

# School Grant Totals \$15,000

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Technology education in Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools received a financial boost from BellSouth Corp. on Thursday night.

During a routine Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education meeting, Don Hathcock, N.C. vice president of BellSouth, awarded a \$15,000 grant to Superintendent Neil Pedersen.

Pedersen said the grant would help to improve technology programs at local schools. "We appreciate this award, which will allow us to put together a small team to develop a vision of technology in our district," he said.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for us to enhance our vision of technology," Pedersen is the only superintendent in the area that received a grant from the BellSouth Foundation, said Whitney Jones, director of corporate and external affairs for BellSouth.

Jones said the grant was part of "edu.pwr3," an initiative by the philan-

thropic foundation to improve technology education in the Southeast.

The edu.pwr3 initiative is a three-pronged program, Jones explained.

"The first part was aimed toward superintendents," Jones said. "We want to make sure that they are better informed about technology."

Jones said the grant would help Pedersen and a selected group of specialists learn important technology skills and shape the future of technology education in Chapel Hill and Carrboro city schools. "It's a good way for them to spend money on themselves to gain valuable knowledge," she said. "It will be a continuing process for (Pedersen) and his team."

Jones said the second part of the initiative would be geared toward training teachers how to use computers and other technologies.

The third part, she said, would pay for a study on how three to five schools of diverse backgrounds and populations have been impacted by technology.

"What we have to say is, 'Alright, we

have the technology in our schools. How are we using it?'" Jones said.

Jones said Pedersen went through a two-month process to win the grant.

"He had to apply and write a grant application, which, as anyone knows, is like writing a paper for school," she said. She also described competition for the grant as "not extremely competitive, but competitive."

Jones said the main purpose of the Foundation's edu.pwr3 program is to make sure that superintendents, teachers and students are all on the same level.

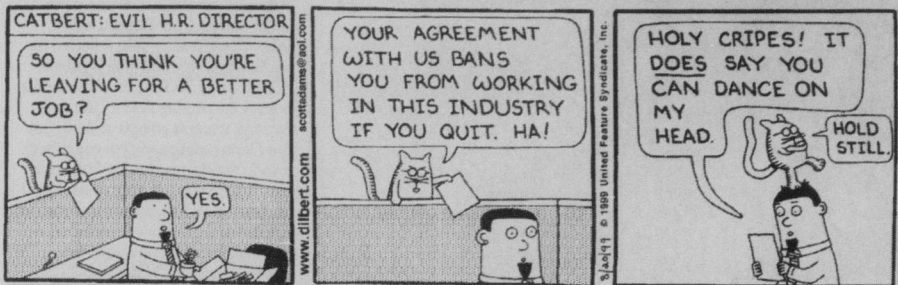
"The children are not the only ones who should learn about technology," Jones said. "The superintendents and the teachers need to learn as well. If these individuals don't understand technology, the children won't get the education they need."

"If everyone has the knowledge, that's going to have the greatest impact on the children."

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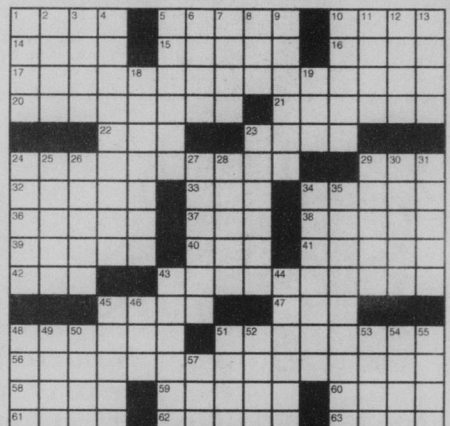


## THE Daily Crossword

By Patrick McConville

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Moist
  - 5 Concentrate
  - 10 Barry, Robin or Maurice
  - 14 Environs
  - 15 Teheran resident
  - 16 French fashion magazine
  - 17 Meeting at the beach?
  - 20 Busybody's problem
  - 21 Unaltered
  - 22 Knight's title
  - 23 Moist, sticky earth
  - 24 Beauty and the Beast?
  - 29 Smidgen
  - 32 Vietnamese outfit
  - 33 Gun grp.
  - 34 Call
  - 36 Granny
  - 37 \$ promise
  - 38 Way from a man's heart
  - 39 Bring up the rear
  - 40 School of seals
  - 41 Pine sap product
  - 42 Draft letters
  - 43 Head of the family?
  - 45 "Ars Amatoria"
- DOWN**
- 1 Sunup
  - 2 End of a buck?
  - 3 French seas
  - 4 Benazir Bhutto, for one
  - 5 Dressy clothing
  - 6 Assns.
  - 7 Cleveland team, to fans
  - 8 One: It.
  - 9 Mediterranean island
  - 10 J. Paul
  - 11 Pelvis pieces
  - 12 Coalition
  - 13 Deflected
  - 18 Laverne's L, e.g.
  - 19 Santa, CA
  - 23 Monet or Debussy
  - 24 Trousers
  - 25 Dins
  - 26 Best and
  - 27 One-footed animal
  - 28 Stable worker
  - 29 Human trunks
  - 30 Capar
  - 31 American diplomat Silas
  - 34 Frozen dessert
  - 35 Clops
  - 43 Foot travelers
  - 44 Web surfing
  - 45 Shaped into a sphere
  - 46 "The Doors" star Kilmer
  - 48 Cain raiser?
  - 49 Additional
  - 50 Bluefin or bonita
  - 51 City on the Rhine
  - 52 Wallach and Whitney
  - 53 Small bottle
  - 54 Perry's penner
  - 55 Exploit
  - 57 Instigate litigation



# Quake Rips Apart Atlanta Family

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Four children from the Atlanta suburbs and their paternal grandfather are believed to be the only Americans among the 7,000 people confirmed dead in this week's earthquake in Turkey.

While her children were dying around her, Jan Kilic managed to survive 16 hours of being trapped under the rubble of the five-story building where the family had been staying on vacation.

Her relatives in suburban Atlanta said Thursday that Kilic, 37, her 2-year-old daughter, Natalie, and her mother-in-law, Tukan, were the only survivors of at least 100 people in the building.

Jan and Tukan Kilic were in intensive care, while Natalie only had a black eye.

Four of Kilic's children — Jeffrey, 6, Jennifer, 5, David, 2, and Katie, 9 months — and her father-in-law, Nizam, were killed in the deadly earthquake in Turkey.

"My sister is an extremely religious person," said Jan Kilic's brother Billy Kemp.

"She realizes that it's a miracle from God that Natalie survived.

"That's the silver lining in the tragedy," Kemp said.

Her husband, Dr. Babur Kilic, who is of Turkish descent, had planned to join the family on their vacation Saturday.

Instead, he flew from Georgia to Turkey on Wednesday to make funeral arrangements for his wife and daughter.

Kemp said the family learned on Thursday what had happened Thursday, when Babur called them on his cell phone from the American hospital in Istanbul.

"It was the first time we've actually heard from my sister directly," Kemp said.

"My mom and dad spoke to her," Kemp said that after the earthquake hit, his sister was alert and able to communicate her location to rescuers.

He also said that Kilic suffered suffered painful head, neck and lower back injuries.

Her mother-in-law suffered a stroke and internal injuries.

Kemp, the rescuers who saved Kilic, her daughter and mother-in-law had ignored Turkish officials who wanted them to leave the building because there was a gas leak.

"They refused to leave," Kemp said. "Because they didn't leave they were able to save the only three survivors."

"If that's not a touching story, I don't

know one, he said.

Kilic, who co-owns a development company in Marietta, Ga., was in Yalova, 90 miles southwest of Istanbul, with her children and in-laws, retired doctors who also resided in Marietta, Ga.

On Thursday, members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Sandy Springs, which the Kilics attended for the past six years, spoke fondly of Kilic and remembered her four children's smiling faces and bright eyes.

"The nursery workers always fought over who would take care of her kids," said Gwen Jenkins, Mt. Zion Baptist church's preschool minister.

"It's a big loss for our church."

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