

Suspect's trial date moved to July 14

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The District Court of Cheyenne County heard motions from the defense and prosecution in the Windell case on Jan. 16. Once all sides were heard, the judge decided to change the trial date.

Windell pled not guilty to the charge of premeditated murder in the first degree in the death of Brad Figgins. Figgins, 45, was found in the basement of his home the evening of April 3, 2013, with injuries to his head. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital, and later pronounced dead. The penalty for that charge is 25 years to life in jail.

District Court Judge Scott Showalter presided over the court date. Present were the defendant Leanna Windell with her defense attorney Charles Peckham. Also present for the prosecution was Assistant Attorney General Nicole Romine.

The defense asked for a transcript of the December hearing to clarify, on written record, the reasons for the court's decisions on the various motions. The request came because the journal entries from that date refer to the record, rather than specifying reasons for decisions. Judge Showalter asked the court reporter to prepare a transcript of court on motions H through M for the defendant.

In light of new evidence, the defense also requested a continuance. Evidence that was found is currently being tested by the state, and the defense experts will need time to examine it. The defense argued that there will not be time available prior to the current trial date of April 21.

After the court again advised the defendant of her rights to a speedy trial, Judge Showalter granted the defendant's motion. The jury trial has now been moved to July 14.



HULDA DORSCH, Jan Busse, Rod Klepper, and Cindy Burr are listening to instructions for playing the game Draw a Bug during the Community Club annual pot luck meeting.

Times photo by Norma Martinez

School Menu

Feb 3 - Feb 7

Monday

Breakfast: Whole wheat English muffin with toppings, ham pattie, fruit cup, cereal, and milk

Lunch: Ham and cheese Stromboli, winters blend vegetable, cottage cheese, garden spinach salad, pineapple chunks, mandarin oranges, and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, fruit cup, fruit juice, cereal, and milk

Lunch: Barbecue beef on bun, sweet potato wedges, baked beans, dessert, romaine and tomato salad, mandarin oranges, applesauce, and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with cheese, yogurt, fruit cup, toast, and milk

Lunch: Chicken quesadillas, California blend vegetables, whole grain chips, taco bar, garden spinach salad, pears, peaches, and milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Chicken breakfast biscuit, fruit cup, fruit juice, toast, and milk

Lunch: Turkey and cheese sub sandwich, romaine and tomato salad, oven fries, green beans, peaches, fruit cocktail, and milk

Friday

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage links, fruit cup, fruit juice, cereal, and milk

Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, oatmeal roll, mixed lettuce salad, red applesauce, mandarin oranges, and milk

Menu Subject to Changes

Monday evening, a group of 20 enjoyed the Community Club annual potluck and games night. Bonnie Burr prepared a fun game that everyone had fun playing, and received exercise from the fast throwing of a die.

It was called Draw a Bug. Everyone had a paper sectioned into 12 squares and a die. The first square showed the completed bug. To start to draw you had to throw a one, then draw a large circle for the body, next a two for a head, three for the six legs, four for two

eyes five for a tail and six for two antennas.

The first person to complete their bug then ended the game, and you counted the numbers of the parts drawn on each bug you drew. At the end, the numbers were totaled. Betty Jo Shults was the first place winner. Vernetta Haack and Rod Klepper tied for second place. It took several throws to break the tie, but Vernetta Haack ended up the winner. Everyone ended the evening by playing Pinochle or Banana Scrabble.

The next Community Club meeting is Ladies Night. The men will prepare and serve the meal and take care of the ladies, so even though it is too late for Valentines Day, it is an opportunity for the men to pamper their sweethearts. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings, so make plans now to attend the Feb. 24 meeting at 6 p.m.

The March meeting will be the Firemen/Emergency Medical Technician Benefit. Tony Rodriguez will be entertaining everyone on the piano during the dinner, and a magician will provide the main entertainment. Invite all your friends to start making plans now to attend this event. You don't want to miss it.

Community club annual potluck held

Kid wrestlers take on Atwood

Thursday night there were seven matches with St. Francis kid wrestlers and Atwood kid wrestlers. Logan McCarty won by fall over Tommy McFee. Brady

Ketzner won in overtime 13-11 over Tavin McDaniel. Pablo Bermudez lost 4-14 decision to Ryan Sramek. Dylan Ketzner lost a 4-6 decision to Ethan Drake.

Shadryon Blanka won by fall over Kendrick Woody. Colton McCarty won by fall over Conner Finley. Rylan Doyle lost by fall to Cyrus Green.

On Saturday, there were seven that participated in the Norton Kids tournament. Brady Ketzner and Shadryon Blanka each brought home a championship.

6 and under, both were in eight-man brackets: Asher Robbins, 46 pounds, participated. He lost a 5-7 decision and lost a 4-9 decision. Shane Todd, 52 pounds, participated. He lost a 4-16 decision, won 8-3 decision and lost by fall.

8 and under: Brady Ketzner, 55 pounds, placed first. He won by fall, won by fall, won 10-2 decision and won a 9-2 decision. Logan McCarty, 58 pounds, placed third. He lost a 2-6 decision, won by fall and lost by fall.

10 and under: Dylan Ketzner, 67 pounds, participated. He lost by fall, lost a 7-11 decision. Shadryon Blanka, 95 pounds, placed first. He won a 9-0 decision, won by fall, won by fall, won by fall. Colton McCarty, 110 pounds, placed third. He won by fall, lost by fall, won by fall.



DYLAN KETZNER takes down his opponent



BETH KLEPPER AND BETTY JO SHULTS ARE playing the game Draw a Bug during the Community Club annual potluck meeting.

Times photo by Norma Martinez

Bird City News

Sara Walker of Denver came to spend the week end with her aunt, Hulda Dorsch, and help where help was needed.

Mrs Ted Busse of St. Francis brought lunch to Aunt Hulda Dorsch and enjoyed a visit on Thursday.

Cheyenne County Conservation District



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6 p.m. CST
Bird City Legion Hall, Bird City

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- Poster Contest for grades K-6
- NRCS Field Office of Kansas

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Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014
1:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Clinic
Basement

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For more information contact
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