



GARDEN COUNTY NEWS

Investiture of Jonna Jasnoch

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Investiture (in-ves'ta-cher) n. A formal investing with an office, power, authority etc.

Jonna Jasnoch was sworn in as Clerk of the County Court and District Court, Garden County, 12th Judicial District on Tuesday, April 30 by Judge Roland, the County Judge of the 12th Judicial District.

Present for the Investiture Ceremony were 6th Judicial District Supreme Court Judge, Justice John R. Freudenberg, who gave the welcome; 12th Judicial District Judge, Hon. Derek C. Weimer; 12th Judicial District County Judge, Hon. Randin R. Roland; and State Court Administrator, Corey R. Steel.

Jonna has been the Clerk of the County Court for the past 10 years. With this investiture ceremony she now becomes the clerk for both the county and district courts. The Garden County Commissioners decided earlier in the year to combine these two positions for a more efficient and effective court system for the public, the attorneys, and the judges. Prior to this time Mindy Kezar was the Clerk of the District Court. Gar-

den County is the 2nd county in Nebraska to combine the clerk positions.

Jonna was sworn in wearing Judge Orland Anderburg's robe. Orland was a longtime judge in Garden County, serving from 1969 until his death in 1986 at the age of 61. He had a special place in Jonna's heart as he always spent time with her, in the church and horseback riding.

Present for the ceremony were husband, Chris Jasnoch who helped put on Jonna's robe. Her parents Glen and Penny (McCord) Vincent were also present. Other members of Jonna's

family include her daughter BrieAnna (Korey) Milliken, son Dustin (Shavin Barnhart), and grandchildren Pierce and Aspen.

Jonna completed the investiture ceremony stating her thoughts and expectations for the future of the Garden County court system. Her final words were, "My hope is to serve as an example to other small counties such as Garden who are making efforts to improve the functionality of the Courts in their smaller towns and still make it cost effective."



Chris Jasnoch helps put Judge Orland Anderburg's robe on Jonna as Judge Roland looks on.