

Rodeo called 'finest'

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

The dust settled in the arena and began rising in the parking grounds in Recreation Park about 10:30 p.m. Saturday as cowboys and cowgirls prepared to head home at the conclusion of the 38th annual Top o' Texas Rodeo.

Of the more than 150 contestants entered, only 36 of the professionals left with money from the events at "one of the finest professional rodeos anywhere," as announcer Clem McSpadden referred to the local rodeo.

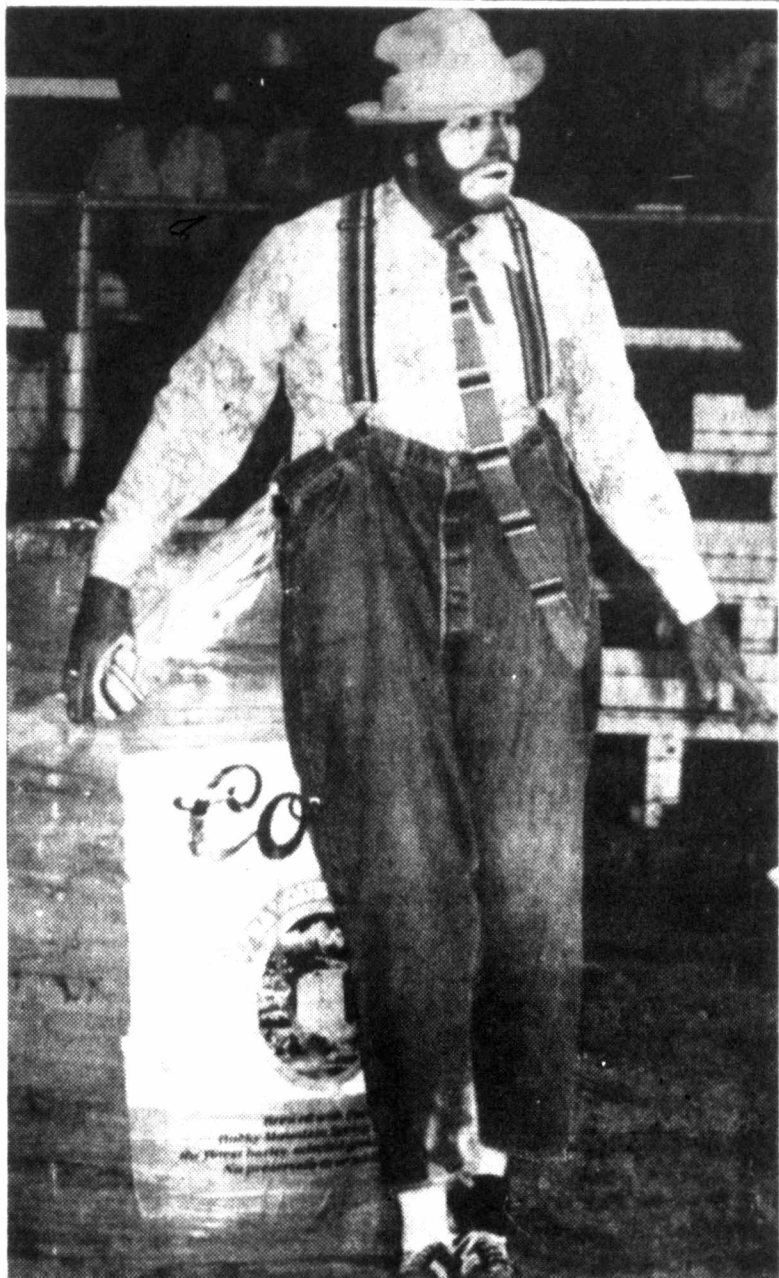
Bulls seemed to be the major winners in the bull riding event, with only three riders having recorded scores for the two go-rounds.

Taos Cribbs of Guymon, Okla., was the only man who managed to ride two bulls and score both times. Cribbs scored 70 Friday night and 73 Saturday to take top place with a combined score of 143.

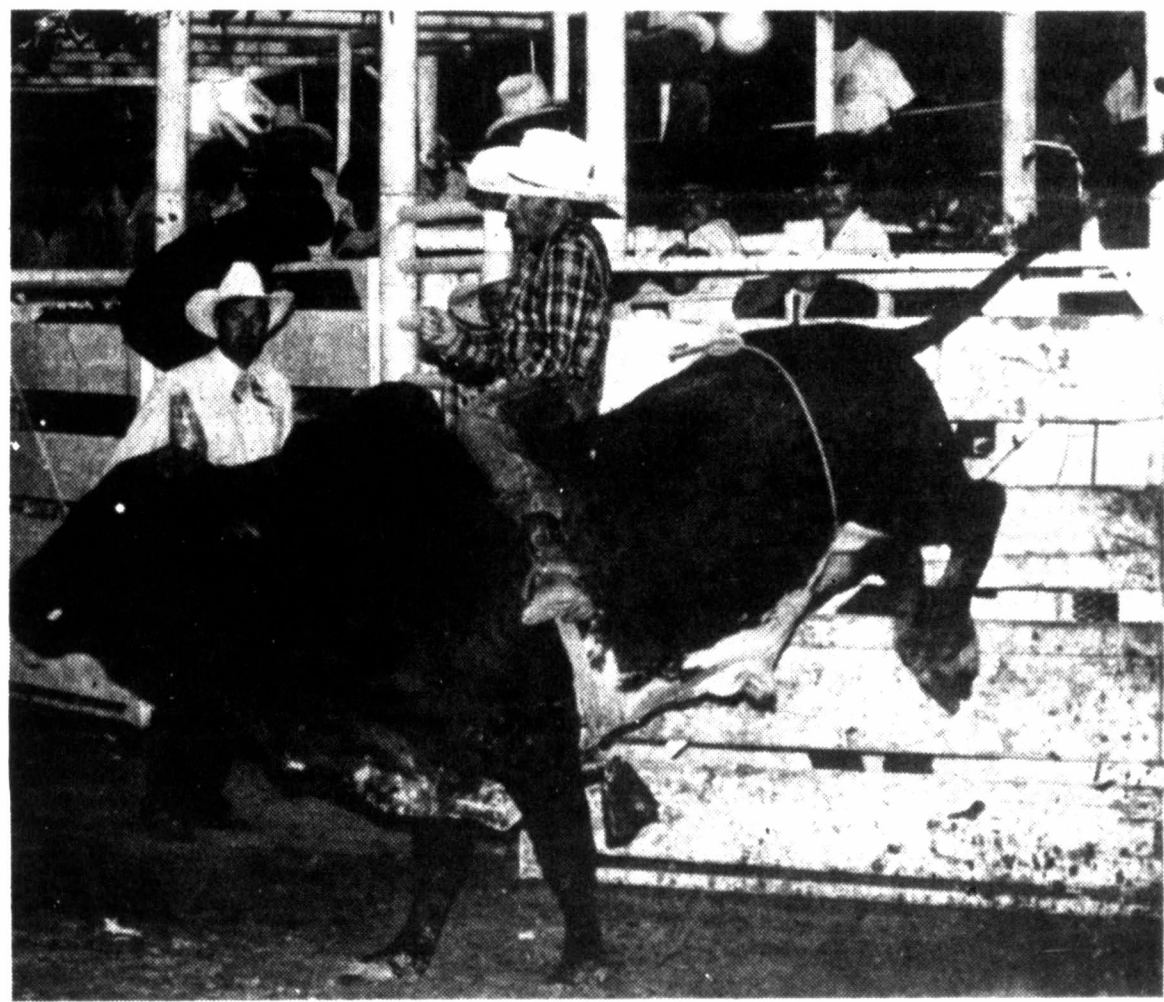
The other two scorers in bull riding were both from Comanche, Texas. Brent Hanks placed second with 74 from Thursday night, and Keith White gained third with a 63 in Friday's competition.

In calf roping, which is "very

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Clown Rex Dunn escapes serious injury



Taos Cribbs first in bullriding

Demos' squabble over for moment

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Underdog Democrats assemble today in their 39th quadrennial convention, hoping that an intramural squabble will stay buried and gambling that a woman on their ticket might push a popular Republican president into retirement.

Walter F. Mondale, the nominee for sure, headed off an old-fashioned Democratic bloodletting by hastily pulling away from his awkward attempt to reshuffle the party hierarchy and impose his will on the party.

That restored harmony for the moment and Mondale called the uproar the sort of "inevitable rumble" that always occurs when Democrats gather. He predicted "one of the sweetest conventions in the history of the party" that thrives on family fights.

To capitalize on the good feelings generated by Mondale's designation of Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate, the team was coming here today to meet with women delegates — a love-in session for sure — then be welcomed at a mass rally at Market and Powell Streets, where the cable cars clang.

Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, remained Mondale's surviving opponents, but presented no real challenge for the nomination. They planned to take on Mondale over a few issues, but seemed unwilling to tear the party apart in order to prevail.

The two met twice over the weekend, with Jackson saying they were coordinating a challenge to Mondale's platform and Hart saying he's chiefly interested in the adoption of a stay-out-of-Latin America plank that goes further than Mondale wants to go.

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Mississippi, the gavel bangs down at 2 p.m. PDT — early evening in the East — for an opening session of greetings, oratory and song.

Tonight's highlight is the keynote address and the advance word was that Mario Cuomo, governor of New York, planned to punch away at Ronald Reagan's economic and foreign policies, to defend traditional family values and to salute America's ethnic diversity.

Jimmy Carter, who won renomination four years ago in a bitterly divided convention only to lose to Reagan, has his moment at the podium in tonight's program.

In addition, welcoming speeches are to come from Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy and Sen. Alan Cranston of California, whose hopes last winter to address the convention as its presidential nominee were buried in the primaries.

Martha Layne Collins, the first woman governor of Kentucky, will take over as chairman of the convention and deliver an address. Another will come from Mayor Dianne Feinstein of San Francisco.

The delegates will watch a filmed tribute to Harry S. Truman, and a civil rights speech by Coretta Scott King, the widow of Martin Luther King Jr.

Even if the convention avoids the feuding that Democrats are accustomed to, the Republican incumbency loomed formidable.

Most public opinion polls show the Republican ticket would win handily if the election were held today.

But Mondale said his choice of a running mate will give the ticket a running start. He told interviewers the Republicans, unsure how to campaign against Ms. Ferraro without offending women voters, are shaken.

Said Mondale, in an interview on Cable News Network: "One of the things I've enjoyed is to watch how the White House has reacted to Geraldine Ferraro's selection as (candidate for) vice president. I think we've made them a little nervous."

Nonetheless, an Associated Press survey found that only 52 percent of 2,400 Democratic convention delegates reached by phone July 6-11 thought that Mondale would carry their states; most said the state of the economy would be the decisive factor.

For the moment, pessimism was set aside while more than 150,000 working people in this strong labor town marched behind a "Reagan Out in '84" banner Sunday and sang the praises of Mondale-Ferraro. In their footsteps, 50,000 male and women homosexuals followed, without a bit of tension.

Attempting to hold together these unaccustomed signs of unity, Mondale retreated from his attempt to shake up the party hierarchy by firing National Chairman Charles T. Manatt.

When word leaked that Mondale had discussed turning the key post over to Bert Lance, the Georgia banker and Jimmy Carter intimate, the labor leaders, who have long disliked Lance, were offended, as were Manatt's fellow Californians and blacks, who were not consulted.

Transplant recipient home from hospital

Terri (Williams) Lenz, 22, Oklahoma's first heart-lung transplant patient has returned to her home in Laverne.

She saw her three children Saturday for the first time since the May 13, Mother's Day operation. The folks in Laverne hosted a welcome-home celebration for Terri Sunday.

The former Miami resident has made a remarkable recovery since receiving the heart and lungs of a male accident victim.

Terri underwent the life-saving transplant operation at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburg. According to friends in

Pampa, Terri must return to the Pittsburg hospital for checkups and treatments at least once a month for the rest of her life.

Before the operation, the young woman was near death, suffering from primary pulmonary hypertension, a rare, incurable disorder that destroys the pulmonary artery, heart and lungs.

Terri, daughter of Elroy and Carolyn Williams, grew up and attended schools in Miami. The Williamses lived in Miami for 12 years and were members of the Church of Christ there, before moving to Laverne in 1978.

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British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government is threatened by a wave of strikes that hit Great Britain. The story is on Page two.

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Man shoots self after holding couple

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

A White Deer man despondent about losing his wife and job forced a Pampa couple to write love letters to his family before taking his life with a .38-caliber pistol, police said.

Jerry Finley Sr., 42, was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting Saturday morning.

Police said Finley, an unemployed truck driver, was upset about a separation from his wife and the loss of his job. The authorities said the man had been in the home of Charles

and Rebecca Johnston, 1132 Varnon Dr., late Friday night.

Finley, armed with the gun, returned to the Johnston's home Saturday morning, police said. He threatened the couple and made them write letters to his family, Sgt. Ken Neal reported.

Neal said Finley dictated the letters as he waved the gun around and took some sort of pills, probably "diet pills."

"I love you — you've hurt me," was the theme of the dictated letters, Neal said.

The police spokesman said the incident "was not your typical

hostage situation." Neal said he thinks that the couple was never in imminent danger from the armed man and family friend.

Neal said he believes that Finley might only have harmed the couple if they refused to comply with his demands.

The hour and a half ordeal ended about 9 a.m., when the man put the gun to his head and fired, Neal said. The weapon, a .357 Magnum pistol, was fitted to accept .38-caliber ammunition. The weapon was loaded with .38-caliber bullets when Finley shot himself, police said.

The Johnstons called police, and an ambulance was called. Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge pronounced the victim dead at the scene at 9:38 a.m. Saturday, and she ordered an autopsy.

Pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann performed the autopsy Sunday evening in Amarillo. Erdmann's preliminary findings indicated that the gunshot wound was self-inflicted.

Services for Finley are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Police say prisoner tried to hang himself

A 25-year-old prisoner in custody in the Pampa city jail on a charge of aggravated assault tried to hang himself with a blanket shortly before 5 p.m. Sunday, police reported.

Police said James Foster, 411 W. Buckler, attempted suicide about 4:50 p.m. Sunday.

Foster had been arrested Saturday afternoon in connection with hitting a vehicle in a traffic accident and then slashing the

vehicle's owner with a knife.

Police said that about 24 hours after his arrest, the suspect wrapped a blanket around his neck and tied it to the bars of his cell. A fellow prisoner alerted the dispatcher about the attempted hanging, police said. They said Sgt. Richard Pack, the supervisor on duty, was in the building at the time, and ran to Foster's cell. He cut the blanket in time to save the suspect, police said.

The authorities said Foster never lost consciousness. He was taken to Coronado Community Hospital, where he was treated and released. Foster remained in custody this morning.

Foster was arrested after an accident at 600 W. Wilks. Police said the suspect struck a vehicle owned by Whitney Dean Hopkins, 23, 1141 Seneca, at about 4:50 p.m. Saturday. Foster assaulted Hopkins with a knife after the

wreck and then left the scene, police said.

The suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, failure to leave identification at the scene of an accident and unsafe change in direction of travel.

After he called police to report the wreck and alleged assault, Hopkins also was arrested. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Reform suit blamed for prison violence

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Violence in Texas prisons is on the rise and prison officials blame instability brought about by a reform lawsuit and an administrative shuffle among members of the prison staff.

"Physical conflicts have increased significantly," said prison psychologist Steve Gilliland. "It's something that has been building for a few years."

In 1983, nine Texas prisoners died at the hands of other inmates. Already this year, corrections records show, seven inmates have been murdered by fellow prisoners. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

Assaults and violations of prison rules also are on the increase.

In April, for example, more than twice as many inmates were treated for injuries received during fights than were treated the previous May, when prison officials began tracking injuries.

"Prisoners are being beaten, raped and pushed around more," said William Bennett Turner, a San Francisco attorney who

represents inmates in a federal lawsuit that has brought about massive reforms in the Texas system.

"I have always thought it was pure dumb luck that Texas has escaped a major flare-up," he said.

M.W. Moore, warden of the Ramsey II prison near Rosharon, and other corrections officials believe that instability brought about by the federal lawsuit and the Texas Department of Correction's recent administrative shuffle have contributed to the increased violence.

"We've been like a fish out of water. It's been like we've been in a big ocean, just drifting," said Moore. "That has to cause some unrest."

Employees like Moore believe the recent appointment of Ray Proconier as TDC director will help stabilize the system. Longtime TDC director W.J. Estelle Jr. resigned in October. Since then, more than 50 prison employees have been disciplined or fired for using excessive force against inmates.



MANATT REINSTATED—Bert Lance, left, the newly named general chairman of the Mondale campaign, looks on as James Johnson, center, campaign chairman for Walter Mondale, announces that Charles Manatt, right, will continue to serve as the head of the Democratic Party.

Mondale, Ferraro arrive amid Manatt controversy

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — Walter Mondale, sharing star billing with Geraldine Ferraro, was flying to the Democratic Convention today, his triumphant arrival blemished by his quick retreat from the effort to dump party chairman Charles Manatt.

A fund-raiser for female candidates, an outdoor rally and a meeting with Senate candidates were on Mondale's agenda for the opening day of the Democratic National Convention.

Ferraro was traveling to the convention with Mondale, and the New York congresswoman planned to be at his side at the fund-raiser and the rally.

Mondale had no plans for a personal appearance today at the convention, which opens at 4 p.m. CDT. Highlights of the first session were to be an address by former President Carter and the keynote speech by Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York.

For Mondale, the 1984 Democratic Convention is the realization of a long-held dream.

His road to the nomination proved rockier than most people thought in late 1983, when he had the endorsement of the organized labor and the National Organization for Women and was way ahead of his rivals in the polls and in fund-raising.

But Sen. Gary Hart's surprise challenge forced Mondale into a

fight that lasted through the final primaries and was a stern test of his political staying power.

Mondale has tried to keep a firm hand on all aspects of the convention. He selected Cuomo for the keynote's role, and his staff was involved in determining when rivals Hart and the Rev. Jesse Jackson would speak.

Mondale's decision to break precedent and name a woman as his running mate received widespread acclaim throughout the party and beyond.

But he may have dissipated some of that with his effort to remove Manatt as party chairman and name Bert Lance as general chairman of the presidential campaign.

The announcement was made by Mondale on Saturday afternoon at a news conference in the yard of his rented lakeside home — and it stirred a near rebellion among delegates.

Many party officials were upset by the abrupt dismissal of Manatt, particularly westerners who said it appeared that Mondale was writing off the region, and particularly California. Manatt is from Los Angeles.

There also was widespread dissent from the Lance appointment.

Lance, now Democratic chairman in Georgia, was budget director in the Carter administration until he was forced

White says Ferraro 'asset'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, Walter Mondale's choice for his running mate, will be well-received in Texas and an asset to the Democratic ticket, several leading Texas Democrats say.

"I think she'll be a real asset. I think she is going to be very well received," Gov. Mark White said Sunday.

White had favored Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen or San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros for the job and last week voiced disappointment that one of them wasn't chosen.

But Sunday, on the eve of the opening of the Democratic National Convention, the governor said he wanted to clear up any misunderstanding.

White said his disappointment had nothing to do with Ferraro, a New York congresswoman and insisted he doesn't think the ticket now is in trouble in Texas.

"I was obviously disappointed that we didn't have a Texas selected. But I was overjoyed that we did have a woman selected," he said. "I think that sets a very good and favorable tone for the campaign."

White said the selection showed a marked contrast between Democrats and Republicans on women's issues.

"It shows the Democrats are committed to this issue," he said. "We're not going to be a token party like the Republicans."

White also disputed those who say Texans won't vote for a woman. State Treasurer Ann Richards, he noted, was the top Democratic vote-getter in the 1982 general election.

Much has been made of whether a Southerner should have been on the ticket, and White used that to poke fun at the Republicans.

Although Vice President George Bush calls Houston home, White noted that Bush was born in Connecticut and Ferraro hails from Queens in New York City.

"She (Ferraro) is the most southerly of all the vice presidential candidates. George Bush is from Connecticut, and the last time I looked, Queens is south of Connecticut," White said.

White said he already was talking with Mondale campaign officials about arranging some Texas campaign visits for Ferraro. Several other Texas officials,

arriving for today's opening of the convention, also praised the selection of Ferraro, although some voiced concerns that she won't be as much of a help in Texas as Bentsen would have been.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who worked with the New York congresswoman on the party's platform committee, described her as tough and dedicated.

"Ol' George Bush is going to wish he'd never tangled with that mountain lion before they're through," Hightower said.

Millie Bruner, a member of the Democratic National Committee, also praised the choice.

"I'm delighted," she said. "But it will be tough in Texas."

"Some of our conservatives aren't ready yet. They still think women are not able to make decisions," Bruner said.

Although she said she already had had a few complaining phone calls from "some cranks," Bruner said she hoped more Texas women would be drawn to the party now.

"I hope the negative feelings are counterbalanced by the people who are excited by it. I like the choice. I think she's great," she said.

Cisneros not bitter about VP choice

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who was among the finalists for Walter Mondale's vice presidential choice, says he was honored to be considered and hopes to second Geraldine Ferraro's nomination.

Visiting the Democratic National Convention hall Sunday, Cisneros said he wasn't bitter that Mondale didn't choose him.

"Absolutely not. I think the best candidate was selected," Cisneros said.

The 37-year-old mayor said Mondale's phone call with the news about the choice of the New York congresswoman came as a relief.

"He told me he had selected someone else, and I was most pleased. But it certainly was an honor (to be considered)," he said.

Cisneros was interviewed by Mondale on July 4. Mondale aides said the Hispanic mayor so impressed Mondale that his name stayed in consideration until almost the end.

Several top Texas Democrats, including Gov. Mark White and state party chairman Bob Slagle, have said they think Cisneros would have helped the ticket in Texas. No Democratic presidential candidate has won without carrying the state.

But Cisneros said it was too early for Democrats to write off the state.

"I think that on the whole, the ticket is improved. You can't make a decision based on one state and not weigh the importance for the country as a whole," he said.

Cisneros said Ferraro would be a big plus in the ethnic strongholds of the Northeast and would help the Democratic ticket in the large industrial states.

"And she's a person who could do really well in Texas," he said. "I don't think this is a closed case."

Cisneros also said he wouldn't



HENRY CISNEROS

Being high on Mondale's list of potential running mates had forced Cisneros into an awkward position.

Only weeks before, he had promised to remain in San Antonio, the nation's 10th largest city, for the foreseeable future.

"I had said I would have to make the decision in the context of my responsibilities in San Antonio. That would lead one to suggest that I indeed would not have accepted," he said.

But had Mondale called and asked, the mayor said, he still doesn't know what his answer would have been.

"The electricity, the pressure, the patriotism, the personal affection and loyalty for Mondale — who knows what I would have done?" he said.

"I'm glad I didn't have to confront that hard decision between my city and my loyalty to my party and Mondale."

Cisneros, who had held a non-partisan city council office before winning the non-partisan mayor's office, became deeply involved in Democratic Party politics in January 1983, when he was one of the first Texas officeholders to endorse Mondale.

But he said his being considered for vice president was a tremendous boost to the morale of Hispanics nationwide.

"Usually cynical political pros in the Hispanic community were moved by the fact that a Hispanic was considered at that level," Cisneros said.

"One man told me today that we advanced the mainstreaming of Hispanics in American politics by 10 years in one fell swoop."

Delegates enter era of high tech

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A bit of convention history bytes the dust this week when delegates break into the high-tech era by punching their votes into computers on the convention floor.

"It's real slick," said Pat Lehman, chairwoman of the Kansas delegation after getting a lesson on how to use the machines. "If I can learn to do this, anybody can."

With the network, Democrats are turning political stalwarts from across the nation into computer whizzes with the flick of a button.

Convention planners stationed 57 computer terminals at the delegation posts and saddled the machines with telephones so delegation chairs can call for help if need be.

"We have programmed this to meet the Democrats' needs," said Peter Lee, marketing manager and a designer of the system for Pacific Bell.

Lee said the network eliminated the need for voice votes and lengthy state-by-state tallies, allowing the convention's more mundane matters to move along quickly.

But delegates will still get their moment of glory before the microphones to effuse about their own "great state of this-and-such."

And for the sake of the television show, the traditional roll calls will be used for votes on the presidential and vice presidential nomination. But tallies will be made by computers, and the computer network will splash the

totals across four 15-foot-square television screens hanging from the ceiling.

Lee said the vote count would not be official, however, until the chairman of each delegation filled out an official roll call tally sheet in the old-fashioned way — with pen and paper.

Lehman, a 42-year-old machinist from Wichita who has taken several months leave to work at her party post, said "there's nothing to it" and displayed her new-found talents to a group of onlookers and delegates.

She punched in a number of yes votes, no votes and abstainers, and the computer told her she had entered the correct number. She then purposely made a mistake in the number of Kansas votes, and the computer politely informed her it could not tabulate her figures.

The computer also told her how many minutes she had left to get her numbers straight or to change her delegation's vote — all without having to learn the computer lingo of bits and bytes, which are measurements of a computer's capacity.

The computers are only part of the party's \$1.25 million plunge into the computer age.

Two message centers and 22 separate terminals are scattered

around the Moscone convention center. They allow delegates to send and receive messages electronically and eliminate using pages, who used to run about the convention floor looking for delegates they had never seen before.

The network makes use of computer systems and technology — some of it donated — from American Network Services.

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Growing Child

Tips for parents when their child is lost

In a crowd, young children are always on the ragged edge of being lost. They're catastrophes just waiting to happen!

They run ahead, lag behind, stop to look and touch, take off in another direction to explore something which has attracted their attention.

Parents are only human, and can also be distracted for the moment it takes for parents and their children to lose contact, reminds Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter. When children are found — usually only moments later when they begin to wail loudly — both parents and their children are relieved. Children are comforted and the parents take tighter security measures.

But sometimes it doesn't work out so easily. When a dawdling child looks for his parents, they are gone and with them goes his whole world. He is small, and lost in a forest of moving, unfamiliar and uncaring big people.

Where ARE Mother and Father? They are ALWAYS there in the world as he has known it. Now his whole world is shattered. How COULD they leave him? Don't they

love him any more? Are they gone forever?

At this point, sheer panic strikes and most children will cry loudly and push here and there calling "Mommy! Daddy! I want my Mommy!" These children are conspicuous and readily recognized as "lost."

But a child may simply freeze in terror at his sudden loss of security and simply stand there, jostled by the crowd, with tears rolling down his cheeks. Another child may cower in fear and to escape the crowd may crawl under or into any small enclosed space to hid. These children may take hours to find.

And what of the parents during this time? Worried, fearful for the child's safety, angry at his disappearance, angry at themselves for letting it happen, impatient at the time lost, and angry at the thought that the child's "lostness" reflects on their carelessness. It is this strange mixture of worry, fear, guilt and anger that produces such a mixture of parent response when the child is found.

Here are a few suggestions to avoid having a child get lost.

—If you are using a shopping

cart, put the child in the seat provided.

—Many discount, houses and department stores provide strollers for young children. Use them. This is particularly important if you have a lot to do because it keeps the child from becoming overly tired and unhappy.

—Use a child's harness and lead. These are not always easy to find but there are easy alternatives: an old leather belt with a snapper, or a waist harness made out of cloth and clothesline.

—If the child does get lost, it is important that he know his FULL name. Make a game of teaching it to him: "What's your name, little boy?" Later add "What's your daddy's name?" and "Where do you live?" This last becomes very important if you are a family that moves frequently.

—Finally, should you and your child get lost from each other, remember that it can happen to anyone. Try to "keep your cool," and at the moment of reunion, let your child know that you are as happy to find him as he is happy to

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Dear Abby

Busy signal makes dad want to reach out and smack son

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You be the judge. Junior, our married son, and his wife have a habit of taking their telephone off the hook whenever they feel like it. When the phone is off the hook, the caller gets a busy signal and has to call again.

Well, the other evening my husband tried to phone our son, and he got a busy signal for two hours straight. He became furious, got into his car and drove to Junior's house. (It's about three miles.) When he got there, he found Junior, his wife and their kids just sitting in the backyard, doing nothing. Junior had taken the phone off the hook because they didn't want to be disturbed during dinner, and nobody thought to put it back on!

My husband took our son apart for his "selfishness" and "lack of consideration" for us, his parents, saying we should be able to reach him by phone when we want to. Junior apologized, but didn't promise to discontinue the practice of taking the phone off the hook.

What do you think about this situation? Is Dad out of line to complain?

MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Yes. A person installs a telephone for his own convenience—not for the convenience of others. If my memory serves me well, it was the late Supreme Court Justice Brandeis who said, "One of the most cherished of all rights is the right to be left alone."

Of course, if parents are elderly or in poor health, one would hope that their children would keep their telephone line "open" in case of an emergency.

DEAR ABBY: I just read "A Parent's Prayer" in your column and feel the need to comment.

What's with all this, "Dear God, make me ... Dear God, help me ... Dear God, guide me ...," and all such other weak-kneed whining?

How about, "Dear Mother, haul up your bootstraps, buckle on your armor and call on all the common sense, guts and love you were born with and raise your children yourself?"

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DEAR MRS. L.: I think you missed the point. "A Parent's Prayer" was a mother's plea for the patience, strength and wisdom to raise a child. All mothers

know that raising a child is a do-it-yourself project.

DEAR ABBY: Please contact your experts on the best way for women to remove body hair in order to wear those new swimsuits.

SUSAN IN BROOKLYN

DEAR SUSAN: There is no "best" way for all women. Electrolysis for permanent hair removal is costly, and takes a long time because each hair is removed (by needle) individually. (Some hairs grow back and must be removed again.) Waxing is popular but not without pain. Depilatories are popular, but because they contain strong chemicals, they must be used with care in certain areas.

Shaving is another option, but many complain that it encourages regrowth, and they get a 5 o'clock shadow before 6 p.m.

Then there's "Baby Touch," a simple, mitten-like buffer that's easy to use and has been a long-time favorite of women of all ages.

CONFIDENTIAL TO THE LONELIEST WARRIOR IN CALIFORNIA: There is a child abuse law in California that makes it mandatory for anyone, including a psychotherapist, to report any knowledge of child molestation to the police.

DEAR ABBY: I am marrying a lovely 36-year-old woman. It's the second time for both of us. I am 62, but look around 50, and feel like 35.

My future wife has never had a child, and she has made it very plain that she does not want any.

Does a man my age need a vasectomy?

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DEAR LOVER: A man who's young enough to be a lover isn't too old to need a vasectomy.

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Breech birth: when the baby is not head first

By LUELLA KLEIN, M.D., President The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

When women go into labor, more than 95 percent of their babies are head first in the womb. The infant's skull, which is the largest part of its body at birth, pushes down through the birth canal and the rest of the small body then slips out fairly easily. But in about four cases out of every 100 normal births, the baby starts coming down in another position.

During the delivery, the baby may be feet first or buttocks first, trying to push through the restricted space of the mother's canal. This is called "breech birth" and signals that special methods are needed for a safe delivery. Less

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commonly, some other part of the baby may be first in the birth canal, such as the shoulder, arm, or brow of the baby.

When the baby is in an abnormal position, special care is needed to avoid injury to the fetus at the time of delivery. A baby in a breech or other unusual position is considered to be "at risk" because of the increased chance of stillbirth or fetal injury.

In a breech delivery, the baby's head could be larger than the opening from the uterus and may become trapped there, cutting off

the supply of oxygen. If the baby cannot be released in time, there is a possibility of damage to the baby's brain, spinal column, or other organs from either the lack of oxygen or the force needed to extract the baby.

If a physician believes that the baby is in an abnormal position before the woman goes into labor, he or she first may try to manipulate the outside of the mother's abdomen in an attempt to get the baby pointing head down into the birth canal. During labor and delivery, the doctor may reach

into the birth canal with a gloved hand and forceps if necessary to help the baby come out.

In about two out of every three cases of breech birth, the risk of a vaginal delivery is too high, and a cesarean section is needed to protect the life and health of the infant and mother.

Generally, it is easier to deliver a baby in a breech position vaginally in a woman if she has previously given birth to other healthy children and if her unborn baby is a normal size. If there is prolonged labor, it is probably safer to have a cesarean birth than to continue to attempt to have a vaginal delivery.

If a child starts into the world in the wrong position, it just means that special care is needed to make sure that everything is right in the end.

Young people's conference set Aug. 2

More than 150 teenagers from the Texas Panhandle and adjoining counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to attend the Young People's Conference on Substance Abuse and Peer Pressure, Aug. 2, in the Henson Activities Center at West Texas State University in Canyon. The conference is in conjunction with the 11th Annual Tri-State Institute on Substance Abuse, Aug. 2 and 3.

Dr. Paula Englander-Golden, Oklahoma University professor and originator of the nationally acclaimed Say It Straight program, is to keynote the Aug. 3 proceedings for both young people and adults. Dr. Golden's program is designed to help young people combat the influence of drug abuse in their peer group.

Dr. Golden is to be joined on the conference faculty by Dr. Martha Couch, drug abuse specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service. Dr. Couch is to talk about the 4-H Awareness Team concept.

A special feature of this year's conference is to be a presentation on sports medicine by Amarillo physician Dr. Richard Rehm. Dr. Rehm is to conduct a three-hour session for coaches and young athletes with an emphasis on the effects of drugs on athletic performance and physical development.

The conference, which is the only one of its kind in the state, will also offer counseling services to those attending. A team of psychologists and social workers from the Amarillo area have volunteered to meet with

individuals and groups during the Aug. 3 event to help with substance-abuse related problems.

The evening before the conference, a drug-free dance is planned in the activities center with musical supplied by Q107 radio station and free food and drink. Those who attend the dance will be asked to pre-register for the next day's conference. Each teenager is to be given a T-shirt commemorating their involvement.

Dormitory space for the pre-conference event is available at WTSU. Those needing further information and details on scholarships should call 1-800-692-4165. Registration for the conference is \$10 per person with the noon meal included.

Elderly urged to vote in fall

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Minnie Kerzner, 74, has a mission: she wants to sign up her peers to vote in the coming November presidential election.

She is a former volunteer on the Board of Inspectors for the Democratic Club of Middle Village in the borough of Queens, New York City. As such, she knows firsthand the issues that concern the elderly, the fastest-growing segment of the population.

"For 35 years I ran affairs for the Democratic Party," says Mrs. Kerzner, who nine months ago suffered a stroke. "Now, I can't do as much."

While undergoing rehabilitation at the Jewish Institute for Geriatric Care (JIGC) in New Hyde Park, she spends a good part of her day speaking to other patients. She has been helping run a voter registration table in the lobby of the 527-bed voluntary, not-for-profit facility.

"Patients and staff must be taught that their vote counts."

Roberta Salshultz, supervisor of the Activities Department, points out, adding that she hopes to "spark a light of enthusiasm for the election."

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Burmese stowaway finally gets chance to seek asylum

HOUSTON (AP) — A Burmese stowaway who spent five months trying to leave a Swedish ship has been put ashore in the United States to seek asylum — an opportunity he had pleaded for in a note in his Bible.

The stowaway, Robinson Karen Soglin, 24, wrote in his Bible that he had sought Jesus' help his search for a new home.

"No country wants me, maybe I should die," Soglin wrote.

Soglin was placed in the custody of U.S. immigration officials in Houston on Sunday after U.S. District Judge Carl Bue granted his request to seek political asylum.

Soglin boarded the M.V.

Barber Nara, a container ship, in Singapore last April and was halfway through his second trip around the globe when he was put off the ship Saturday, officials said.

Capt. Hans Ehn said Soglin was pleasant and cooperative throughout the trip.

"He's a very intelligent boy. He spoke Mandarin, Thai, Burmese and a little English," the captain said. "He was very pleasant compared to other stowaways."

Ehn said other stowaways had tried to escape in every port, but Soglin was cooperative throughout the trip.

Soglin said he was treated well on the ship, "but nobody liked me here because I am a stowaway. I

don't want to stay here."

Ehn said a stowaway "disturbs the rhythm of the ship."

When the ship was at sea, Soglin said, "They let me out. I'm second cook. I clean up."

He lived alone on board the ship in crews' quarters designed to hold eight men.

Soglin boarded the ship wearing a jump suit similar to those worn by crew members and carrying false identification he obtained in Singapore, Ehn said.

Ehn said that it was not uncommon to have stowaways and that after World War II, one stowaway stayed on a Swedish vessel for seven years before a

country was found to accept him.

Several months ago, when his ship passed through Panama, the crew searched for stowaways for two hours, Ehn said.

"We found eight. Two were still on board when we got to Miami," he said.

Soglin's lawyer, Art Amdur, was hired by the ship's agent in Houston after the Burmese was refused entry into several nations.

Amdur said that because Soglin was off the ship, he now had time to evaluate the case and determine if he was entitled to political asylum.

Soglin said he was involved in a democratic revolution against the Burmese government and fled

when the revolution was defeated. He said the revolution was anti-Communist.

He said he had friends in the revolution who were killed or jailed after the defeat.

Soglin said he fled to Thailand in 1975 and lived there five years. He got a job on a fishing vessel but jumped ship in Singapore after the captain threatened to kill him in the Indian Ocean, Soglin said.

In Singapore, he was a construction worker.

Amdur said Paul O'Neill, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, would be the one who decides whether

Soglin was entitled to asylum.

"I have no doubt he will give us a fair hearing. That is all I want," Amdur said.

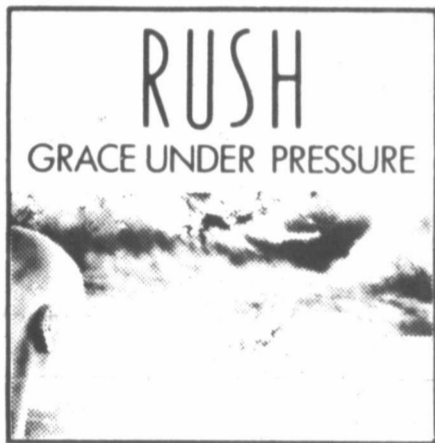
Because of the ship's sailing schedule, Soglin has never been in a U.S. port long enough for immigration authorities to document his claims, Amdur said.



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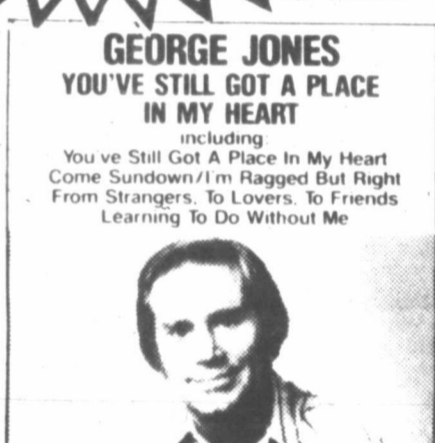
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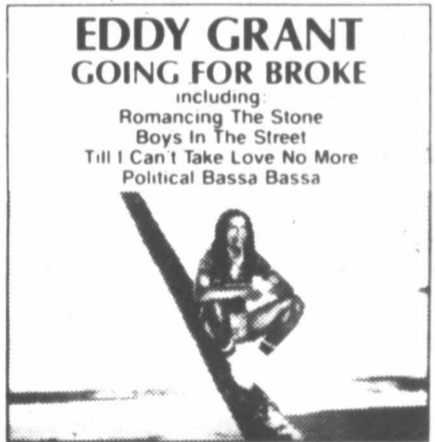
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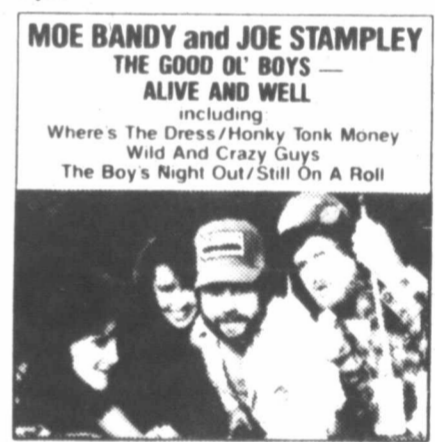


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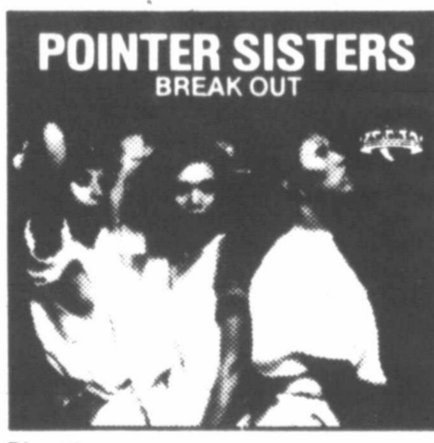
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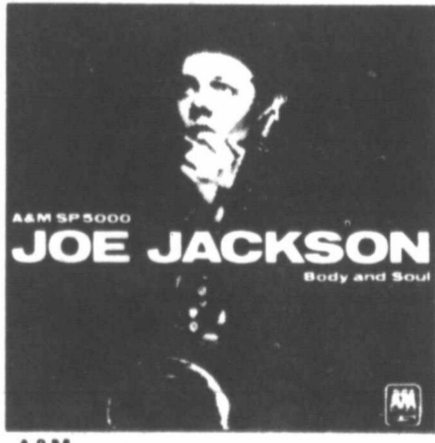
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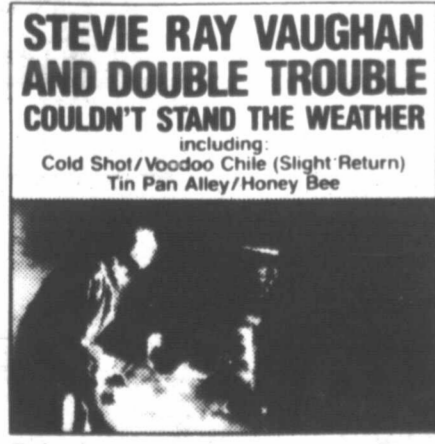
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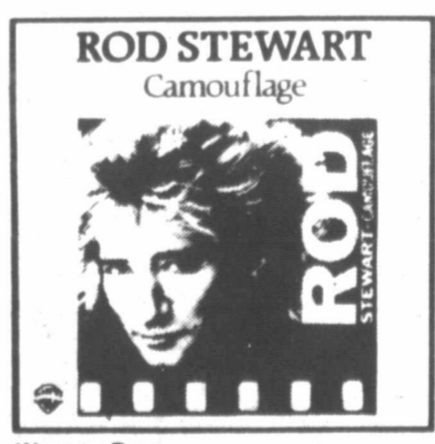
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ACROSS

- 1 Low
- 5 Church seat
- 8 Act
- 12 Carthaginian queen
- 13 Spanish for one
- 14 Piece of land
- 15 Domini
- 16 Japanese currency
- 17 Make a picture
- 18 Longed
- 20 Drab
- 21 For hearing
- 22 Dessert pastry
- 23 Black dairy cow
- 26 Rower
- 30 Indian
- 31 Leader (It.)
- 32 Faerie Queens
- 33 Genetic material
- 34 Hard
- 35 Drench
- 36 Papas
- 38 New Hampshire city
- 40 Superlative suffix
- 41 Coop
- 42 Russian land owner
- 45 Games
- 49 Not up
- 50 Before (prefix)
- 51 Roof edge
- 52 Lifted (Fr.)
- 53 Social bud
- 54 Snow coaster
- 55 Island of saints
- 56 Mao tung
- 57 Rubber tubing

DOWN

- 2 One (Ger.)
- 3 Authores
- 4 More indigent
- 5 Less adulterated
- 6 City in Oklahoma
- 7 Vanquished
- 8 Woodwork features
- 9 Tan
- 10 Ages
- 11 Covered with moisture
- 19 Negative answer
- 20 Bog down
- 22 Step
- 23 Mideast tribesman
- 24 Volcano in Italy
- 25 Enjoy a book
- 26 Possessive pronoun
- 27 Erato
- 28 Author unknown (abbr.)
- 29 Scruff
- 31 Musical pair
- 34 Kind of harrow
- 37 Muffie
- 38 Small island
- 39 Entangle
- 41 West Point freshman
- 42 Variety of cabbage
- 43 Over (Ger.)
- 44 Jacob's son
- 45 Raw materials
- 46 Alto, California
- 47 Lawyer's patron saint
- 48 Surrender
- 50 Time zone (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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July 17, 1984

It looks as if there will be a busy social life in store for you in the coming year. You may become intimately involved with two very active groups.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to get your ideas across to others, you may have to be a bit more assertive than usual today. This can be done without causing hard feelings. Want to find out to whom you're best suited romantically? Send for your Matchmaker set by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It reveals compatibilities for all signs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be quite skillful today in making something useful and functional for your household out of what another has discarded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may be necessary today for you to stand up for someone with whom you've closely affiliated who isn't as bold as you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be alert today because there are opportunities around you that may make it possible for you to increase your earnings and better your material position.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) You have good leadership qualities today and this will be evident to persons with whom you're involved. Don't be surprised if they appoint you head honcho.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your investigative faculties will be keener than usual today. This is a good time to work on projects that require research and fact-finding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If there is someone you met recently who you would like to know better, take the initiative today and make arrangements for a get-together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be rather daring today in situations where you see chances for personal gain. Go for them, but don't take foolish risks in the process.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, defend positions that you believe to be right. Don't be afraid to speak up if you think another is taking undue advantage of you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In important matters that require staying power, you're apt to have the edge over your competitors today. Draw upon your reserves when pressured.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to select lively companions today. You won't enjoy the company of those who are sluggish, but you will have a good time with active pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure to set worthy objectives today because, once your ambitions are fired up, you'll know how to get what you go after.

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