

# Good Samaritan News

*We are old, with hearts of gold, wanting to do our share...  
Our eyes are dim, our hearing weak, but we can rock a chair.  
We rocked from morning 'til setting sun,  
We did not stop 'til the task was done.*

*Thank you, for giving your time, talent and treasure  
Ten hours of rocking was surely our pleasure!*

Certainly by now you have heard the Rock-a-thon yielded a bountiful harvest, \$1,645 and still counting! Edla Olson, Dorothy Pryor, Doris Miller, Elaine Thomas, Thelma Spiers, Lori Zwickle, Jeanette Conway, Ruth Laidig, Eva Bryan, Doris Marintzer, Faye Miller, Amy Rehm, Opal Bryan and Fern Anderson took to their rockers at 8 a.m. to begin the 10-hour Rock-a-thon.

David McGee, the only gentleman on the team, climbed aboard his stationary bicycle. He clocked 36 miles by the end of the day.

Relief rockers were Hubert Mumm, Earl Brown, Lucy Schissler and Elsie Macy.

The money raised will fund the Ladies Bible Study Service Project. This year proceeds will stay right here in Decatur County.

The outpouring of support was tremendous. Not only did the community rally to sponsor these residents but the talent that came to entertain was again absolutely awesome.

The day began with Angie Wilson on piano. Kids First Preschool entertained us with songs, finger plays and rhythm instruments. Janice Shobe gave an inspirational devotion and prayer for the day. Dennis Brown shared his singing talent. Barbara Dehlinger read poetry. Mert McEvoy and Anita Hirsch led a sing-a-long. Cheryl Miller

made intermittent "mic visits" all through the day, sharing jokes and little stories.

While the regular "rockers" had lunch, the "relief" crew took over. The rockers never stopped moving.

Thelma Spiers and Edla Olson did a repeat performance of "The Old Apple Tree." Edla continued on piano, sharing songs and funnies. Her daughter, Arian Arnold, heard the music and broke out in spontaneous song while Janice Shobe broke out in dance - the Charleston (she's good) - and everyone else broke out in applause! Serena Stacy and Megan Wentz sang several songs accompanied by Anita on guitar. Joey Hirsch sang a touching song with his mom, and later did a skit with Ethan Merrill.

We couldn't have a Rock-a-thon without Lois Carlson's harmonica. Sarah Langness played the saxophone accompanied by her mom, Kim Langness, on piano. Seth, a young man from the 180 House, blessed us with the electric guitar. Amy Carman, Isaac, Patience, and Moriah sang and Gideon just looked cute! Amy gave us a taste of some songs that will be on the CD she and her sister, Angie Fortin, will release in December.

Other performances included Heidi Wiebe on piano; Christie Morris played Broadway hits on flute; and the St. Mary's parish ladies came from Herndon to give a half-hour concert of singing. For a change of pace, Anita took everyone on an "armchair" tour of Rhode Island, and finally Leroy and Sharon Stevenson sang a duet and Leroy brought magic to the place with various readings.

All day, giving updates were posted and announced on the hour. Have you kept track of how many

people gave of their time, their talent and their resources? "Thank you" doesn't seem to do justice to the appreciation we feel. What a blessing you are to us!

Recent visitors: **Dorothy Hunt** - Tom Cook of Norcat, Sarah Fringer, Ron and Dixie Snyder of Colby, Reva Marshall, Penny Fringer; **Opal Bryan** - Sharon and Marvin Slabaugh, Brian and Pam Simonsen, Lois Lamb, Eunice Richards; **Faye Miller** - Rhonda Wildeman of Jennings; **Thelma Spiers** - Don and Joan Grafel of Herndon;

**Eva Bryan** - Helen Jaderborg of Longmont, Colo., Cheryl Stull of Solomon, Janice Sauvage of Denver, Donna Kelley, Detta Anderson; **Hubert Mumm** - Ken and Clem Mumm of Selden/Colby, Dennis Rogers of Selden; **Ruth Laidig** - Juanita Williby, Delores Depperschmidt; **Lucy Schissler** - Margaret Fikan of Atwood, Mert McEvoy;

**Ethel Nemeth** - Helen Brooks, Shelby Hackney; **Kathryn Post** - Nora Bearley, Gladys Geis, Eunice Richards; **Hazel Flaska** - Gerald and Charlene Karnes of Salina, John Paulson; **Dorothy Pryor** - John Paulson; **John and Muriel Ready**, **Mae Guy**, **Ruby Wennihan**, **Elaine Thomas** - Norma Richards;

**Elaine Thomas** - Barbara Castor; **David McGee** - Enid Foland and Lynette Donaldson of Alma, Ken and Clem Mumm of Selden/Colby, 180 House boys, John Paulson; **Lora Zwickle** - Sharon Slaybaugh; **June Saum** - Sue Baird of Denver, Anna and Tom Brown of Indianola, Neb.;

**Dorothy Bryan** - Lois Lamb, John and Carol Barrett; **Earl Brown** - John Paulson, Eunice Richards; **John and Muriel Ready** - Judy Fritz of Hinesburg, Vt., Lois Lamb, Rex Schroeder; **Amy Rehm** and **Eulaine Benda** - Nora Bearley.

The City Building added an extension for additional housing for the city and rural fire trucks. The facility's parking was quite cramped before the addition.

Preschoolers received their first book from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library on Saturday. All children received "The Little Engine That Could" by Watty Piper as a first book. My granddaughter, Morgan Wark, age 3, was so excited when she received the mail. Not only did she have me read the book to her, twice, she read it to the rest of the family. Thank you, Golden Plains Community Outreach, especially Evelyn Johnson, for taking on such a wonderful task and making a difference in our community. A different title for each age group will begin shipping next month.

Congratulations to Golden Plains 2007 Alumni, Jami Wark, daughter of Vicki Allison. Jami auditioned and was chosen to be part of the Fort Hays State University Tiger Deb Dance Team on Tuesday evening. She was one of nine selected of the 12 contestants. The judge panelists were not only looking for a jazzy, hip-hop style for the Tiger's basketball season, but a dancer with great

showmanship. Red Barn ongoing activities: Barnswallows, Monday, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study; Come on Down, Thursday at 2 p.m., and Friday is Koffee Klatch at 9:30 a.m. Senior Bingo has started up again and will be the second Saturday at 7 p.m. each month. Until next time, make your week memorable.

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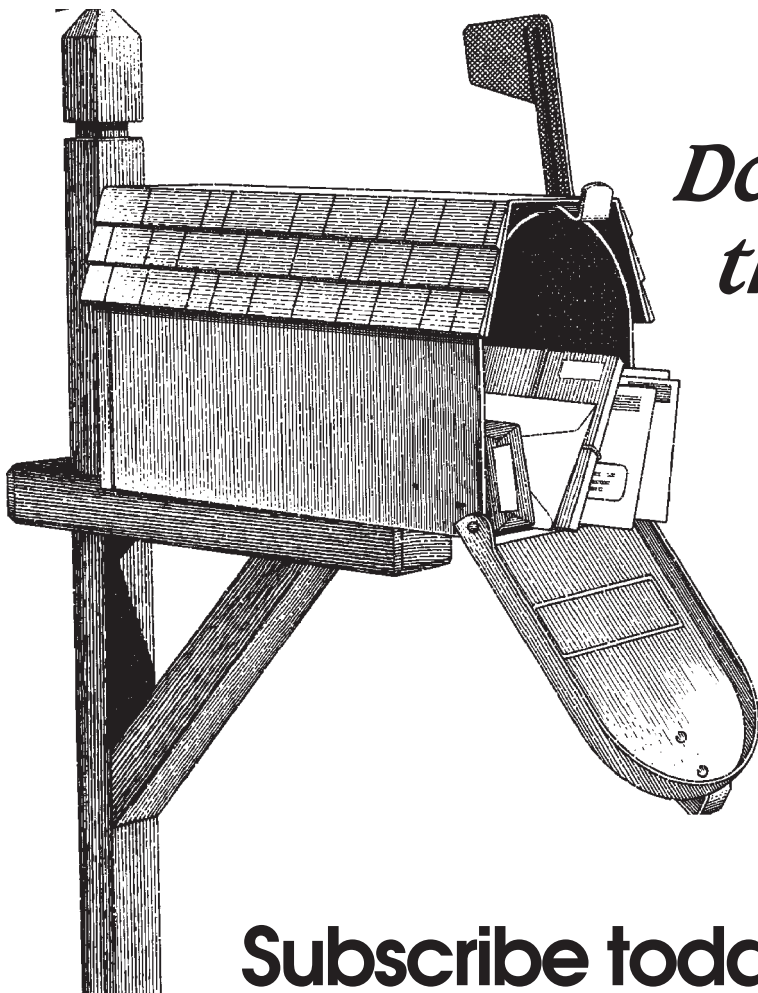
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