

# Haigler News

Remember: The Bluegrass gang will be coming to the Haigler Park on Sunday, Aug. 3. Come and enjoy the fun and the music.

Tuesday, July 15, Dale and Dode Faylor drove to Burlington, Colo., to the home of daughter, Yvonne Clemans and family. They spent the night at the Clemans home.

On Wednesday, Yvonne, Anthony and Dode drove to Abilene to visit in the homes of the Faylor's daughter, Sherri Morabito, and granddaughter Mindee Reynolds and family. Faylor's daughter, Daneen Hilger, from Lecompton, had arrived at Sherri's home the day before. Sherri's daughter, Shauna Boyd and children, of Killeen, Texas, arrived at Sherri's home on Wednesday also.

Dale did not feel well Wednesday morning so son, Dwight, came to Burlington and took Dale back to his home. Dode, Yvonne and Anthony returned to their homes on Saturday.

Harry and Louise Thomsen, from Watts, Okla., who had been on vacation, spent the weekend with Louise's mother, Deloris Zuege. They began the return trip home early Monday morning.

Wendy and Blaine Lee, Dusty Wall and Art Vasquez were Friday luncheon guests of Laura Pearl Wall. In the afternoon, Laura Pearl accompanied the Lees to Yuma to the home of Carol and Jay Flaming. It was Carol's birthday.

Stella Hans and Al Hans of Seward, Neb., mother and brother of Jay Flaming, came to the Flaming home on Friday for a few days visit.

LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Laura Pearl Wall drove to Yuma, Colo., on Tuesday to attend a farewell coffee for Wendy and Blaine Lee at the home of Carol Flaming. Wendy and Blaine will be moving to Denver before school begins. There were nearly 70 guests to offer good wishes to them.

### Birthday

Stan Zuege was honored with

a four-day celebration beginning on his birthday, July 10, eating lunch at the cafe in Haigler. Diane and Larry Sack from Hudson, Helen and Earl Unger, Wesley and friend, Dennis, all from Colorado Springs, and Hazel Chambers from Brighton had come and parked their trailers in the RV park near Wray to help Stan celebrate his birthday.

On the 11th the group enjoyed a picnic lunch at the park in Wray. Then Diane Sack treated them to a fried chicken supper cooked in her camper.

Saturday, the 12th, they gathered and toured old family homes and visited a cemetery north of Doane where some ancestors were buried. They ate lunch at a restaurant in Benkelman and supper at Stan and Lois's home in Haigler.

They gathered again on Sunday

By  
Floy  
Ruggles



prepared a bountiful Sunday dinner honoring the 13th birthday of Blaine Lee. It was a special day! Blaine joined the Yuma United Methodist Church and played "Amazing Grace" at the morning service. Wendy Lee received a special award for her years of service to the church. Pastor and Mrs. Ed Bollack, Duane and LuAnn Wall, the Dusty Wall family, the Greg Klein family, MerryLu Simmons and her Perila grandchildren; Stella and Al Hans; and Laura Pearl Wall were present at the dinner.

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## Public Notices

# Public hearing for grant application

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Bird City will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 4, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 111 E 4<sup>th</sup>, Bird City, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Housing category. A specific project application to be discussed is the rehabilitation of homes for low-to-moderate income families. Rehabilitation may include repairs or replacements of roofs, gutters, electrical, foundations, floors, plumbing, heating, painting, handicapped accessibility and other repairs to meet CDBG Housing Quality Standards

(HQS), in a target area bounded by 4<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, Bird Ave on the west, and the city limits on the south and east. The project will also include demolition of unoccupied dilapidated homes within the target area. The estimated total project cost is \$400,000 with the grant request for \$400,000 of the project cost. Other proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Bird City's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the office of the Bird City City Clerk, by Friday, August 1, 2008.

## City ordinance to fund city services

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### Ordinance Number 317

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2009 FOR THE CITY OF BIRD CITY.

WHEREAS CITY OF BIRD CITY must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the CITY OF BIRD CITY:

Section One. In accordance with state law, the CITY OF BIRD CITY has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared

the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from Jan. 1, 2009 until Dec. 31, 2009.

Section Two. After careful deliberations, the governing body had determined order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it will necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the levy in the 2008 budget.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 15 day of July, 2008.

Mayor  
Attest: Tabettha Ketzner

Troy Burr



There were 49 at Sunday school. Jessica Towns gave the special number and Ken Willard and Phil Mitchell gave their birthday offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen spent Monday and Tuesday in Colorado Springs with the Travis Allen family helping Caleb celebrate his birthday. They also got to watch a game of T-ball in which Joey played. They were in Denver Friday and Saturday to watch Trevor Hurlburt play baseball with the Yuma All-Star team in the Cal Ripken Tournament, 9-and-10-year old players. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family also attended.

Denise and Marlene will offer free blood pressure checks from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, at Prairie Vista Cafe. They will also be available to discuss programs to assist with health care costs, meals, etc.

### St. Johns News

Men's Bible study is held weekly from 7 to 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. John Church. All men are welcome.

Pam Coulter, resident of Wray,

## Beecher Island News

By  
Bessie  
Dent



Mr. and Mrs. Quentin and Taya were among the guests at the Ron Gallegos home for a surprise party in honor of Pat Gallegos's 50th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and family went out for pizza Saturday evening to celebrate getting done with harvest.

The Welton family reunion was held over the weekend. Dave, Sue and Tracy Welton and Paul Wilson were guests of Nettie May Welton. The reunion was held at Beecher.

David and Mary Harwood, David and Sarah Kelly were Wednesday and Thursday guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Jeanne Jackson, Jake and Raygan and Jill Scott were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Saturday afternoon and evening.

Laura Pearl Wall, LaNeta Carlock, Myrna Mulligan and Galena Webster were coffee guests of MerryLu Simmons Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Mudd and children came to help with harvest at the Larry Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were weekend guests of Ryan Allens in Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen joined them for a barbecue Friday evening.

## Idalia News

By  
Angela  
DeLeon



will be the worship leader on Sunday, July 27, at the 10:30 a.m. service as she has done several times in the past. Everyone is welcome for worship.

Rally Day and the beginning of the fall Sunday school program at St. John will be Sept. 7.

### Idalia News

The Lions Club meeting will be July 28 at 7 p.m. The back to school picnic will be Aug. 21 and the first day of school for the

2008-2009 school year will be Aug. 25.

Both Idalia vs Eads football and volleyball games will be on Aug. 29.

Parent's day is July 27.

### Birthdays

July 25: LaVern Boden, Clara Munoz; July 26: Samantha Her-ring, Les Lacy, Brook Zion; July 27: Toby Prather, Ross Morris, Randy Boden; July 28: Renee Carpenter, Jeff Richards, Heather

Dull; July 29: Tim Devlin, Melissa Clapper, Kaitlin Soehner and Troy Worth.

### Anniversaries

July 25: Brad and Sue Terrell; July 30: Donald and Susan Richards and Curt and Annabet Soehner; July 31: Greg and Cindy Terrell.

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STATE OF KANSAS  
BUDGET FORM USD-A  
2008-2009

USD # 297

### NOTICE OF HEARING 2008-2009 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 297 will meet on the 14th day of August, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., at the high school library, 100 College Street, St. Francis, KS 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. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the USD 297 superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2008-2009 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2006-2007 Actual		2007-2008 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2008-2009		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2008 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
<b>OPERATING</b>							
General	06	2,387,611	20,000	2,473,060	20,000	2,885,883	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	274,427	9,320	316,293	9,364	695,000	11,389
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>							
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0	
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0	
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0	
Capital Outlay	16	323,798	4,000	280,958	4,000	1,900,000	4,000
Driver Training	18	22,195		22,818		36,000	
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0	
Food Service	24	251,623		266,387		375,000	
Professional Development	26	18,097		7,941		50,000	
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0	
Summer School	29	0		0		0	
Special Education	30	212,324		241,933		450,000	
Vocational Education	34	41,514		42,560		60,000	
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0	
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0	
Federal Funds	07	96,167		96,498		121,208	
Gifts and Grants	35	0		0		0	
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0	
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	111,000		137,469		226,500	
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
<b>Fund—Continued</b>							
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KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	124,006		134,010		170,193	
Contingency Reserve	53	12,414		12,120			
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	10,435		10,565			
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0	
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>							
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	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	0.000
<b>COOPERATIVES**</b>							
Special Education	78	0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES</b>	100	3,885,611	33,320	4,042,612	33,364	6,969,784	1,055,169
Less: Transfers	105	551,222	xxxxxx	628,134	xxxxxx	859,420	xxxxxx
<b>NET USD EXPENDITURES</b>	110	3,334,389	xxxxxx	3,414,478	xxxxxx	6,110,364	xxxxxx
<b>TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED</b>	115	1,041,481	xxxxxx	935,948	xxxxxx	1,055,169	xxxxxx
<b>OTHER</b>							
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	27,736	1,000	27,907	1,000	46,000	31,095
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	120	27,736	1,000	27,907	1,000	46,000	31,095
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED</b>	125	1,074,081		965,355		1,086,264	
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$30,362,674		\$27,153,687		\$28,832,662	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$32,599,730		\$29,406,687		\$31,095,318	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1			2006	2007	2008		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0	0	0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0	0		
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0	0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0	0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL USD DEBT</b>	155	0	0	0	0		

\* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills  
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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of St. Francis will meet on the 5th day of August, 2008, at 7:15 p.m. at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2007		Current Year Estimate for 2008		Proposed Budget for 2009	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax
General	798,463	27.754	863,216	30.939	934,759	226,297
Library Fund	31,508	4.001	31,641	3.998	32,456	3,948
Special Highway	60,420		49,293		40,430	
Special Parks and Recreation	705		1,400		2,438	
Equipment Reserve	15,900		122,040		214,948	
Capital Improvements	154,863		233,000		324,000	
Electric & Water Utility	1,620,946		1,709,144		1,866,974	
Refuse Utility	137,990		147,506		144,741	
Sewer Utility	150,893		197,878		156,971	
Theater Enterprise	42,952		56,214		65,155	
Tourism & Convention	2,226		3,000		14,527	
<b>Non-Budgeted Funds-A</b>						
Totals	3,139,442	31.755	3,414,332	34.937	3,797,400	252,157
Less: Transfers	585,000		613,000		622,865	
Net Expenditure	2,554,442		2,801,332		3,174,535	
Total Tax Levied	208,536		230,373		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Assessed Valuation	6,567,322		6,594,271		6,550,120	
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2006	2007	2008			