

Sainty parts store has new owners

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Keller NAPA, St. Francis, has a new name and new owners.

Mike and Barbara Grover signed the final papers on Friday and have named the business at 100 E. Washington, Republican Valley Auto Supply, Inc. They are familiar faces having been running the business since July 1.

Mark and Gwen Keller had owned the business for the last 23 years.

When the Grovers bought the NAPA store, they brought with them a great deal of knowledge in the parts department.

The Grovers came from Colby where they have lived since 1987. For 33 years, Mike worked as a John Deere parts manager. Barbara worked in the same department as a parts analyst where she looked for the best prices and deals for the company.

In 2003, Mr. Grover went to work in the John Deere business in Burlington where he was the service manager.

"Our goal is to offer the customers the right parts at the right times and at the right prices," he said.

The store will be able to furnish auto and agriculture parts and accessories. They also have

a parts, supplies and accessories catalog that customers can stop by and pick up.

If they don't have a part, they can order it. Most orders, Mr. Grover said, are available the next day.

They will also continue as a Nex-Tech authorized agent.

In the future, the Grovers plan to expand and provide more service to their customers and the community.

The summer store hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The Grovers are very familiar to the community having attended church in St. Francis for the last few years. They are also the parents of Shannon Grover, who, with his wife Raquel and grandchildren, live in St. Francis.

This is a warm and welcoming community, the Grovers said. We have had numerous offers to help us move — everyone is so friendly.

Mrs. Grover loves gardening in which she found comfort while recovering from breast cancer. Their new home at 702 S. Adams, she said, had a yard that was calling her.

Mr. Grover, the owner of a 1977 Corvette, is a member of



NEW OWNERS Mike and Barbara Grover have taken over ownership to Keller Automotive, St. Francis. The new name is Republican Valley Auto Supply. *Times staff photo by Karen Krien*

the Cheyenne County Car Club. He also enjoys shotgun shooting sports. His other hobby is gunsmithing.

Besides Shannon, the Grovers have two daughters, Trinity and family, who live in Hays, and

Leanna and family, who recently moved to Colby. They also have five grandchildren.

The Grovers welcome people to stop by the store and introduce themselves.



EVERYONE WAS A WINNER in the Biggest Loser Competition. Jan Busse gives DeAnza Ambrosier a high five. Also pictured is Bev Higgins. Jan Busse took home the \$200 grand prize. *Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

Public Notices

Petition for probate of will on July 10

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES MARIE BURK, deceased.

CASE NO. 09-PR-000019

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 10, 2009, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Robert Duane Burk, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Agnes Marie Burk", deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Robert Duane Burk, Petitioner

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Creditors notified of petition filing

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE
KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09 PR 18

A. THEODORE ZIELKE, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of July, 2009, a Petition was filed in this Court by Phyllis Zielke, the spouse and only surviving heir of the decedent praying that she be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that petitioner be granted Letters of Administration herein.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Phyllis Zielke, Petitioner

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Moments with Mila By Mila Bandel, Co. Health Nurse

Reminder of the H1N1 preventable steps

Novel H1N1 (referred to as "swine flu" early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. Other countries, including Mexico and Canada, have reported people sick with this new virus. This virus is spreading from person-to-person, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is continuing to work with local health departments and other healthcare providers to identify cases in Kansas and interrupt the chain of virus transmission wherever it is found. As of Friday, July 17, there have been 186 cases in Kansas confirmed with more testing taking place.

The symptoms of the 2009 H1N1 influenza A virus are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include:

- Fever
- Body aches
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Respiratory congestion
- In some cases, diarrhea and vomiting

Individuals who experience the above symptoms should contact their health care provider, who will determine whether testing or treatment is needed. There is no vaccine available right now to protect against this year's H1N1 influenza A virus, but there are effective treatments available once the infection is diagnosed. As with any influenza virus, individuals are encouraged to take the following steps to reduce the spread:

• Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer to get rid of most germs and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

• Stay home when you are sick to avoid spreading illness to co-workers and friends.

• Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue and properly dispose of used tissues.

• Stay healthy by eating a balanced diet, drinking plenty of water and getting adequate rest and exercise.

It is important to know that the 2009 H1N1 influenza A virus is not transmitted by food. You cannot get this virus from eating pork or pork products. Eating properly handled and cooked pork and pork products is safe.

The H1N1 has been confirmed

in the surrounding areas of Cheyenne County. It is fair time in northwest Kansas and residents like to visit other counties to attend fair events and carnivals. Please keep in mind when visiting the surrounding areas the steps listed above to help prevent the spread of H1N1. For more information contact the Cheyenne County Health Department at 332-2381.

Livestock benefits available

Eligible ranchers and livestock producers can begin applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Indemnity Program in the 2008 Farm Bill, according to Tom Vilsack, agriculture secretary.

"This program will provide livestock producers with a vital safety net to help them overcome the damaging financial impact of natural disasters," Mr. Vilsack said.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths that result from disaster. Using funds from the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund, the program is administered by the Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. The Livestock program compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold. Eligible losses must have occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Oct. 1, 2011.

The following table provides the final dates to file a notice of loss and/or application for payment for either 2008 or 2009 livestock losses.

Date of Livestock Death; Final Date to File a Notice of Loss; Final Date to Submit an Application for Payment.

Calendar Year 2008: (dates are in 2009 except for ones listed 2010) Sept. 13.; Sept. 13; Jan. 1 to July 12; Sept. 13, to Jan. 30, 2010; July 13, to Dec. 31; 30 days after death is apparent; Jan. 30, 2010.

For more information on available supplemental disaster assistance programs, please visit your FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

Upcoming Promotions

For more information contact Casey McCormick at:
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Cheyenne County Fair

Aug. 5 - Aug. 8, 2009

Special section features 4-H'ers, fair and carnival activities, schedule of events and other interesting happenings at fair time.



All Papers School Section

This section is packed full of information on schools in the area



Fall Sports Section

Start the school year off with a section featuring the players and schedules

