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an emotional attachment and, therefore, did not want to sell it in bits and pieces.

Other prospective buyers have looked at the property, the real estate agent explained, but those with the capability of financing a transaction of that size are few.

Gildehaus referred questions on the financing of his deal to the three banks involved.

Officials at Blue Springs Bank and the Bank of Odessa declined Wednesday to discuss their involvement in the farm sale. Officials at the Bank of Jacomo could not be reached for comment.

Gildehaus also was reluctant to discuss his redevelopment plans, saying he might call a press conference for that purpose within a couple of weeks.

He did say that his tentative plans are to convert the farm into large residential lots, perhaps accentuated by some developed parks.

Because of the local historical significance of the property, Gildehaus said he has spent a lot of time researching the life of Nelson.

One of the heirs to Batman is Roger Burnett, a lawyer in Liberty and the husband of Batman's youngest daughter, Mary.

Burnett declined to discuss the family's feelings about Gildehaus' redevelopment plans Wednesday, saying, "It isn't for us to accept or reject anything."