EXERCISE 28  NAME _______________________

PART 1

In the following sentences, write S over subjects and an AV over active verbs; LV over linking verbs and a PV over passive verbs.

1. The Panthers are the best team in the conference, according to a poll of sportswriters.

2. The Panthers have three of the best linemen in the country.

3. They have won at least nine games each season for 10 years in a row.

4. Although they lost quarterback Steve Rodgers for the season when he broke his leg, the Panthers have two freshmen who would be starters at most schools.

5. Rodgers broke his leg when he slipped off a bar stool.

6. Four fractures were found when his leg was X-rayed.

7. Bob Smith was sentenced to 20 years in prison even though his wife was given 120 days in the county jail for the same crime.

8. The governor was not present when the crime was committed.

9. Northern State University on Tuesday announced plans for four new residence halls, which will be built in the next three years.

10. Bernie McDermitt, who claimed he was kidnapped by a female motorcycle gang, admitted today that he made up the story so that he could be on a TV talk show.

PART 2

Rewrite these sentences to get rid of any passive verbs.

11. Five bridges were destroyed Tuesday by a storm that ripped through the county.

12. Flood waters blocked most major highways and brought traffic to a halt.

13. Five men were arrested outside the arena and charged with selling unlicensed T-shirts.

14. Police said a professor on his way to a 7 a.m. class was robbed Tuesday.

15. The man said he was beaten by police officers with clubs.

16. A parked car was rammed by a wayward moose.

17. Topless clubs must be relocated to areas of the city that have been zoned for industrial use, according to a law passed by the City Council Tuesday night.

18. Alcoholic beverages will no longer be served at fraternity parties, the dean said.

19. A starter on Northern State’s basketball team was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury on charges of fixing games last season.
20. His leg had to be amputated to stop the spread of the disease, according to doctors.
21. Identification cards with smart chips will be given to students.
22. The cards will allow students to check out books from the library, charge purchases at all on-campus and many off-campus businesses and use computers in the university's computer labs.
23. Credit limits have been set at $500.
24. Students who used the cards on a trial basis were enthusiastic about them.

PART 3

Use lie and lay correctly.

25. The body (lies, lays) in the street while the detective questions the suspect.
26. The body was still (lying, laying) in the street several hours later.
27. The book (lay, laid) on a shelf in the library for 50 years.
28. The president (lay, laid) out his plans for tax reform.
29. The caddie was fired after he (lay, laid) the score card on the wrong table.
30. After (lying, laying) claim to America, Columbus became a hero in Spain.