



## Home Time

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Food safety should always be a consideration, no matter where you're cooking, but there are special considerations when cooking outdoors. That is mainly because there are so many things to think about: How hot is the fire? How long should the food be cooked? How easy is it to keep serving plates and utensils clean?

Whether you're venturing out on your back deck or taking a road trip to your favorite picnic area, here are some suggestions specifically for outdoor food safety.

Keep things clean. Assume that the raw meat and poultry you're about to cook contains harmful bacteria. That means using a clean platter and utensils for the cooked food - don't use the same ones you used to handle the raw meat unless you are able to wash them thoroughly. If you're heading to a park area, find out if clean water is available. If not, be sure to bring water, clean cloths and wet towelettes.

Use a food thermometer to test meat for doneness. Safe minimum internal temperatures are: 165 degrees Fahrenheit for poultry; 160 F for beef hamburgers, all cuts of pork. Beef, veal or lamb steaks, roasts and chops should be cooked to 145 F for medium rare or 160 F for medium. If you're staying at home, make sure that the food goes immediately on the preheated grill to complete cooking. Never partially cook meat or poultry and wait before you finish cooking it. That allows too great of an opportunity for bacteria to grow. Even though the bacteria itself would be killed when the food is thoroughly cooked, some types produce toxins that remain in the meat until it gets to your gut.

If you're heading out to a park for your picnic, be sure to keep food cold to minimize bacterial growth. Use an insulated cooler with sufficient ice or ice packs to keep the food at 40 F or below. Keep perishables refrigerated as long as possible, and pack the cooler just before leaving the house. It's best to use a separate cooler for beverages and other non-perishable foods. That way you can keep the other cooler closed until you're ready to cook - keeping the cold air inside. Keep coolers in the shade to keep the food inside as cool as possible.

Keeping these few tips in mind should help ensure that you will

not experience any food poisonings following one of your outdoor food adventures.

If you would like further information on food safety or outdoor cooking, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail [twatts@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@oznet.ksu.edu)

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## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinhouse

On June 5 at Senior Citizens, Jeanie Spreser won high and had the most nines, Lola Cook took second and Carol Shaw got low. Other members present included: Royce Cook, Leone Porsch, Bernita Aumiller, Betty James, Edna Schiltz, and Paulie Neff.

Birthdays and anniversaries: June 20, Dan and Nikki Campbell; June 21, Janenella Benoit, Joe Broeckelman; June 22, Dan Bainter, Renee Ochsner; June 24, Marlee

McKenna; June 25, Adam Sabatka; June 26, Marla Rogers, Jennifer Hickert, Zach Spreser, Terry and Gloria Goscha.

On Thursday at Senior Citizens, Betty James won high, Alfred Albers took second, Leone Porsch got low and Lola Cook had the most Aces. Other members present included: Jeanie Spreser, Helen Karls, Edna Schiltz, Carol Shaw, Anna Albers, Paulie Neff, and Shirley Emigh.

Bev Miller DeLano will be turning 50 on June 14 and a party is planned at the Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatour for Saturday, June 21 to celebrate the occasion, along with karaoke.

A retirement dinner was held on Sunday, June 1, for Pastor Ray Gilstrap. A quilt from the Norcatour Church was given as a thank you.

Guests of Dickie Beachel on May 25 were Roger, San Diego; Calif.; Patty Kasson and grandchildren of Curtis, Neb.; June Forbes and her son and children; brother, Bob of Norcatour; daughter, Misty and grandsons; and Scott Beachel, along with several other relatives. The highlight of the activities was the meeting of Roger and his son, Bradley Beachel, Marion, Iowa.

Norma McCallister enjoyed her Kimble family reunion in Salina when more than 50 Kimbles from nine states were present. They had 14 first cousins there of the 16 living from the Dillon and Lillie Kimble family of Downs.

Rea and Dee Magers attended the McKenna family reunion on Sunday, June 8, at the parish hall in New Almelo. About 60 people enjoyed the potluck dinner. Later, they went to Norton and joined friends at Whispering Pines to celebrate Kenneth and Pansy Price's 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, had lunch with his parents, Rea and Dee Magers on June 7.

Marguerite Clark's guests, David and Kathy Ankenman, returned to California on June 4. On Tuesday, Marguerite's niece and nephew, Anita Whiteside of Canada and Jon Clark of Greensburg came for dinner and to visit.

Wava Reames took her dad, Frank Ward, to McCook to get a new television. He now has a great picture in high definition.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Kenneth and Pansy Price 65th wedding anniversary reception at Whispering Pines in Norton.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward visited Bob Sawdon at the Andbe Home in Norton on June 8.

Kortney and Jerrod Poire, Emporia, were weekend guests of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam. They went to the Cambridge Lake for boating, fishing and tubing, then all attended the wedding and recep-

tion of Dan Dempewolf and Jolene Bremenkamp on Saturday.

Norman Walters and a friend had dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on June 8.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to Ethel Miller, June 12; Greg and Mary Long, June 15; Marti Matchett, June 16.

Senior Citizens met June 6, in the Educational Building with 12 present. Winners were Joyce Price, Claudia Bridges and Beth Johnson. The next meeting will be 1:30 p.m., Friday.

Memorial Day weekend guests of Gen Brunk of Hill City were Bob and Bonnie Rapp, Manhattan; daughter, Malea and Tom Copeland, Arvada, Colo.; daughter, Barbara and Wilbur Stites, rural Hill City; granddaughter, Shauna and Ben Rumbaugh and Isabelle and Jemma, Evans, Colo. Other visitors were Ralph Pool, Kinsley; and Gary and Glenda Donart, Las Cruces, N.M. Gen, Malea, Bonnie, and Bob and Barbara attended the Norcatour Cemetery ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

Dewaine Stapp left May 31 for Allen, Texas, to visit his daughter, Elaine Kingsley, Ashley and Aaron. Ashley Kingsley, Galveston, Texas, arrived on Sunday, June 1. Sunday evening a barbecue was held to celebrate Aaron Kingsley's graduation. On Tuesday June 3, they all attended Aaron's Allen's high school graduation ceremony for 1,084 graduating seniors. Aaron will be attending Collin County Community College in the fall. On June 5, Dewaine was taken to lunch for a Father's Day celebration. Willadean (Wright) Blackmore will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 21. Her address is: Golden Living Center, 612 Walnut St., Cottonwood Falls, Kan., 66845. Her children are: Anne (Drawbridge) Morris, Gary Drawbridge, Patsy (Wright) Cutsinger, Peggy Wright, and Billy Wright.

Guests of Dorothy Ward, for pizza, at Norton, on Tuesday evening June 3, were Jay and Marilyn Mavity, Cunningham; Fay Mavity, Lochbule, Colo.; Paula Ward and Diana Ward, Denver; and Mark and Debby Ward, Hugo, Colo.

Those who came for the Lora Linn Lechlitter funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lechlitter, Seibert, Colo.; Mr. and

Mrs. Bryan Freshment, Kennewick, Wash.; Ronald Lechlitter, Colorado Springs; Laci Lechlitter, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mavity, Cuningham; Fay Mavity, Lochbule, Colo.; Paula Ward and Diana Ward, Denver; Ruth Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoden, North Platte, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Orth, St. Francis. There were many of the Lechlitter family also.

Saturday, June 7, luncheon guests of Dorothy Ward, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, were Laci Lechlitter, Lila Freshment and Ronald Lechlitter.

**MUSEUM TID-BITS**  
Thanks to Genevieve Brunk for the following items: St. Mark's Lutheran Church - 80th Anniversary Folder, New Testament Bible that was given to her by the Norcatour Church of Christ, Royal Neighbors necklace, Odd Fellowes 25 year pin, Rebekah's Certificate from 1946, Picture of Pastor Henry Jongema with wife and son, rug handmade from bread wrappers that was made by Ethyl McCormack Sebaugh Wickham. This rug was made in the 1960's. Also a JayHawker Cookbook, that was published in 1904 by The Register, and a picture of kids in front of the old school house.

We appreciate all of your memorabilia. We would love to have your Norcatour memorabilia. Please send to P.O. Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653.

Prairie Land Food orders can be picked up at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, at the Methodist Church Educational Building. For details, call Terri James at (785) 693-4261

## Jesus calms the storm

By Pastor Judi Stricker, The United Church of Oberlin

Bible School was wonderful this year! It was my first time helping with Market Place 29 A.D. What an awesome way to give young people a glimpse into the culture in which Jesus lived. Jesus, played by Pastor John Strecker-Baseler, did a great job strolling through the throngs of children, reminding them to love one another, to share and play fair! There was a Roman soldier in the crowd to remind us to pay our taxes to the Roman government, and beggars who came among us, asking for Alms.

There were even storms that arose, perhaps much like the storms that would arise on the Sea of Galilee and nearly swamp the fishermen. Jesus, of course, calmed the waters on one stormy occasion, after reminding the disciples how small was their faith. It really doesn't matter what the date in time, or what the culture is, there are always market places and storms in our lives.

Today, we hold fear in our hearts concerning the economic storms that threaten to swamp our lives. Gasoline costs are nearly incomprehensible. Food costs are rising so rapidly that across our globe, millions stand at risk of starvation. Yet, just as Jesus

calmed the disciples on the stormy waters of Galilee, he also waits to calm the storms in our lives if we want him to. All we have to do is ask!!

I was asked by one of my elderly members of my congregation what I thought of all that was happening in the world right now. I told that person although I am frightened as everyone is; we all know how the story will end! When you know the happy ending, everything in between can be endured. Jesus will triumph anything that can be thrown at us! There is no mountain high enough, no ocean deep enough for evil to escape the judgment of Jesus.

Let's plant *John 14: 6-7* deep in the fertile soils of memory. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the father but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you have known him and seen him.'"

We can withstand the tax collector, the storms and even the high prices at the market place. Let's tune up our faith, and show the world what it really means to be Christian, in the bad times as well as the good!



## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Brett McKenna and Tracey Weber were last weekend guests of Mike and Joan McKenna. Brett and Joan celebrated their birthdays. They all attended the McKenna family reunion in New Almelo on Sunday.

Rachel and William Carter greatly appreciated their many friends and their family who sent anniversary cards. They said it was great to hear from so many.

Sympathy is extended to Rachel Carter and family. Word was received this week that her sister, Harriet Casey, Sulfur Springs, Texas, died on June 12.

Mary Votapka was taken to the hospital in Oberlin Wednesday morning and returned home Saturday morning feeling better.

Sunflower Senior potluck supper was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the following: Ruth and Merl Chance, William and Rachel Carter, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Wilma and Jim Mader, Stan and Ramona Shaw and grandson, Logan Black, Eleanor Morel, Imogene Keenan, Bob Jones, Carla Latimer and Louise Cressler. Bingo was played.

The community meeting was held Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. Items of discussion were the foundation needing repaired, re-

placing windows, new furnace and air conditioning, painting the siding or putting up new siding. Fireman's Fun Day was also discussed. Some ideas for new entertainment were given.

Attending the meeting were: Bob and Neoma Tacha, Daryl and Marge Hartzog, Terri Hanke, Tom Votapka, Sue Long, Bob Jones, Carla Latimer, Lila Jennings, Larry Mizer, Darlene LaRue, Kenny Krizek and Louise Cressler.

The community garage sale to be held on Fireman's Fun Day in the Legion building is in need of donated items: furniture; clothing (clean), etc. There will also be a bake sale this year in the same location.

Cheryl Roberts has retired as special education and interrelated teacher at Eisenhower School at Norton after 29 years. She is formerly of Jennings and the daughter of Vendla Tacha and the late Paul Tacha. She has three sons, Trever, Ryan and Aaron.

City water meter reading will be on June 19. If your meter is inside, please post on your door so it can be picked up.

We received a nice slow rain Monday morning in Jennings. Makes all the vegetation look greener.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

The Herndon Covenant Church congregation will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood for morning worship. They held services Sunday at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Eli Holle was honored with a party at the home of his parents, Orrin and Beth Holle, and Henry on June 1 in observance of his first birthday. Those attending were his grandparents, Kevin and Mary Holle, rural Herndon; and Howard and Suzanne Wehrman, Sylvan Grove, and his great-grandmother, Violet Holle, Atwood.

Other guests were C.W. and Sandra Antholz, McDonald; Curtis and Cathy Holste, Ludell; Tony and Trish Henningsen, rural Oberlin; Kjell, Laressa and Kiah Nordgren,

Atwood; Clay and Jennie Anderson, rural Herndon, and Kristi, Kaci and Kyle Dirks, rural Ludell.

Dave and Sherry Bergling attended the Weber family reunion at the Buckeye School north of Hays on Saturday.

Samantha Anderson was honored on her 15th with a dinner on Saturday at the home of her parents, Richard and Maureen Anderson, Chris and Gabe. Others present were Elden and Detta Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley.

Scott Olson of Celina, Texas, came last week to visit his grandparents, Bob and Sally Olson, and help on the farm.

Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary visited Sarah Olson of Manhattan and Brandon White of Leawood over the weekend.

## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN**  
Fr. Henry Saw Lone  
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Mike Larson  
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**  
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: 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: Ray Gilstrap  
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.

**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.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON**  
The Rev. Galen Long  
Phone 785-322-5560  
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

**HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH**  
Keith Reuther, Pastor  
Phone 785-322-5316  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m. at various locations during the summer. Call for details.

**NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Ray Gilstrap  
Almena  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

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

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
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**  
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  
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg  
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

**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.

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