



Amber and Derick Lorentz

Couple exchange vows in McCook ceremony

Amber Lynae Reynolds and Derick Christopher Lorentz were married on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at the First Assembly of God Church in McCook. The Rev. Leonard Reimer of Highlandville, Mo., uncle of the bride, officiated.

The Rev. Gregg Thee, Moorhead, Minn., uncle of the bride, gave the opening prayer, welcome and scripture. Stan Reynolds, McCook, grandfather of the bride, gave the blessing over the couple.

Parents of the couple are Lyn and Marcia Reynolds, Cedar Bluffs, and Rick and Mary Lorentz, McCook.

Grandparents of the couple are Louise Coburn, McCook, and the late Albert Coburn, and Stan and Jeannine Reynolds, McCook; Clarence and Evelyn Lorentz, Herndon; and the late Gus and Gabina Dahlinger. Great-grandparents are Lee Ora Mockry, Cedar Bluffs; and the late Marion Mockry; and Viola Frick, Trenton, Neb., and the late Roy Frick.

The bride wore a white matte satin, floor-length traditional gown with a sweetheart neckline, Basque waist, long sheer sleeves, and a back peplum. The entire gown was trimmed with sequins and pearl beaded Schiffl lace. The cathedral-length train was adorned with lace, sequins, and pearls that cascaded down into a sheer-shaped window-pane hemline. Her fingertip veil was accented with intricate embroidery roses, sequins, and pearls. She wore a silver and crystal tiara. Her bouquet included white, pink and cranberry roses, white calla lilies, pearl centered white violets, candy-coated cranberries, and green ivy. The bouquet was adorned with white and silver sheer ribbon throughout and streamers of pearls and iridescent flowers.

The bridegroom wore a long, white nuvo, after six, three-button, single-breasted front tuxedo with a brocade, white vest and matching cummerbund. A white bow tie completed the ensemble. He also wore a single cranberry rose boutonniere with candy-coated cranberries and one white, pearl centered violet around it. All flowers and arrangements were designed by the bridegroom's mother, Mary Lorentz.

Matron of honor was Lyndsi Smith, Lemoore, Calif., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Larissa Reimer, Springfield, Mo., cousin of the bride; and Ronda Pinkerman, Omaha, Neb., cousin of the bride. They wore floor-length, two-piece cranberry colored, satin gowns accented with dangling beads at the waist. They carried smaller bouquets similar to the bride's.

The bride's personal attendant was Elisabeth Orr, Hutchinson, friend of the bride.

Best man was Grant Reynolds, Manhattan, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Lorentz, McCook, brother of the bridegroom; and Roger Lorentz, Herndon, uncle of the bridegroom. They wore black tuxedos with hunter green, brocade vests styled in the same fashion of the bridegroom's attire.

Flower girls were Gabina Lichtner, Aurora, Colo.; and Brooke Cappel, McCook, cousins of the bridegroom. They wore cranberry, satin dresses similar to those of the bridesmaids. They wore wrist corsages of roses and baby's breath.

The miniature flower girl, Sarah Reynolds, Tallahassee, Fla., cousin of the bride, wore an iridescent, satin dress adorned with pearl lace and pink flowers. She carried a basket of pink, cranberry, and white flowers.

The miniature ringbearer was Cady Smith, Lemoore, Calif., nephew of the bride. He made his entrance being pulled by the flower girls in a wagon.

Candlelighters were Danielle Cappel, McCook, cousin of the bridegroom; and Shane Thee, Moorhead, Minn., cousin of the bride. The pink, heart-shaped candleabras adorned with flowers, lace, and lights, were created by the bride's father, Lyn Reynolds.

Ushers were Landen Reimer and Stephen Thee, Springfield, Mo., cousins of the bride; and David Cappel, McCook, cousin of the bridegroom. Honorary usher was John C. Smith, Lemoore, Calif., brother-in-law of the bride.

Guest book attendants were Serina Heikes, Lawrence; and Andrea Marshall, Kearney, Neb., friends of the bride.

Gift bearers were Kent and Kyle Coburn, Flemingsburg, Ky., cousins of the bride.

Greeter and program attendant was Adam Overmiller, Oberlin, cousin of the bridegroom.

Pianist and harpist for the ceremony was Paul Reynolds, Tallahassee, Fla., uncle of the bride. Lyndsi Smith and Paul Reynolds performed a flute and harp duet. Vocalists were Lyndsi Smith and Grant Reynolds, sister and brother of the bride. They sang "Be Unto Your Name" and "You Raise Me Up."

The bridegroom recited a sonnet he had written for the bride. The bride shared an original poem and song she had written to the bridegroom called "Cherish You."

The couple was showered with iridescent snow as they left the church. A horse-drawn carriage took them to the reception at the Red Willow County Community Building in McCook.

Hosting the buffet dinner and reception was Joe Dahlinger, Fort Collins, Colo., uncle of the bridegroom, and Gary and Pam Frecks, Cambridge, Neb., friends of the bride. The bride's cake was created by Pam Frecks and the bridegroom's cake was made by Karen Anderson, McCook, friend of the bride.

At the reception, Andrea Marshall, Kearney, Neb., sang a special song for the bride and bridegroom. Servers were Sandy Green, Herndon; Sherri Stouffer, Hays; Sandi Lichtner, Aurora, Colo.; Wilma Cappel, McCook; Jan Coburn, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Carl Reimer, Highlandville, Mo.; Debbie Thee, Moorhead, Mo.; and Sharon Mockry, Oberlin, aunts of the couple.

They are making their home in Colby, where both are college students. The bride is majoring in pre-dentistry, and the bridegroom is majoring in accounting.

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Club News

Sisterhood plans supper

Chapter BH, P.E.O. Sisterhood met Dec. 9 at the home of Marlene Moxter with 17 present. Three new members were initiated into the chapter.

Plans for the soup supper to be served Feb. 8 at the high school were discussed and a sign-up sheet of duties was distributed to members. The chapter learned that a woman they sponsored had been granted a \$9,000 loan to be used to complete her education.

Several letters from non-resident members were shared as were cards which will be sent back with greetings from each member. Following the business meeting, surprise gifts of toys were

opened, which were later delivered to the Blue Angels for distribution.

A meeting was held on Jan. 13 at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with Peggy Roe as hostess. Tonya Tally assisted.

Thirteen members and one guest were present. Plans were finalized for the soup supper to be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 8 at the high school. The group voted to send support to each of the educational projects sponsored by the P.E.O. Sisterhood. The next regular meeting will be held following the soup supper at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on Feb. 8.

Women elect new officers

St. John's Lutheran Missionary Women elected new officers when they met on Jan. 12.

Evelyn May, treasurer, and Connie Olson, vice president, were installed by Pastor Rick Longness. Shanna Long, historian, was unable to attend.

"The Lord is My Shepherd" was used by Connie Olson for de-

votions. Karen Eskew led the topic, "Fruit of the Spirit — Peace."

It was announced that gifts totaling one million dollars will be matched for Tsunami victims. Plans were made for a luncheon in February to honor those over 80 in the congregation. Teresa Diederich was hostess.

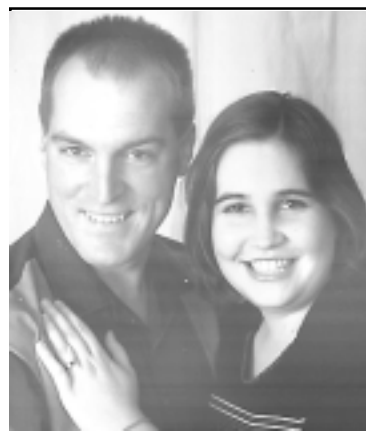
Vows planned in Minnesota

Karen Mathison and Keith Miller of Lanesboro, Minn., plan to be married on Saturday, April 16 in Cherry Grove, Minn.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Irene Mathison, Cherry Grove, Minn.

The bridegroom's parents are Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Oberlin; and Melvin and Frances Miller, St. Louis, Mo. His grandmother is Hulda Goossen, Colby.

The bride-to-be graduated from Fillmore Central High School in Preston, Minn., and the University of Wisconsin River Falls with a degree in Agricultural Marketing and a minor in Animal Science. She is currently employed in the Agri-News division of the Rochester Post



K. Miller and K. Mathison

Bulletin in Rochester, Minn.

Her fiancé graduated from Prairie Heights High School in Jennings; attended Tabor College in Hillsboro, and works at Fisk Farm Supply in Cresco, Iowa.

Jennings eighth grader has poetry published

Jacinta Carter, an eighth grader at Jennings School, recently had a

poem published in the Summer 2004 edition of *A Celebration of Young Poets*, an anthology of student work published by Creative Communication, Inc.

"Submission does not guarantee publication, so the inclusion of her poem is indeed an honor," said Julie Carter, her English teacher.

An avid writer, Jacinta is looking for other places to publish her fiction.

She is the daughter of David and Diane Carter of Jennings. Her grandparents are Naomi Carter and Eleanor Morel, also of Jennings. She is playing basketball with the Oberlin Junior High team and recently competed in the Elks Hoop Shoot at the district level in Russell. She placed second in her age group shooting 17 out of 25.

"Pretend"

Why must we pretend?

Pretend to be something we're not.

Pretend we care how others feel.

Pretend our lives are perfect.

Not everyone has to pretend though.

Some be themselves.

Some do care.

Some people's lives are perfect.

Who are they trying to

fool?

They pretend so they look cool.

But really they're not.

Driving around in their fancy sports cars.

Most people don't care how cool you are.

Or so I've been told.

So why are the geeks and outcasts ridiculed?

If we were created equal why do we push?

Push away the weak?

Because we must pretend.

Pretend to be something we're not.



J. Carter

Couple Celebrates 65 years together

Donald and Goldie Stapp were married Jan. 21, 1940. Their children, Rodney and Delores Stapp, Norton; Garry and Barb Stapp, Ord, NE; Larry and Marcia Stapp, Holcomb, would like to honor them with a card shower. Greetings will reach them at 416 N. Martin, Oberlin, Ks. 67749

WE'RE HAVING A CARD SHOWER.

It's NEVA CAMPBELL'S 91st BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 28!

Send cards to Neva at:
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108 E. Ash
Oberlin, KS 67749

Couple plans April wedding

Noel Roe and Chad Addleman plan to be married on Saturday, April 9, at the Simpson House on the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. A reception will follow on April 30 in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roe of Downs and Rusty and Sharon Addleman of Oberlin. Louise Pollnow of Oberlin is his grandmother.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Guardian Life Insurance Co. in



Chad Addleman, Noel Roe

Overland Park. Her fiancé works at the Sizewise Rentals L.L.C. corporate office in Kansas City, Mo.

Wedding set at Athol

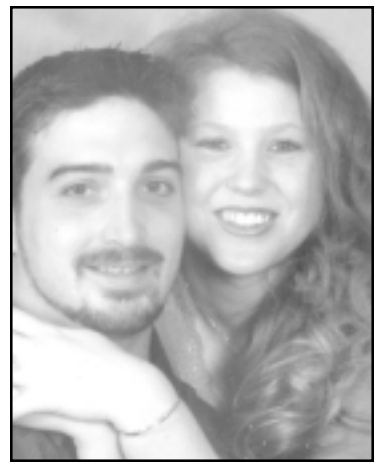
Christina Beckmann and Rhett Hickert of Columbus, Ohio, plan to be married on Saturday, April 30, at the Athol Lutheran Church in Athol.

Parents of the couple are David and Cindy Beckmann, Gaylord; and Gus and Sharon Hickert, Jennings.

Grandparents of the couple are Esther Beckmann, Smith Center, and the late Arnold Beckmann; Doris Blanke, Russell; and the late Glen Knight; Lorrell and Virginia Almqvist, Smith Center; and the late Marcellus Hickert; and Clem and Patricia Mumm, Colby.

The bride-elect graduated in 1997 from Smith Center High School and in 2002 from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. She is employed by Medex of Dublin, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Jennings High School and a 2001 graduate of Kansas State Univer-



R. Hickert and C. Beckmann

sity, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing. He is employed with Staff Management in Columbus, Ohio.

Program at Gateway Saturday

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will present Ian Varella, a nationally known comedian and ventriloquist, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Mr. Varella has been perfecting his standup routine since he was 10. He writes his own material, and his

characters include Alfred, a juvenile, and Gramps, an old grouch. He has appeared on Home Box Office, Showtime and Fox TV with the Donny and Marie Show, and Penn and Teller.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door.

School group plans benefit

Support Our Schools will serve a benefit baked potato and dessert bar starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday during the Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament in the high school cafeteria.

Baked potatoes with all the trimmings will be served, along with desserts. Proceeds will help pay for the group's projects, including Fall Fun Night, Math Night and planned events this spring.

New Arrival

Nicholas Joseph Moore

Kirk and Christine Moore of Albuquerque, N.M., are the parents of a son, Nicholas Joseph Moore, born Dec. 28, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. He has a brother, Brady, and three sisters, Madeline, Isabella, and Angelina. Grandparents are Stan and Deanie Moore, Montgomery, Texas; and Dianne

and Jerry Klazura, Andover. Great-grandmothers are Hildegard Euhus, Oberlin; Esther Schroeder, Dubuque, Iowa, and Wanda Klazura, Augusta.



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