



**SWORN IN** — Kari Gilliland is sworn in as County attorney by Terry Miller, county clerk. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## New county attorney sworn in

**By Karen Krien**  
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Kari Gilliland was sworn in by Terry Miller, county clerk, as Cheyenne County Attorney on Monday. She replaces Justin Barrett.

Milliken Chartered law firm, St. Francis, Mrs. Gilliland was the county attorney from 1997 to 2001. She saw the need for a local county attorney and ran unopposed in the November general election. She will continue to keep the

county attorney office in the basement of the courthouse and will be there in the mornings. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed during the noon hour. Dannielle Gardner will continue as the attorney's secretary, keeping the office open when Mrs. Gilliland is not there.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Gilliland said she will be at her office downtown. I will be available if anyone needs me, she said at the Monday county commissioners' meeting.

Mrs. Gilliland was born and raised in St. Francis, graduating from St. Francis Community High School. She then attended Boston University for 1.5 years before going abroad where she studied in Australia for a semester. She received her undergraduate degree from Kansas University in 1993 and went on to graduate from Washburn University School of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree.

She and her husband, Dustin, have two children, Molly and Joel. She is the daughter of Jim and Ruth Milliken, St. Francis.

### Club Clip

#### America Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, with four members present. This was really a bad weather day so it is understandable that only a few members showed up.

For the program, the members saw a DVD about Arlington National Cemetery, which was really interesting. It showed what intense training the men go through in order to serve at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and to serve in the funerals at the National Cemetery.

They needed to show respect to the unknown soldier as well as the families of those soldiers who are buried there. There are on an average five funerals a

day at this time. The guards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier spend about eight hours shining their shoes. They also have to pass inspection each day by their superiors who look at 50 aspects of their uniform - checking for lint on uniform, crooked buttons, medals that are not shiny enough or a part of their uniform that has not been pressed to a certain standard.

Next month the members will finish this film and Wanda Dowdy will bring an article about the scrutiny that these soldiers need to go through - not only for their time of service - but commitment for life.

*Congratulations are now in order*

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