

Newsletter

California State Park Rangers Association

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Honorary Ranger Andrea Lawrence and Nick Franco pose with Honorary Ranger hat & hat rack.. (See article on page 5)

Parks Conference Recap

by Kim Baker

Almost 300 people attended this year's conference, held in San Rafael March 8th to 11th. It was great to see many long-time DPR employees attending the conference for the first time! The conferences seem to keep getting better and better each year. I think this can be attributed to the park people from throughout the state who attend the conferences, and to the tremendous amount of time and energy contributed by the many, volunteers from many park agencies throughout the state. Thanks for your commitment!

As usual, there were many outstanding sessions in the four tracks (Maintenance & Park Operations, Natural & Cultural Resources,

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Year in Review

by Jill Dampier

On the legislative front we made much headway educating the Legislature on the needs of our parks. Through testifying and working with the SB 2 Coalition, many Legislators' eyes were open to the true state of California's parks, and how important it is to find funding sources to take care of the huge backlog of deferred maintenance that has been piling up over the last umpteen years. The words "parks" and "open space" are once again spoken with concerned voices. CSPRA and the CA State Parks Foundation helped set the foundation on which our Department was able to build a good case for the \$30 million budget augmentation for infrastructure repairs. As the new legislative session opens, we are in good position to get the support we need to insure a parks bond on the 2000 ballot.

SB 1641, Candlestick Park, sponsored by Senator Burton was an attempt to keep the Department from being able to negotiate with the City of San Francisco and the San Francisco 49ers for the state park land they wanted to use in the development of a new stadium and a retail center. Upon its passage, the Department did have the right to negotiate with the City and 49ers, but we did lose the legislative protection that held parklands for public use "in perpetuity."

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President's Message

by Nick Franco

I am passionate about the profession I have chosen. That passion is constantly renewed at each conference when I talk to and spend time with all of the other park professionals who are committed to the ideals expressed in the mission of CSPRA. I thank each of you who attended the conference and encourage those who didn't to attend the one next year.

I was also recently involved in a symposium to discuss the vision for the Immigration Station on Angel Island and I attended the new cadet's graduation ceremonies at the Mott Training Center. These three events have put me on a high about my chosen career. Wouldn't it be nice if we could always feel this good about what we do and not get bogged down in the day to day operational tasks? How do we keep that high? I heard many people at the parks conference discussing the lack of staff, lack of pay, lack of maintenance funding, etc. I had many individual discussions with people who were low in their thinking about the department and parks in general. However, when faced with the question, "Is there anything else you would rather be doing?" each one

said, "No way." That says a lot.

What we do is a calling, not just a job. Are there things that could and should be done better? Of course there are. But no matter what, there is nothing in the world I would rather be doing than working in parks. I think that is true for most of us. And that is what we can most give back to the profession.

What should you do as a CSPRA member to make things better? Be enthused about your profession. Be proud of what you do. Share that pride with others. Walk outside for five minutes and just enjoy the beauty of wherever it is that you work. Share that beauty with others. Have passion.

Parks are inspirational and renewing. Since we work in them day in and day out, we can forget this sometimes. Let's keep that very much in our minds as we go to work. Let's constantly be inspired by our place of work, our purpose and our profession. These are our parks. Sharing that inspiration is the best thing we can do for our profession. It is also the best thing we can do for ourselves.

California State Park Rangers Association

Who we are . . .

The California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA) has been dedicated to protecting and preserving features of the California State Park System for more than three decades. CSPRA actively promotes advancement of the ideals and philosophy for which state parks were founded.

What we do . . .

*Provide professional exchange of thought

*Defend State Park System integrity

*Support quality Department efforts

*Comment on park uses

The Professional organization that cares about protecting and preserving the values of the State Park System.

For more information about CSPRA and how you can become a member write:

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Year in Review

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A preponderance of scientific evidence indicates that habitat loss and fragmentation poses a significant threat to the long-term persistence of the Peninsular bighorn and the SJM deme. With the development of the Coachella Valley, the construction of interstate 8 and 10 and other human developments, the metapopulation of the Peninsular bighorn has lost substantial habitat and demes have become increasingly isolated from each another. The opportunity for exchange between the Peninsular bighorn and other bighorn sheep has also been greatly reduced. A dramatic example of increasing Peninsular bighorn isolation recently occurred when, in 1995, two uncollared yearling rams from the northern Santa Rosa Mountains (SRM) deme attempted to cross through Palm Springs toward the SJM when traffic, animal control officers, and police officers interfered with their movements. One of the two rams was successful and the other returned to the SRM (DeForge et. al 1997). As the northernmost deme of the Peninsular bighorn, the SJM population is particularly important to the metapopulation. It provides the potential for intermountain exchange and it contributes to the distribution of the metapopulation across the environmental gradient.

The remaining habitat of the SJM sheep is a narrow band of low elevation habitat stretching from the development edge of the Coachella Valley to the edge of the chaparral covered slopes above. The loss of habitat resulting from further human encroachment at Tachevah Canyon and elsewhere, and the accompanying urban "edge" effects could push the SJM population irreversibly toward extinction by impeding movement, and causing impacts to lambing, post lambing, escape cover, and watering areas. The loss of this population would, in turn, push the entire metapopulation toward or beyond the extinction threshold.

The recent range contraction of the SJM population due to severe population decline, 24 or 25 animals today, down from

highs of approximately 280 animals in the mid 1970's, is sounding a Klaxon alarm of the need to take the bold and necessary step of protecting all of their remaining habitat. This step coupled with other assertive management measures could provide for the recovery of the vital SJM population.

Our actions as a society to protect the SJM population and the Peninsular bighorn sheep will say much about our willingness or lack of willingness to provide for the conservation and continued existence of other species. For if we are not willing to take the steps to protect a species as charismatic and emblematic of wilderness as the Peninsular bighorn sheep, other imperiled species will have little chance.

The loss of SJM bighorn sheep habitat that would result from the proposed "Mountain Falls Golf Preserve" and other proposed developments such as the Mirada Project at the Ritz-Carlton in SJM habitat would seriously jeopardize the future of both the San Jacinto Mountains bighorn and the Peninsular bighorn. And, the loss might not be limited to bighorn; their extinction could cause reverberations throughout the ecosystem, forever altering it. We urge you to take affirmative steps to protect all remaining SJM bighorn habitat, and to protect Peninsular bighorn sheep habitat throughout their range. If we, as a society, do not take immediate and assertive action to protect the bighorn, we will fail ourselves as well as the bighorn sheep, for the world will truly be a more impoverished place.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please contact CSPRA director Geary Hund at (909) 940-5617 if you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Jill Dampier,
President

cc: Mr. Curt Taucher, CDFG
Mr. Jim DeForge, The Bighorn Institute
Mr. Michael Spear, USFWS

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Capitol Corner

by Jill Dampier

Park Bond: Assembly Speaker Villaraigosa has recently joined Speaker Pro Tem Keeley in authoring Assembly Bill 18. They will be holding a press conference to announce their \$1.5 billion urban parks bond for the 2000 ballot on March 26th in the Los Angeles and Oakland areas. The amended bill, unfortunately, has decreased the amount allocated to State Parks and has increased the amount for urban parks and for conservancies. Senator Hayden has been working on his bond measure, SB 57. A representative from Senator Hayden's office announced at a meeting with Resources Secretary Mary Nichols that SB 57 would be a \$2 billion measure. No specific amounts were given, but a large share will be allocated to State Parks in the form of a lump sum. In response to our department's request, instead of outlining specific amounts for individual programs, needs and projects, SB 57 allocates a lump sum giving the department the right to decide where the moneys are most needed.

On March 11th, I had the opportunity to attend an informal meeting called Resources Secretary, Mary Nichols, to discuss a resource bond measure. She invited all interested parties to share what they felt should be considered in the preparation of

bond proposal. The number of people in the room spoke volumes as to the need for a resources bond. The discussion was very enlightening and brought out many issues and concerns shared by a multitude of organizations and groups. As with any system, all parts of the resource community in California is somehow connected to and impacted by each other. Of course all components of this community will be vying for a large piece of the financial pie.

The panel discussion on the park bond held at the conference went very well. The panel members were Susan Smartt, Executive Secretary of California State Parks Foundation, David Bunn, Principal Consultant for Assemblymember Fred Keeley, Bob Houston, President of the Houston Group and Cliff Berg, CSPRA's Legislative Advocate. The panel members answered various questions which in turn educated us in the political process and what we need to do to insure a park bond is on the ballot in 2000.

SB 1277 – Senator Tom Hayden is sponsoring a bill that will help eliminate major construction projects in state parks. The need for this bill was spurred by the recent construction of the toll road through Chino Hills area and the plans to build another toll road impacting the San Mateo Campground inland of San Onofre State Beach. The toll road would be built right through the middle of a 1200-acre parcel of land the state leases from the U.S. Marines. Not only would the toll road render the 1200 acres unusable for recreation, but also it will dramatically impact the last remaining natural flowing stream in Southern California, San Mateo Creek. Several groups are spearheading this legislation, namely, Endangered Habitat League, Sierra Club, Hills for Everyone, NRDC, Audubon, and Surfriders. CSPRA will be assisting these groups.

SB 496 – At the request of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, Senator Byron Sher has introduced SB 496, a bill that would add 39 miles of the South Yuba River located entirely in Nevada County to

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Commemorative Resources Agency Badge California Sesquicentennial

Initial 1,000 Badges Sold Out!

The first 1,000 of the Resources badges have been sold.
100 more badges have been ordered (#1001-1100).

The new order of badges are not scheduled to arrive until
around May 1st, due to a backlog at the badge company.

Additionally, the next order of badges will be priced at \$49.00 plus \$3 shipping/handling to reflect the increased costs of the smaller order and a small postal increase.

The commemorative badge was developed to celebrate the Sesquicentennial and to draw attention to the contribution of those who have and are protecting the state's natural resources. The gold colored commemorative badge, based on design common to all the agencies in 1928, may be worn during the Sesquicentennial period by all agency authorized employees of the Departments of Parks, Forestry, and F&G. The badges are available, on a voluntary personal purchase basis, to all badged employees of the Resources Agency. Each badge will come with a booklet detailing the past and current insignia of the Departments of Fish & Game, Forestry and Parks!

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Capitol Corner

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the California Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Yuba County Water Agency is studying two destructive dam projects on the river that would flood portions of the South Yuba River Project. CSPRA is in support of this action.

Letter

The President
The White House

December 19, 1998

RE: Land and Water Conservation Fund:
SUPPORT for full funding

Dear Mr. President:

... We are writing to urge you to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) ...

California is a place of extraordinary biodiversity as recognized by E.O. Wilson and other eminent scientists. Because of the tremendous pressures of increasing human use and activity, it is also recognized as an epicenter of extinction risk. LWCF funds in California would provide much needed protection to endangered species and habitats ...

The time is ripe for such an initiative. First, bipartisan proposals are under consideration in the House and Senate to dedicate about half of yearly Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) receipts from oil and gas drilling to LWCF, coastal impact aid, and state game programs. Our organization and many others have grave concerns about aspects of these proposals and believe that it is critical that your Administration put its own balanced initiative on the table.

Second, we strongly believe that the recent election was a resounding win for the environment and sent a strong message of voter support for, and willingness to invest in, open space and habitat protection ...



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Camille A. Wood



Through a bold and visionary budget initiative to protect and provide vital habitat, open space, recreation and cultural opportunities in the 21st century, you can seize the momentum generated by the recent election and rescue for future generations our uniquely American natural landscape.

We urge you to give our request your strongest consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jill Dampier, President

California is a place of extraordinary biodiversity as recognized by E.O. Wilson and other eminent scientists.

LWC funds in California would provide much needed protection to endangered species and habitats ...

Year in Review

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CSPRA worked for securing funding for the purchase of the first of two parcels that would make up the Coal Canyon Corridor. CSPRA will continue to work with the multi-agency task force that is working to complete the acquisition. Other projects we worked on this last year include the Border Field State Park Fence and the impact this triple-layer border fence will have on the sensitive species, cultural resources and habitat in the State Park. We addressed the threat to the bighorn sheep migration issues in the Chino Canyon (San Jacinto State Park). Geary Hund is responsible for our involvement in these resource issues that are vitally important to CSPRA.

Finally, we have been working to prevent the building of the Foothill Transportation Corridor Toll Road through San Mateo Campground at San Onofre State Beach. Several environmental organizations asked CSPRA to sponsor legislation that would prohibit the construction of major roadways through state parks. Senator Hayden has just agreed to carry this legislation. CSPRA will be working very hard with Audubon, Sierra Club, Friends of the Hills and other organizations to get this bill passed this session.

We addressed the issue of changing the association's name to reflect that the organization includes classifications beyond rangers. After much discussion, the Board of Directors agreed to keep the name and to focus our energies in an educational campaign to explain the purpose of CSPRA and its inclusive membership. Kim Baker is responsible for developing the idea of a "Recruitment Newsletter" as the first step in an educational campaign. This newsletter will be printed within the next two months and sent to all district offices and section in headquarters.

We also launched a campaign to choose a new name for the Newsletter. Well, as you can tell by the name of the newsletter, it was not successful. Our web page has been expanded and is now linked to CSP's,

CSLA's, SPPOAC and other web pages. Dana Jones and Jeff Price have accomplished this.

Three members of the Board of Directors received promotions this year. Both Dana Jones and Scott Nakaji accepted District Superintendent I positions at the Training Center and Nick Franco is now the Park Superintendent of Angel Island SP. Congratulations to all of them.

The 5th Annual Retiree Rendezvous at Mc Connell State Recreation Area sponsored by CSPRA was a success again this year. I thoroughly enjoyed myself at the barbecue on Saturday evening. Not only was the food excellent, but having the opportunity to meet and talk with the attendees freshened my spirit and made me realize how lucky I am to be a Ranger. The job of a Ranger may be more sophisticated now, but we all still share the same passions as those that precede us.

Some internal business functions were refined this year. The role of Secretary/Treasurer was clarified and the Treasurer now has a more active role in the operations of the organization. Joanne Kerbavaz spearheaded this change.

The CSPRA Scholarship Program is doing its job in providing the necessary funds for members to attend training. The program is getting to be so popular that by February, we exhausted our allocation for the year.

Finally, a new mission statement to lead CSPRA into the next generation was drafted and awaits membership approval. The board also drafted the first stages of a strategic plan. The elements of this plan will provide direction for the next several years. Our first step is to increase and broaden our membership to include all classifications in the department. It is important that the concerns, and more importantly, the knowledge of all departmental employees are expressed if CSPRA wants to continue to be successful in its mission.

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Parks Conference (Continued from page 1)

Public Safety, and Interpretation and Education), which made it difficult to choose which to attend. This year, for the first time, POST advanced officer credit was offered for all 16 hours of the Public Safety Track.

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Banquet Speaker, author Nevada Barr, signing books.

The finale of the Wednesday banquet was former park ranger and mystery writer, Nevada Barr.

One of the highlights of the conference was the Tuesday night Bay Cruise. Organizer Cindi Whitehead experienced great relief when the weather turned out to be calm and beautiful and we all enjoyed amazing views of the San Francisco waterfront, the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and Angel Islands while enjoying decadent desserts and local microbrew.

Another highlight was the Tuesday luncheon duo, cartoonist Phil Frank (Creator of the strip, Farley) and Peace &

Quiet Party presidential candidate, Ranger Dan Winkelman. Phil told entertaining tales of the development of the characters in his strip while drawing on an overhead projector. Dan practiced the development of his sound bites, kissed babies and handed out "Win with Winkelman" bumperstickers.

PRAC awarded Doug Bryce their Founders Award for his support in the early days of PRAC. In a touching acceptance speech, Doug quipped that every time he donates another 10,000 hours, he is awarded another plaque.

CSPRA awarded Andrea Lawrence the Honorary California State Park Ranger award for her advocacy of California's State parks and for a lifetime of contribution to the conservation movement. (See related article). The finale of the Wednesday banquet was former park ranger and mystery writer, Nevada Barr. She flew in from Mississippi for the event, graciously taking time out of her schedule just as she is about to embark on an extensive book tour for her newest installment in the Anna Pigeon park ranger-mystery series. She spoke about the events in her life that led her to become a national park ranger, answered questions, signed books and collected business cards for future research opportunities. Is there a chance that Anna Pigeon will be transferring to a California park anytime soon.



Patsy and Mike Lynch at the Banquet. Mike was master of ceremonies at the Luncheon and Banquet.

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Parks Conference (Continued from page 4)

Thursday was filled with an all-day POST training and Project-Wild training. This eight hour advanced training block was tried for the first time since 1995.

Thanks to those of you who made donations for the Amazon Trip Drawing. The lucky winner was Paula Peterson, Chief Ranger of the Monterey district. Ed Hulme won the Lagunitas Brewery tour for 10 and Ron White won the weekend for 4 at the Nelsons' Tahoe-Donner condo. The rest of us, of course, have the satisfaction of knowing that we supported a great cause. [Editors note: The drawing, a Bud Getty idea, was a great success in raising over \$2,000 profit to defray costs of the conference. This was the first time we have had a big ticket drawing like this.]



Ranger Dan Winkelman, Presidential Candidate for the Peace and Quiet Party, enjoys the luncheon with cartoonist Phil Frank, CSPRA Honorary Member.

In all, the conference provided 24 hours of outstanding training, tours, workshops and panels of park specialists, was a lot of fun, and as usual, it provided a great opportunity for rangers from throughout the state to socialize, learn from each other, and compare experiences. California is a big state and the annual parks conference provides an invaluable forum for this sort of development.

Next year's conference will be held in Southern California. It is scheduled for

Tuesday, March 7th-Friday March 10th at the Air Tel Plaza Hotel in the San Fernando Valley. The hotel is in close proximity to the Getty Museum, Griffith Park, The Santa Monica Mountains, and of course Magic Mountain. See you there!

Andrea Lawrence Presented the Honorary Ranger Award

The Honorary Ranger Award was presented to Andrea Lawrence for her work in the Bodie Protection Act as well as her work with the Mono Lake Scenic Area. Andrea has been on the Mono County board of Supervisors for several terms and has been a real park friend during her tenure. She testified in Congress with Donna Pozzi in support of the Bodie Protection Act as well as testifying earlier for the creation of the Mono Lake Scenic Area, the Desert Protection Act and various wilderness bills. She has been active in the Recreation Roundtable and Biodiversity Council. She is a speaker for the Recreation Leadership Institute. Andrea also founded the Sierra Alliance and has done much for the preservation of Yosemite. We are proud to have Andrea Lawrence receive the CSPRA Honorary Ranger Award for 1999.

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Carl Burger Tapes Available

Retired Ranger Carl Burger has generously donated the very last of his song parodies to CSPRA.

We have a limited number of copies of Bake Sale-Fund-raising in the 90s, which includes such classics as Walk like a Deukmejian, Makin' Money, Safe City, It Don't Run-Run and other ditties. We are offering these for \$10 each (including shipping) to the first CSPRA members to send their checks to CSPRA headquarters. This is your very last chance to own an original copy of a Carl Burger tape!

Year in Review

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I have learned how important it is for CSPRA to be active in promoting professionalism and in fighting to maintain the integrity of our parks.

The 1999 California Parks Conference Committee has done a great job of putting together another outstanding program which we will all enjoy. The Honorary Ranger Award this year will be given to Andrea Mead Lawrence. Thank you to the Honorary Ranger Committee for providing us with such a variety of good candidates this year, and for all your work on revamping the program and award.

I will be turning the gavel and role of President over to Nick Franco at the 1999 GEC meeting during the California Parks Conference. This will conclude a four-year term on the Board. I have been blessed by this experience in more ways than can be expressed. Two things stand out, though. First, I have really enjoyed working with the various members of the Board. These folks are not only professionals, they are quality people. Secondly, I have learned how important it is for CSPRA to be active in promoting professionalism and in fighting to maintain the integrity of our parks. There is no other organization in the state that can do what CSPRA does. CSPRA has the respect of the Department, Legislature and communities. I thank you for allowing me to represent CSPRA as President during this last year.

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Letters

December 20, 1998

Ken Berg, Field Supervisor
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Carlsbad Field Office
2730 Loker Avenue.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

RE: Designation of Critical Habitat for the San Jacinto Mountains Bighorn Sheep and the Potential Impacts of the Proposed "Mountain Falls Golf Preserve."

Dear Mr. Berg:

The California State Park Rangers

Association (CSPRA) is an organization made up of more than 500 park professionals working in a variety of disciplines throughout the park system. Our organization is committed to the protection of the integrity of the State Park System including the San Jacinto Wilderness State Park. We are writing to express our deep concern for the welfare of the San Jacinto Mountains (SJM) population of the Peninsular bighorn sheep, and to urge you to take affirmative steps to protect them and their habitat from further encroachment by human development.

California is a place of extraordinary biodiversity as recognized by E.O. Wilson and other eminent scientists. Because of the tremendous pressures of increasing human use and activity, it is also recognized as an epicenter of extinction risk. Nowhere is there a more poignant example of this diversity and how it is imperiled than the Peninsular bighorn sheep.

Recently, the City of Palm Springs approved an EIR for a residential development and golf course in occupied bighorn habitat in the Tachevah basin. It was clear from testimony presented at the meeting by the Bighorn Institute (see DeForge, et. al 1997), agency and academic biologists, and others, that bighorn sheep use habitat within the proposed project site, that it is critical habitat, and that development of the project would jeopardize the SJM population.

The SJM bighorn population and the Peninsular bighorn metapopulation are faced with a number of threats to their long-term survival and recovery. These include but are not limited to livestock borne diseases, poisoning by non-native plants, highway mortalities, loss of water sources due to infestations of exotic tamarisk trees, high levels of recreation and other human disturbance, predation, and habitat loss and fragmentation. Each of these factors threatens the bighorn and together they can have synergistic effects causing a vortex of extinction (Soule, et. al 1987).

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**The District Reps are your best connection with the board.
Give them your ideas, suggestions, questions and complaints.**

Do You Know Someone Who is Retiring?

Please Order Their Plaque Now!

Yes, CSPRA provides a plaque for each member when they retire if a friend, supervisor, spouse or even the employee themselves will let us know the following:

Name to appear on plaque: _____

Number of years employed by DPR: _____

Employee would like to be remembered as a Ranger, Superintendent or: _____

Send plaque to CSPRA member _____ for presentation on _____. The address the plaque should be sent to is: _____

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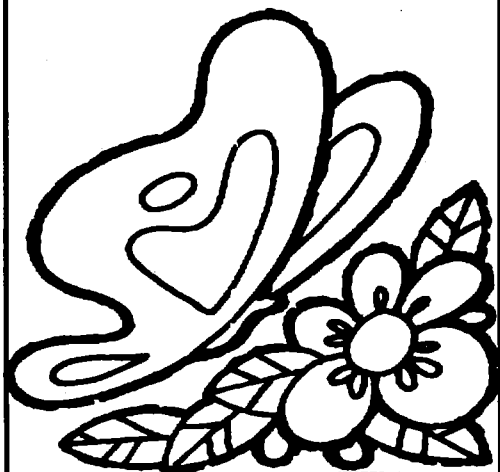
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