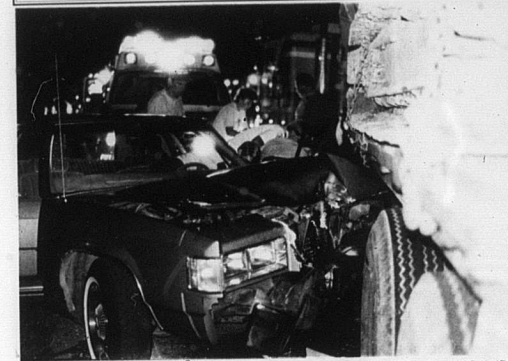


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 The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
 CARLISLE, June 28 — The Nicholas County Board of Education unanimously selected Phyllis Ramey to serve as Nicholas County Elementary School Assistant Principal.

**Ramey named new assistant NCES Principal**

the Bluejackets varsity football team.  
 Letcher's request was given further support by principal Reid. Hopkins will be hired only as a coach for the duration of the football season.  
 Reid requested Kathy Green, the Nicholas County High School academic team sponsor, be re-appointed to the position for the next academic year.  
 Because of the full year demands of the academic team sponsor in preparing students for Limestone League, Governor's Cup, The Know as well as science symposium and fair sponsorships, Reid asked that Green's extra duty pay be increased to \$1500.  
 Reid cited the successes Nicholas County students have brought under Green's leadership in the last four years. These successes include four consecutive first place winners at the Morehead science fair, first place awards from the Louisville Science symposium, and a semi-final finish in the televised "In The Know" competition last season.  
 Reid also requested two assistants, Kathy Canupp and Bobbie McCord, be added to the academic team staff.  
 The board agreed to the appointments but tabled their decision on Green's salary increase until the board has determined what funding will come from the state via the new school reform.  
 In other business:  
 "The school board set and approved a salary schedule and grid scale for the bus change. The board also gave all classified personnel a five percent raise in salaries.  
 Eller suggested anti-House Bill 940 on school reform goes into effect the board should table decisions on greater raises until they know what money will be coming into the school system from the state as an assistant coach for  
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**Curtz is newest general physician**

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 CARLISLE, June 23 — Brenda Curtz, Nicholas County's new general physician, fills the space left open by the retirement of Dr. Wendell Kingsolver.  
 After graduating from McGill University in Montreal, Canada in 1976, Curtz came back to the United States where she earned her degree in general medicine from the University of Kentucky.  
 After a year in internal medicine she has postponed her advanced studies to pursue a general practice in Nicholas County.  
 Her husband, Chauncey Curtz, is a partner with the Wyatt, Tarrant, and Combs law firm in Lexington, where they and their two children make their home.  
 Curtz comes to Carlisle with a wealth of experiences behind her. Though a naturalized American citizen, Curtz has lived the majority of her childhood on two continents.  
 She was born in Quito, Ecuador where her father, a housing officer for the United States Defense Intelligence Agency, worked to locate American servicemen.  
 However she was much too young to remember much of the South American country. Her own memories of foreign lands began when her family resided in their compound in the north Asian country of Afghanistan in the late 1960s.  
 A compound, in Afghanist terms, Curtz explained, are family homes, not military establishments or places where several families reside as most Americans associate with the term.  
 "Compounds are no more than family dwellings in Afghanistan. They consist of a family residence with flower gardens in spots and an area to grow vegetables," Curtz said.  
 In comparison with other places she lived, was a very wild, beautiful place, unmissed by most standards of civilization but for a child, very rich in curiosities and excitement.  
 Few Americans actually lived in the surrounding area. In their residential section of Kabul there were only 20 other American families.  
 Afghan people were extremely friendly and highly steeped in Asian culture. Very few examples of western influence existed, she said.  
 "My own memory of Kabul and our extensive travels in the country are tempered by the fact I was a child. But though I would learn later that American styles had very little to do with the country, it was evident they respected  
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Brenda Curtz

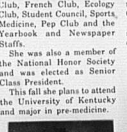
**Meet the Blackberry Queen Candidates**



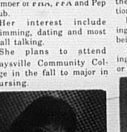
Cynthia Fryman  
 Cynthia plans to attend Marshall State University.



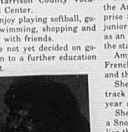
Nita Villafor  
 Nita Villafor is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Otis Villafor.



Jennifer Dale  
 Jennifer Dale, 17, is the daughter of Elva Lee and Jo Ann Dale.



Stacy Duncan  
 Stacy Dawn Duncan is the daughter of Lloyd and Sharon Duncan.



Amy Hill  
 Amy Renee Hill is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland of 2433 Morefield Road.

Christian Church.  
 Cynthia plans to attend Marshall State University. Her major at the present time is undecided, but she would like to go into the medical field.  
 This fall she plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in pre-medicine.

Club, French Club, Ecology Club, Student Council, Sports, Medicine, Pep Club and the Yearbook and Newspaper Staffs.  
 She was also a member of the National Honor Society and was elected as Senior Class President.  
 During her senior year of high school she was a member of the Nicholas Co. High School and Limestone League Academic Teams, Drama

member of FFA, FFA and Pep Club.  
 Her interest include swimming, dating and most of all talking.  
 She plans to attend Mayville Community College in the fall to major in Nursing.

the Harrison County Vocational Center.  
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The crowning of Miss Blackberry will be held Thursday, July 5 at 8 p.m. along with the parade.