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## Future Farmers of America hold annual Father and Son banquet



1 dozen roses  
Phil Ecton presents a dozen roses to Trish Ockerthaus, FFA Sweetheart. Additional pictures of the Father and Son banquet on page five.

On May 5, the Nicholas County FFA Chapter held its annual Father and Son Banquet. Opening ceremonies were given by the officers showing their talent in Parliamentary Procedure. After dinner entertainment was provided by Miss Cathy Ritchie. The FFA members then introduced their fathers and all guests were recognized.

John Ring and Roger Nichola recognized all freshmen boys and presented them with Greenhand pins and certificates.

Phil Ecton and Larry Cursinger presented Chapter Farm Pins and Certificates to the sophomore boys that earned their degree. The Outstanding Greenhand Award was given to Gary Boos by Tommy Manning, assistant manager of Southern States Cooperative.

The Proficiency Awards in Tobacco was presented to Mike Judge by Eddie Ellington. The trophy was donated by the Clay Seed Company.

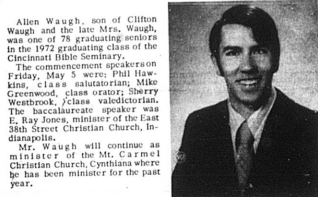
The last item of business was presented the Livestock Production Award to Eddie Ellington. Steven Vice was presented the Agriculture Mechanics Award by Gerald Hatton.

Eatll Nofstinger then presented Reece Simons, president, the Chapter Star Farmer Award and a minor trophy cup. The Chapter Scholarship Award went to Danny Harwick, Ag. I; Mike Judge, Ag. II; David Vice, Ag. III; Troy Miller, Ag. IV.

Noble Gillispie and Fred Jones were made Honorary Chapter Farmers. Mrs. Reece Simons, Mrs. Hanson Ellington, and Mrs. Jacke Tinscher were presented Appreciation Certificates for assisting the chapter during the year.

The last item of business was the installation of the 1972-73 officers.

## Allen Waugh graduates from Bible Seminary



Allen Waugh, son of Clifton Waugh and the late Mrs. Waugh, was one of 78 graduating seniors in the 1972 graduating class of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

The commencement speaker on Friday, May 5, was Phil Hawkins, class salutatorian; Mike Greenwood, class valedictorian. The baccalaureate speaker was E. Ray Jones, minister of the East 38th Street Christian Church, Indianapolis.

Mr. Waugh will continue as minister of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Cynthiana where he has been minister for the past year.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS Federal pay for 3 vets subject of discussion

Jobs for three veterans who will be students in the fall was a topic discussed Monday night at the regular meeting of City Council. Nicholas County may use the services of three for the summer. Their salaries will be paid by the federal government at \$376 per month plus fringe benefits. The discussion evolved around employing the men to work at the Recreation Park.

Dr. Robert Sparks, chairman for the Park Board, stated that the Board can use all the help it can get. He also requested the City install a water faucet for Clay Dayton so that the Park may obtain the use of the right-of-way land he needs to water his cattle. Oliver Vice, Operation Manager, was asked to talk with Dayton to find out his specific water needs. Dayton has donated one-half acre to the Recreation Park.

Sparks also requested that the City run sewer and water lines to the shelter house later on. All such work would be used as donations toward the approximately \$29,000 Nicholas Costians must raise for the Park.

Gerald Adams, formerly from Centerville, was hired as a full-time patrolman in the Police force. Glenn Bowles quit during the past month leaving the vacancy.

The lowest gas line bid of 29.9 cents was accepted from Luther Hollar. Standard Oil and Ashland Co. also submitted bids.

Laura Zolla South, W. Main St., addressed Council about the "water puddles, mud, gravel and sand" on the sidewalk in front of the "lots of Elmer Dampier and Hunt". She stated she walks to town and that the situation is deplorable and should be attended to. Street Committee Chairman Charles Foy was assigned to check the situation and report to Council. Dampier has previously been asked by City letter to repair his sidewalk, but has failed to do so. Building permits were granted

## Financial report

Financial Report: City Operating Acct., \$86,39; Op. and Main, Acct., \$180,50; Reserve Acct., \$26,878,26; State Allie Fund, \$6,690,27; Meter Deposit Acct., \$480; Bond and Interest Red. Fund, \$23,030,50; Depreciation Fund (savings), \$13,146,74; Reserve Fund (savings), \$44,015,07.

## International markers

These new international road signs will replace all old signs by 1974. Right to left, no right turn; signal ahead; do not enter; and yield.

Mayor Bill Power, Oliver Vice and Gayle Vanlandingham were the City officials who attended a closed circuit tv program explaining the new signs in Mayville recently.



High school conference  
Sue Wilson (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson, and Sunny Darrell (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Darrell, both of Carlisle, get an explanation of a dental unit at the High School Juniors Conference held at the University of Kentucky. Robert Sargent, a third year student at the College of Dentistry, discussed the equipment with the two students.

## Little League teams, schedule

Little League season opens Saturday, May 20 with a parade at 12:30. The first game will follow the parade.

Little League officers are: Fred Hammonds, president; AvenHicks, vice president; M. H. Ruddell Jr., treasurer; Ronnie Letcher, secretary; Charles Scott, grounds keeper; Directors: Marshall Stone, Terry Hughes, Chester Mattox, Leon Roundtree.

May 20	Athletics vs Blue Jays	Blue Jays vs Cubs
May 22	Redlegs vs Athletics	Blue Jays vs Dodgers
May 25	Red Legs vs Dodgers	Cubs vs Athletics
May 26	Dodgers vs Athletics	Plyers vs Dodgers
June 1	Plyers vs Dodgers	Plyers vs Cubs
June 5	Redlegs vs Blue Jays	Athletics vs Redlegs
June 8	Cubs vs Blue Jays	Blue Jays vs Redlegs
June 12	Plyers vs Athletics	Blue Jays vs Athletics
June 15	Athletics vs Cubs	Blue Jays vs Plyers
June 19	Blue Jays vs Plyers	Dodgers vs Plyers
June 22	Blue Jays vs Athletics	Athletics vs Dodgers
June 26	Redlegs vs Plyers	Dodgers vs Plyers
June 29	Athletics vs Dodgers	Dodgers vs Blue Jays
July 3	Dodgers vs Blue Jays	

The teams listed first will be the home teams. All rained out games will be played at the end of the season.



Vo-ag soil judges  
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## Auto-truck accident

Deputy sheriff Reese Smoot reported Monday on the accident occurring Saturday morning around 11:30 on U.S. 68.

The truck accident happened near the Lake Road when a car, a 1970 Ford Torino, driven by Mrs. Eva Phillips of Lexington, swerved into an oncoming 1968 Chevy pickup truck driven by Tommie Smith of Cynthiana. The impact caused the truck to over turn and Phillips car left the road and traveled about 250 feet before coming to rest in the creek.

Both vehicles were badly damaged, the truck believed to be totaled. No one was injured and no charges were placed.

## Recreation fund growing

The fund that has been established for the Nicholas County Recreation and Park Fund is still growing. There have been several donations that have been recently recognized.

Some of the latest gifts are from the Deposit Bank, a gift of \$1000. The Carlisle Rotary Club has given \$1,300. The Carlisle Garden Club gave a cash donation of \$50 and pledged to give more when the landscaping works commenced. The Produce gave \$100. The most recent gift of \$200 has been from the Hopkins Drug Company.

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