Woodpeckers devour Texas electric poles

United Press International SAN ANTONIO — There is somening about utility poles that wood-eckers like and the Southwest Re-

arch Institute is trying to eliminate

According to utility company tics, woodpeckers chew up mils of dollars worth of poles each r. But since federal law protects chiselbeaked birds, the poles for years gone unprotected.

he Southwest Research Institute rying to develop chemically ed poles, which would put a bad n the woodpeckers' mouths. y call the procedure "avoidance

e study is being conducted for ural electric cooperatives cover-59 counties in South Central

ne Guadalupe Valley Electric rative of Gonzales, a managmember of the groups that com-sioned the study, estimates that dpecker damage to the more 67,000 poles in its nine-county varies from \$75,000 to \$100,000 ar, more than is caused by wind, ing and ice storms combined.

The birds damage poles by prob-ing the wood for food and by ex-vating large cavities for roosting or esting holes. In addition, nests atact snakes which sometimes fall oss lines, causing power-

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'Beat the Hell out of Rice!'

These students, among a group of about 500 who rallied on former head football coach Emory Bellard's front lawn early Saturday morning, join in an enthusiastic Aggie yell. The rally had been called to show student

support for Bellard, who resigned suddenly last week. Bellard came out to thank the students, then quickly retreated back into his home.

"Cousin Cousine is fetchingly loony and great fun."

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Churches unite in hunger relief

WASHINGTON — The relief agencies of America's three major eligions have joined in an unprecedented effort to combat a world unger crisis said to kill more than one-third of all children in develop-

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The three agencies — the Protestant-Orthodox Church World Service, Catholic Relief Services and the American Jewish Joint Distribu-tion Committee — have launched a "Thanksgiving Hunger Fund" to ltwas the first time the three faiths have joined together in a unified,

und-raising effort.

"We consider it our immediate duty to make the right-to-eat possible for all members of the family of man," said Bishop Edwin Broderick of Catholic Relief Services.

Broderick said "few Americans are aware of the magnitude of world langer"— a crisis that he said is expected to kill some 15 million people of starvation or hunger-related diseases in 1978.

The coalition said one-third of all children in developing countries

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lefron malnutrition before age 5 and more than a million suffer brain mage each year from lack of food.

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"At Thanksgiving, it is fitting that we act on the true meaning of the holiday and share our gift of food," said Dr. Paul McCleary of Church World Service, the relief arm of the National Council of Churches.

McCleary said "hunger is a non-partisan, ecumenical problem which must be addressed on the broadest possible scale."

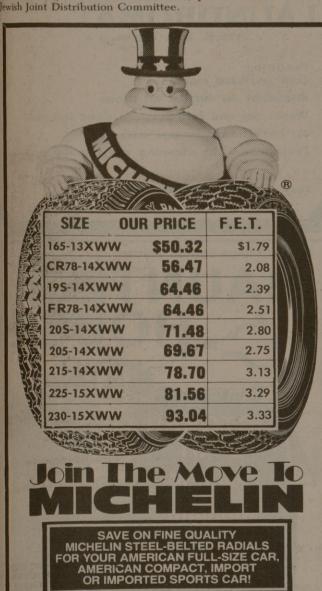
"Together, by pooling our resources and expertise, we can develop new and more effective channels for increasing the world's food resources and improving the quality of life," he said.

The Thanksgiving Hunger Fund will use radio and television public service announcements in an effort to get Americans to donate \$10, the cost of a Thanksgiving meal, to help alleviate hunger.

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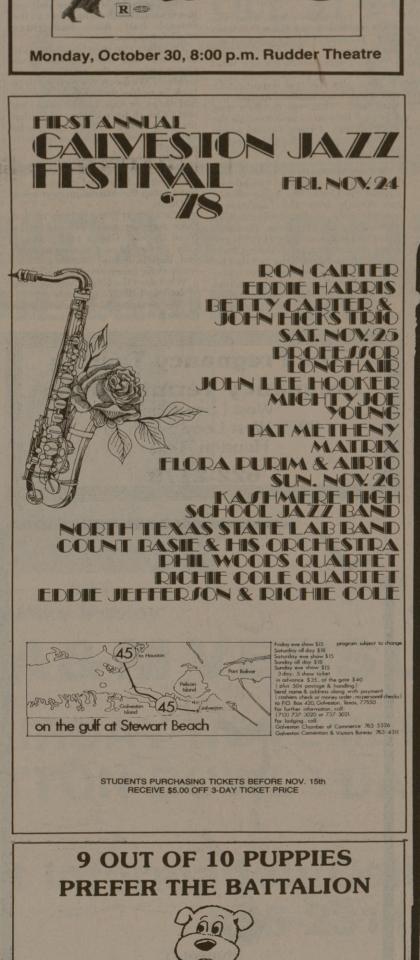
Officials said 15 percent of the money is targeted for programs in the United States and "only a fraction" will be used for administrative

The Thanksgiving Hunger Fund will provide information to the American public about the realities of world hunger and what can be one about it," said Donald Robinson, president of the American



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