



Jeanne Sue Falk and Adam Eugene Jones

## Colby agronomist to marry in Atchison

Jeanne Sue Falk and Adam Eugene Jones plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Atchison.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Jan Falk of Atchison and the granddaughter of the late Francis and Genevieve Falk and the late Roy and Hazel Roloff.

A graduate of Highland Community College and Atchison County Community High School, she has a bachelor's in agronomy and a master's in weed physiology from Kansas State University.

She is an agronomist at the K-State Northwest Kansas Research and Extension Center in Colby and the K-State Sun-

flower Extension District.

The groom is the son of Karen Jones of St. Francis and the late Daniel Jones. He is the grandson of Darlene Strasser of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the late Howard Strasser and Irvin and Margaret Jones.

A graduate of St. Francis High School, he has a bachelor's degree in animal science-industry from Colorado State University. He graduated from Casper Community College in Casper, Wyo., with associate degrees in agriculture and communications.

He owns Crooked Creek Angus in St. Francis.

The couple has not decided where they will live.

## Reception to honor 80 years

The family of Barbara Stoecklein of Colby will celebrate her 80th birthday with a reception in her honor from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Senior Progress Center in Colby.

She was born Barbara Dinkel in Garden City on Aug. 13, 1933. She was married to Bernard Scheopner for 28 years until his death. They lived in Goodland and Colby where they owned a Culligan Water Conditioning franchise.

They have six children, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She later married Ted Stoecklein who is also deceased.

For many years, she owned a bed and breakfast in Emporia, and she has been active in the Catholic church her entire life.

Cards may be sent to 600 S.



Barbara Stoecklein

Mission Ridge Ave., Apt. 4, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Atheism requires some strong beliefs

Atheism is spreading and growing stronger throughout America and Europe. But even if I wanted to be one, I just don't have enough faith to be an atheist. There are too many things I would have to believe that defy the laws of science. For example, I would have to believe:

- That everything came from nothing of its own accord: that the universe created itself.
- That life arose from dead matter (spontaneous generation). That idea was debunked centuries ago by the scientists Redi, Spallanzani and Pasteur.
- That life consists of nothing more than chemical reactions (that there is no soul)
- That all life on earth (plant and animal, male and female, even humans) evolved by an impersonal undirected force called natural selection from a "first single-celled organism." (Does anyone know how incredibly complex even a mosquito is?)
- That there is such a thing as a "simple cell." Not only does each strand of DNA contain the equivalent amount of information to thousands of encyclopedia volumes (according to atheist Richard Dawkins), but the "simplest" cell is like a highly efficient factory, each part carrying out amazingly complex functions.
- That the fossil record actually supports the idea of evolution. Although the earth is filled with billions of fossils preserved in sedimentary rock (which is consistent with a world-wide flood), there simply are no transitional fossils



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showing an evolutionary process.

- That there is no design in the universe. Of course design is everywhere. But to acknowledge that would mean acknowledging a Designer.
- That the complex information contained in DNA came from mindless matter by unguided processes.
- That human intelligence, personality, emotions – and sense of right and wrong – came from mindless matter by unguided processes.
- That there is no absolute truth. (Is that claim absolutely true?)
- That it is rational to hate a God that one does not believe exists (I don't hate the tooth fairy. But I read the books atheist write, and it would be dishonest to say they don't hate God.)
- That the Bible is a book of fairy tales. I have studied the Bible and the archaeological and scientific evidence that support it, and I have to say that it makes infinitely more sense for me to believe that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

Tom Peyton is pastor of the Mingo Bible Church. He may be reached at 462-2930 or at preacherpeyton@gmail.com.

## Historic home sale approved

TOPEKA (AP) – Gov. Sam Brownback and Kansas legislative leaders have approved the proposed sale of a 100-year-old home near the Statehouse for \$700,000.

Brownback and the lawmakers Monday unanimously approved a bid for the Hiram Price Dillon home from the president of the Pioneer Group. The bid came from an auction in June.

The Pioneer Group converts historic properties into affordable housing and could use the home for its offices. State officials said Pioneer plans to make the first floor available for public events.

The 12,000-square-foot home is on the National Register of Historic Places. It's known for its Italian Renaissance-style architecture.

The state has owned the house since 1998, when a church traded the property for a parking lot. The house has been largely vacant in recent years.

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## Deaths

### Joseph Koerperich

Joseph Koerperich, 16, Selden, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013, at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg following a car accident.

He was born Feb. 8, 1997, in Colby, the son of Don and Katie (Johnston) Koerperich.

A student at Golden Plains High School in Rexford, he would have been a junior this fall. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Catholic Youth Organization in Selden and of the Golden Plains National Honor Society.

Preceding him in death were a grandfather, Richard Koerperich, and an uncle, Bryan Lee Koerperich.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Jerrit Koerperich, and two sisters, Jessica Koerperich

and Jaiden Koerperich, all of the home; and three grandparents, Sandy Koerperich of Selden and Larry and Virginia Johnston of Loomis, Neb.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville, with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating and burial in the Selden Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden and from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the church in Leoville. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. at the church.

The family suggests memorials to a fund in his name in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin Kan., 67749.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.paulsfh.com.

## New site and schedule hoped to boost market

The Norton Farmers Market has relocated, changed its operating date and instituted stall fees for vendors.

"The farmer's market is a very simple and very effective organization for Norton area farmers and gardeners to sell their goods and for customers to get high-quality, local produce," said Tara Vance, executive director of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The market is now in the park area on U.S. 36 across from Shopko. Highway 36 carries much of Norton's traffic, so the new location will provide more exposure for vendors.

The park has a small parking lot, vendor parking, trees, a gazebo and bathrooms. Vendors can also set up next to each other, allowing customers to more easily compare products and prices.

The market, previously held on Thursdays, now begins at 8 a.m. on Saturdays. Organizers hope this will allow vendors and customers who work during the week to participate.

Vendors must now pay stall fees of \$5 per Saturday or \$25 for the entire season. The fees pay for the new advertising efforts to increase traffic to the market.

Recently, the market received \$1,000 from the Norton Arts and Tourism Council which they used for a new sign and additional advertising.

For information about the market, contact Vance at (785) 877-2501.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.92
Corn (bushel)	\$6.13
Milo (hundredweight)	\$9.66
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.89



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**BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

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**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

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