

Community Briefs

Human Relations Kick-off

The Orange County Human Relations Commission and the Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations will host a kick-off ceremony for Human Relations Month on Jan. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Carrboro Century Center on North Greensboro Street.

This year's theme is "Power of the People: Race and the Environment in Orange County." The event's keynote speaker is Omega Wilson, president of the West End Revitalization Association. The event also will feature a performance by the East Baile Latino Group.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations at 960-3875.

Nobel winner to speak

Muhammad Yunus, winner of the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, will discuss his vision for eliminating poverty worldwide on Feb. 5 at UNC. The free public lecture will be at 11 a.m. in Koury Auditorium at Kenan-Flagler Business School. RSVP to kfbfsrsvp@unc.edu to attend the lecture. For updates and information, visit www.global.unc.edu or call 962-2435.



Words to Music: Songwriters Up Close

Chapel Hill's Deep Dish Theater will host the inaugural event in a new concert series, "Words to Music: Songwriters Up Close," on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. The night of performances will feature local musicians Sara Bell, Greg Humphreys and Tom Maxwell. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$12. For more information and to purchase tickets, call the Deep Dish Box Office at 968-1515 or visit the website at www.deepdish-theater.org

NORTH

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In an interview Wednesday, UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees chair Roger Perry said he does not think UNC should participate in the town's stormwater program for the main campus since it is mostly downstream of

the town's stormwater system. But he agreed that some participation, including paying fees, should be worked out for Carolina North.

Perry also said that he agrees that housing at Carolina North should not include undergraduates. Housing, he said, should be focused on graduate students and researchers, as well as junior faculty and employees.

PARKING

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Long-term solutions would include revising the parking ordinance, building a parking deck or garage or creating a parking fund.

Board member Randee Haven-O'Donnell said parking improvements were especially important for those coming from out of town or the outskirts of town where there isn't

public transportation service.

"We still want them to come downtown," she said.

Mayor Mark Chilton pointed out that the town spends far more on public transportation, sidewalks and bicycle lanes than on parking, adding that an investment in parking is important for the local economy.

"Parking downtown has a critical impact on our business community and it is something that we need to continue to work on," he said.

Community Calendar

Special Events

**Power of the People: Environmental Justice in Orange County** — Jan. 25, 2:30-5pm.

Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. Talk by Omega Wilson of the West End Revitalization Association, Inc. A celebratory dance performance will be given by East Baile Latino from East Chapel Hill High School. Free. For more information, call 960-3875.

Dance

**The Chocolate Factory** — Jan. 17, 2 and 6pm. Studio A Dancers present an adaptation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. East Chapel Hill High Auditorium. \$5, tickets available www.dancecentre.net/blog

Faith

**Advent Lutheran** — 10:25am worship service

**Buddhist Teachings and Meditation** — Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm. The Kosala Mahayana Buddhist center teaches traditional Kadampa Buddhist practice. 711 W. Rosemary St. 619-5736, meditationinchapelhill.org

**The View and Realization of the Foundational Path** is the focus of study at Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center: Jan. 14, 7:30-9pm. Carrboro. 968-9426, piedmontktc.org

Health & Wellness

**Cancer Support** — Weekly support free of charge for cancer patients and family. www.cornucopiahouse.org



The Compassionate Friends

— Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Self-help support after the death of a child. Free and open to all adults grieving the loss of a child or sibling. Evergreen United Methodist Church. 967-3221, chapelhilltcf.org

**DivorceCare** — Mondays, 7pm. A support group for those separated or divorced. Orange United Methodist Church. 942-2825, www.connect2orange.org

**The Family Advocacy Network** is sponsoring a free workshop, Empathy Work: Helping Children Grow into Competent, Caring Adults with child psychologist Dr. Clyde Everly. Jan. 17, 10-11:30am. Call 942-8083, ext. 2 to register.

Kids

**Toddler Time** — Thursdays, 4pm. Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

**Preschool Story Time** — Saturdays, 10:30am. Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

**Express Yourself!** — Saturdays, 10:45-11:15am, 11:30am-noon. Art program for ages 3-8 & their caregivers. Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E. Franklin St. \$2, 933-1455, kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

Literary

**Books Sandwiched** — First Wednesday of most months, 11am. Conference room of the Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

Volunteers

**RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program** — Seeks volunteers at least 55 years of age and over who would like assistance in finding an opportunity that matches their interests. RSVP places volunteers with more than 100 nonprofit agencies in Orange County. 968-2056, www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/RSVPindex.asp

**Meals on Wheels** — Seeks volunteers to deliver meals and/or bake simple desserts for recipients in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. 942-2948

English as a Second Language

**Conversation Club** — Seeks volunteers to talk with groups of international students Fridays from noon-2pm. University Methodist Church on Franklin Street. 967-1448, harwellja@bellsouth.net

**VITA Tax Service** — Free tax service families done by trained and certified volunteers. The service will be available Monday through Saturday, Feb. 2 through April 15 at several sites in Orange and Chatham counties. www.co.orange.nc.us/vita.asp



Do you have anything for one of our calendars? Send your submissions to calendar@carrborocitizen.com

AIRPORT

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Valerie Foushee, chair of the Orange County board of commissioners, also attended the briefing. She applauded the decision and said she appreciated in particular the chancellor's statement that should the possibility of an airport arise in Orange County again it should be widely and openly discussed.

Thorp said the toughest part of the decision was conferring with doctors from UNC Health Care with clinics connected to the Area Health Education Centers. In legislative hearings on the closure of Horace Williams last year, several AHEC doctors said they could lose valuable clinic time if they had to fly out of RDU.



PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

A Beechcraft Baron from the @ Medical Air Fleet sits on the tarmac with other planes at Horace Williams Airport.

Thorp said he had discussed his decision with pediatrics department chair Dr. Bill Henry and some of the others who testified at the hearing. Their reactions ranged "from being totala-

ly supportive to being supportive but disappointed," Thorp said.

Thorp said he reviewed the decision with town and county leaders as well as UNC President Erskine Bowles, North Carolina

House speaker Joe Hackney and members of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees. All supported the decision, he said.

In a statement released through his office Wednesday, Bowles said he believed that Thorp "did exactly the right thing" and that he was consulted ahead of time and participated in the formulation of the decision.

Roger Perry, chair of the board of trustees, said that a new airport is still a possibility but that there is no timeline for when it might happen. He said it would be up to the chancellor to decide when building a new airport would be appropriate.

Perry said the opposition to the authority caught university officials off guard. The reaction to the authority legislation, he said, "was surprising to us."

SUPER CROSSWORD

SWEET GNAWTHINGS

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Pugilistic poke

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Silenced a squeak

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Fuel source

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"Turandot" tenor

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Heady quaff

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Savanna sight

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Lhasa —

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Arbus apparatus

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Rodent's favorite

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Monkees tune?

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Lost in thought

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Nuclear

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Brimming

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Join up

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Take into account

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Hook's mate

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— reaction

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Diva

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Ponselle

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Moon crawler

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Relative of -ator

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Rodent cheese-cake?

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Laundry problem

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Frigga's fellow

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Young boxers

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Relished a roast

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"Taras Bulba" author

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Emulate

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Brandy cocktail

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Protect with plastic

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Resident

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"Yours, Mine and —" (58 film)

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Keatsian creation

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Redact

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"The Bartered Bride" —

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composer

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Serenade accompaniment

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TV's "South —"

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Road curve

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Rodent's educational level?

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Dit's cousin

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Read quickly

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Attress

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Pepper protectors

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Oomph

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Tokyo, once

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Like some cellars

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It may suit you

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Closet

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Calculator features

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Winter hazard

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Trattoria

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TV chef

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"— Shuffle" (77 song)

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Seaweed product

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Rodent's Olympic motto?

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Broad st.

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"Gotchal"

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"— Night" (58 hit)

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"L—, c'est

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Matches

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Inception

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Cartoonist Charles

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Fictional rodent?

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Rink rental

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"Peer Gynt"

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Surrender venue

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Big revolver?

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Sticky stuff

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Secure spot

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Rosary part

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Speak freely

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Toth —

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Exist

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Temptation location

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Earl —

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Biggers

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Living room

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Antipollution grp.

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"The — Jungle" (50 film)

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Carry

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Purfect pet?

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Grandpa

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McCoy

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Pieces

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Follower

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Sapphire side

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Future officer

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"We've Only Just —" (70 hit)

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Hockey legend

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Urban transport

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Sugar amts.

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Barbecue additive

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Christmas visitors

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Voting

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Turn of phrase

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Sib's kid

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On the — vive (alert)

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Summer colf

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Tristan's tootsie

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Actress

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Skye

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Take the honey and run

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Mayberry town drunk

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"Why don't we?"

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Sadistic

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In the saddle

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Saying

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Cheerful

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Bk. conve-nience

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Neighbor of Thailand

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Used the microwave

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Digression

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Prose piece

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Boat bottom

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Atlanta campus

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Indentation

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Mintz or Whitney

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Johnny of "Chocolat"

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Soap

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City of rodents?

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Architect Jones

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Window dressing?

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McCarthy's trunkmate

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West. alliance

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Brace

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Asta's mistress

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Snarl

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Banned pesticide

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London district

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Shake up

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Actor's actor?

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Spassky's game

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Pillbox, e.g.

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Bit of a beach

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Medical grp.

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TV's "Eight is

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About to sink

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Screwdriver ingredient

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Spouse

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Composer

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Wilder

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Tend the sauce

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Wallop

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Architect Saarinen

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Small combo

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Gibson or Tillis

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Unbalanced

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Wager

CitizenCryptoquote By Martin Brody

For example, YAPHCYAPLM is WORDSWORTH. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the two O's, Y for the two W's, etc.. Apostrophes, punctuation, the length and formation of the words are all hints.

"Self-Creation"

Q J Q C Q C L ' D C M J Q L M

T O V M G J J X U T O V M G J ,

Q N X P G C E M Y U P L Y F M C

Q L D X X D F M U H M X H G M ' V

J R L D R V Q M V J X U T M

R L C M R D M L R G Q W M . -

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Find the answer in the puzzle answer section.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

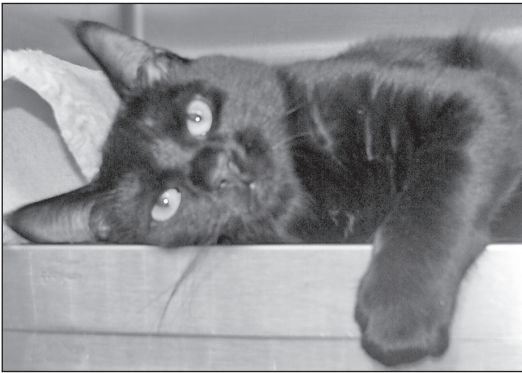
★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging  
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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PETS OF THE WEEK

**PAWS4EVER** — Hello, my name is **Sapphie!** I was a great mama whose babies have all been adopted. I am still a baby myself and want to be spoiled. I am super affectionate with people and wouldn't mind being the only cat, even though I coexist with other cats now successfully. Come see me at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at www.paws4ever.org

**ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES** — Meet **Wallie!** This handsome and charming boy is around a year old and is waiting patiently at the shelter to find a new family of his own. Despite being one of the most cuddly cats in the shelter and a staff favorite, nobody has fallen in love with Wallie just yet. He knows black kitties have a harder time getting adopted from shelters, but he isn't giving up hope! Are you the perfect person for this nearly perfect kitty? Find out at Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill or call 967-7383. You can also see him online at www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp



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