

Family

Four generations of family hold reunion

Four generations of descendants of Samuel and Sabina (Walter) Van Campen held a family reunion in Colby, on July 6-8, 2001. The theme of the reunion was the celebration of Samuel and Sabina's 140th anniversary of their marriage on March 16, 1861. They migrated from New Jersey in 1862 to Michigan, where they lived for nine years. In 1871, they moved to Washington County, Kansas, homesteading a farm.

Eight children were born to Samuel and Sabina and six grew to adulthood. One of their sons, Walter Ellsworth Van Campen and his wife, Winona Blue, moved with their four children to Colby in 1918. Walter was a carpenter by trade and built many homes in Colby and the original Methodist

Church. Their children, Esther, Mamie, and twins, Maxae and Eldon, grew to adulthood in Colby and graduated from the Colby High School. Maxae (Van Campen) Schreff, of Morrill, Neb., died in 1992 and Mamie Van Campen, of Colby, died in 1995, after retirement from the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Esther (Van Campen) Brown, who resides in Colorado Springs, was the oldest family member attending, at age 94, and Eldon, a Colby resident, was the second eldest at age 87. Thirty-five other descendants attended, including several descendants of Walter Van Campen's brother, Arthur, and sister, Emma (Van Campen) Rusco.

The family reunion began with a cookout and evening of visiting at

Bourquin's RV Campground on Friday evening. The Colby Country Club Golf Course was the scene of much activity for many on Friday and Saturday as the old pros coached some new family golfers.

Saturday also included swimming at the motels for the younger set. A family dinner was held on Saturday evening at a City Limits banquet room, where family pictures were taken and genealogy information and historical family photos was shared. A Sunday morning breakfast at Village Inn concluded the reunion. Eldon and his wife, Mary, were able to have several visitors in their home for brief periods and everyone enjoyed their time in Colby. The next Van Campen Family Reunion is planned for 2003 in Omaha, Neb.

Couple attends recognitions for medals

Ray and Juanita Repshire, Russell Springs, were in Colby on Saturday, July 21, and attended the 60th wedding anniversary family reunion for Robert and Pansy Barton. The Veterans of Foreign Wars recognized Bob for recently receiving his earned military medals from his service to his country in World War II. Congratulations to them.

Jeanne Lewallen hosted a dinner on Sunday, July 15, to celebrate Bob's birthday. Guests were Tiffini McMinn, Hays; Don McMinn, Magnolia, Texas; Mary Teeter, Hays; Bob and Barbara Potter, Oakley; Shannon Dewey, Hunter and Tanner, Cimmaron; Lance Lewallen, Kelly Lewallen, Mark, Pam, Darris and Kayla Lewallen, Terry, Lanis and Kris Kirk. Mike Lewallen of Colby called his dad for a phone visit and to wish him a happy birthday.

Rosalie Bussen was a breakfast guest of Terry Bussen in Oakley Sunday morning.

Visiting Ed and Florence Horinek was Shelly Brock, Monument, on Saturday morning. Afternoon visitors were Robbi and Bob Kraus of Wray, Colo.

Diana Bauman, Wallace, visited her mother Rosalie Bussen in Winona Monday afternoon.

1.70 inches of rain was reported in Winona Saturday night. It was really welcome.

Friday evening visitors of Harley and Phyllis Hershberger, Russell Springs, were Ray and Juanita Repshire.

Weekend houseguests of LaVonne Baxter were Karen Montemayer and Linda of Garden City.

Sunday visitors of Evelyn Langdon were her brother and wife, Lewis and Carolyn Nowak of Goodland. They enjoyed lunch in Oakley.

Rod Arnberger of Levant was a recent visitor of Bob and Virginia Arnberger and enjoyed visiting with their houseguests also.

Tuesday visitors of Evelyn Langdon were her granddaughters, Laura Waters, Cozad, Neb., LeAnn and Tony Rumlin and Brittany and Daramust Darby, all of Decatur, Ga.

Elmer and Rhoda Denning of Hutchinson attended a school reunion in Grainfield on Saturday, July 21. They came on to Winona and visited Roger and Marge Ausmus. Joining them for

Death

Cynthia C. Paulsen
Cynthia C. Paulsen, 88, died Thursday, July 26, 2001. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Wichita. She was the mother of Janelle Johnson of Colby. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Old Mission Mortuary, Wichita. Visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Memorials are suggested to College View Baptist Church, Colby.

Willis Hockersmith
Willis Hockersmith, 83, of Oakley, died Friday, July 27, 2001 at the Gove County Medical Center Long Term Care Facility in Quinter. Born on Jan. 11, 1918, he was a lifetime resident of Gove and Logan Counties and was a farmer. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, at the Oakley Christian Church in Oakley with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Burial will be at the Oakley Cemetery. Visitation is today from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, Oakley. Memorials can be made to the Logan County Emergency Medical Services or Logan County Fire Department in care of the funeral home.

Markets

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Wheat	\$2.70
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About Town

Jay Gilbert and Elva Livingston attended the Hackney-Ginther-Gilbert family reunion, held in Oberlin on Sunday, July 22. They also stopped at the nursing home in Oberlin, to visit Jay's brother Denzil and spent some time visiting Denzil's wife, Vesta and daughter Gwen Solko of McCook, Neb. Genevieve Keller, Carol Lovenstein and Randi Lovenstein of Almagordo, N.M., accompanied Elva Livingston to Brewster on Tuesday July 24. They enjoyed lunch at Stuckeys and an afternoon of visiting at Marvin and Mary Garrett's. Randi is Elva's great-granddaughter.

Scott and Nicole Ratzlaff are new comers to Colby. She is a nurses aid at Citizens Medical Center, and he is retired military. His sister is Tina (Mrs. Chris) Schritter, and his parents live in Cimmaron where his father is city manager. Scott originally came from Hill City, and Nicole from Palco. They have a 20-month-old son, Alec, and attend the Church of Christ.

Tom Pruett and Shelly Brown are a new couple in Colby. He is a retired Methodist minister and she is a cashier for Conoco. He retired on disability from Decatur, Ill. She came here from Hoxie. They both have children where they came from. Shelly enjoys gardening. Tom enjoys fishing and golfing. He has been attending the Methodist and Wesleyan Churches.

Laurel Alexander has returned to Colby after living in Dighton for two years. She has two children. Daughter Maegan will be 3 on July 31, and son Trystan was 1 on July 11. Laurel says she came back to Colby because she missed it. She enjoys reading, riding horses, and time with friends. She attends Sacred Heart Church.

Tim and Lori Morris came to Colby from St. John. He is manager of the meat department at Dillons. She cares for the home and daughter Natalie, 7, and son Caleb, 6. He enjoys walking, reading, and time with family. He enjoys fishing and hunting. Lori is origi-

nally from Great Bend, and Tim is from Kingman.

Scott and Pagie Gawith are newcomers to Colby. Scott is with Kansas Farm Bureau claims, and Paige is a gifted teacher with Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. They have two children: Gunner, 10; and Madison, 7. The family has enjoyed playing ball this summer, and enjoys sports. He enjoys hunting.

Hospital

- Citizens Medical Center
Friday, July 27, 2001
Admissions**
- Lori Colgan and infant male, Atwood
 - Deann Shields and infant female, Colby
- Dismissals**
- None
- Saturday, July 28, 2001
Admissions**
- Cally Albers, Oakley
 - Holly Buffington and infant female, Colby
 - Raymond Lowe, Colby
- Dismissals**
- Lori Colgan and infant male, Atwood
 - Loretta Mazanec, Colby
 - Marlin Musil, Goodland



Rosalie Bussen
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supper in Oakley were Don and Millie Denning of Monument; Larry and Michele Werth, Wyatt and Layton of Brewster; Don and Delores Emerick and family, and the Dave Emerick family of Hoxie; and the Doug Emerick family of Plainville.

Karen and Linda Montemayer, Garden City, were Thursday evening through Saturday evening guests of LaVonne Baxter. They joined Bill and Pat Weeks of Hoxie, in Colby, and all enjoyed the Bluegrass Festival over the weekend.

Ed and Florence Horinek, Page City,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Horinek and Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Allen in Brewster Sunday afternoon. They were all supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and family.

Shelly Brock of Monument visited her parents, Ed and Florence Horinek in Page City on Tuesday afternoon.

Rosalie Bussen died enjoy the weekend in Great Bend and attended her grandson Darren's baseball district tournament. They won and will not play in the state games in Osawatomie on July 27-28. She also visited her sister, Twila Bouscher in Great Bend.

Bob and Virginia Arnberger traveled to Ellsworth and visited friends, Ron and Anetta Kyler Saturday and Sunday.

Many fairs are going on now which is involving many people. There have been some heavy thunderstorms also. The rain is welcome.

Community Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**
Family Day at the Fair
Blood Pressures, Meadowlark Manor, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Senior Progress Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon
Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Free barbecue, fairgrounds, 5:30 p.m.
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.
VFW Auxiliary 8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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