

Couple to observe 40th year

David and Retta Hare of Norcat will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, with an open house and card shower at the Educational Building in Norcat.

They were married Jan. 23, 1966, in Edson.

Parents of the couple are Orva and Charles Bateman, Goodland, and Lester and Ivalie Barnett, Norcat.

Their children, Janice Ebner, Norton; Kathy Wilkins, Holdrege, Neb.; and Joe Hare, Tribune, are hosting the celebration. The couple has seven grandchildren.



Retta and David Hare

Mrs. Hare is an employee at the Norton Correctional Facility and her husband works for the State of Kansas.

Their address is Route 1, Box 11, Norcat, Kan., 67653.



Tara and Jacob Marintzer

Couple exchange vows in afternoon ceremony

Tara Grace Schmitz and Jacob Ray Marintzer were married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville with Father Al Fey officiating.

Parents of the couple are Giles and Roxie Schmitz, Baileyville, and Greg and Rita Marintzer, Herndon. Grandparents are Roseane Carter, Topeka; and Pete and Eileen Portschy, Herndon.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white Chantilly lace, strapless bridal gown, fashioned with a fitted and flair bodice with a sweep train. The lace was embellished with pearls and rhinestones. She wore a chapel-length veil attached by rhinestone pins in her hair. She carried red and pink roses with red feathers and a white, vintage hand bag, accented with ostrich feathers.

Main of honor was Sherri Hageman, Fort Collins, Colo. Bridesmaids were her sisters, Krista and Darcie Schmitz, Baileyville; Becky Rottinghaus, Kansas City, and Christina Walker, Eugene Ore. They wore rhinestone strapped, pink gowns with black sheer overlay beginning at the waistline with a diagonal hem line.

Junior bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Anna and Abby Schmitz, Baileyville. They wore black and white satin gowns.

Best man was Cody Leitner, Perry, Okla. Groomsman were his brothers, Justin Marintzer, Hays; Isaac Marintzer, Salina, and Abe Marintzer, Colby; and the bride's brother, Quentin Schmitz, Seneca. The bridegroom wore a black pinstriped tuxedo with a silver vest and tie. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with light pink vests and ties.

Junior groomsmen were Joe Marintzer, Herndon, and Dominic Schmitz, Baileyville.

The reception, dinner and dance were held at the American Legion in Axtell. The wedding party and guests were taken back to the era of the Roaring 20's. They were greeted with a touch of jazz, silent movies, vintage black and white photographs and chandeliers. The celebration began with silver champagne poppers. The women wore feather boas and large strands of pearls while the men strutted about with their gangster hats.

After a honeymoon cruise to Alaska, they will live in Wamego.

College student honored

Amber (Reynolds) Lorentz, a student at Colby Community College, will be among more than three dozen outstanding Kansas community college scholars honored on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Topeka.

Representing the state's 19 community colleges, these scholars have been named to the 2006 All-Kansas Academic Team, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa honor society, the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees and the Kansas Council of Community College Presidents.

Mrs. Lorentz, a Presidential Scholar at the college, is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and Phi Theta

Kappa. She serves as a tutor in the Comprehensive Learning Center and performs with the Community Band. She was selected to "Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges" and the National Dean's List, and received the prestigious Hamilton Science Scholarship. She plans to transfer to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where she will major in biology.

A graduate of Decatur Community High School, she is the daughter of Lyn and Marsha Reynolds of rural Oberlin. She is married to Derrick Lorentz.

Andrea Sis of Atwood was also chosen for the honor.



A. Lorentz

Benefit dance Thursday

A benefit dance for the Last Indian Raid Museum will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Old Bohemian Hall with Lanny Scott, who calls himself "The Country

Drifters," providing the music. A portion of the proceeds will go to the museum. Admission is by donation. The public is invited.

Woman honored on 80th

Vernice (Lawhorn) Bradshaw, mother of Linda Hollowell of Oberlin, was honored on her 80th birthday with a celebration at the Marriott Hotel in Pueblo, Colo., on Jan. 14.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born Jan. 3, 1926, in Cottonplant, Ark., the daughter of Verrell and Minerva Lawhorn. She married Warren Bradshaw on July 3, 1946.

Hosting the party were her children, Linda and James Hollowell, Oberlin; Gaylene Sam, Denver; and Warren and Beverly Bradshaw Jr., Las Vegas, Nev. Grandchildren present were Tracy and Ali Moore, Denver; Joslyn Sam, and Hollie and Christopher Coburn, Aurora, Colo. Unable to attend were Derrick and Kristy Hollowell and Uriah, Wichita Falls, Texas; and Julian Sam and daughter, Amena Sam, Missouri. Great-grandchildren present included: Shayla Sam, Jalen, Jamie and Jada Moore, Denver; and Jordan Coburn, Aurora.

Master of ceremonies was Tony Wilson, Denver, assisted by Linda Hollowell. The blessing was given by Jeffrey Mack. JoAnne Hill was in charge of the guest book and music was furnished by Ron Ivory. Gaylene Sam was in charge of decorations. After the party, the group went to the home of Mrs. Bradshaw

to watch the Denver Broncos football game.

Attendees represented five states, including Colorado, Kansas, California, Nevada and Missouri.

Relatives attending included: Gerald and Wilma Bradshaw, Douglas Bradshaw and Geri Harvey, Colorado Springs; Charlene and Jolene Bradshaw and Bennie Shipp, Belinda Williams and Faye Nixon, Denver; David Bennett Bradshaw, Los Angeles; Betty and Minnie Lawhorn, Las Vegas; and JoAnne Hill, Ruben and Rosetta Parks, Pueblo, Colo.

Among friends present were Salena Coburn, Ernest and Mattie Walton, Micki and Wiley Smith, Robert and Seretha Threats, Traci Napue, Shirley Bean and family, Jeffery and Janez Huninton, and Elizabeth Hollowell and Kesha Kaghill, Denver; Beatrice and Fayon Miles, Jan Smith, Sharon Turner, the Doris Manning family, Julian and Petro Gallegos and family, Joan Perez and family, James and Marty Poole, Bob and Kathy Wellington, Ineta Price, Patsy Ewing, Muriel Cargile, Kenzie Hall, Mrs. Steve Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Hall, Angie Hull, Dorothy Crews, Ruth Shepherd, Gloria Lucas, Sharlene Charleston, Pueblo, and other friends.

Art show planned for Feb. 5

The Decatur Good Samaritan Center will hold an "ageless" community wide art show from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, with help and judges from the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The center received a grant from the Kansas Association for Homes and Services for the Aging/Central National Bank Art of the Ages program. The grant was developed to boost art events showcasing the talent of elders.

Entries from the public will be accepted in all age categories for needlework, photography, oil painting, pastels, pencil, watercolor, sculpture, woodcarving, textiles and ceramics. Winners may be asked to participate in a statewide art show at the association's 2006 convention in the spring.

There will be refreshments and live music. For details, contact Lisa Stacy or Anita Hirsch at (785) 475-2245.

Music teachers enjoy brunch

Mary Henzel and Cheryl Metcalf attended a festive brunch of spinach quiche, sweet rolls, fruit cup and coffee and juice at the home of Sue Ann Stutheit in Norton which began the new year for the North Central Kansas Music Teachers League.

The Phillipsburg Piano Clinic was discussed and plans are being made for Fall Clinic in Norton on

Oct. 21 or Oct. 28. Mrs. Metcalf, Kansas Music Teachers Association District IV President, shared with the group some of the goals and plans of the association and how they will affect local groups.

Music Progressions, scheduled for April 22 in Oberlin, was the final topic of discussion.

Grant awarded to group

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has received a \$50,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to help remodel its new Kid-Link building in Stockton.

The new location gives much-needed space for offices, physical and speech therapy, and children's toys and equipment, as well as family and group interaction, the group says. Kid-Link will be able to conduct developmental screenings from this new location.

"We are deeply appreciative to the Hansen Foundation for their vital support of the services to people

with disabilities," said Jerry Michaud, president of the agency. "This new location will provide us with the necessary working environment to better serve children with disabilities and their families."

The Kid-Link program provides early intervention services to children up to age 2. These services are for those who have a diagnosed disability, are delayed in one or more developmental areas, or are at risk of developmental delay.

Providing services in the home allows for a comfortable, natural response, the agency says. For details, call (785) 625-5678.

Agency wins accreditation

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has received a three-year accreditation for 17 of its programs serving people with developmental disabilities.

The agency says this represents the highest level of accreditation from the Commission on Rehabili-

tation Facilities, a national accreditation group.

Developmental Services serves an 18-county area in northwest Kansas with offices in Atwood, Colby, Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Norton, Oakley, Russell and Stockton.

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF David and Retta Hare
 The Children of David and Retta Hare Invite You to a Card Shower at the United Methodist Church Educational Building in Norcat, KS on Saturday, January 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Cards Only, No Gifts
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Club News

Club members visit bakery

Members of Monday Evening Club traveled to Sehnert's Bakery and Bieroc Café in McCook the evening of Jan. 9 for a meal and program on coffee and its different variations.

The club learned the correct spelling of "espresso" and that this choice actually contains 50 percent less caffeine as it is made with arribica, a mild type of coffee beans, while robusta is a harder form. Mr. Sehnert also explained how the taste of coffee changes by the addition of milk

and cream as well as the correct way to make coffee.

Clubs interested in a variety of programs entitled "Life at the Bieroc" may contact Mr. Sehnert at dmandue@ocsmccook.com.

The Feb. 14 meeting will be held at the home of Karen Metcalf with Diane Frickey as co-hostess. Roll call will be the most memorable Valentine's gift. The program, "Pampering Yourself," will be given by Carol Morford and Sue May.

Day of prayer observed

Members of Oberlin United Methodist Women held their annual Day of Prayer and Self-Denial at noon on Jan. 4 at the fellowship hall of the church with Violet Shaw as hostess.

Following a sack lunch, Fern Moore presented information on the mission outreach, showing locations of sites in the United States and around the world, and sharing information about needs which are being met.

President Pat Wright reminded members that supplies are being

collected to fill "care" boxes being sent to college and vo-tech students during the month of February. Sunday, Feb. 5, will be the last day for donations.

Speaker at the Feb. 1 meeting will be Randy McHugh, who returned this past year from Iraq and was assigned to the New Orleans area after Hurricane Katrina. Guests are welcome. Hostesses are Marian Fraker and Pat Wright, and devotions will be given by Maxine Smith.

Calico Gals enjoy pizza

Nine members of the Calico Gals Club met on Jan. 18 at the Pizza Hut for a noon lunch, then went to the home of Margaret McEvoy for their meeting.

Planning was completed for the 2006 club books.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Feb. 15 at Wheat Ridge Terrace.

Vault owner gives program

Patti Skubal, owner of new Oberlin business, the Vault, spoke at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club. She was introduced by Warren Bainter, program chairman.

Mrs. Skubal said that she and her sister have been interested in vintage clothing for many years. The business started in her home before moving to its new location at 102 S. Penn. She said that she and her sis-

ter have provided clothing for several movies, including "Cinderella Man" and "Titanic." She brought some samples of her vintage clothing.

Charlie Corcoran, who has been ill, was welcomed back. Guests were Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club, Megan Carter, and junior Rotarians Jonathon Richards and Caleb Peters.

New Arrivals

Trenedy O. Woolsey

Tucker and Tonya Woolsey of Las Vegas, Nev., are the parents of a daughter, Trenedy Olivia, born Jan. 10, 2006, at Summerlin Hospital in Las Vegas. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 inches long.



T. Woolsey

Trenedy has two big brothers, Trae, 4 and Taite, 2. Grandparents are David and Cindy Miller, Las Vegas, and Bob and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Peggy Hoy, El Dorado, Ark.; Helen Woolsey, Chappell, Neb.; and Lillie Corpier, and Dale and Eris Young, all of Oberlin.

Quinter. He is the son of Jason and Dana Geisinger of Selden. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Helen Juenemann, and John and Julia Geisinger, all of Selden. His great-grandmothers are Amelia Juenemann, Colby; and Ann Martin, Herndon.

Bradley Joseph Neff

Darin and Amy Neff of Hebron, Neb., are the parents of a son, Bradley Joseph, born Jan. 9, 2006, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln, Neb. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jack and Bev Pedersen, Manhattan, and Ron and Lois Neff, Selden.

Nash Robert Geisinger

Jake and Karlee Geisinger of Selden have a baby brother, Nash Robert, born Dec. 15, 2005, at the Gove County Medical Center in

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