

# 'Adopt-A-Pet Saturday' scheduled for May 5

Members of the Hoke County Humane Society will be at the new Animal Shelter at the landfill on Saturday to assist with adopting pets.

Saturday will be the first of a series of Adopt-A-Pet Saturday programs.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for small and medium sized dogs and \$7 for large dogs. No fee will be charged for cats. All of the fees will go to the Hoke County Animal Shelter and will help pay for food for incarcerated animals.

In addition, Humane Society members will have collars and leashes for sale for \$1.50 each. Those proceeds will go to the Society, not the shelter.

The Humane Society will have brochures on how to care for your new pet and will also have applica-

tion forms available for the low cost spaying and neutering program.

The fee for a female dog is \$35, a female cat is \$19, a male dog \$20 and a male cat \$13.

However, if someone really wants to adopt a pet and cannot afford even the low cost offered by our program the society will help subsidize them.

The important thing is to get as many animals spayed and neutered as possible, to prevent unwanted litters being born and ending up in the pound, a society spokesman said.

It's so easy to just let a dog or cat have litters, and then dispose of them in various ways.

Thirty three million puppies and kittens are born yearly in America. Permanent homes exist for only

eight million. The rest, some 25 million, suffer abandonment, starvation or destruction. This can be prevented by people being responsible for the pets they own, Society spokesman Sheryl McGinnis said.

The Humane Society has hired a part-time worker who will be at the pound Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to assist people with adoptions on those days also.

The city dog warden is usually at the pound between 11 a.m. and noon and the county dog warden is usually there between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m.

"Saturdays, we will have a volunteer from the Humane Society for one hour a day, between 10 and 11. Sundays, we do not have access to the pound," McGinnis said.

# Gilchrist family history on display in Hoke Library

A spiral bound typescript family history recently presented to the Hoke County Library will be of interest to history buffs and perhaps to hundreds of genealogy-minded residents of this area.

THE GILCHRIST FAMILY by Robert Walton Gilchrist of Titusville, Florida lists some of descendants of John Gilchrist, 1740-1802, and his two wives: Effie McMillan (1), 1748-1794, and (2) Flora Currie, - d. 1847.

Information beyond that to be found in *Lumber River Scots and Their Descendants*, (Purcell and others, 1941) is confined to descendants of Malcolm Gilchrist, grandson of John and Effie and son of Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist and his second wife, Mary Currie. Gilbert S. Gilchrist's first wife was Mary McPherson of Cumberland County who died in 1823.

The author's research, however, produced interesting references to the Gilchrist family in Scotland from about the tenth century. Of special interest is a reprint of

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episodes told in the 16th century Holinshed's *Chronicles of England, Scotland and Ireland*.

A 12th century Gilchrist, having married the sister of Scotland's King William the Lion, became a prominent and apparently skilled commander of a part of the king's army. After Gilchrist "murdereth" his wife on suspicion of adultery, his kingly brother-in-law, not unnaturally, was "wroth" and sought to kill him.

However, according to the chronicler, after some years, the fugitive was found and finally restored to the Royal favor.

The narrative of the 1770 emigration and settling of John Gilchrist with his bride Effie and her parents, Gilbert and Christian McMillan on the Mill Prong swamp in Bladen, subsequently Robeson, now Hoke County, follows Lumber River Scots.

The 20th century Robert W.

Gilchrist, a teacher of history in Titusville High School, notes the tremendous influence this family exerted on the development of the southeastern states.

Listing of the descendants of Malcolm Gilchrist, John's grandson, reflects the close family ties of the Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Texas kin. Unfortunately, the 90 page listing is not indexed, but families are listed in numerical order of descent and tracing kin does not present unsurmountable difficulties. The book does have a bibliography and credits given.

In an affectionate letter of purpose, Robert Gilchrist notes his interest in preserving the heritage of his Scottish and Carolina forebears and in maintaining close and knowledgeable ties of kinship with his readers.

There are pictures of ancestors, family reunions, family homes, cemeteries, etc. and facsimile prints of early wills and land conveyances.



## New young scholars

These are the newest members to be inducted into Upchurch Jr. High's Jr. Beta Club. To be invited to join, a student must have a 93 average in all subjects. The new members pictured here are: Tanya Baker, Dawn Brock, Donna Brock, Jennifer Brock, Melissa Brock, Dayne Bundy, Kim Colston, Kendra

Dockery, Tywanda Ellison, Denice Evans, Alex Garnes, David Grasskopt, Amy Jordan, Kim Leggett, Robert Locklear, Lisa McLean, Schandra McLeod, Dayle Perry, Mary Poole, Susan Ragsdale, Brietta Smith, Angelina Taylor, and Will Wright.

# Volunteer Week celebrated May 6-12

The Hoke County Involvement Council announced today that National Volunteer Week, May 6-12, would also be celebrated in Hoke County.

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. issued a proclamation declaring North Carolina's observance on May 7. This year North Carolina also commissioned a new flag to be flown during the week in honor of

the millions of volunteers who give of their time and talents to improve lives in the state.

"Volunteers are vital to the well being of all Hoke County residents," said Emma Mims, Chairman of the Hoke County Council.

"Everyone can remember the contributions volunteers have

made throughout the year. In fact, 71% of all adult North Carolinians have volunteered in some way," Mims said.

If you know volunteers that deserve to be honored, please send the names and contributions of those persons to Emma Mims or Sarah Leach on or before May 15th.


# Evans receives Army commendation

Spec. 4 Patrick C. Evans Jr. son of Patrick C. and Barbara A. Evans of Oriskany, New York, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorious service or acts of courage.


Evans is a parachute rigger with

the 82nd Airborne Division. His wife, Sheila, is the daughter of Elizabeth Brown of Rural Route 1, Red Springs.



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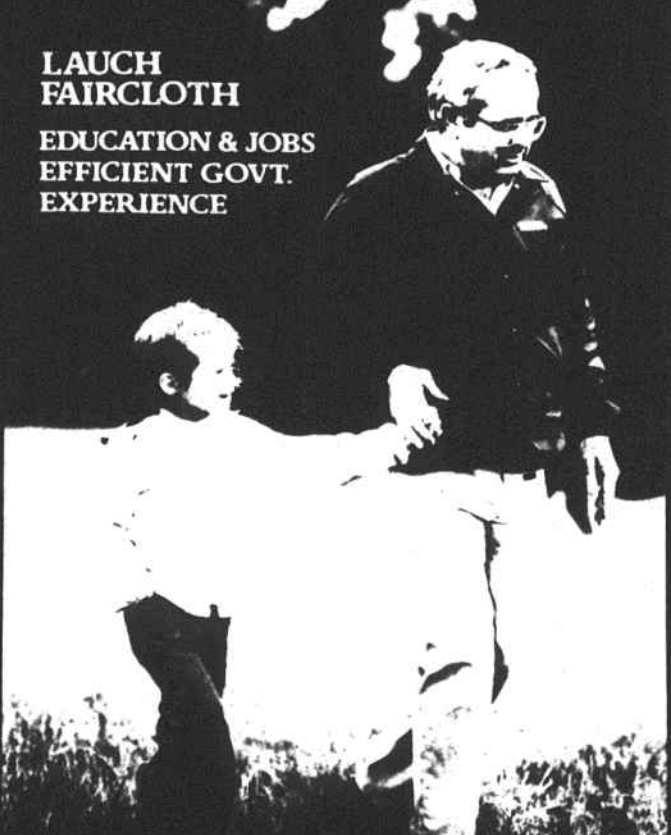
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"MOSCOW ON THE MUDS" Shows - 3:00 - 7:00 - 9:10 (R)  
"FRIDAY THE 13th" Final Chapter (R)  
Shows - 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:10  
"CHILDREN OF THE CORN" (R) LAST Shows - 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:10 DAY  
"FLASH" (PG) Shows - 3:00 - 7:00 - 9:10