

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT

Traffic

Dec. 29, Dane Stryder Montgomery, Hays, no tail lights on trailer, \$143.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Keaston Richard Grafel, 23, Oberlin, aggravated burglary, Monday, Jan. 16, Oberlin Police Department.

Joseph Quick, 18, Oberlin, probation violation, last Wednesday, by his probation officer.

Cody Chambers, 19, Oberlin, on a district-court warrant, Saturday, Oberlin Police Department.

City Hall

POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked the following calls over the last two weeks:

• Received a report of criminal damage to a window in a trailer at 900 W. Victoria about 1:15 p.m. Jan. 7. Charges are pending. Police Chief Wade Lockhard said.

• Received a report of a Dollar General gift card stolen from the purse of Barbara Szeweistis, Jennings, while she was at the Oberlin City Library on Jan. 10. Police Chief Lockhart said charges are pending.

Town Crier

Thursday: Pinochle, 1 p.m. at Norcatur Educational Building.

Junior-high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m. at Quinter.

Junior-high wrestling, 4:30 p.m. at Oakley with Rawlins County.

Oberlin Turnaround, potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., Golden Age.

Friday: Deadline for reservations for the "Cash in With Coupons" program. Call (785) 475-8121.

High school basketball, 5:30 p.m. here with Sutherland, Neb.

Saturday: High school wrestling, 9:30 a.m. at Smith Center.

Ronnie Kole concert, 7:30 p.m., Gateway, Oberlin Arts and Humanities series.

Sunday: Kansas Day celebration, 2 p.m., Sunflower Senior Center in Jennings.

Community Praise Sing, 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Monday: Decatur County Spelling Bee, 10 a.m., Oberlin Elementary School.

Junior varsity girls basketball tournament at Colby.

Tuesday: Commodities distribu-

• Charged Keaston Grafel, 23, Oberlin, with aggravated burglary for entering a house in the 500 block of North Marks without permission at 9:30 a.m. last Monday while there was a person inside the building. He was arrested later in the day by Officer Troy Haas when he was seen trying to re-enter the house. He was arrested and booked on a \$10,000 bond.

• Received a report last Monday of identity theft from LaMoine Guinn. Mr. Guinn received a package that neither he nor his wife had ordered. On checking, he found that it had been charged to his credit card and there were other charges on the card he had not made.

• Had a call at 3 p.m. last Wednesday from Dollar General that a person had shoplifted dog treats.

• Received a report at 4:45 p.m. last Wednesday from bus driver Larry Ganje that the donation money from the Decatur County transportation bus had been stolen. The amount is unknown, Chief Lockhart said, but charges are pending.

• Had a report of criminal damage to property at 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday on an unoccupied house owned by Karen Chambers in the 500 block of North York. The back door was damaged and off its hinges. It appeared that something had been thrown at the center of the door.

• Picked up Cody Chambers, 19, Oberlin, at 11:37 p.m. Saturday on an arrest warrant from the Decatur County District Court for failure to comply with a citation.

tion, 9 a.m., Golden Age Center.

County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Norcatur clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Norcatur City Offices.

"Cash in With Coupons" extension program, noon, Decatur County Museum parlor.

High school basketball, 6:30 p.m. at Grinnell/Wheatland.

Decatur County bus to Norcatur. Call 475-8101 to schedule a ride.

SENIOR MENU

Weekdays at noon:

Today: baked spaghetti, cook's choice vegetables, broccoli salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler.

Thursday: beef/noodles, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, peas.

Friday: baked fish, green-bean casserole, vegetables, dinner roll, apricots.

Monday: cook's choice, hash brown casserole, corn, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: chili, cottage cheese and peaches, cinnamon roll.

Next Wednesday: taco salad, citrus slices, chips, cake.

Dale L. Brunk

Dale L. Brunk, 92, a former Oberlin police officer, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at his home in Oberlin.

He was born April 7, 1919, at Norcatur, the son of Eddie N. and Dollie H. (Logan) Brunk. He attended a rural school near Norcatur.

He married Nila Vernon on Dec. 7, 1940, at Norton. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Oberlin American Legion Post and the Elks Lodge.

He and his wife, the former Nila Vernon, lived most of their married life in Oberlin, but also lived in several towns while working for Motel 6. The couple also worked in restaurant management.

Survivors include a daughter, Janene Kleidosty, Lawrenceville, Ga.; a daughter-in-law, Judy Brunk, McCook; a brother-in-law, Chester and Maxine Vernon, Lincoln, Calif.; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Errol Brunk; a son-in-law, Robert Kleidosty Sr.; a brother, Eddie Brunk; two sisters, Vera Brunk and Iva Ferguson; and a grandson, Eric Brunk.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Linda Willey officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the American Diabetes Association and the Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Lois Carlson

Funeral services are pending for Lois Carlson, 89, who died Monday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

She was the former Lois Reznor and was the mother of Edith Tate of Oberlin.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Kendall Ray Moon

Kendall Ray Moon, 42, a former Oberlin resident, died Jan. 15, 2012, at his home in North Platte, Neb.

He was born June 8, 1969, in Liberal, the son of James Edward and Myrna Eulaine (Witzke) Moon. His father was a former music teacher in Oberlin. He attended grade school in Oberlin and graduated from Beaver Valley High School in Lebanon, Neb., in 1988. He also attended McCook Community College. He was a member of the Nebraska National Guard from 1987 until 1993.

He married Tracy Ann Fritz on March 20, 1993, at St. John's Lutheran Church near McCook. They lived in rural Bartley until 1996,

when they moved to North Platte. He was a pipefitter for the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a member of the church, the Jack Helt American Legion Post of Lebanon and the Sheet Metal Workers International Association.

Survivors include his wife, Tracy, and two children, Nathan and Jessica Moon, North Platte; his mother and step-father, Myrna and Ray Haag, Bartley; sister, Susan and Greg Kempel, Casselton, N.D.; four step-sisters, Cindy and Steve Seberger, Marsalltown, Iowa; Annie Patton, Cooper, Texas; and Coleen and Rob Michaelis and Jeanine Haag, McCook; a step-brother, Steve and Shari Haag, McCook, his mother-in-law, Sundae Fritz, Indianola, Neb.; a brother-in-law, Todd Fritz, North Platte; and a sister-in-law, Marla and Shane Messersmith, McCook.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Moon; a brother, Randall Moon; a step-brother, Ronald Haag, and his father-in-law, Martin Fritz.

Services were Wednesday at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in North Platte with Pastor Bob Deardoff officiating, and Friday at the church near McCook with Pastor Deardoff and Pastor Kevin Schnakenberg officiating. Burial was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Bartley.

A memorial was established for his children and contributions may be sent to the Carpenter Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C St., McCook, Neb., 69001.

Fern A. Shafer

Fern A. Shafer, 94, a 1935 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 6, 2012, in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

She was born in Decatur County, the daughter of Harvey and Laura Fisher, and attended Oberlin schools.

She married Samuel Shafer, and they moved to Denver in 1936.

She enrolled at the University of Denver, graduating in three years, and taught in the Denver school system for 30 years. She received the Denver Public School's Distinguished Teacher's Award in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Samuel H. Shafer; Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Joan Kousathanas, Conifer, Colo.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Dale and Cleo Fisher.

A memorial service was held Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, at St. James

Episcopal Church in Wheat Ridge. Memorials may be sent to Family Tree, 3805 Marshall St., suite 100, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 80033. Leave condolences at Horancares.com

James A. Thompson

James Albert Thompson, 86, Beloit, a former Oberlin resident and diesel mechanic, who worked for Cornhusker and also Decatur County, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, after a fall at home.

He was born July 10, 1925, in a log cabin at Perry, Neb., to Allen and Ethel (Wagy) Thompson. He grew up in McCook, where he attended McCook Community College.

He married Phyllis Arlene Coleman on Nov. 27, 1948, in McCook. He was a heavy-equipment mechanic. The family moved from Oberlin in 1970 to Beloit, where he taught diesel mechanics at the North Central Kansas Technical School until he retired in 1991. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his children, Lea and Mel Patterson, Albuquerque, N.M.; Judy and Laney Leitner, North Platte, Neb.; Steven and Peggy Thompson, Beloit; and Janis and Scott Pomeroy, Denver; a sister, Alene Rucker, Hastings, Neb.; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

His wife, Phyllis died in 1989. Others preceding him in death were his parents and infant twin great-grandchildren, Hadley and Chase.

Funeral services were Friday morning at the McDonald Funeral Home in Beloit with Pastor Scott Golt of Wichita officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook, with military honors by a team from Fort Riley.

Terry Welzen

Terry Welzen, 62, of Waukegan, Ill., whose wife Sharon is a niece of Dick Kelley of Oberlin and Carolyn Plotts of Norcatur, died Jan. 18, 2012, at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago.

He was born Dec. 5, 1949, in Chicago, and had been a lifelong resident of Northern Lake County. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Sharon (Kelley) Welzen; daughters, Amy Jo and Steve Schmit, Heather and Walter Stein-

hardt, Rebecca Welzen and Charles Blanton and Sarah Welzen and Jason Zeien; five grandchildren; three brothers; Allen and Mary Beth Welzen, Ronald and Nancy Welzen, and Robert and Mary Welzen; a sister-in-law Ruth Welzen, also his father-in-law, Robert Kelley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Ruth Welzen; and brother, David Welzen.

Memorial services were held Saturday at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home in Grayslake, Ill., followed by private burial.

Corrections

A story in the Wednesday, Jan. 18, issue of *The Oberlin Herald* gave the wrong date for an upcoming Oberlin Business Alliance fund raiser. The spaghetti-dinner-and-western-movie night will be Wednesday, Feb. 15. Time and details haven't been set. This was a reporting error.

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A wrestling photo in the same issue was misidentified. The youth was Brent Juenemann, who wrestles at 132 pounds, not his brother, Troy, who wrestles at 106. This mistake was a reporter's error.

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In the Wednesday, Dec. 14, issue, Steven Ranz' first name was misspelled on a deed. His first name was again misspelled on a deed in the Wednesday, Jan. 11, paper, as was Eric Steven Ranz's middle name. All three were reporter errors.

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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.

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(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip	Snow
Jan. 16	66	20	0	
Jan. 17	37	3	0.08	
Jan. 18	25	-1	0	
Jan. 19	52	7	0	
Jan. 20	22	7	0	
Jan. 21	39	8	0	
Jan. 22	44	13	0.01	

Precipitation for week: 0.09
Precipitation for month 0.13
Precipitation for year: 0.13
Precipitation one year ago: 0.55

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By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.