



ABC's Old Stuff To Kurt Frickle At Age Three

The old adage "You're never too old to learn," will have to be changed to "young" in the case of this handsome youngster who lives in the northern part of the county.

Kurt Frickle is the person. A very small person not yet three who lives with his parents on a ranch in the Celia neighborhood, 14 miles northeast of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frickle Jr., widely known residents of the community, have three other children. A married son in Lincoln, another son who attends the University and a married daughter who lives in Omaha. Kurt, the little tag-along of the family, will be three September 2.

Last Christmas when Kurt was

just past two he received a set of building blocks for a gift. When his mother was showing him the pictures and how to build he wanted to know what the letters were. She told him and was surprised to find that he remembered them. It was not long until he could name each letter of the alphabet no matter in which order they were presented. He spells out words from signs and children's books and is much interested in the art of writing. Kurt recognizes his own name in print, that of his small nephew and those of his brothers and sister. He enjoys listening to his mother read and likes putting together jig saw puzzles.

All this doesn't mean he spends all his time in the house. He has a dog who grew up with him (it always has the name of Pup) who is his constant companion while out of doors. "When I want to know where Kurt is I just call the dog," said Mrs. Frickle.

When he rides with his father in the plane the little fellow recognizes neighbors places as they fly over.

So far, learning the letters has been more or less a game to Kurt, his mother feels that he should not be hurried into learning to read before he is of school age, however, with the facts he has already mastered he may take off on his own unless he loses interest in things academic.

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O'Neill country club women's tournament winners are shown with trophies won. From left to right, front row, are Ruth Wilson, Marie Kelly, Dorothy Yantzi and Champion Amy Kersenbrock. Back row, Elenore Pruss, Mary Reynoldson (hidden), Jo Wilson, Nancy Grady, Helen Clifford and Elenore Hunt.

A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .

—I Love A Tree—
I love a tree, a brave, upstanding tree!
When I am wearied in the strife,
Beaten by storms and bruised by life,
I look up at a tree and it refreshes me,
If it can keep its head held high,
And look the storm straight in the eye,
Ready to stand, ready to die,
Then by the grace of God, can I,
At least with Heavens help I'll try.
I love a tree, for it refreshes me!
I love a tree, when it seems dead,
Its leaves all shorn and bared
It's head,
When winter flings its cold and snow,
It stands there undismayed by woe;
It stands there waiting for the spring,
Oh! a tree is such a believing thing.
I love a tree, for it refreshes me!
I heard God speak today, I heard Him speak majestically,
From out the tree top height,
In grand tones, He spoke! The world grew hushed, we stood alone!
Then did I hear Him speak the Psalmist's lay: "Be still for I am God!" This did He say.
(Cushman)



First flight winners are shown with their trophies. From left, Champion Iris Liddy, Runner-up Mary Vetter and consolation winner Helen Clifford.

Stuart News

By Mrs. Herb Skala

Carol Hoffman of Omaha spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman.

Katie Papke spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family at Burke, S. D. Mrs. Johnson had just returned from the hospital where she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kohle and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nagel at Napier.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bob Batenhorst were Mrs. Grace Kelsberg of Hayward, Wis., and Mrs. Jack McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierson and Linda of Central City and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilg and girls of Basset were last Monday visitors at the Karl Berni home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Berni were Sunday visitors in the Minor Mickleson home at Grand Island of Mrs. Emma Smith. They also visited Mrs. Janice Waddell and Jeanne Wallinger.

Tuesday evening overnight guests at the A. J. Kaup sr. home were Mrs. Henry Kaup and Leandun, and Mr. Casper Ernestic of Howells.

Mrs. Lou Skala last week. Enroute there they were Tuesday dinner and supper and overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cadwallader and family south of Gordon.

Mrs. F. Dana Bigelow spent the weekend in Omaha visiting her daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Frank Hamik of Lincoln.

Mrs. C. G. Brewster of Omaha spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of her son, J. G. Brewster.

Mrs. Herb Skala and children returned home Sunday from Alliance. Enroute home they were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick, Donna and Robby at Merriman.

Mrs. Mike Cadwallader and children visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Gurnsey and family at Basset Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Dean, Jo Janet and Jill of Fremont spent last week visiting in the Bob Brayton home. Mrs. Dean is Bob's sister.

Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cadwallader were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cadwallader and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield of Hubbard were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadwallader.

Thursday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadwallader were Mrs. Fred Bothel of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pitts and children of Nevada, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh, Susan and Sharon and R. M. Gamble of Omaha were recent visitors at the Neil Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gans of Columbus were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wewel accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield and Mrs. Leota Foltz attended the 4-H Fair held

at Newport Saturday. They had a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield and Mrs. Leota Foltz attended the picnic dinner at Newport for Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sill from California given by old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Seger and Mrs. Hattie Fox of Stuart also attended.

Mrs. Ernest Greenfield were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmitt and daughter of Wellington, Ill., were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamik and family.

Friends helped Bobby Hamik celebrate his third birthday Wednesday. Present were Rayett Schmitt of Wellington, Ill., Cindy Plannigan of Grand Island, Jon Moss, Pam McCartney of Basset and Tim Friedel.

Kasper Harley spent from Sunday to Friday at the Synodale conference at Seward.

Nine boys helped Terry Hoffman celebrate his ninth birthday August 18 at a party at his home.

Mrs. Bernard Kramer and daughter of Omaha were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Alton Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kocer Jr., of

Fort Randall News

Janice Kirwan

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wedberg and family of Wahoo spent the weekend at the Walt Nyquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kirwan, Joe and Mary Jane were lunch guests at the Bill McCright home in Winner, S. D., Monday afternoon.

Miss Olga Bengston and Mauritz were Sunday dinner guests at the Walt Nyquist home.

Mrs. Levi is spending the week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirwan Jr., and girls of Lincoln were Thursday supper guests at the Harry Hausmann home in Bristow.

Saturday supper guests at the Melvin Kirwan home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirwan sr., Jim and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirwan Jr., and girls of Lincoln, Mrs. Rose Esterling of West Bond, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Young of Goddard, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hausmann and Jill of Bristow were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the G. R. Kirwan home.

Mrs. Ed Cassidy and Janet and her mother, Mrs. Levi were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. John Cassidy sr., in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kirwan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jonas of Gregory, S. D., were Thursday evening visitors at the Dan Kirwan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haverman and family, formerly of Burke and now of Wyoming where they both teach, Mrs. Ester Theil of Fairfax and Ernest Haverman were Wednesday supper guests at the Melvin Kirwan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kocer Jr., of

rural Wagner, S. D., were Saturday visitors at the Dan Kirwan sr. home.

Pam and Richard Castle and Peggy Trotter of Pickstown and the Castle's grandfather from Alta, Ia., were Saturday visitors at the Ed Cassidy home.

Mrs. G. R. Kirwan and Mrs. Harry Hausmann and Jill of Bristow were Saturday callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jonas of Gregory were Sunday supper guests at the G. R. Kirwan home. Mr. Kirwan and Mrs. Jonas are brother and sister.

Susan Kirwan returned home Tuesday after visiting at the Edward Fitzsimon's home in Omaha this past week.

Mrs. Thomas Hardy and Anita and Elizabeth Gilman of Los Angeles, Calif., spent from Tuesday to Thursday visiting at the G. R. Kirwan home. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Kirwan are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirwan Jr., Christy and Jeannie of Lincoln and Dan Kirwan sr., Jim and Phillip were Sunday evening visitors at the G. R. Kirwan home.

Mrs. G. R. Kirwan and Mary Jane and Mrs. Thomas Hardy and Anita of Los Angeles, Calif., were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby in Bonesteele.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson and family were Friday evening visitors at the Melvin Anderson home.

Janice Kirwan was a Saturday overnight guest at the Melvin Anderson home.

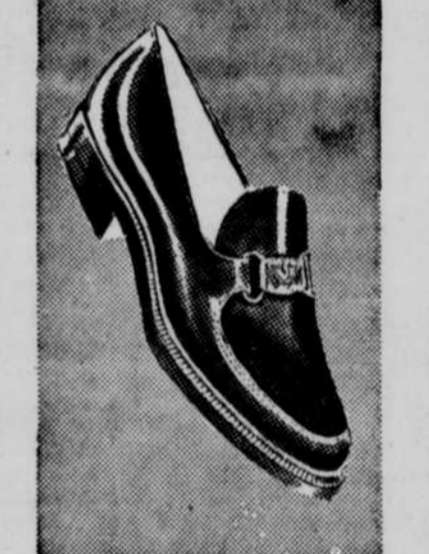
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