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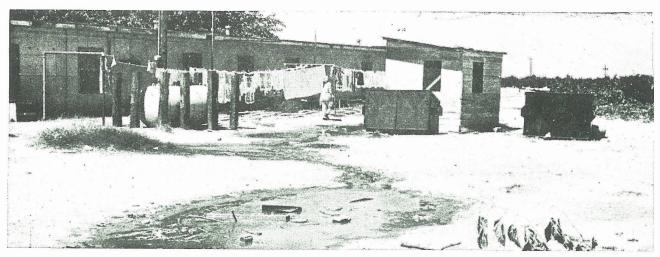
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## a look at the real Boone's Farm...



E&J Gallo - Camp #1

The E&J Gallo Winery, makers of Boone's Farm and Ripple, is not the quaint little scene pictured on the wine bottles. Gallo is the *largest* wine company in the country, producing one-third of all wine sold in the U.S.! In 1972, Gallo's estimated profits soared to \$45 million.

In 1967 Gallo signed a contract with the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, after the workers voted unanimously to be represented by the UFWA. Wages improved, child labor was ended, and dangerous pesticides were eliminated.

That contract expired on April 18, 1973 and for two and a half months the farm workers worked without a contract while negotiations with Gallo dragged on. Then on June 26, 1973 Gallo announced that the workers would now be represented by the Teamsters and not the UFWA. That night the workers met and voted to strike. On June 27, 1973, 85% of the workers walked out of the fields and they have been on strike ever since.

Both Gallo and the Teamsters have refused to hold secret ballot elections even though the farm workers have repeatedly requested a representational election. Gallo wants a Teamster contract because it provides *no* protections for the workers, while the UFWA contract is negotiated by the workers themselves and enforced by them.

The issue in the Gallo strike is whether farm workers have the right to choose their own union, or whether Gallo will continue to impose his choice of a union on the workers.

The farm workers are determined to win their strike, but they need your help!

## DON'T BUY BOONE'S FARM or any other Gallo wines...

Ripple
 Tyrolia
 Paisano
 Thunderbird
 Eden Roc
 Carlo Rossi
 Red Mountain
 Andre
 Spanada

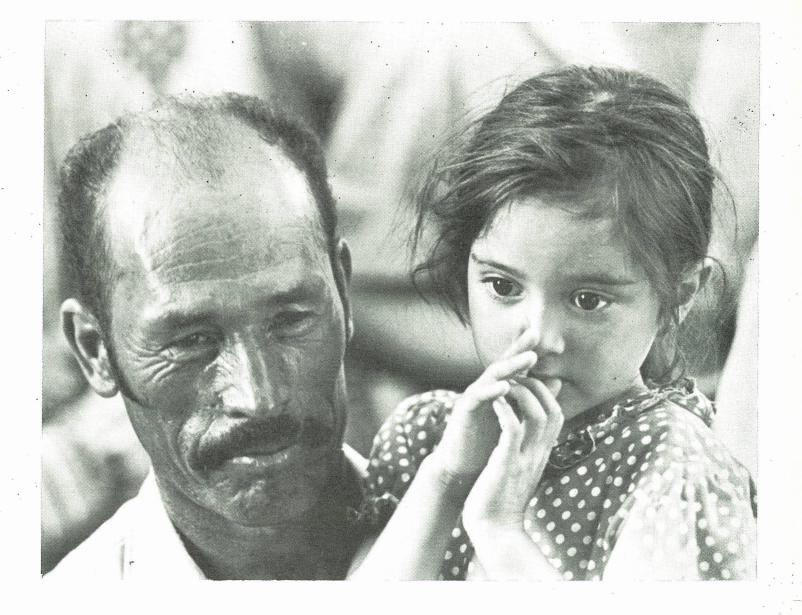
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☐ I would like to invite a UFWA speaker to a meeting at my church, synagogue, union, school.	City
☐ I enclose a contribution to help	StateZip
the United Farm Workers.	Phone
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## HAYE THE COURAGE TO ASK, "WHAT CAN I DO?"

Give them a helping hand this Christmas, contribute to the United Farm Workers general strike fund. Help the Farm Workers on their road to self-determination and to freely select a democratic union of their choice.

Some people said it couldn't be done, but now farm workers have a union. And that union is Cesar Chavez' United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, which, after a decade of struggle, has eliminated child labor, has gotten dangerous pesticides out of the fields, has won medical benefits and a decent hourly wage for its members.

And now the Teamster-grower alliance is trying to destroy that union and the benefits won after years of struggle and sacrifice.

Cesar Chavez and the farm workers ask you to help. . .now.

Contribute to the United Farm Workers strike fund and your (Union's or organization's) name will be included in messages of solidarity in the Special 10th Anniversary issue of EL MALCRIADO the official voice of the UFW.



**Don't Buy Grapes or Head Lettuce** 



For The Birds?

# Growers Try To DUCK The Issue!!!

## **SD Farmers Indicted**

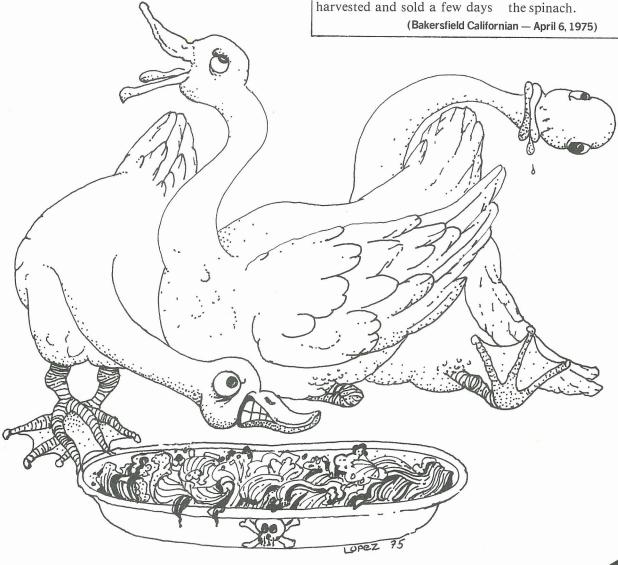
SAN DIEGO (AP)— Two partners in a spinach farm have been accused of selling spinach containing excessive amounts of pesticide.

The city attorney's office filed a criminal complaint Friday against Jerry Gonzales, Jr. and George Tachiki of San Ysidro, charging them with five violations of the state Agricultural Code.

Deputy city attorney Dennis Avery said the spinach was harvested and sold a few days after being sprayed with Toxaphene, a chemical weed and insect killer. He said the growers should have waited at least a month before harvesting.

The spinach was sold as bird feed to the Sea World amusement park in San Diego and to a supermarket chain, Avery said.

The poison was discovered when the birds refused to eat the spinach.



United Farm Worker contracts have strict clauses dealing with the pesticide problem. If the amounts are too high, or the chemicals too dangerous, the workers will not enter the fields.

**BOYCOTT GRAPES, LETTUCE & GALLO WINES** 



