

Family

Kountry Kitchen

Potato recipes...or recipes using potatoes will be featured this month. This New England boiled dinner is just in time for St. Patrick's Day!



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• Correspondent

Corned Beef

- 3 to 4 pounds of corned beef brisket
- 4 large potatoes, peeled, and quartered
- 8 carrots, scraped and cut into one-inch pieces
- 4 medium onions, peeled and quartered
- 2 turnips, peeled and cut into cubes
- 2 tablespoons caraway seeds
- 1 medium sized head of cabbage, cleaned and cut into wedges

Place brisket in a large pot and cover with cold water. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover pot with tight lid and simmer for 3 and 1/2 hours. Skim excess fat from liquid; add remaining ingredients except for cabbage. Bring again to a boil, reduce heat, replace cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove meat to platter, add cabbage to pot of vegetables and simmer uncovered, 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. This dish will make eight servings.

Choir practicing for cantata on Palm Sunday

The United Methodist Church Choir is practicing and will present an Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday. Mark it on your calendar.

What a variety of weather we have had, and again this week. It's Kansas for sure. Very changeable. We still need moisture. We had lots of fog and some ice on Thursday and Friday, March 7-8. Got up to 62 degrees in the afternoon. The weather is so weird.



Rosalie Bussen

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Recent guests of Jean Lowe were Bob and Donna Christensen of McMinnville, Ore., and Micheal Lowe

Leprechauns visit social club

Marge Leh hosted the Social Hour Club at the Barn Wednesday afternoon with seven present. Two jolly looking leprechauns sat on the table to honor St. Patrick's Day. Jokes were read for roll call and business meeting followed. Some games of bingo were played. Vesta Roth won the hostess gift. A variety of finger goods and coffee was served for refreshments for a time of visiting.

Several Rexfordites attended the Lions soup day in Gem last Saturday and reported the food very good.

The Barn was busy Monday afternoon with the games of pinocle with 10 present, on Tuesday and Thursday the women were quilting. You are welcome to join in either one of these projects.

The recycling truck will be in Rexford all the time now. Formerly it was here half of the month and in Brewster the other half. It is located just north of the City Building.

Spring Break was from Wednesday to Friday this week so no school was

4-Hers to show talent at club days

The Thomas County Club Days will be Friday, March 22, at the Sacred Heart School Building. Everyone is invited to come and watch the Thomas County 4-Hers perform their talents, said D'Ette Scholtz, Extension agent.

A project talk is a talk about a 4-H projects. It can tell about experiences in the project and/or give information relating to the project. The time frame allowed for a project talk is up to seven minutes in length. 4-H'ers ages 7 to 9 and 10 to 13 are eligible to compete.

A demonstration is showing and telling how to do something. It is a teaching method. Most demonstrations incorporate an introduction, a body which is the "show and tell" of the speech, and summary to stress important parts of the demonstration. Visual aids are recommended for giving a demonstration. The time frame allowed for a demonstration is up to 10 minutes for juniors and intermediate, and 15 minutes for seniors. 4-H'ers 7 to 9, 10 to 13, and 14 and up are eligible to compete.

An illustrated talk is a talk that tells how to do something by using pictures, charts, models, equipment and other types of visual aids. One need not demonstrate how to make something - they can tell about something instead. Visual aids are recommended. The time frame allowed for an illustrated talk is up to 10 minutes for junior and intermediate divisions, and 15 minutes for seniors. 4-H'ers 7 to 9, 10 to 13, and 14 and up are eligible to compete.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Tuesday, March 12, 2002
Admissions
Arpha Schroeder, Colby
Dismissals
Barbara Hopper, Selden
Jean Spencer and infant male, Winona

Local woman welcomes new son to family tree

Marjorie Westover is a great-grandmother, again. I am sure all of her grandkids think that she is pretty great, anyway, but Troy Thompson, son of Dennis Thompson, has a new son that is added to Marge's family tree. The little guy lives in Cheyenne, Wyo., and I know Marge will be up there to see him as quick as she can. Her credo is, "There's always room for one more!" Her son, Mark Westover, was home during the weekend of March 1, and enjoyed time with her and his daughter, Baylee. Mark is moving back to Denver, after spending the winter in Arizona, and I think this pleases 'Mom', too.

Quite a few have been down due to health problems. But, most are on the mend, and the flu season is surely on the way out. There has been a lot of the stomach distress, type, as well as the bronchial, and a few have been unfortunate enough to experience both. Others are recuperating from surgeries,



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such as LaVelle, and there are some former residents that have been having some problems. Donnie Parsons is or will be undergoing treatment, in Houston, Texas, soon, so remember to keep him in prayer. According to Brian Horney, his dad, Dennis, is doing amazingly well, after heart surgery, a few weeks ago. I have much respect for the advancements that have been made in surgery, in the last few decades, and think that one of the major improvements is in the anesthesia. They have really made it much easier to wake up and be alert and active.

The Word Day of Prayer, scheduled for Friday, March 1, was canceled, due to the weather. It was to be held at the

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beeson in Kanorado.

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 6, in Dunlap Hall with 10 present. Norman Lee Plummer was the hostess. World Day of Prayer was cancelled because of blizzard. Plans were made for a spring luncheon in April; and a soup supper at 5:30-7 p.m. March 22 with a free-will offering. Next meeting will be April 3.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.61
Corn	\$1.93
Milo	\$3.06
Soybeans	\$4.02

Levant Community Church, but I don't think there were many activities going on anywhere, that day. Unfortunately, as with all our storms of late, there was more wind than anything, so we are still needing moisture. The spring rains should be starting one of these days, so we just need to remain patient.

We should get started on the final arrangements for the carpet for the Senior Center, this week, so one of these days soon, we may get a new look. It will be nice to have things brightened up, and it will be much appreciated. We will also be getting a new hot water heater, this week, and we are grateful that Joyce Crabtree and Colleen Rall found out the other one was leaking. Mike Schultz said it will be in shortly and he will install it. It is good to have folks on hand that can find and fix up problems before they become major.

Brewster UMW

The Brewster United Methodist Women met Feb. 27 at the home of Nadine Kammer with seven members attending. Upon arriving, refreshments of chocolate cake, coffee and wassail were served by the hostesses, Wanda Fulwider and Nadine Kammer.

Nadine then presented the Prayer and Self-Denial program on *Recreating Our Mission Apace*. Those taking part were Bonnie Reid, Barb Springs-

teen, Wanda Fulwider, Eva Lou Selby and Roberta Luckert. A special offering for Prayer and Self Denial was taken as part of the program. The program gave all a better understanding of "Shalom."

President Eva Lou Selby called the business meeting to order by everyone repeating the UMW Purpose. Bonnie Reid gave a report from the *Response* magazine. There was a discussion about UMW Sunday and the MEtour. The next meeting will be April 24 at the Briney Soddy.

Death

Florence Elizabeth Banyard

HUTCHINSON — Florence Elizabeth Banyard, 92, died Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at Hester Care Center, Hutchinson. She was the mother of Rebecca White of Colby.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wesley Towers Chapel, Hutchinson. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Mo. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson.

Memorial donations may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church or Wesley Towers, both in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, 67501.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
Pi Gamma, Janet Campbell, 1:30 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Women's Relief Society, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 5-8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

held those days. This is also the end of the third quarter.



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