

Family

Death

Dale L. Palmer

Dale L. Palmer, 41, Salina, died Saturday, May 11, 2002. He was a former Colby resident. He was a linesman/operator at Phillips Lighting in Salina.



Dale Palmer

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Ryan Mortuary, Salina, the Rev. Paul Robbins officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Stockton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Junior G. and Rita Palmer. Survivors include his wife, Patty of Salina; son, Shane of Salina, three sisters, Janet Keller of Melbourne, Fla., Judy Blackwill of Fairfax, Va., and Bonnie Wilson of Woodbridge, Va.

Mr. Palmer was born Sept. 27, 1960, at Plainville. He spent his early childhood in Stockton and moved to Colby in 1972. In 1988, he moved to Salina from Norman, Okla.

Memorials may be made to City of Salina Legacy Tree Fund or Salina YMCA Y's Kids' Club.



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Ivonne Garcia, Darla Dible, Olga Vargas and Diana Taylor prepared food for the Cinco de Mayo celebration in Rexford.

Rexford celebrates Cinco de Mayo

By LULA THIELER

Rexford correspondent

The first annual Cinco de Mayo celebration was held on Monday evening, May 6, 2002 at the Golden Plains School in Rexford.

Around 200 attended. A meal of Spanish rice, refried beans, chicken

mole', enchiladas, tamales, salsa and chips with special drinks and desserts. The food was prepared by the Mexican ladies who live in the area with the help of a few others.

The Mexican dancers from Garden City who were to perform, were not

able to come because of illness.

Games were organized for the younger set and four pinatas filled with candy were broken which caused a lot of scrambling.

People came from Oakley, Gem, Colby, Selden, as well as from Rexford, to attend the event.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Tuesday, May 14, 2002

Admissions

Russell Carter, Colby

Dismissals

Tonya Heinrich, Colby

Bessie Rawlings, Colby

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

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| Wheat | \$2.57 |
| Corn | \$1.95 |
| Milo | \$3.05 |
| Soybeans | \$4.13 |

Club News

Xi Zeta Zeta

Seven members of Xi Zeta Zeta met at the home of Kathy Ryan on the evening of May 6th. Those attending were: Anita Porter, Brenda Kimberly, Kathy Ryan, Lynette Luck, Relda Galli, Linda Ryan and Mary Smith.

Our guest for the evening was Joni Barton who gave the program on jewelry making. She makes beautiful beaded bracelets and showed the membership how to make these, where to get supplies and told of some of the different beads and tools needed.

Installation of the 2002-2003 officers was held. Those installed were: president - Relda Galli; vice-president - Colleen Dougherty; treasurer - Linda

Ryan; recording secretary - Kathy Ryan; corresponding secretary - Lynette Luck. Other new officers are: city council rep. - Mary Smith; alternate city council rep. - Anita Porter; and parliamentarian - Deanna Sulzman.

Our next meeting will be the final meeting of the year and will be the Secret Sister revealing party to be held at Lynette's. There will be a baked potato bar and everyone signed up for a different topping.

A sign up sheet for new committees was passed around and each member signed up for three committees.

Refreshments were enjoyed.

Note: There was an error in the last article. It was not Judy Taylor who got co-program of the year with Kathy Ryan but Judy Epp.

Shakespeare Club

Colby Shakespeare Club met on May 10 for their annual spring luncheon at the lovely country home of Jane Johnson. After the luncheon, president Delores Ary called the meet-

ing to order by asking members to recite the flag salute and repeat the club collect. Fourteen members and one guest answered roll call by telling of their favorite style of home.

The club will donate \$100 to "Books for Babies" to be sent to Lucy Davis. Joyce Hansen presented a GFWC gold card to Helen Frahm for her 50-year membership in General Federation of Women's Club.

Jane Bandy presented a lovely scrapbook for the pictorial history of the club's past year. Joyce Hansen then read the club history which had been prepared by Miriam Beck. The club thanked the two women for the job well done and commended the club for the many projects and programs which we shared.

Amy Kendrick reported on the highway trash clean-up project with the Pi Gamma Club. No definite date has been set at this time.

After thanking members for bringing gifts for Smart Start and also thanking Pete Morrison for the small tables

Pioneer Day celebrated

Over 40 attended the Pioneer Day at the Community Hall on Sunday, May 5. A carry-in dinner was held at noon with a program following. President Dennice Dible gave an introduction on the beginning of schools after Kansas became a state. In each county a portion of land was set aside for a school so all children could get some education. The biggest problem was to find some one to teach the school. Usually there would be someone who would be willing to teach the children to write their names and to do some simple arithmetic. It was an informative talk.

Florence Gilchrist told about her first year of teaching at Hawkeye in 1927 when she was just out of high school. In those days the teacher was also the janitor, she mothered the little ones, doctored the small injuries which happened and many other little jobs. It was a full time job.

Rex Carswell told some about attending the Violenta School for all his eight years. Others present added some stories of their experiences in country schools. Each former teacher present received a coffee mug filled with candy and other prizes were drawn for.

The same officers were elected for another year. Delores Dible read the list of names on the Memorial list. Many had brought pictures and articles writ-



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ten about different schools which were displayed. Rex Carswell opened the museum and some went over there after the meeting.

Deb Stepper hosted the Rexford Bridge club at the Shepherd's Staff Center Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Joy Davis of Colby and Doris Jean Oliver. Prizes were won by Joan Vaughn, Marguerette Edmundson and Irma Hibbs.

The Rural Telephone Company served an appreciation meal in the Rexford Park Thursday around noon with a fair-sized crowd attending. Several prizes were given.

Zula Horinek hosted the Royal Neighbors at the Community Hall Thursday afternoon with seven present. The usual order of business was carried out and a few plans discussed for the Convention in September.

he had prepared for club members, President Ary installed the new officers for the coming year. Hostess Jane Johnson gave a tour of her new country home. Officers Delores Ary, Kathy Calliham and Alice Oelke assisted Jane as co-hostesses. Shakespeare will reconvene in the fall with the new officers presiding.

Sorosis Club

The Sorosis Club of Colby held their Spring Luncheon meeting at the Ramada Inn in Colby May 10 with Cleona Flipse and Rita White co-hostesses.

This was the final meeting until September, so a short business meeting was held wrapping up the projects of the year.

Officers for the coming year were introduced and given a rose corsage designed by Lee Fleckenstein. Betty Brenn and Margaret Chick will be preparing the year book for 2002-2003 programs and asked members to sign up for months they would choose to be

hostesses. It was noted that the Sorosis Club was formed in 1932 and this will be the 70th year for the group. They will be researching records that are available at the Prairie Museum of Art and History to give a history of the Club and its projects through the 70 years.

Cleona Flipse introduced the speaker for the day, Tami Grandison, executive director, of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas county. This group has been active in Thomas County for almost two years and according to their research, these have been productive years for a number of children and adults in the County. She talked of their mission, their funding, the volunteers and the children they are providing a "Bit of Magic" to. A question and answer period followed.

The meeting closed with a Salute to the Flag of the United States of America.

The next meeting will be held in September-place and hostesses will be announced later.

Kountry Kitchen

Today's recipe is a tasty, easy to make dip.

Red and Green Bean Dip

- 2 (16 oz.) cans refried beans
- 1 (16 oz.) jar salsa
- 1 (4 oz.) can diced green chilies
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese



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Combine and mix all ingredients except cheese in microwave safe serving bowl. Cook covered in microwave on high for 5 minutes, stirring once. Sprinkle top with cheese. Cook 2 more minutes on high, or until cheese melts. Serve warm with tortilla chips. Makes 6-7 cups.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon

Pi Gamma, Linda Crumbaker, 1:30 p.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.

Friday After 5

New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Boy Scout Troop 89 pancake feed, Community Building, 7 a.m.

Share Delivery, Sacred Heart School gym, 9 a.m.

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.

Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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