

Big turnout for Wild Turkey Banquet

By Marcus Gates
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The National Wild Turkey Federation held their 9th Annual Choctaw County Turkey Banquet at Heritage Church of God in Gilbertown this past Saturday night. There were over 180 people that attended, over 50 were Jake's or children.

The was a seafood buffet (fish, shrimp, cold slaw, tea, etc.) catered by Buster's Seafood in Chatom. The silent and public auctions were a big success according to NWTF President Chad Adams. "I thought everyone had a great time. I was a lot of fun for family and friends and children to come to," said Chad Adams. "We could not have pulled this banquet off had it not been for the help of our sponsors and committee members and the time and effort they put in and a special thanks to Melissa Frost and Jennifer Copeland for the hard work and time put in by them. Also, thanks to the Heritage Church in Gilbertown for the use of their facilities."

Prints (Thomas Kinkadee's

"Mountain Retreat" and Terry Limited edition Prints), watches, lamps, limited edition (Lynch's Four Piece Limited Edition Box Call Set), items, bronzes, ("The Survivor" by Greg O'Neal) and more were auctioned off by both public and silent auctions. Door prizes such as guns and hunting supplies were given away.

Gary Doggett was the auctioneer and Chad Adams was the MC. The committee members and sponsors helped put on a turkey calling contest and a few skits for fun and entertainment.

"We need to get more people involved in the NWTF. The membership fee is only \$25. The more members we can get, the more we can do for the children and the community and big and better the banquet can be each year," said Adams. "We would like to have a Jake's Day for the children and do more fund raisers during the year."

For more information on NWTF and memberships please call Chad Adams 251-843-5100 or Gary Doggett 251-542-9418.

Lil' Joe Frost shows off his turkey calling skills while Chad Adams and Gary Doggett watch in amazement during Saturday night's NWTF Banquet in Gilbertown.



Copeland gets first gobbler

CULLOMBURG — Bree Copeland took her first gobbler on the Youth Hunt last weekend in "downtown" Cullomburg. The gullible gobbler had a nine-inch beard and 3/4-inch spurs.



Boykin bags bird on Youth Hunt

Ten-year-old Brett Boykin killed this 18-pound turkey on Saturday during the Youth Hunt weekend. The bird sported a nine-inch beard with 7/8-inch spurs. Brett would like to thank Scott Nordan, Stan Boggs, Blake Cox and his dad, Marlon, for helping him bag this bird during a very interesting hunt.

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