

Ed Miller joins News-Journal staff

Ed Miller has joined the staff of *The News-Journal* as a reporter. Miller is from Bennettsville, South Carolina. He will replace Sherry Matthews, who has taken a job as a staff writer for *The Georgetown Times* in Georgetown, South Carolina.

After attending Clemson University for three years studying Administrative Management, Miller changed his major to English and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College last August.

Prior to coming to Raeford, the 25-year-old Miller worked at St. Andrews as an Admissions Counselor and was responsible for traveling to Florida to attract students to the college.

While in college he also worked as a free lance writer for the *Marlboro Herald-Advocate* in Bennettsville. He is an active reading member of the St. Andrews Writer's Forum and has contributed a short story to the campus literary magazine *Cairn*.

Miller has been active in the scouting program and was an



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Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. In addition he served as an assistant scoutmaster in Bennettsville.

He is single and will live in Raeford.



Free spirit

This Hoke County kite exhibits a free spirit as it soars in the April wind.

Rockfish News

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Rev. Jimmy Dees was in the pulpit at Tabernacle Baptist Church for morning worship service Sunday. His sermon topic was: "The Weeping King."

There will be an Easter egg hunt at the Community Building Saturday at 1 p.m.

There will be a Sunrise Service at Tabernacle Church at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning. The Jubilee Choir will present the "Hallelujah Chorus." The public is invited.

The Adult Choir will present the Easter Cantata at the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. Rodney Barwick was on the sick list last week but was able to be in the pulpit for worship service at Pittman Grove Baptist Church the past Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jack Pittman was ordained a deaconess during morning worship service at Phillipi Presbyterian Church the past Sunday.

Rev. Pinkney Love, assisted by Rev. Ben Ferguson and the elders of the church officiated.

Mrs. Bruce Turner was on the sick list last week.

Bernie Johnson is feeling much better at this time. He pulled a muscle in his back last week which was quite painful.

I am sorry to report that Mrs. Herbert Long is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Star W. Sessoms have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Mary Sessoms has been admitted to Open Arms Rest Home in Raeford following a recent hospitalization.

Congratulations to Joni Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Parker of the Galatia Community who was crowned "Miss Fayetteville" Saturday night.

This is no new feat as Joni was crowned "Miss Garner" last year.

The community extends a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Al Kozik, formerly of Wade, who recently purchased the M.S. Gibson home on Davis' Bridge Road. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kozik is employed by North Carolina Natural Gas Company and Mrs. Kozik is employed by Cumberland County Courthouse both in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce spent the past weekend in Lumberton with their grandson, Tom Koonce while his parents visited their son, Lance who is attending school in Alexandria, Virginia. They went especially to attend the Senior-parent banquet.

There are so many in the area on the sick list; let us all remember them in our prayers.



Final goodbye

City Dog Warden Sharon Reese gives this young pup a final goodbye smooch before sending it into newly completed Raeford-Hoke animal shelter last week.

Consumer workshops on tap for next week

President Reagan has proclaimed the week of April 22-28, as National Consumer Education Week.

Four-County Community Services, Inc. will kick off its observance of this week by presenting information in the form of film strips, brochures and exhibits at each of the Four-County Neighborhood Centers.

Workshops have been scheduled for interested persons, which include: Good Shopping Tips; Careful Budgeting; Advertising and Consumer Buying; Importance of Conserving Energy; Advertising Schemes and Gimmicks; Gardening, Banking and Budgeting; and Your Right to be Heard.

A workshop will be held at the Cameron Heights Center on April 24 at 11 o'clock.

Also workshops will be held April 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Laurel Hill Church Fellowship Hall, and on April 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bowmore Center.

Sandhills spring living show scheduled for Southern Pines April 27-29 at Resort Centre

Plans are now complete for the first Annual Sandhills Spring Living Show scheduled for the new Resort Centre in Southern Pines, April 27, 28, 29, according to Arvin Dunn, General Manager of WANC, a local radio station and producer of the show.

The show, first of its kind in the Sandhills, will feature many "new and exciting ideas for home building, remodeling, furnishings, appliances and decorating," Dunn said. "Sandhills property developments and availabilities, and interval ownership opportunities will also be presented."

Included in the show will also be new products of interest to the Sportsman, featuring accessories for golf, tennis, swimming, fishing, boating, recreation vehicles and a rowing shell for the exercise enthusiast.

Since spring is here, there will be plants, supplies, equipment and

landscaping ideas for the lawn and garden. "You might say there will be something in the show of interest for just about everyone," Dunn said.

There will be Hot Tubs and Pools, Motor Homes to Manufactured Homes, Home style Sausage to the latest in Cookwear; things you can rent or buy; the latest in Solar water heating to compliment the new ideas for the kitchen and bath; perhaps all built into the plans for your new log home.

Hours for the Spring Living Show are Friday from 4 - 9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. There is no admission for the show and a snack bar for refreshments will be available.

Hourly door prizes will be given away, with a grand prize of a four day, three night vacation to Daytona Beach, Fla., to be given away each night of the event.

Scheduled for the same weekend as the SpringFest and Tour De Moor, WANC officials said the show should compliment the other ongoing festivities. Both activities should draw people and attention to the Sandhills, said Dunn.

The Spring Living Show is scheduled to become an annual event. This will give the distributors, suppliers and merchants in the Sandhills the opportunity of exhibiting their latest products and services to the residents of our area. Eight prospective exhibitors, unable to join the more than 40 exhibitors already scheduled this year, plan to sign up for next year's show. This means an even bigger and better show already before the first one is a reality.

For further information concerning the show, call WANC at 944-1350.

Zoo Society sponsoring lecture

Dr. Jane Goodall, internationally known for her pioneering research among the wild chimpanzees in Tanzania, East Africa, will lecture in Greensboro on Thursday, April 26.

She will discuss her findings and their implications for understanding human behavior at Aycock Auditorium on the University of North Carolina-Greensboro campus at 8 p.m. She will illustrate her lecture with slides and answer questions from the audience.

Dr. Goodall's appearance is being sponsored by the North Carolina Zoological Society in association with The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation. Proceeds will be used to purchase animals and plants for the African region at the North Carolina Zoological Park near Asheboro

and to support Dr. Goodall's work.

The UNC-Greensboro Department of Communications and

Theatre is helping with arrangements on Campus.

For additional information, call the state zoo, (919) 879-5606, on weekdays.

Hoke County Rescue Squad stays busy during quarter

The Hoke County Rescue Squad responded to 111 calls during last quarter, reports show.

Of those calls, 38 involved personal injuries, 20 dealt with property damage and 23 involved house fires.

The squad members responded to one fatality, four heart attacks, one stabbing, one shooting, two traffic accidents and one parachute accident.

They traveled 2,992 miles and

used up 650 manhours.

Included in the report were hours that the squad spent directing traffic, servicing community parades and participating in the mutual aid program.

Also included in the number of manhours used during the quarter were squad members participation in emergency medical technician (EMT) training and refresher courses that are required of all the rescue squad members.



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- 10 years of private law practice, with civil and criminal trial experience; appellate experience in State and Federal Courts
- 3 years as Assistant District Attorney — 12th Judicial District (Cumberland and Hoke Counties)
- 4 years as Special Agent with the F.B.I.
- Graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law
- Degree in Business Administration, U.N.C.
- Graduate of National District Attorneys College; National Judicial College
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