## THE OBERLIN HERALD — **Obituaries**

#### **Richard Anderson**

Richard Anderson, 67, a 1958 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Jan. 20, 2008, at his home in Bosque Farms, N.M. He was born Nov. 13, 1940,

in Sheridan County, the son of Victor Dean and Geraldine (Vaughn) Anderson. He grew up in Oberlin, then moved to Denver where he lived un-



til moving to Greeley, Colo., in 1977.

He married Cathy Schultz in Denver in 1969.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Central Weld Water District before retiring in 2005 and moving to Bosque Farms, N.M. He was a member of Bosque Farms Church of Christ and Operating Engineers in Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy; two daughters, Kathryn and Jim Weinbender, Greeley, and Brenda and Jeff Martinez, Denver; a son, Wayne Anderson, Denver; and a brother, Jerry and Laura Anderson, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Adamson West Chapel. Adamson Funeral and Cremation is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsonchapels. com.

#### Dale Lyon

Dale Lyon, 86, a native of Norcatur, died Jan. 22, 2008, at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City. He was born Feb. 23, 1921, at Norcatur, the son of Wesley and Lola (Goodman) Lyon. He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He also received two bronze service stars. He was employed by Standard Oil Company for over 20 years and lived in Stockton. He later purchased the Standard Oil bulk fuel agency in Hill City and moved there in 1962. He retired in 1991.

He married Phyllis Norene Wente on Sept. 4, 1956, and they had three children. She died Sept. 17, 1991. He married Agnes Shoemaker on Jan. 1, 1994 and she survives.

He was a member of the Hill City Christian Church, Lions Club, and Elks, and was a past Hill City and burial was in Memorial Lawn Cemetery at Hill City.

Memorials are suggested to the church. Contributions may be sent to Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan., 67642.

#### **Doris Lorraine Miller**

Doris Lorraine Miller, 77, a longtime employee of The Oberlin Herald, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital.

She was born June 9, 1930, on a farm in Russell County, the daughter of William and Mary (Heil) Tittel. The family lived on the family farm south of Russell until 1944 when they moved to Russell. She attended school in Russell and graduated from Russell High School in 1948.

She married Raymond Miller in April 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Russell. They lived in McAllister, Okla., while he was in the Marines then moved back to Russell for several years. For the next 20 years, they lived in Chase, Hutchinson, and Lyons. After they divorced, she lived in Iola and Burlington before moving to Oberlin in 1976.

She worked as a printer in advertising production for *The Oberlin Herald* from 1976 until she retired on May 11, 2005. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. For many years, she coached softball and did announcing at ball games in Oberlin.

Survivors include her three children, Roger and Tammy Miller, Clarksville, Tenn.; Richard and Wendy Miller, Loveland, Colo.; and Connie and Jack Hunter, Lyons; a brother, Ralph and Kay Tittel, Pea Ridge, Ark.; two sisters, Verdie and Clyde Peddycord, Greeley, Colo.; and Ruth and Don Pickering, Wichita; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Fern Tittel.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Russell Cemetery with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating.

A memorial was established to the Decatur County Youth Softball Program. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

#### JoAnn Nykamp

JoAnn Nykamp, 49, a niece of Ralph and Violet Shaw, and Eunice Martin of Oberlin, died Jan. 22, 2008, at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, Colo. She was born Nov. 7, 1958, in Hutchinson, the daughter of Calvin 'Kelly" and Bonnie (Shaw) Olson. She moved to Boulder, Colo., at a young age with her family. She attended Boulder schools and graduated from Fairview High School in 1977. She moved to Greeley to attend the University of Northern Colorado in August 1977 and lived in Greeley until her death. She married Daniel Nykamp on June 17, 1979. She was employed at North Colorado Medical Center. Survivors included her husband, Daniel; two sons, Wyatt and Kerry

Church. The Rev. Mike Barnett and Nykamp, Brighton, Colo.; and Father Don McCarthy officiated Derek Nykamp, Greeley, Colo.; a daughter, Amanda Nykamp, Debary, Fla.; a brother, David and Gale Olson and family, Lyons, Colo.; a sister, Donna and Larry Progrebra, Willow Creek, Mont.; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Gayla Olson.

Memorial services were held Friday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Greeley with inurnment at Linn Grove Cemetery at Greeley.

Memorials may be made to: Cystic Fibrosis, c/o Allnutt, 702 13th Street, Greeley, Colo., 80631.

#### **Tressie Bell Samson**

Tressie Bell Samson, 100, a resident of Cedar Living Center in Oberlin, died Jan. 6, 2008, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Dec. 5, 1907, in a sod house on her parents' farm 12 miles southeast of Trenton, Neb., the third daughter of James Edward and Martha Elizabeth (Frakes) Flood. She attended eight years of school at a country school two miles from her home.

She married Adrian Francis Samson on May 29, 1929, in Atwood. They rented a farm 7 1/2 miles east of Atwood from his sister, Annie Simminger, until they purchased a farm 1 1/2 miles east of Ludell in 1941. She lived on this farm until August 2003 when she moved to Cedar Living Center. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Atwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances and Virgil Carpenter, Del City, Okla., and Shirley and James Cogburn, Hobbs, N.M.; a son, Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976, and three sisters. Funeral services were held Jan. 10 at the United Methodist Church in Atwood. The Rev. Terry McGuire officiated and burial was at the Ludell Cemetery.

Memorials were established in  $hername \, to \, the \, church \, or \, the \, Ludell$ Community Building Fund. Contributions may be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

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Saturday, Feb. 2: 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 3: 2 p.m.

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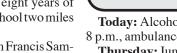
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8 p.m., ambulance barn.

ketball, 4:30 p.m., at Quinter. Junior high wrestling, 5:30 p.m., here, with Oakley.

Junior varsity basketball tournament at Colby.

Regional Scholar Bowl, here. Friday: High school wrestling,

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

Saturday: High school speech, 8 a.m., at Hill City. Seeds of Hope Telethon, 1 to 10

p.m., The Gateway. High school and junior varsity

wrestling tournament, 9:30 a.m., at Southwest at Indianola, Neb. Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8

p.m.

Monday: Feb. 4 through Friday, Feb. 8 - Kindergarten registration, Oberlin Elementary School office.

County Spelling Bee, 10 a.m., Oberlin Elementary. Tuesday: Kayette Unit Confer-

ence, 8 a.m., at Hill City. Jody Tubbs, Veterans Affairs,

9:30 a.m., courthouse. High school basketball, 6:30

p.m., at Norton.

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## **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. 8: Lynn Degenstein, Bow Island, Ala., moving oversize load in ice/snow-packed conditions, \$166.

Jan. 6: Idannis Andrianakos, Centennial, Colo., speeding 75, \$96. **Limited Action** 

Correction: Jim and Sheila Gris-

som vs. Chris and Nicole Kelley, order of eviction.

#### **JAIL BOOKINGS**

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail: Steve Kathka, 57, Dresden, Jan.

23, driving under the influence, Kansas Highway Patrol.

Robert Jensen, 53, Oberlin, Jan. 28, probation violation, Community Corrections.

Norbert and Sharon Gamblin, as T3S, R29, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. joint tenants, Lot 12, Block 8, East 20, T3S, R29, and part of the S 1/2 Oberlin Addition, City of Oberlin (dated 6/3/2000). Rodney and Kem Bryan to Rod-

ney and Kem Bryan, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T4S, R30W.

Rodney and Kem Bryan transfer on death to Summer Creed, Hunter Bryan, and Brandon Bryan, as joint tenants, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and 12, Rodehaver's Addition, City of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T4S, R30W; the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T4S, R30W, and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 OF SEC. 1, T4S, R30W; the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, T3S, R29W; the SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, of Sec. 23, T3S, R30W; the NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4of the NW 1/4, all in Sec. 23, T3S,

Robert and Penny Fringer to NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, of Sec. 15, T3S, R29W, and the E 1/2 of Sec. 12, T4S, R30W, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T4S, R30W; the E 1/2 of Sec. 36, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, in T3S, R30W, the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 in T4S, R29W, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31 in T3S, R29W; and Lots 5 and 6 except the N 8'4" of Lot 5 in Block Oberlin.

> Bruce and Rose Eskew, to Janice Cundiff, all of Lot 14, Block 4, Original City of Oberlin.

#### City Hall **MUNICIPAL COURT**

Thursday: Jacob Franco, Pecos, Texas, speed not reasonable, \$115; Clint Johnson, Oberlin, illegal tag, \$155; Marvin Slabaugh, Oberlin, inattentive driving, \$130; Marion Wenger, Oberlin, disobeyed stop sign, \$115; Bruce King, Oberlin, dog at large (third offense), \$155.

## **Town Crier**

R30W; part of the NW 1/4 of the

of Wildlife and Parks informational meeting on chronic wasting disease, 7 p.m., The Gateway.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Diabetic Support Group, 7 p.m., lobby of new specialty clinic addition at Decatur County Hospital. Presentation by Lynn Doeden.

Saturday, Feb. 9: Special Olympics Basketball with grade school teachers and local volunteer firemen, 1 p.m., Oberlin Elementary School gym.

Sunday, Feb. 10: Specialty Clinic open house, 1:30 p.m., Decatur Health Systems.

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

**Pantry** is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Gifts of cash, nonperishable food and household items are always needed.

Monday-Friday: At 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center, Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, Wednesday: Kansas Department Thursday, Friday, pinochle. Third

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

#### **SENIOR MENU**

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, 220 N. Penn Ave., weekdays at 11:30 a.m.

Today: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Thursday: cook's choice entree, savory carrots, fruit cup, bread, cookie.

Friday: liver and onions, baked potatoes, creamed peas, bread, apricots.

Monday: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread, applesauce.

Tuesday: chicken and noodle soup, stewed tomatoes, five-cup salad, crackers, cookie.

Next Wednesday: baked fish, The Decatur County Food rice pilaf, steamed cabbage, carrots, onions, bread, jello with oranges and pineapple.

> **Internet** tonight 475-2206



**REGISTER OF DEEDS** 

Today: Alcoholics Anonymous,

Thursday: Junior high girls bas-

councilman.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, of Hill City; three children, Lynnette and Robert Luck, Colby; Dennis and Bernadine Lyon, Salina; and Doyle and Joyce Lyon, Wichita; eight step-children, Laura Moore, Leona and Gayle Roach, Lincoln, Neb.; Elaine and Tim Murphy, El Dorado; Mary Jane and Marvin Gehrke, Salina; Leon and Marcia Shoemaker, Kathy and Lee Hardy, Norton; Jean and Pat O'Connor, New York; and Kenneth Shoemaker, Aurora, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Hill City Christian

**Markets** 

January 28, 2008 closing markets Wheat, \$9.32 Milo, \$7.98 Corn, \$4.67 Soybeans, \$10.93 bushel Sunflowers, unavailable

Corrections The Oberlin Herald will correct

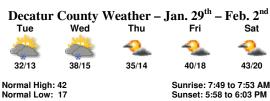
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WEATHER



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After unseasonably warm temperatures over the last three days a strong cold front will bring flurries and light snow along with blast of cold air today and tomorrow. North winds 15-30mph will put a chilly bite into working outdoors. The rest of the week and over the weekend temperatures will moderate into the 40's. Another shot of light snow comes back into the forecast next Monday night and Tuesday.

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By Melvin Martin – NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer

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