

**They'll Do It Every Time** By Jimmy Hatlo

**HILTS Family Reunion Held**

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
 Hilts—On Saturday, Feb. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Van De Weghe had a family reunion at their home.  
 Present were Mrs. Anna Wolff and Mr. Robert Wolff of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Wolff of Myrtle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Les Boardman of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney, also of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickney and daughter of San Mateo, Calif.  
 Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Ernest Spannaus spent Wednesday afternoon playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley at their home near Hornbrook, helping Mrs. Wiley to celebrate her birthday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King were week end guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Verdui in Klamath Falls.  
 Mrs. Evan Maupin received word Friday of the death of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bayless in England. Four years ago Miss Bayless and Miss Hilda Peats, also of England, visited in this country with Mr. and Mrs. Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayless. Bayless at that time, was manager of Mount Crest ranch, south of Hilts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Killingsworth have moved to their newly purchased home in Hornbrook.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson and family drove to Medford on Sunday afternoon to hear evangelist Hyman Appelmann's service at the Baptist church.  
 On Monday evening the Rev. and Mrs. John Shaw and family drove to Ashland to hear a service by the Rev. Appelmann at the First Baptist church.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rod Eastman and daughter Paula spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeClerk Jr. and family in Grenada.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilcox and family spent Sunday in Ashland at the home of Wilcox's father, Chuck Wilcox, and brother, Dean.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Marin and family drove to the home of Mrs. Marin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, near Central Point, on Sunday.  
 Mrs. William Wiley and Mrs. Don Ward attended the Girl Scout district conference held at the old grammar school building in Yreka, Thursday.  
 A seven-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deagill Bernheisel on Feb. 14, at the Ashland hospital. He has been named Alan Ray. Bernheisel brought his wife and baby home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting at the S. S. Bar ranch.  
 Hilts — Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindner of Mt. Shasta spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lindner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seif. On Sunday both couples drove to Happy Camp on business, returning to their respective homes after having dinner at Bur-Bil resort.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vic Van De Weghe took Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickney and daughter to the Medford airport Sunday morning to board a plane to return to their home in San Mateo. The Van De Weghes, then spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burns, and two children, moved here from Riverside, Calif., and will make their home at the S. S. Bar ranch in the main ranch house. Also making their home in an apartment in the main house are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns. Both Bernard and Robert will assist their father, Forrest Burns in operating the ranch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burns recently made a business trip to Riverside.  
 Mrs. Joe Vieira is undergoing treatment and a rest in the Ashland hospital.  
 On Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, the regular meeting of the Hilts Community club was held at the home of Mrs. Donovan Ward. Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif and refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and molded salad were served.  
 Present were Mrs. Ernest Spannaus, Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel, Mrs. William Wiley, Mrs. Frank Ohlund, Mrs. Frank Graves, Mrs. Al Simmen, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Gilbert Luper, Mrs. Frank Ayris, Mrs. Evan Maupin, Mrs. M. G. King, and Mrs. Malcolm Robinson.  
 Canasta was played with high score going to Mrs. Simmen and low to Mrs. King.  
 Joyce Johnson, 9, was guest of honor at a birthday party given Monday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Perry Johnson, at their home. Helping her celebrate were: Carolyn Preston, La Wana Trinca, Barbara De Clerck, Sherrie and Shirley Staley, Paula Eastman, Gayel

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**Great Archeological Mysteries Of Easter Island Claimed Solved**

By ROBERT MUSEL  
 United Press Correspondent  
 Over The North Pole—U.P.—Thor Heyerdahl, the Norwegian explorer, said today he had solved the two great archeological mysteries of Easter Island in a scientific adventure he described as even more fascinating than his famous Kon-Tiki expedition.  
 The handsome 43-year-old scientist had a strange story to tell—and he told it in a strange place — 10,000 feet over the North Pole in what must have been the first interview ever given over the top of the world.  
 Below us as we spoke in the first regularly scheduled airliner to cross the pole on the new Scandinavian Airlines short-cut route between Europe and Tokyo we could see vast wastes of snow in the twilight glow of the Arctic night.  
 50 Ton Figures  
 But it was of the warm Pacific that Heyerdahl was speaking. He said he was completing a book and editing a color film of his year-long stay on Easter Island, the loneliest inhabited spot on earth. It is a Chilean possession 2,000 miles west of the north coast of Chile, the nearest land. There is one regular ship a year, and the Polynesian natives squeeze out a living from poultry and farming.  
 The island was discovered in 1722 by a Dutch admiral looking for an entirely different island and even then the first white men were bored and puzzled by the great petroglyphs or stone figures tumbled about the place. Some of these weighed 50 tons and had obviously been dragged long distances — but how this was done by the natives and their primitive equipment and what the monuments were intended to mean in the first place remained a puzzle over the centuries.  
 Relives Past  
 "I decided to put the native superstition about me to practical use. They had a head man they called the 'alcalde' or 'mayor,' Heyerdahl said. One day I gathered a group of natives, appointed the alcalde to lead them and arbitrarily told them to take stone axes and carve and raise stone statues just like their ancestors.  
 "The most astonishing fact was that the alcalde and the natives raised a 20-ton statue using only two logs and small stones. They rolled the big stone along on the logs, then they raised it by literally building a wall under it with the small stones. They would shift it a few inches and slip in a stone and so on until it was six feet off the ground and then they slid it into a standing position.  
 "That showed us all we needed to know about how the ancient natives had solved the technical problem of the big statues."  
 But what did the carvings mean?  
 Heyerdahl said he was taken to secret burial caves and shown still more unique carvings. This led to the revelation of the simple but tenaciously held secret of what the great statues meant. They are ancestral figures representing early chiefs.

**EAST EVANS CREEK-MEADOWS Earl Day Pasture Dusted**

By MRS. NELLIE BERGMAN  
 East Evans Creek-Meadows—Residents of the Meadows area got to see a free air show last Tuesday. A crop dusting plane from the Medford Air Service, using the Strauss brother's pasture as a landing field, fertilized 46 acres of pasture for Earl Day in an hour and 20 minutes.  
 The fertilizer was 33 per cent ammonium nitrate, which was put on at the rate of 150 pounds per acre. Most everyone agreed that this beats the old fashioned spreader.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ragsdale called at the Carl Bergman home Saturday.  
 Mutt Holtzman, who spent the winter in Portland, is now back home in the Meadows.  
 Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. Stingley and Mrs. Bergman attended the meeting of the home extension unit at the home of Mrs. Big-ham recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peffley and children spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mattison.  
 Don Terry left Monday for Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eek and family on little Applegate.  
 Bernard N. Bishop, a senior at Oregon State college, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop.  
 Mrs. Stingley, Mrs. Mattison and Mrs. Bergman called on Mrs. Beers and Mrs. McAllister Monday afternoon.  
 A number of people from the Meadows went to Sams Valley to vote on the bonding for school improvement at Central Point.  
 William Thomason has moved his trailer house from Medford to the home of Paul Mattison for the summer.  
 Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Eek and Mrs. Bergman visited at the Dutton home on little Applegate to see the rock work that Mrs. Dutton did herself during the last seven years.  
 Several men, in their spare time are working on the church foundation and making very good progress.

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**Grange Notes**

Phoenix Grange  
 Tuesday, Feb. 26, will be the 26th anniversary of the Phoenix Grange.  
 The event will be commemorated with a birthday celebration. Beginning with a pot-luck supper at 7 p.m. to which members of other Granges and their friends are invited. Phoenix Grange will furnish the meat dish. The committee for the supper will be Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Penland and Mona Ferns.  
 A short open Grange meeting and the lecturer's program will follow the supper.  
 Publicity Chairman, Gertrude Lewin.  
 Gold Hill Grange  
 The Gold Hill Grange met on Feb. 21 with Master Hal Bishop presiding.  
 The attendance was good with all officers present.  
 The committee reports consisted of soil conservation, flood control and taxes, and a discussion on legal business.  
 The HEC turned in money from dinners, dances, and lunches. The dances are very successful each Saturday night.  
 This seems to be a year of financial success for the Grange. The new stainless steel sinks have been installed, making the kitchen equipment complete.  
 The lecturer's hour was in keeping with Washington's birthday, with group singing of America the Beautiful and a reading of "The Flag" by Alva Walker. Ruby Quackenbush read "A Vacation Trip," filled in with the last names of the members.  
 The lunch served in the dining room, was most appropriate for the occasion. Washington's birthday cake, and cherry pie, were served and the decorations on the tables were George Washington cherry trees and hatchets.  
 The next serving committee will be the HEC and Glenn Chases.  
 The Grange closed at 10:30 with the retiring drill.  
 Shady Cove Grange  
 The Shady Cove Grange will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Shady Cove school with a pot-luck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
 The Grange will serve roast ham and members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert, and their own table service.  
 A lecture that should be of interest to all Grange members will be given and slides will be shown. There will be games and entertainment.  
 Bill Would Give FTC Meat Control  
 Washington — (U.P.) — Two senators have charged that the Agriculture department for years has "buried and forgotten" anti-trust complaints filed against the meat packing industry.  
 Sens. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) said they will introduce a bill to strip the department of jurisdiction over unfair trade practices in the industry and return it to the Federal Trade Commission.  
 The measure would cover not only the production and distribution of meat but such related products as soap, soybeans, poultry products, leather, and glycerine as well.  
 Reps. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) and Henry Aldous Dixon (R-Utah) were to offer an identical bill in the House.

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