

THE WAY WE WERE

40 YEARS AGO  
April 29, 1984

The Anderson Fiscal Court in regular session Wednesday set the salaries for various County officials and deputies for the next four years and ruled on the placing of commercial or political science inside or outside the courthouse. The statutory deadline for ruling on the salaries is the first Monday in May. A guide would be a decision by the court of appeals on whether it is constitutional to pay county officers as much as \$9,600 annually. but the high court has not indicated whether it may rule. Even if it did before Monday, a final decision might be delayed for months through additional legal procedures. Therefore, many fiscal courts are caught between possibilities and probabilities – plus political pitfalls. An act of the 1964 legislature raised the ceiling on the yearly pay of Circuit clerks, County clerks, sheriff's, County judges and jailers from the current pay of \$7,200 to \$9,600. The Act was challenged in a friendly test suit to assure its constitutionality. Franklin Circuit Court ruled the act constitutional. That ruling was taken to the Appellate Court – from which a decision is awaited.

The infestation of the Alfalfa weevil in Anderson County has become critical according to County agent Ed Ruggles today. About 90% of the fields in the county now have the weevil and they are destroying the fields at the rate of 5 to 10% per day. Ruggles said he had



Pictured in 1965, are award winners of the annual Future Farmers of America Father's son banquet. recipients of the awards are first row, left to right, Danny Hanks, Bill McDonnell, Coley Moffett, Billy Bob Smith, Roger Ruble; second row, Allen Hanks, Luther Baxter, Leroy Robinson, Ronnie Cottrell, Larry McMurray; Third row, Roston Puckett Herbert Stucker, Connie Riley, and Robert Johnson.

received more than 100 calls this week and in the past two weeks had observed and inspected a number of fields in the county. The infestation is not in any particular area but is found all over the county, Ruggles said as he inspected the fields of Alton and many others about 2 weeks ago and this week they have to be sprayed. He said they observed the Weevil and it seems to be doing the most severe damage in Alfalfa fields that are lower in fertility or where Farmers have not top dressed with potash. This is not to say that a fertilized field will resist the Weevil but it

seems to grow fast enough that the damage is not as severe, he said.

Three of the eight Anderson County students who participated in the state speech festival held at the University of Kentucky last weekend received Superior ratings. Miss Mary Jane York, student at Anderson High, received a superior in oratory. Miss Laney Wright And Jeff Hudson, students at the saffell elementary school, received Superior ratings and poetry and prose divisions respectively. Many others enter the state event and receive ratings.

An estimated 400

attended the district Junior 4-H rally held at Anderson High School last Saturday and champions were chosen in the various demonstration divisions and in public speaking. Representatives from 16 surrounding counties participated including Anderson.

60 YEARS AGO  
April 25, 1965

Two Campbellsville College coeds were killed and their bodies burnt beyond recognition when their auto crashed into the rear of an unmarked, unlighted 50 ton Caterpillar black top roller Wednesday night. The mishap

occurred on April 17, about 21 miles west of Lawrenceburg on Bluegrass Parkway near the Anderson- Washington line in Anderson county. The westbound Lane of the parkway was blocked for more than 3 hours as the charred remains of Maryland Sandusky and Laura Maxey were removed from the twisted mass of wreckage. At the scene, the only clues to the victim's identity were an electric bill addressed to the Sandusky's girl's father and registration on the 1984 Mercury that she was driving showing it was owned by Sandusky's Auto Salvage of Columbia. The car reportedly burst into flames shortly after impact and units from the Anderson County volunteer fire department were called to extinguish the blaze. Firemen, police officers and others aided deputy coroner Todd Hyatt and his father, Robert, and removed the bodies after the car had cooled and a wrecker used to pry the vehicle part to free the body of the

driver. Thirty-three of the 43 candidates seeking election in the May primary have agreed to attend the 'meet the candidates' forum sponsored by the Anderson News. " Having positive responses from 33 candidates, including all of those vying for major office is especially gratifying since this is our first effort having a forum," said Don white, managing editor of the Anderson news. " Having so many candidates present should make the form even more meaningful and beneficial to the public," said white. Because of the large field of candidates, the forum will be held over 2 days. Candidates for mayor, jailer, County attorney and magistrate from the first, second and third districts will be heard at Emma B Ward School on May 11. Sunday, at the same time and place, candidates will include those for the offices of County judge, coroner, sheriff and magistrate from the fourth, 5th and 6th districts.

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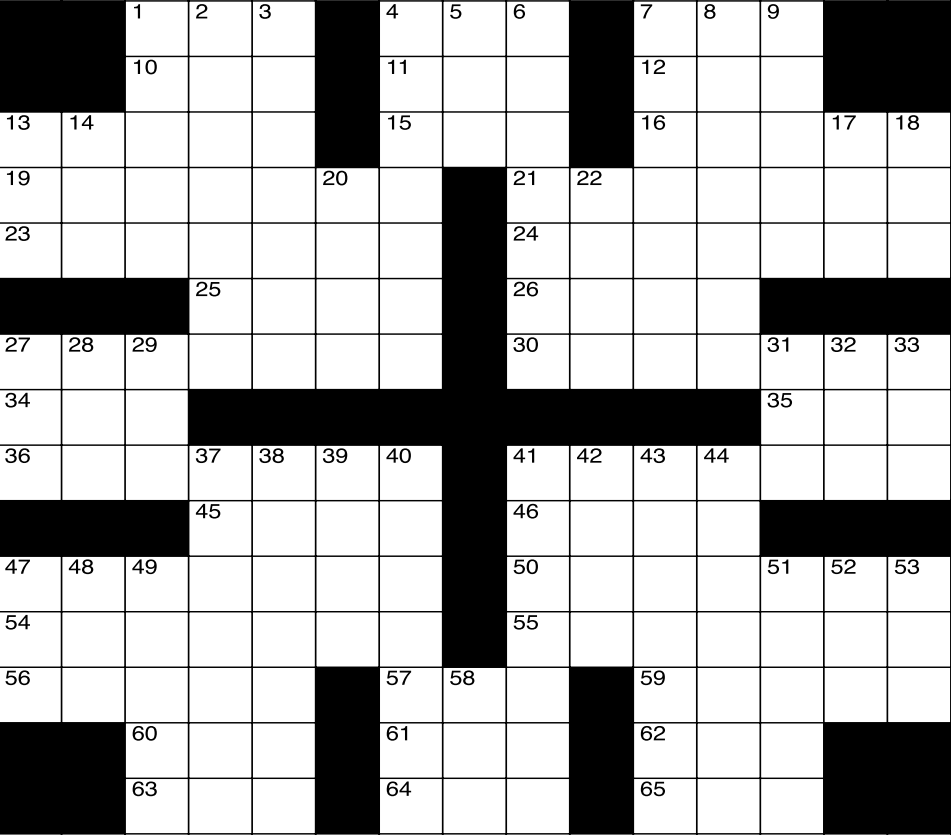
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CLUES ACROSS

1. English TV station

4. It fuels cars

7. Where ships dock (abbr.)

10. Indigenous people of Thailand

11. Midway between northeast and east

12. Small Milky Way constellation

13. Fritz, \_\_\_ Austrian chemist

15. A Brit's grandmother

16. Colombian city

19. Visualize

21. Charged

23. People's assets

24. Informative books

25. Jeer

26. You can do it with your horn

27. Agents of your downfall

30. Central Uganda city

34. Supervises flying
35. Type of tree

36. Alfalfa

41. Dishwasher soap brand

45. Hall where military eats

46. Ancient Greek City

47. Speaks incessantly

50. Discuss again

54. Extreme greed

55. Adopt or support

56. Fantasy writer Russell

57. Seize

59. Early Mesoamerican civilization

60. Noted pet detective Ventura

61. Automobile

62. Georgia rockers

63. Color opposite green

64. Amount of time

65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

1. Sheep sound

2. Some can be emotional

3. Inflammation of colon lining

4. Origins

5. Comedienne Gasteyer

6. Perceived by the senses

7. A place to play ball

8. Occur before

9. Animal body parts

13. Thanksgiving dessert

14. Root mean square (abbr.)

17. 1960s teen idol Bobby

18. Promotional materials

20. One point east of northeast

22. Piers Anthony protagonist

27. Popular sports league

28. Cologne

29. Partner to cheese
31. Constrictor snake

32. Not good

33. Supplement with difficulty

37. Hug with fondness

38. Enforced again

39. Small amount of time (abbr.)

40. Substance

41. Anterior parts of the brain

42. Brews

43. Where ships load cargo

44. Holiday season singer

47. "\_\_\_ humbug!"

48. Monetary unit of Macao

49. Popular children's book elephant

51. Glutinous

52. Function

53. Old world, new

58. Swiss river

KIDS' CORNER

Holiday  
FACT:

This religious holiday is celebrated by billions of people across the globe each spring.

Answer: Easter

NEW  
WORD

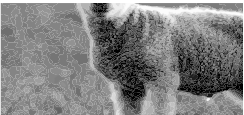
FAITH

a strong belief or trust in something

How they say that in...

English: Rabbit  
Spanish: Conejo  
Italian: Coniglio  
French: Lapin  
German: Kaninchen

Get the  
PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

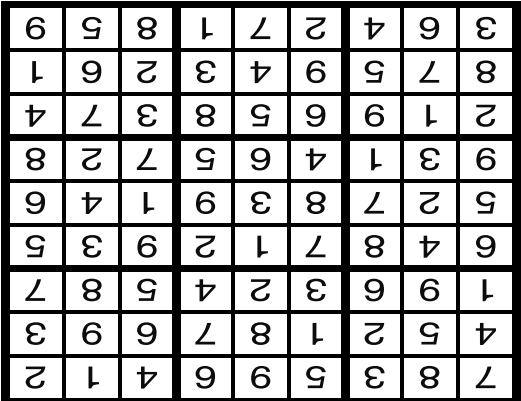
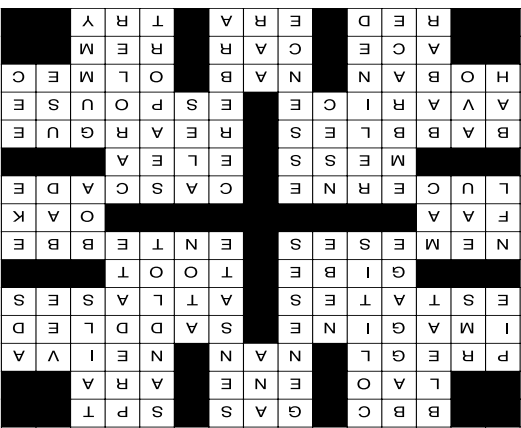
Answer: Lamb

Did You Know?

Easter is the oldest Christian holiday. The Easter Bunny, or Osterhase, is a symbol that was first mentioned in German writings in the 1500s.



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