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many shows

Circus Fans in Ohio have been enjoying several shows this past month, writes Wendell Cultice. In fact it was frequently possible to see two different shows in one day.

The Hamid-Morton Circus played at Dayton, Ohio in the Hara Arena, which gave them a nice setting. They also played at Troy, Ohio, with good business. They have an excellent show.

Lewis Bros. were at Christiansburg, while Hoxie was playing at Enon, with a lot of visiting going on between the two shows. While Lewis Bros. were at South Vienne several tornado clouds passed nearby, with one setting down just a few miles away, which caused a great amount of damage to the area.

That new round top that Hoxie Bros. is using is really something you have to see to believe. In fact John Hall positions everyone of the quarter poles himself. He says, "this is my baby and I want it just right."

They changed the semi-trailer that is carrying the menagerie animals while at Trotwood. It was the old cook house trailer and just wasn't strong enough to carry the heavy cages. The old trailer was sold to John Lewis, who put it into storage.

We certainly missed Betty and Hoxie Tucker when the show was playing here, but Betty was in Florida for medical treatment and Hoxie had left to be with her.

They certainly have a show that they can well be proud of.

Witness to the Killing

A 46 yr. old circus worker was killed by an elephant on June 3rd at Tenafly, N. Y., officials reported. The incident occurred shortly after the matinee performance of the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus, as the animals were being watered.

David Hass, 15 yrs old, said he saw the attack. He reported that he was standing behind the menagerie tent when he heard a strange noise. Turning, he saw the elephant grab the man (Alvin Kelly) by his trunk.

"It lifted the man in the air, and I didn't see how he got back on the ground," he said, "I saw the man get kicked by the elephant, and then it stepped on him."

According to the youth another circus worker drove the elephant away with a stick as it moved forward. Most of those leaving the circus were unaware of the accident behind the tent.

Police said it was a female elephant named "Bea" that killed the man. They were unable to give any reason as to why the animal attacked Kelly.

Tiny Phillips, writes that he was on the lot at the time of the accident, but did not see it. The show, he adds, was sponsored by the Auxiliary of Englewood Hospital as a benefit for the hospital's expansion fund.

They had two full houses, he said, and it was impossible to buy a ticket for the matinee on the lot. Some \$7,000 was expected to be handed over to the sponsor for the day.

new tax plan

Late last week the New York State Senate gave unanimous approval to a bill that would cut the state sales tax on circus tickets.

Sen. Roy Goodman (Manhattan) sponsor of the bill, said:

"The cacophony of the calliope, the color of the clowns, the artistry of the acrobats and the antics of the animals deserve to rise above the trials of taxation."

Winning Success

The Beatty-Cole show had good business at both Englewood, N. J. and New Town, N. Y., writes Paul Neff.

Had a nice visit on the show and it was good to see so many familiar faces once again, he added.

The show's big top looks as if it is new for its in really good shape. They do have a new generator wagon, one that can light up everything at only 1/3 of its full capacity. This gives the show a real bright appearance - and perhaps makes it the best lighted of all the shows today.

date is ok

The Royal Int'l Circus played to two good crowds at the Madford, Oregon, fairgrounds on June 5th. Patrons were treated to a well-paced show which was brought in without advance phone promotional activities.

Featured in the show's program were: David and Irena, aerial cradle and trampoline; The Great Bruno, sway pole; and a wide variety of animal acts, including several from Roy Kebab.

The clowning was handled by Stuart Lancaster, a co-owner of the show.

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WANTED - Am looking for Lash La Rue. Want information on where he can be located. Write: Jimmy Chambers, 112 Perrin Ave., Union, S. C. - 29379

CLOWNS

Clowns appearing on the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus this season include:

Ken Dodd, producing clown; Jimmy James Lou Nagy; Bernie Kallman; John Block; Dennis Stevens; Mike Ferreira; Larry Lawrence Bernard Crespo and Shorty Hinkle.

show visitors

Show folks who were seen visiting the Circo Blue Star show at Tijuana, Mexico, earlier this year were:

John Strong and Family; Chester and Vanda Cable; Simone Finner and husband; Sam Abbott; Bill Rice and Bill Biggerstaff

love at the circus

A circus romance blossomed into a wedding last week (June 7) when Sandra Rona (show girl) and James Briscoe (clown) were married at Hershey, Pa. The ceremony took place at the Hershey Rose Garden and was conducted by Judge William W. Lipsitt of Harrisburg.

The love story started last December when Sandra joined the Ringling-Barnum Circus at its Venice, Fla. winterquarters. During the rehearsal sessions Mr. Briscoe helped the newcomer to adjust to circus life and their friendship deepened into love.

The pair grew up almost as neighbors without knowing each other. Sandra, 5'8" brown-eyed brunette, is from San Diego. Her husband, 3'8", is from El Cahan, Cal.



PACKS 'EM IN

..... by RON HARVEY

Ideal weather conditions on June 5th combined with an overly successful advance ticket sale contributed to problems many circuses would welcome.

The Miller-Johnson Circus appeared in Fond du Lac, Wisc., for two scheduled performances at 4:30 and 8 p.m. The circus, which is not using a tent this year, found it necessary to give extra shows in order to handle the crowds. Our local paper said that 17,000 people turned out to see the circus.

The show was presented in front of the fair grandstand, with extra seating provided by the show's bleachers. Children and adults were also seated on the ground.

Approximately 1,000 people were unable to get in for the first show and another 1,000 were turned away at a later show. The shows were presented at 4:30; 6:30; 8:20 and 10:15 p.m.

Many people registered complaints at the Deputy Sheriff's Reserve Assoc. claiming the event had been oversold. Thousands of phone calls also jammed local radio station WFON's talk show on June 6th, voicing similar complaints. Everyone had praise for the circus performance, but were unhappy about the ticket sale.

"No one was turned away," commented C. J. Will, president of the sponsoring organization. "All that happened was at the 8:20 show (originally scheduled for 8 p.m.) we had to shut the gates because the animal parade was starting. We didn't want to let any one in while this was going on. When the grand entree and mari gras was over, we opened the gates and let them in."

Will said that "at no time was anybody told they could not come in to see the circus -- not that I know of."

Art Stubbe, vice president of the reserve association, said his organization had a lot of phone calls. "We are getting complaints about people waiting," he said "But I think everything will turn out OK."

show to debut

An all new show will open in Northern California this week (June 20) for a tour of the Pacific Northwest. The show, "Karl Winn's European High Wire Show" is owned and operated by Karl Winn and is his first full-time show venture on his own.

The show staff as announced last week includes:

Karl Winn - Owner and operator
Sheila Winn - Co-ordinator
Bob Chase - Master of Ceremonies
John Molinary - band leader
Hans Winn - supervisor
Lee Noblitt - Boss prop man

Acts signed for the tour are:

The Flying Artons
Miss Astro - sponge dive
Miss Allison and Beth - trapeze
Miss Sheila - slide for life
Karl Winn - Walk on inclined wire
The Rigettis - balancing act
Las Verdus - rolling globes
Jose Gonzales Gonzales - comedian
David & Irena - aerial cradle
Sabina - 8 yr. old trapeze balancing
Rod James & Basil - ventriloquist
The Winn Duo - aerial motorcycle
Los Doritas - acrobatics

Clowns on the new show will feature Bob Emrico (Hi Fi), Danny Ashley, Sue and Adam Chase.



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The manager of the circus said all the complaints will be taken care of --- I think everyone will be satisfied."

The circus, with Sandy Dobritch as ringmaster, was an excellent one, with a strong presentation.



Finally succeeded in catching up with King Bros Circus, reports Bill Green, and haven't enjoyed a circus visit so much in years. It seemed I knew almost everyone on the show and they made the day a real treat.

The show makes an attractive appearance on the lot, with a traditional circus side show on the midway. All of their trucks are well painted and decorated, the canvas, too, is in good shape, especially considering the bad weather they've had all season.

Business at Seneca, Kans. (May 30) was excellent. They had almost full houses for both shows.

Charles Stevenson's band has four men in it, but he told this writer that there would be an increase of two men this week. They sound like a big band and really play some nice music.

The performance is a fast-moving program and all of the acts are of high quality with good costumes. The clowning is well above the average found on shows of this size.

The program as presented here was:

- The Jacksonians - trampoline
- The Cossacks - teeterboard
- The Jumping Jacks - trampoline
- Miss Dotty - foot juggling
- Miss Susan and Linda - aerial ladders
- Miss La Tona - aerial trapeze
- The Rawls and Burdetts - rolling globes
- The Jacksons - horizontal bars
- Aerial Spanish webs
- The Kirks - baboons
- The Marlans, Miss La Tona and The Mc Larrens - tight wire
- King Bros. mixed animal oddities
- Mr. Jack Shelby - musical hi-jinks
- Miss Dotty and Miss Eastwood - balance
- Don Carr and Linda Kerl - elephants



Magic PLUS

A four day run, providing nine shows, was recently concluded in the San Francisco, Cal. area by the Allusionairs Magic Show. Each of the dates was sponsored by a local organization and attendance for the shows was "generally pretty good."

The show was backed by an organ and drums, and with an intermission ran just about two hours. The programs were presented in school gyms, where a variety of soft drinks and pop corn were available at a modest fee.

The program as presented at Concord, Calif. on June 10-11 featured:

- Sir Roco - master of ceremonies
- The Hamp Tones - banjo group
- Maggie Lerien - vocalist
- Bob Emrico - clown magic
- The Lerlits - juggling
- Linda Phillips - ventriloquist
- Bob Emrico - The Expando Box
- The Allusionairs - magical illusions

GOOD old days

The circus as it was in the good old days is recreated every day at the Circus World Museum at Baraboo, Wisc.

The Museum claims to be the largest repository of artifacts and memorabilia pertaining to the circus world. It also offers live performances under the big top, along with specialty presentations on a daily basis.

As a part of the daily activities at the Museum demonstrations of how trains were loaded and unloaded are presented. There are also steam calliope concerts, and a live circus program featuring some horses, elephants, clowns high wire performers and other acts.

The Museum also has some 100 old wagons, all of which have been beautifully restored to their original splendour. The Museum also has a life-sized reproduction of an early Barnum side show, with such headliners as Tom Thumb, the original Siamese twins, a giant, fat lady and a tattooed wonder.

ROUTES

Allen's Petting Zoo
June 20-24 Petaluma, Calif

Beatty-Cole Circus
Jun 18 Newburgh, N.J.
19-20 Long Branch
21-23 Hempstead, N.Y.
24 Poughkeepsie

Hubert Castle Circus
June 18 Chilliwack, B.C.
19-20 Victoria
23-24 Nanaimo

Children's Magic Circus
June 23-Sep. 1 Twin Mt. NH

Circus Kirk
June 18 Wilson, Pa.
19 Mastners Creek
20 Northampton
21 Emmaus
22 Boyertown
23 Leesport
24 Off

Clyde Bros. Circus (Blue)
June 18-19 Sharon, Pa
21-24 Erie

Clyde Bros. Circus (Red)
June 18 Ogalle, Nebr.
19-20 Scottsbluff
22 Monte Vista, Col
23 Rocky Ford
24 Lamar

Gatti-Charles Circus
June 18 Fremont, Calif.

Hamid-Morton Circus
June 21-24 Norfolk, Va.

Happytime Circus
June 18-30 Vallejo, Calif.

Hoxie Bros. Circus
June 17 Mansfield, Ohio
18 Northwood
19 Huron
20 Elysia
21 E. Cleveland
22 Chardon
23 Ashtabula
24 Beaver Falls, Pa.

Jett's Petting Zoo
June 18-23 El Cerrito, Cal.

Kaye Continental Circus
June 18-19 Salt Lake City

Miller-Johnson Circus
June 18 Marshall, Mich.
19 Lansing
20-23 Grand Rapids

Polack Bros. Circus
June 22-23 San Angelo, Tex.

Ringling-Barnum (Blue)
June 19-20 Albuquerque, NM
22-24 El Paso, Texas

Ringling-Barnum (Red)
June 20-24 Oklahoma City, Okl

Royal Bros. Circus
June 18 Harriston, Ont.
19 Fergus
20 Erin
21 Bolton
22 Off
23 Ajax
24 Off

Royal Wild West Circus
June 18 Amenia, N.Y.

Royson Bros. Circus
June 19 Nashville, N. C.
21 Scotland Neck
22 Terboro

Sells & Gray Circus
June 18 Brick Twp, N.J.
19 Millville
20 Cape May
21 Lakehurst
22 Keansburg
23 Spotswood
24 Freshold

Shrine Circus
June 18-19 Ogden, Utah

John Strong Circus
June 18-19 Albuquerque, N.M.
20 Off
21 Amarillo, Texas
22 Off
23-24 Midwest City

Voorheis Bros. Circus
June 18 Hillside, Mich.
22 Onodya
23 Brooklyn

Wallenda Circus
June 18 Warren, Ohio
20 Wheeling, W. Va.

.... FAIRS

Bottineau Fair
June 21-23 Bottineau, N. D.

Canadian Lakehead Expo
June 23-July 2 Thunder Bay

Divide County Fair
June 18-20 Crosby, N.D.

Glenn County Fair
June 20-24 Orland, Calif.

Manisphere Fair
June 22-30 Winnipeg, Canada

Redwood Acres Fair
June 20-24 Eureka, Calif.

Solano County Fair
June 18-30 Vallejo, Calif.

Sonoma-Marin Fair
June 20-24 Petaluma, Calif.
So. Calif. Expo
June 22-July 4 Del Mar, Cal.
Upper Missouri Valley Fair
June 22-25 Williston, N.D.

..... SPECIAL ROUTES

Circus Memories Museum
June 23 Fryeburg, Me. - Opening date for the summer

Circus Towne Park
June 23 Twin Mountain, N. H.
Opening date for the summer

Peggy Fleming Ice Show
June 18-23 Oakdale, Conn.

IBM-SAM Convention (Magic)
June 20-23 Miami Beach, Fla.

Elvis Presley Show
June 20 Mobile, Ala.
22-24 Nassau, N.Y.

Three Caballeros (Disney)
June 19-24 Tucson, Ariz.

Small World (Disney)
thru Jun. 24 Los Angeles, Cal.

..... CARNIVALS

American Eagle Shows
June 22-24 Hickman, Ala.

Doris Amusements
June 18-20 Thief River Falls
22-24 New York Mills, Minn

James H. Draw Show
June 18-23 Richlands, Va.

Hales Shows
June 24-30 Kearny, Nebr.

Johnny's United Shows
June 18-23 Princeton, Ky.

Mid-South Shows
June 18-23 Tiptonville, Tenn

Murphy Bros. Expo
June 21-29 Grand Forks, N. D.

Myer's Amusements
June 18-23 Jackson, Tenn.

Rose City Rides
June 19-23 Elsberry, Mo.

Toby's Amusements
June 18-24 Marshall, Mo.

NEWS

The State of Florida has provided \$385,000 for the first phase of the rebuilding program at the Ringling Circus Museum.

This will get the museum started on its work of saving its valuable collection.

PERSONNEL

JIMMY CHAMBERS reports he recently visited the Royson Bros. Circus.

PAUL NEFF visited with Guy Gossing on June 1st and reports he has three new baby tigers. Paul also visited ELOISE BERCHTOLD and MORGAN BERRY at Boston, Mass.

WENDELL CULTICE, JOHN and LISA HALL recently visited the Lewis Bros. Circus at Christiansburg, Ohio (May 11).

CARLOS CAMPA, Clown, and WHITEY BAKER, elephant man, both are with Sells & Gray, visited with BERNARD CARROLL at Waynesboro, Va. on May 29th.

JEFFERY, escape artist, visited the Al-lusionaire Magical Show several times during last week's tour.

DAVE HOOVER spent a few days at Florence N.J. getting his trailer back into shape after it was wrecked on the New Jersey Turnpike.

NEWS REVIEW

The Int'l Circus Apollo played Nanuet, N.Y. on June 5-6. Admission prices there were set at 89¢.

The San Francisco, Calif. zoo has a baby Siberian tiger born on Apr. 21st.

Sells & Gray Circus enjoyed good business at Waynesboro, Va. on May 29th, where they were sponsored by the Moose Club.

Butler Amusements recently completed a three day stand in Oakland, Calif., where they were sponsored by Laney Coll.

The Emmett Kelly CFA Tent, of Hagerstown, Md., will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Oct. 20, 1973.

Royal West & Sierra Shows lost their merry-go-round enroute from the Los Angeles area to San Leandro, Calif. State police have been asked to help locate the missing unit.

The "Circus Kingdom" is tentatively set to tour Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New England, Washington, DC, and other eastern states.

A May 31st One-to-One program for retarded children in New York featured 50 clowns, including "Lumia, the Lady Clown."

Shows for Christ

An anticipated mid-June opening has been scheduled for the "Circus Kingdom" a brand new Christian-Circus venture. The show is currently in rehearsal and is hoping to open on June 19th at Harrisburg, Penna.

The show is a traveling ecumenical, inter-racial Christian community, dedicated to love, peace, brotherhood and a sharing of religious faiths on a day-to-day basis.

Personnel of the "Circus Kingdom" will be getting involved in a variety of local issues at each stand. They will be singing in churches, performing at orphanages and jails, marching in parades and talking with local residents.

Three major presentations will be offered by the show:

- * "Mini Circus" presentations which take circus acts and routines into hospitals, orphanages, prisons, senior homes, and other institutions.

- * "Street Circus" presentations in which performers and musicians go into neighborhood parks, parking lots, homes, city streets - wherever the people are and where impromptu audiences can be gathered. This type program will be arranged in conjunction with community ministries of inner-city churches.

- * Full Circus Performances - usually in gymnasiums, with a full circus program to be presented.

Those interested in supporting or contributing to The Circus Kingdom are asked to contact its director: Rev. L. David Harris, Box 429, Dover, Pa. - 17315. The telephone is: (717) 292-4286.



On June 17th the "Mime Circus" presented a free show at Washington Square in San Francisco, Calif.

Negatives from the estate of Harry Quillen will be auctioned on June 30th at 9536 Beasher St., Pico Rivero, Calif.

The Beatty-Cole Circus reportedly packed them in at New York stands last week.

in the Grand Old Style

A combination of new and old acts makes this year's Beatty-Cole Circus an interesting show. Everyone has colorful wardrobe and most of the old acts have been changed since they were seen last year.

In a recent review of the show AB reports it is "the kind of circus that sets young hearts pounding with a desire to run away and join up -- and fills many in the older set with the wish that, in their youth, they had."

That same review describes the show's clowns in the following manner.

"And what a pleasure it is to see clowns acting like clowns, complete with organized routines and outlandish costumes and cornering guffaws with every maneuver. Kenny Dodd and Co. have come up with a takeoff on the "Godfather" with Dodd as a bullet-riddled mobster who, when shot, loses water through well hidden ducts in his costume. The effect is hilarious. Another routine has the troupe in an exploding house caper. Fortunately (and considerably) it resorts to a pop rather than a deafening atomic explosion, the kind that is all too familiar in clowning.

NOTICE

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sawdust trail M.L. Dupont

The Fisher Bros. Circus and Clark & Walters Circus were recently merged into what has been described as a bigger and better Fisher Bros. Circus. Both shows were owned by members of the Silverlake family.

It has been known for some time the C&W show has had problems on advance and Brownie Silverlake's recent operation forced some changes in its operation.

Raymond Duke, who has been working advance, was joined by Cliff Day about two weeks ago.

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Bob Gardner, drummer on King Bros. Circus, reports the band has added a tuba and trombone. This makes the band a group of six musicians.

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Karl Wallenda is expected to be the subject of a special National Geographic magazine feature soon. Karl is surely becoming a legend in his time.

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Monroe, La. Civic Center, which was cancelled by Ringling-Barnum, has been unable to fill the spot with a top name circus. Director Mike McGee, reports they grossed almost \$88,000 in 1972 with Ringling Bros. and think they can do it again with a top name show.

A Primer of American Carnival Talk

CARNIES (or carnival workers) like to keep their distance from marks (customers, suckers and other non-carnies). One way of remaining aloof is to use an argot that is baffling to outsiders. A sampling of carnie terms:

CHILLING THE MARK. Getting rid of a customer who seems likely to *take the heat and beef*—become angry and complain that he has been cheated.

COOLING THE MARK OUT. Mollifying a mark who has lost heavily in a rigged game by *throwing him a cop*—letting him win a consolation prize.

CUTTING UP JACKPOTS. Chatting or talking informally.

DONNICKER. Toilet. Also, an undesirable location for a concession.

FIRST-OF-MAY. An outsider who works in the carnival world for a short time. Most regulars are born into carnival life.

FLAT STORE. A gambling concession or con game. Example: the skilo, a rigged game in which the mark spins an arrow hoping it will stop at a winning color.

40-MILER. A small carnival that seldom travels more than 40 miles from its home base—in contrast to big carnivals that may range the country.

GAFFED. Describes a game that is rigged against the mark.

GRAB JOINT. Concession serving hot dogs and hamburgers.

HANKY PANK. Legitimate game of skill or chance. Example: dart throwing.

MITT CAMP. A concession where fortunes are told.

PATCH. A "legal adjuster" on the carnival staff who settles disputes between carnies and marks and often bribes local sheriffs or other officials when they allege fraud—thus patching things up so that the carnival can operate.

PRIVILEGE. Rent paid by each concessionaire to a carnival owner in exchange for space on his midway.

PUNK RIDES. Miniature-train rides, boats and other amusements intended mostly for small children.

SLUM. Cheap merchandise given as prizes in hanky panks. Example: a *piece of plush*, or stuffed animal.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL SHOW. A clean carnival: no gaffed concessions, no girlie shows.

TEN-IN-ONE. Freak show.

TERRIFIC TALENT IN BEATTY-COLE

The program for the Beatty-Cole Circus this year includes:

David Hoover - wild animals
 Elba and Rita - serial
 Aerial Glorions - cradle
 The Clowns
 Don Fernando - balancing
 Silvia and Hajo - acrobatics
 Manuel Ramos - one finger stand
 Beatty-Cole elephants
 Ethel Joyce - mixed animals
 The Clowns
 Ron and Mitzie - iron jaw
 Miss Maya - sword balancing
 Celina - hair hang
 Les Blocks - wire act
 The Suarez Troupe - riding
 Mme. De Paris - aerial ballet feature
 Pierre and Lewis Zerbini - knockabout
 Mario and Robert - knockabout
 The Clowns
 Mr. Heavy's Pork Chop Revue
 Jack Joyce - greyhounds and monkeys
 The ferreiras - perch pole
 Samudio - ladder balancing
 The Ruwills - foot perch balance
 The Clowns
 Beatty-Cole elephants - Fred Logan
 The Crispins - teeterboard
 The Oscarians - risley
 Zerbini Troupe - acrobats
 The Clowns
 The Aztecas - aerialists

MEXICAN SHOW

CIRCO BLUE STAR -- Playing suburbs of Tijuana, B.C., Mexico, probably for four more weeks. Circus people are welcome, For location call: (714) 238-1373 or 279-2813.

CIRCO FRANK BROWN -- Now north of Culiacan. Will play Nagales for sure. Possibly will play Tijuana on July 4th. Important that I know definitely. Call Ralph B. Horton collect at: (714) 238-1373 or 279-2813.

CIRCO BLUE STAR -- The Brothers Presiado Marcias have a tent that's 110 ft. in width with two 40 ft. middles. Unusual is the heavy use of follow spots, fresnels, black lights and strobe lights.

Endangered List

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton has added the names of eight animals, including two that had been thought extinct, to the list of endangered U.S. species.

Morton said the Eastern cougar and the Northern Rocky Mountain wolf, which had been considered extinct, were put on the endangered list after the cougars were sighted on the Eastern Seaboard and the wolves near Yellowstone National Park.

Also added to the endan-

gered list were the Utah prairie dog, Mississippi sandhill crane, Puerto Rican whip-poor-will, Santa Barbara song sparrow, desert slender salamander and the Okaloosa darter, a tiny minnow found only in Okaloosa County, Fla.

From Australia: the yellow-footed rock wallaby, Tasmanian forester, desert bandicoot, Gaimard's rat kangaroo, Quokka, Queensland hairy-nosed wombat, eastern native cat, Numbat, Stick-nest rat, Gould's mouse, ground parrot and plain wanderer. From Mexico: aquatic box turtle.