



Chris Mitchum draws the winning tickets as Evelyn Smith holds the box.

Book sales raise \$8,467 for shelter

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The semi-annual book sale for the Randolph County Animal Shelter raised the most money ever on Saturdays April 12 and 19, according to fundraising chairwoman Evelyn Smith.

“We did great. We made \$8,467. The raffle has been the biggest draw,” she said.

Chris Mitchum, who allows the shelter use of his warehouse for the book sales and other events, drew the winning names.

Aaron Perry of Wadley

won the Kindle HDX. Mary Christopher of Wedowee won the shotgun, and Valarie Joiner of Wedowee won the \$400 in cash.

The money raised will pay to run the shelter and feed the dogs and cats and other animals taken in, as well as provide veterinary care.

The unique bank with a combination lock went through the silent auction but not the beautifully decorated yard barrel. She asked Chris to display it during weekend festivities in hopes someone will buy it.