

Dean VanGundy, 84, died at the home of his son, Bob VanGundy, in Lexington, S.C., on June 30. He was a graduate of Norcat Rural High School in 1914.

There were 14 attending the Senior Citizens potluck supper on June 30. Winners were Wava Reames, Bob Schoenrad and Dorothy Ward.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Lyle community dinner last Sunday. There were 21 present to enjoy dinner and visiting. In the afternoon the Prices visited her brother and wife, Melvin and Carlota Thielbar, in McCook.

Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay and dog, Wiggles, were last weekend guests of Bee Nelson to celebrate the July 4 weekend as well as Bee's birthday, also on July 4. Several projects were completed. Anita had her first experience driving a tractor and working the farm ground, which she enjoyed.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 5 - Gerald and Judy Jackson; July 9 - Dickie Beachel, Rea and Dee Magers; July 10 - Dorothy Breiner; July 12 - Renee Harman.

Lynn and Ed Wedow came June 18 to help her mother, Lula Hix, move to Whispering Pines in Norton. With the help of Bill Craig, Chuck Hickson, Gail and Lucas Bailey, the move was completed in short order on Monday morning.

As with any move, there is always one major glitch. Ask Lula about the missing gas meter! There was an interesting display of fireworks, needless to say, after finding out the meter had been removed without her authorization. On Thursday evening, Lynn, Ed and Lula enjoyed supper at the Norcat Cafe with Betty Reid, Arlene Hix, Gail, Denise and Lucas Bailey, and Mark and Shala Bailey. Lynn and Ed left for Denver early Friday morning to catch their flight to Phoenix.

Word was received by Bee Nelson that Marie Kennedy Stewart

died on July 2. Marie, a cousin of Bill Nelson and Frank Ward, lived in Penn Valley, Calif. She was born in Norton, the daughter of Francis and Lydia (Nelson) Kennedy, and was the only granddaughter of N.B. and Susie Nelson. She went to school in Norton and graduated from South High School in Denver. She is survived by her husband, Jack; a son, John, and a daughter, Susan; and a brother, Jack Kennedy.

Frank and Velda Ward had dinner with Wava Reames and Marguerite Clark.

Lavergne Allmer, Debbie and Matthew Keltner of California were in the area the week of June 16. They visited R.D. and Marian Thornton and attended the Thornton reunion in McPherson. Lavergne, Debbie and R.D. visited with Chris Dempewolf at the city office and went to the cemetery. On Tuesday they went to Goodland to visit relatives. They left for California on Wednesday.

Vera Bishop has been moved to Lutheran Medical Center, 8300 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, Colo., 80033. Her 98th birthday was July 8. Mail will reach her c/o Bruce Bishop, 11726 W. 74th Way, Arvada, Colo., 80003.

Goldie Brewer was to undergo knee replacement surgery on July 10. Mail will reach her c/o Donna Vick, 19455 Sheriff Way, Monument, Colo., 80132.

Dorothy Ward and Wava Reames brought Lora Linn Leichter back from the McCook hospital to the Cedar Living Center on June 27. On Friday, June 30, Dorothy Ward visited Lora Linn and had lunch with her and Velda Ward. Lora Linn was doing better, and able to eat lunch in the dining room.

On Friday evening, June 30, granddaughter Kathy Jo and family visited the Kenneth Prices, and they went to Norcat for supper. Estella Harold accompanied them.

On Saturday, July 1, Kenneth and Pansy Price went to the annual Plum Creek Celebration of the Gallentine families at the Jerry Gallentine farm home. A large crowd attended.

Sunday, July 2, the Prices attended church at Norcat United Methodist Church, then went to Lyle for the monthly community dinner.

The new minister at the Norcat United Methodist Church, Rev. Ray Gilstrap, conducted services at the church on Sunday, July 2. His wife, Jeanne, was unable to attend as her mother had a stroke on June 29 and is in the hospital at Clay Center.

MUSEUM UPDATE

Philene Hanson Weets brought several *Norcat Dispatch* papers, a scrapbook of newspaper articles, 1961 and 1976 Norcat books, a 1985 United Methodist Church book, a 1990 United Methodist directory, and a Devizes book written by Charles Abernathy. Still looking for the Norcat Centennial bell and pitcher, if anyone would like to donate them to the museum.

Doug, Chris and Sharee Dempewolf attended the first birthday party for Isaac Thornton in Hays on June 24. Others attending were Ralph, Lynn and Jesse Streit of Larned, and Rita, Jill, Jackie and Caleb Weeks of Ransom.

Doug Dempewolf attended the first birthday party for his nephew, Spencer Schliep, in McCook on July 1.

Don't miss Farmers Market

It is peaceful again for another year. The fireworks display was spectacular and Mother Nature let us have a wonderful evening for them. Thanks to all that donated to the fund.

Farmers Market is every Wednesday morning starting at 8 a.m. in the drive through of the Business Enhancement Center. If you have produce, honey, eggs, baked foods, etc., bring them to sell.

The Community Wide Garage Sales are fast approaching. The final day for signing up to be on the map is Friday, July 14, at noon. The cost is \$5 to help defray the advertising costs. The maps will be available July 20 after 3 p.m., here at the Chamber office. The sales start on Friday, July 21, after 3 p.m., and on Saturday, July 22, at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, there are plans for the Extravaganza on Main Street from 8 a.m. until noon. Call Kem Bryan if you plan to attend with your wares, at (785) 475-3395. You can set up anywhere on Main under the canopies. Last year we had produce, honey, homemade rolls and breads, and much more. Now is the time to clean your closets and get rid of unused items so someone can find their treasures.

Oberlin Business Alliance is hosting the Beach Party on July 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street. The sand will be spread on Main in front of Stanley Hardware and the volleyball nets set up. The Re-Load

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

will be selling hamburgers and the football mothers will be selling homemade pie and ice cream on Main. KFNF 101.1 will be on hand for some live interviews. To finish up the evening there will be a street dance with the local DJs. Make plans to attend a fun evening.

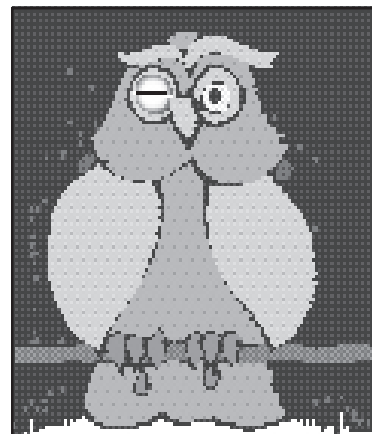
The fair is just around the corner. There have been a lot of calls for the

dates; it will be Aug. 8-12.

The carnival will be up and running with many volunteers working hard.

This is a time when the community works together so visitors and all the grandchildren can have a good time.

After that, school is starting. Oh, where has the summer gone?



Dave Bergling
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Running a business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you're doing, but she doesn't!

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Don and Ann Mines were overnight guests of the Joe Mines family in McPherson on Friday, June 30, and were joined there by Patrick and Sheri (Mines) Coon, Georgetown, Texas. On Saturday, Don and Ann accompanied Patrick and Sheri as they drove to Peoria, Ill., to visit Nathan Coon who is interning this summer at the Caterpillar Company. They were met there on Saturday by Pat and Lynette (Mines) Salvo, who flew in from Tucson, Ariz. While there, they enjoyed the Fourth of July fireworks display and on Wednesday toured Springfield, Ill., finding the Abe Lincoln Museum of special interest. Don and Ann accompanied the Coons back to McPherson on Thursday, returning home on Saturday.

Patrick Ryan, Ponchatoula, La., left Thursday after spending a few days with his daughter and family, Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Grace.

John and Karen May and Eleanor, Lummi Island, Wash., arrived this past week to spend a few days visiting his father, Wilbur May.

John and Eunice Andrews and Jennifer, Perry, Ga., arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Wilma May, and

to visit family and friends.

Rhonda May and Elizabeth Neland recently returned home from Breckenridge, Colo., after spending a few days enjoying a mother-daughter vacation.

Ralph and Norma Unger, Butch and Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, Ryan and Darci Unger, and Jacob Fortin enjoyed an outing to the Cambridge Lake on Saturday and spent the night there before returning home Sunday morning.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Jerry and Connie Olson and Kelly to celebrate July family birthdays were John and Eunice Andrews and Jennifer, Wilma May, Elwood and Jeanie May, Stephanie May, Lincoln, Neb., Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage, Stean Olson and Paige Niernberger, Hays, and Evelyn Olson.

Jennifer Andrews enjoyed spending the day visiting with Jessica Bremer at the Bremer home on Monday.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica were evening guests of Arthur and Alice May on the Fourth of July. They brought out a late dinner and afterwards enjoyed putting on a fireworks display at the farm.

'Courts, Constitution and Rebellion'

By Pastor Doug Hasty of Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches

When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan. Proverbs 29:2

Our great nation looks back and gives credit to our strength and the vast freedoms we share because of two impressive documents: the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Today I will be sharing some thoughts from David Barton and his book, "Original Intent: The Courts, the Constitution and Religion," pp.233-251.

"For generations after the ratification of the Constitution, the Declaration was considered a primary guiding document in American constitutional government. In fact, well into the twentieth century, the Declaration and the Constitution were viewed as inseparable and interdependent—not independent—documents."

Perhaps the proper relationship between the Declaration and the Constitution is best understood by a comparison with the relationship between a corporation's articles of incorporation and its bylaws, the two documents vital to its legal existence. The articles of incorporation call the entity into legal existence, and the bylaws then explain how it will be governed. However, the governing of the corporation under its bylaws must always be within the framework and purposes set forth in its articles; the bylaws may neither nullify nor supersede the articles.

Such is the relationship between the Declaration and the Constitution; the Declaration is America's

articles of incorporation and the Constitution is its bylaws. The Constitution neither abolished or replaced what the Declaration had established; it only provided the specific details of how American government would operate under the principles set forth in the Declaration.

Today, as the knowledge of this interdependent relationship has been widely lost or ignored, many individuals complain of the difficulties arising from the fact that the Founding Fathers placed no explicit moral values or rights and wrongs into the Constitution. However, they needed to place no values in the Constitution (the bylaws) for they had already done so in the Declaration (the articles of incorporation).

Is there proof that the founders of our nation believed that the Declaration was the foundational document in our constitutional form of government? The answer is an emphatic "Yes!"

After the Constitution was ratified, the Founding Fathers dated their government acts from the year of the Declaration rather than the Constitution. For example: "Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, in the city of New York, the 14th day of August, A.D. 1790 and in the fifteenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States. By the President: George Washington" and "Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1829, and fifty third of the Independence of the United States. By the President: Andrew Jackson."

I just wanted to give us some food for thought as we think of our independence and our great freedoms. Grace and peace.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, pastor
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. Doug Hasty
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.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Fred Dycus
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
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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, 7:30 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
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
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Unger
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SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.



Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

The congregation of the Herndon Covenant Church will meet for morning worship services at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. A baptismal service will be held at 11 a.m. at the farm of Kyle and Cindi Grafel, followed by a hot dog roast. Those attending are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

Dick and Donna Kelley joined their family for a get-together the weekend of July 1 and 2 at the home of Kevin and Debbie Kelley and Seth in Topeka. Others present were Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa, and Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica, Frederick, Colo.

Jack and Mary Gutchewsky visited from Wednesday to Sunday with Ron and Betty Pollreis in Gravitt, Ark.

Larry Gilbert of Manhattan visited over the weekend with Dave and Sherry Bergling.

Joy Votapka and Mary Lou Olson took Detta Anderson out for lunch on Friday at the LandMark Inn to help her celebrate her birthday.

Sunday evening guests of Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe for supper and fireworks to honor Detta Anderson on her birthday were Elden

and Detta Anderson, Gary Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley.

Chris and Sherri Schmidt took their grandchildren, Karli, Kelsi and Christopher Heim, to their home in Tucson, Ariz., after they had visited here. Their father, Curtis Heim, who suffered injuries in a recent vehicle accident, has returned home.

Debbie Withington and Chloe of Chetopa are spending a week with her parents, Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, and her sister and family, Tama and Jeff Unger and Jacob. They came especially to attend the funeral of Dorothy Knudson in Atwood today. She was the mother of Kim Juenemann, also of Chetopa, but formerly of Rexford.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Commodities will be distributed at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Herndon Senior Center.

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