

Two specialists join salon, day spa

Mary Holladay, a massage therapist, and Carlie Johnson, a licensed cosmetologist, have joined Diederich's Salon and Day Spa of Oberlin.

Owner Teresa Diederich said Ms. Holladay will be working from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Clients can choose among Swedish, therapeutic, hot stone and prenatal massages.

She has also worked with athletes from Kansas State University and offers sports massage.

Ms. Johnson will work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, starting this week. She attended the Academy of Hair Design in Hays, graduating in November, and lives in Norton.

Ms. Holladay, from the Manhattan area, attended the American Academy of Massage Therapy in 2005.

She has worked with Oberlin native Kenyon Erickson, and serves with a wide range of clients at the Wellness Center in Manhattan.

She does pain management and deep-tissue treatment, Reflexology and lymphatic draining, among others.

Both said they are looking forward to meeting new people and building a clientele.

To book online, go to vagar.com/DiederichsSalonandDaySpa, then go to Appointments, select the provider name, Mary or Carlie, then select service and schedule your time, and you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Or, call the salon at 475-3525. Clients also can check the spa's Facebook page at Diederich's Salon and Day Spa and hit the Book Now button.



C. Johnson



M. Holladay

People in Our Community

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Roger and Angie Wilson, Pastor Linda Willey, David and Pam Wilson and Matt Wilson attended a program and reception on Sunday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Colby, which honored Christian Wilson, who received his Eagle Scout Award. He is the son of Randy and Lisa Wilson of Colby. Among others attending were his maternal grandparents, Bob and Paula Fox of Moscow.

Carol Ogburn, Prescott, Ariz., has been visiting her mother, Mabel Zimmerman, this past week. She left on Sunday.

—New stylist at Diederich's Salon: Carlie's Sat., April 9 Special: men's haircut, \$10; OPI Express manicure \$20; women's hair cut-blow drying style \$20.

Cheryl Votapka returned home Saturday from Tucson, Ariz., where she had spent the winter months.

Charlotte Meints traveled to Topeka with Dewaine Stapp, on Friday, March 24. They enjoyed watching the KU basketball game at the home of her daughter, Marcia Stecklein. Another KU guest to cheer on the team was Carl Noyes, Topeka. Other guests were Lexie Muehlenkamp and Derek, Hays; and Tara Stecklein, Kansas City. Dewaine drove on to Erie on Saturday where he met his family for church Sunday and he attended the baptism of his first great-granddaughter, Kynleigh Poire, daughter of Kortney and Jerrod Poire. Other relatives from this area attending the baptism were Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam, Norcat; Kaitlyn Stapp and Michael Schamberger, Hoxie; Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, McCook, and Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin.

Robert and Judy Groneweg spent

the weekend in Thornton, Colo., where they attended the first birthday party honoring their grandson, Mateo Johnson at the home of his parents, Matt and Nikki Johnson.

Delores Kathka of McCook, a former Oberlin resident, was honored recently with the Linda Maiden State Farm Insurance Good Neighbor Award. Among the good deeds she does is play cards with residents at Highland Park, cleans off snow from neighbors' walks, helps neighbors who have illness, sends cards, folds bulletins for her church and helps with cooking and serving funeral dinners. Mrs. Kathka is giving the \$50 award to her church, the Evangelical Free Church, which is planning to expand its current facilities.

—Surf and Turf Buffet Friday, April 8, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Dorothy Moore, Kelva Dryden, Veanna Carman and Henry Edgett. Lows went to John Cederberg, Max Carman, Dewaine Stapp, Elden Haas, Ardis Roe and Norma Anderson. Taking highs at pitch were Max Carman and Ardythe Cederberg with lows going to Elden Haas and Veanna Carman. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson, Beth Sebaugh, Annette Miller and Marie McKisson.

Janet (DeMay) Bamesberger of Indianola, Neb., will have some of her quilts on display at the Vault at the McCook Fine Arts Center in McCook through Sunday. A 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School, she and Vickie Mallick of McCook are featured artists at the Norris Avenue Gallery. Mrs. Bamesberger is also a quilting instructor.

Tenor concert set in Colby

The International Tenors will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. The performance is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The three-man group's program will include opera, musical theater, operetta and pop, performed, as only tenors can, with authenticity and a

little humor. The show includes a tribute to the famous tenors of the past: Enrico Caruso, Mario Lanza and the world's first true crossover tenor, Luciano Pavarotti, dubbed the Voice of the Century.

Admission is by Western Plains season ticket, or at the door; adults \$12, students \$6.

Horseman's Day set for April 16

The fourth annual High Plains Horseman's Day will be held Saturday, April 16, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

This year's sessions include: Jumping-Form over Fences, Trailering-From Nose to Tail Lights, Animal Chiropractic Care, Feed Supplement Savvy, and Introduction to Versatile Ranch Horse with featured clinicians Jay and Gena Henson of Willoughby and Henson Training Stables, Hugoton.

The Hensons specialize in the versatile horse, from training, sales and lessons to judging and clinics.

They serve on the professional board for the National Versatile Ranch Horse Association and do clinics throughout the U.S. In the past 30 years, they have trained nearly every kind of horse, from cutters to pleasure horses and even a few jumpers.

Kids 7-12 are invited to the Cow-pokes session. A reservation is required, along with a signed release form.

To register or for details, call the Thomas County Extension Office at (785) 460-4582 or go to www.thomas.ksu.edu.

New Arrivals

Giuliana Renee Smith

Brett and Sarah (Ruf) Smith of Oberlin are the parents of a daughter, Giuliana Renee Smith. She was born Jan. 27, 2011, at Community Hospital in McCook. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Her sister, Giada, 20 months, welcomed her home. Grandparents are Robert and Sherri Ruf, Oberlin, and Eric and Judy Smith, Eudora. Great-grandparents are Ed and Ruth Ruf, Wilsonville, Neb., and Tom Hanenkrat, Lawrence.



G. Smith

Landry E. Nylund

Jeremy and Emily Nylund of Scandia are the parents of a daughter, Landry Elizabeth Nylund, born Feb. 21, 2011, at Republic County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and



L. Nylund

was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Joe and Jan Fortin, St. Francis; David Schissler and Jan Clapp, Oberlin, and John and Judy Nylund, Scandia. Great-grandparents are Violet Schissler and June Fortin, Oberlin, and Virginia Nylund, Scandia.

Trenton R. Wahlmeier

Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier of Oberlin are the parents of a son, Trenton Ray Wahlmeier, who was born March 2, 2011 at 11:10 p.m. at Community Hospital in McCook. He weighed 9 pounds, 0.6 of an ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin, and Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, Clayton. Great-grandparents are Eunice and Glenn Martin, Oberlin, and the late Lowell Olson; Darlene Feikert, St. Francis, and the late Ruben Feikert; Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings, and the late Lawrence Wahlmeier; and Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings.



T. Wahlmeier

Biologist speaks to Rotary

Program chair Ken Morris introduced Ryan Diener, the new Farm Bill wildlife biologist for eight counties in northwest Kansas hired by Pheasants Forever, who spoke at the March 29 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Diener said he is familiar with farming, habitat and environmental issues. He said his involvement with Pheasants Forever builds relationships with farmers and helps to design projects that benefit habitat programs.

The group has over 42,000 contracts with farmers, he said, covering more than 1.2 million acres and many chapter Pheasants Forever

programs. He said state money sometimes is available for Pheasants Forever programs and many of the group's programs and activities benefit youth groups.

He added that many visitors from other states come to participate in Pheasants Forever activities in November. The focus is always on rural areas, with the emphasis on habitat. He said he writes habitat plans and the farmers provide the land. Mr. Diener said he is in his office every day for questions or suggestions for habitat projects.

Rotary welcomed guest Kay Brown and Junior Rotarians Lacy Misek and Jon Samson from Decatur Community High School.

4-Hers bring back ribbons

Several 4-H members participated at Regional 4-H Day at Brewster on Friday:

Intermediate reading: Isabel Grafel and Madelaine Johnson, blue.

Vocal ensemble: Star Valley, blue

Senior piano, Michael Noren, blue.

Senior public speaking: Jacob Helm, Matthew Helm, blue.

Senior photography judging: Jacob Helm, third place.

Senior life skills judging: David Noren, second.

Club holds social meeting

The March 30 social meeting of Pi Alpha Club was an afternoon coffee at the Frontier Cafe with Rachel Lytle as hostess. There were 11 members present and Janette Votapka was given a warm welcome back after wintering in Texas.

The next meeting will be the annual Saturday Spring Brunch on April 16 at the home of Marty Olson with Estella Waldo as co-hostess. They will meet at 10 a.m. and the second half of the club alphabet will bring the food.

Easter pageant planned

The annual Curtis (Neb.) Easter Pageant will be presented a 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the Medicine Valley High School gym, 303 Crook Ave.

The pageant is a series of living pictures that depict the days before

and after the crucifixion, along with narration and a choir. It includes a 65-member cast and 50-member choir. Groups are welcome.

For details, call (308) 367-4122 or e-mail curtis@curtis-ne.com

N-O-T-I-C-E

All flowers and decorations on the ground and around the headstone at the Oberlin Cemetery must be removed before Sunday, April 26th. After that the city will remove them in preparation for spraying, mowing and weed eating.



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NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

This is your official notice of the Annual Meeting of the Decatur Cooperative Association, to be held at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin on Thursday evening April 21, 2011.

The agenda is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m. Serving meal
- Entertainment
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- Audit Report
- Election of Directors
- Chairman's Report
- Manager's Report

Directors terms expiring are those now held by Kenneth Kelley and Gary Orr Jr. Director term of Millard Kyte will also be filled. The floor will be open for nominations at the meeting. Financial Statements will be provided at the meeting for year ending January 31, 2010.

Please mark Thursday, April 21, 2011, on your calendar and attend your Cooperative Annual Business Meeting.

Sincerely,
Decatur Cooperative Association
Kurt Anderson, President

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