

Redbird News

By Veldeen Pinkerman

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Mr. and Mrs. Swede Sedivy were Sunday dinner guests in the Guy Hull home.

Mrs. Guy Hull called on Mrs. Hannah Streit at Sacred Heart hospital on Saturday evening.

Jim Lloyd was a Wednesday overnight guest of Loren Pinkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson were Saturday evening supper guests in the Ray Witherwax home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinkerman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pinkerman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Pinkerman and Veldeen were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Witherwax home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. Anna Carson were Sunday dinner guests in the Rex Carson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Bob Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family from Wakefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moffet.

The junior-senior banquet was held Saturday evening in the Lynch gym. There were 46 in attendance including the teachers and students.

Several neighbors helped with work at the Veldon Pinkerman farm on Monday, May 2.

Robert Wells family visited in the Howard Slack home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Tuch were in O'Neill on Monday and called at the Ray Wilson home on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Shelly were helping with cattle at the George Calkins home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Carson spent a week visiting in the Duane Carson and Ernest Durre homes. She came out from O'Neill on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Pinkerman came out from O'Neill Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Fay Pinkerman. They plan to get settled again in their home the first of the week.

Guy Pinkerman helped Bill Alm with cattle on Tuesday and Albert Carson on Wednesday.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday, May 4 at the home of Mrs. Johnny Bahl with 13 members and two visitors present.

Pat Conard called on Veldon Pinkerman Friday morning in O'Neill. Mrs. Guy Hull will hold her school picnic at district 38 on Saturday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigo Christensen and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Christensen and family were Sunday evening guests in the Guy Pinkerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Witherwax and Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Witherwax home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darnell and family visited in the Ray Wilson home Sunday evening.

Bassett News

By Mrs. C. M. Terry

The "Busy Bees" Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Gudath and nine women in attendance. The afternoon was spent working on the appliques for a quilt to be given to the Memorial hospital bazaar auction which is held in the fall. Mrs. Walter Ewing, president conducted a short business meeting. The hostess served lunch.

The 8th grade county examinations were held Wednesday under the supervision of county superintendent Glen Estes. There were 39 students who took the tests at the Bassett grade school. Robert Van Norman was high student in the county with Caroline Nichols 2nd. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Norman and Caroline is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Nichols.

Eighth grade day will be held Thursday and eighth grade promotion exercises will be held May 19 at the auditorium.

Funeral services are being held today at Indianapolis for Mrs. Clara Wood, 72, daughter of Mrs. Melissa Pancake who passed away Sunday at the Memorial Hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Wood taught the primary grades in the Bassett school for a number of years before moving to Stuart where she worked in a dress shop.

The VFW Auxiliary met May 19 at the home of Mrs. Nora Drevson. Mrs. Mayme Richards is president of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bennett and children made a business trip into Omaha last Thursday.

The Kensington of the Rebekah Lodge met with Mrs. Francis Shaw with 12 present. President Mrs. Martin Spann conducted a short business meeting. The group will meet with Mrs. Earl Armstrong June 3.

The United Church Women of Rock county met in Newport M.E. church for May Fellowship Day

meeting last Friday. There were about 49 women representing four churches of the county. A heavy rain that Thursday made it impossible for those in the southern part of the county to take part.

Mrs. Ellis Barnes was in charge of arrangements. In her absence vice-pres. Mrs. Earl Stewart was in charge of the business meeting. She gave a report on the annual meeting at Lincoln of the United Church Women's meeting there which she and Mrs. William Lemon had attended.

Mrs. Wayne Peterson was program chairman. She was assisted by Mesdames Clarence Bennett and Clifford Turpin in the program on Citizenship, Free and Responsible.

The host church women served tea to the group.

The Bassett Women's club annual sunset tea was held at the party room of the Kozy cafe last Friday at 2 o'clock. Each member brought a guest. The social committee was Mrs. Olga Jones and Mrs. Babe Davison.

Mrs. Maude Preble was in charge of the program which opened with group singing, followed by the following giving poems and reading, Mrs. George Drevson, Mrs. Neva Leonard, Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. Fannie Bassett, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. Maude Preble and Mrs. Minnie McCance.

The program was closed with group singing and prayer. Mrs. Maude Johnson and Mrs. Jinks Bair poured at the lace covered table which was centered with a bouquet of tulips and plum blossoms.

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Baldwin Park, Calif with her son Herbert and family.

Jack Wallstrom represented St. Peter's Lutheran church at the closing convention of the American Lutheran church and the constituting convention of the American Lutheran church's central district in Omaha, May 11-13.

The meeting set the administration of the central district in motion. It will be one of the 19 districts in the United States and Canada. The total national baby membership will be 2,500,000.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Federation rally at Albion Friday was attended by Mrs. Melvin Blobaum, Mrs. Elsie Kops, Mrs. Darrell Connick, Mrs. Thyra Little, and Mrs. John Strelow.

A civil defense first aid program will be held in Bassett beginning May 24 with 5 consecutive 2 hour lessons being held each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. There will be no charge for these lessons to be held at the grade school by members of the civil defense program in Ainsworth. No pre-registration or fee is necessary.

The new city council has been set with George Lehman, president. Mayor Clifford Turpin has made the following appointments for the year, city clerk, Rolland Litz, city treasurer, Clifford Terry, water commissioner, George Steffey, chief of police and street commissioner, Henry Runte, night marshal, George Ruder, cemetery board, Art Weber, Tom Galleher, Walter Crook, Rudy Miller, Mollie Buckendorf and Maude Preble.

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Robert Crosby served more than a 2-year hitch.

The effect of two Democratic officeholders on statehouse routine when Brooks was elected was starting. A change back to Republicans or even to another Democrat may be equally unsettling.

In the case of the Democrats most party people in the statehouse backed Conrad and not the primary winner, Morrison.

A full head of steam will begin generating right after the general election returns are counted.

Then comes a meeting of the Legislative Council, composed of members of the last session of the Legislature. The council will make recommendations to the 1961 session which convenes in January.

There will be the budget messages of the outgoing and incoming governors and a hectic six months of lawmaking.

There will be very little quiet in the Capitol in the next year.

Weeds
State officials are becoming conscious again. It's the time of year when the pesky plants start causing problems with not only lawns but farm land.

A series of meetings to stimulate weed control measures was being held this month.

They are designed also to bring the latest technical information and techniques to weed fighters.

Meetings are sponsored by the weed and seed division of the State Agriculture Department in cooperation with noxious weed districts.

Annually weeds crowd over many thousands of acres of land in Nebraska, cutting production of crops.

Dillon Leaves
A familiar partner to many Nebraskans, Hugh Dillon, has resigned as state surveyor to join the Lancaster County Engineer's staff as deputy.

Dillon has been state surveyor since 1939 and before that was deputy state surveyor for eight years. The surveyor works under supervision of the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The board supervises leasing of state-owned school lands.

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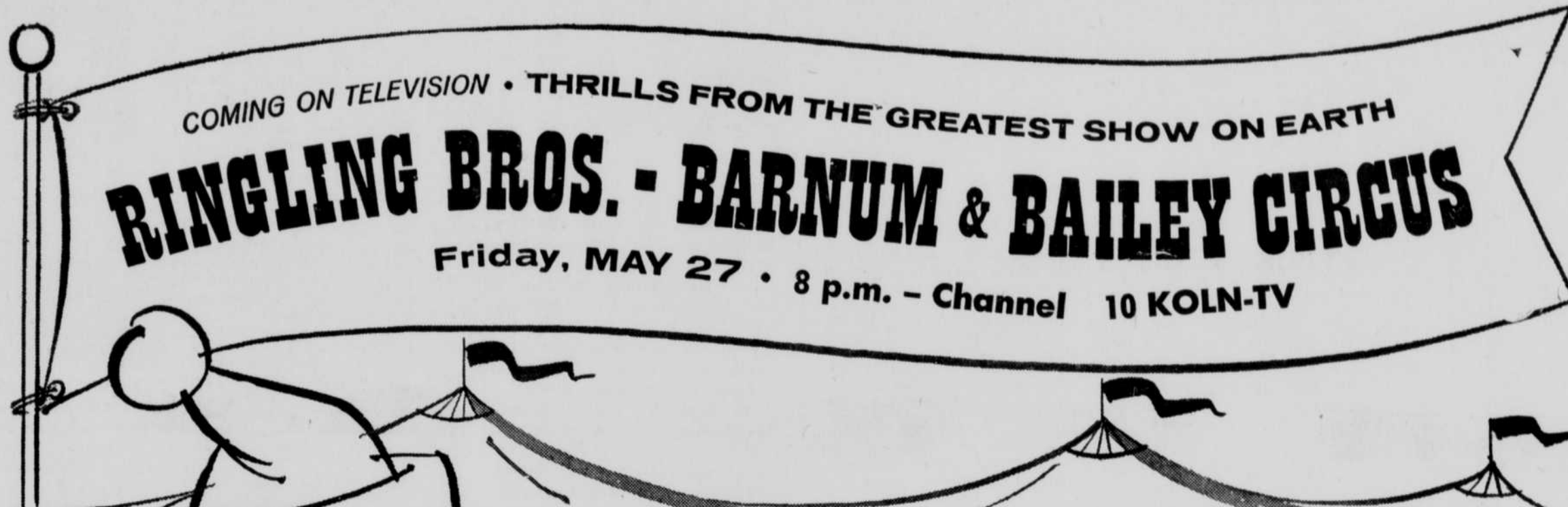
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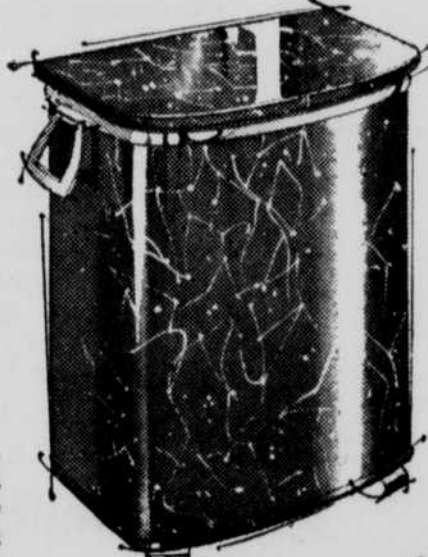
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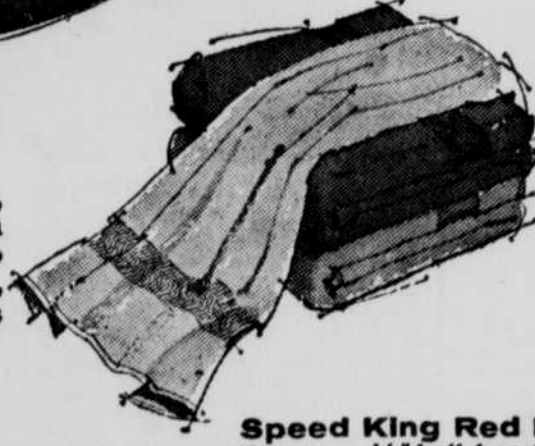
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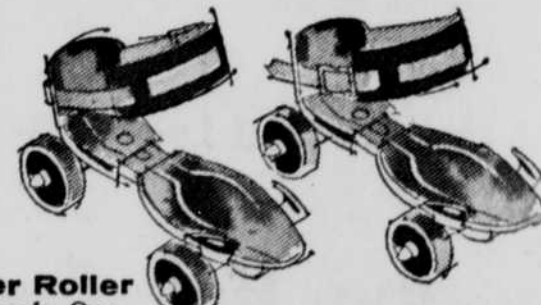
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