

Family

Death

Walburga "Burgie" Albers
Walburga "Burgie" Albers, 91 of Oakley, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.
Services were held Friday, Sept. 20, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley at 10:30 a.m. Father Jim Grennan and Father Don McCarthy officiated.
Burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery.
She is survived by four sons, Bernard of Houston, Texas, Henry of Oakley, Robert of Garden City, Mo., and Fred of Oakley; six daughters, Joan Lobmeyer of Garden City, Mary Jean Delzeit of Dodge City, Frances Ryan of Colby, Ann Albers-Mages of Topeka, Rosanne LaBarge of Oakley, and Carla Deckert of Topeka; four brothers, Robert Dickman of Grinnell, Edmund Dickman of Menlo, Gilbert Dickman of Denver, and Al Dickman of Mesa, Ariz.; and two sisters, Sister Mary Martha Dickman of Salina and Jean Rietcheck of Grinnell. As well she is survived by 49 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Regina Dickman; her husband, Joseph C. Albers; three sons, Joseph C. Jr., Frank, and Ronnie; a daughter, Reinette Schoepner; two grandsons, Todd Albers and Jimmy Lobmeyer; a great-granddaughter, Alexandria Leavitt; five brothers, John, Tony, Monsignor Bernard, Vince, and Dave Dickman; and two sisters, Sister Regina Marie Dickman and Martha Feldt Hamer.
Mrs. Albers was a lifetime area resident and was a homemaker, cook at the Twin Twist and Oakley Manor, and a seamstress.
She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Oakley, a charter member of St. Catherine's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, St. Joseph's Church and Altar Society, past member of St. Paul's Catholic Church of Angelus, the Bible Study Group and the Oakley Garden Club.
Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's School or Logan County Manor in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home.

About Town

A birthday coffee, honoring Elva Livingston and Merle Wolf, was held at the Wolf home, on Saturday morning, Sept. 21.

Those present were Elva Livingston, Jay Gilbert, Duane and Peggy Saddler, Dale and Marge Koenig, and Mason and Merle Wolf.

Curfew comes too early for teenager eager to go out

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl about to start my sophomore year in high school. I play sports, help out with chores around the house, and tend to my little sisters after school until Mom gets home from work.
I've always tried to live up to everyone else's expectations of me, because I don't want to let anyone down.
I now want to start dating and hanging out with school friends and go to parties. I don't intend to be wild. I just want to have some fun every now and then.
The problem is my mom is strict about my curfew — 11 o'clock. I have asked for midnight, but she thinks that's too late for me to be out. I have friends younger than me who have midnight curfews.
Mom tells me she doesn't want me to make the same mistakes she made. But how will I learn about life if I can't experience things for myself? I'm smarter than she realizes.
I know right from wrong. I think I'm old enough to find out who I am, Abby,

do you think I'm asking too much?
—WANTING TO GROW UP IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WANTING: Whether you're asking too much depends on the kind of dates you have in mind. If you're going out with groups of friends — and it's supervised — 11 o'clock is fine for a 15-year-old. If you continue to be as responsible as you are, renegotiate the curfew when you turn 16.

DEAR ABBY: Before our wedding, my mother-in-law offered to purchase a set of sterling silver flatware for her son and me as our gift. She instructed us to register the pattern we selected

Staats and Higerd marry in double-ring ceremony

Nathalie Diane Staats and Jonathan Levi Higerd were united in marriage on Aug. 10, 2002, at 3 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church. Pastor Leonard Burgess officiated the double-ring ceremony.
Parents of the bride are Robert and Diane Staats of Garden City. The groom's parents are Larry and Kathren Higerd of Gem. Grandparents of the bride are Frank and Gloria Staats of Buffalo, Mo. and Elizabeth Schaffer of Garden City. The grandparents of the groom are Elnora Remmich of Norfolk, Neb. and Ruth Higerd of Gem.
The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore an ivory princess-cut gown with a satin corset bodice accented with beaded lace motifs and a tulle shirt. Her fingertip veil was adorned with beads. Elbow-length satin gloves completed the attire. The bridesmaids wore floor length royal purple satin gowns. The bride and bridesmaids all carried brightly colored wildflowers.
The groom wore a classic black tux with purple satin vest and tie. The groomsmen wore black tuxes with silver vests and ties.
The maid of honor was the bride's best friend, Ora Gere, of Garden City. Other bridesmaids included: friend, Jody Hammerschmidt, of Garden City, Amanda Staats, sister of the bride, of New Brunswick, N.J., and Crystal

Staats, sister of the bride, of Pittsburg.
The best men were friends of the groom, Dustin Vrbas of Colby and Russell Moore of Manhattan. Groomsman were friends, Ben Hopper of Gem and Michael Kempke of Girard.
Leah Staats, sister of the bride was the flower girl, while sister Vanessa Staats was the candle lighter. Guest book attendant was sister, Alicia Staats.
Cake table attendants were Jeannie Cox, friend of the couple, Norma Higerd, the groom's aunt, and Carrie Rinehart, friend of the couple, all are of Colby.
Rick Wessel, uncle of the bride, of Garden City, Adam Remmich, cousin of the groom, of Norfolk, Neb., Michael Remmich, cousin of the groom, of Manhattan, and Coby Moke, cousin-in-law of the groom, of Amarillo, Texas were ushers for the ceremony.
Greeters were Kristin and Matthew Wessel, cousins of the bride, from Colorado Springs, Colo.
Music was provided by Pat Ziegelmeier on the piano and Amber Staats sang *Your Love Amazes Me* and *I Love the Way You Love Me*.
A reception and dinner was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony, and a dance was held later at the Comfort Inn Convention Center.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Higerd

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School and Kansas State University with a bachelors of science degree in Psychology and a masters degree in Family Life Education and Consultation. She works as the Education Coordinator for Smart Start Northwest Kansas in Colby.

The groom is a graduate of Colby High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Technology Management. He works for his father on the family farm near Gem.
After a honeymoon to Colorado, the Higerd's are at home in Gem.

Baby

Darcie Renae Lowe
Dane and Donna Lowe of Olathe announce the birth of their daughter, Darcie Renae. She was born on Sept. 18, 2002. She weighed 8 lbs. and 13 oz. and was 20.5 inches in length.
Grandparents are Don and Nadine Shull of Colby and Dale Lowe of Jacksonville, Fla. and Dovie Lowe of Hope, Ark.
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Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers and cards following my recent surgery in Hays. Thanks also to the wonderful staff at Goodland Medical Center for the considerate care I received while I was a patient there. A very special thank you to Dr. Hildyard for taking such good care of me.

Dorothy Crabb

Hospital
CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Thursday, September 26, 2002
Admissions
Madeleine Bond, Colby
Loretta Woodall, Colby
Dismissals
Desiree Schippers, Oakley

Community Calendar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
Rotary, Student Union, noon
American Legion Auxiliary, 3 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

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Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who prayed for me, sent cards, visited, sent flowers, etc. during my recent stay in the hospital. I would also like to thank my office staff (Jennifer, Jeannie, Jeanne) and school secretary (Kathy) for all they have done. But most importantly, I want to thank Dr. Hildyard for his experience, knowledge, and expertise in the diagnosis of my heart disease. I have a very rare heart disease, which according to the electrophysiologist, many doctors would have missed. At the same time this disease is very deadly if left untreated. I thank Dr. Hildyard for realizing that something wasn't right and sending me to Denver to be treated. I also thank his staff for all they did. *Thank you!!!!*

Rev. Galen J. Long
Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Colby

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