MS. DELOIS RICKETT ...Installs telephones

## **Delois Rickett Has**

#### **Unusual Occupation**

by Susan Ellsworth Post Staff Writer

"Everyday there's a new challenge with the many different people you meet!" ex-claimed Delois Rickett, 27, who has an unusual occupation for a woman-she's a telephone installer for the Charlotte Branch of Southern

Two years ago Delois decided that she had become bored with her eight years of employment as a directory assistant and various types of clerks. She desired a change-a job that presented a chall-

enge.
"I'm out doing a job that requires going up on housetops, climbing telephone poles and carrying a ladder," Delois explained, and continued, "I work in rain, hail and

The difficulties of her job don't dampen Delois' spirit. "It's a hard job at tirst, it takes a lot of time to develop mechanical skills. It's hard, you have to stick with it," but I

love it," beamed Delois. Is getting along with coworkers difficult for you because you're a woman, I ask-

"There's a fear of not being accepted, it takes time to grow on each other," replied Del-

Ms. Rickett is a native of Charlotte, single and wishes to continue as a telephone installer for at least ten more years.

## Thanksgiving Day

## **Has Been For Dads**

Traditionally, Thanksgiving enchanted island.

Day has been for Dad-All those The entire Th football games are right up his afternoon will be hosted by the alley. But this year, TV-18 kids' favorite personality, brings Mothers and children Sonic Man. Join him as he

Kids, tune in at 2:30 p.m. for chio is looking for "Astro." This mysterious flying whale has been terrorizing the spacemen and Pinocchio

learns from television that a capture of "Astro." Watch as kids. Pinocchio goes for the prize.

Then at 4 p.m., see the Sid Billie Hayes, Martha Raye and Mama Cass star in the delightful tale of a wee boy who discovers a talking boat. Follow his adventures to an

The entire Thanksgiving brings Holiday greetings.

Thanksgiving night at 8:00 p.m., look back into a page of a movie special "Pinocchio in Outer Space." This animated feature fells the story of that delightful wooden puppet This film classic tells the story Pinocchio. This time, Pinoc- of the first Thanksgiving and the saga that surrounded it. Join Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, and Van Johnson as they unfold the tale.

' Yes, Thanksgiving will be a big prize will be given for the special day for Mom and the

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# HEW Tightening Its Standards For Funding Sterilizations Education, and Welzations. Only sterilizations der duress, a consent may not hospitals or other rehabilitations der duress a makes a makes a

Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr., issued regulations this week tightening its standards for funding sterilizations and assuring that funds are provided only when patients have given their voluntary

and informed consent. "These regulations are designed to respond to the concerns of many citizens, by strictly limiting the use of federal funds to sterilizations for individuals who knowingly and freely consent to them and prohibiting HEW funding of coerced and uninformed sterilizations or of sterilizations based on hasty decisions," Secretary Califano said.

We will carefully monitor compliance with these regulations," Califano said. "We are instituting a bilingual education program to make certain they are understood.'

The regulations, replacing rules published in 1974, make the following changes in standards that will govern and limit federal funding of sterili-

be funded with HEW funds:

form, clearly and simply spelling out the nature and an abortion. medical personnel that the icapped individuals. patient has received, both in --Federal funding will not be if sterilization is refused.

consent and sterilization must be at least 30 days except HEW funds. in cases of premature delivery and emergency abdominal surgery. Previous regulations required only a 72-hour waiting period. The wait is to allow for reflection and discussion with others, thereby reducing the possibility of hasty, uninformed decisions.

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> -A distinction between thera peutic (medically indicated) and non-therapeutic (family planning) sterilization is eliminated and safeguards are applied uniformly to all federally funded sterilizations.

-- Federal funding will not be available for sterilizations for individuals institutionalized in sterilizations being chosen un- correctional facilities, mental

hospitals or other rehabilitaceive or father a citive facilities.

-- The prohibition against using federal funds to pay for sterilizations of mentally incompetent individuals and those under 21 is continued.

Califano said, "The new standards will take effect in 90 days. They will apply to all sterilization procedures paid for by Medicaid and family planning programs funded by HEW, as well as to steriliza-

tions performed on facilities operated by the Public Health Service and the Indian Health Service.' HEW-funded sterilizations

account for about 10 percent of all sterilizations performed in this nation. The Department paid for some 100,000 sterilizations in 1975.

"It is my nope that the spirit of these regulations will be adopted by all who would perform or recommend sterilizations that are not paid for by HEW, so that no person will be denied the ability to c

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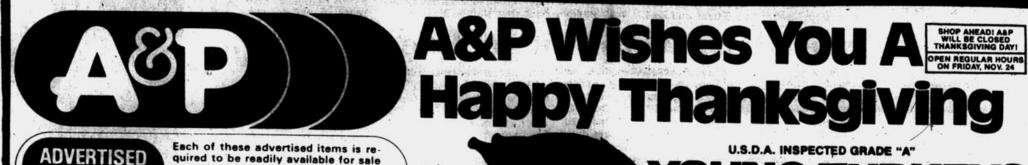
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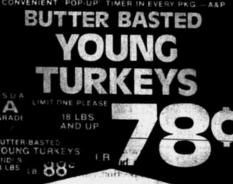
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