

Family

Queen family has reunion in Colby

Descendants of Benton A. Queen and Sarah "Nellie" (Call) attended the family reunion on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4 and 5, at the Colby Community building in Colby. Benton was an early pioneer and the first rural mail carrier of Thomas County. A noontime dinner and supper was served to 48 persons present.

There was a great time of visiting and picture taking. Pictures of Benton and Nellie and their children were on display. Genealogy charts and lists to present date were available for update and/or information. The 1942 Stephen Post Queen family history (revised) was also available as was the new book of the descendants of Benton A. Queen.

Attending were: Benton's son Herbert A. and Evelyn Queen and his children: Edna M. Queen, Long Beach, Calif.; Freda Hunt, Schoenchen, and her son Randy A. Dossey and his children Tasha, Melissa, Christina, and Randy T. Dossey, Orange Park, Fla., with Randy's friend, Kim Lovelace and daughter Elyse, Crystal Lake, Ill.;

Herbert F. Queen, Grainfield, with his children Nya and Lorenzo Booth, Jackson, N.J., Uriah Queen, Elizabeth, N.J., and Max Queen, Linden, N.J.; their cousin J.J. and Darlene Parker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Sylvia A. Tanner, Independence, Mo.; Leonard and Donna M. Queen, Dighton, their daughter Christine and her son Christopher Queen with Christine's friend Toby Schulte and daughter Dakota, all of Spearville.

Also attending were: Wanda Webb, daughter Laura M. Alexander and children Carrie V. and Mendy M. Bradstreet, Pueblo, Colo.; Dorothy Howells, Crowley, Colo.; and children: Gail Wood, Sand Springs Okla.; Janet Miner, Bixby, Okla.; Max Howells, Tulsa, Okla.; Howard Jr. and Micheal Howells, Colorado Springs, Colo.; James and Jennifer Howells and children Angela and Hannah, Lamar, Colo. Walt, Linda and Destine Queen, Golden, Colo.; Sarah I. Protzman, Vera and Donald Saddler, Dorothy Bourquin, Colby; Jack and Margaret Greer, Holcomb.

Unusual visitor and dog stop in Rexford

Rexford had an unusual visitor this past weekend who was a guest of the Shepherd's Staff. His name is Vic Gottman from Hull, Ill., and he and his dog Mike are walking across America carrying a wooden cross. The cross has wheels and rests on Vic's shoulder. He has a box on wheels to carry his tent, clothing and supplies. They left Hull on April 15 to walk to California. His ministry is to minister the love of God to people who don't have Jesus Christ. His ministry partners is an organization in New London, Mo., called "Walking on the Water with Jesus" based on Matt. 14:26-31. Our Golden Plains custodian, Kevin Lowery, visited with Vic and this is the story he told.

"On Friday morning at 8:00 I met Vic as he was beginning his morning out in Selden by the Selden Lumber and saw him and Mike two or three times that day as I was traveling back and forth from Selden to Rexford. Around 2:30 that afternoon Vic and Mike had made a tremendous effort



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and were about a mile from Rexford. I was amazed to see they had traveled so far in such a time. I stopped to see how they were as the heat was tremendous that day. Little Mike (the dog) was panting heavily and Vic could tell was extremely worn. That's when my personal blessing began. Vic allowed me to take the dog into town and Vic would continue on foot. Little Mike was very worn and hot. I brought him home where my family greeted and embraced this little dog warmly. My wife, DeeDee took Mike in and gave him a nice cool bath, treated the tick problem and nurtured him. Mike and Vic were reunited a couple of hours later. It has been my privilege to know Vic and

Mike and I wish the success of God upon them."

Deaths

Mitchell Ryan Ottley

Mitchell Ryan Ottley of Oakley, 21, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, as a result of a vehicle accident on I-70. He was the son of Robert and Penny Ottley, and was a lifetime resident. He was a student at Fort Hays State University.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley, Fr. Galen Long and Fr. Don McCarthy officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Oakley. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Shriners Children's Hospital of St. Louis and can be sent in care of the funeral home.

Eltie Lee Salmans

Eltie Lee Salmans, 69, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001 at Citizens Medical Center, Colby. He was a farmer and lifetime Logan County resident, living in or near Winona.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley, Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Burial will be at Winona Cemetery, Winona. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation, and can be sent in care of the funeral home.

Commodity food distribution planned

USDA Commodity Distribution will be from 2-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the RSVP Office in the Senior Progress Center. Eligible persons may receive them according to income guidelines. Expected commodities are rice cereal, corn, peas, beef stew, cranberries, instant milk and applesauce. Guidelines in effect as of July 1 are: household size, one, \$905; two \$1,219; three \$1,533; four, \$1,848; five, \$2,162; six, \$2,476; seven \$2,790;

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eight, \$3,104. For each additional family member, add \$315.

Preschool enrollment at Sacred Heart School will be Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A walk-through of the school will be conducted. The first

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Tuesday, Aug. 7: Admissions - Terry Niblock, Brewster, Infant female Meyer, Doris Huber, Heather Janousek, all Colby; Anthony Palacio, Oakley; Arlene Yale, Grainfield. Dismissals - Terry Niblock, Brewster.

day of school will be Monday, Aug. 27. Staff inservice will be Thursday, Aug. 23, and inservice/work day will be Friday, Aug. 24.

Adopt a pet

The Colby Animal Clinic has two cats for adoption. One is a 2-year-old long-haired calico female, possibly spayed, who has been declawed, and litter-box trained. The other is a 10-month-light gray, striped kitten, litter box trained.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

New student enrollment, Colby Public School, 8 a.m.
Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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