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# Good Samaritan News

The theme for our fair booth this year is "A Legacy of Love." While preparing for the booth I looked back at pictures taken in just the last four years since I have joined the Good Sam family. In those pictures were faces of your loved ones, many whom have gone on to be with the Lord. What struck me was the invaluable impact they have had on my life.  
 I am just one person who spent a very short time with them, yet that little bit of time has etched a permanent mark on my heart that will remain for eternity. Multiply that little bit of time by the many people they encountered in their lifetime and that equals a legacy of love that endures forever.  
 That thought made me stop and ponder what kind of legacy I will leave behind. Linda Ellis wrote a beautiful poem called "The Dash." It speaks to this very issue. Come by the Good Sam booth to read it in its

entirety.  
 Speaking of the Fair, we are ready! The ladies finished their last project on Tuesday. Anita helped them make "Button Pins." Mary Lemman, Faye Miller, Kathryn Post, Thelma Spiers, Elaine Thomas and Opal Bryan enjoyed making some pretty non-traditional, wild, funky, fun wearable art.  
 David McGee is raring to ride the Octopus! It is not too late to sponsor him to ride. He is single-handedly trying to raise money for a Resident Outing Fund. Checks can be made out to the Good Samaritan Center with David McGee written in the memo line.  
 Sponsor forms will be available at our booth, where you can also see the beautiful wooden items David hand-carves. Also on display will be hand-made dolls by Faye Miller, embroidered quilts by June Saum and oil paintings by Hazel Flaska.  
 The past week has flown by. We

enjoy our routine activities of devotions, Bible study, exercise, folding fellowship, current events (led by Joey Hirsch this week), manicures and social hour and then we, like toad, have a splash of something different.  
 So, every Friday this month a "Lunch Bunch" will climb into the new van and go to lunch at a local restaurant. This week, Opal Bryan, Elaine Thomas and Dorothy Pryor headed to Pizza Hut for the buffet. Yum!  
 Just so no one would feel left out, for Social Hour we had "Fried Friday." Almost everyone came out to sample the fried treats. Fried green tomatoes and zucchini from our garden and fresh donuts to satisfy our sweet tooth!  
 Recent guests: **Ruth McQuiston** - Gene and Helen Gee; **Opal Bryan** - the Brian Simonsson family, Sharon Slabaugh; **Elaine Thomas** - Clyde and Esther Vernon of Front-

enac; **Hazel Flaska** - Myrna Lacinia of Westminster, Colo.; **Hubert Mumm** - Clem Mumm of Colby, Ken Mumm of Selden, Bud and Vicky Mumm of Gem; **Ruth Laidig** - Janice Mehl of North Platte, Neb.; **Doris and Helen Marintzer** - Bud and Vicky Mumm of Gem; **Eulaine Benda** - Walden, Ruth and Anders Peterson of Lindsborg; **Lucy Schisler** - Sally Olson of Atwood, Ethan and Jordyn Beckman of Grinnell, Joyce Dean; **Earl Brown, John Ready** - Wayne and Lois Larson; **Thelma Spiers, Ruby Wennihan, John and Muriel Ready, Mae Guy** - Norma Richards.

**Internet Tonight!**  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING 2007-2008 BUDGET**  
 The governing body of Unified School District 294 will meet on the 20th day of August, 2007 at 7:30 A.M., at 131 East Commercial for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2007-2008 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2005-2006 Actual		2006-2007 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2007-2008			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	3,594,326	20.000	3,568,670	20.000	3,346,110	580,298	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	787,993	21.764	840,596	20.439	908,803	662,260	20.654
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	523,828	4.000	530,703	6.000	570,343	192,383	6.000
Driver Training	18	9,824		10,018		26,376		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	227,142		214,639		239,468		
Professional Development	26	17,555		18,355		15,929		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	375,191		367,026		618,440		
Vocational Education	34	140,931		196,967		200,000		
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07	183,670		146,551		140,261		
Gifts and Grants	35	0		1,000		275		
At Risk (4 Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	100,891		153,085		205,000		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Fund - Continued								
Code 99 Line								
Actual Expenditures (1)								
Actual Tax Rate* (2)								
Actual Expenditures (3)								
Actual Tax Rate* (4)								
Expenditures (5)								
Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied (6)								
Est. Tax Rate* (7)								
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	156,480		173,764		213,730		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		202,398				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	22,730		16,573				
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
<b>TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,140,561</b>	<b>45.764</b>	<b>6,440,345</b>	<b>46.439</b>	<b>6,484,735</b>	<b>1,434,941</b>	<b>46.654</b>
Less: Transfers	105	942,033	XXXXXXXXXX	988,448	XXXXXXXXXX	793,440	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>NET USD EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5,198,528</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>5,451,897</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>5,691,295</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXXXX</b>
<b>TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,193,180</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>1,372,035</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>1,434,941</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXXXX</b>
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,193,180</b>		<b>1,372,035</b>		<b>1,434,941</b>		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$24,406,052		\$27,760,534		\$29,014,904		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$27,298,815		\$30,820,753		\$32,063,915		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1								
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0		0		0		

\*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills  
 \*\* Sponsoring District Only

**Dwayne A. Jackson**  
 President

**Vickie Lippelmann**  
 Clerk of the Board