

Skin specialist coming

Danielle Leitner, daughter of Rocky and Teresa Diederich of Oberlin, a professional esthetician, plans to be at Diederich's Salon and Day Spa next week.

A graduate of Decatur Community High School, Mrs. Leitner said esthetics is a new direction the beauty industry is taking, and many are unfamiliar with the field. She said estheticians are devoted to the health and beauty of the skin. They enhance and correct the beauty and

health of the skin through the application of products using numerous techniques and working with the structure and acidity of skin.

She said that her mother got her interested in the field of esthetics when she bought into a product line called BioElements. Mrs. Leitner is licensed in Kansas and Colorado and plans to give treatments one week out of each month in Oberlin.

For details, call Mrs. Leitner at (785) 475-3525.

Shower honors woman

Wendy Letourneau was honored with a baby shower on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin.

Hostesses were Megan Rippe, Megan Carter, Megan Ketterl and Beth Harmon.

Twenty guests were present. Tables were decorated with balloon bouquets and miniature babies in little tin bath tubs. Cake and assorted

fruits were served with a chocolate fountain.

The guest of honor opened her gifts which were in a theme of meals which could be frozen or quickly prepared for the young family's use.

Canaan Henry Letourneau was born on Feb. 1 to Wendy and her husband, Ben. He has a sister, Jane, and a brother, Jonas.

Lenten services today

Ash Wednesday services will begin at 8 a.m. today at the Selden Sacred Heart Church; 5 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville; and at 7 p.m. at the Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Other services scheduled in Oberlin include Ash Wednesday services at 7 p.m. at St. John's Lu-

theran Church, followed by weekly Wednesday Lenten services at 7 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church will have services at 7:30 p.m. today, then Lenten suppers are planned weekly at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday, followed by worship at 7:15 p.m., until Holy Week.

Local students serve as pages



Zachary May

Zachary May and Kade Brown, seventh graders at Oberlin Elementary School, spent last Monday, Jan. 28, at the state Capitol, where they served as pages for Sen. Ralph Ostmeier.

Sen. Ostmeier, Grinnell, represents the 40th District, covering 18 counties in northwest Kansas.

Their parents are Roland and Pam May, and Kevin and Carol Brown.



Kade Brown

U.S. Navy Band to perform

The United States Navy Band will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Colby Community Building.

The event is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association,

but season tickets will not admit anyone to the concert.

Free tickets are available by writing to Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Supper to help kid wrestlers

The Oberlin Kids Wrestling Club will hold its second fund-raising soup supper of the year at the high school cafeteria, starting at 5 p.m. Friday.

The junior varsity wrestling

match with Hoxie will begin at 5:30 p.m., after which the high school team will have a dual match with Hoxie. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the meal.

Club News

Club enjoys musicians

The Jan. 28 meeting of Pi Alpha Club was held at Sappa Valley Manor with Eunice Martin as hostess, assisted by Doris Sloan. Mrs. Martin read an old obituary entitled "Common Sense" for devotions.

Susan Nelson, vocal instructor, introduced three senior music students, Rory Wendelin, Kenzie Fisher and Amber Mason, who gave the program. This included several duets and solos with added drama. They were accompanied by Mary Lohofener.

Eleven members and one guest, Lila Thorson, sister of Mrs. Martin, were present. President Marty

Olson told members that the club would entertain at the Good Samaritan Center for the February birthdays on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Valentine refreshments were served from a beautiful tea table which included fresh flowers and a round centerpiece scarf embroidered long ago by Mrs. Martin's aunt, Edna Peterson, with lace edging made by her grandmother, Johanna Anderson.

Joyce Ploussard will be hostess for the Feb. 11 meeting at the Sappa Valley Manor with Joy Russell as co-hostess.

Pastor talks about trip

Pastor Doug Hasty told about the Methodist youth group's trip to the Church of the City in Denver when he spoke at the Jan. 29 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He said that the group served hot meals to the homeless, noting that Denver has more than 10,000 homeless people, mainly as a result of drugs, alcohol and gambling, as well as disasters, family breakups, illness and financial difficulties. He concluded the program with a "penny game."

The club heard that Doyle Brown is recuperating from surgery. Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club was a guest.

New Arrival

Tyler M. Ostmeier

Matt and Kristy Ostmeier of Ellis are the parents of a son, Tyler Matthew, born at 8:07 a.m. Nov. 8, 2007,

at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a brother, Jace, 20 months. Grandparents are Randy and Sharon Olson, and Randy and Judy Ostmeier, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Ruben and Darlene Feikert, St. Francis; Glenn and Eunice Martin, Oberlin; Dorven and Rosemary Beckman, Grinnell; and Toby Ostmeier, Oakley.



T. Ostmeier

Planning a Wedding?

The Oberlin Herald

is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage.

Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

Stop by our office for a wedding form.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW PATIENTS TO OUR DENTAL PRACTICE!

The office of Dr. Gary Fredrickson was established in Oberlin in 1982. We offer the services of Robyn Rouse who has been a dental hygienist for 18 years. We also provide for visits from two orthodontists, Dr. John Haugen and Dr. Brad Hoppens, in our office.

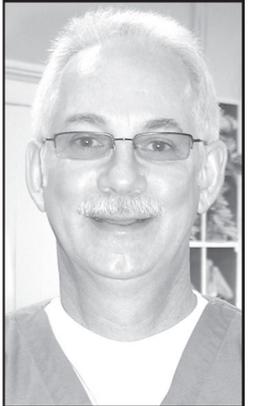
Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We are open during the lunch hour to offer more convenient scheduling for you. We enjoy children in our practice and recommend their first visit at the age of three.

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DAVID MALMBERG VENTRILOQUIST

7:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 10

NORTON EAST CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

State and Wilberforce, Norton, KS

Adults-\$8; Jr. and Sr. High-\$4
12 and Under-\$1; Reciprocity-\$4
Arts Council Members-Free



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The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of

Ruth McQuiston

are requesting a card shower for her

80th Birthday, Feb. 9.



Cards will reach her at:

Andbe Home, 210 W. Crane, Norton, KS 67654

You're Invited

Decatur Health Systems

Open House for the

Specialty Clinic & Cottonwood Home Care

February 10th

at 1:30 p.m.



Tours will be given.

810 W. Columbia — Oberlin, KS

Elaine Cody Thomas

You are invited to celebrate

Elaine's 90 years at her

"Birthday Reception"

Saturday, February 9th

from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

in the main dining room of the

Good Samaritan Center

in Oberlin.



No gifts are necessary.

Your presence will be a wonderful gift.



900 The ~~800~~ pound Gorilla



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First, **The Advocate** added nearly 1,550 new home-delivered households in Sherman County with readers of the all-

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When you need to sell something, find something or notify someone, the Gorilla is your best friend. Reaching 18,200 households with nearly 42,000 readers across northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado, the Gorilla packs a punch. It can move your

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And **The Advocate** is nearly all home delivered. Some "shoppers" count on people picking them up at the filling station. It's cheap, but it can't compare to home delivery reaching nearly every house in the area.

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