

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services celebrating special week

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services is celebrating EMS Week, which started Sunday and will continue through Saturday, said Dawnelle Umberger, training coordinator.

"The Thomas County EMS will do activities downtown and at Dillons and Wal-Mart," she said. "There will also be a community awareness and EMT appreciation program on Saturday and everyone is invited to come out and participate."

In explaining the role of Thomas County Emergency Medical Services, Umberger said it is for the whole county.

"The EMT's respond from their homes, as this is a volunteer service. So when you see flashing hazard lights behind you or coming at you the EMT's would appreciate your cooperation in moving over as it could be your loved one that we are responding to,"

Refinishing tips offered

By Debbie Travis

House to Home

Dear Debbie: I have a bentwood rocker that is pretty beat up, and I'd like to refinish it in white to fit in with my bedroom. The seat and back are rattan, and I don't know if the paint will chip off. Is there a special paint or procedure? — Leslie

Dear Leslie: Follow the same preparation for both pre-painted surfaces and the rattan back and seat, which most likely have a sealer finish. Before painting, sand the wood and rattan lightly to rough up the surface so that paint will adhere. If you have sanded down to raw wood (on the frame or rattan), then apply a wood primer to seal the wood before you paint. The easiest way to paint rattan is with spray.

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she said. Thomas County has 18 emergency medical technicians located in Colby, four in Brewster, and two along with two drivers in Rexford.

"We have two ambulances in Colby along with a First Responder Rig and one ambulance for first out and the second ambulance is used for transfers and a second out rig. We also have one ambulance located in Brewster and one in Rexford."

As the training coordinator, Umberger said they are always

looking for more technicians.

Umberger, in her capacity as training coordinator, provides not only training for the emergency medical technicians, but offers other advanced classes as well.

"There will be an EMT-B class starting in September 2008 and we are working on trying to get more technicians," she said.

"We have talked with (Colby High School Principal) Rocky Robbins about doing an EMT-B class at the high school for college credit, which would not only

help Thomas County but it would help other communities as well," she said. All services statewide are hurting for technicians. Wherever they would choose to go to school they could get on with that local service, which would not only help them but it would give college students a chance to make a little extra cash. Today, the week-long celebration continues with the Emergency Medical Services personnel doing blood pressure and glucose checks in front of Palace Drug Store. The staff will also

conduct tours of the ambulance and a bake sale.

Thursday, the ambulance will be at Wal-Mart for tours, blood pressure and glucose checks. In addition, a water balloon toss will take place from 1 to 6 p.m.

Friday, the staff will have various activities, including a car wash, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A free-will donation will be charged.

Saturday, the community is invited to stop by the Colby Community Building from 5 to 9 p.m. A presentation from the emer-

gency medical services staff is scheduled for 7 p.m. Many booths will be available to inform people about the services offered.

Earlier in the week, the Thomas County Emergency Medical Services personnel were at Fike Park and Dillons. Among the activities Monday and Tuesday were tours, cot races and bobbing for apples.

"We encourage everyone to come out and show their appreciation to our EMTs for their service to our community," Umberger said.

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Case No. 08CV13 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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