

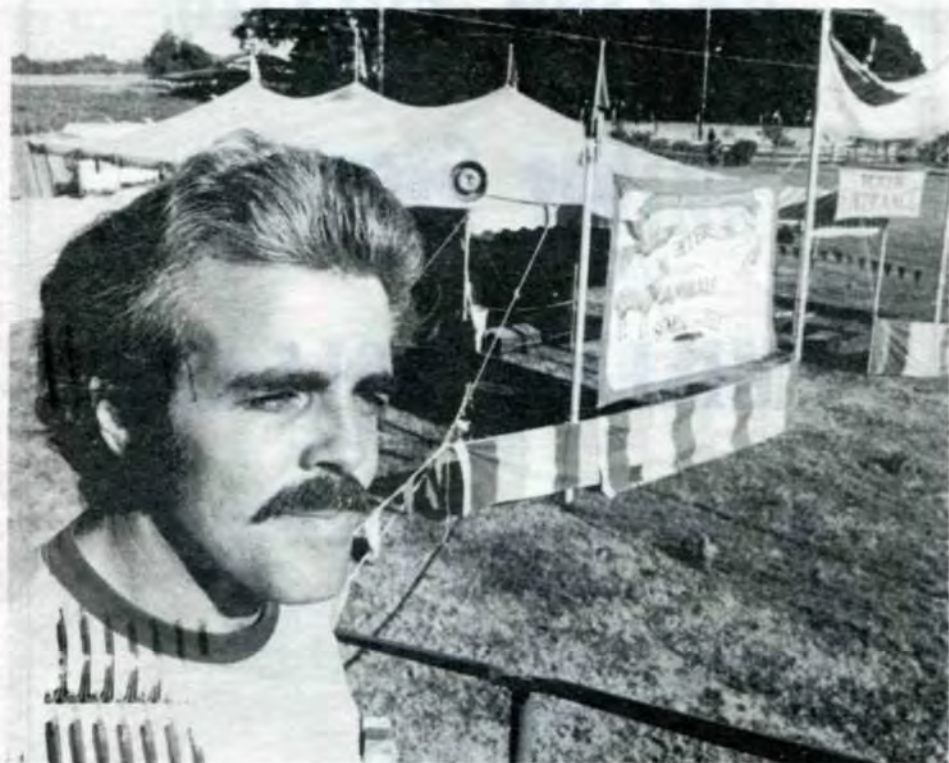
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Billy Barton
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Notice

On the recent "Thank You" ad for Angela Wilnow and her braves, the names of Howard and Marc Schultz, were left off during the typesetting process, and we are sorry about the goof.

SAMANTHA



Surprised? Told you there'd be some surprises this year and this is just one of the big numbers I'll be participating in.

Talk about keeping on your toes, these tigers really make you stay alert and they aren't all just big pussy cats either - some of 'em are tough!

Still, it beats fighting off a few of the men I've met in this business.

By the way, have you told your friends about Circus Report? Better start the year off right with a subscription order or a renewal before the price goes up!



BILLY BARTON

BAD NEWS from Texas that **GENE RANDOW** was hospitalized in early Dec. for throat cancer. At that time he was in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. He cancelled all dates until June. There is every hope the cancerous condition will be arrested. **MARAN BURCH** underwent a similar ordeal years back on the Dobritch Circus and pulled through it with flying colors. We wish Gene a speedy recovery. (By the way, Gene, did you have to do this to get your name in the column?).

BARBARA VAN VOORDEN had a baby boy on Dec. 10, eight days ahead of schedule. **LONI** called me from the hospital the moment the baby was born. The infant weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz., was 19 in. long, and has been named **FREDERICK HOLLAND VAN VOORDEN**. Loni says the boy's show biz name will be Rick Holland. Already they have him in center ring!

SNAPSHOTS: **IAN** and **MICKEY GARDEN** are back in Toronto after a sojourn in Florida. . . Ian's aunt, in her 90's, had a severe heart attack and is now in a rest home. . . **BILL** and **TRUDY** played a Xmas show in Cincinnati, report the following acts were on the bill: **JOE SHERMAN**, **PIETRO CANESTRELLI TROUPE** and the **BILLY GUNGA FAMILY**. Billy just returned from a trip to India, where he visited his family whom he hadn't seen in 28 years. . . The Strong's Circus Farm was the scene of a family gathering over Christmas when **DIME** and **CONNIE**, **BILL** and **DONNA** and **JOANNE** and **PEE WEE** were on tap to ring in the yule. . . **LUCY** and **LACEY TOTH**, after several years of private life, couldn't seem to shake the sawdust from their feet and are back with Circus Vargas. Lucy is in the office and Lacey is in concessions. Also back, in case you didn't know, are **SUSAN** and **CEMON** and their delightful chimps. . . The **BALLINGER BOYS** are using Rock Groups at Ballingers and really rocking the joint with jam-packed crowds. They still use circus novelty acts occasionally. . .

IAN called to see if I could play it over New Years but I was booked in Mexico. . . **JOHN MACKAY** will be producing clown with Hamid-Morton, but first will play Louisville for **SAM POLACK**. According to John's note the

CORONAS have two spots formerly held by Sam along with their other new spots including Atlanta and the St. Louis Shrine Circuses. . . A note from Mrs. **HENRY BRUNK**, sadly, that her husband had open heart surgery Oct. 1st and (at this writing) is desperately ill. Evidently the serious operation affected his mind.

IAN CRAIK, back this past year from South America, returned home broke (he writes) with some of his dogs dead and a pile of accumulated debts. So many performers have been burned going to South America one would think that by now no performer would take such contracts at face value, that performers would benefit by other performers' tragic experience. My files are filled to the brim with "horror stories" about South America, all signed, which can be Xeroxed and produced at a moment's notice, so I don't want any long letters reprimanding me for this item from others associated with that South American circus and/or producer. Facts are facts, and truth is truth, and if you want to avoid the problems suffered by **CRAIK** and many other performers then stay in the U. S., or get your salary in escrow, and don't believe anything unless it is in writing and checked by a reputable attorney. There are indeed, reputable South American shows and there are sensible ways of making sure you don't get burned.

CLOSEUPS: The aforementioned **IAN CRAIK** did a hanging perch act with **RIETTA WALLENDA** for two weeks on some **RON MORRIS** dates. Ian said he thought aerial work was easy until he tried it. . . Are there a surplus of high wire acts, he asks? Reason for the query: "When I got home (he writes) I parked at **CARLA WALLENDAS** for a few weeks and on one side of the road I counted 13 high and low wire riggings set up!" There seem to be "fads", Ian. For a while we were inundated with a zillion cradle and hanging perch acts. . . **JUNE DESBURY** is now writing a humor-column for the aptment complex in which she resides in New York; said the newsletter the complex puts out was so depressing she **HAD**

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THE MATTEL REPORT

(The following information has been taken at random from Mattel's Report to Stockholders for the period ending Nov. 1, 1980. To fully understand the Mattel operation one must read the full financial report).

"...Net sales for the nine months ended Nov. 1, 1980 were \$710,328,000, an 18% increase over net sales of \$600,721,000 for the comparable period last year. Net sales for the third quarter ended Nov. 1, 1980 were \$292,623,000 as compared to \$291,088,000 reported for the third quarter last year."

"...In Aug. 1980 at the start of the new tour season it was expected that the new Holiday on Ice and Ice Follies Combined Shows operation would become profitable with increased attendance and revenues as a result of investment of one totally new traveling show and two substantially refurbished traveling shows. This has not been the case to date."

"...Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows traveling circus units likewise continue to perform ahead of the previous year in sales and earnings."

"... Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus World theme park in Orlando, Fla., currently is behind the previous year in attendance and operating profits due to the additions of major attractions by competing parks in the area. Circus World's more modest addition will be completed in time for this year's holiday season, but recovery of operating profits to year ago levels is unlikely."

"...Entertainment revenues were \$859,000 or 4% below the prior year due to lower attendance, principally for the Ice Shows. Ice Shows revenues were 25% below year ago levels more than offsetting the improved performance of the Circuses. The decrease in revenues of the Ice Shows was partially attributable to changes in the itinerary for the new season tours which began in Aug. 1980."

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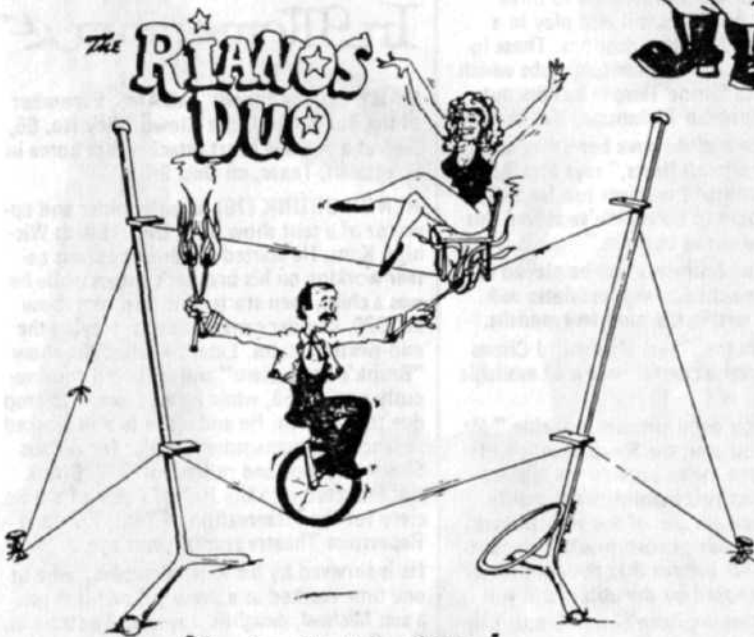
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SHRINE DATE ANNOUNCED

Calvin Davis, chairman of Acca Shrine Temple's annual circus, has announced that the Royal Hanneford Circus, of Sarasota, Fla. has been engaged to produce the 1981 Acca Shrine Circus. Along with the selection of a producer, Mr. Davis announced two major changes in the 1981 circus schedule.

First, the traditional Richmond, Va., circus will play in the fall instead of the spring, and the engagement will be extended to three days. Second, the circus will also play in a number of other Virginia locations. These locations will be those that contain clubs which are part of Acca Shrine Temple but are outside the metropolitan Richmond, Va., area. "In the past these clubs have been very supportive of our circus efforts," says Mr. Davis. "However, Richmond was just too far away for many of them to travel. We've solved this by bringing the circus to them."

These additional four days will be played in the spring. The actual towns and dates will be announced within the next few months.

Mr. Davis states the Royal Hanneford Circus was selected after a careful review of available shows.

"There are many good circuses available," Mr. Davis said. "However, the Royal Hanneford Circus appears to me to provide the highest quality and most entertaining performance. In addition, they are one of the few circuses that make lavish use of costumes and production numbers. We believe that their approach will be well accepted by the public and will contribute to making Acca Shrine Circus one of the best in the country."

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In Memoriam

MARY "Whippoorwill" ADAMS, a member of the Texas Mid-Cities Clown Alley No. 85, died of a massive heart attack at her home in Streetman, Texas, on Dec. 9th.

HENRY BRUNK (79) an entertainer and operator of a tent show, died Dec. 15th at Wichita, Kans. He started his show business career working on his brother's shows while he was a child, then started his own tent show in 1920, a under canvas theatre, playing the mid-western states. Later he called the show "Brunk's Comedians" and it toured continuously until 1958, when he was forced to stop due to ill health. He and his wife also worked advance and management duties for various Shrine circuses, and retired in 1977. Brunk was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Society for the Preservation of Tent, Folk and Repertoire Theatre several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mercedes, who at one time worked as a show girl on his show, a son Michael, daughter Joyce and a step-son, Rey Post.



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TWO CHRISTMAS SHOWS

BY KAYE SCHEIMAN

HOLLOWAY XMAS PARTY presented at the Morris Civic Auditorium, South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 16th, with one show only. This year the crowd was one of the largest audiences yet for this annual show.

Featured were: Big John Strong as ringmaster and Santa Claus; Lee Maloney, organ; Tom McGhee, drums; Clowns, Phil Kavanaugh and Rosa Douglas (Pippo and Chrissy); Christmas music; Introduction of Big John; Clowns with juggling and unicycle; Countess Van Albert, doberman dogs (6); Chrissy, Memory Testing; The Riano Duo, wire; Clowns, Jumping over the broom; Sugar & Spice, aerial cradle (Ron Pace and Chris Kennington); Intermission.

The second half included: Clowns, Tug-O-War; Mario Von Albert, hand balance; Clown



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magic and balloons; Ron Perry, juggling; The Clowns with Christmas Carols with help from the audience; Santa Claus (Big John).

Big John reports he will definitely go out in 1981. The tent show will operate with Gudrun Strong as manager, William Schrieber, general manager, Chris Kennington and Bill Burger, office and Red Johnson, supt.

DELPHI XMAS PARTY presented at Delphi, Ind., on Dec. 17th, sponsored by the American Legion.

The program featured: Bill King, ringmaster; Davide Zoppe, producer; Bill King and Jackie juggling and comedy; The Kursawes, rola bola; Bill King and Jackie, The Ballet (with audience participation); The Kursawes, bikes and unicycles; Bill King and Jackie, introducing Beauregard, Jr. as seen on the Hee Haw Show; Zoppe's Rhesus Monkey Revue; Santa Claus.

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REVIEW

14th INT'L CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC

BY FRANK HERMAN

This was a TV Special shown on Teleprompter Cable pay TV Channel. It was a hour 'Show time' production for national release and was hosted by Tony Randall, featuring comments by Richard Ross with such acts as Magic Christian, Vito Lupo, Ger Copper, Franzi, John Harikawa, Fee Eleisa, Sara Kabigujima and Sultangali Shukurov. Roy Gardner and his Butler Hans appeared but did not get visual billing. Also Flip who emceed on stage and did close-up bit with Randall. Two excellent street performers were not identified.

Christian opened with color changing top hat, rose production, torn newspaper to cards, fans, card scaling, cards to newspaper finish. Hard to explain or understand, the strongest act of the hour was next.

Vito Lupo combines flawless magic and superb mime to spectacular results. White face, white clown costume, accented by large black buttons, Vito emerges from prop box to do, smoke from fingers, ball manipulation, balls from mouth, production coil that ends with jumbo ball. This ball is then used for a floating and reverse ball routine that is the epitome of mime art. Ball changes to a bubble and the bubble grows to contain and trap Lupo. He ends with a simple but effective winter time in China routine. Sensational response.

Ger Copper followed with flame from hands, ball manipulation, multiplying candles and triple candleabra production.

Only a tantalizing snip of Gil Franzi's comedy act was aired. Just enough was shown to frustrate home viewers. Strange!

Unbilled Roy Gardner and Butler Hans smart comedy magic followed. Gardner plays the

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typical handsome arrogant manipulator. Hans the equally pompous Butler. Running gags with a cane that won't stay vanished, card fans that do not flow ending with a very funny, surprise twist on the Zig Zag illusion. Brilliant concept, very well done.

Youthful John Harikawa bounced through flowers, balls, watches, large clock, paper flowers and streamers. Neat performer but his constant surprise mugging gets tiresome.

Fee Eleisa has a cute figure, scanty costume, nice dog and no act. Her wiggle was fun to watch and at least she did not scale any cards. An amusing put-on by a girl that doesn't mind taking it off.

Russian entry, Sara Kabigujima and Sultangali Shukurov closed the stage portion of the show. Fire tossing, bare hand bird production, they finish by producing a number of plump white pigeons.

The program was taped in Brussels and the transfer to American TV scanning mode hurt the quality of the tape. Dubbed in recorded music detracted. As a "contest" for magicians it was interesting to watch. For the public at large, the repetition of tricks hurt all acts that would be excellent in solo spots. Production attempt to copy "Miss America" format with Randall and Ross discussing the acts while watching a monitor did not come off.

PEOPLE

JAMES (Jimbow) DECKER was featured in the Mission Outreach Christmas Party at the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

CLARK McDERMOTT and his Cold Nose Five dog act, and **BOB EMERICO**, clown and magician, worked a Christmas Party for the Standard Oil Co. Rod & Gun Club in Richmond, Calif., on Dec. 19th.

RAY BERWICK, animal trainer, was one of the special guests appearing on the John Davidson TV show on Jan. 2nd.

MARK WILSON, magician, was a guest on the John Davidson TV show on Dec. 15th, following his visit to China.

JAMES M. COLE starts his 1981 winter tour at Brockway, Pa., on Jan. 17th. This will be his 43rd annual indoor season.

TIM BICKMORE, formerly with Circus Vargas, is now attending college and working as a Sales Counselor with Stapley & Mabry Realty, Inc., in Mesa, Ariz.

WELDE'S Dancing Bears have a brand new over the road home, a custom 42 ft. trailer with living quarters, prop compartment and ample room for the big bears.

FRANK DEAN, western star, was featured in a special photo story on the front page of the Scottsdale (Ariz) Daily Progress on Dec. 4th.

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He was in Arizona performing with a wild west show.

JIM RIDENOUR (Happy the Clown) has finished playing some 100 school assemblies in his first year out after retiring from the Army. He booked all the dates himself.

AL DAWLEY, ringmaster, will play the Rochester date for **GRACIE McINTOSH** and will appear at St. Paul for **Hamid-Morton**, plus working dates for **SAM T. POLACK**.

BOB EMERICO, will be presenting his magic show at a school in St. Helena, Calif., on Feb. 12th.

RICHARD PERALES worked as a clown magician and juggler at a San Antonio Christmas Show called "Under The Big Top."

FRANK HERMAN is back at his home in Bandon, Ore., after making several trips to Atlanta this past year.

RON PIDDINGTON, formerly with Circus Vargas, is presently managing a Framing Gallery in Toronto, while his wife, **BETTY** is

with the Toronto Stock Exchange.

MONTIE MONTANA, Jr. will have his Buffalo Bill Wild West Show at Newhall, Calif., for the entire summer season.

LLOYD HARMS, of Palo Alto, Calif., works with the local Elks Club clown group. They visit hospitals, schools and rest homes in the area.

HAROLD RUPP is recuperating at home after suffering an industrial accident (32 Clinton Ave., Fredonia, NY 14063). He plans to be in Buffalo and Rochester for the circus dates in those cities.

STAN KRAMIEN will open his 1981 magic show tour in early March, playing a date at Vancouver, Wash.

CHECKERS & PATCHES, clowns, were the guests of honor at the annual Christmas party held by the Texas Mid-Cities Clown Alley No. 85, with 46 members present.

DAVE (Skinhead) LEWIS clowned with the Hubler Circus at Pontiac, Mich., on Nov. 15 and 16th.

In Memoriam

SEALO, the Seal Boy, a veteran side show attraction on many shows for a good number of years, passed away at Gibsonton, Fla., on Dec. 10th.

Report

RBBB CLOWN NOTES

Lou Jacobs, Bobby Kaye, Frosty Little and Peggy Williams were the clowning instructors at the RBBB Clown College which covered a 9 week period over Sept.-Nov.

Following the Clown College graduation program, Frosty Little and Peggy Williams worked on rehearsals for the clown segments of the two circus units for the coming season.

Chuck Sidlow has been named Boss Clown for the Red Unit, while Tom Parrish holds that position for the Blue Unit. Frosty Little is Director of Clowns for both of the Ringling-Barnum Units.

Lou Jacobs will again be appearing with the Ringling Red Unit during the 1981 season.

IN SEARS COMMERCIAL

Some of those people appearing in the Sears advertisement for "Toughcord" which was seen in a variety of magazines last month are: Ken Sherburne, unicycle juggler; Mike Monroe, stilt walker; Joyce Vidbel with elephant; Thaddeus and Ginger Grabowski, clowns.

Several other clowns and a strong man are not identified.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

Parvovirus

Parts of the northeast and Atlantic coast may face serious outbreaks of canine parvovirus (CPV) this fall. The disease, discovered over two years ago by Dr. Conrad Eugster of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, is characterized by severe vomiting and diarrhea (often bloody), a high temperature and rapid dehydration. The virus is spread primarily through the feces and vomitus of the infected dog. It can also be carried on the skin, clothing and shoes of people. The disease spreads rapidly and can be effectively treated by veterinarians if the symptoms are recognized early. CPV thrives best in kennel-like situations. While incidence of CPV appears to be declining in Texas where it has affected thousands of dogs, Dr. Eugster expects it to break out in the eastern United States this year.

Article Abstract: Parvovirus Vaccines

An article entitled "What Can be Done to Prevent Canine Parvoviral Disease?" appears in the October 1 issue of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA). The purpose of the article is to apprise veterinarians of the most recent findings to emerge from laboratories, and field studies of the response of dogs to parvoviral vaccines. The article discusses the emergence of parvovirus, the seriousness of the disease, natural immunities, and the efficacy of the various available vaccines including feline panleukopenia vaccine, mink enteritis vaccine, and the canine parvovirus vaccine. The merits and deficiencies of the three vaccines are discussed.

REPORT

A CHRISTMAS SHOW PROGRAM

A special Christmas Variety show, produced by Betty Wendany, of Funs-A-Poppin Circus, played several dates in Northern and Central California just prior to Christmas.

Featured on the show program were: clowns Betty and Millie; Heidi Wendany, dogs/birds/goat; The Wellers, balancing/rola bola; The Wheelers, marimbas; Charles the magician and Bill Williams as Santa Claus. The entire show was backed by an electronic organ.



PEOPLE

THE MILLION DOLLAR CARLOS TWINS are signed with Circus Tihany for the 1981 season, with the booking handled by Eugene C. Lambert.

JACKIE ALTHOFF'S BEARS taped the "Those Amazing Animals" show on Dec. 23 and the show is scheduled to be aired in February. The booking was handled by Gilbert Miller and Eugene C. Lambert.

LOS GAUCHOS are booked with the Hubert Castle International Circus for Memphis, Indianapolis and Wichita, with the bookings handled by Eugene C. Lambert.

SPECIAL

THE JUGGLERS

BY RICHARD JOHNSON

The Monte Carlo Circus Festival had two very outstanding jugglers on their program - Dick Franco and Michael Chirrick. Each had their own individual style.

Dick Franco presented a very fast presentation. He opened with a routine consisting of balls, followed with rings and he offered a very unique routine with clubs. He concluded his act with ping pong balls. He presents the act very well and the audience appreciated his talent by awarding him with three awards. He won a Silver Clown award which is one of the top honors.

Michael Chirrick presents an act that is very entertaining. He does a ball manipulation that is astounding to watch. Michael has the audience involved in the act by throwing a ball into the ring and he catches it with a mouth piece. His act is fast paced with a very contemporary flair.

A juggler who was not on the Monte Carlo Circus program but was playing at the Folie Russe at the Loews Hotel was Eva Vida. She had an outstanding act involving parasols, ring changing colors and balls. Her presentation and showmanship was tops and I was glad I had the opportunity to see her act. Upon closing at Monte Carlo, she goes to Paris for a four months show.



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in the NEWS

LION KILLS BOY, INJURES MOTHER

King Two, a well-known domesticated lion kept in an apartment in Baku, Russia, attacked the family that owned him, killing a 14 year old boy and critically injuring his mother, last month.

The lion, owned by architect Lev Berberov, was killed by authorities who also found a puma in the apartment.

The Berberov's menagerie has become a legend in Baku, capital of the transcaucasian republic of Azerbaijan.

Ten films have been made about the family and their strange pets, and Berberov has written a series of books about his animals. Soviet television, reporting the incident, showed films of the Berberovs playing with King Two.

The 7 year old lion, which went for walks on a leash, pounced on Berberov's wife and son, Roman, and was shot by militia officers who responded to complaints about the animal's roaring. Lyalya, the puma, was also shot and killed.

The boy died in a hospital and his mother is listed in critical condition.

LIPIZZAN STALLIONS TO VISIT U.S.

The Spanish Riding School of Vienna and its famous Lipizzan stallions will visit the United States in late 1982, for the first time in 16 years. The riding school dates from 1572 and is the oldest continuing body of performing artists in the Western world.

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A CHRISTMAS PARTY SHOW

Acts working a special Christmas Party show at the High School in San Jose, Calif., on Dec. 18th were:

Billy Grant, MC; Ken Carter, ventriloquist; Mesha T. Clown, clown and dog act; and Bob Emerico, magic and Santa Claus.



Special Parvovirus Report

The Gaines Dog Research Center has prepared a special one-page report entitled "The Subject is Parvovirus." The report briefly describes the symptoms of the disease and urges all dog owners to seek immediate veterinary care at the first signs of symptoms. It also describes how the virus is spread and lists steps to be taken to protect a dog against parvovirus. The report has been mailed to over 40,000 breeders and veterinarians throughout the U.S.A. Copies can be obtained by writing to Gaines Special Parvovirus Report, P.O. Box 1007, Kankakee, IL 60901

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Billy Barton

to do something to lighten its tone. She also said she was following in my footsteps (Dear Lord, I hope NOBODY does THAT!). .HERBIE WEBER and MARCELLA came to my old homestead to spend a few days with me following their Christmas date in Roanoke and before they took off for Mexico for their annual winter vacation. How pleased I was to see FIDO and CHASS BEASY. I got out the doggie bags and the water dish and put both on the welcome mat. .DE MILLE was added to the lineup in Mexico. . With twin cat acts, LILLI and JORGE alternating opening the program or opening the second half - the only fair way to do it for each.

ON Dec. 14th I was scheduled for an appearance at the FELIX ADLER CFA Christmas Party and Autograph Party (for me) but at the eleventh hour I was forced to cancel out. My mother developed another serious blood clot and was rushed to the Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg for an emergency operation. Naturally, I could not leave during this crisis. I was sorry to have missed the function but promised to make it at a later date. On hand, too, were LOTTIE BRUNN, FRANCIS BRUNN

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Word from Florida is the Beatty-Cole Circus is not going back out in buildings and that the recently acquired arena equipment is for sale. This is not surprising as most insiders predicted the switch in operations would not be successful.

BILL GOLDEN has taken over STRUPPI HANNEFORD's tiger act and things are progressing smoothly. Spoke with Struppi who said that one of her tigers had just died and that with the change-over with trainers for her act she postponed her trip to Germany. "Just too many things to take care of," she said. "And the death of my tiger put me in a very depressed mood. I felt this was no frame of mind in which to go to Europe to visit my family."

SENIOR RAI took ownership of a new Avion. "It has more room than Tommy's," joked Rai "And he's jealous." To which I said, "A Beasley's activities require more room."

Thanks to the many, many folks who sent in get-well cards to my mother, Xmas cards to me. They are all very much appreciated.

SEE YOU down the road. luvs.