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"I am that Bread of Life"
John 6:48



The Ladies of
"Our Daily Bread"

August 2005

*We bring you wonderful taste as well as the feeling of home,
of times gone by, of good quality, of healthy food and warm hearts.*

"And we know- that God causes everything – to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

It is 105 degrees in Kansas today, July 23rd, 2005. We have had several years of drought in our area. My son in law came into the house yesterday carrying an ear of corn to show to his wife. "It looks like we may actually have corn this year", he said as he held the ear proudly. The drought this year seems to be centered to the east of our area, and although we feel it's effects, we have had some timely rains that have blessed our crops. It is very frustrating for farmers to watch the value of their grain jump around like it has this week on the Chicago Board of Trade. In the Bake Shoppe was have a set price for a pie. It is the same price everyday. It is not less if there are more pies waiting in the back. It has to be that way or we couldn't pay our help and have a consistent source of pies for our customers. In the world of farming, the value of the grain may be one thing at the time that the farmer chooses to plant it and another at harvest time. We always laugh at the traders, who will sell on the futures because it rains in Chicago. We know that that there is never a crop until it is put in the bin. A real farmer cannot buy and sell the future of his crop on a whim. I think that is what makes this God's country. We can't get too far from the reality of simple things like the blessings of rain. We invest ourselves in a crop and watch as it grows into a bounty or dries up in the field. We don't tie our hopes and dreams to the

success of the crop however. We believe that God can and does have a purpose, His purpose for everything, and that He alone can take something that we see as bad and turn it around for good, because that is who He is!..and we trust in Him!

*A Note from Marilyn: "I think this is God's promise in a nutshell. (Romans 8:28) God can work His will even through traumatic, unpredictable, and unfair change. What could be more comforting than to know that God is in control when we are reeling out of control. We always want to hold onto something that will give us security. God will jerk that away to save us and leave us naked, defeated, on our knees. Any way that is my verse. I have taped it to my checkbook cover. Still haven't learned it in my heart but everyday it shows me something besides having no money!

.....Blessings!

..The Ladies of Our Daily Bread

Dear Relatives and Friends,
What a delightful time we had in Barnes at the "All American Festival"! the dining room was so impressive with the new mural and decorations. The meal was delicious and the pies were the very Best! We took three pies home, that tells you something. Our journey out to the farm and staying at the "dh Bed and Breakfast" was very special for us. We enjoyed the beautiful Water garden early Sunday morning and the delicious breakfast before we made our way over the old road to St. Peter's Lutheran Church for Sunday services. Thanks again for a Wonderful weekend and for your kind hospitality.

Mike, Sheryl, Evan, Cayela and Evelyn

Join us for our August Event...

La Fiesta Grande

Saturday, August 13th



Tex- Mex
North of the Border

Seating at 5pm; 6:30pm; 8:00pm
\$15.95 per person - Call for Reservations



**The Barnes State Bank sits
along Historic Railroad
Avenue in Barnes Kansas.
To Be Restored!**
(See Article on next page)

Barnes State Bank Building

.....to be restored.

We recently were given the privilege of getting to know Clarence and Wilma Barker of Salem Oregon. They first walked into Our Daily Bread in April of 2005 on a genealogical search. All they really knew was the name of Clinton Hogue, who would have been Clarences' great grandfather who had rode out to Kansas to homestead in 1869. Since they had arrived they had located the homestead site and begun to gather information. That day at Our Daily Bread they began to connect many of the pieces of the puzzle that would lead to the knowledge that Clarence's grandfather was one of the founders of the former Barnes State Bank. The building sets down along the historic "Railroad Ave." and is in need of major repair in order for it to be saved. In the last several months events unfolded that allowed Clarence to purchase the building and he has plans to restore it to it's original grand state. Thank you Clarence for your investment in our little town, and we hope you consider this home...and us family.

Blessings....cindy+

There is a DVD available called "**Barnes – The Story of a Small Town in Kansas**".

All proceeds of the DVD go to the Barnes Preservation Fund. \$15.95 ea.

Call 866-50-BREAD or email"

ourdailybread@barnesks.net" to request a copy.

OUR LUNCH IS SPECIAL! Our Daily Bread serves lunch Monday thru Saturday, 11:00am – 2:30pm

A Letter from Clair....

Dear Drebes,

Friends sent me a copy of the news letter with reference to that special gooseberry pie sold on Saturday before Memorial Day. I had heard of the quality of pie available in Barnes and decided to Czech it out. We had driven in from Phoenix, Arizona to attend a Yeager reunion in Washington. The reunion was pot luck so we thought Pies would be good. I couldn't believe a pie store that would not let me buy a pie, but understanding there must be a good reason, I started to accept the no reply, but then realized I was not just missing a pie, but it was GOOSEBERRY. Now no good Czech in the world is going to pass up a gooseberry pie without a fight. You see, name dropping does work. Thank you, 102 yr old uncle Joe, and all the Brychtas, (Mom was Millie Beeman). The pie was a roaring success at the family dinner. The lunch you served my wife and I was fantastic and your place of business is a great asset to the Barnes community as well as Washington County. If you haven't been written up yet in the KANSAS magazine, get it done.

My gratitude and respect to you. Next year I'll call ahead.

Clair Beeman, Czar of the the Brychta clan

Dear Clair,

It was good to hear from you...

By the way Rosie & Joe Brychta gave so much of themselves to all of the children of Barnes, and I was one of them...so glad we could give something back. Also just so you know....our business owes the tremendous growth that we have enjoyed to customers like you. Our message is carried far and wide by all of you, and we appreciate so much the kind words and hearing from you. If you really want to see us featured in any certain magazine, having you contact them would be far more effective than if we did so. In this world of high pressured salesmanship – they are not very receptive to self promotion.

Blessings....cindy+

**Upcoming Special Events at
Our Daily Bread...
September 24th:
Surf & Turf
Lobster Tail & Beef Filet**

VIN Very Important Note..

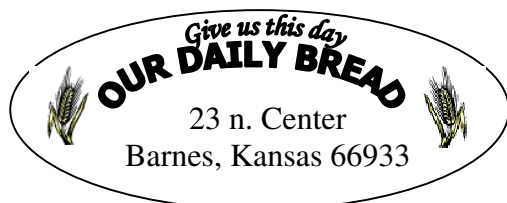
Lunch on the days of our Special Events Dinners requires us to have limited seating and a limited menu for our lunch guests. Our Special Events Dinners are truly Special and we begin preparing early in the day. Always call ahead when you can, it allows us to treat you Special when you visit!

In March my family took me to Our Daily Bread for my birthday. My husband also ordered a WONDERFUL triple layer chocolate cake to bring home. That is the best chocolate cake I've ever had! I know you probably don't share recipes...

Thanks, and we'll be back for more of your great food!

Maribeth Pippenger, Manhattan, KS

Actually Maribeth, We plan to come out with our Cookbook (done in our style) by Christmas.. blessings!



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