

Pinewood Derby ends with Scouts having fun

The excitement of race day! The thrill of the race! The roar of the crowd! Six Cub Scouts, one Boy Scout, family members and friends gathered Sunday, March 7, at the grade school gym to take part in the Cub Scout Pack 120 and Boy Scout Troop 120 annual Pinewood Derby race.

The race will filled with fast cars and lots of fun for Scouts and spectators alike. There were some close races and it was evident the Scouts had worked very hard on designing and building their cars.

In the first heat of races between the Cub Scouts in Bear Den, Lucas Carmichael's car won the first place blue medal. Other bears receiving medals were Zach Gienger, second place red, Dalton Davenport, third place white and Billy Ray Lee, fourth place white.

In the second heat of races between the Webelo Scouts, Logan Whitmore's car won the first place blue medal with Robbie Herman taking home the second place red medal.

The fastest care for the Bear Den,

Lucas Carmichael, and the fastest car from the Webelo Den, Logan Whitmore, raced to see who would be the overall champion of the pack. The championship race was very close with Logan's rabbit car winning by a "hare!" He was awarded the trophy for Overall Champion.

New this year was a trophy for the Judge's Favorite. A panel of judges, consisting of Elmer Kellner, Clarence Iliff and Greg Wolters rated each car in the categories of overall quality of paint job, use of color, originality, uniqueness, creativity, workmanship, use of imagination, detail, smoothness of finish and overall design. The winner of the Judge's Favorite trophy was Lucas Carmichael. Coming in second was Robbie Herman.

With no other Boy Scout racing, Matt Whitmore was awarded the trophy for the Boy Scout Overall champion. Matt's race car was designed to look like a Hummer. The judges felt it was very creative and well designed and deserved to be awarded the trophy for Judge's Favorite as well.

The Scouts had a great time and some are already making plans for the cars they will be building for next year's race!



KANDEE RAILE, left, and Ashley Holzwarth are busy preparing their projects for the art show which will be held in the St. Francis Community High School gymnasium.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

Art show scheduled

By Karen Krien

The 2004 Northwest Kansas League Art Show will be held in the St. Francis Community High School gymnasium starting March 31 and ending April 2. Art work from grades one through 12 will be on display. Allen Craven, one of the faculty of Fort Hays State University, will be the judge of the show.

This is the second year for St. Francis to host this excellent display of art work created by Northwest Kansas League students. The show will be open to the public from 6 to 8 p.m. on March 31 following the judging of the art.

On April 1, the show will open at 8 a.m. and will close that evening at 9 p.m. The St. Francis PTA will be hosting a tea and cookie reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in honor of the students. Musical entertainment will be provided by "Silver and String" performers Talley Morrow and Lila Whitmore.

The show will be open only from 8 a.m. until noon on April 2. "Creativity has no boundaries and children all over the world have



DANIE MCFARLAND, junior, has worked most of the year getting ready for the art show.

the desire to succeed," said Mary Beikman, St. Francis art instructor. "Art allows every child to express their individuality and most often boosts the confidence of those who need to find success in their lives."

Mrs. Beikman encourages par-

ents as well as the public to stop by the show, enjoy the many mediums of art and support the young artists. There is no admission and if they stop by during the reception, there will be entertainment as well as cookies.

County Vet book goes to printer

By Karen Krien

The "Veterans of Cheyenne County" book has gone to press.

Milton Lampe reported that the 620-page book filled with 590 stories of veterans, World War I and II with a special article on Hiroshima, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. There are 1770 names in the index including those serving from 1900 to 2004.

"We tried to include everyone. We made calls all over the United States trying to contact those service men and women and/or their families asking them to submit articles and pictures," Mr. Lampe said.

He said there are many who are not listed or featured but these people or their families had not contacted him or his wife Betty.

The book went to press on March 8. It is expected to be printed by March 23 and they it will go to the binder.

"We have ordered 600 copies and

many have already been paid for in advance," Mr. Lampe said, noting that extras have been ordered and will be for sale.

An open house will be held to introduce the vet book. At that time, they will also be sold.

For more information, contact Mr. or Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-3119.

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Nathan Morris
Grade: Sophomore
Parents: Terry & Denise Morris

Student of the Month

Nathan, a sophomore at St. Francis Community High school, is the March Student of the Month. Nathan is presently a member of 4-H. His hobbies include hunting, building and drawing. Nathan enjoys hunting the most and loves to talk about it with other people and teachers in school.

After St. Francis Community High School, Nathan plans on pursuing a career in wildlife management and conservation and hopes to join the National Wild Turkey Foundation and/or Whitetail Association in hopes of helping to maintain their habitat and learn alot about how they live.

10 years from now Nathan is in hopes of having a steady job and working for one or both of the wildlife management groups.

Nathan's favorite quote is: "It's not a passion, but an obsession."

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