

New district Scout director covers Cheyenne County

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Cheyenne County, along with Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace and Logan counties, have a new district executive director for the Boy Scout Coronado Area Council.

Matt Stuchlik assumed the position on June 1, following graduation from K-State University. He also has another district so he is busy.

To help cover all the territory, Mr. Stuchlik will be hiring a part-time person in the near future.

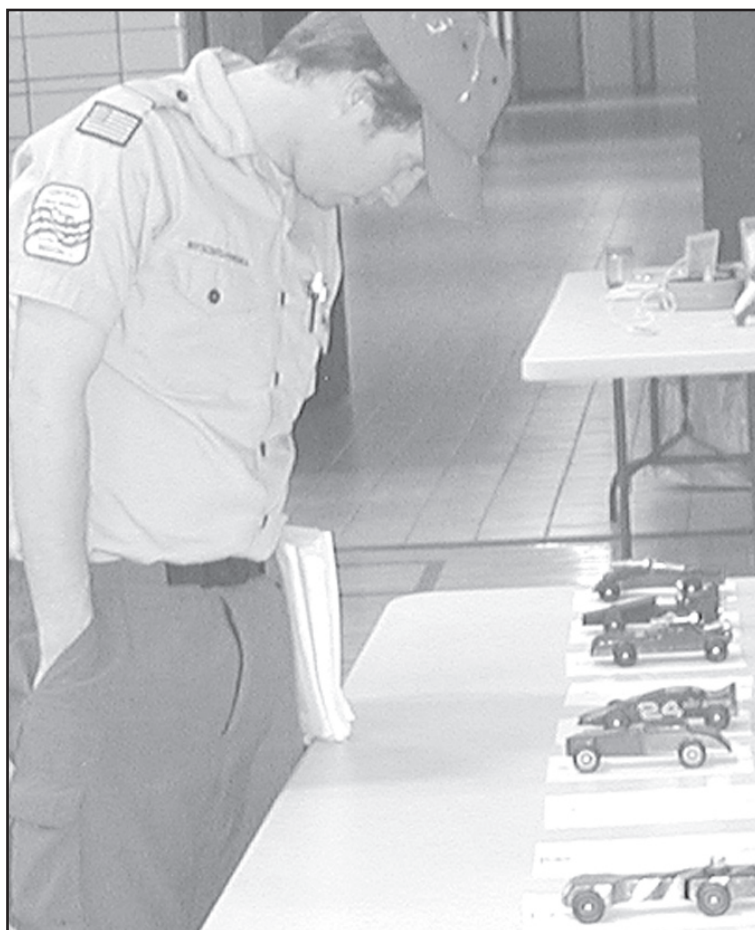
His duties include recruiting kids and leaders and raising money. He said Gary Brubaker has agreed to head a scouting group for boys, 7 through 11 years, in the Cheylin School District.

He is looking forward to starting new units as well as maintaining the present units by growing memberships. The Klondike Derby held in St. Francis last month, he said, was well attended but it would have been even more fun if there would have been more kids.

Mr. Stuchlik went through the Scouting program and completed his Eagle Scout requirements.

He is a firm believer that Scouting helps prepare boys for the tough challenges life presents. Scouting provides boys with opportunities to mentor to their peers, build character and enrich their faith. These activities build stronger family bonds and help boys reach their full potential by instilling values that last a lifetime.

Mr. Stuchlik was born and raised in Towanda. His brothers were Eagle Scouts and his sister was at the Gold level in Girl Scouts.



MATT STUHLIK checks out the derby cars at the Pinewood Derby held in St. Francis. Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Mr. Stuchlik plans to be a familiar face in the area, noting that northwest Kansas has strong Scouting heritage and also boundless natural resources for outdoor programs.

In northwest Kansas, he said, there are strong values that mirror those taught in the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Stuchlik will be visiting the schools and encouraging boys to become Scouts. He noted there is also a need for leaders. For more information, contact him at 316-641-6899.

The Bird City/McDonald Red Hat mamas enjoyed a post-valentine excursion to St. Francis on Feb. 17. A tour of Ross Manufacturing, Inc., (RMI) was the feature of the morning. Gordon and Carol Ross opened the family-owned business in 1995. There are currently 20 workers. Daughter, Kristi Guthmiller presided over the first building tour stressing that all rubber and aluminum stocks are from the United States and are recycled materials.

Here, Red Hatters saw machinery and tools used on the equipment that was designed and built by Gordon for the specific purpose of castrating, dehorning, dock tails and treating prolapses.

Kristi explained the process which custodian Mike Callicrate used for the first patented Callicrate Bander. This bander



WARMER WEATHER found kids playing on the school grounds with no coats. Pictured are Granite Bock and Jacob Serrano playing basketball in the back; and Josie Frisbie and Christina Frink in the front. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Club Clip

Bird City/McDonald Red Hot Mamas

allows for a more comfortable method of young male animals to be altered using natural hormones for good growth and reduced stress. Orders of the "Callicrate Bander" are presently being shipped to America and the countries of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Ireland and South America.

The second building tour, led by Brenda Warren, exhibited six busy workers in one room making measured loops from rubber hose then putting bands/clips on the loops. Brenda explained that the clips were made from aluminum strips that had been

processed through stripping/smoothing machines. She then demonstrated how the ratchet machine cutter worked using the loops and band. All orders are handmade, one at a time, making each item a big process. Members witnessed the ratchet machine in progress preparing plastic cases for shipment of the Callicrate Bander. Each case contains five loops, DVD explaining usage of the machine and a cap to wear.

Other projects available at Ross Manufacturing are making license plates, signs, later work for signs, aluminum covers for

wells and radio boxes. Each machine needed for these projects was of Gordon's invention and construction.

Lunch at Parkhill allowed members to relax and digest all they had seen during the morning.

Red hatters attending were Sandra Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Betty Lewis, Carol Mears, Edna Roesener, Connie Rooney, Phyllis Wingfield, Marlene Young and guest, Debbie Wingfield.

The March 17 gathering will be a tour in Atwood.



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Farm Equipment
774N CH; Frayer 12' tndm. disc; Miller HD 24' tndm. disc; 486 New Idea rd. blr., twin tie, wide belts, shedded; Horse dump rake; MM Sheller; Mayrath 65' btm. drive 6" aug.; Fold Miller disc, 18'; 10' Dirt mover, hyd.; PU fuel trlr.; Trencher, 4' ditcher digs 5' deep, Wisconsin eng.; 10 inside doors, used; Fireplace safety insert pipe chimney; Old 10' Drill; Comb. bin trlr.; Old mtrs.; NH side delivery rake; 3 pt. blade; 1920s Rd. grdr. pull-type; Hay Buster gmldr. parts; JD 7000 plntr., 8R; 30 Joint 6" alum. pipe; 22 Joint 8" alum. pipe; Pipe trlr.; Hess. trlr., 30'; #6161 KR field finisher 24'; PTO Roller Mill model 1800 30" roller; JD 1520 3 pt. drill; 60' 8" Mayrath aug., Pro; JD 55 Comb. parts, good eng.; MM corn sheller; Rhino 7' rot. mwr., 3 pt.; New Idea swing tongue swthr., 14'; 7 Shank close rpr., 3 pt.; Donahue trlr., 26'; NH 275 sq. blr., twin w/accumulator; Lilliston cult., 3R30; Noble, bld., 16'3 swps. w/pickers; Dbl. toolbar; 8R30 HD Buffalo cult.; 24 FK rod w/degelmann harr.; 170 IHC 8.

Shop Equipment
Port. air comp.; Shop chain hoist; Pump jack w/eng.; 605 Miller wire wldr.; New elec. supp.; outlets; switches, Etc.; Dewalt chain saw; Bear Cat gmldr.; Traveling table saw.

Livestock Equipment
LT-20 Bunk tires; feed bunks; port. bldg.; 354-RB Roto-Mix fd. wgn., scales, always shedded; Cattle spryr.; Apache fdr. wgn.; 1150 IHC mxr. gmldr.; 18' Loose hay wgn.; Port. loadin chute; 24 panels; Port. fd. wgn.; Side fdrs.; 300 bu. cheap fdr. on whls.; Hess. #60 Stack mover; fuel tanks w/pumps; 80' wire cattle panels; line fd. bunks for sheep; 5 sheep 20' fd. bunks; Rod fence posts, lots; T-posts, lots; 4-H Trimming chute w/hd. gate; 3 Rnd. bale fdrs; Trimming chute; Old saddle & bridle; Port. calf scales; Port. wire rlr.; Hpr. wgn.; New Idea manure sprdr.; Hienke roller mill, PTO. Complete water well drilling unit, factory made, all attach., made for lvstck. & domestic development. Complete well pulling tools.

This is one of the very first brick houses in Dundy County - 30x30, two story. Sells at auction, to be removed from property by August 31, 2009.
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