

OPINION

STEVE'S Continued from Page 5 explanations: "Maybe your hands were wet and the moisture protected you from the heat." But those who were there and witnessed it with their own eyes have a different explanation: "It was a miracle."

BEACON Continued from Page 4 large in math and science. Great strides? We've made "great strides" all right but in the wrong direction.

TALKIN' Continued from Page 4 told her I would do what was best to be there. If this old Kentucky boy had shown up at the party, "everybody" certainly would have been there.

VELOZ Continued from Page 4 Ben took the babies and let me sleep in some of the middle me breakfast. The babies and I hung out while Ben finished his first paper for his first graduate course. Then we all took a nap. We watched a movie and then went over to his parents' house for dinner.

To Report A Crime 859-289-3710 Sunday was very relaxing.

On behalf of Jaiden and his family, and the miraculous results. One line from the article caught my attention: "Phillip Mattox visited Jaiden, assisted him with oil, and Jaiden's vital signs began to regulate."

At first glance, this might not look bad. But beware of first impressions. With our economy and technology changing at the speed of light, do you really know your students to just read water?

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They are growing! Anyone interested in being added to a mailing list for picture updates of the babies can email me at soylohotmail.com and I will add them.

Oh, by the way, when we went to the doctor who it was good enough. I think it was good enough. Antonio weighed 13 pounds, six ounces and Analise weighed 13 pounds, three ounces.

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But I supposed, Pam King, and anyone else who has witnessed a miraculous healing will tell you that faith in God has everything to do with it.

Of course, even with prayers of faith, things don't always turn out the way we want. At those times when miracles don't come, in spite of our prayers, this same faith in God gives us great comfort. We realize that all things happen according to His will.

Our family joins together in giving thanks for Jaiden Willoughby's miracle. May his life continue to serve as a reminder to each of us for years to come of the need for faith in our lives.

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LIFESTYLE

Sexton graduates from UK



Ashley Hill Sexton, was awarded her bachelor's diploma from the University of Kentucky, Sun, May 6. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and will attend the advanced standing Master's of Social Work program at UK this fall under the Mental Health Concentration.

She is a 1997 graduate of Nicholas County High School, and is married to Eddie Sexton and is the mother of Andrew Hawkins and Isaac Sexton. She is a member of Delta Epsilon Iota, an academic honor society, at UK.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

- Thursday, May 17 Lunch: Sloppy Joes on Bun, Potato Wedges and Cole Slaw
Friday, May 18 Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn and Garlic Bread
Monday, May 21 Lunch: Chicken O's, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese and Bread Slice
Tuesday, May 22 No School - Election Day
Wednesday, May 23 Lunch: Pizza Stix with Sauce, Tossed Salad and Corn
High School
Thursday, May 17 Breakfast: Bacon and Egg on Buns
Lunch: Cowboy Beans with Hot Dogs, Tater Bites and Pickle Spears
Friday, May 18 Breakfast: Pancakes and Sausage Link
Lunch: Chicken Dumplings, Peas and Carrots and Rolls
Monday, May 21 Breakfast: Bacon Biscuit
Lunch: Fried Chicken, Broccoli and Cheese Rice Casserole, Buttered Potatoes and Rolls
Tuesday, May 22 No School - Election Day
Wednesday, May 23 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza
Lunch: Bean and Cheese Burritos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Banana Peppers, Salsa, and Sour Cream

VFW Post 8666 activities

On March 28, some volunteer members of the Lloyd George VFW Post 8666 and the Ladies Auxiliary spent a rainy March afternoon at the Veterans Hospital and Nursing Home at Lexington Road in Lexington. Brenda Buckler, Christy Whiles and Eddie Whiles spent the afternoon playing bingo with 18 veterans who are housed in the nursing home. The veterans housed there were very friendly, courteous and helpful. Everyone was a winner by the end of the afternoon.

The Lloyd George VFW Post 8666 elected new officers for 2007-2008 during their regular meeting on April 10. The following is a list of new elected officers: Don Buckler, commander, Deana Watkins, senior vice, Johnnie Parson, junior vice, Eddie Whiles, quartermaster, David Wilson, advocate, Bobby Ring, judge, Bill Jackson, chaplain, Roberts Mason, surgeon, Joe McAvane, David Hammond, trustee, Jeff Sartino, trustee, Keith Harwick, trustee and Paul Johnson, service officer. All new officers will be installed in June.

The Lloyd George VFW Post 8666 Ladies Auxiliary elected new officers for 2007-2008 during their regular meeting on April 17. The following is a list of newly elected officers: Brenda Buckler, president, senior vice, Christy Whiles, junior vice, Deanna Tucker, chaplain, Marion Jackson, patriotic instructor, Tiffany Kiskaden, guard, Barbara Watkins, poppy chairman, Marion Johnson, secretary and research, Bonnie Shubels, youth activity, Sharon Dally, legislative chairman, Tiffany Kiskaden, historian, Ethel Shubels, publicity chairman, Christy Whiles and treasurer Roseanne Morris. All new officers will be installed in June.

van der Heiden state winner

The Jonima Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is proud to announce that Lara van der Heiden, the sixth grade state winner of the American History Essay Contest for Kentucky is Lara van der Heiden. Lara is a student at Nicholas County Middle School and is in Ms. Ian Moss's sixth grade class. She is the daughter of Aric and Kim van der Heiden of Carlisle. The title of Lara's essay is "Jamestown Colony is Settled." A "Letter Home." Students were asked to research historical accounts that are available and write a letter home to their family members describing their experiences. Lara was able to gather a vast amount of her history regarding the origins of Jamestown from information that she received via the internet. Excellent information is available in our local libraries as well.



Photo submitted by Ashley Hill Sexton. VFW Post 8666 was honored for her essay by members of the VFW Post 8666 and the ladies auxiliary. She is the county, region and state winner.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY CANCER COALITION'S Annual CELEBRATION OF LIFE CANCER SURVIVOR'S BRUNCH Carlisle United Methodist Church May 19, 2007 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Guest Speaker The Honorable Carolyn Belcher State Representative RSVP by May 14, 2007 Mary Catherine Knapke 859-289-2324