

# Wildlife banquet brings in dollars for projects

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Attendance at the 29th Cheyenne County Wildlife Banquet and fund-raiser was down from last year's event by 35. Tables were set for 300, but there were 230 adult and 45 children's tickets sold. Nine prime rib roasts were left over, and auctioned off by auctioneer Wade Quiggle from Wray, Colo..

As soon as the American Legion hall doors were opened at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, lines of adults and children grouped around the tables along the east and west walls, checking out over 100 different items to be auctioned off, or given away as door prizes, and buying tickets for gun and rifle raffles.

The front two tables on the west wall were filled with items such as John Deere replicas, two Daisy rifles, hunting tent, two fish pillows, a hunting doll, John Deere belt buckle, and miscellaneous fishing items for boys and girls.

The next tables contained items for the women to choose from if their name was drawn or called out. Those items ranged from an afghan, picnic set, decorative wall clock, fishing items, and other miscellaneous items. The men's items ranged from caps, shotgun shells, hunting accessories, a Coors mirror, and miscellaneous tools.

Going on around the room, tables were lined up with items to be auctioned off and other smaller items for those who purchased tickets. Those items were: metal hand-made wine rack by Tony Howard, two weeks of pheasant dog training, by MJ's Upland Dog Haven, framed cowboy print, Henry Golden Boy 22, long rifle, six bags of Pioneer seed corn from Don Marshall and Pete Raile, Dillon Colorado vacation from Mike and Julee Magliocchetti, Syngenta MK seed corn from Derrick Tice, Remington 870 youth 20 ga. shotgun, framed horse print, three bags DKC Dekalb seed corn from St. Francis Equity, pheasant print, Rose Tinted Sunset, Winter Lace, and Sun Kissed Clouds prints by Marilyn Frisbie Art, 100 acre application by Gilbert Sherlock, Sherlock Spraying, four bags CHS Northrup King seed corn

from Dale Hazuka, 500 rounds of Blazer .22 long rifle ammunition, hand-made pheasant quilt by Charlotte Hilt, and a buffalo print.

The door prize was a Benchmade folding knife numbered 28 of 450 from Great Outdoors Gun Shop, the highest bid item was the knuckles knife by Tony Howard bringing in \$1,250, Marilyn Frisbie's pheasant painting brought \$300, and the hand-made buffalo print quilt brought \$325, Darrel Moberly donated \$500 in cash which was distributed to 10 lucky winners, each receiving a \$50 bill.

The person going home with the most items was Matt Smull, who was the highest bidder on; the four bags of seed corn, 700 acres of Sherlock spraying at \$100 per acre, six bags of seed corn, and three bags of milo.

Next to the stage was a dart board where darts were purchased for \$5 and thrown at the board for a SCCY 9 mm gun. The number the dart landed on determined the amount of tickets received for the special drawing.

Pick a card items were: Matthews Autographed Bow, Hawa 243 youth rifle, GoPro Camera, and Ruger 1911 45 automatic.

Special drawing items were: DPMS Panther gun, Remington 700 30-06, and lifetime hunting license.

A throw of the dice determined the number of tickets purchased for a Smith and Wesson special pistol.

Bonus drawings were for 22 Henry hunting knife, lifetime hunting license and kid's bow.

Etched wildlife glasses were purchased with numbers on the bottom which were drawn for a Ruger 45 Automatic.

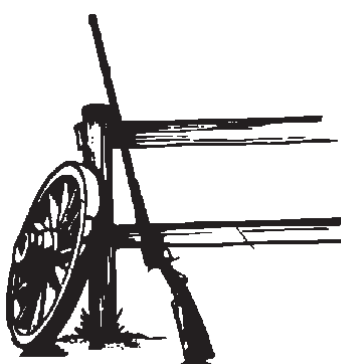
The beef was superbly cooked, for the third year, by William Nettles, assisted by Josh Moberly. Hot dogs were served to the kids who didn't want the prime rib. Servers were Nathan Lamb, Laura Lamb, Patrick Lamb, Terrance Lamb, Noelle Sherman and Tony Meyer. Bar was attended by Kathy Biggs and Ashley Buffington.

The girls getting the most exercise showing and delivering the items to the winners were Kattie Jenik, Michaela Ford, Dallas Reed and Jodie Hilt.



**THE ANNUAL WILDLIFE BANQUET** was held March 20. Above, left, Dallas Reed, and Michaela Ford take Michael Magliocchetti ticket; clockwise, MacKinley and JT Rhoden, grandchildren of Martin and Charlotte Hilt, were drawing tickets; Laura Lamb and Nathan Lamb dish food for the hungry bunch.

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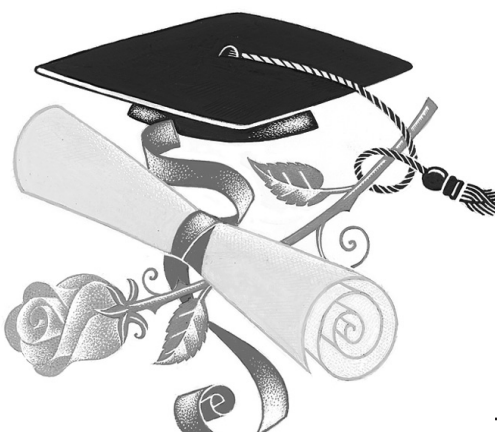
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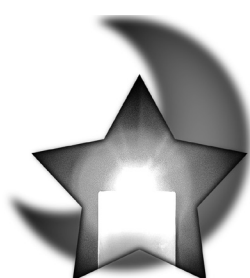
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