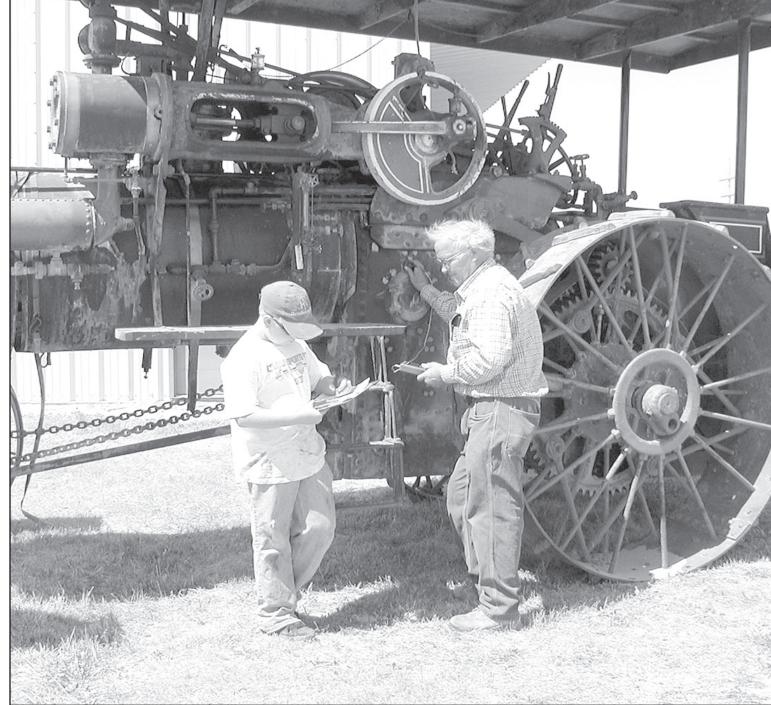
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SEE ANY LEAKS? (left to right) Brady Colsin, Rex Weishapl and Zack Wallin fill an old radiator with water.





SAFETY FIRST! Gerald Wright gets a hand from Ivan Kemp as he tests a Case steam engine. Mr. Wright's experience is needed at each year's show.

## Man follows roots to thresher show

to attend the Tri-State Antique Fisher. Engine and Thresher Show on Saturday, July 31. He is a grandson of Charles and Amanda Patterson

Antique Tractor Parade driving his 1940 John Deere which belonged to Harry Gipe place, on the east edge

Jim Fisher of Scott City plans and son of Norma Patterson his grandfather Charles Patterson of Bird City. who homesteaded near Bird City. Mr. Fisher will join others in the he said his Grandparents lived on his wife at the show grounds. the property we know today as the

Come on out and meet Jim and

MAKING THE GRADE. David Michaelis works a tractor on the show grounds.





BACK FOR ANOTHER year. Rex Weishapl has become a regular fixture, coming back to help prepare and keep the antique engines rolling. New hands are always needed to keep the show alive.



TRYING TO MAKE repairs, David Michaelis (left) and David Burns work on fire pit. It was hoped that the heat would help to straighten some metal pieces.

Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Sunflower District #6

Sherman

will meet on August 12, 2010 at 4:00 pm MDT at the Commissioners Rm, Sherman County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

Detailed budget information is avaiable at Sunflower District Extension Office, Goodland, KS and will be available at this hearing

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual 2009		Current Year Estimate for 2010		Proposed Budget Year for 2011		
,		Actual		Actual		Amount of 2010	Actual
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	357,965	2.077	366,500	2.141	413,500	286,211	2.264
Debt Service							
Totals	357,965	2.077	366,500	2,141	413,500	286,211	2,264
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	357,965		366,500		413,500		
Total Tax Levied	274,089		281,956		*****	x	
Assessed Valuation:	131,911,802		128,449,487		126,424,851		
Outstanding Indebtedn	ess,						
Jan I.	2009		<u>2010</u>		<u>2011</u>		
G.O. Bonds	0	i	0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are express	sed in mills.						
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