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Runner-up
Queen will be crowned at Drakesville
winner

DRAKESVILLE — The Davis County Conservation Queen will be crowned Thursday at 7:30 p.m. during opening day of the Davis County Old Settlers and Soldiers Reunion, but she has already been chosen.

The seven candidates were honored Sunday at a tea sponsored by the Cheerie Chix 4-H Club and held at the Drakesville Methodist Church. The queen and runner-up were selected, but their identities are being kept secret until the crowning ceremony. Ginger Bradford, 1972 queen, will crown her successor.

The queen will receive a \$25 savings bond from the Exchange Bank, and the runner-up, a gift from Morlan's. The crown is provided by the conservation office.

The three-day reunion begins Thursday at 11 a.m. with a tractor pull. At 7 p.m., a children's pony show will begin. After the announcement of the queen, a talent show will be held.

Competition in the talent show is open to anyone, not just to Davis County residents as was previously reported.

Featured entertainment during the rest of the 127th annual celebration includes contests, antique gunshoot, band and singing concerts and a square dance on Friday, and a horse show, sheepdog trials, contests, minibike and cycle show and Dale Kerr's "Little Nashville" on Saturday.



Denise Bolin



Suzanne Bradford



Sherry Fuqua



Chris Laws



Becky Swalm



Kay Lynn Vanderlinden



Susie Wyatt

Biographies of the queen candidates follow:

DENISE BOLIN, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price. Her school activities include chorus, band, drama and speech, and memberships in Pep Club, Spanish Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America and Girls Recreation Association (GRA). She was a cheerleader and alternate Student Council representative. Her other activities are 4-H, Rainbow, Scouts, MYF and CBYF and church choir. A candy stripper, her future plans include nursing, drama and private investigating.

SUZANNE BRADFORD is

making plans to go into physical therapy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Bradford. Her interests at school include speech and band and she was a cheerleader. She also likes sewing and swimming.

SHERRY FUQUA began her schooling in Denver, Colo., moving to Iowa while she was in the eighth grade. In school, she is active in gymnastics, drama and chorus. She was a cheerleader and on the Student Council. Sherry, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Houk.

CHRIS LAWS, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Laws. Her school activities are concert and marching band.

She is secretary of the Young at Heart 4-H Club and assistant leader of the 4-H forestry project. Active in her church, she is Sunday school secretary, BYF secretary and in the choir. Her hobbies are sewing, music, softball, horseback riding and cooking.

BECKY SWAIM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swaim of rural Drakesville, will be a junior at Davis County Community High School, where she is an honor roll student. She plays the saxophone, is a twirler for the band, plays basketball and is a member of the Student Council. She likes to swim. After graduation, Becky hopes to be a secretary.

KAY LYNN VANDER-

LINDEN, 16, takes interest in basketball, softball, golf, horseback riding and "mostly any active sport." She is in 4-H and teaches a Sunday school class. Kay would like to go to college, but her plans are indefinite. She now works as a waitress at the Golden Eagle. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderlinden of rural Bloomfield.

SUSIE WYATT, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt, is a 1973 graduate of Davis High School. She was active in GRA, Pep Club, speech and drama, was a girls basketball cheerleader and French Club president. Susie will attend Northeast Missouri State University at Kirksville, majoring in accounting.