

2007 Labor Day Queen Contest

Jessica Mattingly, daughter of Linda and Bill Mattingly— IBEW Local #16.



Tamara Leigh Esche, daughter of Bill and Sandy Esche— Sheet Metal Workers #20. Tamara was the 2006 Labor Day Queen.

Association to host tea for former queens

The 2007 Labor Day Association Queen's Tea will be held Saturday evening, September 1 in the Home Economics building of the Gibson County Fairgrounds.

The Labor Day Association is looking for anyone who has ever participated in a Labor Day Queen Pageant. We are asking you to come to the Queen Pageant on Friday, August 31 at the Gibson County Fairgrounds. We would like recognize you during that event. We now have a partial history of those young ladies from 1952 to the present day.

We also plan to have a causal event on Saturday evening, September 1 after the Jr. Miss Pageant in the Home Economics building. Cake and punch are planned and our Labor Day Photographer, Julie Shofstall, will be on hand to take pictures. This is a causal event and hopefully a fun one for you and the other participants. We would love to have you share your pictures, programs, newspaper articles, as well as your stories, to add to our collection.

Our 2006 Queen, Tamara Esche, and the 2007 Labor Day Queen Pageant Director, Misty Adams, will co-host this event.

We ask that if you haven't been contact-



The 1949 Labor Day Queen's float.

ed, please contact us. We have a very small address book of past participants and we are working off of it. If you know of other past participants, please contact them and ask if they will attend. We do not want to overlook anyone.

We have a list of the past participants on the Web site; click on the "Past Labor Day Queen Pageants" button on our home page, www.labordayassoc.com. By clicking on the link, you will be able to access all of the names we have — do you know others?

We would also like to ask if you would help on the 2008 Queen Pageant in some way — we aren't asking you to put on the future pageant, but to help in some way. Please contact Tamara Esche if you



1971 Labor Day Queen Debbie Stevens poses for a photo while first runner-up Carol Wade and second runner-up Spicy Morrison mingle in the background.

would like to attend or have questions or information. Reservations are requested so everyone may be accommodated. Tamara may be reached at 812-454-1035; please leave a message, and she will be sure to return your call.