

Family

Salvation Army seeks donations for holidays

The Thomas County Salvation Army raises and distributes funds that go directly to local emergency assistance. The types of assistance available to the community throughout the year are: funds for assistance with utilities (gas, electric, propane), housing, medical, food, gasoline, Vision USA, League of Mercy and Kids Camp.

In Thomas County during past Christmas seasons, these funds have been raised through the Red Kettle Campaign. In 2004, and again this year, the Salvation Army will seek to raise funds by having inserts

placed in a local mailing. All moneys collected in local fund-raising are deposited in a local account. Later, this money is transferred to Divisional Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. for posting. This amount is then credited to the county of origin and included in their annual budget.

The 2005 campaign ends Dec. 24. Contributions can be mailed to the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, c/o Salvation Army, 225 N. Court Ave., Colby, Kan., 67701. The more money raised locally, the more assistance can be provided to the community.

Babies

Caitlin Jo Behring

Gina Carman and John Behring of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Jo Behring on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2005, at Hays Medical Center. Grandparents are Wilma and Marty Carman of Colby

and Norm and Betty Behring of Colby. Great-grandparents are Mary Carman of Colby and Joe and Bernadine Brown of Atwood.

Caitlin was welcomed home by half-brother Tyler Behring.

Zoe Madysen Krohn

Hans and Melissa Krohn of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Madysen Krohn on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Zoe

weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Al and Peggy Smith of Colby and Reinhard and Carolyn Krohn of Iola.

Garrett James Schroeder

James and Destiny Schroeder of Herndon announce the birth of their son, Garrett James Schroeder Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Garrett weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Mary Schroeder of Colby and Don and Diana Solko of Herndon. Great-grandparents. Mary Brooks of Norton, Lucille Solko of Atwood and Delmar and Nadine Dewey of Trenton, Neb.

Garrett was welcomed home by siblings Donovan and Ceanne.

Markus Francis Singer

Mark and Denise Singer of Colby announce the birth of their son, Markus Francis Singer, Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Markus weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20

inches long.

Grandparents are Danny and Charla Dawson of Atwood and Alvin and Rosie Dockery of Milwood, Ky. Markus welcomed home by sister Karissa.

Baptisms

Braxton Aaron Dixon

On Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, Father Dana Clark baptized Braxton Aaron Dixon. He is the infant son of Lyle and

Alisha (Shirley) Dixon, at Sacred Heart Church in Colby. Godparents are Mike Shirley and Carol Dixon.

Heather Jean Sammons

On Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, Father Dana Clark baptized Heather Jean Sammons. She is the infant daughter of

Shawn J. Sammons and Donna J. Crawford, at Sacred Heart Church in Colby. Godparents are Ed Wright and Linda Niermeier.

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Brewster writer thankful for blessings

I first want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. And we thank God for our freedom and liberty that he has given us with all our other blessing that we seem to so easily forget at times.

Pheasant season in the area this year is said to be much better than the past few years. That's good for all the hunters that have been waiting for a good year. Good and safe hunting to you all.

Tony Horinek is doing well since



Betty Jo Baird

Brewster Correspondent

his kidney donor surgery. Will probably be home by the time you read this. Its' a wonderful gift of life for someone to do this to help save the life of another in a very special way. Tony, you're something special.

Basketball is underway now. Good luck to all you boys and girls in looking forward to a great season.

The Senior Center had their Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, Nov. 18, had 19 present to help eat that turkey and all the trimmings. We'll be having turkey and noodles with salad for Tuesday's lunch.

December commodities will be in on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. at the center. So mark your calendar. I'll be going to Denver on

Wednesday afternoon. My son Mike and daughter Autumn will be going with me. So I'll be with my two sons and daughter for dinner Thursday in Parker.

Right now, my daughter Dana is back in the hospital with complications from her chemo treatment. We pray she'll be home by Thursday and feel like joining us for dinner. Dana wants to thank everyone for all the cards and letters she has received.

Don't forget the Senior Center's annual board meeting is Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the center.

Dear child, There is one question that you alone can answer. When it is put to you, answer carefully. Your reply must flow from the innermost depths of who you are. No authority on earth can help you answer, and no authority on earth can refute your true response. Your answer to this one question will determine the way you live your life. It will mold your character and chart your course. It will be both your anchor and your compass. And it will move for you the very gates of eternity.

"Who do you say I am?" Jesus asked Peter. When that question is put to you, I pray your reply will be, "The Christ, the Son of the Living God. My Lord and my King."

Be ready to answer. God. Mark 8:29.

Bingo planned at senior center

Senior Center

Small prize bingo will be held at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park. Those who would like to play can.

There are plenty of other activities scheduled at the center for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2, including "Confession Day" at 11:55 a.m. Monday. What can you confess today. Tuesday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and Pioneer Memorial Library director Jeff Friesen will give a book review at 11:30 a.m. Small prize bingo will be at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and wear Christmas red or green today. Friday exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before. Home delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite

those working who would like to pick up a meal. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those under 60 years of age to attend or pick up a meal at a cost of \$4.50 per meal.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - tuna noodle casserole, beets, Mandarin oranges, noodles, cookie. Tuesday - Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread or bun, apricots. Wednesday - Swiss steak, cheesy broccoli, garden rice, bread, peach cup. Thursday - bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, ambrosia fruit salad, cherry cobbler. Friday - harvest turkey soup, sandwich half, Jello with banana, bread and crackers, applesauce crunch.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

The Thomas County Public Van

is owned by the county but is scheduled and dispatched by the Senior Progress Center. The van is not a taxi service. It will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of its use and be ready at least 30 minutes in advance of appointment. Sometimes there are four to six calls per time frame.

Calls for the van need to be made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Markets

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THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits that you have given me since my bad choices of October 27. I have fully recovered and can assure you that I can perform the duties of my Office in serving you as your Sheriff.

Mike Baughn

Right, I don't have E-Mail I can flaunt, But cards I can peruse as oft as I want. Greetings are special however they were sent, Your cards and kind words I'll never forget. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, For my 80th Birthday in which you took part. Had it not been for E-Mail and my daughter, I'd remain anonymous like I "oughter". Now that I'm 80 and there's much I haven't done, I hope, dear Lord, you'll let me live 'til I'm 81. You, dear friends, family and church family are very special to me.

Jean Lowe

80th Birthday Open House for Jean Hawkins

Saturday, December 3 2:00-4:00 p.m. Rexford Red Barn Rexford, Kansas Her children are Sandra Dean, Linda Stewart and Steve Hawkins.

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