

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynolds and family were Sunday guests at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett, in Fuller.

Mrs. Bertha Bellar returned Friday from Loves Park, Ill., where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, and family for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones spent the Easter weekend in Vinton, Ia., where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and family of Alliance were houseguests over the weekend of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford. Saturday, Mr. Robertson and his family and his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson.

Chauncey Allen Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter of O'Neill, was promoted to first lieutenant on March 22 at Scott Field, Ill.

Friends of St. Mary's card party, Sunday, April 17th, 8 o'clock, 50c-40

Joseph Johnson returned Monday from Sioux Falls, S.D., after spending the Easter holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal and son were Sunday guests at the E. F. Quinn home.

Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer spent from Friday until Sunday in Grand Island visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trenholm and family of Omaha will visit at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson, during the district music contest. Professor Trenholm, director of vocal music at Omaha

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university, will be one of the judges of the vocal music during the contest.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ressel and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ressel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Reynoldson and family spent from Friday until Sunday in Cozad visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch spent Sunday in Spencer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Drickey.

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Miss Beverly McCarthy returned to Omaha Sunday after visiting for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCarthy.

Mrs. Jack Everitt and Miss Margaret McElvain left Monday for Omaha where they will spend several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh and family, Mrs. Maude McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Novotny and family, all of Meadow Grove, and Mrs. Ray Collins of Madison were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilg and family spent Sunday and Monday visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilg, in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grage spent Easter in Norfolk at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer and family of Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier.

Mrs. Kenneth Ellston spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brogan of Madison were in O'Neill Tuesday. Mrs. Brogan is the former Jean Gladson, a granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hendrick were all of their daughters and their families and their son. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Aiken and daughters of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deao and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrick and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Landreth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Alm and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitz

and family and Mrs. Lod Janousek visited Sunday in Nelzel, on their return from North Platte, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and his brother, Charles, of New York City, who was visiting his parents over the holiday.

Miss Lucille Meth of Clark is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shelhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stutz and family spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oik, in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter were guests from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews in Lincoln. They were guests also at the home of their nephew, Gene Streeter.

Peter and Cecelia Mathews of Lincoln visited over their Easter vacation at the home of their father, Leo Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and family were Easter dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell, in Page.

Sunday callers at the H. W. Tomlinson home were Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry of Inman and Glen Tomlinson of Spencer.

Mrs. John J. Harrington, Marlene and Mrs. J. D. Fraber met Mr. Harrington in Sioux City on Friday. He returned to Chicago, Ill., the latter part of this week after spending the Easter holiday in O'Neill. Mr. Fraber of Omaha spent the Easter holiday at the Harrington home with his wife and daughter and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen and family of Norfolk and Francis H. Flood of Nelzel were Easter weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Hansen and Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood and Mr. Hansen's father, Carston Hansen.

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Pvt. David Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex. Mr. Eby, Billy and Bobby and Mrs. Alma Eby of Ainsworth, who spent the Easter weekend at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, met David in Fremont. He has a two week leave before reporting to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCarthy and family of Scottsbluff were Easter weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gonderinger.

Miss Loretta Enright and her father, Tom Enright, spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Hattie Bowles and Harold Bowles of Jewell, Kans., were Easter weekend guests at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Lorenz.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and daughter, of Leretto and Mrs. Roy Beeson of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeHart of Ord were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Lofflin, and Jo Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckmaster, former O'Neill residents, drove to El Paso Friday and brought their son, Pvt. Gary Buckmaster, and Private Eby to Fremont, where the Buckmasters are now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn and Dick Gaskill were guests Easter at the Robert Gaskill home in Nelzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Gary and Vernon, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbottle spent Friday in Norfolk.

Elva and Gerry Gettert returned to their home Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laible, in Atkinson.

Mrs. L. G. Gillespie entertained at a dinner Sunday at the M&M cafe honoring Mr. Gillespie on his 80th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie and family and Mrs. E. J. Eby.

Mrs. Joseph Bruder of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ries and family of Atkinson, Mrs. George Shald of Stuart and Mary Agnes Boyle were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Janzing. The group attended the wake of James O'Donnell that evening in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heflin, sr., of Eric, Okla., were guests over the Easter holidays at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heflin, jr.

Mrs. Don Hopkins and daughters spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Alta Meyers, in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Houser were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithson.

Mrs. Earl Hunt and family spent last week in Omaha visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Devereux.

Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek and family spent Sunday in Comments at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hille.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Jaszkiwaki and Nyla were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brewster in Stuart.

Mrs. Hugh O'Neill was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Lowry. Mrs. O'Neill visited from Saturday until Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wildes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, jr., and family and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, sr., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belzer and family in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Babl and family of Holdrege visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vannie Newman.

Mrs. Dorothy Newman of Burwell and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Newman, and family of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. William Schiessler and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Turk Beebout, and family, all of Ainsworth, and the Babls were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Vannie Newman.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzel were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth, T/Sgt. Charles E. Worth of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Mary Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and Barbara of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and family. Sergeant Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth, over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunn of Lincoln were Saturday visitors in O'Neill. They spent the weekend in Ewing with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bejaert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kersensbrock and family and Mrs. M. J. Wallace spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Wallace's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connors, and family in Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Every and daughter, all of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Van Every and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fuller and son were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., were Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCarville and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley and Dick of Albion.

College Set Returns to Various Campuses

Students home for the Easter holidays and spring vacations who returned and will return this week to their respective college and university campuses are:

Duchesne college, Omaha — Miss Marie Birmingham, Miss Mary Lou Wilson and Miss Lorraine Simonson.

St. Mary college, Xavier, Kans. — Miss Rosemary Corkle and Miss Bernadette Hynes.

Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kans. — Miss Shirley Leahy and Miss Lou Moss.

Catholic university, Washington, D.C. — Miss Barbara Birmingham.

Briarcliffe college, Sioux City — Miss Diane DeBacker.

Wayne State college — Miss Donna Crabb, Miss Mary Lou Conard, Miss Patricia DeBolt, Duane Weier and Lyle Davis.

Hastings college — Miss Lois Harder and Lyle Fox.

University of Nebraska — Robert Carroll, Robert Beckenhauer, Edward Tomlinson, Warren Seger, Duane Booth, Don Petersen, James Bridges and Miss Elizabeth Schaffner.

Creighton university, Omaha — Miss Mary Lou Head.

Guests Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wade, Camille and Steven of Centralia, Kans., were guests from last Thursday until Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Visit Swea City—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse spent the weekend in Swea City, Ia., visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Dahl, and other relatives. They were present for the observation of Mrs. Dahl's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Fred Robertson accompanied them as far as Sheldon, Ia., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John DeHoegh, over the weekend.

Regional Deaths

James Harvey Pratt BASSETT—Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, for James Harvey Pratt, 29, who was killed in a truck accident near Sterling, Colo. Services were in Bassett Methodist church with burial in Memorial cemetery. Survivors include: Widow; daughter, parents, and four sisters.

Mrs. Anna Oakeson BRISTOW—Mrs. Anna Oakeson, 73, a former resident of Eristow, died in a Newman Grove hospital, Wednesday, April 6. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, at the Trinity Lutheran church at Newman Grove. Survivors include two daughters, four sons, three brothers, and two sisters.

Rev. O. H. Hallgrimson BASSETT—Rev. O. H. Hallgrimson, 62, former Baptist minister at Bedford, Ia., and a native of Bassett, died at his home in Des Moines, Ia., following a heart attack.

Gibson, Hobbs Duo Lead Cinder Team

EWING—Keith Gibson, state meet finalist in the 220-yard dash, Bob Hobbs and Dorrence Hobbs, 880-yard relay state qualifiers, are among the lettermen on the Ewing track squad. Gibson is also in the weights. Dorrence competes in the shot and Bob in the broad jump.

Coach Richard Lane has other lettermen in Bob Koenig, sprints, broad jump; Francis Heumesser, mile; Leo Spes, 80; Walter Hand, hurdles, high jump and discus.

Promising material includes Jack Sisson, Ronald Rotherham, Larry Hand, Roger Woepel, Sonny Carl, Robert Tams, Dennis Scheer and Virgil Potter.

Schedule: April 13—Cornbelt conference; 21—Holt county; 28—Wayne invitational.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore and family of Newport were Easter guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Heermann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Johnson spent Easter weekend in Lincoln visiting their daughter, Miss Marilyn, who is a student at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole left Tuesday for Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pace of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda

Pace, and sister, Mrs. Lulu Quig.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kraft were Easter guests at the home of Miss Abbie Hanley in Inman. Other guests were Mabel Shobe and Marjorie of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery and sons of Omaha were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery. Mrs. Howard Oberle of Dorsey returned to O'Neill with her son-in-law and daughter. She had been visiting them for the past three weeks.

Judge and Mrs. L. W. Reimer spent the weekend in Grand Island as guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lucien Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halva and family of Lynch were in O'Neill Saturday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halva and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ryan and E. J. McKernan, all of South Sioux City, were Easter dinner guests at the home of the Ryans' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. George Hammond. Mr. McKernan is Mrs. Hammond's uncle.

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Letter to Editor

Atkinson, Nebr.

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Deft drivers are superior drivers. Be a superior driver, not inferior.

Our young people can be and will be deft drivers, if they get proper training on safety habits. If these habits are practiced at home every day in every way these young people will become champions.

Safety in the home is a family project. A misguided child is like a misguided car. It can be a deadly weapon.

Be smart, be safe, be "in the know." Be at home at the wheel for home is where your safety training begins.

MRS. ROBERT H. CLIFFORD
Chairman Home Safety
Holt County Safety Council

Friends of St. Mary's to Elect Officers—

The Friends of St. Mary's will hold the final business meeting for the 1954-55 year in the gymnasium of St. Mary's academy Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. The officers will give the annual reports and the election of officers for 1955-56 will be held.

Mrs. Nelson Entertains Club—

Mrs. W. J. Nelson entertained the Chez a Mari club at her home Monday evening following dinner at the M&M cafe. Mesdames Dale French, John L. McCarville and Marvyn Miller had the high bridge scores.