

Shelter book sales raise \$5,517

Volunteers at the Randolph County Animal Shelter thank the Randolph County community, the Roanoke Junior Service League and all the many wonderful volunteers who made the recent book sale a huge success, said Evelyn Smith, book sale fundraising chairwoman.

The shelter raised the largest amount ever, \$5,517, over the two Saturdays, which she said "is outstanding. Your animals will have a cozy place to be and full tummies in the months to come because of the continued support of this great community we live in," she said.

Winners, besides the dogs and cats, were raffle winners John Triplett, Linda Dingler

and Beverly Cordell. The winning amounts were \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Also, the iguana Chuck Smith recently brought into the shelter to revive has brought in \$200 from a lover of reptiles. Evelyn said they have been told the iguana can grow as long as 4 and a half feet. In some places owners put harnesses on them and walk them like dogs.

She sent special thanks to Chris Mitchum. His unique building is always admired by the many people who come to the sale. Chris, an animal lover, "has supported our fund raising efforts for the past five years and we do appreciate all he does for us," she said.



Clean-up after the sale

Penny Pool

Mary Ann Engstrom (left) and Laura Garland replenish the depleted books after the fall book sale for the Randolph County Animal Shelter left nearly bare shelves.