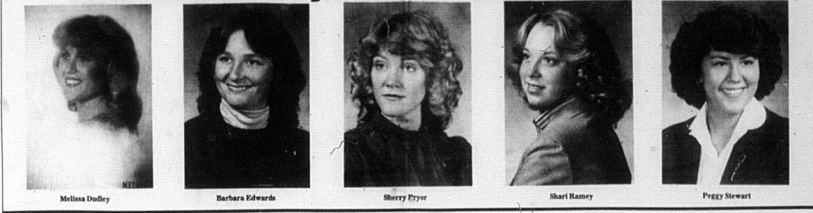


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1982 Blackberry Festival Queen candidates



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Blackberry Festival sets schedule

The 35th Annual Carlisle Blackberry Festival dates have been set by the American Legion for a beginning on Monday evening, June 28, to continue through Saturday, July 2. Booth spaces are available, the Legion announced. A Legion member will be present on Sunday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the bandstand and also on Monday, June 28. The space will be held out on a first come, first served basis. Music this year will be provided by the Show Masters only on Friday night. The national champion Hometown Cheers from Versailles will also perform from 7:30 until 10 p.m., followed by the Show Masters as usual. The queen candidates will parade on Monday night and will be introduced at 8 p.m. Senator Wendell Ford will be here Thursday night to crown the queen. Saturday night, several cash prizes will be given away and tickets will be sold all day Saturday until 9 p.m. There will be courthouse rides, entertainment, music and dancing. The Legionnaires have announced and "it appears this will be one of the best festivals we've ever had." The public is cordially invited.

Five Queenly girls

Five beautiful young girls will compete for the honor of reigning as Queen of the Blackberry Festival, to be held beginning June 28 through July 2. (See schedule elsewhere on festival activities and times.)

The five girls, in alphabetical order, are Melina Dudley, Barbara Edwards, Sherry Fryer, Shari Ramsey and Peggy Stewart. Each of the girls has submitted a short biography to the American Legion officials.

Melina Dudley Melina Dudley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dudley of 208 Chestnut Street. She is a 1982 graduate of Nicholas County High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and was listed in the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been cheerleader, senior editor of the school yearbook, president and vice president of the ecology club, a library aide and the junior correspondent of Delta Magazine. She was the recipient of the Margaret McLaughlin Memorial Award which is given for outstanding service in scholastic, yearbook, production, good citizenship and high scholarship. She also received the Home Economics Award for Guided Child Development. Melina was the third recipient of the Miss Kentucky National Teenager Beauty Pageant in both 1981 and 1982. She is the reigning Miss Dwing-Pennings County Fair and was a medalist for Miss Kentucky State Fair. She was also first runner-up in the Miss Intermediate Fair Beauty Pageant in 1980.

Melina has been a model for McAlpine of Lexington for two years as a member of Teen Board. She has done volunteer work for the Nicholas County Hospital and Nursing

Home and also for Nicholas County Elementary School kindergarten. Melina enjoys swimming, modeling, working with young children, and has had 10 years of piano. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle. She plans to major in Elementary Education at Morehead State University and hopes to be a kindergarten teacher.

Barbara Edwards Barbara Edwards is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Edwards and the late Urban Edwards. She was active in FHA where she received her local, chapter and state degrees. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Seniors. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. Barbara plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. She recently received a Presidential scholarship from Eastern Kentucky University. Her hobbies are needlepointing, swimming and horseback riding.

Sherry Fryer Sherry Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fryer, is a 1982 graduate of Nicholas County High School. She was a cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society. Sherry was also active in FHA and received money market rates, slightly higher than the bid from First National Bank. The result of the action Monday night means the Deposit Bank will be related as the banking depository for school funds for some of their six time.

Shari Ramsey Shari Ramsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Ramsey of Charlestown and was born May 5, 1964. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking,

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Not all the mules have disappeared

Vernice Sosby was holtering loud "mule language" to Cassie just before this picture was taken. She is alone, out of Morgan County, and has a ten-year-old sister named Mabel. The pair cost \$1250. "You got to watch her all the time," Mr. Sosby said. He was working the tobacco on the Nora Wills farm, operated by R.S. Wills Jr. "Sometimes they just decide to leave, but unlike a horse, they always come back." Mercury photo.

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School Board meets Deposit Bank gets school funds

The Deposit Bank of Carlisle has won the bidding for the right to keep school board funds for the next two years, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the Nicholas County School Board Monday night.

The bid from the Deposit Bank and the First National Bank are virtually the same, school board attorney Billy C. Hopkins told the board, "except for certificate of deposits above \$100,000."

On those type of deposits, the Deposit Bank offered an interest rate of one percent above money market rates, slightly higher than the bid from First National Bank. It was pointed out that compensating the teachers for some of their sick time at their retirement was an incentive for them to stay in the classroom more which saves the school the expense of hiring substitute teachers.

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