

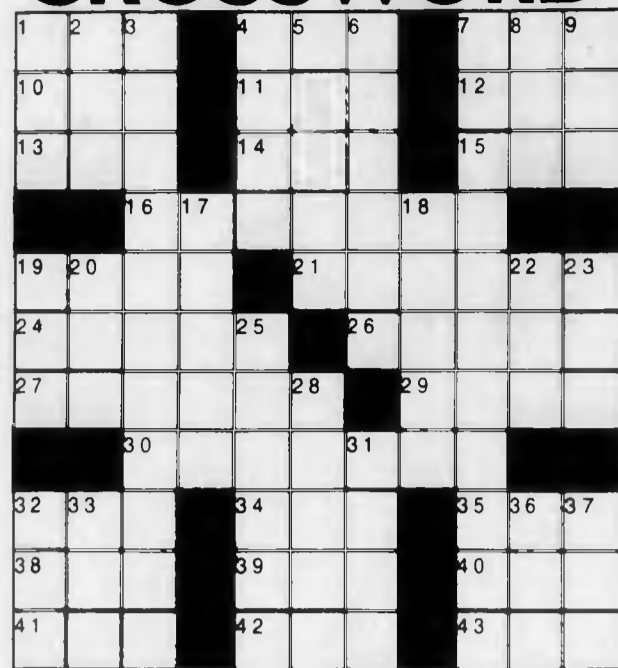


Photo by Kristin Guthrie

**Adorable couple**

This is Earl and Cypress. Earl is a 1-year-old male black Lab mix and Cypress is an 8-month-old English Setter mix. They are both up-to-date on their shots and on heartworm preventative. Adopt them from the Hoke-Raeford Humane Society Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m. and Saturday noon until 2 p.m. or call 875-5486

**CROSSWORD**



- ACROSS**
1. An indefinite period marked by specific attributes
  4. A continuous portion of a circle
  7. Make a mistake
  10. Scientific workplace
  11. Fifth sign of the zodiac
  12. Chairman
  13. Roosevelt
  14. Shoot for
  15. Yuppie status symbol
  16. Complacently or inately foolish
  19. Inca plant
  21. A variable quantity that cannot be resolved into components
  24. Saddle horses
  26. Contrary to reason or common sense
  27. To remove from a state of sinfulness
  29. Thoroughly unpleasant
  30. Halls of games
  32. Bachelor of Laws
  34. One-spotted card
  35. Head protection
  38. Auricle
  39. Bag a criminal
  40. The conscious mind (psychoanalysis)
  41. Environmental watchdog
  42. Young child
  43. River in NE Scotland
- DOWN**
1. Tiny, frankish fairy
  2. Radioactivity unit
  3. Incantation
  4. Jay
  5. Long straps used to control a horse
  6. Comedians
  7. Rich in decorative detail
  8. Male sheep
  9. Side-by-side array of individual things
  17. Fencing sword with a v-shaped blade and a curved handle
  18. Free of artifice
  19. Part of a train
  20. Metal-bearing mineral
  22. Complete
  23. Cereal grass
  25. Straight line that intersects a curve at two or more points
  28. S. China seaport
  31. Something owed
  32. The side of something that is sheltered from the wind
  33. Child's seat
  36. Length of time something (or someone) has existed
  37. \_\_\_ the line (obey the rules)

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**Rogers retires from patrol**

by Veronica Cogdell Green  
Smithfield Herald

Retiring State Trooper Charlie Rogers sets the standard for high-way patrolmen, his peers say.

"Any adjective you can find that fits a good person is Charlie Rogers," says retired Trooper Bill Sykes of Selma, who trained Trooper Rogers. "He is the model that all troopers should follow. But that's not just for troopers, but for everyone."

Trooper Clark Johnson, who worked with Trooper Rogers for 13 years, agrees. "I've never heard anyone bad-mouth him," he says. "He's been the same the whole time I've known him. He's got a good combination of what it takes to be a trooper."

Rogers retired December 31, ending a 28-year stint with the N.C. Highway Patrol. The Hoke County native spent most of those years on patrol in Johnston County. He is the son of William Rogers and Gladys Rogers, both of Raeford.

He began his career on April 1, 1968 and stayed until 1970, when he transferred to Wilson County. He came back to Johnston in 1982.

"I came back after my children got out of school because I liked living in the Kenly area," the 52-year-old says. "I transferred (to Wilson) in the beginning because that's where my wife worked and I didn't want her to commute everyday."

Charlie Rogers, son of a Raeford couple, recently retired from the North Carolina Highway Patrol. Rogers patrolled in Johnston County.

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