

# Around Patton

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## Shirley Douglass Writes from Tucson

The Union Press-Courier is in receipt of a letter from Miss Shirley Douglass, formerly of Patton, now of Tucson, Ariz., who tells us how much she and the other members of the family enjoy reading the "Courier." She also tells us how they constantly are looking for news from Cambria Co. and even delight in seeing

Pennsylvania license plate. "Last Sunday," says Shirley, while out driving we noticed a Pennsylvania license plate with the word "Ebensburg" across the top. Upon stopping to inquire of the passengers if they knew where Patton was, they immediately said "yes" and started naming persons from around there. The one man said he had worked with Frank Young in Boy Scout work and also knew Morris Strittmatter of Carrolltown and Mac Denlinger and Charles Hasson of Ebensburg. The men from the East were Jack Wolfe and Bill Krug. The latter knew a number of people from Ashville and Chest Springs.

"That just goes to show you how small the world is, and it certainly made us feel good just to see someone from back home." The Bert Douglass family moved from Patton to Tucson last August after being long residents of this community.

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## List Honor Roll For Patton High

Forty-seven Patton High School students "made" the six-week honor roll at Patton High, as announced Wednesday. Those listed were as follows:

Seniors—Emelda Bearer, Mary Jane Bloom, Tom DeDeo, Ruth Drass, Eleanor Dunbar, Ronald Dietrick, William Fisher, Norma Kutruft, Virginia Lawson, Betsy Mulligan, Florence McCough, Mary Plouse, Dorothy Sisco, Emma Sunseri, Regina Stasko, Marjorie Swope, Patricia Walters, Joseph Wanchik and Leora Weakland.

Juniors—William Albright, Greta Burkey, Marion Cooper, Mildred Hollen, Eleanor Kimble, Stephanie Lacey, Wanda Smithbauer, Rena Solomon, Virginia Wislhire and Yvonne Yergler.

Sophomores—Sara Jane Bloom, Colleen Callahan, Bobbie Jean Cogley, Janice Delpierre, Alan Dietrick, Gladys Haluska, Silva Lutzer, Barbara Rhody, Nell Sheehan, Janne Winko and Leo Zagiek.

Freshmen—Elaiane Bertson, Donna Dranchak, Janet Moran, Howard Sheehan, Richard Swarthart, Catherine Tirpak and Shirley Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Apr. 13, at the Miners Hospital.

Leroy Wendell and Lorraine Yeckley motored to Norwood last Tuesday, where the latter remained to spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Yeckley, who spent the winter months in Norwood with their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erb and daughters, Peggy and Maureen, of State College spent the week end with Mrs. Erb's mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askey on Friday, Apr. 15, at the Miners Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Felte and daughter, Carol and Mildred Henninger of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ernest and daughter, Shirley of Greensburg spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henninger.

Mrs. Emeline Leonard has returned home from Altoona after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Weston, who died suddenly last Friday.

Spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ribaric Sr. of Beaver Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bakale and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bakale and daughter, Judy, and Julia Dubyak, all of Patton, and Joseph Rafacz and daughter, Shirley of Fallentimber.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue over the Easter holidays were James Donahue and Mary Donahue of Washington, D. C., Russell Donahue of Wright Patterson Field, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donahue and children of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Cammarata, a student nurse at the Mercy Hospital of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue.

George Forsythe of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end here at the home of his father, James Forsythe.

James V. Cafeo visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cafeo for the past two weeks. Week end visitors at the Cafeo home were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Louis Cafeo and daughter, Linda, of Arlington, Va., Thelma and Rose Cafeo of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Toni Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yanok and son, Raymond, and daughter, Marlene, of Detroit, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lisnek of Patton over the Easter holidays.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Apr. 25. Any member interested in playing in a clinic tournament is requested to attend.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Krise, who have been in Hawaii, returned to the States recently and are now in Santa Ana, Calif. Mrs. Krise, the former Miss Genevieve Buck, joined her husband in January, S/Sgt. Krise had been stationed in Hawaii since October. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krise of Patton R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smale of Washington, D. C., Ronald Smale, student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and Bernard Smale, University of Pittsburgh, spent the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smale.

Other holidays guests at the Smale home were Miss Connie McGuire of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Surella and children, Shirley and John Jr., of DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertens moved into their new home on McIntyre Ave. last week.

Ben Sperry, E. J. Bearer and son, Joe, and L. A. Yeckley are spending this week camping and fishing at Owl Hollow, Clinton Co.

George Hoppel of this place and T. F. Daugherty of Spangler are on a week's fishing trip at Spring Creek Lodge, near Bedford.

Mrs. William Bosserman is spending this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitman, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Commons of this place and son, Russell, of North Grove, returned home after a three-week tour of Florida.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Elizabeth Garrity and daughters, Mary and Betty Virginia, motored to Binghamton, N. Y., where they spent Easter holidays with Mrs. O'Brien's daughters.

Francis H. Nedock, A.N., of the USS Midway returned from the Panama Canal Zone in time to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. Alice Nedock, of Russell here. On Tuesday he left for Florida.

Miss Dorothy Wharton of Washington, D. C., visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wharton.

Raymond Marks, who is employed at Milton, Pa., returned to this community after a few days' visit with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Huber of Altoona were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Cooper.

Mrs. Leo Grimme, who had been a patient at an Altoona Hospital for three months, and who has been recuperating at the home of relatives in Altoona for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Joe Gelormino and Thomas Dietrick motored to Washington, D. C., last Saturday and were accompanied by Miss Patty and Grace Dietrick, who spent the Easter holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrick. Miss Patty is employed by the FBI and Grace a model at the Eisenman Clothing Store in Washington. They returned to the Capital City Tuesday. They also were accompanied by Miss Jean Chordas of Spangler, who spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Geraldine Cammarata, a student nurse at the Mercy Hospital of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cammarata.

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Weikland were Mrs. Florence Sutch and children, Sally, Mary Lee and Jimmy, of Hollidaysburg. Sunday visitors at the Weikland home were Mrs. Frances Kane of Carrolltown and Mrs. Charles Kane of Altoona.

Miss Elaine Capko, a student nurse at Mercy Hospital of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Capko.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger and son, Bruce and Mrs. Arthur Peirson spent the week end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flysler and daughter, Mary, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stander and son, Edwin, visited over the week end with Ann and Catherine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Beunier Jr., announce the birth of a son on Apr. 7, named David Lawrence. Mrs. Beunier is the former Miss Rhoda Neme of Harrisburg.

Evelyn Eckrode, a student nurse at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kelly and family of Chambersburg spent the Easter holiday with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Mary Wyse, of Rhoads Home, Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hertz, a son, on Saturday, Apr. 16, in the Altoona Hospital. Mrs. Hertz is the former Miss Louise McCough of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fregley of New York City and Melvin Fregley of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fregley.

Bertha Mae Dietrick, R. N., of the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietrick.

Helen Bearer, a student nurse at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leap and family of Portage were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartel of Harrisburg and Irene Resko of Philadelphia spent the week end at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Irene Resko. Donald, Lewis and John, all students at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, have returned after a week's Easter vacation with their mother, Doris Dale of Philadelphia also was a week end guest at the Resko home.

Mary Mulligan of Philadelphia spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mulligan.

devotions by James Delpierre and Dean Smith; Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m., hymn singing and sermon, entitled, "Keeping the Faith."

Monday, Apr. 25—Youth Fellowship Sub District meeting in Hastings.

Wednesday, Apr. 27—Prayer Service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of God Chapel  
Rev. Levi G. Gorsuch, Pastor.  
Sunday, Apr. 24—Bible School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Young People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Apr. 27—Mid week Prayer and Praise Service at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Apr. 29—Cottage Prayer Meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Stair, 916 Palmer Ave., at 7:30 p. m.

Note—Commencing on Sunday, Apr. 24, all services will be conducted on Daylight Saving Time.

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## Col. Coffey Killed

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A sudden close brilliant political, military and diplomatic career. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey Sr., he had spent Easter visiting his family and friends in the district. Considered an expert jet pilot, he had been flying that type of aircraft for nearly two years. He often told of being able to fly from the capital to his home town in 15 minutes.

Coffey, who flew 97 combat missions during the war was impressed by the jet-propellers. His death is the second aerial tragedy to strike the Coffey family in a little more than two years. His brother, Lt. William J. Coffey died in a similar accident on Jan. 25, 1944, when a bomber crashed at Sioux City, Iowa.

Although only 30 years of age, Coffey rose to political heights in the Cambria-Indiana Armstrong Congressional district last November when he wrested the seat in Congress held for ten years by Rep. Harvey Abbott of Ebensburg. He became known throughout the district long before he revealed any political aspirations for the American Legion and spectacular military career in Sept., 1939, when he enlisted for training as a fighter pilot.

He was shot down over France, and remained hidden behind enemy lines for ten days before making his way to England. He was decorated as a lieutenant colonel. He was shot down over France, and remained hidden behind enemy lines for ten days before making his way to England. He was decorated as a lieutenant colonel.

The flier and diplomat leaves his widow, a son, Robert III, who will be five years old in July, and a daughter, Eileen, 19 months.

It was learned last night that a special election will be required to select a successor to fill the unexpired term. It is highly possible that the special election may be held during the coming September primary.

The legislator's mother last evening said she was conferring with Mrs. Coffey in Washington relative to having the remains returned to Johnstown for funeral services and burial.

Board members were informed that about 900 safety patrol members from Cambria Co. will be housed in a navy building in Washington during the national rally May 13-15. Heading the county delegation in the parade will be the Nanty Glo High School Band and several of the state policemen assigned to the Ebensburg substitution.

## Patton R. D. Girl Bride

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Patton was the scene of a lovely wedding at 9 o'clock Monday morning when Miss Rose Holtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Holtz of Patton R. D., became the bride of George Farabaugh, son of Mrs. Mary Farabaugh of Carrolltown. Rev. Father Richard Stadtmiller, OSB, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony and sang the Nuptial High Mass which followed.

Attendants were Miss Viola Farabaugh, sister of the bridegroom, and Bernard Pandro. Following a dinner at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will reside near Carrolltown.

Mrs. Farabaugh has been employed by the Patton plant of Phillips-Jones Corp. Her husband, a World War II veteran, has been engaged in farm work.

The four other top animals are as follows:

"Mabel" Cyril Hogue of Ebensburg R. D., 66.6, 1,389; "Olive," Paul Hoover of Patton R. D., 66.0 with 1,609 lbs.; "Ann," S. R. Gittings of Ebensburg R. D., 61.4, 1,575 and "Elsie" Mr. Farabaugh, 69.7, 1,147.

"Rita" owned by Mr. Hogue, was named to the first position in the second class for giving 52.7 pounds of butterfat and 1,014 pounds of milk. Another cow of Mr. Hogue, "Dot," carried off the second place honors for 47 pounds of butterfat and 921 pounds of milk.

Other winners are "June," Elred Gittings of Ebensburg R. D., 46, 1,314; "Rose" John Hoover of Cresson, 45.2, 1,004, and "Lilly" Mr. Hoover, 43.7, 1,017.

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