

Jodi Henrichs : The New Little Miss Osceola



THE WINNERS -- Little Miss Osceola, Jodi Henrichs, left, is shown with members of her court -- left to right: Maria Doeden, second runner-up; Lynette Gruis, first runner-up; Jamie Martin,

last year's princess, and Dawn Ackerman, Miss Congeniality. Standing behind are the judges, Anna Mae Caster of Alta and Lil Cornell of Storm Lake.

Jodi Henrichs, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henrichs of rural Sibley, was crowned Miss Osceola of 1976 Tuesday afternoon at the Osceola County Fairgrounds.

Jodi, who has brown hair and blue eyes, is four feet tall and weighs 48 pounds. She will represent Osceola County in the Little Miss Iowa contest this fall at Fort Dodge.

First runner-up was Lynette Gruis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gruis of Sibley. Second runner-up was Maria Doeden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Doeden, also of Sibley. And "Miss Congeniality" was Dawn Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Ackerman, Sibley.

The new princess's older sister Lori was Little Miss Osceola in 1974 and went on to be runner-up in the Little Miss Iowa contest that year.

Master of ceremonies was Jerry Carr, announcer for radio station KICD in Spencer. Judges were Lil Cornell, Storm Lake, and Anna Mae Caster, Alta. Producer was Mrs. Doris Stevens, Arnolds Park, who also produces the Little Miss Iowa contest each year.

There were 14 entrants in the contest.

Also taking part in the ceremony were all previous Little Miss Osceola winners, who were introduced to the crowd in front of the Osceola County Fair grandstand, where the contest was held.



Sibley Woman Hit By Car

Three accidents occurred in Sibley Monday.

LaVera Hattendorf, Sibley, received minor head injuries after being struck by a car Monday morning. She was taken to the Osceola Community Hospital, treated, and released.

Diane Van Beest, Sibley, driving a 1976 Chevrolet, was stopped at a stop sign on 9th Street. She didn't see Miss Hattendorf, pulled out, and drove into her.

The Van Beest vehicle wasn't damaged. A rear-end collision at the intersection of 6th and 7th Streets Monday night resulted in \$400 damage to a car.

Lowell Heibult, Ashton, was driving a 1976 Chrysler west on 7th Street and stopped at the intersection.

Robert Brody, Sibley, was driving behind the Heibult vehicle in a 1976 Ford. Brody didn't see the Heibult vehicle stop

and struck the rear end of the car.

The Heibult vehicle received \$100 damage.

The Brody vehicle received \$300 damage.

Neither party was injured.

Two pickups were damaged in a collision at the intersection of 9th Avenue and an alley.

A 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Larry Ver Doorn, Ashton, emerged from the alley and pulled into the path of a 1976 pickup driven by LaDonna Battcher, Shakopee, Minn., who was traveling south on 9th Avenue.

The VerDoorn vehicle received \$300 damage. The Battcher vehicle received \$450 damage. Neither party was injured.

All accidents were reported by the Osceola County Sheriff's Department.

School Board Appoints Officers and Accepts Bids

Anna Mae Hargens was appointed secretary and Robert Zonnefeld was appointed treasurer for the 1976-77 school year at the regular meeting of the Sibley School Board Monday night. The treasurer was always elected in the past, but new regulations require that the treasurer be appointed to office.

In other action, the board considered revising the school's physical education program which permits athletes involved in sports practice to skip their physical education classes. The board discussed the program after some physical education teachers expressed resentment because their classes were being treated as "second rate". After discussion, the board decided the program would remain the same.

A contract for Dennis Molitor, the new agriculture instructor, was ratified.

The board discussed adding a coat of protective stain to the bus garage at the high school. Labor for the project was estimated at \$325, by Stan Kruger, Round Lake, Minn. The cost of one coat of paint was estimated at \$150.

The board accepted a bid of \$478.50 from Mauch Oil Company for five 55 gallon drums of motor oil, with a \$10 deposit on each barrel. Another bid of \$540.50 was accepted from Co-op for ten tires.

The board decided that the asphalt surfacing on the playgrounds at Central and Ben Franklin schools will have to be completed soon. The cost was estimated at \$3600, although no bids have been received.

Winners of Decorating Contest Announced

Mrs. Bob Rachuy and Mrs. Daryl Thiele, and Helcy Sewing Shoppe were judged winners in the Sibley Rotary Club bicentennial decorating contest, it was announced Tuesday by Leo Carlson, chairman of the committee in charge. The two women won the first place \$100 prize for their paintings on the Sibley fire plugs -- the theme for their entry, in the residential and farm division, was "Plugging the Bicentennial". The theme for the window decoration in the Helcy window was "Our Home Making Heritage", and was judged first in the commercial division.

Second place winner in the residential and farm division went to Alvin Vogl, who had the front of a machine shed painted in stars and stripes. Bell Hardware won second place in the commercial division with a window decoration; the second place winners won a \$50 prize each. Honorable mention in the residential and farm division went to Dale DeBoer for his mail box decoration, and Walton Furniture and the Hangup received honorable mention in the commercial division.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. John Vos and Darrel Schobertlein, Sibley school teachers, and Mrs. Robert Strouse, Spirit Lake, an art teacher in the Ocheyedan schools.

There were a total of 33 entries in the contest; they were:

Residential and Farm Entries

Alvin Vogel, machine shed; First Reformed Church, flower bed; Mrs. Bob Rachuy and Mrs. Daryl Thiele, "Plugging the Bicentennial" -- several fire hydrants as historical figures; H. Dale DeBoer, mail

box and walking plow, pony express; Mrs. Ed Meendering, rock garden in the shape of Iowa; Alvin Zenk, planter with 100-year-old bell (red, white, and blue); Dale Snipes, commemorative items.

John Huls, Jr., window display; Elmer Van Beest, mailbox; Harry Greve, yard (cream cans, flag, etc.); Kelly Van Beest, mailbox; Mrs. Ted Schutte, liberty bell; and G. C. McCarty -- "Sibley's cut of the bicentennial pie".

Commercial Entries

Bell Hardware, window display; Deibner Drug Store, window display; Ditto's Ins. Agency window display by Mrs. Chuck Uzzo; The Hang-up, window display; Red Owl Store, window and interior; Helcy's Sewing Shoppe, window - theme "Our Homemaking Heritage"; Sibley Cleaners, window display; The Side Door, window display; Tigges Jewelry, window display; and Walton's Furniture, window display.

Style-Inn, window display by VFW Auxiliary; Wayne Drug, window display; Mauch Oil Co., window display; Horton Chev. Co., window display; Flindt-Miller, window display; The Staff, window display; Max Theater, window display; Home Federal Savings and Loan, window display; Sears and Roebuck, window display; The Coffee Cup, window display; and Koth's, window display.

Allendorf Residents Seek Street Light Aid

Allendorf residents asked the Osceola County Board of Supervisors for help on their street lighting situation at the board's meeting Tuesday night.

Allendorf has always relied on locally-raised money to pay for its lighting program. In past years the costs of the lighting program have risen to the point where it has become difficult for Allendorf residents to raise the money. The costs of the lighting program are now shared by only a few of Allendorf's residents.

The board planned to meet later to discuss Allendorf's situation with the county attorney.

Big Crowds Attend Bicentennial Fair

Hundreds of people thronged the streets of Sibley and the Osceola County Fairgrounds in west Sibley Monday as the double celebration of Sibley's Bicentennial and the 54th annual Osceola County Fair opened.

The 110-unit parade was applauded by crowds all along its route, down main street and out to the fairgrounds. All floats and marching units also passed by a good crowd of several hundred persons in the fair-grandstand before the parade broke up.

The crowd remained for the evening performance at the fair -- to see dancing by pupils of Bernie Willadson of Ocheyedan and the award of Century Farm certificates to owners of farms which have been in one family 100 years or more.

Fair officials estimated the Monday evening crowd at one of the largest first-night crowds in years; exhibits and the midway were packed with people throughout the evening.

Fair weather was in effect Monday and continued throughout the week, and crowds continued good afternoons and evenings at fair events. Some principal events included:

Marti Heiller's steer was named grand champion of the baby beef show; this was the second year that a Heiller beef has won the top award. Marti is a 4-H girl from Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Heiller.

Jodi Henrichs, Sibley, was named Little Miss Osceola of 1976.

Several hundred persons attended "An American Review" Tuesday night; this Wednesday night a repeat performance was scheduled at 8:30 p.m. The show was well done, with historic music from the past 200 years interspersed with dancing and dialogue, and closing with an inspiring scene in which the audience participated in

the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, accompanied by music from orchestra and chorus, and punctuated by exploding aerial fireworks.

In all barns, livestock contests were in progress as The Tribune went to press, and complete results will be brought next week. Some partial results are included in today's paper.

The fair continues Thursday. Mail

events for the public will be the horse halter classes in the morning and performance classes in the afternoon; the livestock auction at 6:30 p.m. and the demolition derby at 8 p.m.

The livestock auction has been a popular fair event for many years, drawing people who wish to support youth activity by purchasing some 4-H or FFA beef, pork or mutton at a premium above market -- at the same time getting some choice meat for the locker, or the store or restaurant.

slowed somewhat last week, and the condition of corn is now reported at mostly good . . . The hot, dry conditions early in the week slowed tasseling and silk emergence . . . Soybeans continued to show signs of recovery, but rain is needed to further advance the crop . . . Oat and winter wheat harvest advanced rapidly last week, with highly variable yields reported . . . Growth of hay crops has slowed considerably due to the heat and lack of rainfall . . . Moisture supplies remained short during the past week . . . Topsoil moisture is now 88 percent short and 12 percent adequate.

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Wednesday, July 14	93	63	11
Thursday, July 15	81	61	60
Friday, July 16	73	47	
Saturday, July 17	86	45	
Sunday, July 18	88	56	
Monday, July 19	88	71	tr.
Tuesday, July 20	84	67	6
Wednesday, July 21	59		

Jubilee Celebration at Melvin Next Weekend

A firemen's dance, catered picnic, and old-fashioned street carnival are a few of the activities scheduled for Melvin's Jubilee Celebration which will be held July 30 - August 1.

The Melvin Volunteer Firemen will hold their benefit dance at the new city park southeast of town on Friday night. The dance will start at 9 p.m.

Saturday's activities include: a pet show parade through main street at 11 a.m.,

at the ball diamond at 10 a.m., a kiddie games and contests from 1:30 - 4 p.m., an old-fashioned carnival on main street at 2 p.m., and a big catered picnic from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the park.

A buffet dinner is scheduled for Sunday at the school lunchroom. The buffet begins at 11:15 a.m. The three days of activities will conclude with an all-school alumni coffee at 2 p.m.



Temperatures averaged near normal for the week as hot weather early in the week was followed by sharp cooling on Friday . . . Hot and dry conditions continued into early last week . . . However, scattered rains Wednesday and Thursday and cooler temperatures late in the week were beneficial to crops . . . Corn development

Junior Beef Show Winners At Fair

Breeding Heifers

Blue -- David Welch
Red -- Mike Welch

Market Heifers

Blue -- Dennis Stahly, Scott Snow, Scott Snow
Red -- None

Market Steers

800 to 1025 lbs.
Blue -- Roger Ackerman, Jerry Helmers, Marcia Funk, Todd Kruger, Jeff Bosma, Ben Christians, Gerald Dagle
Red -- Steve Dagle, Robert Dagle, Robert Dagle, Steve Loerts

1035 to 1100 lbs.

Blue -- Dave Monier, Kim Kruger, Lee Schmidt, Andy Funk, Bill Fisher, Jerry Helmers, Dale Tellinghuisen, Dave Bootsma, Joe Bosma
Red -- None

1105 to 1175 lbs.

Blue -- Dave Monier, Jerry Helmers, Todd Kruger, Roger Ackerman, Mike Baker, Mike Beck, Rick Blahavietz, Doyle Tellinghuisen
Red -- Kim Kruger, Steve Loerts, David

Fisher, Rod Eggink

1190 to 1250 lbs.

Blue -- Marty Heiller, Pam Kruger, Marty Heiller, Steve Agar, Andy Funk, Dan Bootsma, Lori Agar
Red -- Ron Lonneman, Leroy Eggink, Pam Kruger

Heavyweight - 1255 to 1405 lbs.

Blue -- Dave Monier, Marty Heiller (2), Ryan Remmers (2), Dan Bootsma, Dave Bootsma, Lori Agar, Steve Agar, Jim Baker, Teresa Hustoft, Eddie Funk, Deb Kruger

Championship Beef

(The top two animals from market heifers and each of 5 steer weight classes.)
Blue -- Marty Heiller (2), Dave Monier (3), Pam Kruger, Jerry Helmers (2), Roger Ackerman, Kim Kruger, Dennis Stahly, Scott Snow

Grand Champion -- Marty Heiller

Reserve Champion -- Dave Monier

Junior Showmanship

[age 13 and under]

Blue -- Debbie Kruger, Jim Baker

Red -- Dave Bootsma

Senior Showmanship

[14 and over]
Blue -- Roger Ackerman, Jerry Helmers, Dave Monier, Ben Christians, Rick Blahavietz, Debbie Kruger, Jim Baker, Dave Bootsma

Champion Showman -- Roger Ackerman

Reserve Champion Showman -- Jerry Helmers

Townships [Groups of Five]

Blue -- East Holman Wildcats, Wilson Warriors

Pens of Three

Blue -- Ben Christians, John Dopp, Darwin Renner, Ryan Remmers, Lee Schmidt, Kati Heiller, Scott Reuter, Dan Zenk, Doug Dekkenga, Dave Bootsma, Dan Bootsma, Gary Thompson

Pen of Three

Grand Champion -- Ryan Remmers;
Reserve Champion -- Lee Schmidt

Winners At Melvin Horse Show

The Melvin Horse Show was held Saturday, July 17, at the Graves Pony Farm. Howard Dahloff, Walnut, was the judge. The prizes for each event include:

\$10 and trophy for first, \$7 and a ribbon for second, \$5 and ribbon for third, \$2.50 and ribbon for fourth, and \$2 and ribbon for fifth place. The winners and their categories include:

Halter - 1975 Mare

1st - Untouchable Skip W., owner-exhibitor - Ovey Vaala; 2nd - Tuff Lil Queen, owner-exhibitor - Cliff Gerke; 3rd - Ace's Cookie, owner-exhibitor - James Reimann; 4th - Murphy Sox, owner-exhibitor - Bruce Juber; and 5th - Playboy's Yankee Lass, owner-exhibitor - Stephanie Jensen.

Halter - 1975 Stallion, Gelding

1st - Zero's Lad, owner-exhibitor - Angela Deboer; 2nd - Buzz Fantasy, owner-exhibitor - Dennis Dean; 3rd - Sugar Leon, owner - Ovey Vaala, shown by Kathy Jansen; 4th - Rusty Rustler, owner - Dean MaGrannhan, shown by Joe Eischeid.

Halter - 1974 All sex

1st - Somethin' Sonny, owned by Zelda Christensen and Earl Buse, shown by Earl Buse; 2nd - Handee Hand, owned and shown by David Kruger; 3rd - Ricks Show Miss, owned and shown by Angie Blair; 4th - O.K., owned by Donna and Jim Dunse, shown by Gary Smith; 5th - American Graffiti, owned and shown by Ray Ludwig.

Halter - 1973 and older, all sex

1st - Quick Doc, owned and shown by Jim Johnson; 2nd - Showtime Star, owned and shown by Bruce Juber; 3rd - Ace Bar's Babe, owned and shown by Cliff Gerke; 4th

- Tuffy's Joy, owned and shown by Doug Nonneman; 5th - Easy Eddie, owned and shown by Debra Fairchild.

Western Pleasure Pony [46 inch and under]

1st - Shadow, owned and shown by Corey Conover; 2nd - All Jinx, owned and shown by Lori Fairchild; 3rd - Buttermilk, owned and shown by Craig Heckert; 4th - Julie, owned and shown by Stephanie Johnson; 5th - Boots, owned and shown by DeAnn Groen.

Western Pleasure Pony [over 46 inches and under 14.1]

1st - Lucky Kate, owned and shown by Kelly Conover; 2nd - Poco Pepsi Flit, owned by Bernard Fairchild and shown by David Fairchild; 3rd - Red Lisa's Lady, owned and shown by Vicki Schumann; 4th - Buddy, owned and shown by Dan Graves; 5th - Miss Star Bar, owned and shown by Corey Conover.

Boys Western Pleasure

1st - Rusty Bar's Three, owned and shown by Randy Snodgrass; 2nd - Mr. Ell Ricky, owned and shown by Dennis Dean; 3rd - Showtime Star, owned and shown by Bruce Juber; 4th - Cutter's Tuffy, owned and shown by Mike Haack; 5th - Tuffy's Joy, owned and shown by Doug Nonneman.

Girls' Western Pleasure

1st - Diamond Kidd, owned and shown by Cindy DeKok; 2nd - Vanity, owned by Don Dahlin and shown by Sonja Dahlin; 3rd - Justa Farmer, owned and shown by Kati Heiller; 4th - Redy To Ask, owned and shown by Sherrie Haack; 5th - Hia Snicker Bar, owned and shown by Nancy Duncan.

Jr. Barrel Racing

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Market Reports

Prices reported Wednesday by Farmers Cooperative Elevator and Spencer Foods

Corn	2.75
Oats	1.65
Beans	6.05
Butchers	45.00
Packers	38.50
Choice Steers	35.50 - 38.50
Choice Heifers	36.00 - 37.25

Barbecue Today

Sibley's Bicentennial Beef Barbecue is today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Sibley City Park. Serving will continue for several hours; food has been prepared to take care of hundreds, according to the committee of Kiwanis and Jaycee members who are working with the City of Sibley in staging the event.

The dinner includes barbecued beef sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and drink, all for 50 cents.

There will be other program activities in the park, and "everyone is invited to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday," according to Chuck Uzzo and Wade Ellerbroek of the barbecue committee.