

Ringling Bros. Coming to Norfolk

The largest herd of performing elephants ever assembled is featured with scores of beautiful and thrilling attractions in the new 1955 edition of Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

The greatest show on earth will appear in its magnificent entirety at Norfolk on Monday, August 8.

Nearly two hundred tons of elephants participate in the magnificent spectacle "Mama's in the Park," a charming fantasy in which bonneted monsters wheel trumpeting offspring in gigantic baby carriages.

To stage this massive production, John Ringling North imported 20 new baby elephants from India and added to his already vast adult herd.

"Holiday," most glittering of the extravaganzas created for the new show, presents a glorious kaleidoscope of colors, costumery and lavish floats. Hundreds of human and animal artists participate in this pageant dedicated to the festive days on the American calendar.

The aerial ballet this year features bevy of sultry beauties revelling on high in a romantic aura of Soth Pacific charm.

The stirring patriotic finale, entitled "Rainbow 'Round the World," brings a final burst of color and beauty to the latest entertainment triumph of John Ringling North.

In addition to producing the four enchanting spectacles, Mr. North composed all of the music for them.

Performances are held at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m., with doors opened at 1 and 7 p.m.

Honors Son—

Mrs. Frank Dvorak entertained a number of guests Friday afternoon with a party honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Richard. Those attending were Diane and Carla Samms, Tommy and Billy Cleary, Jeff Spence, Clyde Davis, Craig Funk, John Withers, and Barbara and Brenda.

DR. H. L. BENNETT
VETERINARIAN
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Old Settlers Reunite at Devall Grove

Among the old settlers enjoying their annual reunion at the Elmer Devall grove, 17 miles north of O'Neill were: Top panel—Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. Miller of Bristow, married 55 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull of Niobrara, married 56 years. Lower panel—Mrs. Elmer Hull, "Gramma" Hull, who will observe her 100th birthday anniversary on September 6, Mr. and Mrs. Miller; back row—Mrs. Harrison and Margaret Eggers.—The Frontier Photo.



O'NEILL LOCALS
Mrs. Orville Morrow and children spent Tuesday visiting at the Anna Brown home.
Miss Joan Dohm of Chadron

came Sunday night to spend two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Schmidt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family of Atkinson were Saturday callers at the Marvin Anderson home.
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State Tax Levy Highest Since '20

The state tax levy for 1955 will be 8.18 mills consisting of 6.33 mills for the general fund and 1.85 mills for special levies authorized by the legislature, the state board of equalization decided Tuesday.

It is the highest total levy since 1920 when a constitutional convention changed methods of assessment. The general fund levy is the highest since 1904, the earliest figures given in the tax commissioner's report.

There has been a gradual increase in levies since the legislature in 1953 passed a law providing that assessed value of property should be 50 percent of actual value, the method formerly used.

The 1.49 mill increase from the 6.69 mill levy last year is an increase of approximately 20 percent. Thus taxpayers will pay a total state tax of \$8.18 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The levy was obtained so as to raise \$30,864,178 for the general fund. The state board of equalization estimated that cash income to the fund will be \$12,141,788 leaving \$19,284,061 plus a three percent cushion of \$561,613 required by law to be raised by taxes.

The increased levy comes as a result of increased appropriations by the legislature. The total state valuation was approximately the same as last year. It was \$6,092,910,339 or about 12,000,000 larger than last year, when "Operation Honesty" was carried on in an effort to get better assessments.

Leading sources of estimated cash income were: motor vehicle driver's licenses, \$1,399,000; liquor tax, \$3,875,000; cigarette tax, \$2,825,000; head tax, \$818,000 interest of bonds, \$275,000; secretary of state, \$330,000.

David Vequist, sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Vequist, jr., and children and Anna Brown spent Wednesday at the Henry Vequist home.



Mr. Fox . . . confectioner.

Earl R. Fox, 65, Rites Held Here

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, July 29, for Earl Roy Fox, 65, retired O'Neill confectionery store operator. Rev. Glenn Kennicott of First Methodist church officiated at the services held in First Presbyterian church.

Burial was in the Lynch cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Pallbearers were Harrison Bridge, Howard Manson, Don Clyde, Earl McClanahan, Peter Sydow and Don McClellan.

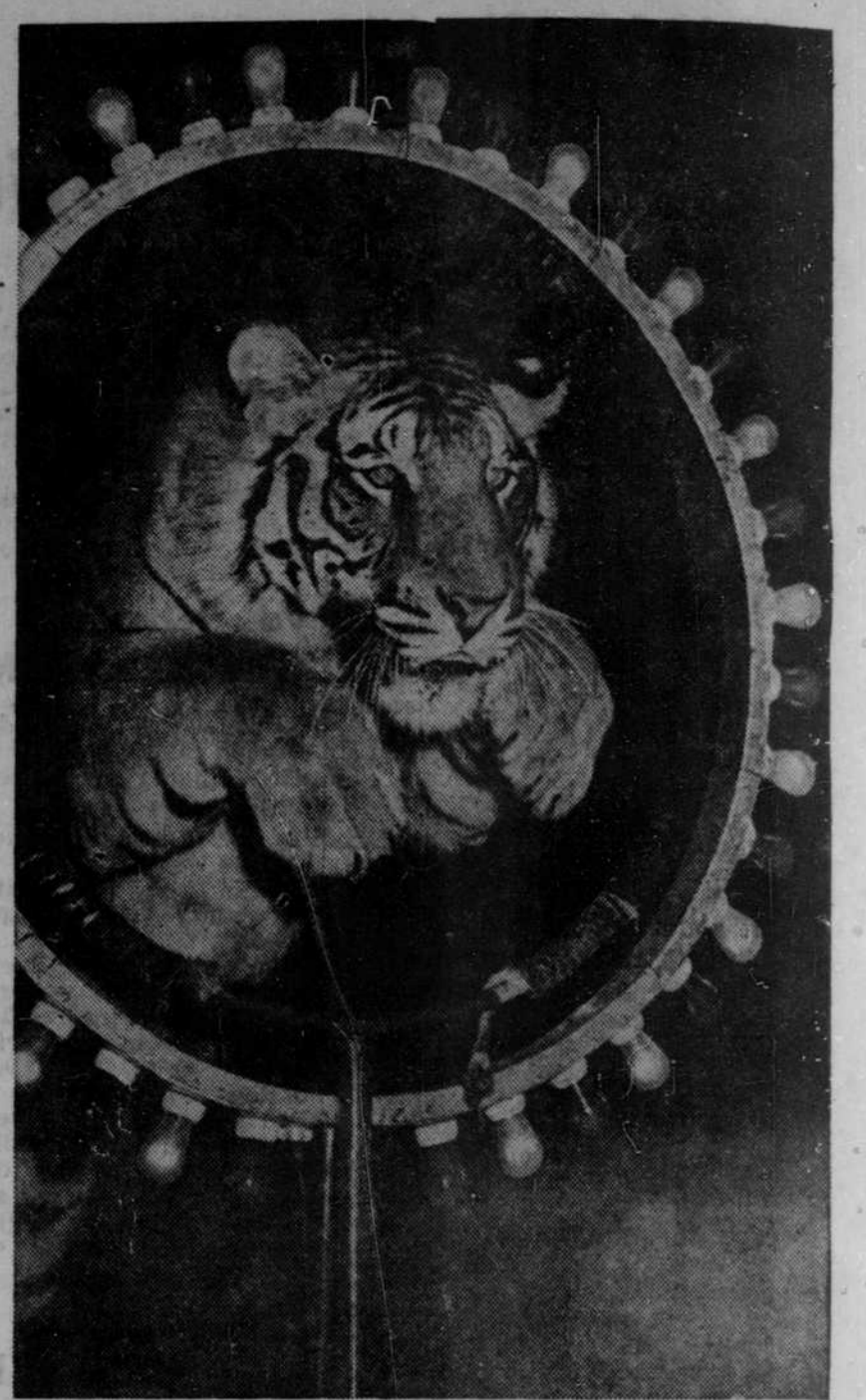
The late Mr. Fox died at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had been ill more than a year.

He was born November 2, 1889, at Beemer, a son of John W. and Iva Belle Wilson Fox.

On September 17, 1930, at Niobrara he married Eva Myrtle Williamson. They became the parents of one son.

For a number of years Mr. Fox operated a confectionery establishment here in several different locations.

Survivors include: Widow—Eva; son—Jerry Richard Fox, who is with the air force in England.



Jungle-bred tigers . . . coming to Norfolk. (Story in column 1.)

Townsend Rites Held at Page

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all of O'Neill; Mrs. Merle Brouse

of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belmer, all of Ewing; Mrs. Sarah Adams, Leo Adams and Mrs. Leona Glead, all of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagers of Lodi, Calif.

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FARM AUCTION

HAVING DECIDED to quit farming, I will offer the following described personal property at public auction on the premises, located one-half mile west of Emmet, two miles north and one-half mile west, on the James F. O'Donnell place, on —

Friday, August 12th

Sale Starts at 1 P.M.

Lunch on Grounds

43 -- Head of CATTLE -- 43

- 8—MILK COWS, Shorthorn & Whiteface
- 2—STEERS, coming 2-years
- 10—STOCK COWS with CALVES, mixed
- 6—SHORTHORN BUCKET CALVES
- 15—Whiteface HEIFERS, coming 2-yrs.
- Also 25 Hamp. Spring Pigs
- 35—White Rock Laying Hens
- 450-Bu. Ear Corn in Crib

Machinery and Equipment

- John Deere 1955 Model Tractor with Powr-Trol
- 3-Section Harrow
- 3—Fuel Barrels, 55-gal. capacity
- J-D Mounted Lister
- 2—Wagons on Rubber running gears
- 2—Fanning Mills
- J-D Mounted Cultivator
- McCormick - Deering Self-Washer Separator, nearly new
- McCormick - Deering Two-Row Eli
- 2-Unit Milking Machine, new
- Large Assortment of Shop Tools
- General Implement 2-Row Cornpicker with husking bed, 4-yrs.-old
- 2—Fuel Tanks on Stand, 115-gal. capacity
- 1954 Chevrolet 4-dr., Sedan, Power-Glide, 4,200 miles, property of the late Jerrold Dusatko
- No. 5 J-D Mower
- Many Miscellaneous Items

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Household Goods

- Library Table
- 2—Wool Rugs, 10x14 (like new) and 9x12
- Dresser
- Cabinet
- 7—Qt. Pressure Cooker
- Many Other Household Items Too Numerous to Mention
- Fruit Jars
- Some Garden Hose
- Fruit Cupboard
- Lawn Chairs
- Zinc Top Work Table

TERMS OF SALE: Strictly cash. No property removed unless settled for.

ED WINKLER, Owner

COL. WALLY O'CONNELL, O'Neill AUCTIONEER

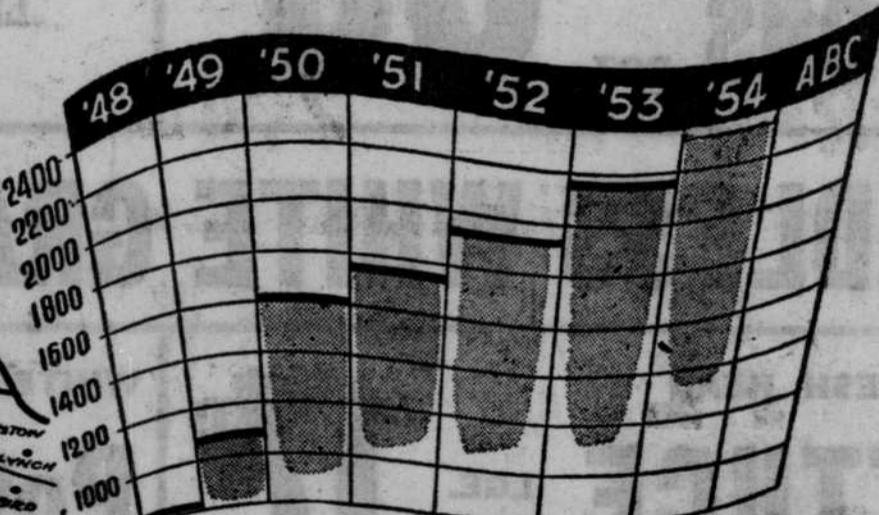
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