

# Probable cause hearing held in district county court

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A probable cause hearing for Leeanna Windell was held on Wednesday, April 24, at 4:40 p.m. in Cheyenne County District Court. The hearing was held to determine the ability to hold Windell without filing formal charges. Windell was arrested in connection with the death of 45-year-old Brad Figgins. Nicole Romine, assistant attorney

general working for the State Attorney General's Office, asked that she have seven days to gather the evidence. Windell's court appointed lawyer, Charles Peckham, said it had already been three weeks since Figgins' death. That, he said, should be sufficient time to gather evidence. The judge allowed the seven days requested by Romine. He set the first appearance date but later, the court date was changed to Monday, May 6, at 10 a.m. in Cheyenne County District Court. Bond for Windell was set at \$1 million. Her lawyer will be given the opportunity to present evidence to lower the bond at a separate hearing. Judge Scott Showalter said after the first appearance, a preliminary hearing will be held. He said that normally it would be in 10 days but he thought, realistically, it may not be held for 90 to 100 days.



NEITZEL INSURANCE SERVICE expands business. Elaine Kehlbeck visits with Vernetta Haack in the new office.

## New insurance office opens

Neitzel Insurance Service LLC has recently opened an office in the Roberson-Griffin-Bacon building in Bird City. "We've opened this office to better serve our customers, and new customers in the Bird City area," said Roxie Neitzel, agent-owner. "It's a wonderful office and a great building and location. We're very pleased to be a tenant of the building."

When Mrs. Neitzel began in the insurance business, she was

working with the Orsborn Agency in St. Francis in 1984. She took over the business, renaming it Neitzel Insurance, in 1991. At that time, the office was located on Jackson Street. She moved her office to the St. Francis Main Street location in 1995. "We've always tried to offer a full line of insurance, from crop to auto, to home to whatever our customers may need," she said. "We really enjoy working with our wide variety of customers."

We've had some unique experiences and interesting times dealing with challenging insurance issues." Working with Roxie is agent Susan Holbrook, who has been with the agency nine years. Elaine Kehlbeck and Deloris Kinchloe also help out with filing and clerical duties. The Bird City office phone number is 785-332-2117. Hours are from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Thursday April 25. The Good Samaritan Village invited its 57 (!) volunteers to a dessert reception at the Village in honor of National Volunteer Week. Volunteers assist the Village in a wide range of activities including special music, exercise classes, writing, delivering Meals on Wheels, leading games, Bible studies and communion, and numerous other helps. Pictured are Bonnie Burr, Ella Mae Keller (resident), Pat Brunow, Janet Carman, and Sandy Bandel.



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- Did you add flood insurance (a FEMA-run program) to your homeowners' policy?
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**Parents:  
Craig and Jeri Antholz**

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