

## Casey's Comments

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Some folks just don't get it. A party was held by about 300 teenagers on Aug. 31 of this year. Nothing new with that.

There was plenty of drinking, drugging and damage done there. Nothing new with that.

There was plenty of pictures taken of lewd behavior and obnoxious tweets and emails sent. Nothing new with that.

What is new is how the owner of the property dealt with it.

The home belongs to former NFL lineman Brian Holloway. Although his family spends most of their time in Florida, the other home in rural New York contains many belongings and happy memories.

If you have ever had your property violated then you know that terrible feeling when you go back. That feeling of defilement stays with you like a dark cloud.

Mr. Holloway, and the authorities, did not have much trouble

identifying many of the 300 house wreckers due to their beloved social media. Like badges of honor the kids displayed the classless actions. The price tag to repair the damage is above \$20,000.

But rather than go after the high school students involved, or their legally liable parents, he is offering a way to make a positive from a negative. A website has been established called Help Me Save 300. It has some of the pictures and messages that the kids created. But it also invites the teens to return and help fix the home.

The really sad news now is some of the parents of the students are threatening Mr. Holloway with legal action for posting the information (that had already been sent by the offenders.) As a parent I applaud what he is doing. These kids deserve a kick in the butt. However they also deserve an opportunity for redemption. Maybe some of them will use this experience for a brighter future.

## School Menu

Sept. 30 – Oct. 3

### Monday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh strawberries, fruit juice, cereal and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken wrap, steamed carrots, spanish rice, taco bar, garden spinach salad, peaches, watermelon and milk.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage links, apricots, toast and milk.  
Lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, sweet potato wedges, baked beans, romaine and tomato salad, citrus applesauce, pears and milk.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit, strawberries and bananas, fruit juice, toast and milk.  
Lunch: Corn dog, seasoned peas, nacho cheese, oatmeal roll, cottage cheese, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, mandarin oranges and milk.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Pancakes, 1/2 banana, fruit juice, cereal and milk.  
Lunch: Chili, cornbread with honey, oriental salad, mixed lettuce salad, kiwi, peaches, tropical fruit and milk.

## McDonald News

Gilbert and Janice Antholz went with Hal and Becky Antholz to the Wheatland - Cheylin Football game Friday night.

Gilbert and Janice Antholz hosted a birthday bash Sunday evening at their home for family members. Guests were Blanche and Roy Koons, Hulda Dorsch, Craig and Jerri Antholz, Tiffany and Heath, Quinton and Mindy

Crow, Myla LeValley and Gerald, Hal and Becky Antholz and CJ, and Cort and Megan Antholz, Hal-lee and Lane.

Saturday lunch guests of Ratha Lea Loker were Seth and Gracie Gundlach.

Doug Tongish was a Saturday afternoon caller on his mother, Joan Tongish.



## Bulletin Board

### Founder's Day celebration

The Good Samaritan Village plans a salad and dessert potluck dinner at noon on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the nursing home to commemorate Founder's Day. A beef barbecue and potatoes will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert. A short worship service will follow. All friends of the Society are welcome to attend.

### Birthday celebration

Alice Walz will be celebrating her 89th birthday on October 1. Cards and best wishes can be mailed to her at Elms Haven Care and Rehab, Room 104B 12080 Bellaire Way, Thornton, Colo. 80241.

### Cheyenne Theater

The Cheyenne Theater will be showing Sunday Matinees again starting this Sunday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. If it is a 3D movie, Sunday movies will be shown in 2D.

### Homecoming pep rally

The Cheylin Homecoming pep rally and Coronation has been moved to Wednesday, Oct. 2. More details elsewhere in this paper.

### Painting with Peggy

Canvas and Chianti class begins on Sept. 27. Both classes are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy, St. Francis. Sign up for one or both in advance at Cuppa Joe Espresso or call 785-332-3569.

### Hunter education course

A hunter education internet course is available at www.kdwpt.state.ks.us.

Search: hunter internet. An assisted course will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc. clubhouse. Lunch will be served. For more information, call 772-7382 or 332-2776.

### Cheylin school security

All visitors must enter the west entrances for the elementary and high school buildings after 8:30 a.m. All other doors are locked for security purposes. Please report to the office upon entering building. There is visitor parking available in front of the high school west entrance and on the north side of the elementary building.

### Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to

make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County, you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 – 11 a.m. at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. The food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

### Collections needed

The Bird City Public Library would love to showcase your treasured collection if it fits in their enclosed and secure glass shelves display case for three to four weeks. Call Debby Bailey, librarian, at 785-734-2203 for more information.

### Lions will take

St. Francis Lions Club collects used glasses, glasses cases, hearing aids, and used cell phones. Collection boxes in St. Francis are located at: Bella's Market, Cheyenne County Clinic (Health Nurse's Office), courthouse, Krien Pharmacy, Dr. Tim Poling's Office, senior center, and Thrift Store. Collection boxes are also located in Bird City at the Hometown Market and the Senior Center. Questions? Call 785-332-3119 or 785-332-2950.

### Wellness Center

Since school has started, the center will be open all day during the school hours. Check the school for the times it will be closed for Cheylin classes only. You may purchase a key for a deposit of \$100 if you wish to use the facilities on your own time.

### City hall hours

The hours for city hall are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

### Theater hours

The winter hours at the Cheyenne Theater are in effect. The ticket booth will open at 7:00 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

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

### Emergency number

The 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 meet-

ings 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.

## Yuma artists plan art show and sale

In his Ode on a Grecian Urn, John Keats wrote "Beauty is truth, truth beauty." You might be moved to write poetry about the beauty of the art at this year's Yuma Art Association show and sale. Artists of all ages may enter their works from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, 110 W 4th Street in Yuma.

The show will open to public view beginning with a grand opening reception Saturday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. Nancy Dee and Tasha

Wise, judges for this year's show, will be happy to meet you and share their evaluations of the art. Featured Artists Sara Bledsoe will share a collection of her creations in a variety of media.

Admission is free and many artworks will be for sale.

Hours: Daily, Sunday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call Gail Ardueser at 970-848-2393 or Pate Humphrey at 970-597-0717.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.		2 hr. 12 min.
<b>The Butler</b>		PG-13
Sept. 27, 28 & 29		As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family, and American society.
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<b>CHEYENNE THEATER</b>		
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3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6	All Others: \$8	

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### Diabetes Education Management Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2013  
1:30 p.m.  
Cheyenne County Clinic Basement

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"A New Treatment Approach to Diabetes"

BIRD CITY  
FLU VACCINE CLINIC  
Friday, October 4th  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Bird City Clinic  
No appointment necessary

For more information contact  
Mila Bandel, RN – County Health Nurse  
• 785-332-2381

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