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## Public Notices

### Market assessment

(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, March 3, 2004)1t

**RESULTS OF THE MARKET STUDY ANALYSIS FOR DECATUR COUNTY FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR 2004 PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 1999 SUPP.79-1460a.**

A study of the residential real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

A study of the commercial real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

A study of the real estate market for vacant lots indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

Values on specific properties may not follow the general trend because of changes in the property, correction of descriptive information or adjustment of values based on sales of similar properties.

### Mathill zoning hearing

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Oberlin, Kansas, will meet on March 24, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin, Kansas, for the purpose of hearing the following request:

A request for a home occupation permit for Rod and Marcella Mathill at 101 S. East Avenue for a mail order and retail sale business at that location.

Testimony from interested persons will be taken, either at the meeting or may be submitted in writing to the Board of Zoning Appeals, One Morgan Drive, Oberlin, Kansas 67749.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OBERLIN, KANSAS

## Estate of M. Smalberger

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in The Oberlin Herald, Wednesday, February 25, March 3, 10, 2004)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
MAYNARD SMALBERGER, Deceased.)  
Case No. 03-P-28

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on February 18, 2004, in said Court by Richard Smalberger, administrator of the estate of Maynard Smalberger, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as administrator, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said court, in the City of Oberlin, in Decatur County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Richard Smalberger, Petitioner

Steven W. Hirsch  
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124 So. Penn.—P.O. Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67749-0296  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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**The Gateway — Oberlin, Kansas**  
Saturday, March 13, 2004  
SELLER: LORA ZWICKLE

Starting Time: 10:00 a.m.

- DISHES:**  
2 Green Refrigerator Dishes  
Lusterware Items Pink Fluted Bowl  
Pyrex Refrigerator Dishes Nippon Server  
Fenton Glass Carnival Candle Holder  
Fire King Custard Cups  
Norwood Carnival Two Handle Basket  
Blue Depression Salt & Pepper Shakers  
German Demitasse Set (5 Cups/6 Saucers)  
End of the Day Ruby Bowl by Imperial  
Fenton Fluted Red Stemmed Bowl  
Red Toothpick Holder Glass Jar Filler  
Small Stemmed Candy Dish  
Carnival Glass Pitcher Drinking Glasses  
Forrest Green Glasses (2 Styles)  
Metal Top Syrup Pitcher  
4 Vinegar Cruets (Some Hand Blown)  
2 Bridal Baskets (1 Small/1 Medium)  
Candlewick Stemware 1000 Eye Pitcher  
Frosted Rose Open Lace Bowl  
Glass Serving Bowl Toothpick Holder  
Crystal Etched Glasses Ruby Red Glass  
Ruby Red Rose Bowl Nut Chopper  
Depression Carnival Covered Stemmed Container Cranberry Fluted Bowl  
Brush Quality 718 Drip Pitcher  
Modern Carnival Grape Pitcher, 2 Glasses  
Covered Jar Several Pressed Glass Bowls  
Fancy Shot Glasses  
Syracuse China Container  
Moderntone Blue Two Handle Bowl  
Green Rose Cameo Cream and Sugar  
Green Rose Cameo Small Bowl  
Knowles China Set (8 Place Settings)  
Crystal Candle Holders  
Flower of the Month Cups & Saucers (8)  
Nippon Three Footed Bowl  
Moonstone Heart Nappy  
German Serving Bowl  
Large Buffet Console Bowl  
2 Amber Candleholders Snack Trays  
Creamer, Sugar Bowl with Drips  
Goofus Cake Tray Autumn Leaf Glasses  
Green Ice Bucket by Frigidaire  
Green Fiesta Mixing Bowl  
Yellow Fiesta Mixing Bowl  
Windmill Ironstone Dish Set (18 Settings)  
Hoosier Cabinet Jars for Coffee, Salt, Tea and a Shaker Carrier & Ives Dish Set  
Pink Mayfair Cookie Jar Aster Bowl  
Cobalt Blue Inlay Plate 2 German Bowls  
Autumn Leaf Glasses Deco & State Plates  
Strawberry and Apple Dishes  
Franciscan Pitchers Syracuse China Bowl  
**VANES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY:**  
Silsil Weather Vane  
Tagus Waterbury Mantle Clock w/Lion Head  
Pocket Watch from J.W. Edmonds Leader in Dome with Deer on Back of Watch  
Small New Haven Clock Knife Mob  
West Clock Pocket Watch Opal Ring  
Crystal Pieces Assorted Rings  
Necklaces with Bobbles  
Several Lots of Costume Jewelry  
**CROCKS AND POTTERY:**  
Western Stone Ware-1 Gallon Jug  
Western Stoneware-5 Gallon Jug  
Small Beehive Jug #3 Redwing Crock  
#3 Handle Crock 5 Small Crock Bowls  
1 Crock Lid Assorted Crock Bowls  
2 Hull Pitchers #W6 and 6 1/2  
McCoy Green Vase  
Crock Bread Bowl
- Spatter Crock Mixing Bowl**  
**National Pottery Co. Blue Vase**  
**Van Briggie Vase**  
**Sioux Pottery Vase Signed by Red Feather**  
**RRR Roseville Piece Pottery Water Pitcher**  
**Cranberry Leaf Pottery Vase**  
**Mammoth Oak Leaf Cookie Jar**
- ANTIQUE TOOLS:**  
Stanley Wood Level Spring Scale  
Twisted Iron Screw Drivers Square  
Mohawk Six Lives Padlock Feed Scoop  
Chicken Catching Wire Weed Cutter  
One Man Cross Cut Saw Cow Kickers  
Water Well Cistern Pulley Scythe  
Horseshoes Chrome Monkey Wrenches  
2 Wood Handle Monkey Wrenches  
Wheel Changing Wrench Log Chain  
Horse Bits Electric Drill and Bits  
Tool Box with Hand Tools  
Crescent Ridged Wrenches Belt Pulley  
Wheel Barrow Saws Fertilizer Spreader  
Carpenter Nail Box Sprayer Saw Horses  
Rainmaker Lawn Sprinkler Bundle Fork  
Rake Step Ladder Grease Guns  
Aluminum Scoop Shovel
- ANTIQUE KITCHEN ITEMS:**  
German Coffee Grinder Cherry Pitter  
Griswold Meat Grinder Kitchen Utensils  
Colored Canning Jars Kraut Cutters  
Rug Beater 2 Metal Match Holders  
Cast Iron Pot Copper Boiler and Lid  
Granite Oval Dishpan Ice Cream Freezer  
Granite Round Dish Pan Coal Bucket  
Dark Granite Handle Dishpan  
National Glass Wash Board Stomper  
2 Sizes of Washtubs  
Copper Bottom Tea Pot Irons  
Cast Iron Waggner 6 1/2 Skillet  
Cast Iron Waggner Sidney Skillet
- COLLECTIONS:**  
Small Amount of Dolls  
Small Amount of Salt and Pepper Shakers  
Small Amount of Thimbles  
Small Amount of Shot Glasses  
Small Amount of Bells  
Small Amount of Insulators  
Large Amount of Sea Shells
- LINENS & SEWING ITEMS:**  
Bow Tie Quilt Doilies  
Ocean Wave Quilt from 1912 Buttons  
Friendship Quilt from Herndon, Kansas  
4 Patch and Square Quilt Top  
2 Lace Tablecloths Blankets Sheets  
Pillowcases (Some Fancy)  
Sewing Supplies Tatting Bone Shuttle
- OFFICE EQUIPMENT:**  
Monroe Antique Adder  
**STOVE:**  
Montgomery Ward Parlor Stove with Legs  
**PICTURES, PRINTS AND PAPER GOODS:**  
2 M. Parrish Prints (Very Nice)  
Florence Nightingale Picture  
Plaquco Art Col Print and Frame  
Niagara Fall Picture Absent Hair Poster  
Assorted Books — Cook, Craft, Sewing, Agriculture  
**LAMPS:**  
2 Kerosene Lamps  
Rayo Lamp with Glass Shade  
Dietz Barn Lantern Antique Floor Lamp  
**NOVELTIES:**  
Glass Whatnots Glass Bird Paper Weight  
Precious Moment Bell Glass Bell
- 2 Pewter Bud Vases Hand Painted Saw  
Baby Set from Dishcloths Razor Strap  
Butterfly Set Marbles
- FURNITURE:**  
Gate Leg Drop Leaf Table Hall Tree  
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet with Flour Bin  
Chittenden and Eastman Co. Sewing Rocker  
Chittenden and Eastman Co. Straight Chair  
Six Drawer Sewing Table Footstool  
Oval Parlor Table Child's Wicker Rocker  
Drop Leaf Duncan Phyfe Table and 6  
Chairs and Matching Buffet Recliners  
Occasional Chairs Green Sewing Rocker  
Captain Chair 2 Round Bottom Chairs  
Mission Oak Type Rocker Wood Rocker  
Small Antique Rocker  
German Made Late 1800 Rocker  
Several Antique Chairs  
#1 Antique Bedroom Set from Chittenden &  
Eastman Co.-High Head Board with  
Curved Foot Board, Dresser w/Hankie  
Drawers, Winged Mirror Vanity (3-Pieces)  
#2 Antique Bedroom Set from Chittenden &  
Eastman Co. 4 Pollster Bed, Six Drawer  
Dresser, Vanity w/Stool (From the 1930's)  
Oval Top Occasional Stand  
4 Ladder Back Chairs Oak Square Table  
4 Trunks 2 Wood Toy Boxes  
Bottom of a Hosier Style Cabinet  
2 Foot Lockers 2 Primitive Chairs  
Coat Hanger from Old Hotel in McCook  
Railing Window Cornice Boxes  
Desk White Metal Kitchen Cabinet  
Several Wood Decorator Tables  
Hide-A-Bed Couch Book Shelves  
Piano Bench Spindle Back High Chairs  
Metal Top Table Pine Chest of Drawers
- ADULT FUN TOYS:**  
Poker Table Poker Chips and Holder  
Slate United Billiards Pool Table  
Pool Cues Exercise Bike  
Free Standing Porch Swing Fishing Poles  
Metal Lawn Chairs Lawn Chairs  
Bicycle Cement Donkey and Cart
- HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES:**  
Reed and Barton Silver Service  
Holmes & Edwards Deep Silver Silverware  
Set in Chest (8 Place Setting)  
Wall Spoon Holder Bevel Wall Mirror  
Antique Bevel Buffet Wall Mirror
- APPLIANCES:**  
Quasar Console Color TV Quasar TV  
9" RCA TV RCA Camper TV  
Whirlpool Washer (4 Years Old) 4 Cycle, 3 Temps  
Whirlpool Dryer, 8 Cycle, 2 Speed Supreme  
Tappan Microwave Fred & Roberts Radio  
Citation Refrigerator, No Frost Lasko Fan  
3 Sweepers De-Humidifier
- TINS AND CONTAINERS:**  
Cherry Tin Tiger Chewing Tobacco Tin  
George Washington Cut Plug  
Cinco Hand Humidor Cigarette Tin  
Coca Cola Tin Justice Candy Co. Tin  
Baker Coconut Tin Dodger Tin  
Large Metal Tin Box Wood Keg Hat Box  
Lg. Bottles Sm. Bottles Beam Bottles  
**ANTIQUE SPECIALTY ITEMS:**  
Adv. Splatter Ware Bowl from Herndon, KS  
Decatur Co. High School Cup  
Metal Crayon Box Norton Ice Tongs  
Paddock Seed Co. Advertising Therm.  
L. Balin & Son In. Pitcher, Covered Jam  
Container and Salt and Pepper  
German Advertising Plates

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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTES:** This is a big sale and one worth waiting for. You will want to attend as the items are so very collectible as well as so useful. Lora has moved to an apartment so she offers most of the treasures from her lifetime on this sale. Lunch stand available. Not responsible for accidents or items after sold. Terms: Cash day of sale on personal property. All announcements days of sale take precedence over printed material.