



Trim deer herd carefully to preserve a major asset

State Rep. Ward Cassidy says he hopes to do something about the number of car-deer accidents in our area, noting that several bills introduced this year in the Legislature attempt to deal with the problem.

A committee substitute for House Bill 2295 would establish an early antlerless deer season, before the annual fall run, where hunters could take more does, or female deer. That could help cut the population. The bill also would allow for an antlerless or antlered deer permit and expand the use of crossbows in hunting.

The bill was introduced last year, but did not move. The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism opposed provisions allowing out-of-state relatives of landowners to hunt on family land without a deer permit, which the department said would cost the state money.

Another provision would have established a \$2 mandatory contribution to something called the Kansas Hunters Fight Hunger fund. The department said this could be considered a diversion of license funds which would cost the state federal contributions.

The amended version of the bill passed out of committee and then passed the House 101-22 with two members present but not voting. The bill's future in the Senate is uncertain.

We get concerned, however, when legislators try to dictate game-management policy to the professionals at the wildlife agency. Lawmakers ought to be very careful not to undo the miracle of modern game management, which brought us a herd of deer worth hunting.

Many people remember the Kansas plains in the days when spotting a deer was Page 1 news. Hunters

in the 19th century all but wiped out our deer herd. It took half a century of careful management to bring these graceful creatures back to the plains in hunt-able numbers.

It's true, they cause a lot of damage and the herd could be thinned. However, most farmers probably would like to see fewer hunters, at least the irresponsible kind that open rifle hunting often brings. They don't want any more damage to buildings, crops and stock. They'd like to see better enforcement of our game laws.

Selling more deer permits without angering farm groups will take some doing. Just slaughtering deer, or looking the other way at poachers, as some have suggested, would not help. Poachers steal game, damage property and laugh at the law, not traits we want to encourage.

We wish Rep. Cassidy luck in finding a way to reduce the herd more without endangering a valuable resource and a growing impetus to tourism. Attracting more out-of-state hunters, the kind who carefully plan their hunts and respect landowners and the law, would be a great idea. Expanding the drawings for regular and antlerless licenses might do this.

Just selling more permits for open hunts tends to bring the bad hunters, the ones who drink, trespass and poach. We'd be against that. Kansas landowners won't put up with those hunters, and shouldn't have to.

As long as the health of the overall deer herd is preserved and we have deer to hunt and watch, however, then by all means, let's limit the population.

- Steve Haynes



News From the Past

April 1905

Deroy Danielson and Company had clothes wringers, washing machines, clotheslines and clothes pins for sale, along with a large supply of poultry wire netting, rubber hose, hose clamps, wall paper and new spring stock.

The St. Francis public schools closed but the high school continued four weeks longer.

Catholic services at St. Francis were held at 11 o'clock a.m. railroad time.

The egg price will not be below 12 cents much of the time. "Chase the hens and bring Nixon store the results."

Jacob Miller died on April 13. He was born at Neudorf, South Russia in 1830. He was married to Barbara Gienger and they had 12 children. He immigrated from his native country to Cheyenne County.

Rev. E.V. Allen, the new pastor of the M.E. Church will arrive in the city on Friday and hold services at the church East-

ter Sunday.

Sheriff H.O. Curry and Miss Alma Kyle visited Goodland on Wednesday. The air is full of rumors but nothing has been confirmed.

In the May 4, 1905 supplement to The Herald, the announcement was made that Sheriff Curry and Miss Kyle were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Hattie Kyle on April 30. The service was performed by Rev. E.V. Allen.

Hangin' With Marge

Kitchen

By Margaret Bucholtz



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The first week in January we decided to start doing a little work on our kitchen. It was going to be so easy and in a couple of weeks it would be a welcome change.

I started getting all of the cupboards emptied and we moved all the furniture out of the room. Ripped the carpet up and tore the woodwork from the doors and windows.

Then we started painting. I really enjoyed watching the room change before my eyes. How clean the walls looked and everything was bright. That is everything except all the other

rooms in the house.

You couldn't get into the living room, dining room or the bedroom. Going down the hall was a chore of it's own with all the painted wood laying on the floor just waiting to go around the doors and base of the floor.

It was then that we found they were having a problem getting the flooring. It was just going to be a little longer. Right!

The order was delayed much longer than they said. When we got the boxes about 50 of the tiles were broken, so they ordered again and we still don't have it all done.

I decided to take a picture of all the stuff just sitting in the rooms and I emailed the pictures to my children. I asked them if they thought I was a hoarder.

I only heard from two of them. My dear sweet daughter in California wrote and asked me what was going on. Were we having a sale or something?

My other daughter, that lives here, wrote back and said, "What did you do different?"

Would have hurt a mom that had normal kids.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



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Last week I wrote about my high school band instructor, Larry Wallace. It's funny how after several decades a lesson he taught still hangs fresh in my memory.

I had two older siblings who played instruments at our high school. So when I got there with my trombone I was a shoe-in, I thought. In my mind it didn't matter how hard I worked or what I put into it, I deserved to be in the top band.

Mr. Wallace must of believed this kid belonged with the best group, but he could also tell who had practiced the music. To my shock he sent me down to the "B" group.

"How dare he!" I remember thinking to myself. "Doesn't he know who he's dealing with?"

For some odd reason I thought I deserved to be treated differently without any consideration to whether it was merited or not.

But guess what that got me to do, once I got over the self pity part? A decision was made to

show Mr. Wallace what a talent he had in me. So I practice and practice and practice. When the next time came around for tryouts I did both him, and me, proud.

I'm pretty sure Mr. Wallace is no longer with us. But I sure hope he knew what a difference he made in my life and all the other students who he helped with a dose of reality and a challenge to exceed past the basics.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald honor roll: Andy Beikman, St. Francis; Kay Manion, Logan; Bill Keller, Pratt; Carol Wolters, St. Francis; Rowland Roelfs, St. Francis; John Knodel, St. Francis; Robert Gross, St. Francis; Julie Brunk, St. Francis; Dale Leydig, St. Francis; Joyce Proctor, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Ernest Amsberry, Snyder, Colo.; Bill Wilson Accounting, St. Francis; Edna Schlitz, Selden.

GOD SAYS

But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Romans 14:10-12

Woman shares political opinion

Letter to the Editor:

President Obama's 35 Czars only answer to him without congressional oversight. These Czars are from radical backgrounds and want to fundamentally change America. They set new rules and regulations that affect our lives, boldly ignoring our laws and the constitution this great country was founded on.

They are the ones that wrote up the 2,000+ page Obama health-care bill. We have a lame-duck congress. Everything the newly elected Republicans come up with, budget, cut spending, reform entitlements, are dead on arrival at the Democratic senate. Who is running our country?

Now it's time to attack our first amendment. President Obama and his administration mandated all Catholic schools, hospitals and social services to provide in their health insurance coverage for employees free contraceptives, free sterilization and free morning-after pills.

In forcing the church to violate its own principles, the president has committed an act of federal aggression, crossing lines between church and state. He is

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trying to appease the far left and his feminist allies, while humiliating the Catholic bishops. Every woman in America has freedom to purchase contraceptives. It is not a question of women's rights.

President Obama's blatant assault on Catholics and our religious freedom has set off a

wake-up call all across America. Something is terribly wrong in America. I really do believe that 2012 is going to be the most important election in America's history. Our freedoms are worth fighting for!

Pray for our nation.
Marilyn Frisbie McDonald

Knights recognized for Tootsie Roll drive

Letter to the Editor:

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas would like to congratulate all of the area Knights of Columbus organizations for another successful Tootsie Roll Drive. For many years, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has benefited from the generosity and hard work of the Knights. We truly appreciate their kindness and support and feel extremely

fortunate to have these extraordinary men in northwest Kansas supporting our efforts. All the money donated to our organization from the Knights of Columbus goes directly to support the people we serve who have developmental disabilities.

Steve Keil
Director of Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas

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