

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Inmates from the Norton Correctional Facility moved rock from the section of the Norcatour school roof that is to be replaced. Allen and Deanne Langness of Goodand have been framing it up, so the new metal roof can be added.
Anyone willing to volunteer to help is asked to stop by the site.
Eighteen senior citizens met on July 15 at the Educational Building for cards. Winners were Jackie Porter, Jody Lyon and Joyce Sumner. The next meeting will be a potluck

dinner at noon on Friday. Bring your favorite dish and join us.
Birthdays include: Oran Milner, Tara Nelson, Don Hill, Greg Long and Mary Wentz, July 20; Aaron Helm, July 21; Judy Ward, July 22; Carol New, July 23; Ken McVay, July 24; Stan Miller, July 25; Devonna New, July 26.
Rea and Dee Magers visited Toots Magers, Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter, and Janie Engelhardt, Norton, at Lyle last Sunday.
Jeff Magers, Cedar Bluffs, Joani

Killen, Cody and Madison, Dade City, Fla., were also here. Joanie is Judy Easton's daughter and a great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Magers.
Sympathy is extended to the families of Bula Kelley and Dale Butler, who died recently.
Norcatour library hours are from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday in the City Building.
Contact Deb at the city office for questions.

It's just plain too hot to cook

Who wants to cook when it is this hot?
Not me. But, I still want to eat! Here are some ideas for quick, easy, inexpensive meals to use when it's just too hot to cook.
Make fruit a meal: Try sweet, juicy melons or berries with a side of cottage cheese and whole wheat bread or yogurt topped with fruit and granola.
Similar ideas might include yogurt parfaits, fresh fruit cocktail, fruit salsa, layered fruit and cereal, mango salsa, fruit smoothies breakfast banana splits or Waldorf summer salad.
Vegetable ideas: Grill vegetables like onions, zucchini, peppers, eggplant, mushrooms and potatoes. Just slice them 1/4-1/2" thick and marinate in whatever Italian salad dressing or vinaigrette you have on hand.
Preheat the grill, then either use a grill basket or lay right on the oiled grate.
Grill over medium heat for 5-20 minutes depending on the vegetable. Try making skewers with chunks of



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
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beef or chicken, or you might make a meal of just vegetables. (If you use potatoes you need to microwave them for a few minutes before you put them on the grill.)
Top of the Stove dishes: These dishes don't take long to make, and when cooking consider making extra so vegetables can just be reheated in the microwave: recipes to try might include omelets; three can chili; vegetable fried rice; or meat and veggie mac.
No Cook or Skillet Sandwiches that you might try include: tuna melt sandwich, wraps; grilled cheese and fruit sandwich; vegetable sandwiches; tortilla wraps.
Try dips to eat with baked tortilla

chips in scooped out tomatoes.
Salads that are big enough for a meal are also a great idea.
Finally, don't forget your slow-cooker.
You can plug in anywhere and cook a roast or chicken and vegetables while you are at work.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Elwood and Jeanie May attended the baptism of Callen Samuel Shelton Sunday morning, July 17, during morning worship services at the Presbyterian Church in Smith Center.
That afternoon they drove on to Cairo, Neb., visit their daughter, Stephanie and Andrew Frankforter, Ethan and Isaac, where the Frankforters, Brandon May, and Leslie Myers surprised her with a birthday party.
Elizabeth Nedland, Hannah May, Kassidy Shields, and Zach May were among those attending the Butler Showchoir Showcase camp July 17 to 22 on the Butler Commu-

nity College campus in Eldorado. These four students are members of the 2011/2012 Decatur Community High School Singers group.
John and Eunice Andrews and Jennifer, Perry, Ga., were Sunday and Wednesday supper guests of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Cameron and Elizabeth.
John and Eunice Andrews and Jennifer were supper guests of John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica at an area restaurant Tuesday evening and returned to the Bremer home afterwards for visiting and dessert.
Cameron Nedland left Thursday in convoy with the John Andrews family en route to Tennessee to visit

family and then on the Andrews' home in Perry Ga.
Sunday morning Cameron drove on to Auburn, Ala., to attend "The Mises Institute," an economic forum held July 24-30 on the Auburn University Campus.
Rebecca Helm was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.
Hostesses were her aunts, Kathy (Helm) Brashears, Ceanne (Helm) Rinehart, Yanis Helm, and Beverly Starman, sister of Deb Helm. Among those attending were Jessica and Dianne Bremer and Rhonda May.

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Janice and Jayme Sattler, Atwood, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Bob and Julie Hafner. Janice and Jayme enjoyed chicken dinner at Roger's and admired the corn crops while driving in the area.
Bonnie Franke spent the last month in Albuquerque, N.N., visiting Brian, Tracy, David and Ellen Franke.
She went to the new Nuclear Museum, to the Tea House to celebrate Ellen's birthday, visited Don and Becky Beardsley, and enjoyed many afternoons at the swimming pool with the grandchildren.
Herndon residents and customers of The Bank, Herndon, are enjoying the new cosmetic changes in progress. Main Street is looking

mighty fine.
Jerry Wolfram took his twin grandsons, Ethan and Erick Moreau, to Bandimere Speedway, Morrison, Colo., to the NHRA National drag races. Joining them were Jeremy Wolfram and Rob Golding, both of Wichita.

Julie's Memory Joggers
The Herndon Nonpareil
July 26, 1945
Food stamps expire next Tuesday, July 31.
Housewives are reminded that red stamps, K2 through P2 and blue stamps T2 through X2 will expire July 31 as scheduled, OPA says, and adds that on the regular ration set up, blocks of five new blue and

five new red stamps will become valid Aug. 1.
103 Cars, 45 wheat shipped
Continued good weather will bring early end to harvest here. Yields have run from 10 to 12 bushels to the acre for continuous and from 30 to 55 for summer fallow fields. Up until yesterday morning, 103 cars had been loaded out of Herndon, the greatest number ever to have gone out of here. Grain men and farmers both say this crop is even better than the record breaker of 1942.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Morning worship services will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Pastor Keith Reuther, who has been on sabbatical leave for six weeks, will preach. Pastor Tom Smith of Oberlin has filled the pulpit during his absence.
Guests of Steve and Arian Arnold for a cookout on Friday, July 15, to honor her brother, Galen Olson, on his birthday were Lee and Terri Munsell and Amanda, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Galen and Lynn Olson, Oberlin. On Saturday, Edla Olson and the Arnolds were guests of Galen and Lynn for a birthday dinner in his honor.
Richard and Maureen Anderson attended the concert at Butler

Community College in Eldorado on Friday evening presented by members of DCHS Singers, who participated in the Summer Show Choir Showcase at the college from Sunday to Friday. Their daughter, Samantha, is a member of the group. Joining them for the concert was Mrs. Anderson's cousin, Sister Virginita, and also Sister Eula from the convent in Wichita.
Those from the Herndon Covenant Church who participated in the "Feed My Children" project at the Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Imperial, Neb., on Friday were Pastor Keith Reuther, Jennie Anderson, Beth Holle and Kristi Dirks. Vince and Gayle Carlson assisted on Saturday.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The big news for us is the extreme heat. It is easy to get heat exhaustion, so use caution when spending time outdoors.
We welcome Robert Papp and Kristin Ancell, Denver, to Jennings. They have purchased the John Stark properties and are working cleaning up the house on South Topeka. He is a general contractor and will be able to do the work himself.
Janeil Dilling, Goodland, and Jana Slansky, Stockton, visited their mother, Imogene Keenan, over the

weekend.
Dorothy Jones had a nice day Saturday on her 90th birthday. Several people came to visit and she received many cards which she very much appreciated.
Kay and Doyle Brown have returned home after visiting several weeks with their daughter, Keli and Phil Kleidosty, in Kekaha, Hawaii.
The Norton Correctional men will be working in Jennings on Thursday and Friday. They will be cleaning and painting curbs at intersections.

Selden News

By Jacque Boulinghouse

On Thursday during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high, Jeanie Spenser took second, Helen Karls got low and Bernita Aumiller had the most aces. Other members present included Carl Mumm, Betty James and Lillian Sulzman.
The Selden Public Library has finally finished with the automation and the system is up and running. Library hours are Mondays and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 as volunteers are available. Stop by during open hours and the staff will tell you all about the

automation.
Birthdays and anniversaries: July 29 - Marcia Schlageck, Rowdy Lee Belair. July 30 - Arvilla Juenemann, Josh Miller, Tex and Charlene Shaw, Janice Brantley Roth, Ryan Ptashkin. July 31 - Sara Emigh. August 1 - Ben and Renee (Bruggeman) Filmore, Chad and Mandy Focke. August 3 - Shane and Janel Beckman, Megan Juenemann. Aug. 4 - Karly Miller, Domingo Vargas.

Taking a Stand Pastor Chris Nelson, Oberlin Covenant Church

Recently our Wednesday night Bible study group at Oberlin Covenant has been reading the book of Esther together. It's definitely one of the most entertaining stories in the Bible, full of irony and exaggeration, comedy and satire. But it also raises serious questions about being an outsider in a hostile environment and having the courage to be who God calls us to be "for such a time as this."
The story is set in ancient Persia 500 years before Christ, and it begins with two characters who both *take a stand* for what they believe in. The first is Vashti, Queen of Persia, and the second is a common Jew named Mordecai. *Read Esther 1:1-22 & 3:1-6.*
Vashti takes a stand when her drunken husband, King Xerxes, decides he wants to parade her before the people of Susa, whom he has been filling with wine for the last seven days. She refuses to come. We are not told why, though we can imagine. Xerxes had just spent a full six months showing off his wealth and possessions, and now he wants to display another

piece of property—his wife—to the ogling eyes of the public. And she says "No."
Mordecai takes a stand when we learn that there's a new sheriff in town, and it turns out he's rotten to the core. A man named Haman has been elevated to the empire's second-in-command, and he demands reverence from everyone he meets. But Mordecai publicly refuses to bow down to him. Again we are not told why. Perhaps it was for religious reasons, or it may have been a deep mistrust of king's newest official. But Mordecai would not bow.
Both Vashti and Mordecai suffer severe consequences for their refusals. Vashti is stripped of her royal title and disappears from the story altogether, and Mordecai learns that Haman is plotting revenge against the entire Jewish people. But both seem to have understood that the consequences of giving in and surrendering their dignity and beliefs were a price they were not willing to pay. May they be examples to us when it's time for us to *take a stand*.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

- OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE**
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10:30 a.m. Sunday
- JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
- PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**
The Rev. Linda Willey
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.
- HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
- OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067**
The Rev. Linda Willey
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Praise team practice, 8 p.m.
- OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
The Rev. Royce Leitner
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
- UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN**
Pastor: Judi Stricker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship
- OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)**
Pastor: Gene Gee
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,
- CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST**
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Fellowship and coffee time; 10:00 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour with the Lord's Supper and Adventures With God, open Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON**
Fr. Nick Parker
Phone 785-322-5360
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 a.m.
- HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH**
Pastor: Keith Reuther
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth group, 4 p.m.
- NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST**
Pastor: Ed Woods
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.
- LYLE UNITED METHODIST**
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.
- EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN**
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.
- LUND COVENANT CHURCH**
Chairman Brad Marcuson
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
The Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
SUNDAY: Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

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