

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# From the Record

## Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the office of the Decatur County court clerk and sheriff's office and deeds recorded in the register of deeds' office.

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Traffic

Jan. 27: Gayle Wilson, Mankato, no seat belt, speeding 78, \$107.  
Jan. 28: Aaron Knight, Garden City, speeding 80, \$129.

#### Limited Action

Fowler's LLC/Ron's Tire vs. Scottie Beachel, \$438.  
Fowler's LLC/Ron's Tire vs. Lee and Kathy Phillips, \$553.57.

#### Small Claims

Jackie Winder vs. Darla King, \$153.  
Stanley Hardware vs. LaDawna Richards, \$99.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Sauvage Farms Inc. quit claims to Keith Sauvage and Sons Inc., the S 1/2 of Sec. 2, T5S, R30W; the SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T3S, R29W, less a tract as described; and the E 1/2 of Sec. 26, T4S, R30W.

Sauvage Brothers Inc. quit claims to Keith Sauvage & Sons Inc., W 1/2 of Sec. 3, T5S, R30W; the SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T4S, R30W; the E 100 acres of the SW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, and the N 1/2 of Sec. 16, all in T3S, R29W; a tract in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T3S, R29W; the E 1/2 of Sec. 24, and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, all in T4S, R30W; and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5S, R30W.

Mable Humes to Gisela Humes, the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3; E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4; and NW 1/4 of Sec. 10 all in T2S, R30W, together with all improvements (deed dated 11/11/88).

Gisela Fisher, formerly Gisela Humes, to Gisela Humes Revocable Trust, the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T2S, R30W; and the W 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T2S, R30W; the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4; the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T2S, R30W; and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T2S, R30W, less the S 1,320' of that part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10 in T2S, R30W, which lies E of the North-South road through said E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T2, R30, as described.

Gerald and Janice Lawson to David and Pamela Wilson, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, and NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec.

15, all in T1S, R26W.

David and Pamela Wilson to Michael and Rochelle Wilson, as joint tenants, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T1S, R26W.

Michael Ferguson and Terri McDonald, as joint tenants, to Pure Prairie Paradise, L.L.C., a tract of land in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W, as described.

Ron and Patti Uehlin quit claim to Patti and Ron Uehlin, trustees of the Patti Uehlin Trust, all of our interest in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T1S, R27W, containing 147.72 acres more or less; subject however to a reservation of an undivided 1/2 interest in all mineral rights in and under said real estate for a period of 15 years from Sept. 1, 1980.

The Bank, formerly Jennings Bank, to Clair Laidig, all that part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W, starting at a point 169 1/2' E and 659 1/2' N of the SW corner of Sec. 1, T3S, R29W, as described (deed dated 8/22/90).

Steve Carter and Sheri Martin, co-executors of the estate of Clifford L. Mowry, quit claim to Mark Carter, part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5S, R28W, as described, containing 0.723 acres, more or less.

Norman and Jessie Davis, as joint tenants, transfer on death to Darrell Davis, as grantee beneficiary, Lots 4 and 5 in Block 10, original town, Jennings; and the S 1/2 of Lot 11, Lot 12, and the N 20' of Lot 13, all in Block 10, original town, Jennings; and two tracts in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T4S, R26W, as described, measuring app. 25' x 170' and 50' x 270', respectively; and a tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T4S, R26W, app. 25' x 140', as described.

Clay Parker quitclaims to Elsie Goodnight Trust, all interest in and to a tract of land in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R29W, app. 60' x 370', as described; and a tract

of land in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T2S, R29W, app. 240' x 370', as described, Johnston's Addition, City of Oberlin.

Elaine Bryan, trustee of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Floyd Bryan, and as trustee of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Elaine Bryan, to Floyd and Dale Bryan, as joint tenants, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T1S, R30W, and the W 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1S, R30W.

P.F.S. Inc., to Charles and Beth Haag, as joint tenants, Lot 17, Block 7, original town, Oberlin.

Daniel and Carol Ann Wasson to Robert Bryan, a tract of land located in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T4S, R29W, as described.

Pamela Harmon, administrator of the estate of Billie C. Dennis, to Jon and Ana Wishon., Lot 22, Block 11, original town, City of Oberlin.

## Hospital

These were admissions and discharges from the Decatur County Hospital this week:

### ADMISSIONS

Last Wednesday: Goldie Brewer, Norcat; Alice Bobbitt, Oberlin.

Thursday: Elizabeth Repass, Oberlin.

### DISMISSALS

Jan. 27: Ruth Laidig, Oberlin.

Jan. 28: Joseph Kruse, Selden.

Last Wednesday: Howard Banta (Good Samaritan), Oberlin.

Thursday: Margaret Riener, Herndon

Friday: Goldie Brewer, Oberlin; Alice Bobbitt, Norcat.

Saturday: Elizabeth Repass, Oberlin.

### BIRTH

Thursday: Elizabeth Repass, Oberlin, son, Tristan James Salem, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

### DEATH

Sunday: John Spresser, Selden.

## Clarification

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The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Decatur County Spelling Bee, 10 a.m. at Jennings School.

Oberlin Business Alliance meeting, noon, at the LandMark.

**Thursday:** Senior High Regional Scholar Bowl, Hill City.

Junior High girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., here, with Quinter.

Junior Varsity basketball tournament, 5 p.m., at Colby.

Junior High wrestling, here, 6 p.m., with Atwood/Goodland.

**Friday:** C team basketball, 4:30 p.m., at Colby.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Colby.

High school wrestling, 6:30 p.m., here, with Colby.

**Saturday:** Oberlin Invitational Speech Tournament, 7:30 a.m.

9-10 wrestling tournament, 9 a.m., at Goodland.

High school wrestling, 10 a.m., at Republican Valley.

Junior High dance, 7-10 p.m.

**Sunday:** Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday:** Aerobics, 9 a.m., south ambulance barn.

Oberlin school board meeting, 7:30 p.m., at unified office.

**Tuesday:** Story Time at Oberlin City Library, 10:30 to 11 a.m., for preschool and kindergarten students.

PEO benefit soup supper, 5:30-

7:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m., here, with Norton.

Oberlin Al-Anon, Faith Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 13:** Parent/teacher conferences for kindergarten, Head Start and developmental kindergarten. No school for these classes.

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Parent/teacher conferences, K-12, no school.

**Monday, Feb. 24:** Defensive driving course, 6-10 p.m. Call extension office, 475-8121, to register.

**Tuesday, Feb. 25:** Defensive driving course, 6-10 p.m. Call extension office, 475-8121, to register.

**Monday-Friday:** 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, pitch; Friday, push pinochle. Last Thursday

of month, senior bridge, open. Quilting, puzzles, games daily.

A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the Health Department once a month for free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. For details call (785) 475-8118.

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## John Leonard Spresser

John Leonard Spresser, 72, of Dresden, well-known area cattle buyer, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2002, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin as the result of cancer.



John Spresser

He was born March 10, 1930, on a farm south of Dresden, the son of Jack and Kathryn Spresser. He attended the Green Valley one-room grade school and graduated from Leoville High School.

He married Erma Jean McCoy on Sept. 12, 1950, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville. They became the parents of five children, Kathy, Mike, Charles, John, and Jeanette.

He worked for Gibbon Pack for over 30 years as a cattle buyer and was a Standard Bulk Agent for many years in Dresden. He built the Dresden Standard Station in the early 1960s and operated it for many years.

He was baptized in the Immaculate Conception Church at Leoville and was a lifetime member. He served on the Parish Council, Jennings School Board and Dresden City Council.

He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Kansas Livestock Association and National Livestock Association.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Jean of the home; two daughters, Kathy Brainard, Oberlin; and Jeanette and Dave Krizek, Jennings; three sons, Mike and Linda, Selden; Charles and Terri, Calhoun, Tenn.; and John, Dresden; 13 grandchildren, Beth and Trevor Harmon, Oberlin; Curt and Jennifer Spresser, Hoxie; Carrie and Anifer Turnbull, and Christine and Troy Stanton, Hays; Josh Spresser, Tellico, Tenn.; Deidre Spresser, Athens, Tenn.; Jeremy, Lucas and Tony Spresser, Calhoun, Tenn.; Sarah and Jeff Carter, Jennings; Brandy Spresser, Hays; Tommy Spresser, Stockton; and Clint Krizek, Jennings; eight great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Norman; and a sister, Eleanor.

Vigil services were scheduled for

7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Mathew Vazhappilly officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville.

Memorials were established to Mount Calvary Cemetery. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan., 67757.

## Joseph Henry Barber

Joseph Henry Barber, 83, a native of Graham County, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

He was born Nov. 11, 1919, at the family farmstead in Graham County, the son of Joseph Abraham and Minnie Mable (Hawks) Barber. He was reared on the family farm, attended Sand Creek School and graduated from Codell High School.

He served during World War II from Oct. 8, 1941, to Oct. 4, 1945, serving with the Battery C, 213th Field Artillery Battalion, and attained the rank of sergeant.

He married Joyce Elaine Glinther on July 20, 1946. He worked as an oil pumper. They lived in Rooks County until 1968, when they moved to Cambridge, Neb. He retired in January 1997, then later moved to the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Barber, Spencer, Iowa; Randy and Jerri Barber, Danbury; and John Barber, McCook; three daughters, Judy and Gene Boucher, McCook; Mary and Steve Goltl, Fort Worth, Texas, and Bonnie Woolfer, Indianola, Neb.; a brother, Vernon Barber, Hays; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joyce, in 1994; a daughter, Nancy Jo; four brothers, Virgil Barber and John, Roy and Marion Lumpkins; a sister, Ethel Trexler, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Christian Church in Plainville with Pastor Verl Clark officiating. Burial was in the Plainville Cemetery with Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin in charge of arrangements.

A memorial was established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

## Marie E. McCammon

Marie Elizabeth McCammon, 69, a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 27, 2003, at the Osborne County Memorial Hospital in Osborne.

She was born March 30, 1933, in Greensburg, the daughter of the Rev. Harold and Myrtle Hollis. She started school in McCracken and in 1944 the family moved to W. Keeney.

In 1946, they moved to Oberlin where her father was pastor of the Oberlin Assembly of God Church. The family moved to Osborne in 1954, where a new church was built. She and Richard Keith McCammon were the first couple to be married in the new church by her father. They made their home in Osborne, where she worked with her husband in the clock repair and jewelry store. She was a member of the Osborne Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her children, Becky and Glen Ayers, Tim and Barb McCammon, Osborne, and Martin McCammon and his fiancée, Melissa and daughter, Josie Riggs, of Marquette; four grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Mabel McCammon; a brother-in-law, Loren and wife Joyce McCammon of Missouri, and friends, Ruth Wickham and Norma Brown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister and a niece.

Funeral services were held Friday at the church in Osborne. The Rev. Michael Krager officiated and burial was in the Osborne Cemetery. Clark-Gashaw Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

## Markets

### January 31, 2003 closing markets

Wheat, \$3.43 bushel  
Milo, \$3.91 hundred weight  
Corn, \$2.35 bushel  
(Market prices for Feb. 3, 2003 unavailable due to inclement weather.)

# WEATHER

**Decatur County Forecast for Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
30/15	30/15	24/8	30/16	32/15	22/5	40/15
Normal High	44	Sunrise 7:47 to 7:41am				
Normal Low	18	Sunset 6:05 to 6:11pm				

We may have to wait until late this month before we experience temperatures as warm as last week's readings. Frigid air will push across the area this week, retreat early next week, then plunge southward again the middle of next week. There will be a small chance of snow Tuesday and again over the weekend. Amounts will be light. The ground temperature warmed up a lot during the past week, which is good news. The fresh snow cover will be slow to melt off, allowing it to soak in as it gradually melts from the bottom up. The next round of significant precipitation will come mid-month.

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**(National Weather Service)**  
(For the period ending Mon. 7 a.m.; the maximum temperature is for the previous day.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
January 28	23	22	
January 29	*	*	
January 30	*	*	
January 31	*	*	
February 1	*	*	
February 2	81	40	
February 3	44	24	0.13 (1"*)

(During the period Jan. 29-Feb. 1, the high temperature was 73 and the low temperature was 22. Exact highs and lows are unavailable.)  
Precipitation totals for the week, 0.13; for the month of Feb., 0.16; for current year to date, 0.16; one year ago, 0.30.  
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