Two-car crunch up



Mike Brannick (center) checked on Rich Miller after a two-car accident at Caldwell Avenue and 10th Street Thursday evening. Henrietta Homm, the driver of the other car, was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center as a precaution and was later released.

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Attorney seeking deputy coroner for county

told Sherman County commissioners last Tuesday she would talk with the town's two newest doctors about the job of deputy coroner.

Coroner Dr. Victor Hildyard of Colby about the resignation of Dr. Robert McCullough. She said Dr. Hildyard had no preference on who might be available to be the deputy coroner, but the person must have a medical degree.

asked about being able to appoint a nurse practitioner as the deputy coro-

County Attorney Bonnie Selby to work under a doctor, and that if there was a question at a death scene, normally are just a few calls a year, the doctor would have to go to the but if there are a lot of deaths in the scene to make a determination.

Selby said she would contact the She said she had talked to District new doctors at the hospital, Dr. Travis Daise and Dr. David Younger, to see if either would agree to take the job. Commissioner Mitch Tiede asked how many times a year a deputy coroner is needed, and if the county could go without one.

Selby said the problem with not take Dr. Hildyard's signature. Commissioner Chuck Thomas having a deputy coroner is that neither of the funeral homes has refrigeration areas available to hold bodner, but Selby said they would have ies for inspection. She said the num-

ber of cases varies by year. There winter on I-70, or other unattended deaths, it can be higher.

Another problem would be that if there is a suspicious death, law enforcement people would have to locate Dr. Hildyard and wait for him to arrive. It would be a problem because there are special forms that have to be filled out, and it would

Commissioner Rasure said they would wait until she had talked to the doctors before taking action on Dr. McCullough's letter.

St. Francis grad is lawyer for Applebee's

lock has been named associate gen- corporate real estate and has beeral counsel of Applebee's International Inc.

"I am pleased to announce the promotion of Todd Sherlock from his current position of real estate attorney to the position of associate general counsel in Applebee's legal department, Robert T. Steinkamp, vice president and gen- will continue to focus on providing of Washington and the late Fred

Applebee's in October 2001.

"During his time with Applebee's, he has taken the initiative to expand his role and assume additional legal responsibilities beyond that of real estate attorney.

eral counsel of Applebee's, said. legal support in the development of

St. Francis graduate Todd Sher- "He has over 15 years experience in new corporate and franchise restaurants, as well as handling general come a valued asset since joining corporate real estate maters, dispute resolution and litigation."

Sherlock is a 1975 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, a 1979 graduate of Kansas State Univesity and a 1983 graduate of Washburn University School of "In his new capacity, Sherlock Law. He is the son of Ruth Sherlock Sherlock. He lives in Leawood.



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