

**By Vera Kacirek**  
**September events**  
 Wednesday, Sept. 2: McDonald Area Development meeting, noon.  
 Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day,

McDonald Senior Citizens, potluck dinner and meeting, noon.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 10: McDonald Garden Club, Senior Citizen building.

Friday, Sept. 18, Saturday, Sept. 19: U.S. 36 garage sale.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson, Agnes Reeh and Susie Sabatka were guests of Laddie and Vera Kacirek to a potluck dinner at the club house at the Prairie Plaza on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Jerry and Betty Knapp spent the weekend in Denver celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. They were guests of Betty's sister, Judy McKelvey.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka spent the weekend in Stratton, Colo., where they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Visitors of Ray and Marlene Johnson this past week were Brenda Knapp and Tish Loker.

On Sunday Ray and Marlene Johnson and Connie Sabatka visited in McCook with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bethell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bethell.

## Birthday celebration held on August 14

Joel Todd Gilliland celebrated his first birthday on Aug. 14. He had a party in the park with a "cars" theme due to the fact that his sister, Molly, was going to name him Lightning McQueen before his arrival one year ago.

Cake, ice cream and presents were enjoyed by sister, Molly; his parents, Dustin and Kari Gilliland; grandparents, Jim and Ruth Milliken and Don and Sherry Gilliland, as well as great-grandmas, Ethel Whitten and Ilone Keller. They also had a visit from Joel's friend, Gus Gardner, and his parents, Justin and Danielle Gardner.

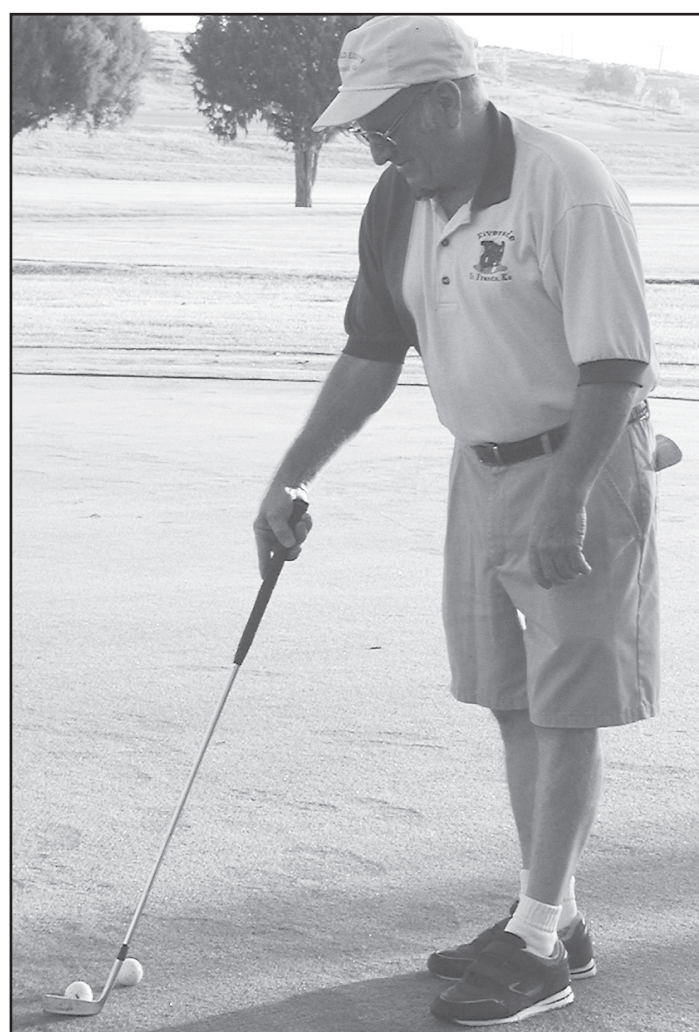


Gilliland

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**NEW ADMINISTRATOR at the Good Samaritan Village, Jeff Paulsen, left and Rick Reeser, retiring administrator, go over some figures.**  
*Times staff photo by Karen Krien*



**GEORGE BANISTER had a few morning practice shots on the green before the tournament last weekend.**



Brook and Jared Sowers

## Couple exchange vows in Kansas City

Brook Kennedy of Kansas City and Jared Sowers of Independence, Mo., were married on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. Reverend Jason St. John officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Brook is the daughter of Steve Kennedy of Boonville, N. C., and Vickie Royall of Statesville, N. C. Jared is the son of David and Teresa Sowers of St. Francis.

After a trip to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Independence.

## Producers reminded of closing deadline

Angie Berens, County Executive Director for the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency, reminds producers that Sept. 1 is the application closing date for certain crops under the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Crops eligible for benefits under this program are limited to those not insurable in the county and are produced for food or fiber.

CCC-471, Application for Coverage, by the application closing deadline.

Sept. 1 is the final date to pay the applicable service fee and obtain Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage for triticale, barley, rye and wheat for hay. For 2010, Continuous Crop Wheat planted with the intention of harvesting as grain is not eligible for this program.

This coverage entitles eligible producers to a payment of 55 percent of an average market price for the commodity if a natural disaster caused a 50 percent production loss or greater of an eligible crop.

There is an administrative service fee per crop per administrative county. Interested producers must pay the fee and file form

In the unfortunate event that a producer does suffer a loss on their particular crop, a form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, must be filed with Farm Service Agency within 15 calendar days after the disaster occurrence, or the date the loss becomes apparent to the producer.

Interested producers should contact the Farm Service Agency office at 785-332-2183 prior to the Sept. 1 application closing date to obtain Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage on the above crops.

### CHEYENNE COUNTY DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE NOTICE FOR 2008

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Ks, and The Bird City Times, Bird City, Ks, Thursday, August 13, August 20, August 27, 2009. Notice is hereby given that the taxes assessed for the year 2008 on the lands, lots and blocks described in the following list, accompanied by the names of the owner and situated in Cheyenne County, State of Kansas, are in whole or in part unpaid and that said lands, lots or blocks will be on the first Tuesday of September 2009 bid off by me in the name of Cheyenne County. NO BIDDERS BEING allowed and sold to Cheyenne County of the amount of delinquent taxes and interest and legal charges due thereon and unpaid to said date, according to the provision of Chapter 79, Articles 23 of The Kansas Statutes Annotated unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State law. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer(33-35)

BIRD CITY				
CARPENTER FAMILY GRAIN CO	25	3	38	50.91
CARPENTER GRAIN CO	25	3	38	2,159.82
JAMES, TROY	36	3	38	275.87
SHANNON, EARL L	36	3	38	604.34
WILKENS MANUFACTURING INC	36	3	38	1,228.51
BIRD CITY ORIGINAL				
BIERBACH, DARLENE S	36	3	38 LOT 1&2	BLK 10 200.50
BURNS, DIAN	0	0	LOT 7 & 8	BLK 34 27.68
BURNS, DIAN	0	0	LOT 9 & 10	BLK 34 79.09
BURNS, TERRY L & JANE E	0	0	LOT 16-18	BLK 34 351.41
CLARDY, FRANCIS & MARGARET *NELSEN, JANESSA	36	3	38 LOT 2-4	BLK 60 21.77
HIGGINS, DARWIN	36	3	38	182.72
HOFFMAN, TERRY D	36	3	38 LOT 4-8	BLK 24 195.09
JOHNSON, DARREL R	36	3	38	365.14
KETZNER, NOEL	36	3	38	269.87
LEISURE, JAMES W JR	0	0	LOT 6-9	BLK 47 91.25
MILLER, CONNIE G	36	3	38 LOT 23, 24	BLK 28 1,164.21
RILEY, ROYCE	36	3	38 LOT 8,9 & 10	BLK 25 200.01
SEMLER, CALVIN & NANCY	36	3	38	137.95
SEMLER, CALVIN & NANCY	36	3	38 LOT 11 & 12	BLK 11 86.29
SEMLER, CALVIN C & NANCY J	36	3	38	61.21
SHANNON, EARL L	36	3	38 LOT 1-2	BLK 15 215.53
SOWERS, STEPHEN	36	3	38 LOT 1-6	BLK 58 95.81
SOWERS, STEPHEN E	36	3	38	162.74
STATLEY, SHIRLEY A	36	3	38 LOT N52 15& 16	BLK 43 93.73
TAYLOR, GARY R & TRISHA L *CARMICHAEL, DAMON	0	0		242.82
WARSELL, ART	36	3	38	118.83
WELLINGTON, MELISSA LOU	36	3	38 LOT 1-4	BLK 43 56.30
WYLY, BILL	0	0	LOT 10-12	BLK 47 26.18
E.O. CURRY ADDITION				
LEE, BILLY JOE *LAMPE, KELLY	36	3	38 LOT 13-18	BLK 2 29.17
MARSH, WALTER I & CAROL J	36	3	38 LOT 5-12	BLK 2 639.14
KELNBECK ADDITION				
AYRE, DONALD D & ANITA J *BURNS, DAVID ET UX	36	3	38 LOT 7	BLK 1 960.48
ST. FRANCIS DAYTON ADDITION				
CLAPPER, MINNIE *ROSE, PAT	22	3	40 LOT 16	BLK 57 43.47
NOTHDRUFF, WILLIAM *SUTER, GREGORY	22	3	40 LOT 6 & W2 OF 5	BLK 56 117.99
SMITH, SHERRY ANN	22	3	40 LOT 15	BLK 57 72.99
WELLMAN, JOAN *ZWEYGARDT, KELLY	22	3	40 LOT 15	BLK 58 258.31
WILKENING, KENNETH G &	22	3	40 LOT 8	BLK 57 276.53
ST. FRANCIS ORIGINAL				
BIRD CITY-GOODLAND OIL CO.	21	3	40	10.83
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	21	3	40 LOT 4	BLK 32 89.99
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	22	3	40 LOT 14	BLK 29 84.54
GADWAY, RHONDA	21	3	40 LOT 4	BLK 33 149.14
KRIEGER, LYLE L	22	3	40 LOT 9	BLK 7 167.72
GILLILAND, MICHAEL T &	22	3	40	777.74
HOARD, DANIEL & KATHERINE	22	3	40 LOT E 36' OF 8	BLK 38 165.70
JENSEN, LUTHER F	22	3	40 LOT 4	BLK 5 86.61
JONES, JACKIE ELAINE	22	3	40	32.57
KRUSE, THERESA L	22	3	40 LOT 20	BLK 18 115.60
LAMPE, SHARANNE	22	3	40	176.71
LEIBBRANDT, DOUGLAS DEE	22	3	40 LOT 1 & 2	BLK 21 694.17
PETER, WILLARD D	22	3	40	467.81
RICHERS, KENNETH	22	3	40 LOT 8	BLK 7 145.91
SALAS, MARJORIE	21	3	40 LOT 2	BLK 47 388.15
WILSON, RON & DEANNA J	22	3	40	1,759.83
HENRY'S ADDITION				
BISHOP, LEROY	22	3	40 LOT 20 & 21	BLK 51 488.09
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	22	3	40 LOT 1&2	BLK 48 1,000.90
FROMHOLTZ, DEREK A & ANN L	22	3	40 LOT 9 & 10	BLK 50 136.72
GADWAY, RHONDA	22	3	40 LOT 9 & 10	BLK 50 347.67
PARK HILL ADDITION				
ADAMSON, ELDA	27	3	40 LOT 17-20 INCL.	BLK 10 101.48
ADAMSON, ELDA CHRISTINE *TOLER, JERRY	27	3	40 LOT 23 & 24	BLK 23 219.30
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	27	3	40	680.82
FROMHOLTZ, DEREK & ANN	27	3	40 LOT 18,19 & 20	BLK 5 291.11
KRIEGER, LYLE L	27	3	40 LOT 32 & 33	BLK 1 375.52
KRIEGER, RICKY L & DEANNA L	27	3	40 LOT 9 & 10	BLK 9 483.44
LAMPE, SHARANNE	27	3	40 LOT 9 & 10	BLK 10 209.06
MEYER, MICHAEL & NICOLE	27	3	40 LOT 41 & 42	BLK 1 79.64
ROGERS, DAWN M	27	3	40 LOT 43 & 44	BLK 1 65.80
SMITH, BILL	27	3	40 LOT	4,164.38
SMULL, LAURA J ET VIR	27	3	40 LOT 3 & 4	BLK 26 327.53
WRIGHT, DAVID L	27	3	40 LOT 23 & 24	BLK 14 359.52
BROWNING, DONALD M & ALICE	22	3	40 LOT E40' OF 14	BLK 25 53.66
FINLEY, JOHN L III T OD	27	3	40	1,284.96
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	21	3	40	1.16
JENSEN, LUTHER	28	3	40	122.15
JOHNSON, DARREL	0	0		1,084.58
KNEBEL, LYLE L	27	3	40 LOT 45-48	BLK 16 88.85
MILNER, MARVIN R *COATES, BONNIE L	28	3	40	61.72
ROSE, PATRICIA A. ETAL	28	3	40	1,584.21
BIRD CITY TWP.				
BEESON, CODY & ALICIA	4	3	38	1,329.06
HAWKS REVOCABLE TRUST	27	5	38	248.86
HEMPLER, DOUGLAS	32	2	37	433.30
MAGNANI, SHERIDAN	1	1	38	438.67
SMITH, SHERIDAN	16	4	37	565.52
RTM SERVICES, LLC	16	4	37	294.06
RTM SERVICES, LLC	16	4	37	420.50
RTM SERVICES, LLC	32	4	38	568.93
RTM SERVICES, LLC	5	5	38	203.89
RTM SERVICES, LLC	6	5	38	190.35
SEMLER, CALVIN	8	4	38	184.13
SEMLER, CALVIN	16	4	38	289.25
SHAFFER, JERRY J	5	1	37	2,159.83
SHAFFER, JERRY J	6	1	37	661.99
SHAFFER, JERRY J	1	1	38	143.67
SHAFFER, JERRY J	11	1	38	296.78
SHAFFER, JERRY J	12	1	38	65.49
SHAFFER, JERRY J	14	1	38	248.98
SOWERS, STEPHEN	17	4	37	154.16
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	29	1	38	335.12
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	2	1	38	332.96
WINTER, DEBRA D	28	5	37	53.49
WINTER, DEBRA D	33	5	37	212.42
ZWZ	22	4	37	98.59
ZWZ	17	4	38	202.44
ZWZ *ELAND, KEN	20	4	38	205.21
CALHOUN				
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	9	1	38	992.70
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	16	1	38	544.43
HILT, MARK A	14	1	39	1,093.44
HILT, MARK A	15	1	39	210.50
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	17	1	38	551.86
WIESE, SCOTT & DEBRA	20	1	38	217.37
CLEVELAND RUN				
COOK, KEITH W	16	2	40	40.82
WANO				
KLIMA WELL SERVICE, INC	11	4	39	804.86
CONWOOD III, L.L.C.	27	3	40	566.53
FORSYTHE, LARRY & DEANNA	26	3	40	196.80
HELTON, KENDALL L &	34	5	40	340.44
HI MAC TRUCKING, INC	27	3	40	22.22
HILT, MARK A	13	2	42	375.52
JOHNSON, RANDY	27	3	40	271.79
KINEN, PHILLIP J	26	2	41	66.72
RTM SERVICES, LLC	3	5	39	167.06
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REV T *KEVIN SMITH	29	1	41	79.15
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REV T *KEVIN SMITH	29	1	41	230.50
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REV T *KEVIN SMITH	31	1	41	1,184.25
SMITH, JAMES & VELDA REV T *KEVIN SMITH	31	1	41	99.88
SWARTZ, JANET ET AL	10	5	39	31.71
WRIGHT, DAVID L	27	3	40	36.72
WRIGHT, DAVID L	27	3	40	28.37
ZWEYGARDT, DELMER	34	4	39	193.34
ORLANDO WHEELER				
MELTON, JIM	29	3	39	112.12
MELTON, JIM	29	3	39	84.70
BENKELMAN				
HELTON, KENDALL L	6	5	41	136.79
HELTON, KENDALL L &	6	5	41	55.40
HELTON, KENDALL L &	7	5	41	52.24
JAQUA				
HELTON, KENDALL L	1	5	42	25.87
HELTON, KENDALL L	12	5	42	51.14
HELTON, KENDALL L &	1	5	42	74.28

## Public Notices

### Notice of intent to release of funds

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On July 16, 2009, the City of Bird City published a legal notice entitled "Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds". There was an error in the publication. The publication noted a timeframe that the City would accept comments concerning the environmental assessment completed on the project. The dates were between July 16, 2009 and July 23, 2009. The publication should have stated that on or after July 24, 2009 the City would request a release of funds. Instead, the incorrect date of June 24, 2009 was published. Although later in the Public Comments section it stated that comments received by July 23, 2009 will be considered by the City, the incorrect date may have caused confusion. Please note that although the City has requested a Release of Funds from the State, the State comment period does not expire until September 2, 2009. Any public comments during this period can be directed to DeAnza Ambrosier, City Clerk at (785) 734-2616.

## Petition filed in court for estate probate

Published in The Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, August 20, August 27 and September 3, 2009. (34-36)

#### IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of

MELBA H. BENKELMAN,  
 Case No. 09 PR 20  
 Deceased.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Brent L. Benkelman, one of the heirs of Melba H. Benkelman, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-third (1/3) mineral interest in, to, under and that may be produced from the South Half (S/2) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Sixth P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 15th day of September, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.