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Derma Clinic doubles size of Downtown business

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A Downtown skin-care business that has been in Lodi for 11 years recently reopened after a remodel that nearly doubled its size.

And with that expansion, customers at The Dermal Clinic will no longer have to endure long waits for their treatment, said Judy Phillips, who owns the business with her husband, Dan.

An open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday as part of the Downtown Lodi Business Partnership's holiday open house throughout Downtown.

The Dermal Clinic is operated by seven people called estheticians, who are independent contractors and have their own room furnished in their own style, Judy Phillips said. A grand opening will be held that day as well.

The staff perform facials and other treatments to remove wrinkles, cleanse pores, do hand treatments and work on customers' necks and shoulders to re-

lieve stress.

"We do nothing invasive like botox," Judy Phillips said. "We don't use lasers and deep-chemical peels that are invasive."

The Phillipses added three estheticians when they moved back into their building at 105 W. Walnut St. after a six-month absence.

The salon was located behind the Lodi Public Library on Locust Street until moving to its present location. However, they moved to Lodi Avenue for six months this year while a second floor was added to the Walnut Street building.

While many consider skin care to be for women, men come in for treatments as well, Judy Phillips said.

"About one-third of our clients are men," she said. "Men are very stressed, and this is a very relaxing treatment."

Farmers often come in because they're out in the sun all day, and a lot of grit and dirt gets in their skin, Judy Phillips said.

"Give us a year, and we'll knock off a lot of years," she added.

Treatments offered at The Dermal Clinic

- Relaxation facial
- Deep pore cell renewal facial
- Acne treatment
- Glycolic facial
- Glycolic acid peel
- Microderabrasion
- Waxing
- Luminous Vita-C facial
- Micro/peel
- Distinguished gentleman's facial

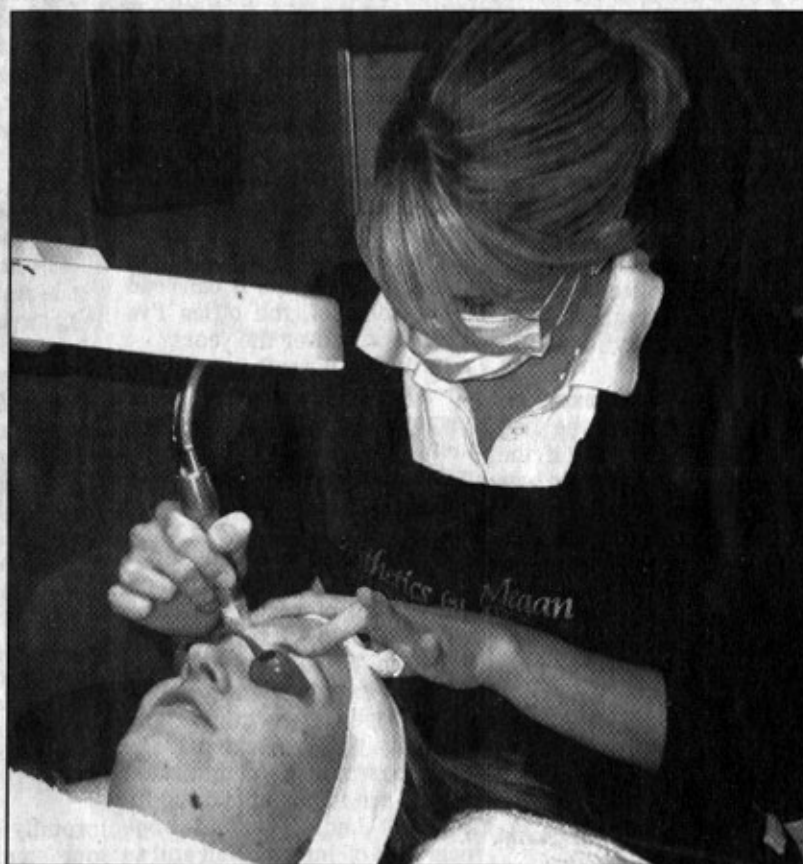
— Source: The Dermal Clinic.

The Dermal Clinic also has a boutique where women can buy make-up that matches their skin.

Dan and Judy Phillips have lived in Lodi for most of their lives. They are Lodi High School graduates, while Dan attended St. Anne's School from third through eighth grade.

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Megan Kooyman, standing, gets ready to remove dead skin from Acampo resident Angle Horton's face on Monday morning at The Dermal Clinic in Downtown Lodi. Kooyman, who lives in Lodi, is an esthetician at Walnut Street skin care establishment. Horton wore cherry-red goggles during her treatment.