

Casey's Comments

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It's official! I can finally be deemed a full fledged Kansan. What so many have done before me has been accomplished in person.

My car had a collision with a deer.

Not that it's much of an accomplishment to have a 21st Century machine altered by a forest (or high plain's) creature, but it sure does happen around here regularly.

The odd thing is that the deer ran into my car as I was traveling home along I-70. Cruising at a good clip, just after dusk, my mind was on supper and family. The brown and furry blur appeared out of the corner of my eye, tearing off a mirror, denting both doors in on

that side and changing my antenna into a question mark. It's amazing how much force came into play as the two objects met at high speed.

As I said, this kind of thing is nothing new. The Kansas Department of Transportation reported 9,199 auto-deer accidents in 2011. That is including two fatalities.

This time of year is especially dangerous for both man and beast as the bucks are more focused on love than that speeding hunk of metal flying down the road. What is called the "rut" causes mating deer to cover more area that usual. Also, with the corn fields cut and leaves off trees and bushes, they are left in the open.

So be careful and conscious of what's around you when driving. You don't want to do to Bambi what my Ford Taurus did.



Lorimer — Tygart

Couple planning February Wedding

Alexandria Shay Tygart and Eric Christopher Lorimer, both living in the Kansas City area, plan a February 2013 wedding at Mildale Farms in Edgerton.

Alexandria is the daughter of Terry and Sheila Hilt of St. Francis, and Herbert Wait, of Denver. Eric is the son of Jerry and Bernice Lorimer of Topeka.

The couple met at their alma mater, Kansas State University, in Manhattan.

The future bride currently

works at The University of Kansas Hospital as a clinical dietitian. Her fiancé works at the wealth management firm, Prairie Capital, as an account analyst.

Alexandria's grandparents are Joy Anderegg of Bird City and Ken and Gladys Tygart of Tucson, Ariz. Eric's grandparents are from Atwood. They are Roland and Linda Lorimer and the late Gladys Lorimer and Frank Ruda and the late Margaret Ruda.

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Bulletin Board

Death notice
Former St. Francis resident, Douglas Stinehagen, 79, died Nov. 6, 2012, in Colorado Springs. Funeral services are pending.

Hunter safety class
Cheylin Recreation Commission will be holding a hunter safety class in November. Those interested can call 785 734-7141 and leave the name and phone number so materials can be ordered. Dates and time for class will be announced later. Those taking the class must be 12 years of age or older.

After-church luncheon
The St. Francis Good Samaritan Village will be hosting an after-church soup and sandwich luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Village. Pies will also be for sale. Proceeds will go to renovate the west main entrance. See ad for more information.

Open house
In celebration of Community Foundation Week and National Philanthropy Day, Bird City Century II Development Foundation will hold an open house on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop by for cookies, cider and coffee, 107 West Bressler, Bird City.

Board meeting
For this month only the Cheylin Board meeting date was changed to Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Airport zoning hearing
The Cheyenne County Airport Zoning Commission held a public hearing at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the commission-

ers' room in the courthouse in St. Francis. The purpose of the meeting was the adoption of an airport zoning ordinance affecting the real estate and airspace surrounding the airport south of St. Francis. For more information, see the legal notice in this issue.

Operation Christmas child
If you missed the Teens pick up on Wednesday evening, you have until Nov. 19, to drop your boxes off at the United Methodist Church.

Home Circle Club
Correction: Barb Gerdes will be hostess for the November Home Circle meeting to be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Manor.

Commissioners
Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Information needed
To better serve the cattlemen of Cheyenne County, the sheriff's office is requesting landowners and stockmen provide locations, brands, descriptions and a contact phone number pertaining to livestock in pastures, grazed stock residue and CRP within the county. The officers will compile the contact numbers and locations, giving a copy to the county communications dispatch office to be used when stray livestock are found on the roads. The contact numbers are for officers' use only and will not be provided to the general public. Call the sheriff's office

at 785-332-8880.

Time to insulate
Now is the time to insulate residential and business water pits. The city of Bird City is asking for your cooperation.

StoryTime Hour
No story hour through the end of the year.

Bingo
The American Legion Auxiliary in Bird City will be conducting bingo games the first and third Saturdays of the month. Due to the extensive remodeling at the Legion hall, Bingo will be held at Bird City Senior Center until further notice.

Yearbook photos
The Cougar yearbook staff at Cheylin welcomes the public to share any photos taken at school or community events that might be usable in the yearbook this school year...a limited staff will make covering all events difficult. Sports, clubs and organizations, assemblies, banquets, class activities including pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

Wesleyan service
The Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City is having Sunday evening services, starting at 6 p.m. There will be Contemporary Praise and Worship, followed by interactive preaching and Bible study.

Grief Support Group
The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

Emergency number
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

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Club Clips

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met on Monday, Nov. 5, at the senior citizens building. Twenty-four members were present.

Ken Loos from the High Plains Mental Health in Hays was the guest speaker.

President, Betty Loudon opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone. Anita Miller introduced Ken Loos.

Mr. Loos gave an informative talk on the mental health services for Northwest Kansas. There are 20 counties in this area that are included in the Hays group. He explained that adults and juveniles are treated from many illnesses including: depression, self injury, eating disorders phobias, substance abuse, grief and many

others. Many people do not realize that they have need for mental health first aid; hopefully they will make an appointment for treatment. There sometimes is a 12-hour course given in the area on mental health first aid and if it is available, people are urged to try to attend. There was a question-and-answer period for discussion.

A check was presented to Mr. Loos for travel expenses. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the senior citizens building. Hostesses are Nancy Weinstein and Jo Ford.

Delores Kinchloe and Anita Miller served refreshments.

School Menu

Monday
Breakfast: pancakes, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: chili soup, cinnamon puffs, broccoli salad, snicker salad, garden spinach salad, peaches, citrus applesauce, and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: blueberry scone, ham pattie, mixed fruit cup, cereal, and milk.
Lunch: turkey supreme, mashed potato and gravy, steamed green beans, wheat roll, pumpkin pie square, cranberry jello salad, and milk.

Wednesday and Thursday
No school - Happy Thanksgiving.

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