

Bird City News

Colleen Shrader and Grant Shrader attended the Scott City Junior High Methodist Church Camp at Camp Lakeside, the past week.

Tim Cress of Weskan, Francis Anderson of Goodland, Larry Cress of Bellflower, Calif., and Terry Cress of Long Beach, Calif.

Colleen will be home a few days visiting her family and friends before returning to Tempe, Ariz., where she will be attending college.

Dottie Cook celebrated her 82nd birthday on Saturday. Guests who came to visit her were her grandson Nick Ketzner and his son, Dylan, Dwayne Nelsen and his daughter, Christina.

Colleen and Grant Shrader joined their grandparents, Paul and Edna Roesener Friday evening at the entertainment by The Heart City Heart Warmers at the Legion Hall.

Visitors of Maude Elliott this past week were Bill Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, who came on Wednesday; and Darren and Garrett Elliott of Dallas, Texas, who arrived on Friday.

Colleen, while home, helped her grandparents at the Thresher Show.

Bob and Laura Lee Jones of Arkansas was a Saturday visitor of Maude Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorsch and sons of Mesa, Ariz., came to Bird City on Wednesday after their Campus Crusade conference in Fort Collins, Colo., to spend a few days with Bob's parents, Keith and Hulda Dorsch.

Dean and Joan Smith attended a cousin's picnic on Sunday, held in Meade, Colo. The honoree of the day was Hester Markham, age 97.

Jim and Lorri returned home Sunday shortly after lunch. Bob, Clare and sons returned to their home in Mesa on Monday morning.

Mike and Danelle Rush, with children, Michael and Maely from Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests of Paul and Edna Roesener, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Afternoon guests at the home of Jerry and Junior Cress were



BACK IN SCHOOL. Dorthy Mast shows kids how to make beads from household materials. There to learn were (left) Justin Michaels and Taylor Couch.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

School house site of activity

Each day during the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show, children and grownups alike could visit the Old School House and participate in some craft or learn a lesson in high plains living.

From an excerpt from the article, Grandma didn't need shoe polish when she had an old biscuit that could bring up a perfectly good shine.

And what about mosquitoes! Not a problem with Grandma's own remedy. She would grab an old pair of worn-out overalls out of the ragbag, set them on fire, wait a bit, smother out the flame, and even the most persistent mosquito had to move on!

This year, Dorthy Mast and Rosemary Powell entertained with stories about grandma being an economist and taught youngsters how beads were made in the past from wallpaper.

Similarly, thanks to chewing on hackberry twigs until they were soft and sprinkling a mixture of salt and soda, teeth where always clean and strong.

Mabel Dickson ended her article by writing that Grandma was always finding an old-fashioned, frugal solution.

Before clay or ceramic beads came about, women in the early part of the 20th century made beads from stripping wallpaper from the rooms in their house and make a colorful bracelet or necklace.

Old fashioned literary held at show

During the literary session at the schoolhouse during the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show, Rosemary Powell, assistant school marm, asked some interesting questions on the topic of "Moms," and received some interesting answers.

"Don't you agree that 'real' economists could learn a lot from her?" said Ms. Dickson.

Reunion celebrated

The Riley family held their annual reunion at the Van Doren Park on Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with each other and had a great time. There was a large crowd of attendees, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poss, Carylin Riley, Barbara Riley, Evan and Mary Riley all of Brush, Colo., William and Joyce Pedersen, Loretta and Clifford Rucker, Peggy Mirto and children all of McDonald.

Also enjoying the reunion were Sandy and Scott Zeigler, and three grandsons from Oberlin, Ritchie and Regina Bruno (Riley) from Limon, Colo., Royce Riley from North Platt, Neb., Rickey and Debbie Riley of Columbus, Miss., Shirley Stately (Riley), Charles Stately of Bird City, Robert and Isabell Riley.

In addition, Milo Carver and daughter, Morgan, Ricky Carver from Sioux City, Iowa. Milo and Katherine Carver, Dec, Nancy, Grace and Matthew all of Hosper, Iowa,

Also Andy, Amy, Landon, Sam and Shayan Thomas, Jeffery Riley, Yevonne Riley, Brandon Busham, Jonathan Stevens, and Joshua Riley.

See You at the Fair!



Honor Roll

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 103 will meet on the 19th day of August, 2009, at 7:00 am in the BOE room at Cheylin High School 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.

The Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2009-2010 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Table with columns: Code 99 Line, 2007-2008 Actual Expenditures, 2007-2008 Actual Tax Rate, 2008-2009 Actual Expenditures, 2008-2009 Actual Tax Rate, PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010 Expenditures, Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include OPERATING, SPECIAL REVENUE, and OTHER.

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Hal Anthony President, Tax Rates are expressed in Mills, Sponsoring District Only, June E. Young Clerk of the Board