

# Opera singer to perform vocal concert in Colby

World renowned opera singer and native of Colby, Sam Ramey, will present a vocal concert on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

For over three decades, Samuel Ramey has reigned as one of the music world's foremost interpreters of bass and bass-baritone operatic and concert repertoire. With astounding versatility he commands an impressive breadth of repertoire encompassing virtually every musical style from the fioratura of Argente in Handel's *Rinaldo*, which was the vehicle of his acclaimed Metropolitan Opera debut in 1984, to the dramatic proclamations of the title role in Bartok's *Blue-*

beard's *Castle*, which he sang in a new production at the Metropolitan Opera televised by Public Broadcasting Station (PBS). Mr. Ramey's interpretations embrace the bel canto of Bellini, Rossini, and Donizetti; the lyric and dramatic roles of Mozart and Verdi; and the heroic roles of the Russian and French repertoire.

Samuel Ramey has appeared on the stages of the Metropolitan Opera, Teatro alla Scala, Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Vienna Staatsoper, Opéra de Paris, Arena di Verona, Deutsche Oper Berlin, San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Houston Grand Opera, the operas of Munich, Hamburg, Geneva, Flor-

ence, Zürich and Amsterdam, among others. In concert, he has performed with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Berlin Philharmonic, Vienna Philharmonic, La Scala Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, and the symphonies of Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and San Francisco.

As a native of Colby, Samuel Ramey was active in music throughout high school and college. In 1995 he was named "Kansan of the Year," and in 1998 the French Ministry of Culture awarded him the rank of Commander in the Order of Arts and Letters. He now makes his home in Chicago and through appearances in venues worldwide, he maintains a non-stop schedule of more than 70 performances each season.

Mr. Ramey will be accompanied by Mr. Warren Jones, a guest artist at Carnegie Hall and in Lincoln Center's "Great Performers Series."

Western Plains Arts Association presents this concert and will host a public reception immediately following the performance so you may greet Mr. Ramey and Mr. Jones, enjoy refreshment and cookies, and help them celebrate the association's 40th anniversary. Admission for the concert is season ticket, and, if room for general admission.



**NEWEST MUSEUM PIECE** is a framed newspaper featuring Charles Lindbergh's flight to Paris. It was donated by Rachel Huffman. Museum co-currators, Janet Carman, left, and Sally Wieck find a place to hang the newspaper. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## Museum chosen for program

The Museum of Cheyenne County has been chosen for a hands-on experiential learning project. It is sponsored by the Mid-America Arts Alliance, a regional arts organization serving cultural organizations in its member states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. The museum is one of 17 Kansas museums to partici-

pate in the project which provides museums with on-site, affordable learning opportunities that further skills in areas critical to successful museums today.

Janet Carman and Sally Wieck, co-directors of Museum of Cheyenne County said they were very pleased to have been chosen for this project.

"We try very hard to make our organization a vital part of our community," Mrs. Carman said. "Receiving hands-on training to assist us in our efforts is a real privilege."

The hands-on project is a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance's Professional Development division, which develops and provides institutional advancement, capacity building, and professional development opportunities for Mid-America's constituents. It combines workshops, on-site consultant visits, and online tutorials to assist museums in goal-setting and evaluation.

Participating museums will con-

centrate on improvements related to nonprofit governance. Training will be directed to museum trustees as well as museum staff, paid or unpaid, and will focus on essential components of good governance.

Other Kansas communities besides St. Francis selected for participation include: Arkansas City, Bonner Springs, Blue Rapids, Dodge City, Emporia, Garden City, Goodland, Independence, Junction City, Kansas City, Lawrence, Liberal, Manhattan, North Newton and Wichita.

Mid-America Arts Alliance is implementing Hands-on Experiential Learning Project in Kansas in partnership with the Kansas Arts Commission and with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, The Ross and Marianna Beach Foundation, and the Capitol Federal Foundation.

For more information please contact Sally or Janet at 785 332 2504 or 785 332 3569.

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 We know how all of us hate deadlines —  
 But in order for us to do our best and  
 try to keep you happy, please note  
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 and Bird City Times deadlines.  
 Articles and Ad are due Monday  
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 The Saint Francis Herald  
 Bird City Times

## Public Notices

### Resolution published to fix time and date

Published in the Bird City Times, Bird City, Kansas, Thursdays, April 8 and April 15, 2010. (14-15)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-01

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Bird City, Kansas, did on the 5th day of April, 2010, file with the governing body of said city, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BIRD CITY, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 7th day of June, 2010, before the governing body of the City at 7:00 p.m. at Bird City City Hall, 111 E. 4th St. Bird City, Kansas 67731, at which time the owner, his or her agent, any lien holders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as that term is defined by law, of the structure located at:

Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Forty-seven (47) in the original town, now City, of Bird City, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof; commonly known as 305 E. 5th, Bird City, Kansas 67731

may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 5th day of April, 2010.

Troy D. Burr  
 Mayor  
 ATTEST:

DeAnza Ambrosier  
 City Clerk

### Petition filed in court for the Burk Estate

Published in the Saint Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, Thursdays, March 25, April 1 and April 8, 2010. (12-14)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

AGNES MARIE BURK, deceased.

CASE NO. 09-PR-19

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 Robert Duane Burk, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executor of the Estate of Agnes Marie Burk, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Co-Executor of the Estate of Agnes Marie Burk, deceased, that Co-Executor Elmer C. Burk, II be finally discharged as the Co-Executor of the Estate of Agnes Marie Burk, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 19, 2010, at 10 a.m. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Robert Duane Burk, Petitioner

JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED  
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 Attorney for Executor

### Public Hearing to be held for county roads

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RESOLUTION 10-04

A RESOLUTION OF DECLARATION OF MINIMUM MAINTENANCE ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CHEYENNE, STATE OF KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is the governing body of Cheyenne County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has statutory authority pursuant to the provision of K.S.A. 68-5,102, and are of the opinion that certain roads in Cheyenne County should be declared minimum maintenance roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed certain roads in all districts of the county and have determined that these roads should be posted as gMinimum Maintenance, travel at your own risk. h

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County, Kansas that the following road within Cheyenne County, Kansas, be posted as a minimal maintenance road:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 42 West, thence three miles south, then one mile east ending at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 42 West.

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 42 West, thence running south for almost two miles and ending at the intersection of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 42 West.

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 4 South, Range 42 West, thence going east approximately 4,000 feet, thence southeast 1,425 feet ending at Road 4 in the northeast quarter of same said section.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 31st DAY OF MARCH, 2010

Ernie Ketzner, Chairman

Dale Patton, Commissioner

Andy Beikman, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Terry Miller, County Clerk  
 Resolution 10-04  
 Resolution to Designate a  
 Minimum Maintenance Road



**RETIREMENT PARTY** — Carol Gamblin (left) with the help of her daughter, Krista Pummer, cuts the cake during the reception held at the courthouse last Wednesday. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

## The Stamps

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## South of McDonald

**By Sandy Binning**  
 Easter Day dinner and afternoon guest of George and Kathy Banister was uncle, Donnie Banister.  
 Easter Day dinner and afternoon guests of Ote and Ellen Dewey were Craig and Barb Morton, Tom and Kelly Dewey and children and Linda Dewey.  
 Bob and Janice Arkle of York, Neb., were Thursday and Friday overnight guests of Bethel Goltl. Friday Bethel and the Arkles visited cousin, Edie Pettra at the long-term center in Oberlin and aunt, Hattie Toth at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin. On their way home they visited Ludell where everyone had grown up. That evening the Arkles and Bethel met Elaine Johnson and Kenny Johnson at Big Eds in Bird City for supper. Don Bruder joined them there. The Arkles returned to York Saturday.  
 Matthew, Sophie and Jack Goltl arrived Friday evening at Bethel

Goltl's home. While here they celebrated Sophie and Jack's 11th birthday. Amy and Mike Waters and family arrived Saturday to help celebrate. Matthew, Sophie and Jack Goltl returned home Sunday morning.  
 Bethel Goltl and Mike and Amy Waters and children attended the Easter breakfast and church at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City. Easter dinner and afternoon guests of Bethel were the Waters family, Elaine Johnson, Kenny Johnson, and Don Bruder.  
 Joe and Charlene Kramer were Easter dinner guests of Rodney and Kay Shay and family of St. Francis.  
 Easter weekend guests of Diane Montgomery were Jeff and Ginger Montgomery and children of St. Joseph, Mo., Mark and Catina Montgomery and children of Denver, Colo., and Brad and Misty Montgomery and children of Edmond, Okla.