

Bird City to see construction for more housing in the area

Bird City will see construction this fall. Two three-bedroom single-family homes and four duplex two-bedroom units will be built. The city of Bird City applied to the state of Kansas through Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc. for the project, injecting \$25,000 and utility hook-ups as matching for the project. The \$25,000 matching funds came from a grant from the Bird City Century II Development Foundation.

All units and homes come with the following appliances: stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, garbage disposal, garage door opener, water softener, and a washer and dryer. The landlord will provide lawn care for the duplex units and with the help of the tenant, will provide lawn care for the homes. The single-family homes will be approximately 1,500 square feet with an unfinished basement and two-car attached garage. The duplex units will be approximately 1,200 square feet

with attached single car garages in between the units. All homes will be available to moderate income renters that meet the 50-60 percent of median income level, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on this project, contact Jana Diers at city hall, 785-734-2616 or Cathy Domsch at Bird City Century II Development Foundation, 785-734-2556.

Veterans meeting set for July 18 in Newton

July 18 through July 20 will be the dates for the State Mid-Summer Council of Administration meeting of the Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars and it's Ladies Auxiliary in Newton.

A training seminar will commence on Saturday afternoon and a reception and banquet will be held Saturday evening honoring the State Commander and the State Auxiliary President.

The Council of Administration is made up of state officers representing all parts of the state. Meetings will commence on Friday evening with discussions on the many programs of the organization including Veterans Service, Americanism, Community Service and Youth Activity program for next year.

88th anniversary
The Department of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars celebrated its 88th anniversary at the State Convention held in Wichita June 13 through June 15. There are 164 Posts divided into nine districts. State officers were installed as part of the agenda. Their slogan is "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living."



Don Holliman

Birthday honored July 3

The children and grandchildren of Donald Holliman Sr. request a card shower in honor of Don's 70th birthday, July 3. Greetings will reach him at P.O. 428, Bird City, KS 67731.



Roesener

Card shower requested

The family of Walter Roesener is having a card shower to help him celebrate his 95th birthday. Send greetings to him at the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison St., St. Francis, KS 67756.



TEAM WORK — Sarah Guthmiller, Taylor Kennedy, Cara Hunt and Odessa West from Abilene are competing in the fun and games.

Daughters attend annual convention in Great Bend

The local Job's Daughters of St. Francis recently attended their annual convention in Great Bend. The girls participated in different competitions throughout the week.

important community service is to everyone. Most importantly, Job's Daughters has over 20,000 members in Canada, Australia, the Philippines, Brazil, and the United States.

Bethels meet twice a month and split the year into two 6-month terms. Meetings are usually followed by treats and socializing for a short time. There are also opportunities to participate in fun activities and service projects.

Besides the competitions, these girls were installed as Grand Bethel officers: Sarah Guthmiller, Grand Bethel Marshal; Cara Hunt, Grand Bethel Chaplain; Taylor Kennedy, Grand Bethel Treasurer; Aubrey Mills, Grand Bethel Second Messenger; Brianna Cooks, Grand Bethel Representative to Canada; and Dallas Reed, Grand Bethel Representative to Nebraska.

To be a member
To be a member of Job's Daughters is to be part of a group that promotes friendship among young women and confidence in themselves. Members learn skills that will help them throughout their lives and have fun at the same time.

Those interested in joining Job's Daughters are welcome to attend a bowling party at Cheyenne Bowl, St. Francis, on Tuesday, July 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, contact Kristi Guthmiller at 785-332-2448.

Abuse treatment center open in Colby

The Central Kansas Foundation has opened an outpatient substance abuse treatment facility in Colby, according to Les Sperling, chief executive officer of the foundation. The office, located at 180 W. 6th Street, will offer alcohol and drug evaluations, individual and group counseling and intensive outpatient treatment.

Sperling. "We look forward to bringing hope and help to those suffering from addictive disease."

"The Foundation is excited to be able to offer quality substance abuse services in Colby and northwest Kansas," said Mr.

The Colby office is staffed by Sarah Harsh, certified substance abuse counselor and Donna Sammons, office assistant. The foundation will also be utilizing teleconferencing technology to improve access to services in underserved areas of northwest Kansas. Appointments can be made by calling (785) 460-5885.



Virginia and Daniel McKeown

Couple exchanges June wedding vows

The Rose Valley United Methodist Church in Downs was the setting for the June 14, 2008, wedding of Virginia Crawford and Daniel McKeown. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Elton Hunter.

own, Superior, Neb. Virginia teaches art at Rock Hills Schools in Mankato. Daniel is also on staff at Rock Hills in maintenance. The couple is currently at home at 206 North Water in Mankato and can also be found at the family farm south of Superior.

Parents of the couple are Philip and Maxine Crawford, St. Francis, and Keith and Rose Marie McK-

Introducing

Kayden Areih Davis

Kayden Areih Davis was born on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Andrea Blair and Bradley Davis of Colby.



Kayden Davis

Grandparents are Kristina and Dan Blair of St. Francis and Kim and Dale Davis of Goodland. Great-grandparents are Virginia Terry and Dorothy Savacool of Goodland, Patti and Don Williams of St. Francis. Great-great-grandmother is the late Ellen June Henderson.

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