

Family

Deaths

John A. Arlington

John A. Arlington, 56, of Oakley, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at his home in Oakley.

A memorial gathering will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at High Plains Camping in Oakley at

462 U.S. Highway 83.

Mr. Arlington is survived by his wife, Mary of Oakley and a brother, William Arlington of Deerfield, Ill. He was born Sept. 14, 1946 in Waukegan, Ill. He was the owner of High Plains

Camping in Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Service Inc. and the Colorado Springs Fire Department.

Donations may be left or sent to High Plains Camping, 462 U.S. Highway 83, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

school bus dispatcher for USD#466 in Scott City.

On May 29, 1949 she married Ralph E. Gibbs in Colby.

She was a member of Immanuel Southern Baptist Church, the VFW Auxiliary and Baptist Women's Group, all of Scott City.

Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Southern Baptist Church or the American Parkinson Disease Association in care of Price and Sons Funeral Home.

Jean Herbel of Colby and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church and Prairie Senior Living Complex, both in Colby.

Donations may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, also in charge of arrangements.

longer be possible. Tell Barry that although you like him and his wife, as friends and co-workers, his romantic feelings are not reciprocated.

Then urge him to take Maryann and get marriage counseling because confiding their problems in you is neither productive nor a solution to them. You'll be doing them both a favor.

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Pastor leads woman into temptation

DEAR ABBY: I have a terrible problem. I had an affair with my pastor. (I'll call him Pastor Jones.) It began as a one-night stand but lasted for more than a year. Pastor Jones is married with six children. I'm also married and the mother of two.

Unfortunately, I have fallen deeply in love with him. We both know it's wrong. We have prayed together many times, asking God to forgive us for our sexual relationship and for breaking the Seventh Commandment. But no matter how hard we fought temptation, somehow we always ended up between the sheets.

It became too painful for me to attend church on Sundays, knowing that I'd had carnal sex on Saturday night with the man speaking from the pulpit.

I was also uncomfortable watching other church members tithe 10 percent of their hard-earned money, unaware that Pastor Jones was pocketing a sizable percentage to finance his lavish lifestyle.

I finally stopped attending his church. I don't believe in playing with God, and I want so badly to do what is right.

However, Pastor Jones still comes around my workplace to "visit," and I continue to have a weakness for him. He is smart, funny and very handsome. My temptation is stronger than ever.

Every minute of every day I remind myself that I love my husband and our children. Please advise me how to fight this powerful urge that will surely give me a first-class ticket to hell.

Sign me ... **FALLEN AND WANT TO GET UP**



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

is a thief and a hypocrite who deserves to be atoning in a correctional institution rather than preaching in a house of God.

Ask God for forgiveness, and also for the strength to stay away from the "Pastard." Then talk to your husband. The two of you should report Pastor Jones to your church headquarters. They need to know that the man they have in the pulpit is dipping into the collection plate ... and more.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, I met "Barry and Maryann," a married couple who work in the same office I do. They've been married for 10 years. We've become good friends and the three of us spend a lot of time socially. Barry and Maryann have both confided to me that they're unhappy in their marriage.

This morning, Barry called me at home and told me that he has feelings for me. It made me uncomfortable because I am friends with both Barry and Maryann. How do I suggest they seek marriage counseling when one of them has a "thing" for me — and the other doesn't know there's a problem?

I want to be friends with both of them. Help.

— **AT A LOSS IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR AT A LOSS: Since the husband has come on to you, a friendship with them may no

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, September 5

Booster Club tailgate party, 5:30 p.m. Dennen Field (Colby vs Atwood here)

SHARE signup begins next week (Sept. 8-12) State Farm Office Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 6

Celebration on the High Plains, Southwind Plaza starting at noon Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.



Dear friends,
Please join Leah Biggs in celebrating her 90th birthday at a reception at the First Baptist Church, 615 Webster, Colby. The reception will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003 in the handicapped accessible church parlor.

Best regards,
Leah's family & friends
(Leah requests no gifts, please.)

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts and prayers over the last six months during our 50th wedding anniversary and Dean's death.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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