

OPALBRYAN selects gifts during the "Christmas Shopping Spree" at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. -Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

# Good Sam residents enjoy shopping

Residents of the Decatur County ter, the Dresser, Rocking R, Judy Cheese and crackers and root beer Good Samaritan Center enjoyed Shirley, Stanley Hardware, Ray floats concluded the day. a "Christmas Shopping Spree" in Jewelry, Ward Drug Store, Barbara Town Square last week, thanks Olson, Prairie Petals, LandMark to the efforts of the Cindi Sauder, Inn, Frontier Restaurant, A & W resource development director, and the Stop Along The Road (STAR) committee.

They enjoyed selecting gifts from

Restaurant, Dollar General, Shelli's Hair Design, Doris Sloan, and Shear Creations West.

Members of the committee, items donated by various Oberlin dressed in jingle-belled antlers, individuals and businesses, which helped Ms. Sauder wrap the gifts included R & M Service Cen- in holiday paper for the residents.

### New member gives program

of the Oberlin Rotary Club, presented a "vocational" program at the Dec. 2 meeting at The Gateway.

He said he is a native of Washington state and his father was a Navy man stationed in the area. He was reared in the Tacoma area. After his son married a girl from Dresden, Tom said, he encouraged his parents to move there. However, after visiting Oberlin, he said, they loved it and decided to move here.

Europe and worked at the BMW nity High were Jordan Tally and motorcycle plant before joining the Jay Wessel.

where he worked with computers. His wife, Barbara, had five children when they married. Other business ventures have included a retail gift business. His job since he has moved here has been working in the county appraiser's office, and his wife has opened Coffee, Tea and Me. He thanked Herschel Betts for inviting him to become a Rotary member.

Kay Brown was a guest and junior As a young man, he traveled in Rotarians from Decatur Commu-

The family of Edwin Black is having an Open House for his church basement from 93rd Birthday! 2-5 p.m. on December 13th

# Soup Supper

before Music Program at the Community Center in Selden, Monday, December 15. 5-6:30 p.m.





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# Group enjoys annual dinner

Thirty-four members and guests of the Oberlin Royal Neighbors of America met at The Gateway on Saturday for the annual Christmas dinner.

Mike Milbauer of McCook sang and played Christmas songs for entertainment. Door prizes were won by Myrna Harper, Karen Scott, Beth Sebaugh, Floyd Edgett, Gladys Geis, Marilyn Milbauer, Rachelle Scottt, James Jennings, Dorothy Woods and Bill Woods.

# Watercolor workshop set

The sixth in a series of 12 basic watercolor and perspective workshops will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

The classes are taught by local artist Anna Seeber Shaw.

Each lesson is a "stand alone" lesson. There is a \$15 fee per student

For details, call Mrs. Shaw at (785) 475-2707 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

# Group gives to the needy

The Oberlin Royal Neighbors of America presented 15 turkeys for Thanksgiving to needy families in Oberlin.

They were delivered to the homes by President Lois Lamb and Raye's

Mrs. Lamb said, "The donations stressed the group's motto, 'People Helping People.

# **Orchestra** to perform

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will open the 2008-2009 season with "Celebrating the Season" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Colby Community College Frahm Theatre.

The orchestra will be directed by Andrew Salvador, the Burlington High School band director.

Admission to the concert will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership or tickets available at the door. Christmas cookies will be served.

# **Club News**

# Group plans cookie party

ing of the Oberlin United Methodist Women, which was held at Wheat Ridge Terrace with residents as guests.

Program leader Maxine Smith introduced Robert Rouse, who sang "Silent Night," I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "O Holy Night.'

Devotions based on Christmas symbols and customs were given by Nadene Haag, who used illustrations and gave each person a Christmas tree ornament in the symbol of a bell. Mrs. Smith based her program on the new book, "The Purpose of Christmas," by Rick Warren in which he told of a trip to the mall where he pers. He asked, "What Are You meeting.

Music opened the Dec. 3 meet- Celebrating?" Most answers had nothing to do the real reason for the celebration of the Christian holiday. Tom Smith closed the meeting by telling the story, "The Other Wise Man.

The location for the cookie party to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. has been changed to the Golden Age Center on Saturday, Dec. 20. Free coffee will be served and cookies will be sold by the pound. The cookies are to be brought to Golden Age Center by 9:30 a.m. or can be left at the fellowship hall of the church from

9 a.m. to noon on Friday. Refreshments were served by the executive committee. The Day of Prayer and Self-Denial did a survey of Christmas shop- will be observed at the Jan. 7

# **Women exchange gifts**

home of Angie Wilson for their Christmas meeting on Dec. 3.

Nadene Lafferty opened the meeting by presenting the program, "O Come, Let Us Adore Him," along with Christmas scripture and members joining in for songs and prayer.

a story from Guideposts about change from prayer sisters.

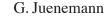
The Prairie Chapel United Christmas followed by prayer Methodist Women met at the for devotions. Members were encouraged to participate in the reading program. Information was distributed about the bakeless bake sale, which was to be mailed to those who were absent.

Mrs. Lafferty shared a story from The Salina Journal about Shirley (Van Vleet) McGee, who President Cheryl Metcalf won a Marksmanship Award. She opened the meeting with prayer grew up in the Prairie Chapel and roll call was answered by community. Members enjoyed six members. Charissa Huff read Christmas treats and a gift ex-

## **New Arrival**

### Gabe T. Juenemann

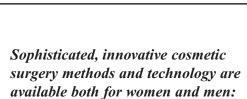
Wade, Brent, Troy, Jeff, Drew, Jenna, and Josh would like to welcome their new baby brother, Gabe Thomas. He was born at Community Hospital in McCook, Neb., on Nov. 13, 2008, at 8:57 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and was 17 1/4 inches long.



His grandparents are John and Henrietta Juenemann, Oberlin; Keith and Cathy Madsen, Laurence Harbor, N.J.; and Audie and Ella Chason, Captain Cook, Hawaii. Great-grandparents

are Josefa Chason, Topeka; Richard and Viola Madsen, Lenexa; and the

His parents are Gary and Jennifer late Eunice Avery.





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