



Troy and Greta Smith

## Couple married in June

Greta J. Danner and Troy T. Smith were married in a double-ring ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2004, at the Buhler Mennonite Church. Pastor Robert Dalke officiated.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Bonnie Danner, Buhler, and Charlotte Smith, Topeka. Grandparents of the bride/groom are the late Charles and Virginia Portschy.

Attending the couple were Summer Popelka, Olathe; Grady Danner, Hutchinson, brother of the bride; and Tyler Smith, Prescott, Ariz., brother of the bridegroom.

Ringbearer was Ky Nixon and Addie Richardson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Jason Major ushered.

The bride graduated from Buhler High School and the University of Kansas. She is employed by the Reno County Educational Cooperative as a special education teacher in the Buhler School District.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Buhler High School and Kansas State University. He is employed in the Burrton School District as a middle school social studies teacher.

## College gets switch gear

Northwest Kansas Technical College has received a Nuera Soft-Switch and GX-21 Media Gateway for the communications department as a donation from Nuera Communications.

President Kenneth Clouse said the Goodland school was one of two considered for the gift, and the other was in Europe. The equipment, val-

ued at \$30,000, will be utilized in the classroom and in a simulated central office to provide training for communications technology students. Instructors Scott Waugh and Derek Reilly said that this donation will increase job opportunities for graduates and that students already have profited by an increase in industry hiring.

## Honor roll students named

Several area students have qualified for induction into the 2003/2004 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. Several benefits are offered including an opportunity for inductees to share \$100,000 among 100 of its qualifying inductees from the 2003/2004 school year. All members are entitled to compete for one of the awards, which will be awarded in September.

Area students include: Ashley Albers, David Becker, Ryan Brantley, Dana Broeckelman, Valerie Broeckelman, Megan Juenemann, Samantha Juenemann, Stephanie Juenemann, and Jessica Shaw, Golden Plains High School; Elizabeth Boyd, Kelsey Gallentine, Anthony Marshall, Kelly Olson, Abby Ream, and Jennifer Shaw, Decatur Community High School; and Connie Gassmann, Norton Community High School.

## Writing workshop set

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area will sponsor two grant-writing workshops at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range in Colby.

The seminars will be Tuesday to

Thursday, Aug. 10-12, and Tuesday to Thursday, Oct. 26-28. Workshops are \$200 per three-day session.

To register or for information, call (785) 462-2601.

# Norcatur kids enjoy hearing about past

Kids at Norcatur who are enrolled in the summer reading program are not only improving their reading skills, but also learning about the early days and history of the community.

Theme for this year's program, sponsored by the Norcatur City Library, is "Discover New Trails...Read."

An added attraction this year, according to Librarian Chris Dempewolf, has been stories shared by Forrest and Inez Jackson and Juanita Eckhart about the early days. They have included the dust bowl days; milking cows sitting on a one-legged stool; riding a horse bareback, and carrying a kerosene lamp to go to the outhouse.

Mrs. Eckhart said that one night while walking to the outhouse, her brother jumped out and scared her so bad that she couldn't move.

"When I grew up, we only got one Christmas present, plus candy," she said. "One of my favorite memories is when I was sledding and the runner came off and I landed in the snow, face first, with a scratched-up face. Boy, was that fun!"

Mr. Jackson told the youngsters about the time he and his brother were out delivering milk and he had to walk in front of the pickup so his brother could stay on the road due to a big dust storm.

"That dust storm lasted two hours," he said.

In addition to hearing stories from old-timers, the kids also have also enjoyed craft time, which included painting red and blue stars and hearts on white T-shirts, then signed by other participants, for the Fourth of July.

Their challenge for the remainder of the program will be to see who can read the most pages in the fourth-to-sixth grade level. An award ceremony is planned at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, during which the winner will be recognized. It will be held at the library, located in the former Norcatur School, and the public is invited.

Teachers are Deb Marshall and Mrs. Dempewolf, who are assisted by Anthony Marshall and Jeni Henningson.

Youngsters participating include: Carissa Wentz, Megan Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, Nolan Henningson, Ganon Henningson, Wyatt Wentz, Quentin Wentz, Amanda Marshall, Jenna Long and Dalaina Smith. Snacks have been provided by Lula Hix, Lowell Sebaugh, Jeni Henningson and the Norcatur Library.

## Season ticket sales begin

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will begin season ticket sales for the upcoming season the first week in August, 2004.

Scheduled programs include: Cambridge tour of Sondra Johnson's studio and sculptures, Aug. 28; world-renowned pianist Ronnie Kole of New Orleans (recently back from a European tour), Sept. 25; McLemore Family Gospel/Bluegrass group, Oct. 17; a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" by the Southwest Nebraska Community Theater, Oct. 30; United States Air Force Heartland of America Band's Clarinet Quartet, Nov. 7; Ian Varella (ventriloquist), Jan. 22; classical guitarist David Burgess from New York, Feb. 12; Koshare American Indian Dancers from LaJunta, Colo., March 6; and local history tour of Kanona and Norcatur, April 24.

A complete schedule will be in next week's paper. Tickets may be purchased from any Commission member or by calling Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella (785) 475-3557.

## Youth takes show honors

Bethany Buxton, 17, of Brighton, Colo., captured top honors with her horse, Diva, this month at the Denver Queen City Horse Show.

She received first place in Country English Pleasure class for 17 and under; second place in Saddle Seat Equitation, and third in the Country English Pleasure Championship.

Her parents are Bill and Karen (Zimmerman) Buxton of Brighton and her mother graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1972. She is a granddaughter of Marie Zimmerman of Oberlin.

# Club News

## Neighbors host dinner

Eleven members of the Royal Neighbors and guests met at the Frontier Restaurant for dinner on Friday and welcomed Phyllis Screen as a new member.

The evening was spent enjoying the meal and visiting. Lelia Benton won the door prize. The next meeting will be on Aug. 13 at Golden Age Center.

## Thresher show this weekend

The 51st annual Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show will be held from Thursday through Sunday at Bird City.

The threshing era will be relived at the grounds in the northeast section of Bird City, along U.S. 36. Those attending will be able to

tour the cook shack, see the parade of farming equipment, steam engines, gas tractors and classic cars and plowing with the steam tractors out in the field.

A 138-page coffee table book covering the first 50 years of the show will be available.

## Leitner Family Reunion

Sunday, August 8, 2004  
American Legion Hall - Oberlin, KS  
Covered Dish Meal at 12:30  
Table Service and Beverage Furnished  
Special Recognition To The Henry and Annabel Leitner Family

## Carnival Schedule ----- Volunteers are still needed! Call Vicky Ray at 475-3351 to Volunteer!

	Tuesday Aug 3	Wednesday Aug 4	Thursday Aug 5	Friday Aug 6	Saturday Aug 7
<b>Adult Swings B</b>	NORCATUR				
<b>Kiddie Swings B</b>	MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE				
<b>Ferris Wheel B</b>	OBERLIN ROTARY				
<b>Merry Go Round</b>	OBERLIN LIONS CLUB				
<b>Octopus V</b>	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED				
<b>Twist Over B</b>	JENNINGS				
<b>Basketball B</b>	NORCATUR				
<b>Golf B</b>	OBERLIN COUNTRY CLUB				
<b>Outhouse Alley B</b>	DECATUR HEALTH SYSTEMS				
<b>Tilt-A-Whirl</b>	E K. Ketterl/M. Coleman L Norm Wendelin	L. Groneweg Jim Reeves	Rippe's Ketterl's	Gary Shike J. & K. Shobe	Lola Wessel Terry Lippelmann Chuck Neff
<b>Train</b>	E Hirsch Family L C. & J. Simonsson	ZETA NU	PEO	Ann & D. Mines Roxie	Mini Sapa Antique
<b>Ticket Early</b>	E Roxie & E. Carlson	Roxie & E. Carlson	S. & M. Slabaugh	M. Jones/C. Haynes	M. Jones/C. Haynes
<b>Ticket Late</b>	L M. Olson/M. Jones	B. & C. Duncan	M. Jones/F. Farr	M. Jones/T. Shaughnessy	M. Jones/Ray
<b>Baseball Toss</b>	E D-Club L D-Club	Cammi Williby Dave & Bob	I. Frickey Family Dan Lippelmann	Dewaine Stapp B. & A. Stanley	Jill Reichert VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Birthdays Wheel</b>	E Jeanette Diederich L Dorothy Moore	Tina Ashley Myrna Jones	Deena Zodrow	J. Diederich Sharon Black	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Deanne Spanier
<b>Break-A-Plate</b>	E Pam Simonsson L Pratt's	Dan Lippelmann Pratt's	I. Frickey Family Pratts	R. & J. Stanley Pratts	VOLUNTEER NEEDED B. & A. Stanley
<b>Bullseye Darts</b>	E Cammi Williby L VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Tim Stallman	Pat Whetzel VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Richard Karnoff	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Duck Pond</b>	E Good Samaritan Center L	Linda Glaze Dorothy Moore	Penny Arnoldy Linda Glaze	Kala Bose VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Fishing Pond</b>	E VOLUNTEER NEEDED L	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Sheila Jansonius Penny Arnoldy	Tina Ashley VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>High Striker</b>	E Gun Club L	Gun Club	Antique Club	Reichert's Rick Pauls	Doug Horn VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Hoop Toss</b>	E Roberta Johnson L Jane Carlisle	Mark Wenger Dori Pauls	Pat Whetzel Sherri Kyte	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Dori Pauls	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Lollypop Tree</b>	E Florence Kuhlman L Connie Olson	Modern Woodmen	Marty Olson Wilma May	Phyllis Metcalf VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jamie Marshall Ellen Horn
<b>Ric-O-Shay</b>	E Monday Eve Club L	American Legion	Oberlin Knights	American Legion	American Legion
<b>Sinko</b>	E ALIF BE KHE L	ALIF BE KHE	DC Co-op	PI ALPHA	Hirsch Family Jane Carlisle
<b>Soda Can</b>	E PEO L	First Bank & Trust	The Bank J. Gawith	Doug Horn Rena Unger	Shriners
<b>Tic-Tac-Toe</b>	E Aquarius Club L	Larry Roe VOLUNTEER NEEDED	The Bank S. & R. Olson	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Plinko</b>	E C&L Smith L Sherri Kyte	DPW	C. & L. Smith R. & D. Klima	VOLUNTEER NEEDED M. Horn	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
<b>Moonwalk</b>	E Myrna Jones L Laverne Coleen Rippe	Myrna Jones Jeannie Unger	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Kiddie Swings</b>	E First National Bank L	VOLUNTEER NEEDED Deb Brown	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## Decatur County Amusement Authority

# Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Sgt. Justin Lewis Pachner, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Evan Jorn, Tampa, Fla.; Julie Wurster, New Albany, Ohio; Clifford Fiala, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; Mercedean Bagley, Mount Vernon, Wash.; Keith Shaw, Tallahassee, Fla.; Roy Orr, Canton, Ill.; Amy Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; John Laidig, Holmdel,

N.J.; Beryl Orthmann, Beeville, Texas; Lynn Johnson, Steve Reist, Kansas City, Mo.; Terry Kruse, Russellville, Mo.; Mrs. Dale Bixby, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Larry Nelson, Fredricksburg, Va.; Frank A. Logan, Hanover, N.H.; Joe Boyles, Raytown, Mo.; G.C. Miller, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; Pat Shaughnessy, Las Vegas, Nev.; Maurice Yepsen, Kewanee, Ill.; Audra Duncan, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Esther Ready, New York, N.Y.; Linda Floch, Asotin, Wash.; Margaret Waldo, Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Effie Gish, Fort Worth, Texas; Brent Anderson, Alpharetta, Ga.; Mrs. Jennie Canfield, Grinnell, Iowa; Nola Thompson, Fredricksburg, Texas; Galen Olson, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Marvin Fedro, Robinson, Texas; Terri Spresser, Calhoun, Tenn.;



Remember August 12th  
Aunt Clara Mrstik  
Alene Scott

### 50th Anniversary August 5, 1954



Bernard & Joan (Larson) Larue  
701 South Cole Avenue  
Oberlin, KS 67749

Bernard & Joan Larue will be honored along with their granddaughter & husband Jason & Wanda Davis at a casual open house on Saturday, August 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Sappa Valley Manor 202 North Elk Oberlin, Kansas

Just your presence, not your presents, is all we need to make this time special.

### 1st Anniversary August 14, 2003



Jason & Wanda (Weber) Davis  
3127 W. Road  
Hill City, KS 67642