

Tonya M. Warner of Hillsdale, N.Y., and Mark A. Frickey of Ancram, N.Y., plan to be married at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Copake Falls, N.Y.

Parents of the couple are Linda M. Marrison, Hillsdale, N.Y., and Gary L. Warner Sr., Acra, N.Y.; and Linda S. Starkey, Wichita, and Charles L. Frickey, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be received a Bachelor of Arts at SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, N.Y., in 1992 and a Masters in Education from Russell Sage Graduate School, Troy, N.Y. in 1999. She is an English teacher at Taconic Hills Central School in Craryville, N. Y.

Her fiance graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1987. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Kansas in Lawrence in 1993 and received a Master of Divinity from



M. Frickey and T. Warner

Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., in 2000. He is pastor of Lutheran Parish of Southern Columbia County in New York.

## Brownie Scouts meet

By JAMIE SODERLUND

The Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on March 4. Haley brought the drinks and Ashley brought snacks.

Serena had the girls answer roll with their favorite birthday present. We had 13 girls present and one absent. Sammy asked the girls if they remembered to bring their vest to the meeting. Katlin asked them if they brought their books. We worked on the "Girl Scout Ways" badge. We read the section, "What makes Brownie Girl Scouting special?"

We learned about the Girl Scout handshake; Girl Scout sign; quiet sign; friendship circle, and friendship squeeze, then we practiced. We also talked about "being prepared" for bad weather, a house fire; the power going out; an injury like a cut or fall, and preparing for a long trip.

The third-grade girls went to the Good Samaritan Center and taught the Daisy Scouts some of the scout songs. This is part of their bridging activities. To end the meeting, the girls made s'mores. They were good!



M. Driskell, J. Dempewolf

## Couple to wed

Jennifer Dempewolf and Michael Driskell of Parkville, Mo., have become engaged.

Parents of the couple are Don and Laurene Dempewolf, Oberlin, and Cheryl Turner, Kansas City.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Oberlin grad prints book

Ward Harold, a 1976 graduate of Decatur Community High School, along with computer associates Heather Kreger and Leigh Williamson, recently completed the book "Java and JMX, Building Manageable Systems."

Mr. Harold is the son of Cloyce and June Harold of Oberlin, and the three have been working on the publication for several years. Mr. Harold earned a Bachelor of Science in math at the University of Kansas and his masters in computer science from Rutgers University. He spent six months in Italy to gain knowledge for the publication.

The introduction says, "Welcome! You have just opened your key to the secret art of management. This book is your comprehensive guide to the development of manageable application software using the Java Management Extensions (JMX)."

"Now that Java has made the leap from cool to critical, every developer who has deployed a mission-critical application knows it is not enough just to write great code; to be truly useful, critical applications must be manageable as well."

The authors say that their primary goal in writing the book is to explain Java-based management, manageability, and JMX in detail, and to make it easy to understand.

Architects and developers involved in the design and implementation of mission-critical Java applications are the primary audience for this book.

It was also written especially for Java developers who find themselves in a situation where they must

enable their application to be managed by an "outside" management system. Their first printing was for 5,000 and copies may be found in libraries everywhere.

The authors have extensive firsthand experience with JMX from nearly every angle.

Heather Kreger was an original member of the JMX Expert Group and personally contributed the specification, reference

implementation (RI) and Technology Compatibility Kit (TCK) for model MBeans. She is now involved in Web services and applying management to this emerging space.

Mr. Harold is a member of the current JMX Expert Group, the lead architect for Tivoli's implementation of JMX and TMX4J, as well as Tivoli's Web Component Manager product, which uses JMX to manage resources.

The third author, Leigh Williamson, was a member of JSR 77 ("J2EE Management") and the architect for WebSphere's JMX from all these projects.

Mr. Harold was the writer for the book and he spent six months in Rome, Italy, where he learned from people there how to bring JMX to life within Trivoli as TMX4J. Trivoli is a subsidiary of IBM.

He and his wife, Diana, and their three children, Matthew, Aaron and Kelly Rose, live at 7403 Rancreek Parkway, Austin, Texas, 78759.

His dedication in the front of the book says, "This one, the first, is for my parents, Cloyce and June Harold. Thanks for everything, Mom and Dad."



Ward Harold

## Club News

### Doctor speaks to club

Dr. Wendy Vogel was speaker at the Feb. 10 meeting of Monday Evening Club held at the home of Sharon Adleman. Diane Frickey was co-hostess and roll call was answered by naming a favorite way to relax.

Dr. Vogel told about the new Laserscope technology which is now available at Oberlin Clinic

which makes possible the removal of unwanted hair, superficial veins, pigmented lesions and facial rejuvenation.

It was voted to make donations to the Oberlin Speedway and to the Decatur Community High School music department.

The club will hold a dinner meeting in March.

### Women study Mexico

Oberlin United Methodist Women learned of the plight of women and children who are factory workers in the garment industry in Mexico and around the world when they met on March 5. Program leader was Joan Betts and devotions, based on "Love You Neighbor" were given by Mary Waldo.

Violet Shaw and Maxine Smith served refreshments based on a St. Patrick's Day theme. President Pat Wright announced that 25 Valentine CARE boxes were mailed or delivered to college and vo-tech students who attend the Oberlin and Prairie

Chapel churches and a thank you was read from one of the recipients.

Mrs. Shaw received the book, "Deeds is Faith: Faith in Deeds" at the Feb. 5 meeting. Devotions were given by Elaine Bryan. Hostesses were Marian Fraker and Mary Ann Amack.

The April 2 meeting will be at Wheat Ridge Terrace and roll call will be an Easter thought or scripture.

Fern Moore will have the program and Helen Derby and Goldie Stapp will be hostesses. Devotions will be given by Linda Hollowell.

### Methodist Women meet

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on March 5 at the home of Patti Uehlin. Roll call was answered by eight members and one guest with "Your favorite Bible verse." Nadene Lafferty was co-hostess.

President Charissa Huff began the meeting with the reading of the purpose. Devotions, "How old are you?" were given by Angie Wilson, who also read

Palms 23:6. Hymn history on "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," was given by Inez Keller. Mrs. Huff will be going on the Met Tour on June 15. Coleen Rippe presented the program, "Let there be peace on earth."

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 2 at the home of Lucille Townsend. Members are to bring seed to exchange for roll call.

### Farm yield policy changed

Some farmers enrolling in the government's Direct and Counter-cyclical Program may be able to use past records of loan deficiency payments or neighbors' production to establish yields.

Diane Barrett, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, says the new policy allows the agency's County Committee to use Loan Deficiency Payment records, if available, or assign a yield for crops base on three similar area farms.

She said that this new rule only applies to producers who did not have an interest in a given farm dur-

ing the base period 1998 through 2001. For example, if a farm was purchased in 2000, the new owner may not be able to obtain yield history for the farm in 1998 and 1999.

She said the yield policy change is available to all affected farmers, even if they have already enrolled in or received these payments. Producers who have already enrolled must file a request on or before April 1 to have the county committee use Loan Deficiency Payment records or assign a yield instead of using the 75 percent yield plug.

For details, contact the Farm Service office at (785) 475-3131.

### Farm sign-up deadline nears

Area landowners need to make appointments to sign up for the Direct and County-Cyclical Program before the April 1 deadline, said County Executive Director Diane Barrett for the Decatur County Farm Service Agency.

Base and yield options for the program must be completed by that date as no extensions or exceptions were outlined in the legislation.

Those who plan to update acreage bases may use the analyzer internet tool, located at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmland/tools.asp>, which will assist producers in evaluating a farm's historic date and also

enables them to make educated decisions about their specific operations. The office has created a base and yield options spreadsheet which is available to producers upon request.

"Gathering all necessary documentation and arriving at our office with a general idea of specific farm program goals will ensure better program decisions and better use of the customer's time," she said.

For details on the farm bill provisions, contact the local office at (785) 475-3131 or visit the Farm Service Agency web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## New Arrivals

### Callista Kelly Moore

Eric and Bridgette Moore of Great Bend are the parents of a daughter, Callista Kelly Moore, born at 12:26 a.m. on Feb. 27, 2003, in Great Bend. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She has a sister, Gabi, 3. Grandparents are Randy and Judy Ostmeier, Oberlin, and Mike and Judy Moore, Superior, Neb. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Toby Ostmeier, Oakley, and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Beckman, Grinnell.

### Karlee Sue Geisinger

Jake Geisinger has a new sister, Karlee Sue, born Jan. 13, 2003, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. She weighed 9 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Jason and Dana Geisinger of Selden. Grandparents are Don and Helen Juene-mann and John and Julia Geisinger, all of Selden. Her great-grandmothers are Amelia Juene-mann, Colby, and Ann Martin, Herndon.

## Girl Scout Week observed

Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council are celebrating the history and future of Girl Scouting this week.

Local Girl Scout Week plans include making door decorations for the Good Samaritan Center and Cedar Living Center residents for St. Patrick's Day.

In Girl Scouts, girls, ages 5-17, enjoy a myriad of skill-building activities designed to enhance their self-esteem. This year, Girls Scouts of the USA has implemented a national math, science and technology initiative to nurture girls' early interest and ability in these areas. It's one part of an ongoing effort to prepare today's girls to take on the technological opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.

"During Girl Scout Week, we re-

new our commitment to making sure every girl in Northwest Kansas has the opportunity to grow strong and realize their own potential. But we need your help!" says Linda Mills, Executive Director of Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council. "We invite everyone over 18 in the Northwest Kansas area to volunteer with a local Girl Scout troop. You don't have to be a troop leader — even if you can only donate one hour of your time once a year, you'll be making a great difference in the lives of Kansas girls."

The annual Girl Scout Week commemorates the 1912 founding of Girl Scouting in the United States by Juliette Gordon Low.

In the 90 years since, the organization has helped shape the lives of more than 50 million women. Today, Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council serve more than 980 girls in the area.

## Evangelist plans services

Evangelist Jay Anderson of Dexter will be speaking at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services on Sunday at the Oberlin Assembly of God Church.

He will also hold services at 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The public is invited.

**Internet tonight!**  
**475-2206**

### Birthday Open House



Happy Birthday Mary

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mary Lemman are celebrating her 80th birthday.

Please join us at an open house on March 16 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Evangelical Covenant Church 810 W. Cedar (South of Hospital) Mary was born March 11, 1923 near Danbury, Nebraska



She will be 80 on March 20. Her mailing address is 7515 Cook Ave., Citrus Heights, CA 95610

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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

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