

# Mother Charged In Road Tragedy

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (UPI) — Child abuse charges were filed Friday against a mother of four who sat in a stranded van along a southern New Mexico highway without seeking aid while death and malnutrition stalked her family.

Otero County Sheriff Felix Work filed the charges against Mrs. Lillian Orr, 44, of Exeter Township, Pa., whose husband, William T. Orr, 48, and daughter, Annette, 13, died from carbon monoxide poisoning from a charcoal heater as

the family sat for days inside the vehicle after running out of gas.

Mrs. Orr and her three sons were in fair condition at an Alamogordo hospital suffering from malnutrition and carbon monoxide poisoning.

The family was penniless and out of food, but Work said the woman was charged because "food was available. There was help at a house within a quarter of a mile. There was an orchard across the road and they sat there suffering from malnutrition."

State policeman James Coon said Mrs. Orr told him Wednesday she was "scared to death to go for help because of what people might think."

Coon said apparently passers-by had tried to help, but the family's religious convictions prevented them from begging. She said she would not allow one of her sons to fish in a nearby mountain stream because he didn't have a license.

the money is the job of the Budget Section of the Base Management and Budget Office. Whether it's your weekly pay check or the rubber tubing to replace a leaky gas line in a government vehicle, the Budget Office affects everyone on Clark.

Clark's yearly expenditures rank in the \$140 million area. The management and disbursement of this huge amount of money is primarily in the hands of this six-man section. While its sister section, Management and Analysis, is figuring out how many Clarkites there are, what they're doing and why; the Budget Office is helping compute what Clarkites are using, and what it costs to maintain, fix and replace it.

The classic view of the budget function has been frequently distorted. Bookkeepers hunched over roll top desks with rolls and rolls of statistics and quill tip pens, mumbling away like proverbial Scrooges, "two much, they're spending too much," is a bit off. Clark's budgeters are highly qualified and ready to assist commanders and sections officers to complete their programmed expenses.

"The Budget Section is not solely responsible for preparing

When the time comes budget submission to Pacific Forces (PACAF), the word goes out to middle managers of various units labeled "Responsibility Centers." These centers submit all the necessary data and submit it to the Budget Office.

When the office receives the information, they consolidate it into one base-wide budget, encompassing all PACAF units on Clark. This comprehensive budget is then resubmitted to the middle managers of the Responsibility Centers who form a committee called the Financial Working Group.

This group goes over the complete budget making additions and subtractions to the various figures where needed. Once they have finished with the proposed budget, it is resubmitted to the Budget Office where it is polished and finalized for presentation.