City council votes to condemn unsafe property

By Sydney Busse

sydney_busse@baylor.edu The Regular meeting of the Bird City City Council was held on June 7. There were eight members mosquitoes have been a greater and six others present.

Unsafe Structure hearing

unsafe structure hearing. The building in question is located across the street east of the new housing. City superintendent, Brad Schneider reported that the structure was in very bad shape, and it posed a hazard to members of the community. The council discussed the issue and voted to condemn the building.

Shelter house remodeling

pleased they were with the results and noted the many compliments they had received.

discussed, but it was decided up to remedy the situation. that since there has never been any problems in the past, a fee for use of the shelter house will Tuesday, July 6, at 6:30 a.m.

not be charged unless it becomes necessary

Mosquito control

With all the rain this spring, problem than normal. The city has purchased a new sprayer and The meeting began with an chemical to fog for mosquitoes. They have also purchased briquettes for use in standing water, and have begun treatment of many areas in and around town. Citizens can help decrease the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on their property.

Stray dogs

Recently, the sheriff's office has received several calls regarding stray dogs around town. The council discussed the Unfortunately, if the officers remodeling on the shelter house are busy, it may take awhile for at the park that has been recently them to come and take care of the completed by Larry Shults. All issue. By then, the dogs are often those present expressed how hard to locate, and it is a hassle. The issue was discussed, and the council voted to put in a chain and stake to hold the dogs until law Charging a rental fee was enforcement or the owners show

Next meeting

The next meeting will be

Conservation ed for teachers/landowners scheduled July 13

Ogallala Commons, a nonprofit presentations, curriculum ideas, education network, and its partners and management resources. will conduct a Conservation The event will also provide an Education Day in Atwood for opportunity for teachers to meet teachers and landowners on landowners who might have an July 13. The event will provide interest in students visiting playa educators with basic information about playas and Playa Festivals, as well as opportunities for teachers Conservation Education Day at 9 to share tools and activities that a.m. with learning activities and can enhance education through presentations. Landowners are Water Festivals. In addition, welcome to join the group at 11:45 during a two-hour lunch period, a.m. for a delicious lunch and area landowners who own playas three educational presentations at will be invited to learn about the Aberdeen Steakhouse, located federal programs for playa and wetland conservation, as well as information on saturated thickness and depletion rates in the Ogallala Art Gomez, wetland coordinator Aquifer region of Northwest for the Kansas Alliance for Kansas.

sites on their property."

Educators will begin the at 503 Main Street in Atwood.

The afternoon session begins at 12:15 p.m. with a presentation by Wetlands and Streams, Scott "Playa basins are often hard City, on federal programs for to see in Northwest Kansas, but playa and wetland conservation. they are a common sight and Wayne Bossert, Northwest Kansas fairly widespread," according Groundwater Management District to Darryl Birkenfeld, Director No. 4, will make a presentation on farmers, of the Kansas Association for To reserve a place at this Darryl Birkenfeld,

when she had a Caesarean on Monday. She delivered twin boys on Monday afternoon. Notice

All flowers on the graves in the McDonald Cemetery should be removed by June 18.

Joan Tongish was admitted to the Rawlins County Hospital last Tuesday with an infection in her knee. She plans to be able to come home on Tuesday. Sunday visitors were Jerry and Betty Knapp and Vera Kacirek.

Rod, Lisa and Josh Johnson were Saturday evening supper guests of Phyllis and Kenny Wilkinson.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the surprise 35th wedding anniversary celebration for Louis and Liz Sabatka on Sunday.

8 a.m. and the show starts at 10 R.J. and Susie Sabatka spent a.m. the weekend in Manhattan with There are three age divisions: For more information, contact Chanda and Garrett Dowling. nine and under; 10 - 13; and 14 Linda at the Extension office, They attended their grandson, home on Friday after a stay at the Taylor Wilson's ball games on both Saturday and Sunday. Karlyne Atchison and Amelia

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson was Gilbert and Janice Antholz for a guest of his parents, Jerry and lunch on Memorial Day. Betty Knapp from the Saturday before Memorial Day until last

Friday. Brenda Knapp was also home for the holiday weekend. Doris and Lowell Martin were

overnight guests of the Knapps Church held their annual spring on Sunday night before Memorial clean-up day last Friday, cleaning Day. They were all guests of both the church and the yard.

Horse Show planned for Sunday in Sainty

Laurie

The Cheyenne County Spring seat, horsemanship, western Horse Show has been set for pleasure, reining and trail. There will also be pole bending, barrels, Francis. Registration begins at flags and the stake race.

Tack will be given as prizes and for all-round age divisions.

(85-332-31/1). In case of rain, Classes will include: halter, call Julie Brunk, 785-332-3156

Thursday, June 17, 2010





BIRD CITY CATCHER IVAN KEMP is ready for the pitch as it passes the Atwood batter.

Times staff photo by Sydney Busse

Schedule keeps baseball team busy

The Cheylin baseball team has were scored by Reece Leonard, D. runs batted in (RBIs). Derek hit a well, and bring home a win before had a busy week, with games Janicke, and Serrano. against Benkelman and Atwood. Benkelman Monday, June 7, which Devon Janicke pitched.

On June 14, the team faced The young Cougars played at Atwood in McDonald. The team scored more runs, but was not quite losing the game 3-9. Derek able to overcome the Buffaloes, as Vandike pitched all but one inning, they lost the game 7-13. Vandike pitched most of the game, and Jacob Serrano had one hit. Runs he and Jordan Janicke each had Wauneta. The team hopes to play

double, and Serrano hit a single. they head into the end-of-season Runs were scored by Vandike, Leonard, J. Janicke, Serrano, CJ Antholz, and D. Janicke, who had two.

The boys' last game of the regular season will be Friday at

tournament. The tournament will feature teams from Atwood, St. Francis, Benkelman, and Wauneta/ Palisade, as well as Cheylin. Dates, times, and a location have yet to be decided for the tournament.

Jerry and Betty Knapp were

Saturday supper guests of Barbara

and Don Krantz and their daughter,

Members of the Federated

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Jamie and Robin Miller and girls and Maggie Hubbard, all of Clarksville, Ark., were guests of his parents, Gail and Kay Miller, from Thursday to Sunday. Kelsey Miller of Bird City spent most of the week at her grandparents also. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Randy, Sue and Justin Miller

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The Saint Francis Herald

and Bird City Times

will be closed Monday, July 5th.

Deadline will be Tuesday, July 6th at 5 p.m.

and Brian and Dawn Miller and Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the Ox Roast in Herndon Saturday. On Sunday they enjoyed the kids program from

Bible School and the lunch served by the Catholic Workman.

Kelsey.

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Grace, Tyler and John Sabatka accompanied their grandmother, Susie Sabatka, to Bird City on Saturday to attend the parade and other events of the 125th celebration. Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka played volleyball, and then all enjoyed the barbecue.

Joan Tongish returned to her

of Ogallala Commons, and a saturated thickness and depletion landowner with a playa. "Such rates of the Ogallala Aquifer in the an abundance means that most area. In addition, a representative landowners--whether ranchers, or homeowners...face Conservation and Environmental some challenges in managing Education (KACEE), will provide playa basins on their property. an overview on non-point source Moreover, playas are a unique pollution. feature of the High Plains water cycle, and offer education workshop, or for more information, opportunities for school students contact to learn about biology, science, Director, Ogallala Commons art, and history in their locality. at 806-945-2255 or darrylb@ Conservation Education amaonline.com. Our Day will include interesting

Rawlins County Hospital.

R.J. and Susie Sabatka went to Manhattan on Sunday to be with Banister were Friday visitors of their daughter, Rachel Mallett, Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

and over.

novice, showmanship, then hunter (home) or 785-332-0079 (cell).

Sunday at the fairgrounds in St.

Help Wanted

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Program application taken through June 25

Program application period has at their local Natural Resources been extended with applications Conservation Service office by the being taken through June 25.

Kansas State Conservationist Eric B. Banks, with the Natural Resources Conservation extension.

Kansas producers and those throughout the nation are invited to apply for the U.S. Department Agriculture's (USDA) of Stewardship Conservation Program. Authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, this program offers payments to producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and who agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, pastured-cropland, rangeland, and non-industrial forestland.

"The USDA has issued the final rule for the Conservation Stewardship Program," said Mr. Banks, "and the changes expand access and promote greater environmental benefit while maintaining program goals." The final rule can be viewed at: http:// edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/ pdf/2010-12699.pdf.

"I encourage producers who are interested in the Conservation Stewardship Program to take the

The Conservation Stewardship opportunity to sign an application deadline June 25, to be considered for the next ranking and funding period," said Banks.

For more information about this Service (NRCS), announced the program, please visit nrcs.usda. gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html.



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