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USDA Report

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) recently released its annual report which is made to Congress in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. The report contains statistics on those persons and businesses licensed and registered under the Act; inspections and enforcement actions conducted; public information activities; and efforts to monitor the use of Laboratory animals and reduce painful experimentations.

Groups regulated by the Act include laboratories conducting tests on animals, laboratory animal dealers; pet animal wholesalers and wild animal dealers; zoos; circuses and other animal exhibitors.

At the time the report was compiled, 1,002 registered research facilities reported the use of more than 1 1/4 million laboratory animals - including 129,263 animals where pain-relieving drugs could not be used because they would interfere with research work.

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The Robinson Family Circus, of New Zealand, moves on 8 vehicles and uses two tops — one a 60 ft. round top of blue canvas and the other a 100x40 white top.

The Society for the Preservation of Variety Acts has acquired its own building, the Playhouse at 940 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif.

a great show

The Police Circus at Wheaton (Ill) June 22-26, produced by Sandy Dobritch, offers the following program: Overture, Ray Hartzell, musical director; Lilli-Ana's Leopards; Clowns; Prince Najvez, aerial; Prof. Shappi, crazy piano; Fulbright's stallions; Clowns; The Robertos, trampoline casting; the Great Vashek, inclined wire; The Ashton's, risley; The Flying Palacios; The Dantes, one finger stand; Clowns; three ring animal display (ponies, brahma bull, ponies); Vashek & Kathy, aerial motorcycle; Al Vidbel's elephants.

Clown production numbers are by Jimmy Douglas, with Vern Woerner, David Chabira, Donni Stambaugh, Billy Ford, Danny Woerner and Bruce Warner.

A total of 12 performances will be presented in five days, under a Harold Barnes big top set up at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. The show's announcer is Sandy Dobritch.

PEOPLE

MAC and PEGGY MacDONALD recently had their elephant "M'Toto" out on a date for a Texas contractor. To show how strong the roof of new homes were the elephant went up and did a few tricks on the roof.

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ROUTES

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June 20-22 Lake Grove, L.I., N.Y.

Carson & Barnes Circus
June 20 Massillon, Ohio
21 Moundsville, W.Va.
22 Morgantown
23 Fairmont, Va.
24-27 Gaithersburg, Md;

Hubert Castle Circus
June 20-21 Victoria, B.C.
22-23 Courtney
25-26 Nanaimo

Chinese Circus Revue
June 16 Knoxville, Tenn.

Circus Dobritch
June 22-26 Wheaton, Ill.

Circus Vargas
June 20-23 Edmonton, Albta.

Bobby Gibbs Circus
to Sept. 11 Baraboo, Wisc.

Hagan Wallace-Sells & Gray
June 20 Tunkhannock, Pa.
21 Mansfield
22 Wellsville, N. Y.
23 Salamanca
24 Falkoner
25 Dunkirk
26 Springville

Hamid-Morton Circus
June 23-26 Norfolk, Va.

Happytime Circus
to June 26 Vallejo, Calif.

Hoxie Bros. Circus
June 20 Wheelersburg, Ohio
21 Waverly
22 Gallipolis
23 Parkersburg, W.Va.
24 Cambridge, Ohio
25 Martins Ferry
26 Beaver Falls, Pa.

Hoxie's Great American Circus
June 20 Fishkill, N. Y.
21 Hancock
22 Owego
23 Hornell
24 Almond
25 Warsaw
26 Newark

Int'l All Star Circus
June 20 Akron, Ohio
21 Lorain
22 Elyria
23 Bowling Green
24 Toledo
25 Ypsilanti, Mich.

Lions Club Circus
June 20 Auburn, Wash.

Police Circus
June 25-26 Portland, Ore.

King Bros.-Cole Cmbd. Circus
June 20 Warcham, Mass.
21 New Bedford
22 Falmouth
23 Yarmouth
24 Carver
25 Hanover

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit
June 21-22 Lexington, Ky.
24-26 Memphis, Tenn.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit
June 23-26 Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wenatchee Youth Circus
June 25-26 Tacoma, Wash.

OTHER ROUTES

Vince Carmen Show (Magic)
June 20 Statesville, N. C.
21 Monroe
24-25 Winston-Salem

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June 24-July 4 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

James H. Drew Shows
June 20-25 Richlands, Va.

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June 30-July 4 Anaheim, Calif.

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BILLY BARTON

THOSE RUMORS that BEATTY-COLE is floundering, that the show may not make its season, appear to be just so much "wishful thinking". Informed sources tell me that only a few of the shopping center dates have been lousy. The mammoth tent was strawed to the ring banks at every performance in such towns as Lynchburg (Va) and Albany (Ga), to cite just a few. It should also be pointed out that Beatty-Cole has received glowing letters of recommendation from virtually every mall the show has played, on top of which the performance has been well received by Press and Public, as well it should. Believe me, it is REAL CIRCUS all the way!

HAGAN WALLACE-SELLS & GRAY has been experiencing a very rocky spring (at least at the time this column is written). Routing placed the show in the flood-stricken, coal mining region of mountainous Virginia. It is hoped that business has accelerated now that Sells has invaded the New York towns normally visited by the Beatty show. All reports on the show have been excellent, better than last year's edition, I'm told, which was great.

SNAPSHOTS: GEORGE HUBLER rolled his equipment trailer enroute back from Plymouth (Mich) — damage was extensive....TOMMY & STRUPPI HANEFORD have returned from their Canadian tour thoroughly exhausted and Struppi was further distressed by a severe case of laryngitis...Tommy has signed JO ANN JENNIER's new AERIALETTA trap thriller, plus her revamped Jo Ann & Sunny sophisticated comic seal act for his major Shrine Dates in November, including Baltimore and New Orleans....CHARLIE BUSKIRK (The Cyclonians) repeats his annual ringmaster's stint at the Big "E" for WAYNE McCAREY....EMMETT (Kelly, Jr.) and NANCY took to the "friendly skies" after the Syracuse date (May 29) for a one day in Concord (Cal)SHANE, son of CAROL and WAYNE WAINWRIGHT, has turned into a first rate performer and is a nice lad, as well....CATHY ENGLISH is doing a combination trap-ring act, will be playing fairs this summer....CHERI TROY is still at Old Chicago....AURELIA HALL and Family visited Hoxie's Great American and Beatty-Cole on their recent Trenton layover....ERIC JAEGER is now big top boss with FAMOUS HUNT....BILLY and BONNIE EARL have decided against the shopping center gig, will be playing indoor dates instead. They're tired of the night club route, they say....ED MIGLEY is back in the states but not for long.

ON THE SCENE: With Beatty-Cole - Rigger DON MAIVEX, who fell through the big top is back on the show, getting around on crutches, but improving....However, RAY CUDDY (The RAYELLS) was out of the show for a lengthy period when he injured his back lifting his comedy car....Circus drummer BILLY CHOCIANOWSKI celebrated his birthday during the Philly stand....and DONNI STAM-
sion from FRANK McCLOSKEY to fly to his daughter, ATHANACIA's high school graduation June 11... Ex-bareback rider, now clown juggler JIMMY STUTZ bumped into his first partner HAZEL CARLTON who had a "Guess Your Age" on the Amusements of America midway fronting the Beatty show in Philly....RON & MITZIE have added four flashpots to underscore their dramatic entrance...The first thing JIMMY JAMES did upon arrival in Philly was to have a trench dug around the clowns' dressing top. "Every year it rains," he wails. "Last year we almost washed over the cliff! (Whaddaway to go!).... KAY PITTENGER is back center-ringed in the trap display now that RON GILL has recovered from an ankle injury and the Gills are doing their aerial perchNot only is the Charles Bertini B-C band one of the best in the land, never have a group of musicians seemed so joyful - the way this group actually "works" with the acts is terrific!

The show almost lost its big top in Laurel (Md). Fortunately, the winds whipped the tent from behind and not broadside, inflicting only minor damage. The lot, however, was a quagmire. DAVE HOOVER's cat truck was parked on a knoll, but between it and the top a high-water lake formed and stayed, and was quickly dubbed "Hoover Lake"DENNIS STEVENS said: "It wasn't so glamorous during matinees but it was at night - when you couldn't see the mud!"...When Dave Hoover emerges from his cat act there 's a handful of lovelies standing around ready to wipe his "fevered brow"!...Million Dollar Legs ETHEL JENNIER is (sigh) single again, but don't get excited boys, the Circus World's Most Glamorous Grandmother intends to keep it that way. Ethel is beefing up her sword balance with a surprise finish that will be a complete surprise.... Listen, gals, baubles, bangles and beads merchant BILLY RODGERS is at home in Gibsonton so don't look for him on the lots, contact him there... Corporation Treasurer EDNA ANTES and Acting

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HARRY THOMAS has his tiger act at Enchanted Village (Buena Park, Calif.) and illusionist KEN NOYLE is also appearing at the same park.

MARK PELGER, trapeze and cloud swing, has joined Franzen Bros. Circus and JEFF LARCH has joined the show's Clown Alley.

PERCY TURNER, veteran sign painter, joined Circus Vargas in Tucson (Ariz) where he

painted one of the show's big elephant trucks. The design includes a 10' high tiger head in an 11' blue circle with the lettering "Appearing Here Now." At San Diego (Calif.) he decorated three menagerie cages with scrolls. Percy and his wife, Joy, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 1st.

THE GRIMALDIS with their comedy musical dogs are touring with Circus Gatini in Canada, where they close the first half of the show program.

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COTTON CARNIVAL CALENDAR

Memphis, May 2, 1977

Large crowds attended the 43rd annual salute to King Cotton. An impressive array of spectacular rides and shows was fielded by Gooding Million Dollar Midway. Numerous exhibits, arts and crafts shows delighted the throngs.

The entertainment roster was equally impressive. Stars Tom Jones and Waylon Jennings were presented in the coliseum. Thousands cheered the thrilling Aerial Presentation of Johnny Zoppe Jr.'s SPARTANS AERIAL FANTASY and Steel-nerved helicopter trapezist DAVE MERRIFIELD. The aqua spectacle Dancing Waters was also enjoyed by many.

Perhaps the highlight of Carnival "77" was the appearance of the renowned CHEF, EDUARDO ZACCHINI. Mr. Zacchini generously demonstrated his extraordinary culinary talent by preparing a memorable feast for BETTY, JOHNNY, MARIO and DAVE. As one guest put it "Chef Zacchini's Linguini kept everyone's waist from remaining teenie!"

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The park will continue to stay open while a way is sought to restructure debts amounting to \$5.25 million. The new park has assets with a fair market value of \$6.9 million, but is unable to pay its current debts as they become due.

Enchanted Village features a number of excellent "affection-trained" animalshows throughout its 30-acre site, including the Harry Thomas tiger act.

Miscellaneous

The May issue of "Dynamic Maturity" has an article written by Elliot Carlson and a professional clown Bernie Hamburger who teaches a class of adults at Montgomery College (Md) in the art of clowning. Also mentioned are clown classes at San Diego State University and Ohio State.

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Members of the CFA's Seils Sterling Tent No. 79 and the Plaza 8 Merchants will sponsor Franzen Bros. Circus in downtown Sheboygan (Wisc) on July 6th. Two circus performances are scheduled along with a merchant's side walk sale.

That same day, between shows, the city's Municipal Band, directed by Bill Haack, will present a circus concert in Fountain Park. Last year's circus concert drew over 3,000 people and this year's all day event is expected to attract an even bigger crowd.

PEOPLE

CLARK McDERMOTT writes that contrary to any published reports he and his "Cold Nose Five" dog act are not with and have not appeared with the Big John Strong Circus.

CHARLES PETTY has been visiting Hamid-Morton, King Bros., Great American, Beatty-Cole and other eastern shows. He reports the C-B band is "out of this world."

KENT GHIRARD keeps busy presenting his pony revue each week in Hawaii. He is now adding another pony to the revue.

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The poet wrote, "What is so rare as a day in June?" Add to this a circus on one's birthday and what Circus Fan could ask for more?

Kelly Bros. Circus (formerly Mid-America) came to Beatrice (Nebr) with little advance advertising - a news item in the daily paper the day before, a few window cards at the shopping center and spot announcements on the radio, but the phone crew did well in selling advance tickets and the show had a light half-house for the 4 p.m. performance and almost a full-house for the 7 p.m. show.

The big top is last years, but was in good shape - an 80 ft. round top with one 40 ft. middle. There was no side show, but an elephant ride, Moon Walk and refreshment stand made up the midway.

I am indebted to Bob Armstrong and Craig Webb for their help in supplying me with data on the show.

The staff includes: Gordon Walsh, owner; Nick Bengor, boss canvasman (crew of 3 men) and inside novelty stand; Hans Fraunstein (Hines Zeno), refreshment concession on midway; Bob Armstrong, electrician and purchasing agent; Mrs. Armstrong, front door; Ray Hartzell, organist; Tim Edwards, ringmaster; Craig Webb (Joe Baloney), producing clown; Marie Terranova (Rio, the Kiddo), clown; Mike Miller (Manuel Labor), clown; Neil Franzen, animals (elephant, llama, two chimps, four goats

and a German shepherd).

The program features: The Canestrellis, wire act; Gorilla Parody; Peanut Pitch; Neil Franzen, chimps; Ron and Paulette Perry, juggling; Neil Franzen, Waldo, the wonder dog; Clowns and the Washwoman number; Miss Fabi, single trapeze; The Canestrellis, teeterboard; Balloon and Color Book sale; Clowns, tug-of-war; Neil Franzen, llama and goats; The Canestrellis, unsupported ladder and foot juggling; The Clowns, Dynamite gag; Ron and Paulette Perry, wire; Pietro and Pietro, rola bola; Neil Franzen, elephant.

The show is larger and offers a far stronger performance than in the past. Fans Larry Chartiers and Ron Sanford attended the night performance with the writer, which lasted well over an hour and a half. We were greatly impressed with the performance and in agreement that it was doubtful there is a better one ring circus around. The show was fast-moving throughout, costuming was beautiful and the music excellent.

As we were with Mid-America, the writer was impressed with the neatness of everyone and how well kept the animals were. Everyone on the show was friendly and cooperative about posing for pictures and a big "Thank You" to one and all of Kelly Bros. Circus for a grand circus day!

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BILLY BARTON who took over the management of JO ANN JENNIER in early April, now has his star booked solid with her newly restaged AERIALETTA II, trapeze act, and JO ANN and SUNNY "Puttin' on the Ritz" comedy seal act from Nov. 1977 thru April 1978. Miss Jennier will appear first with Royal Hanneford, then with the Emmett Kelly, Jr., Circus and finally with Circus Odyssey.

He reports that interest in the package act is phenomenal and that it is no longer "a question of booking Miss Jennier, but deciding which dates will give her the most exposure."

It can now be announced that he has also taken over the career of Jo Ann's mother ETHEL JENNIER and that Ethel will go to work immediately upon her closing date with the Beatty-Cole show.

Renown musical director KEITH KILLINGER is arranging the music for Jo Ann's twin acts,

Show Notes

A variety show produced for the Police in Wichita and Kansas City (May 28 and 30-31) by Rudy and Caroline Jacobi, featured the following talent.

Jimmy Douglas with a Mother Goose spec and four clown productions with David Chabira, Donni Stambaugh, Vern Woerner, Roger Nale and Bruce Warner; Don Phillips & Co., with two acts; Le Lon Loyale, trapeze; Alexander, juggling; Hank Seiman, vent and Prince Najvez, aerial. Caroline Jacobi was mistress of ceremonies.

Prior to the Kansas dates, the Jacobis appeared in Bartlesville (Okla) with their Circus Carol. Featured were the George Hanneford Family. Music on all dates was provided by organist Dean Coonrod.

and Jimmy Douglas is creating the unusual seal-act wardrobe and new props. He will also be making new props for Ethel's dog act.

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SHOW REPORT

The Emmett Kelly, Jr., Circus line-up for the Syracuse (NY) date on May 29th included: The Gutis Family, comedy; Emmett and rope; Andre and Bunny, wire; Javanna's Jungle Jubilee; Emmett and Nancy, levitation; Scalzo & Co., magic; the Great Vashek, inclined wire; Kassel's Kingdom of Bears; Cimse's dogs; Emmett and feather; Marco Polo, sword balance; The Cyclonians, unicycles; Vashek and Kathy, aerial motorcycle;

The staff included: Charles Van Buskirk, ringmaster; Stan Friedberg, organist, with trumpet and drums; Paul Kelly, prop boss; Nancy Kelly, bookkeeper and payroll and Emmett Kelly Jr., director.

PEOPLE

CAROL BUCKLEY and her elephant "Tara" are featured in each performance of the circus currently being presented regularly at the Marriott's Great American Park in Santa Clara (Calif.).

BOBBY GIBBS' pony "Cotton" recently gave birth to a filly colt which has been named "Dolly". The new arrival's father is "Smokie" which was taken from Bob's animals in Texas last fall. He says, "if anyone knows where Smokie is, tell him he has a baby girl in Baraboo, Wisc."

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Sawdust Trail

The Dixie Bros. Circus will hold its annual indoor engagement at New Orleans this month. Later they will play other dates as in previous years. The Dixie Circus, based in New Orleans, has been kept alive by Jo Lewis since the death of her husband.

Word has it that Ted Bowman has returned to the Carson & Barnes Circus, serving in a variety of jobs.

Several members of "Showtime Follies" were seen visiting the Shrine Circus at Shreveport. They had a day off which allowed plenty of time for visiting.

Hardy O'Neal, CFA Regional Director, visited DoDo, the Clown, at the Shrine Circus in Shreveport. He just returned from England and was enroute to Vegas for the CFA Convention.

Charles Koehler, former owner of the Dixiana Circus, visited with Louise and Earl Allen of Missouri. He reports Earl is still trying to recover from his recent hospital visit. Our best to you Earl and Louise.

Ron and Lisa Stewart (Los Comancheros) drove in from Canada to do their act for the Eddie Zacchini show in Shreveport.

Many members of the Shreveport Shrine Circus visited the Shriners Hospital for a lawn show on June 3rd. Among those attending the event were: The Plunketts, trampoline; Angela Wilnow and her Collies; George Hanneford, Jr. and an elephant; and clowns Yoho, Cookie, DoDo and Happy Phelphs.

The program for the Eddie Zacchini produced Shrine Circus at Shreveport, La. (June 3-5) included: Kaye Rosaire, lions; Miss Morningstar and Los Comancheros, aerialists; Clowns; Jose Troupe, The Plunketts and the Atos Troupe, trampoline; Clowns; George's Ponies; Angela's collies; The Tabaks, perch; The Zamperlas, unicycles; Intermission.

The Flying Palacios, double wide flying act; Clowns; The Roberto Trio, pole voltage; Cook and his Comedy Car; LaMafalda and Miss Sarasochild, sword balance; Chris James, wire; Clowns; Napoleones Roman Riders; The Hanneford elephants; The Zacchini cannon. The

ROUTES

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props were handled by Bellas Ezsias; Al Vernon, conducted the band, and Bill Boren was the ringmaster.

This reporter returned from Shreveport with a bonus - a circus wagon, complete with a canvas cover. Built by Speed Johnson, the wagon is 28 in. long and 14 in. wide, decorated in yellow and red scrolls. It is built to break down with pull-out pins and the top comes off to load in equipment or place a tape deck inside. It is truly a collector's item;

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PEOPLE

BILL GREEN, LARRY CHARTIER and **RON SANFORD** report they visited with personnel of the Kelly Bros. Circus when the show was in Beatrice, Nebr. on June 2nd.

BILL BRINLEY's circus models were featured in a display at the Barnum Museum (Bridgeport, Conn.) early this month. Some of his work is permanently displayed at the museum.

KENNETH FELD says the average age of performers on the RBBB units is 23. The oldest are in their forties.

SYD MOORE and Family have returned from a three month tour in Mexico with the Tony Auguilar Show. They played the Sports Palace in Mexico City for 5½ weeks.

JOHN and **HERTA CUNEO** have moved their animal acts to Marineland at Ontario, Canada for the summer season.

BARRIE SLOAN is working at Great Adventure Park with his "Wold Champion Stilts" and his "Big Heads". Also appearing at the park are the **FEARLESS BAUERS** (Joe, Elizabeth and Lisi); **DINGY** and **MICHAEL ASH-**

BILLY BARTON (Continued)

Clown Director **JIMMY JAMES** have decided to purchase sleeping bags and bikes to make the jumps. So far, this season, they've broken down six times and it's "no fun" say they, "standing alongside the highway at night!"

See you down the road, luvs.

TON, HAROLD SIMMONS and the **HAS-SANIS**.

JUNE DEWSBURY is recuperating from a spinal operation and would enjoy cards and letters. Write her: **June Hinchliffe**, Prebyterian Hospital, Neurological Institution, 710 West 168th St., New York, N. Y. 10032.

DAVID P. ORR is keeping busy visiting shows in the New England area. He caught both units of the Ringling show, Commerford & Shea and others.

FRANK DEAN, western performer, is featured in the June issue of "Western Horseman" magazine. The story "One Hand Double Bow-knot" is about Frank and his past-times while confined to a hospital in Sacramento, Calif. He is now getting around with the aid of a cane.

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Union Plan

Unconfirmed reports of last week indicate the American Federation of Musicians and the Ringling-Barnum Circus have reached an agreement in their union dispute.

One report said both sides indicated they are satisfied with the final agreement. However, the actual terms were not released.

In addition to their boycott of both show units, which included advertisements and informational pickets, the AFM has been concerned over the possible use of non-union musicians by Ringling-Barnum for its third unit, set to play the Ohio State Fair. One Ohio official reports the fair has always hired union musicians for its grandstand shows and that there was no reason for making any changes.

"Old ballet broads never die, they just become wardrobe ladies."

CFA's

Members of the John L. Davenport CFA Tent, of Chicago, attended the Hoxie Bros. Circus performance at Crystal Lake Arena, after entertaining show personnel with a smorgabrod luncheon.

"Despite the high winds, heavy rains and dancing quarter poles the show played to a full house at every performance." It is a well maintained and managed show with beautiful wardrobe and enthusiastic happy performers. The "Star", Hoxie Tucker, sets a good example for showmanship, friendliness and work.

..... Kitty Dean

PEOPLE

MILONGA CLINE writes she sold her liberty horse act to Garden Bros. Circus.

The KNOPS, perch act, were added to the American Continental Circus program.

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DANNY DANIELS, Organist, Comedy-Juggler, has signed to do shows with the "Amazing Conkline" Magic and Illusion Extravaganza, playing Texas this month, plus a fall tour. Danny Daniels also has Shopping Centers set for his "Calliope", plus Fairs and Circus dates for the summer.

KEITH KILLINGER will handle the music at Eddie Zacchini's Police Circus in Jacksonville, Florida.

ANGELA WILNOW and her Collies will work the Police Circus at Jacksonville (Fla.) for Eddie Zacchini, booked by the Amandis Agency.

New Top

A brand new red and white big top, built by Leaf Tent & Sail, of Sarasota, will be delivered to the Early American Circus at San Mateo (Calif.) this week. The tent is an 80 ft. round end top with one 50 ft. middle piece. It is colorfully decorated and includes stars at the quarter poles.

Arriving with the top will be new sidewall and a matching marquee. The new top will be set up for the show's upcoming dates in California.

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On its recent visit to San Antonio (Texas) the Big John Strong Circus set up on a grassy lot adjacent to a major shopping center mall. The midway was in full view of IH-10, a busy stretch of freeway, just beyond the city limit.

The June 2-3 engagement provided for six performances, with everyone a straw house, and patrons went happy and pleased with the circus program. There were many local comments about the friendly show folks and good looking equipment.

The show pulled out about midnight on June 3rd, heading for its next engagement, leaving the lot spotless and clean.

Miscellaneous

Franzen Bros. Circus has been winning press coverage as well as TV and radio reports that they are alive and still active despite competition and false charges by other shows playing their area.

Carson & Barnes Circus put up "Wait" paper when competition erupted over Illinois dates from the American Big Top Circus.

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