### **Bird City News**

past week. Colleen was one of the church counselors. The camp had over 100 people on site. They returned home to Bird City Friday evening.

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

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

Colleen, while home, helped her grandparents at the Thresher

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. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorsch of Louisburg, joined the family.

Saturday evening James and Amanda Dorsch of Derby, came to play a few games of pinochle, visiting and enjoying lots of laughter and fun with the cousins.

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

of Jerry and Junior Cress were

#### **Honor Roll**

New and renewed Times subscriptions: David Hendricks, City; Beverly Benkelman, Neb.; Rebecca Antholz, McDonald; Mike Mapel, Butler, Okla.; Heidi Ketzner, Bird City; Leon Brethower, Bird City.



Colleen Shrader and Grant Tim Cress of Weskan, Francis Shrader attended the Scott City Anderson of Goodland, Larry Junior High Methodist Church Cress of Bellflower, Calif., and Camp at Camp Lakeside, the Terry Cress of Long Beach, Calif. Their guests had attended the funeral of Julia (Cress) Amsberry earlier that day.

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.

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. Bill left for home on Monday and Darren and Garrett left the same day for Kansas City to attend a Royals baseball game.

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

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. Thirty-four persons were present and all descendents of the Craft-Overturf families.

Mike and Danelle Rush, with children, Michael and Maely from Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests of Paul and Edna Roesener, on Wednesday and Thursday. On July 16, guests of Paul and Edna Roesner were, Roy and Karen Schrader and Grant of Bird City, Jaylene Shrader, Lynn Swayne Afternoon guests at the home of Goodland, Keith and Bethany Stoney, children, Tierra and Kaitlyn of Great Bend, Michelle Stasser, children, Oriona and Aryia of Oklahoma City, and Danelle Rush, children, Michael and Maely of Oklahoma City. The Rush, Stoney and Stasser families were heading to Hot Springs, S.D., to spend a vacation with Larry and Cathy Atkins. Larry and Cathy are Danelle, Michelle and Bethany

> Thursday evening, Edna's daughter, Sandra Fair and greatgrandson Justin Williams, Tulsa, Okla., stopped for a short visit.

Mike, Danelle Rush and children were guests of Grandpa and Grandma Roesener on their way home from Larry and Cathy Atkins in Hot Springs. Paul and Edna Roesener, Mike, Danelle and children were supper guests of Roy and Karen Shrader, and grandson Grant of Bird City.



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.

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.

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.

Throughout the Thresher Show, kids wore these simply made bracelets and shared the story about them with whoever would

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Mast taught a lesson on "making do." Talking from an article called "Grandma Was An 'Economist'" by Mabel Dickson Short of Belton, Texas. She shared the understanding grandmothers had of making do with what she had, or went without.

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. Nor did Grandma need a new washing machine when she a bit, smother out the flame, and could "wham the daylights" out of the clothes on a tree stump and dry them out on the barb wire between the barn and house.

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

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 even the most persistent mosquito had to move on! Mabel Dickson ended her article

by writing that Grandma was Similarly, thanks to chewing on always finding an old-fashioned, frugal solution.

"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, Dee, Nancy, Grace and Matthew all of Hosper,

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

# See You at the Fair!



# Old fashioned literary held at show

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

"Why do we have Moms?"

• She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

• Mostly to clean house.

"What ingredients are mothers made of?"

• Clouds and angel hair and such a goof ball. schoolhouse during the Tri-State everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean! "What kind of little girl was

your mom?' • My mom has always been my

mom and none of that other stuff.

there, but I guess she would be pretty bossy.

"Who's the boss at your

• Mom doesn't want to be boss,

but she has to because Dad's

inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed. "What's the difference between

• Mom, you can tell by room

moms and dads?' Moms work at work and work

• I don't know because I wasn't at home, dads just go to work at work

 Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

"What does your mother do in her spare time?"

•Mothers don't do spare time!

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2009-2010

NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

USD # 103

at Cheylin High School for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed

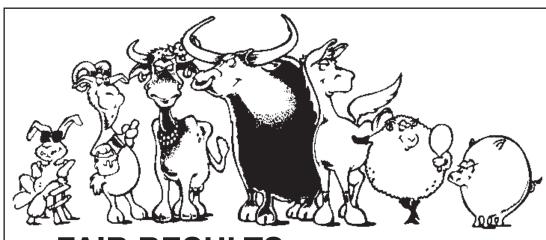
The Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2009-2010 Budge

	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax		Tax to	Tax
	99		Rate*		Rate*	E dit		
		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
ODEDATING	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
OPERATING		4 504 504		1 005 710		4 404 000	074.457	
General	06	1,564,584						
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	317,044	19.432	269,897	17.418	479,054	285,024	19.340
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	1 1	0		0		
Bilingual Education	14	0	1 1	9,600		9,680		
Virtual Education	15			0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	52,912			3.000		44,213	3.000
Driver Training	18	1,708		1,720		2,000		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0	]	0		
Food Service	24	72,826		86,157	]	105,353		
Professional Development	26	0	1 1	0	]	0		
Parent Education Program	28	0	1	0	1	0		
Summer School	29	0	1 1	360	1	0		
Special Education	30	191,946	1	256,656	1	242,470		
Vocational Education	34	115,929	1 1	111,927	1	126,060		
Area Vocational School	36	0	1	0	1			
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				
Federal Funds	07	39,449	1	48,203	1	0		
Gifts and Grants	35	14,407	1	11,594	1	11,850		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0	1	0	1	0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	81,000		131,120		145,560		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
		2007-2008 Actual		2008-2009 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010		
			Actual		Actual		Amount of 2009	Est.
	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax		Tax to	Tax
Fund—Continued	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*

Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000			
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			Actual		Actual		Amount of 2009				
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Fund—Continued	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*			
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KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	70,981		77,626		88,882					
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				i l			
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	14,073		6,677				i l			
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		i l			
DEBT SERVICE								i l			
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	0.000			
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000			
COOPERATIVES**											
Special Education	78	0		0		0		i l			
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	2,536,859	42.432	2,750,169	40.418	3,040,984	600,394	42.340			
Less: Transfers	105	417,407		554,557		508,824	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX			
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	2,119,452	XXXXXX	2,195,612	XXXXXX	2,532,160	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX			
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	432,167	XXXXXX	678,261	XXXXXX	600,394	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX			
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OTHER								i l			
Historical Museum	80	0		0	0.000	0	0				
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	26,635		28,016	1.500	25,150	19,709				
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000			
TOTAL OTHER	120	26,635	1.500	28,016	1.500	25,150	19,709	1.337			
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	456,774		704,313		620,103					
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$15,183,312		\$16,051,459		\$13,557,869					
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$16,361,738	l l	\$17,238,258		\$14,737,527					
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2007		2008		2009	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	l l	0		0					
* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills  ** Sponsoring District Only											
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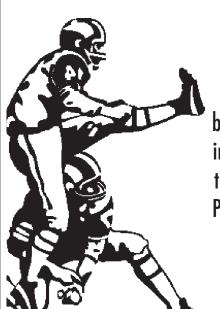


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