

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.

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 Star 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.

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

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

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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