# Walker and **McAfee** married

Elisabeth Jeanne Walker and Jason Garrett McAfee were married June 9, 2001, at Groveland Christian Church near McPherson. Parents of the couple are Boyd and Sharon Walker, Colby, Jeff McAfee, Silver Lake, and Connie McAfee, Garden City.

Pastor Rich McLean, Wichita, performed the ceremony. Serving communion to the couple was Pastor Phil Radatz, Galva.

Ushers were Ethan Walker, Colby, brother of the bride and Barry Baskette, Denver, cousin of the groom. Guest book attendant was Rachael Walker, Garden Valley, Texas, sister of the bride. Pianist was Kathleen Pool, Colby. Soloist was Kristie Walker, San Antonio, Texas, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception brunch was held on the church lawn.

The newlyweds traveled to Santa Fe and Taos, N.M., for their honeymoon and are now at home in Liberal. The bride is children's librarian at Liberal Memorial Library and the groom is a teacher and coach at South Middle

and Olson

Randi Halperin-Olson and Rich-

ard Olson announce the engagement

of their son, Jeremy J.C. Olson, to

Rebecca Stewart, daughter of Kathy

Stewart of Sturgis, S.D. and the late

Rebecca is a graduate of Sturgis

Brown High School and received

her bachelor of science degree in

dental hygiene from University of

South Dakota. She is currently

working towards being licensed in

graduate and received his bachelor Dakota.

engaged

Richard Stewart.

dental hygiene.

Stewart



Elizabeth and Jason McAfee

### Veterans advice

Q. I heard that VA is creating special centers for Parkinson's disease. When will one open up here?

A. Between 20,000 and 40,000 veterans with Parkinson's disease are treated each year at VA medical centers, including local facilities. Veterans don't have to go to a national Parkinson's center to receive quality

The new centers do many things besides care for patients. Their mission includes research and the education of health-care workers. VA has no plans to create additional Parkinson's disease centers.

The special centers for Parkinson's disease are in Houston, Philadelphia, Portland (Ore.), Richmond (Va.), San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Veterans with Parkinson's disease – in fact, all veterans – can enroll in VA's healthcare system. Those who don't

have a medical problem that is officially ruled "service connected" may have to pay a copayment.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law,

'Ruth," who is 80, my husband, "Clar-

My mother-in-law is a wonderful

Even though we've repeatedly

FRACTURED FAMILY

IN FLORIDA

lady. However, she is a complainer.

Q. I've heard several times that World War 11 veterans are dying at the rate of about 1,000 a day. Is this true?

A. VA projects about 414,000 deaths among our World War II veterans this year, for a daily rate of about 1,135. At the start of the year, VA estimated the number of World War II veterans at 5.032.591

The number of deaths per year among World War II veterans is projected to decline slightly for at least the next five years, although it will stay above the 1,000-per-day mark,

For further information about VA financial payments, call 1-800-427-1000. For information about VA health care, call 1-877-222-8387, or visit VA's web-page at <www.va.gov>.



**Abigail** Van Buren

• Dear Abby

with her — and Clarence is going to have to tell his mother that if things don't change, the two of you will be moving. In the meantime, arrange to have all of your mail delivered to a post office box and don't give Ruth

DEAR ABBY: It has been 15 years since our young son David asked us, while riding in the back seat of our car, our mail and throws out important let-"How do babies get into mommies" tummies?" My husband immediately said to me, "Honey, since you told our girls all about it before, you can tell Clarence is even more upset about David, too.' her behavior than I am. He says if

Iretorted: "You're right. But they are girls. I'm sure it would be better for you -his dad—to tell our son." With that, his dad asked, "David, are you sure you want to know now?" David said, "Yes, Dad.' **DEAR FRACTURED:** If this is

My husband then went into detail. I sat frozen, seat belt-bound, as the car and his words drove forward. When the lecture was finished, my husband said, 'That's it, son.'

Our 7-year-old boy began laughing so hard that we couldn't help laughing with him. When we finally settled down and could talk, we asked David what was so funny? Still chuckling, he replied, "OK, Dad. Now tell me the

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LINDA BRESSLER, TAMPA **DEAR LINDA: Sometimes truth** may seem stranger than fiction, but your husband was right to answer your son's question fully and completely when he asked.

DEAR ABBY: I really enjoyed the response Patti Fairchild Bartee told you about in regard to sneezing: "Gesunheit" the first time, and "Gesundheit squared" when the sneezing continued.

It reminded me of a similar saying in the German immigrant community where I grew up near Strawberry Point. Iowa. After a person sneezed and was wished "Gesundheit" (health), the person who sneezed might reply, "Besser wie krankheit," which means, "Better than sickness!" Gesundheit to you,

PASTOR OTTO ZWANZIGER (RET.), CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA **DEAR PASTOR ZWANZIGER:** God bless you, too!

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## Boy Scouts selling popcorn Boy Scout popcorn sales are under-

way. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are taking orders for a variety of popcorn, popped or unpopped, candied or plain. Anyone not contacted may call Pam

The Girl Scout Craft Fair will be Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Colby Community Building. Doors will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Colby Girl Scouts will be doing

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, weather permitting. If the weather is bad, it will be Oct. 28. The girls will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Genesis Food Bank. Donors are asked to put the food on their porch in a bag marked "Girl Scouts." The United Methodist Youth group will be assisting with pickup. For more information contact Jo Frahm, 462-2082.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9** 

Rotary, Student Union, noon

American Legion National Commander Ric Santos of Maryland have coffee at the Colby post, 1850 W. 4th, from 4:30-5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct.

**Happenings** 

Olson and Stewart

Design.

Jeremy is a Colby High School couple in the Black Hills of South

of fine arts degree in Theatre Tech-

nology and Design from University

of South Dakota, He is currently at-

tending Southern Illinois University

working towards a master of fine arts

degree in Theatre Technology and

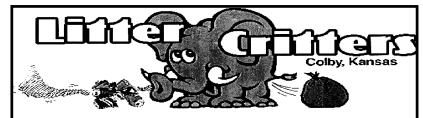
A June wedding is planned for the

16, as part of his tour of the Sunflower

Karen Blakeslee, an Extension association with Kansas State University, will present From Acorns to Zucchini...What does the Consumer know? at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room. The presentation will give participants a glimpse of actual questions received from consumers, and answers to the question. Topics range from food safety, food preservation, food preparation and more. The public is invited. The program is free and open to the public.

Golden Buckle Square Dancers are having a silent auction at their dance on Oct.13. Steve Bailey of Holdrege, Neb., is the caller. The dance will be at the Colby Community Building at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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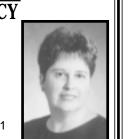


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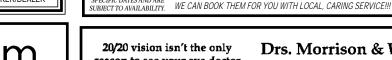
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Senior Progress Center board, Senior Progress Center, 3 p.m.

Second Year Webelos, LDS Church, 1145 S. Franklin, 5:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon

Bear Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.

Wolf Cubs, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.

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

Family night story time, Pioneer Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30

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

First Year Webelos, Fire Station, 5:30 p.m.

Rebekahs, (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 7:30 p.m.

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