Board of  
Supervisors  
City Hall  
401 Van Ness Ave.  
San Francisco, CA  
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(ph: 415-554-6141)

*Action Alert from  
Karen Benzel  
(ph: 510-814-7227)*



# Church Raising Emus For Slaughter

The Rev. Michie Proctor of the First Baptist Church of Southwest Broward in Hollywood, Florida told the press in September that his church is raising 250 emus to be shipped to poor families in the Caribbean and Central America. However, the church is having trouble feeding the emus and hopes for divine intervention to pick up "a food tab of \$1,000 a week."

The church admits that the emus are sweet, exuberant birds with a "penchant for spontaneous gaiety" that includes dancing.

United Poultry Concerns received calls from local people requesting help for the emus. They appeared ill-fed and unwell. Rev. Proctor told UPC that the emus arrived there in bad condition. Yet more shipping and other horrors await

these unhappy birds if the church carries out its plan.

## What Can I Do?

- Please urge Rev. Proctor *in your own polite words* to give permanent sanctuary to the emus who have come under the church's care and to find compassionate and more efficient ways to help poor families in other countries. As a published letter stated, "According to the article, an adult emu is fed 2 pounds of wheat-corn mixture a day. This grain could be consumed directly by

humans or planted and cultivated to feed many people. The church is undermining its good intentions and doing a disservice to low-income families in Belize by wasting resources and encouraging the slaughter of animals." Contact: Dr. Michie Proctor, First Baptist Church of Southwest Broward, 9741 Berechah Drive, Hollywood, FL 33024.



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**UPC president  
Karen Davis res-  
cues wounded  
pigeon at Labor  
Day Pigeon Shoot  
in Hegins, PA.**

*Associated Press photos Sept. 2, 1996*

## What Can I Do?

Demand an end to live bird shoots in Pennsylvania. Contact PA's Gov. Tom Ridge, State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Ph: 717-787-2500; fax: 717-783-1396. Call the PA Tourist Bureau at 1-800-847-4872 and tell them you won't vacation in PA until live bird shoots are banned.

***Vegan Power!***

# Make the Vegan Pledge Now

UPC is pleased to add 11 new groups to our growing list of organizations dedicated to the ethical treatment of all animals. The total number of signatories is now 68, with the welcome addition of the Albuquerque Vegetarian Society (NM), Coalition for Animals (NJ), Concerns About Livestock Farming (CT), The Corning Area Vegetarian Society (NY), EarthSave Broward (FL), Maryland Animal Advocates, Mobilization for Animals Pennsylvania, Pigs Peace Sanctuary (WA), Rochester Area Vegetarian Society (NY), Syracuse Area Vegetarian Education Society (NY), and VegOut (NY).

## **Vegan Meals Only Policy**

I am proud to add our group to the growing number of animal advocacy and vegetarian organizations and publications that have adopted an ethically consistent meal plan free of animal products.

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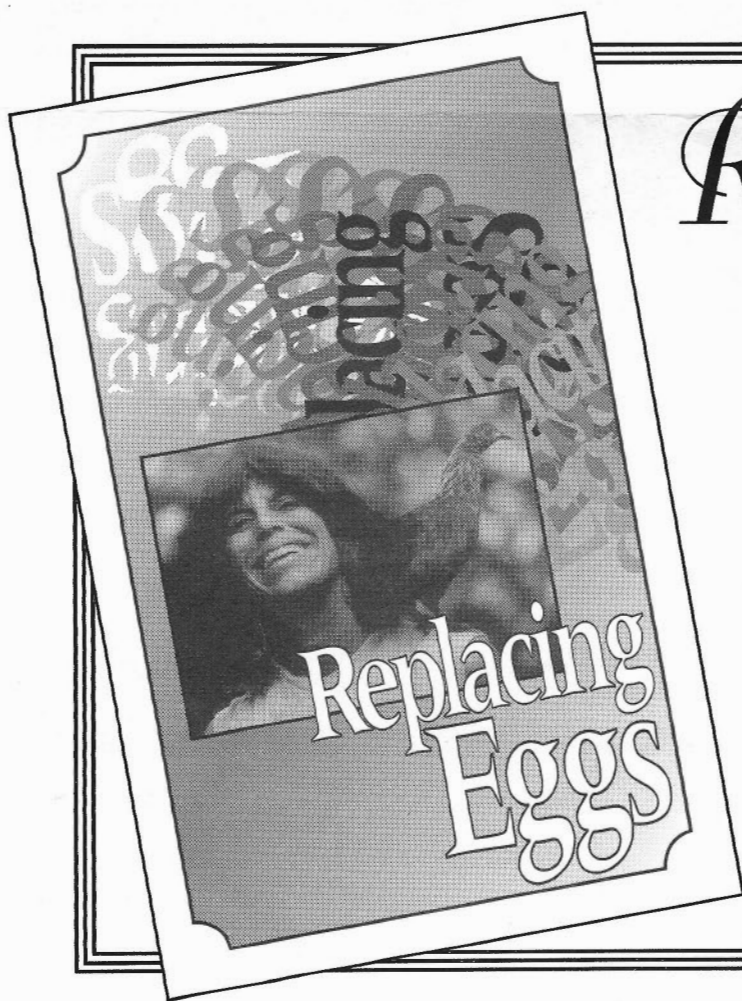
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*Once in a life we may experience unconditional love. This little hen's love taught me to know this kind of love. Flossie would sit in my lap and place her beak under my right ear and close her eyes and go to sleep as I held her close to my heart. She liked nothing better than to be near me. She would also take her left wing and place it over my arm, drawing my arm closer to her as she rested in my lap.*

*I lost Flossie in June. I buried her in the rain under a banana tree where she used to stand. My tears washed down my cheeks into the soft earth. Fly softly my little one, and wait for me.*

— Rod White, Tampa, Florida

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## Action Alert .....

### Protest "Brainstorms" Chick-A-Bator

The 1996 Fall Edition of a holiday gift catalog called *Brainstorms* is urging customers to buy a mini-mechanical incubator to hatch baby chicks, quails, ducks, and turkeys in the home and "watch the miracle of birth as eggs hatch." It says, "If you don't have the facilities to care for them properly, then please give them to a local zoo, hatchery, farm, humane society, feed or pet dealer."

### What Can I Do?

The Chick-A-Bator is a completely inappropriate, irresponsible, and cruel holiday gift item. The number of sick and deformed birds born in mechanical incubators is extremely high. Baby birds stress easily, they need a lot of sleep and proper nourishment, and they cannot stand constant handling by young children. Either the birds will die of neglect, ignorance, and mistreatment in the home or they will be fed to captive zoo animals or killed by the farm, hatchery, or humane society to which they are taken after "the miracle of birth" is over. Working farms fear the spread of bacteria in their flocks, and humane societies cannot place these birds, the majority of whom are malnourished and ill. Most zoning laws ban the keeping of chickens, turkeys, ducks, and quails. Roosters are unplaceable and ducks need ponds. And while mandated to regulate the pet trade under the Animal Welfare Act, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture excludes birds from its oversight of the pet trade.

Tell *Brainstorms* to remove the Chick-A-Bator from its catalog immediately. Tell them you will not buy their merchandise until they do. Tell your friends and family to boycott *Brainstorms* and let the company know why. Contact *Brainstorms* at 1-800-231-6000; 1-888-235-6472. Mailing address: *Brainstorms*, Anatomical Chart Co., 8221 Kimball, Skokie Illinois 60076-2956. Keep up the pressure and insist on a written reply.



## A "DONE DEAL," *from page 1*

immigrants on the schools; a former Cagle "grower" who went bankrupt; a social-work professor, and several women who had become disabled from working in chicken slaughter plants. Their stories were really heartbreaking. Afterward, the crook who is head of the Industrial Board said he wanted to thank these ladies, who had helped prepare some of the chicken he so enjoyed at picnics!

The mayor alienated a lot of people by implying that many residents of this area couldn't do any better than work in a slaughter plant. Later, the black city councilman would tell the paper that the pro-Cagle forces approached him, telling him that "his people" would benefit from these wretched jobs! All of this proves what our movement has been saying - oppressors of racial minorities, poor people, women, and animals are cut from the same cloth.

Cagle reps testified about what great things their company would do for this county's economy. It was announced that exactly one week later, the city commission would vote on whether to provide wastewater treatment service for Cagle, as they had practically promised.

Before the commission meeting, the Friends of Drake's Creek sent mailings to nearly the whole county, asking people to call the city commissioners. The State got into the act, pushing for the chicken plant, because they are eager to get this obscene contagion started in Kentucky in a big way.

The next Monday night, my husband Terry was already back from the city commissioner meeting, and he was elated. The commission had voted 4 to 1 (the "1" was the mayor) to take back every promise that had been made to Cagle! One commissioner said, "We have to decide: Do we want Cagle in Simpson County?" Then another commissioner proposed (1) that any offers the city of Franklin had made to Cagle be withdrawn, (2) that the city not help build a wastewater treatment plant for Cagle, and (3) that the city not extend sewer service to the proposed plant site.

The Cagle rep got up and slammed out of the room. One of the Friends of Drake's Creek came up to Terry and said, "I want to shake your hand. If you and your wife hadn't started all this, tonight might never have happened."

You can imagine our horror when, in January

1995, Cagle announced they "had come here to do business and intend to do just that." How many ways are there to say "Hit the road"? Friends of Drakes Creek kept up the newspaper ads and in February sent to every household in the county a circular with 24 objections to a chicken plant, plus a postage-paid survey card so every house could vote on whether we should let Cagle come in. 697 cards were returned - 177 for Cagle and 520 against.

Finally, Cagle asked the city to give them free easement along miles of city streets to let them run their own private pipeline from the slaughter plant site to the city sewer plant. The issue was to be decided at the April 3 city commissioners meeting, and both sides lobbied intensely. Friends of Drake's Creek again sent out mass mailings urging people to write and call their commissioners. The vote went 3 to 2 against Cagle.

***"I question whether we have 1,600 people in our county of 15,000 who would be willing to work in a chicken slaughterhouse, surrounded by the sights and smells of bleeding, dying birds, dead bodies, blood, and insides."***

**Lee Spears, *The Local* 7/27/94.**

About a week ago, a newspaper story reported that Cagle's Macon, Georgia plant had been cited for OSHA violations. After one worker's fingers were partly cut off and another's leg was cut off by machines, OSHA investigated and found, among other violations, an exit blocked by a pile of chicken corpses.

If I were giving advice to others in a situation similar to ours, I would tell them:

(1) The less economically depressed your area is, the greater your chance for success.

(2) You need only a few people to run a great campaign, but they must be dedicated and willing to give a lot of time.

(3) You need money to pay for ads, fliers, and mailings, and to hire experts, because

(4) You'll need to educate, educate, educate the public. Keep raising the same key questions, and don't give up!

**For more information contact: Dr. Lee Spears, PO Box 74, Franklin, KY 42135 (office ph: 502-745-5778).**

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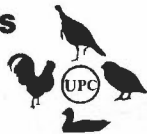
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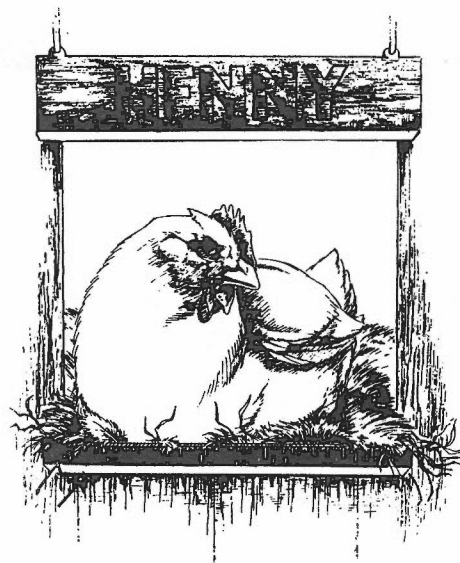
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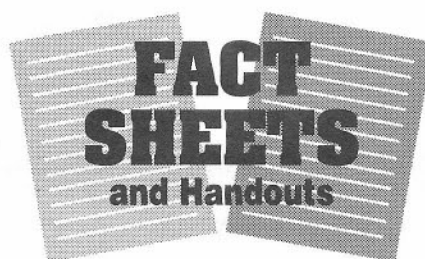
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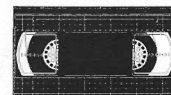
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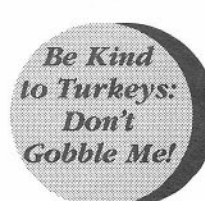
This powerful new 12-min. video takes you inside Boulder Valley Egg Farms in Colorado. Shows piles of dead chickens, chickens with open sores, chickens dying in a closed wing. Sensitive produced and narrated by Dave Crawford. \$18.00

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By Chickens' Lib

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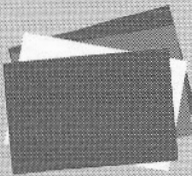
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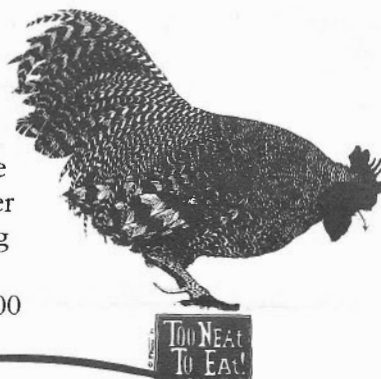
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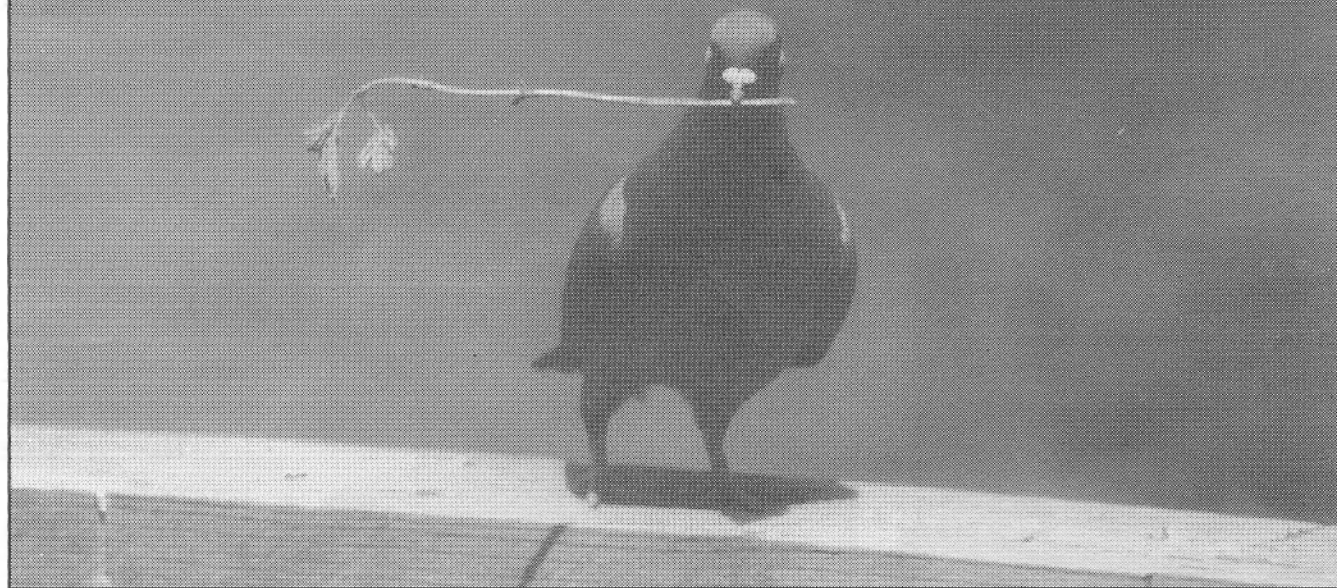
Today's chickens are forced to grow too big too fast. They're forced to live in filth. They go to slaughter with yellow pus, harmful bacteria, heart and lung disease, tumors, crippled legs, sick immune systems, and more. Millions of dollars are spent hiding these facts from you. Why put dead birds in your food anyway?  
**Go vegetarian.**



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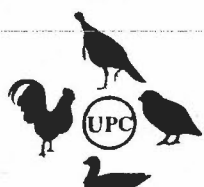
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