



Shallowater EMS Now in Operation



Three Calls Answered Already

The Shallowater Emergency Medical Service Ambulance went into operation at midnight, August 1, and at press time Tuesday, had already answered three calls.

Manned by a seven member team at the present time, the ambulance is valued at \$22,000 and \$55,000 in equipment and supplies that includes bandages and dressings, thomas splints and air splints for immobilization, backboards and extrication collars for suspected spinal injuries. Also blood pressure cuffs and stethoscopes, portable suction and oxygen units, airways, bag mask resuscitators and esophageal obturator for unconscious cardiac patients.

Also fire extinguishers, wrecking bar, extrication equipment, including a giant can opener called a K Bar T, asbestos blankets, a 6½ horsepower gasoline saw, tool kit with many accessories, flashlights, etc.

A comprehensive array of

ambulance equipment is supplied to meet many emergency medical care needs that arise.

The EMS service of the Lubbock County Hospital District which originated Nov. 1, 1975, purchased 8 ambulances for the Lubbock District, three within the City of Lubbock in operation, and the other five for Idalou, Slaton, Abernathy, Wolforth and Shallowater. All the other cities have had theirs in operation for quite some time, but due to the lack of emergency medical technician personnel, Shallowater was late in receiving their ambulance, with the presentation made on July 12 to the city officials.

The seven member team presently serving the local ambulance includes J.D. Young, Richard Hopson, Debbie Turner, Sid Leonard, Harry King, Ernie Rackler and Dardie Williamson.

Due to not having enough members to operate the ambulance on a 24 hour basis, it will only be in operation on nights and weekends, beginning at 6 p.m.

each night until 7 a.m. the next morning and starting at 6 p.m. Friday continuing through the weekend, ending at 7 a.m. on Monday and starting the night shift again at 6 p.m. that evening.

There will be a two man-one woman team on call, with the men on call every other week and the women on call every third week.

Persons are urged to be sure and not call any of the above emergency medical technician personnel when in need of ambulance service. Calls are answered only through this number, 747-3461, and the persons on call, respond to beepers only. So be sure and copy this number and keep it near your phone to save time in summoning an ambulance when needed.

The emergency medical technician group are proud to have the opportunity in serving the community with the emergency medical service, which includes a training program of 80 hours of classroom work, 40 hours of in-hospital training and five ambulance runs.

The classes are held at Lubbock Christian College with classes on Monday and Thursday nights from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. for 10 weeks.

More interested persons are urgently needed to participate in this program to make it a success.

The tuition and book fee is furnished by the City of Shallowater and all that is required is the time permitted to take the course, which will be very beneficial to the individual as well as the community in which we live to serve our fellowman.

How about you? Are you willing to give of your time to make this program a success in Shallowater, compared to the other area towns that have been in operation quite a while?

If you are interested, contact Harry King at 832-4775, Ernie Rackler at 832-4257 or Debbie Turner at 832-4666, or any of the other members. They will be glad to answer any question you may have.

The next course begins the last week in August. Shallowater needs at least twelve persons entered in this course. Several are interested, but more are needed at once. Respond Now.

Utility Companies Set New Location for Shallowater

Effective Monday, August 9, collections for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company and the Southwestern Public Service Company will be taken at 711 Avenue F, Shallowater, former building of the Shallowater Insurance Agency and next door to the Shallowater Restaurant.

Jessie Lee Vance has resigned her position as secretary for the City of Shallowater. Business transactions for both companies have been made for the past six years at city hall, but due to her resignation as city secretary she

will move both the Pioneer Gas and Southwestern Public Service offices and will devote full time to her duties as Justice of the Peace for Precinct IV and regular business of both companies.

Jessie Lee has held the position of city secretary for the past eleven years and has been Justice of the Peace of this precinct for 8 years.

Office hours will be from 8:30 am. to 5:00 p.m. five days a week, Monday through Friday. Phone 832-4887.

School Tax Rate To Remain Same Despite State Decrease

Local taxes will remain the same even with a decrease of 10% in State funding for the instructional program. This decrease in State assistance is the result of an increase in Local Fund Assignment for the Shallowater District.

Several cuts in the budget were required in order to keep the taxes from increasing. The area of the budget that was cut the most was the repair and maintenance of buildings. It was felt that we could cut in this area from the previous years, for we had to spend more

on repairs in the prior two years to get the buildings back in good condition. Even with this cut, we feel that the buildings can be maintained at the present condition.

It was also noted that if we do not receive more assistance from the state next year, we would have to reduce the overall instructional program and still have an increase in local taxes. Therefore, the school is going to need more assistance from the state next year than the assistance it will receive this year.

Shallowater Residents Attend Antique Car Show Recently

The 14th annual Grand Ole Tour Antique Automobile Show was held over the weekend in San Angelo at the LaQuinta Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott, Tammy and Anna, attending the three day event.

The group, all antique car enthusiasts traveled to the Grand Ole Tour in style with the Milton Elliotts driving their 1936 green Oldsmobile sedan and Mrs. Paul Elliott driving a snazzy 1929 Model A Ford Roadster with the old fashioned rumble seat, and Paul hauling his pride, a super 1925 Model T truck on a trailer.

Between 70 and 80 cars were registered for the event with a 1906 Galloway, the oldest one registered.

The three day affair included auto judging on Friday followed by a delicious barbecue lunch served at Christoval Park. Friday night a style show of both authentic and reproduction antique costumes was held with Saturday's activities including driving events and various other contests such as a cranking contest in which Paul Elliott won first. A parade through downtown San Angelo Saturday afternoon and an awards banquet Saturday night concluded the three day meet.

The Elliotts have been members of the Crank and Push Club of Lubbock for the past twelve years where Milton serves on the Board of Directors.

New Rural Mail Carrier Begins Duties for Shallowater This Week

A new rural mail carrier for Shallowater, Irvan Rhodes, began duties Monday, August 2, to deliver mail to the customers of Route One, which completely surrounds the Shallowater area, covering around 110 mile route each day.

Rhodes, a native of Abernathy and a farmer, has been an employee of the postal department for 12 years, working 10 years as a sub carrier, and the past two years as a regular carrier for Abernathy.

A veteran of World War II, Rhodes served a five year hitch in the Army Signal Corps, two of which was served in Hawaii. When time permits he likes to play golf.

Rhodes wife Iva is employed as a bookkeeper for Southwestern Public Service in Abernathy where the couple will continue to make their home, with Rhodes commuting back and forth to Shallowater to work.

The couple have two children, Bill of Austin who is attending graduate school at Texas University and Bud who is engaged in farming at Abernathy, and who also holds a degree from Texas University. His wife is the former Sue Enger, a sister of Don Enger of this area. The Rhodes are Church of Christ.

Mr. Rhodes stated he is looking forward to serving the route customers and will strive to serve them to the best of his ability.

Dawn DuLaney Returns from Gymnastic Camp

Ten year old Dawn DuLaney, daughter of the Jack DuLaney's of Shallowater, returned home Friday night from a summer gymnastics camp in Ada, Okla. at East Central University.

Dawn, a member of the Gym World USA Team in Levelland, coached by Johnny Hamilton of that city, has been taking gymnastics for about 1½ years and while at camp won the Gymnast of the Day award for her ability in performing.

Over 100 students attended the two week camp where they did all types of gymnastics. Dawn and her team demonstrated uneven parallel bars, beams and floor exercises while there.

The DuLaney family had the privilege of going to Albuquerque recently where they saw Nadia Comaneci, the fourteen year old Romanian girl who scored five perfect 10s in the Olympics in Montreal, Canada. A score which has never before been given in the Olympics.

While in Albuquerque Dawn presented Nadia with a Gym World USA Team tee-shirt and



received a kiss from Nadia in return for the gift.

Dawn is quite a talented

gymnast herself and maybe in the future she will qualify for the olympics, too.

Party Line

Visiting last week in the M.T. Stanton home was their granddaughter, Mrs. Delynda McClean and Denise McClean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey and grandson, Clay Downey of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Downey and boys of Lubbock, and Mrs. E.B. Reed were all Sunday dinner guests in Ropesville with the Marion Reed family.

Blake, Barry and Suzanne Mitchell from Palestine are spending two weeks here in the Billy Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Stanton were in Dimmitt Sunday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton and to help Jay Kent Stanton celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell and Shannon, Blake, Barry and Suzanne Mitchell of Palestine, Jane and Amy Hatley of Lubbock, enjoyed a weeks vacation to Padre Island where they camped on the beach and went swimming, surfing and sight-seeing

Clay Downey of Denver, Colorado, arrived Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey and other relatives.

Mrs. Linda Barnes of Cleburne visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed, and other relatives and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reed in Ropesville.

Honoring Mrs. Marie Rackler for her July birthday was Mrs. Dessie Redwine who gave a breakfast for the 8th Street Birthday Club group on her lovely backyard patio. Sixteen ladies attended and enjoyed brunch together.

Cheryl Barton and her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Hood of Lubbock, spent last week in Santa Fe and Albuquerque sightseeing.

Mrs. Bruce Boland, Belinda and Emily of Amarillo, are guests this week of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing, while her husband is in New York City attending a lab workshop.

Captain and Mrs. George Moore Brian and Ricky of San Bernadino, California, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Krey and other relatives. They left today and their daughter LeAnne

returned home with them after several weeks visiting here with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebs left Monday for Hatfield, Arkansas for a vacation at their ranch.

The Church of Christ members enjoyed a pot luck supper following services Sunday night to welcome the new members of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Judah and Allen, and Mrs. Charles Krebs, visited in Ruidosa, N.M. recently. While there Mrs. Krebs was a guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Winfield and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams enjoyed a recent weeks vacation to Indianapolis, visiting their son, Dr. and Mrs. B.R. Williams, Mindy and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Rucker have returned to their home in Shallowater following a four and one half month stay at their cabin on Lake Brady.

Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Krebs home were the Junior Winfield family of Ruidosa, N.M., J.R. Winfield family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jan King of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isom and children of Arlington have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and his parents, the Emert Isoms in Idalou.

Mrs. Ruth Merrell celebrated her 82nd birthday Tuesday with ice cream and birthday cake enjoyed by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackburn and children recently enjoyed a seven day trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They attended the Passion Play in

Wedding Vows Read for Cynthia Calfin and Harry C. Leonard, Jr.

Wedding vows for Cynthia Jean Calfin and Harry C. Leonard Jr. were exchanged at 8 p.m. July 30 at the First United Methodist Church chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Gene Garvin, formerly of Abernathy, and Mrs. Juanda Buckles of California. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Leonard Sr. of Shallowater.

Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with an arrangement of apricot gladiolas and daisies. A unity candle was placed on the left side of the altar.

The bride wore a street length dress of apricot color and wore matching accessories. She carried a white Bible, a gift from the groom, covered with apricot colored gladiolas and centered

Eureka Springs and toured Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rackler recently enjoyed vacationing on the beach at Galveston and toured the prison at Huntsville before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gray and Shawn moved to Alice Monday where he will be working in the oilfield. Gray has been patrolman for the city of Shallowater the past year,

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson returned home Saturday from a camping trip in the New Mexico mountains.

Sarah Graham of Lubbock spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans.

with a white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Julie Smith of Dallas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Sid Leonard, brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception followed in the church parlor. The table was served by Mrs. Melvin Salley of Levelland and Miss Judy Harper, cousin of the groom.

Out of town guests also included Mr. and Mrs. William Harper of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harper, Clay, Dan and Dale of Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Abernathy High School and the groom graduated from Shallowater.

Leonard is employed by the Lubbock County Emergency Medical Service.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Mrs. Herbert Gentry was admitted to Methodist Hospital Monday night, suffering from a chronic kidney ailment. She was resting very well at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan and R.G. Boozer, Sr. visited recently in Big Spring with Luther Vaughn who is a patient in the VA hospital there.

Mrs. Homer Randolph was in Snyder recently visiting her sister, Alma Fowler, who returned home with her for several days visit.

Recent visitors in the Homer Randolph home were Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton and Sherry of Lazbuddie, Othel Cumbie of Odessa, Mrs. Reta Sue Saunders and Debbie, Mrs. Billie Brown and children.

Karressa Greathouse of Rogers, N.M. visited briefly with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Lyon last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Tony Arnold and daughter, Tamie visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Lyon. Arnold who has been stationed in the Army at San Francisco was enroute to Hiedelburg, Germany where he will be stationed for 3 or 4 years. Mrs. Arnold and Tamie will remain with her parents in Kerrville until Capt. Arnold can make housing arrangements for them to goin him in Germany.

Mrs. Rama E. Bryant, mother of Mrs. Bobby Blackburn, moved to Shallowater Tuesday from Mule-shoe.

Mrs. Eva Terry and Robert have returned from a two week stay in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and children who have moved there from Nashville, Tenn.

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Named New City Secretary



Mrs. George (Martha) Gidden has been hired by the City Council members as city secretary for Shallowater, replacing Jessie Lee Vance who has resigned to devote full time to JP duties.

Martha began work Monday, Aug. 2, and is looking forward to serving the local patrons and invites everyone to come by and get acquainted.

A native Texan, Martha graduated from Brownwood High School and was formerly employed by South Plains Construction Company on the Brownfield Highway.

Martha's husband George is employed in the Civil Engineering Dept. at Reese Air Force Base and the couple reside three miles east of Shallowater on Farm Road 1294 and 2528 where they have lived for the past year, moving from

Shower Honors Cindy Jouett

A lovely come and go bridal shower, honoring Cindy Jouett, bride-elect of Steve Rackler, was given Saturday, July 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the First State Bank party room.

Mrs. Bruce Cody registered guests at a table covered with a white cloth, accented with a dainty bouquet of daisies held together with a blue bow.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and green were used. The serving table was covered with a lovely white cloth, centered with an arrangement of daisies, dainty cookies, mints, lime punch and coffee was served to the 55 guests who registered, with many sending gifts who were unable to attend.

Special guests were the couples mothers, Mrs. J.H. Jouett and Mrs. J.D. Rackler. The honoree and the mothers were presented with white carnation corsages accented with blue and green ribbon.

The honoree was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. Jouett, her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jouett of Lubbock and Mrs. Connie Davis.

Hostesses were Mesdames Connie Davis, B.H. Thomas Jr., E.R. Merrell, W.F. Williamson, W.A. Hardin, Bruce Cody, Carry Kirkland, J.T. Hunter, Jesse Hayes, Rocky Blair, Roy Blair, Oleta Sandlin, Miss Theresa Davis and Jessie Lee Vance. Hostess gift was an avocado Sunbeam Mix Master.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Shallowater.

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Lubbock where they had been residents since 1964.

The couple attend Westminister Presbyterian Church and have eleven children, all married, but one daughter, Deborah, who is a junior at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in elementary education.

Martha stated when time permits she enjoys painting but most of all her happiest times are being with her thirteen grandchildren with two more expected in the near future.

Shallowater Girls Basketball Coach Named this Week

Jan Averitt, a high school graduate of Hart and a college graduate of West Texas State University, will be the new girls basketball coach this coming school year in Shallowater.

Coach Averitt was the varsity basketball coach and junior high coach for Cotton Center last year. She was employed with their school district for two years. Before going to Cotton Center, Jan spent two years in Lampasas Middle School coaching the sixth grade girls.

Long Ago

In the good old days the government could spend a million dollars and have something to show for it.

—Grit

A good neighbor is one who loans but never borrows.

Jealousy, like cancer, is often fatal, and never productive of good.

\$10.8 Million Collected on Mix Drink Tax in State

Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that mixed drink tax collections during the April-June quarter of 1976 totaled \$10.8 million.

Bullock said he has mailed checks totaling \$1.6 million to 188 counties and other checks totaling \$1.5 million to 310 cities as their share of the tax collected.

The remainder, \$7.7 million, stays in the state general revenue fund, the Comptroller said.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and represents 10 percent of all gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks.

Bullock explained that the Comptroller's Office remits to counties and cities 15 percent of the total mixed drink tax collected within their boundaries on a quarterly basis.

He noted that the \$10.8 million collected is 21 percent more than the \$8.9 million collected in the second quarter of 1975 and 44 percent more than the \$7.5 million collected during the same period in 1974.



Herbs that are easy to grow on a kitchen window include dill, chives, garlic, parsley, shallots and watercress.

Miracle Baby Starts School



by Janice Jarvis

When Patty Lester was born doctors said that she would not survive more than a few days. But Patty proved them wrong and now at five years old she will start school this fall.

Patty, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brockman, 1216 10th Street in Shallowater, has the rare Hirschsprungs Disease. When she was six days old she had emergency surgery and has had a total of 10 operations during her short lifetime.

"She's a miracle baby" said Mrs. Brockman. Over the past five years there have been about eight times when we thought we had lost her, Mrs. Brockman said.

Her last surgery was a year ago and hopefully she will not require any further operations. During

her last stay in the hospital her intestines, which are partially dead because of the disease, were lined with a tube to make them stronger. After major surgery she has been left with a colostomy three times.

The disease is considered a birth defect, according to Mrs. Brockman. Despite the illness, Patty has remained alert and is well prepared for kindergarten this fall.

She is smaller than the average child and although she is five years old, she wears only a size two in clothes. Malnutrition suffered because of her disease has stunted her growth and doctors say that she will be lucky to reach 4ft. 6in. when fully grown.

During the very early stages of the disease, doctors suspected she had cystic fibrosis because Patty suffered with the same symptoms, but tests and surgery proved otherwise.

Patty has made numerous visits to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, and is familiar with the building each time she arrives at the door. She is, however, a good patient, said her grandmother.

When school bells ring this fall, Patty will be one of the children attending kindergarten for the first time. Many people thought this time would never come for Patty, but fortunately she showed them differently.

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Gwen is the daughter of the late Bill Avery and Betty Avery and resides at 1202 7th Street and attended Shallowater schools for eleven years.

Both Velma and Gwen invite all old and new customers to come in and get acquainted with Gwen and let her do your hair in the latest fashion.

The beauty shop is located at 702 Avenue G and the phone number is 832-4640.

Mrs. Marcia Powe is also an operator at the shop.

Velma's Beauty Shop announces that Gwen Avery has assumed duties as new operator and will be in the shop Tuesday through

Shallowater Mustangs to Begin Football Practice Monday, Aug. 9

In just a few days, the 1976 Fighting Mustang football season will begin. Shirts and shorts were issued Wednesday, August 4, and the first day of fall practice will be Monday, August 9. Players should report to the gym at 8:00 a.m. Workout will begin at 9:00 a.m. (shorts only). August 13 is the first day for workouts in contact equipment.

The first scrimmage game is August 20 at Meadow. The time will be set later. August 27 is the second scrimmage game at Wilson.

There are 10 returning lettermen, who along with 45 other players, will combine to play a varsity, JV and freshman schedule this fall.

Funeral Services Held for Maude Ellen Gage

Funeral services for Maude Ellen Gage, 80, of Littlefield were held Tuesday, July 27, at 10 a.m. in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield with Rev. Danny Brock, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church in Littlefield, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gage died Sunday, July 25 at 3:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Paul of Shallowater, Mrs. Celesta McWilliams of Littlefield, and Mrs. Shirley Turner of Levelland; three sons, Ralph of Plainview, L.C. Jr. of Lubbock, and Frank of Jal, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Miller of Shamrock and Mrs. Ella Kitchens of San Antonio; 22 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Summer Seminar Set for Seniors at SPC

For the second year, South Plains College will sponsor an annual Summer Seminar for Seniors Aug. 9-13.

Six courses will be offered, and cost will be \$2.00 a class.

The courses offered include Our Changing Culture, Physical Fitness, History of the Southwest, Psychology of Aging, Environment and You, and Macrame.

Persons attending may select one class from each time period. The \$2.00 charge per class covers cost of supplies and coffee and donuts for the morning coffee break. Lunch will be available in the College Cafeteria daily for \$1.25 per person.

Registration for the seminar must be made by Aug. 6. For additional information, contact either Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC, or Bobby James, administrative assistant for continuing education, at (806) 894-4921.

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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This is the one weekend coming up that is unique to Lubbock and the rest of the country at large, for that matter. For this is circus time once again, a situation in this city that occurs about this time every other year, if we are lucky.

Into the Santa Fe freight yards Friday will stream the long silver train bearing the animals and the performers who make up "The Greatest Show on Earth" and this time it has the added significance of being Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus' gala Spectacular Bicentennial Edition.

Traditionally, the "animal walk" has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday. In this event the menagerie of the circus is unloaded at the freight yards and walked up Broadway to University, thence down to 6th Street and over to the huge Coliseum where performances will begin at 8 p.m. Friday. There will be performances at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and the final day Sunday at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

That "animal walk" procession has a special identification with me, for one year I rode one of the big elephants all the way from the Santa Fe yards up 4th Street to the Coliseum. It was a rolling, rocky ride but something to remember.

There's no denying that my all-time circus performing favorite is the blonde German-born Gunther Gebel-Williams. This paragon is something to behold, no matter how many repeats you are lucky to experience. It is Gebel-Williams who is animal trainer par excellence, who thinks nothing of riding a tiger on top of an elephant. His work is breath-taking and his talents are augmented by his lovely wife and small son Oliver, the youngest member of the troupe.

Lou Williams, the noted clown with his motorized bathtub and his tiny car routine, is easily the show's other "superstar." This clown represents the highest tradition of this wonderful show and his clown family supports him all the way. By "clown family" I mean the whole galaxy of fun-makers that bring laughs and fun throughout the show. Incidentally, Lou's daughter has joined the circus in the family tradition; she is a showgirl in the production.

Where else can one single out a single attraction to mention now. That the Ringling production numbers are colorful, lavishly costumed and arranged with care, good taste and canny precision, have been keynote for the show all during its 105 year history.

The Rudi Lenz Chimps are a riot in themselves and Miss Anna's Poodles are, too. The mere training of these animals is a study of patience and expertise unequalled anywhere.

If you've never seen Victoria Uris, as "La Toria," perform her swing-overs and one-arm plunges attached to a swivel and a ring far above the audience have earned her a place in the Guinness Book of World Records. What adds to this act is that the audience does the counting aloud as this intrepid girl continues for what seems an exhausting period.

There are other old favorites in the show and a good many appearing in high-wire, balancing and other acts for the first time in America. Among these are the Carillo Brothers from Columbia, aerialists; The Dimitrovs and The Lilianas on the perch pole; Gebel-Williams "Elephant Roundup"; gymnasts The Jabczynski and The Parvanovi; aerialists The Flying Wilastons, The Flying Farfans, act which features 11-year old son, an accomplished trapeze artist; and all the other superb and expert, attractive members of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

That indefatigable and seemingly timeless epitome of the Western star, John Wayne, is back in town at Showplace 4 in a film that must rank as one of his best. As in "True Grit," Wayne this time portrays a gunfighter in a characterization that is realized with more depth and insight than is usually a Wayne trademark. The film is called "The Shootist" from Paramount-Dino De Laurentis and is rated PG, running one hour and 39 minutes.

This absorbing film portrays Wayne as a dying gunfighter around 1900 and set in Carson City. He rides into the town as an outgoing character of an era that is on the way out. The hint of things to come are found in the suburban touches, the everyday activities of the city's citizens. Wayne is dying of cancer and he takes lodging in the home of widow Lauren Beall, playing a most effective, telling performance. Her young son, played by Ron Howard, is fascinated with tales of hardier times, learning that legendary people are sometimes very human, indeed.

The film is replete with telling characterizations. There is the worried at first, Marshall Harry Morgan, fearful at first of Wayne's past performances, then turning vicious knowing that Wayne is not the strong man of earlier times. The doctor is played by James Stewart, while Richard Boone is the isolated, hating man, murderous over what Wayne did to his brother. Hugh O'Brien is the card sharpie and Sharee North is Wayne's old flame. There is a fine characterization by veteran John Carradine as the scheming promoter of an undertaking parlour.

The whole thing culminates in the inevitable showdown between Wayne and O'Brien, Boone and Bill McKinney, the town braggart.

"The Shootist" is not just another run of the mill western entry. It has maturity and it examines the thinking and the motivations of its characters with sharp perception. It is a highlight, if not THE highlight, of Wayne's long and illustrious career.

At the Fox complex, the Disney Studios release of "Gus" will provide fun for most everyone. G-rated of course, "Gus" is a soccer-playing mule from Yugoslavia, who is imported by Edward Asner, owner of a less than expert, pro football team. Gus's role is to be the team's kicker and, with Gary Grimes as his resentful athlete owner, he leads the team to the NFL championship. Don Knotts as the coach jitters in his usual manner to laughs, while the villains, Harold Gould, Tom Bosley and Tim Conway try every sabotage trick in the book to halt Gus's winning streak. With various football stars such as Johnny Unitas in the cast, "Gus" is fun and sure to be a winner, what with the Nation's total commitment to weekend and week night football telecasts as the late summer and fall come on.



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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

And what, pray tell, are we TV sports nuts going to do with our time now that the Olympics are over? We'll probably get some things done that were ignored for the last two weeks.

The Olympics, for 1976, bowed out in splendor, just as they opened. The closing ceremonies were stirring, just as were the opening rites. Despite friction between nations, there was little evidence as the athletes paraded.

These will go down as among the most stormy of all the Games, and yet, they also will go down in history as one of the most record breaking, record making, Olympics in history.

Let's face it, athletes are simply getting better each year. They are better trained and probably in better physical shape, too. They're bigger and stronger. They accept the challenges and they perform. Oh how they do perform!

All told, the United States did well. The U.S. picked up a heap of gold, silver and bronze, to say nothing of records. Individually and as a team, the Yankee athletes stood out.

Boxing, swimming and wrestling, for the men, were the great victories. We picked up other top scores, but the bulk of the medal crop came in these events. And the women? They ran a poor second or third, most of the time—despite Women's Lib.

In my mind, the two most memorable performances were by Bruce Jenner and Frank Shorter. Jenner won the Decathlon, the most punishing event, while Shorter finished only second.

But Shorter gave his best, beat the time he established in winning a gold medal at Munich. To me, that's what the Games are all about. A man gives everything he has. If he does not win, that's too bad, but within himself he knows that he did the best he could. He is no less a champion for that.

Jenner, of course, earned the right to be called the world's greatest athlete. In two days the field runs off nine events, topped by the gruelling 1,500 meter run. It's terrible punishment, both during the events and for months beforehand.

Jenner not only did well, he beat his own previous marks and finished with the highest point total in the history of the Olympics. He is, by any standard, a super athlete.

There were disappointments, primarily in track, where we used to dominate. We were shut out in the shot put, 1,500 meters. We did poorly in the high jump, pole vault and others. We did well, as usual, in the relays.

We absolutely dominated swimming and boxing, where the U.S. National Anthem must have become a royal pain to competing nations. In most other sports we barely scratched. But we did regain the basketball title and that was fitting and proper.

Dwight Stones probably was the biggest disappointment, but he was more than that. He was not a good ambassador for this country. He was, in short, "The Ugly American."

Babe Ruth still is being cheered for pointing to a spot and then hitting a home run against the Cubs. Joe Namath is being cheered for saying that he would lead the Jets past the Packers and in victory in the Super Bowl. Both men did what they said.

But Stones was something else. The fact that he said that he would win the gold medal in the high jump could be accepted, even when he failed. It was his other antics.

He knocked the Canadians for their organization and direction, among other things. He went back to California because he didn't like living conditions. He blasted the French Canadians and then showboated a shirt that said "I Love French Canadians."

Then he lost the high jump, watched two others better his height and then complained that he couldn't jump in the rain. It must have rained only on him, hm?

If Stones knew that he couldn't jump in the rain, why didn't he work on that in the months before the Olympics? He had plenty of time to perfect himself. It's obvious that he is a "fairweather" athlete. He didn't want to pay the price.

The rap of the Canadian Olympic committee was most unfortunate. Here was a country that was belabored with problems. Strikes threatened not to allow completion of the stadia. Nations pulled out. Taiwan was denied entry.

And yet, when all was said and done, the Canadians did a marvelous job. The facilities appeared to be among the finest and apparently everything was on schedule.

And not one gold medal, what a shame for a proud nation that proved to be the perfect host.

In case it had escaped your attention, what with the rain and hot weather, Texas Tech plays its first football game just five weeks from this Saturday.

Colorado moves in for the opener and Steve Sloan & Co. won't have much time to prepare for a Big 8 Conference title contender. In fact, in slightly over two weeks, the gridders will be reporting.

Whatever happened to summer this year?

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Sewing With Today's Fabrics

Selecting needles and threads for homesewing is more than just picking up a package of needles and finding thread to match the fabric color, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist, says.

"Kind and size of needle and thread necessary depend upon fiber, fabric construction and purpose for stitching.

"For example, in buying needles, choose ballpoint needles when sewing knits and sharp needles when sewing woven fabrics," she explained.

Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She recommends using 100 per cent polyester or cotton-covered polyester thread for polyester or polyester blend fabrics. These threads have elasticity and do not shrink in washing.

"Because of their irregularities, today's American-made polyester or cotton-covered polyester threads are not sized like 100 per cent cotton thread.

"Consequently, larger size (size 14 or 16) needles are necessary when sewing with this thread to prevent breaking, tangling and uneven tension. The eye of the needle must be large enough for the largest part of the thread to pass through," she said.

Some Swiss-made polyester threads are more uniform in shape, and they are sized. A fine needle may be used when sewing with fine thread, she said.

"Thread for topstitching, commonly called buttonhole twist, is available in polyester or cotton. It is heavier and thicker than regular thread. Choose the kind which is most compatible to the fabric being used. A size 16 or 18 needle, used when sewing with buttonhole twist, allows the thread to move through the eye freely without fraying.

"Swiss-made cotton buttonhole twist may be preshrunk on the spool before used in stitching on polyester, polyester blends or cotton fabrics. Cotton thread has a higher luster than polyester," she

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Plans for Egg Production Facility Near Idalou Announced Recently

SunnyMead Ranch Inc. of Texas announced ground breaking plans for a new million dollar egg production facility. The total-cycle egg production facility will be located six miles north of Idalou.

The total-cycle plant will begin construction in the next 60 to 90 days and will employ some unique new techniques for egg production. A feed mill will be constructed and the feed will handle requirements for the self-contained plant.

Joe Raith, vice-president and general manager of the plant said initially the plant should have

50,000 laying hens in three to four houses, with an expansion over the next three to four years expected to bring capacity up to 300,000 laying hens. When the construction is completed thirty to forty persons will be employed in various production areas.

Charles Jackson, an Idalou banker, is accredited with the total-cycle concept. Original plans had called for construction of a facility in Grand Prairie but the South Plains location was chosen after it was pointed out that the cost of hauling feed to Dallas-Fort Worth area would be greater than the transport of the eggs.

said.

If your machine does not sew with heavy threads or buttonhole twist, use two strands of thread for topstitching.

"Wind some thread on a second bobbin and thread it and the spool thread together on top. Separate

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South Plains 4-H'ers Earn Dress Revue Honors

Under the theme, "Flight Into Fashion" at the new Lubbock Regional Airport, four young ladies showed off their own creations and earned themselves a trip to the State 4-H Dress Revue in San Antonio by winning top honors in the District 2 4-H Dress Revue Thursday (July 15).

The winners are Annette Weil of Hale Co.; Pearl Perez, Swisher Co.; Prynness Parkman, Bailey Co.; and Cindy Mitchell, Lubbock Co.

Named as alternates are Sheree Jerden of Lynn Co., first alternate; and Linda Sue Gohlke

of Parmer Co., second alternate. These two girls will fill in at San Antonio, Sept. 17-18, in case any of the others can't compete in the finals during the State 4-H Dress Revue.

All 17 contestants, who represented a 20-county area of the South Plains, made and modeled their own outfits.

Special honors went to Miss Prynness Parkman for showing the best outfit constructed of fabric of cotton or cotton blend.

Also awarded during the show was a \$500 Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship. Agnes Acker of

Castro County was presented the award by Mrs. Lucille Witten, district 2 director of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Mrs. Sheila Fillingim, treasurer of the scholarship fund. The scholarship is offered each year based on best record book and other criteria to a 4-H girl majoring in home economics at Texas Tech.

In addition to senior level competition, 17 juniors vied for honors. They'll not compete beyond the district level.

There are no 1-2-3 placings in the annual dress revue. Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities, and their 4-H record books.

A special tour of the new regional airport facilities and a dinner for contestants, parents, Extension agents and special guests kicked off the awards phase of the event. Presenting the awards was Mr. Edward Breihan, general manager of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill which sponsored the dinner.

Steve Lee, 4-H'er from

Lubbock County, was master of ceremonies. Other 4-H'ers on the program were Charmi Wood of Lynn Co., and Darlene Gunn of Garza Co.

Wynon Mayes, county Extension agent (home economics) in Hale Co., served as chairman of the event, with Catherine B. Crawford, district Extension agent (home economics), serving as coordinator.

Texas Tech Receives Grant

The Texas Tech University Research and Training Center in Mental Retardation has received a \$315,000 grant from the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). According to Dr. Gerald J. Bensberg, director of the Research and Training Center, the grant will be used to support its 1976-77 program.

A total \$30,000 has been awarded for conducting an International Symposium on

Normalization and Integration of the Mentally Retarded, to be held August 16-20, in cooperation with the National Association of Retarded Citizens.

Other funds will support three regional conferences and five in-state conferences to provide short-term training for 250 professionals working in the field of mental retardation.

The major budget allocation goes toward support of a basic research staff conducting research projects in cooperation with agencies serving the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled.

The Texas Tech Training Center is one of 19 supported by HEW. The Center conducts applied research aimed toward alleviating disability, reducing dependency and formulating more effective rehabilitation service delivery systems for the mentally retarded.

It also seeks ways to share research findings and participate in the training of mental retardation and vocational rehabilitation personnel in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Record Money Paid Out by Coors Yearly

A record total of \$4,016,358 had been paid out so far this year to the general public by Adolph Coors Company in its "cash-for-cans" recycling program, a company spokesman said this week.

The money represents payment to individuals and organizations who have collected aluminum beverage cans and redeemed them at Coors recycling centers for 15c per pound. The four million dollar figure registers a dramatic increase over the \$2.9 million paid out during the same period in 1975.

A spokesman for the regional brewer based in Golden, Colo., said from January to June of this year, 642,617,328 cans were turned in for recycling through the company's 170 independent distributors in the 11-state Coors distribution area.

A total of 26,775,722 pounds of aluminum was recycled in the program in the past six months for a 46 percent return rate.

"We are pleased that our consumers throughout our marketing areas recognize the importance of recycling in order to conserve our natural resources and reduce litter," said William K. Coors, president of the brewery.

He stressed that Coors recycling centers pay cash for all aluminum beer and soft drink containers, regardless of brand.

Since the start of the nationally-recognized conservation program in January 1970, consumers have recovered 220,521,205 pounds of aluminum beverage cans. At an estimated 24 cans per pound, more than 5.2 billion containers have been forwarded by Coors and its independent distributors to aluminum producers for recycling into new can-making aluminum sheet.

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