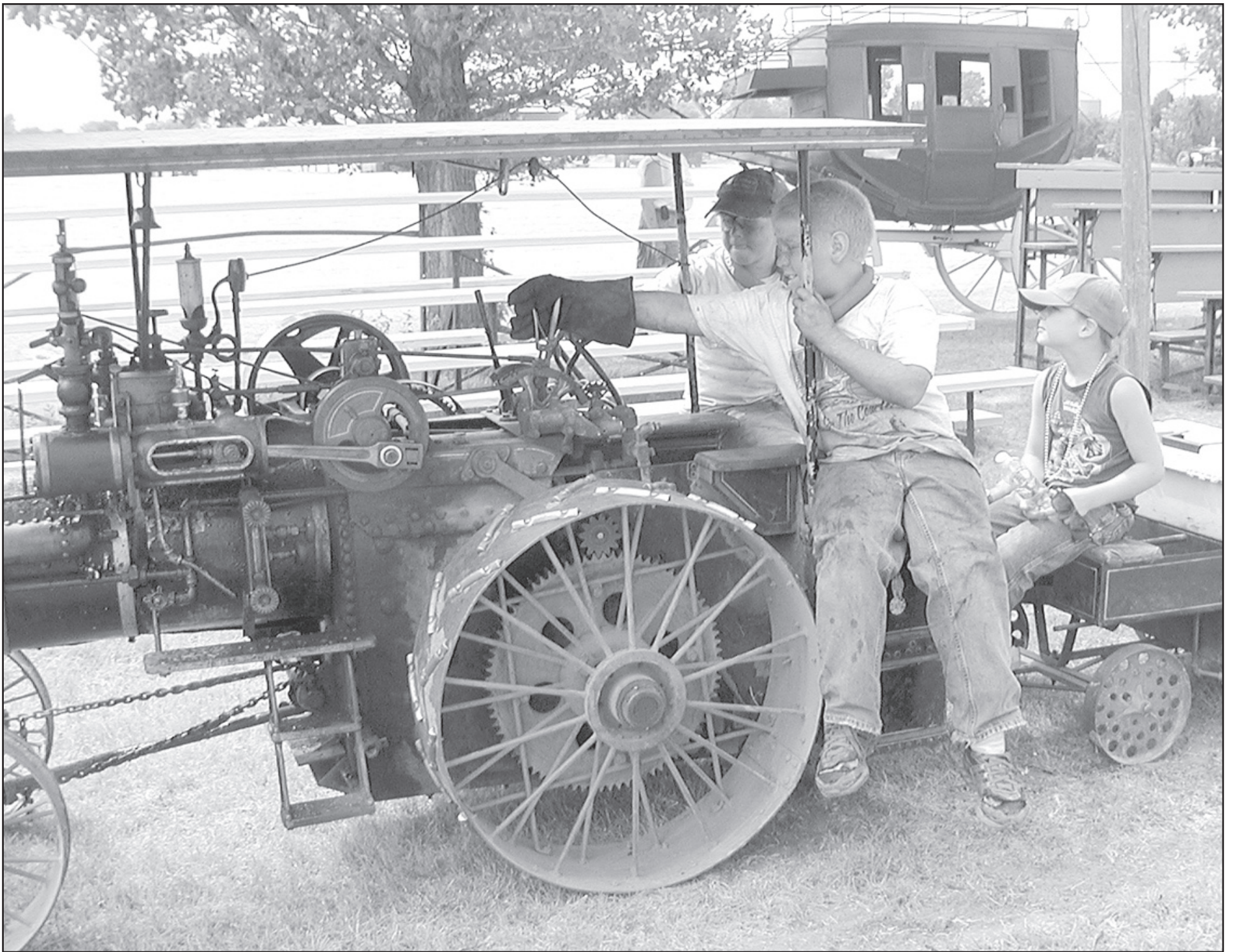


2010 Thresher show closes down another year



Lynn Osborn (right) from Denver is busy oiling up the Corliss Steam Engine while his son, Paul (center) and Paul's wife visit with Dad. The family has been involved with the Thresher show for many years. *Times photo by Norma Martinez*



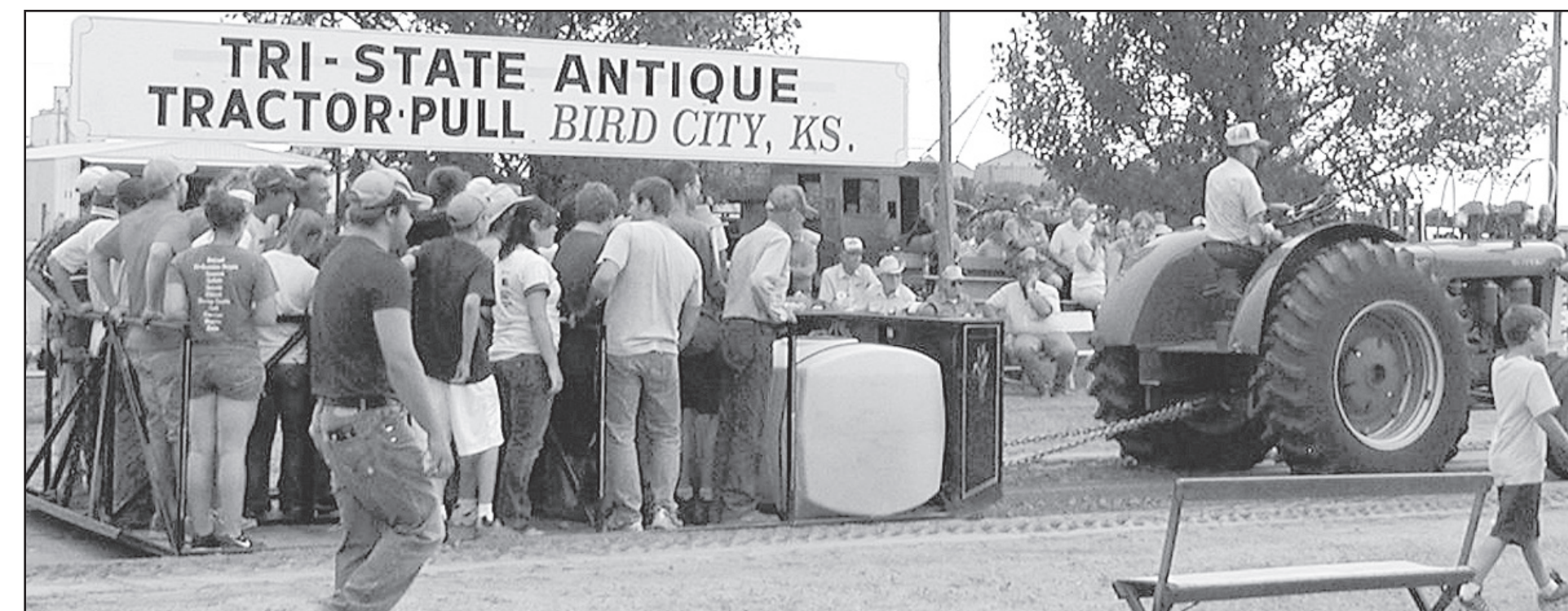
Thresher show is family affair

Lynn Osborn from Denver Colo., and his son, Paul Osborn, who is stationed in the Army in Fairbanks, Alaska, attended the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher

Show. Paul and his wife took a two-week leave just to come for the show. The first time Paul came was right after graduating from flight school. He is a helicopter pilot.

Lynn has been coming for 11 years, as he takes his two-week vacation to come and get the machine running for the show. Lynn oils up a Corliss Steam engine which

shows up in text books in about 1929. This machine drove many different belts to various machines in a feather duster factory in Iowa.



THRESHER SHOW: top, Ivan Kemp (center) is so busy working at the show he is dirty from head to toe. He is giving a ride to ElsaCraig Burr and Joseph Mast. Clockwise from the bottom: Many thresher show attendees weighed down the sleigh as the tractor pull takes place at the show. Here the tractor appears to be pulling a number of young people who are enjoying the ride. Dorthy Mast is teaching Justin Michael from Fort Collins, Colo., and Taylor Couch from Park City, Iowa, how to make tepees. Dorthy has lived in Bird City 68 years and attended the Thresher show since the 50s. Princess Mikaela Grace is waiting for the parade to begin. She had a number of duties at the show.