

# Under the BIG TOP

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus visited Cottage Grove for two shows at Bohemia Park on Saturday, and audiences filled the big top for each performance. Circus clown Leo Acton said before the show that the circus performs almost exclusively for small towns along its route, and the circus headed to Halsey for a show on Sunday. Based in Hugo, Okla., the circus claims to perform in over 200 towns in 17 states. The visit also helped raise funds for the Cottage Grove Kiwanis chapter.



Trapeze artist Simone Key flies through the air. Key also doubled as an announcer.



photos by Jon Stinnett

Balloon animals were an attraction for many.



Circus clown Leo Acton hams it up with "The Amazing Adam."



The Arlise Unicycle Troupe performs.



Visitors showed up at Bohemia Park early to watch the circus set up and see its big cats, Francis, Solomon and Delilah.



The circus was not without its detractors, and a group of protesters picketed the event throughout, handing out flyers prepared by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals that the protesters said detailed the circus' poor treatment of animals over a number of years.



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