



NEWLY ELECTED SHERIFF Troy Gardner was sworn into office Monday morning before the commissioners' meeting. Times staff photo by Karen Krien

New sheriff present plans for office to county commissioners

By Karen Krien
Troy Gardner was sworn in as Cheyenne County Sheriff on Monday morning. Following the ceremony, he attended the commissioners meeting to tell them that he was planning on having a good relationship with them and they could expect accountability from him. He immediately asked for executive session to discuss personnel and salaries and, when they were back in regular session, Commissioner Jane Brubaker reported that no decision had been made. The commissioners had a work session

scheduled following the meeting and they told the sheriff that they would study the figures and if they had questions, would talk to him. Sheriff Gardner, who is also the St. Francis Chief of Police, said he planned to run the two offices as "separate offices." However, he would like to have a commissioner serve as a liaison person on a committee to study the future of the county's law enforcement. First of all, he wanted to assure the commissioners that nothing would be done concerning law enforcement without their consent.

As for the study, he said there were probably three basic options: 1) keep the two offices (sheriff and St. Francis Police) as they are now; 2) contract with the city of St. Francis in the same way that Bird City now contracts with the county; and 3) consolidate the county into one law enforcement. Commissioner Brubaker said she had always been interested in pursuing consolidation but felt like Commissioner Ray Lee, with his many years of experience in law enforcement, would be a better candidate for the committee. He agreed to serve.

Serviceman writes home

Dear "Post Office crew,"
First of all, thank you so much for the package! I really appreciate your prayers and support! I am doing well, (considering the circum-

stances), but at times I've been so busy that I really don't have the time to think about how I'm doing, which is a good thing, I guess? I miss the small town atmosphere of

home, but that can be expected. My parents send me newspaper clippings of articles about me. I just laugh because they make me seem like some sort of Hero or War Legend. Anyway, no matter what kinds of terrible things you see on TV, we are making a difference! Ask anyone who has been here, (besides actors like Shawn Penn). Hah! Hah!

Again I want to send my greatest thanks for all your prayers and support! Happy Holidays! I'll see you all when I get home.
Sincerely, Corporal Smith, J.D., U.S.M.C.

Military decals now available for Vet tags

By Karen Krien
Military decals for veteran vehicle tags are now available at the county treasurer's office. In an article which appeared in last week's Herald and Times, there was some information which was inadvertently omitted. Dolores Jenik, county treasurer, reported that veterans can get a decal for the branch of the service they were in and one bronze star and one silver star however, they must be placed on the veteran license plate. "The decals cannot be placed on the regular plate," she said. There is no county fee for the decals but the state does require a small fee for the decals.

The branches available are: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Merchant Marines and Navy. "Veterans must present a DD-214 military discharge paper which indicates the branch of the service they were discharged from and proof they were awarded either or both the bronze and silver stars." Decals will be issued to automobiles, trucks up to a gross weight of 20,000 pounds and motorcycles. They will be issued to owners of veteran's tags only. For more information about the decals, call the treasurer's office at 785-332-8810 or stop by and talk to Treasurer Jenik or any of the staff.

Cougar basketball is back in action after holiday break

By Casey McCormick
The Cheylin boy's basketball team was back in action and gained a split against Grinnell and Wheatland.
Grinnell 44, Cheylin 27 Friday, Jan. 7
After the holiday break the Cougars started slow against the Warriors in a home game played in McDonald.
"The boys came out flat," Head Coach Clayton Janicke said, "We scored first with a free throw about one and a half minutes into the game and didn't score again until midway through the second."
However, they were still only down 18 points at the half, trailing 7 to 25.
"We caught back up to trail by eight of ten points in the third," Coach Janicke said.
But Grinnell was able to hold the lead.
Even with the loss coach Janicke saw two bright spots in individual play.
"We continue to get good min-

utes from Lincoln (Pochop)," Coach Janicke said.
The other standout was Terry Jensen.
"He stepped in and had a good game," Coach Janicke said, "He is becoming a lot more aggressive."
Andrew Marshall scored a team high 11 points.
Individual stats: Points: Marshall, 11, Pochop, six, Jensen, four, Nathan Ketzner, three, Alex Hengen, two, Josh Moyer, one. Rebounds: Marshall, nine, Moyer, eight, Pochop, seven, Jensen, three, David Banister, three, Ketzner, two, A. Hengen, one.
Cheylin 53, Wheatland 52 Monday, Jan. 10
After the Friday game, it was difficult to know how the Cougars would play against Wheatland.
"I didn't know what to expect of them on Monday," Coach Janicke said, "That was answered quickly when the team played focused basketball from the tip, the boys played like they had something to prove."

The Cheylin squad played solid ball for the first three periods, leading Wheatland by 20 points.
However, the Shockers caught fire in the fourth and began an offensive run, hitting everything, including five three-pointers. With less than two minutes to play Cheylin was only up by two.
"At this point the boys stepped up and finished the game off," Coach Janicke said.
With a couple wins under their belts the Cougars have a confidence that was not there earlier in the season.
"It was a good win," Coach Janicke said.
Their next game will be held on Tuesday against Brewster.
Individual stats: Points, Marshall, 15, Pochop, 13, Moyer, nine, Banister, nine, Ketzner, seven. Rebounds: Pochop, eight, Moyer, five, Marshall, four, Banister, four, Ketzner, one. Steals, Marshall, four, Banister, two, Pochop, one, Ketzner, one.



Laddie and Vera Kacirek

60th anniversary greetings planned

Laddie and Vera Kacirek will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 15. Greetings will reach them at HC 2, Box 55, McDonald, KS 67745.

Exploring presidential trivia facts

Sure, you know that George Washington was the first president of the United States and that Abe Lincoln sported a beard. But how much do you really know about America's top political leaders? Expand your presidential trivia in honor of Presidents' Day.

- Nine presidents didn't attend college: Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, A. Johnson, Cleveland and Truman.
- Harvard University has the most presidential alumni: J. Adams, J. Q. Adams, T. Roosevelt, F. Roosevelt and Kennedy.
- Eight presidents died in office: W. Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Harding, F. Roosevelt and Kennedy.
- Presidents J. Adams, Jefferson and Monroe all died on the 4th of July; Coolidge was born on that day.
- Presidents Kennedy and Taft are the only presidents buried in Arlington National Cemetery.
- James Buchanan was the only president never to marry. Five presidents remarried after the death of their first wives. Two of them, Tyler and Wilson, remarried while in the White House. Reagan was the only divorced president. Six presidents had no children. Tyler had the most with 15 children.

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ANTIQUES: Buffet • Chest of Drawers • Parlor Stove (very good) • Child's Cast Iron Play Stove • Oak Wooden Rocker • Oak Sewing Rocker • Floor Lamp

MISCELLANEOUS: Weight Bench w/weights • GE Sprint Trac Tread Mill (1-hp.) • Fun Machine (like new) • Play Pen Crib • Humidifier • Christmas Decorations • Xmas Trees • Rugs • Picnic Plates • Pillow Risers • Kitchen Utensils • Pots & Pans • Dishes • Ceramic Canisters • Tripod • Pictures & Frames • Books • Cookbooks • Tapestry Suitcases • Bemis Humidifier • Singer Vacuum w/attachments • Lawn Chairs • Luggage NOTE: THIS IS A PARTIAL LISTING. MORE ITEMS SALE DAY!
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