

# Bull to entertain for capital

By Kathleen Moran  
editor

No bull! That's exactly what patrons of the Circle P Ranch will find at the Troy restaurant this weekend.

The mechanical bull that lures even the most timid to ride will be on a trip itself. On Friday morning, Jerry Kohler will pack up his metal pet Spooky and take him to Metropolitan Airport where he will hop a freight plane for Philadelphia. From there, he will be trucked to McLean, Va., for a star appearance at Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan's "Country Pig Roast."

President Reagan, Vice President George Bush and the cabinet members are among the 300 guests invited to Donovan's bash. But whether Reagan, Bush or other Republican dignitaries will try to ride Spooky is yet to be seen.

Kohler could hardly believe his ears when he received the invitation to take his bull to Washington. The bull, in fact, had been his possession for only a few weeks. It was through a friend of the previous owner, T.R. Tubbs, that Kohler received the unusual invitation. Mary Fucci, administrative assistant on the presidential advance staff and a friend of Tubbs', tracked down the bull in Michigan when unable to locate one which was free for the weekend in the Washington area.

She made the flight arrangements and is looking forward to having the bull set up out in front of Donovan's home. Spooky's plane ticket, incidentally, is being picked up by Donovan — not taxpayers — she said.

While the bull may look forward to grazing on the front lawn, Kohler is worried about weather. "I don't know what I'll do if it rains, maybe get an umbrella."

Meanwhile, the bull was given a fresh coat of paint Tuesday and is ready to go. It will fly like most animals, says Kohler — "right next to the Chihuahuas — I hope it doesn't get airsick."



JOHN STANO/staff photographer

Will Ronald Reagan be the next to ride? Jerry Kohler hopes so. Kohler is taking his bull Spooky to a photo of Reagan on the bull. Washington for a GOP party this weekend. He's al-

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