Parents of the couple are Marybeth and Clyde Mermis, Lawrence, and Barb and Sam Minton, An-

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Decatur Community High School and earned a degree in Accounting and Management Information Systems from Kansas State University. She is employed as an Associate in the Information Risk Management Group at KPMG, LLP in Kansas

Her fiance graduated from An-

Melinda Ann Mottley and Joseph

Parents of the couple are Mr. and

Mrs. Terry D. Mottley Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Webb Sr., all of

Suffolk, Va. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Eula Juenemann

Both are graduates of Nanse-

mond-Suffolk Academy and Vir-

ginia Polytechnic Institute and State

The bride-elect is currently pur-

Her fiance is employed by Suffolk.

Get-together held in Arizona

Forty-five former and present Marie Aschwege, Boyd and Thelma

They were assisted by Dole and Royal and Aneta McKay, George

Others present were Don and held on Feb. 17, 2004.

Students mark Dr. Seuss Day

Seniors Nik Martin, April Port- Schroeder, who read, "Mr. Brown

"The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Becker, who read, "The Cat in the

suing a Master's Degree in Child

Kansas residents attended the 13th

annual Decatur Day observance in

Gold Canyon, Ariz., on Tuesday,

Feb. 25, at the home of Max and

JoAnn Anderson, Phyll and Connie

Cramer, Myron and Metta Johnson,

All games were rained out by the

The day was spent visiting, remi-

niscing and enjoying the delicious

meal which had been prepared by

Dr. Seuss Day and Read Across

America were celebrated in the

A breakfast of green eggs, ham,

and juice was enjoyed by the kinder-

garten through fourth grades. Stu-

dents also enjoyed a treat of emu-

green eggs provided by Mrs. Die-

Cubbins," after which everyone

Mrs. Juenemann read, "Hooray

for Diffendoofer Day" and students

works on a Diffendoofer word

"Green Eggs and Ham."

made a hat to decorate.

derich while Mrs. Beims read an art activity.

Herndon Elementary School on

and Sam Willcoxon.

the committee.

Monday.

nuch needed moisture.

University in Blacksburg, Va.

Nimmo Webb Jr., plan to be married

on July 12.

of Oberlin.

Development.



dover High School and is a student at Pittsburg State University, where he is majoring in Construction Management. He will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science in Tech-Couple plans July vows

J. Webb and M. Mottley

Nansemond Insurance Agency in

Bainter, Perky Barnett, Don and

Shirley Carlisle, Ron and Jodie Cox,

Tom and Sadie Cooper, Rex and

Adeline Diehl, B.J. and Wilma

Farrell, Dwayne and Betty Jones,

and Clarice Meadows, Evelyn

Miller, Rex and Billie Morton,

Doris Jean Oliver, Dick and Aleta

Phelps, Alice Taylor, Jerry

Thomsen, Jim Thorne, John and

The next annual meeting will be

Mrs. Diederich taught them the

After lunch, Mrs. Portschy read,

Bartholomew and the Oobleck,"

which was followed by an Oobleck

science activity. After Mrs. Dieder-

ich read "Yertle the Turtle," stu-

dents participated in a game using

Yertle, the turtle, and finished with

Other guest readers were Mr.

The celebration ended with stu-

dents watching the movie, "The Cat

in the Hat" and enjoying a Dr. Seuss

cake, baked and decorated by Mrs.

Diffendoofer School song.

Sharla Trotter, Carl and Betty

Lila Jennings and Neoma Tacha of Those who want to attend should call Mrs. Jennings at (785) 678-2299 or Mrs. Tacha (785) 678-2470

Workshop

at Jennings

Heritage Associates of Jennings

will hold its final "Archival" work-

shop at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 13,

zation and description of documents, tapes, photographs, artifacts

and manuscripts. The workshop

will be followed by supervised

The workshop is open to the pub-

lic and area museum boards and cu-

rators in Hoxie, Colby, Norton,

Oberlin and Logan are urged to at-

by a grant from the Kansas Humani-

ties Council. Project directors are

The workshop is made possible

hands-on application.

at the Royal Neighbors building. The project involves the organi-

to be held

New members join Dorcas

by March 12.

Two new members, Betsy Haag and Sue Glodt, were welcomed when eight members of Dorcas Circle of the Oberlin United Methodist Church met on Feb. 17 in the fellowship hall.

Jody Shike was hostess and Shanna Richards was in charge of

Kym Richards presented the program, representing Teens for Christ, on her trip to Russia. She displayed many souvenirs from the tour. It was decided to change the

monthly meeting time to 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be March 17 with Montine Alstrom as hostess. Pam Wilson will present the program.

Program set at Colby

The Prairie Museum of Art and Votapka, Doyle Worley and Margie History will present Michaeline Chance-Reay of Manhattan in a program entitled "Harvey Girls: It All Started in Topeka," at 7 p.m. on

> Ms. Chance-Reay teaches elementary and secondary education courses at Kansas State University.

> The presentation marks National Women's History Month, giving those attending an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the role of women in society, yesterday and

Preferring the term Harvey Girl to waitress, Fred Harvey recruited Feb. 7 at the unisingle women to work at Harvey Houses along the Santa Fe Railway line from Kansas to California. Beschy and Chelsey Schissler read Can Moo, Can You?," and Mr. tween the 1880s and the 1950s, more than 100,000 women, many Kansans, proudly wore the blackand-white uniform of the Harvey

> For details, contact Judy Kleinsorge at (785) 462-4590.

Deadline set for assistance program

Farmers have until March 15 to apply for coverage under the federal Noninsured Crop Assistance Pro-

risk management tool for farmers," said Diane Barrett, county executive director for the U.S. Farm Services Agency, "but it's not available for all crops. That is why NAP it is so important."

Student gets scholarship

Sarah E. Olson, a senior at Decatur Community High School, was

Foundation ing ceremonies

dent life.

banquet. They attended meetings with academic deans and student Sarah is the daughter of Dr. Mark and Barbara Olson of Oberlin. Her

ship Day, students and their parents were guests of the university at a

grandparents are Wesley and Eulaine Benda, and Keith and Mary

for NAP benefits after a weatherrelated loss," Mrs. Barrett said. "The duction occurs in more than three program has changed, and now it's counties. Service fees may be

'Crop insurance is an important

March 15 is the application closing date for farmers who want to purchase coverage for alfalfa, dual purpose cane, sudan grass, feed and pastures. Though it is not a new program, there were some major changes made two years ago.

awarded Kansas State University's

Scholarship dur-Presenting the

award was Pat Bosco, associate vice president for institutional advancement and dean of stu-

Sarah Olson

During K-State's annual Scholar-

Lou Olson.

seven days a week for members. life officials. a.m. to noon on Saturdays. For details, contact Cathy Domsch at (785)

Non-profit fitness center to open in Atwood The Atwood Fitness Center,

Diederich.

formed as a non-profit community organization in Atwood, is holding its grand opening this week through Saturday. A variety of new activities

Free memberships will be given Business office hours are from 4-7 away and there will also be registrap.m. Monday through Friday and 9 tion for a free annual membership.

are being offered to everyone, free N. 5th, and is open 24 hours a day,

The new center is located at 509 626-3548.

World Day of Prayer set World Day of Prayer services will other Christian women and men in 179 countries in prayer. Throughout

the day, from the first sunrise to the

A fellowship hour will follow the

Theme will be "Holy Spirit Fill last sunset, prayers follow the sun's Us." World Day of Prayer is an inpath around the globe.

ternational event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and service and everyone is invited. Finance support people needed

in making decisions or taking care

For less than one hour a month,

volunteers could help someone

of their finances.

be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Faith

Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Development Services of North- achieve the peace of mind that west Kansas is looking for volun- comes with knowing their finances teers to help people with disabilities are in order and their needs are be-

> ing met. For details, contact Shelly Keller at (785) 625-2521 or (800) 637-

You Are Invited to an open house at United Church of Oberlin 109 N. Griffith

from 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8 to celebrate

Walt Anderson's 80th Birthday

the primary election. Your support was very much appreciated.

Thank you to all who voted in

Jeannie Martin

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 Banquet at 6:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2003. Price per plate is \$12.50

Alumni's Name

Class

Class

Address

pouse's Name

Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give address, class year and maiden name.

■ If spouse is also an alumni, please indicate the class

year the spouse would like to be seated with:

Gateway ~ Oberlin, KS 1:30 P.M.

This is a Season Ticket Event or \$10-Adults / \$5-Students / 6th Grade and Under - No Charge



How are those vital signs?

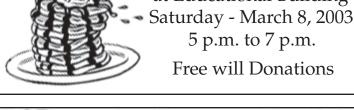
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—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

"Prior to 2001, producers applied pocket expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if promore like regular crop insurance. waived for some farmers.

Producers have to apply for cover-Mrs. Barrett said that under this age before disaster strikes." program, individual coverage can The coverage requires a service be tailored to meet specific needs fee of \$100 per crop, per producer and allow for a customized crop prowith a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-

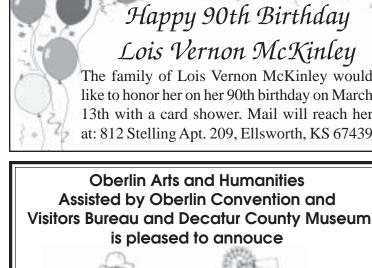
Norcatur Methodist Church Pancake Supper at Educational Building

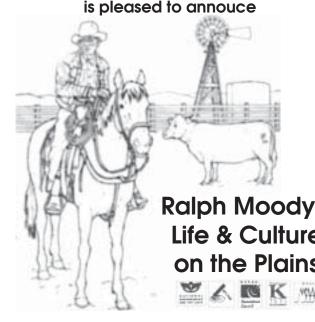


5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free will Donations

Happy 90th Birthday

Lois Vernon McKinley The family of Lois Vernon McKinley would like to honor her on her 90th birthday on March 13th with a card shower. Mail will reach her at: 812 Stelling Apt. 209, Ellsworth, KS 67439





Ralph Moody's Life & Culture on the Plains Presented by Jim Hoy

Professor at Emporia State University and **Director of the Center for Great Plains Studies** * Historical/Pictorial Presentation by

Sharleen Wurm, Decatur County Museum

* School Participation

* Tour: Mr. Moody's Inspiration, The Cedar Bluffs Area * Refreshments

March 9, 2003

Tour Reservations Necessary

Call: Mary 785-475-3329 or Ella at 785-475-3557