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All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's festive edition!

## 13 kids' classes to be offered at CC

Kids' College classes at Clarendon College are still going strong this month.

There will be 13 classes offered in July including Pasta Production, Learn to Cook Pancakes, Finding the Perfect College, and Job Shadowing courses.

The themes for the two weeks in July are Vocation Week and College & Career Readiness.

Students can be registered up until the day before the class starts.

The first class this month starts Monday, July 11, and classes continue through Thursday, July 21.

For more information on Kids' College, stop by the Student Services office in the Instructional Center or visit the college's website, [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu).

The college is open Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to noon.

## CC registering now for summer classes

Summer II registration continues this week at Clarendon College.

Classes start Monday, July 11, and late registration will continue through Wednesday, July 13.

A variety of classes are being offered on campus in Clarendon, Pampa, and Childress as well as online.

For more information, please contact Jamie Durham at 874-4837 or stop by the Student Services office in the Instructional Center.

A complete list of course offering is also available on the college's website, [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu).

## State plans three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three immunization clinics in Clarendon on July 7, 14, and 21.

The clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each day, with the first ten clients being seen at each time.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Please bring copy of children's shot records to receive immunizations.

## Sandell reports big crowd for 'Cars 2'

The Sandell Drive-In reports 1,350 people attended the two-week premier of "Cars 2" at the theatre.

Owner John Morrow says at least 500 cars came to the drive-in during the movie's run, including about 200 old cars. Many people came from out of town to see the movie.

"We certainly want to thank everyone for coming out to the drive-in," Morrow said.

# Clarendon enjoys big July Fourth

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

A large crowd gathered at the Courthouse Square to continue the tradition and celebrate this year's 134th annual Saints' Roost Celebration on Monday, July 4.

The Kids' Parade started the day, and the winners were: Landon Stavenhagen and Mario Flores in the bicycle division, Tandie and Kennadie Cummings in the tricycle division, and Maloree Wann and Kai Floyd in the motorized division. Honorable mention went to Jayde and Braxton Gribble.

The annual Craft Fair drew a

big crowd to the courthouse square, where the Al Morrah Shrine Club served 800 plates of barbecue this year. That is up from 597 last year. Funds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo to help pay for the transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals.

In the Western Parade Monday afternoon, the Girl Scouts won first place in the float division. In the Vehicles division of the parade, the Bronco Parents-Cheerleaders won first place. The Cars 2 Train by Pau-

lette Kidd and Trisha Hewett won first place in the Miscellaneous division.

Several organizations held fundraisers during the celebration. The winners of the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo were Danny Askew; \$250, Nikki McGlaun; \$50 and Linda Blucher of Burlington, Iowa; \$50.

Russell Keown won the John Deere riding lawn mower given by the Friends of Donley County Activity Center that supported Donley County 4-H. Neva Spier was the winner of the St. Mary's Catho-

lic Women Quilt Drawing. Callie Hargrove won the BBQ grill given by the Clarendon FFA Scholarship Fund.

The Cash for Kids drawing fundraiser for the Donley County Child Welfare Board raised a total of \$10,000, half of which went to the grand prize winner of \$5,000, which was Courtney Newhouse. Kenny Black, Melinda McAnear, and Kathy Haggerman each won \$200 in prizes. The community's support towards this fundraiser was appreciated.

Henson's annual Turtle Race was held on Saturday afternoon.

There were altogether 73 participants; and the winners were two-year-old Pierce Wilhelm of Nazareth for the 0-4 division, eight-year-old Roxie Adams of Clarendon for the 5-8 division, and 12-year-old Kenzy Middleton of Memphis for the 9-14 division.

Weather for this year's celebration was more favorable than in recent weeks, and the community even received some light showers, which put everyone in good spirits. The community was very busy, and this year's celebration was seen as a success.



## Light up the night

There were no fireworks this Fourth of July, but the Mulkey Theatre put on a light show of its own when the Mulkey Advisory Committee lit up the newly restored neon for the weekend, July 1-4. A temporary electric service allowed the neon to glow again for the first time in more than two decades, drawing a lot of traffic downtown. The neon was disconnected this week so work can continue on the marquee and front of the theatre. The committee hopes to have a formal lighting of the marquee later this year. For more information about how you can help "Bring Back the Mulkey," visit [www.clarendonedc.org](http://www.clarendonedc.org).

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## Wilson Cattle wins annual ranch rodeo

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Wilson Cattle took top honors during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

This year's total attendance for the two-day ranch rodeo and Monday's junior rodeo was 2,135 people, which is up from last year's attendance of 1,700.

Wilson Cattle's scores beat out 20 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 134th annual Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Rodey Wilson, Tyler Rice, Ky Sinck, Jason Thomas, and Jesse Valdez.

The Salt Fork Ranch finished second with the team of Whit Akins, Herman Elam, Henery Elam, Chase Pope, and Darin Bell.

The Conley Ranch was third with the team of Shay Aaron, Chance Johnston, Chad Conley, Remington Smith, and Levi Garcia.

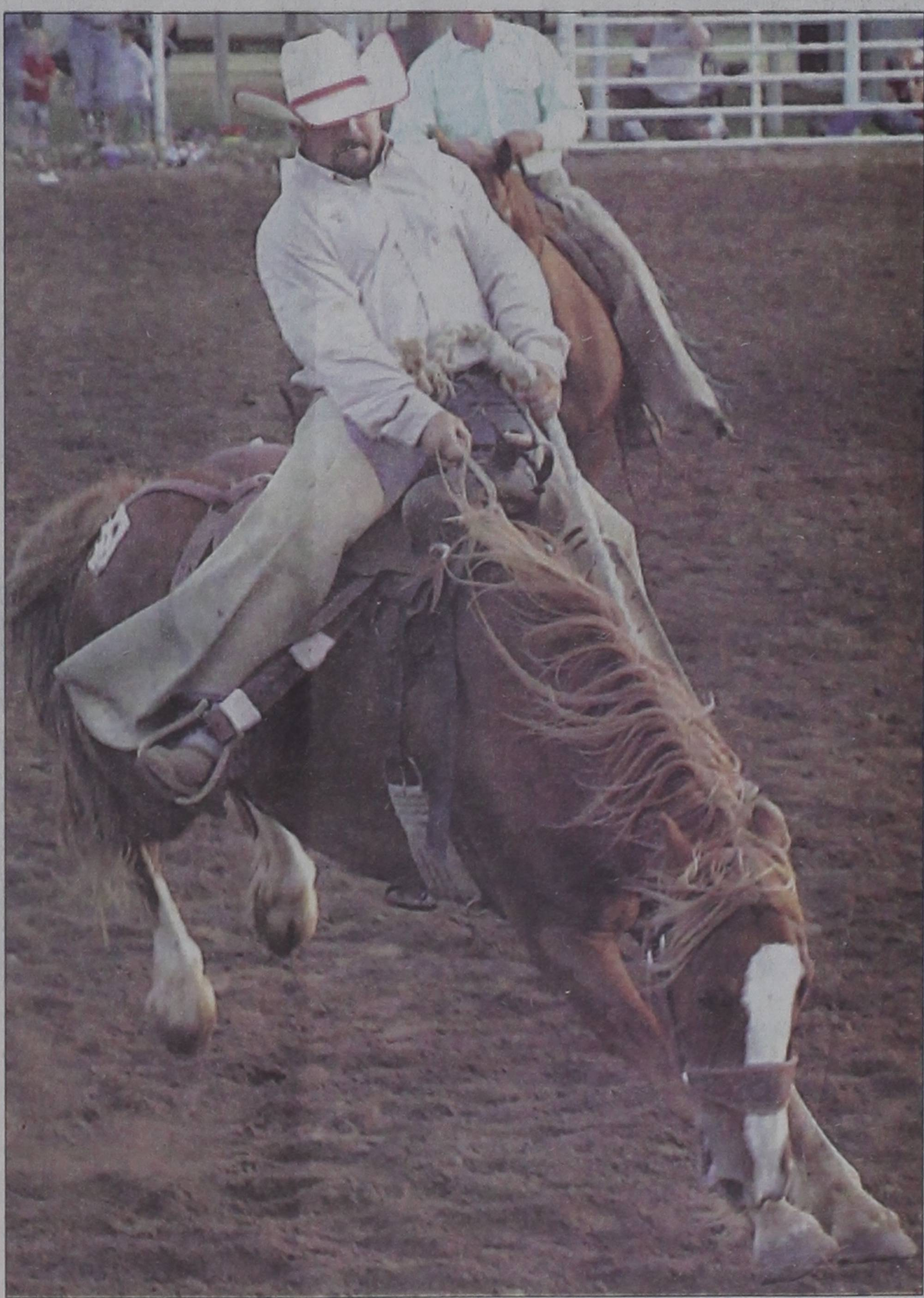
The Top Hand for the rodeo was awarded to Trey Paul, and the Top Horse award was won by Roddy Wilson.

Junior Calf, Donkey, and Steer Riding was held all three nights. Overall Calf Riding and Donkey Riding champion was Colby Mason. Overall Steer Riding champion was Dalton Benson.

The Overall Junior Rodeo winners from Monday night were Smith SJ, first; Hat Ranch, second; and Red Mud Cattle, third.

The Top Hand winner for the Junior Ranch Rodeo was Chance McAnear and the Top Horse went to Brody Rankin.

Beef winners for all three nights include Bradley Watson, Emily McCary, and Lance Covence.



Josh Halsell of the High Card Ranch holds on during the ranch bronc riding competition Saturday evening.

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## Aldermen tap Huey for vacancy

A former Clarendon alderman will return to office following a vote at last Tuesday's regular city meeting.

The Board of Aldermen appointed Ann Huey, whose term of office expired in May, to return to the board to finish out the vacant term of Jeremy Powell, who resigned earlier this year after moving outside of the city limits.

The board also elected Alderman Will Thompson as the city's mayor pro tempore.

Mayor Larry Hicks administered the oath of office to Huey on Friday.

In other city business, aldermen: approved a motion to set their regular meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month; approved an agreement with the City of Hedley to receive stray animals on an occasional basis; authorized paying utility bills for the Mulkey Theatre; transferred \$10,000 from the improvement fund to the street department to purchase patching material; and removed charges for limbs, leaves, and grass clippings at the recycling center.

In his report, Administrator Lambert Little said the board would have a long-term planning session on August 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. He also said the city's airport board had met but recommended that no money be spent on improvements at the airport until the city streets were fixed.

Mayor Hicks reported that the city was in contact with a new firm to perform engineering services.

## USDA offers value added grant funds

TEMPLE - Deputy Agriculture Secretary Kathleen Merrigan today announced that applications are being accepted for grants to provide economic assistance to independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives and agricultural producer groups through the Value-Added Producer Grant Program.

"By creating value-added products, farmers and ranchers can expand economic opportunities, create jobs and keep wealth in rural communities," Merrigan said. "These funding opportunities will promote business expansion and entrepreneurship by helping local businesses get access to capital, technical assistance and new markets for their products and services."

"Investing in the ideas of rural Texans is a direct route to the economic recovery of our rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "I urge rural Texans to take advantage of this funding opportunity to increase the value of their agricultural products and create

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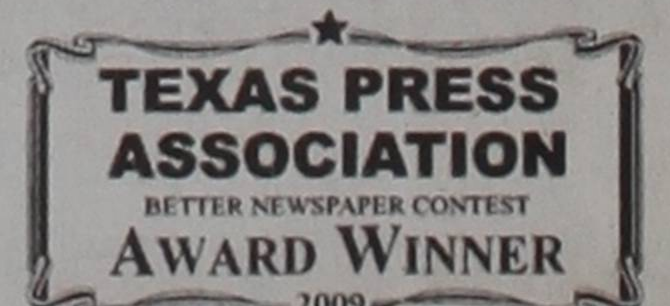
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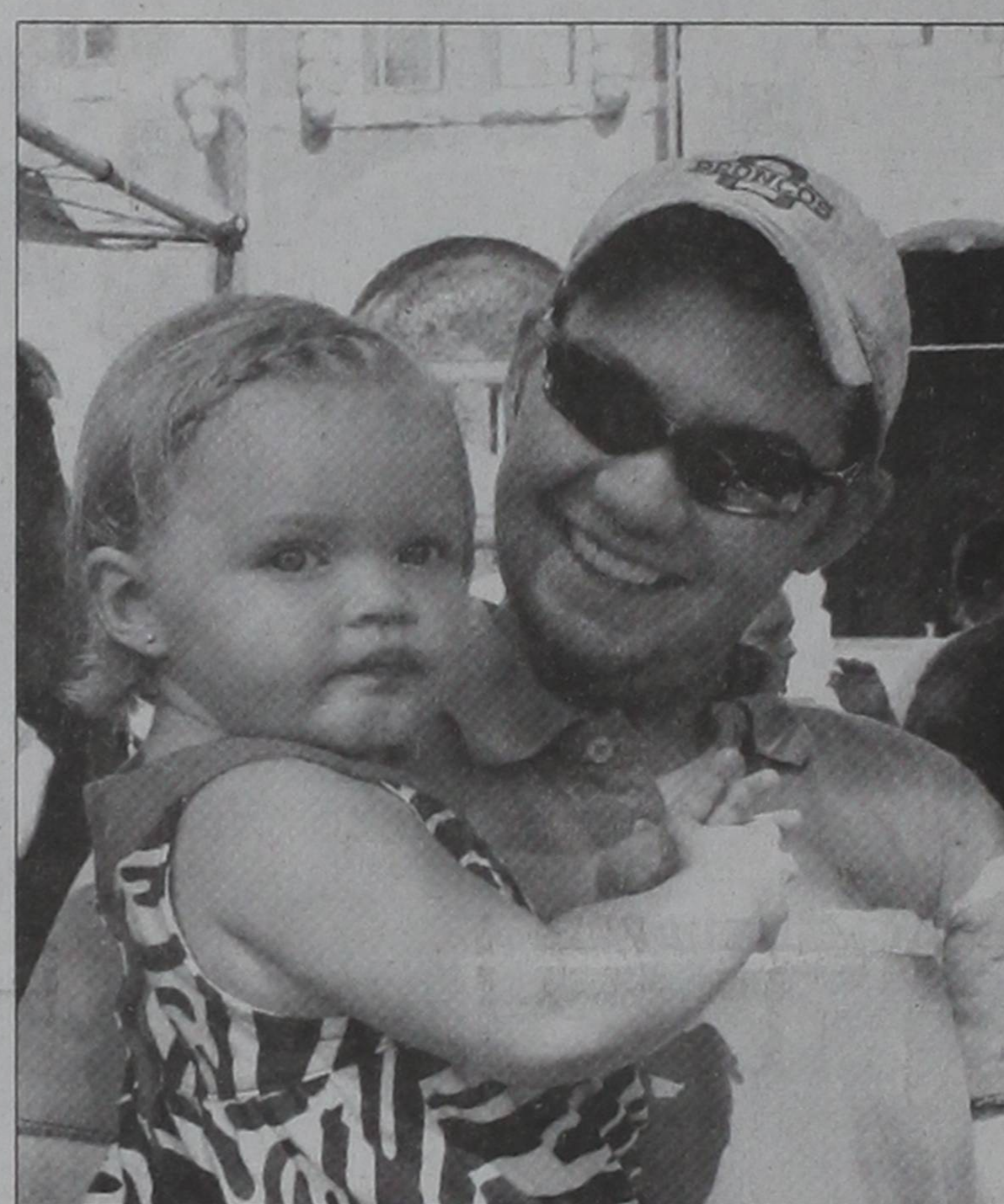
# Scenes from the 2011 Saints' Roost Celebration



Clarendon Girl Scouts - First Place Float.



Clarendon High School Class of 1981.



Ruby and Billy Boone on the Courthouse Square.



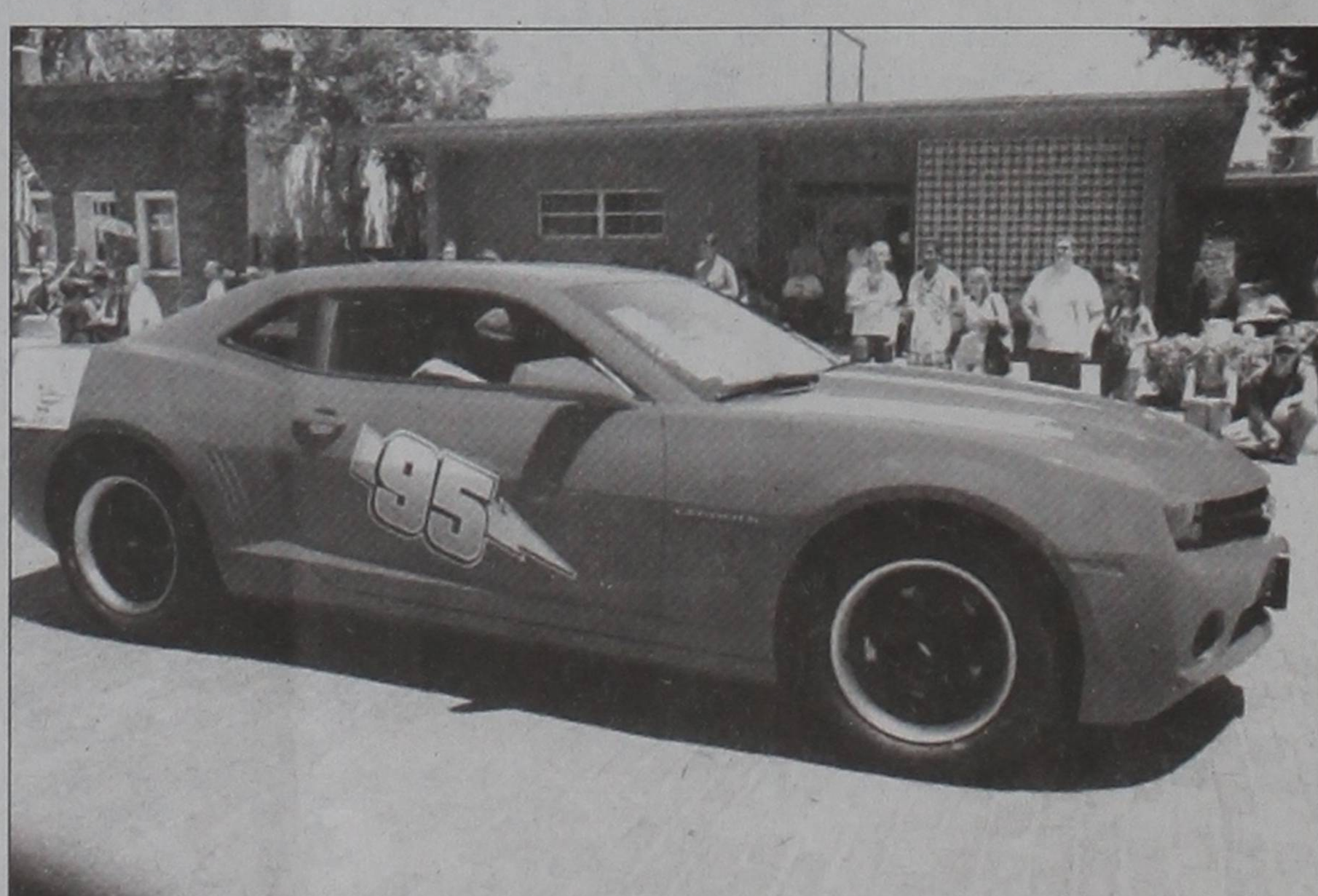
Paulette Kidd in Tow Mater.



Woman of the Year Ashlee Estlack with Ben Estlack (in the back) and Ella Estlack (in the window).



Clarendon Lions Club Sweethearts



The star of "Cars 2," Lightning McQueen.

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## 2011 Kids Parade Winners



Bike Division (tie) - Mario Flores and Landon Stavenhagen (inset).



Motorized Division - Kai Floyd and Maloree Wann.



Honorable Mention - Jayde and Braxton Gribble.



Tricycle Division - Tandie and Kennedie Cummins.

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## Grant:

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in their communities.

The application deadline is August 29, 2011. For further details about eligibility rules and application procedures, see, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-28/html/2011-16121.htm> or the June 28, 2011, Federal Register. Value-Added Producer Grants may be used for feasibility studies or business plans, working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy projects.

Eligible applicants include independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and agricultural producer groups. Value-added products are created when a producer increases the consumer value of an agricultural commodity in the production or processing stage.

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Thur	30	104°	70°	-
Fri	1	101°	72°	-
Sat	2	100°	72°	-
Sun	3	99°	71°	.02

Total precipitation this month: .02"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.35"

### weekend forecast

Fri., July 8  
Partly Cloudy  
101°/70°

Sat., July 9  
Mostly Cloudy  
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### Sheriff's Report

**June 27, 2011**  
 12:11 a.m. - Clarendon Fire Department paged to help with fire at Country Club.  
 1:55 a.m. - Check area around 600 blk S. Bond, report of kids in pool.  
 2:00 a.m. - Check 900 blk W. 2nd, alarm going off.  
 8:45 a.m. - Report of door busted in area of 7th & Leroy.  
 9:15 a.m. - See complainant, 1000 blk W. 2nd.  
 10:04 a.m. - EMS assist, Community Care Center.  
 11:02 a.m. - Loose livestock, FM 2362.  
 7:23 p.m. - Welfare check, 600 blk S. Cottage.

**June 28, 2011**  
 2:54 a.m. - Check alarm, 600 blk E. Harrington.  
 4:48 a.m. - See complainant, 1000 blk E. 2nd.  
 8:18 a.m. - EMS assist, 800 blk Leroy St.  
 1:51 a.m. - Welfare check, 600 blk S. Collinson.  
 6:34 p.m. - Civil standby, 1000 blk E. 2nd.  
 8:03 p.m. - Fight in progress, 300 blk N. Rosenfield.  
 8:09 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.  
 8:12 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy 70 N.  
 11:45 p.m. - Suspicious males at Best Western.

**June 29, 2011**  
 12:02 a.m. - EMS assist, 300 blk Rosenfield.  
 6:12 a.m. - EMS assist, traffic accident at Midway.  
 3:07 p.m. - See complainant, N. Sully St.  
 3:22 p.m. - EMS assist at clinic.  
 6:15 p.m. - EMS assist, 600 blk W. 3rd.

**June 30, 2011**  
 11:01 a.m. - EMS assist, 300 blk E. 6th.  
 1:27 p.m. - See complainant at Sonic, someone hit stall.  
 4:10 p.m. - Fire Department and EMS paged to assist with fire in Armstrong Co.  
 6:12 p.m. - Units paged for accident, Hwy 287 E. at feed yard.  
 6:48 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.  
 6:55 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.  
 8:01 p.m. - EMS assist, 1000 blk W. 7th.  
 9:40 p.m. - EMS assist, 100 blk N. Sully.  
 10:35 p.m. - Report of shots fired, 100 blk N. Sully.  
 10:52 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.  
 11:51 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.

**July 1, 2011**  
 12:16 a.m. - EMS assist, 304 E. 6th.  
 2:12 a.m. - Caller reporting smell of smoke, S. end of Nacona Dr.  
 3:32 a.m. - Deputy in area of Nacona Dr.; doesn't smell or see anything.  
 2:38 p.m. - EMS assist at Sheriff's Office.  
 8:27 p.m. - See complainant, 900 blk W. 3rd.  
 11:18 p.m. - Report of fight, 100 blk N. Sully.  
 11:25 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.  
 11:25 p.m. - Report of someone busting windows, 300 blk Rosenfield.

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Clarendon All-Stars Team.

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### Clarendon All-Stars head to state tournament

The Clarendon All-Stars baseball team will be playing in the state tournament beginning this weekend in Hereford.

It will be the second year in a row the team has made it to the state level, but this year they are going in as the district champions after beating Pampa twice and Dumas once in the district tournament.

"We were the only team in the tourney that did not have a loss,"

coach Jeremy Hicks said. "This is a great accomplishment, because most teams we face are 4 to 5 times bigger in population than Clarendon."

Hicks said the team is a great group of boys to be around and said he appreciates the parents of these boys for the extra time they put in outside of practice.

"We will work hard at practice this week to try to bring a State title to Clarendon," he said.

The team is made up of Payton Hicks, Noab Elam, Preston Elam, Ben Haney, Cameron Smith, Isaac Dunham, Seth Nickell, Gavin Word, Cole Franks, Payton Morris, Brenden Hough, and Ryan Ward. The bat boy is Ryan McKleskey, and coaches are Jeremy Hicks, Cameron Word, and Brad Elam.

The tournament will be held July 9-14.



**NEW OFFICERS:** Clarendon Lions Club officers for 2011-2012 are Song Leader Larry Capranica, Secretary Roger Estlack, Third Vice President Ashlee Estlack, Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry, Second Vice President Lambert Little, Boss Lion Steve Hall, Tail Twister Jerry Woodard, and Third Vice President Russell Estlack.

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### Turtle Winners

Racing the fastest terrapins during Henson's annual Turtle Race this year were Pierce Wilhelm, Kenzy Middleton, and Roxie Adams.

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**Junior Cowboy**

Jake Baca hangs on during the calf ride Monday night at the Junior Ranch Rodeo.

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**Eight CC athletes named All American**

Eight Clarendon College student athletes have been named to the NJCAA highest academic award, NJCAA Academic All American. The eight athletes listed below represent an elite group of athletes who balance participating in very demanding collegiate sports with maintaining an extremely high GPA. Clarendon College Athletics has the largest number of NJCAA Academic All Americans in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and Region V. Those earning honors were: Sunny Burk, women's basketball, Exemplary Academic Achievement; Trevor Guston, baseball, Exemplary

Academic Achievement; Christine Mojezati, volleyball, Superior Academic Achievement; Lindsey Sconce, softball, Exemplary Academic Achievement; Jamal Walker, men's basketball, Exemplary Academic Achievement; Shelbie Watson, softball, Exemplary Academic Achievement; Alexa Welch, women's basketball, Superior Academic Achievement; and Ashley Wiens, women's basketball, Exemplary Academic Achievement. The 2010-11 Clarendon College Baseball team ranks 20th in the nation on the NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year with a team GPA of 3.03.

The Bulldogs are the only representative from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and only one of two teams from Region V. The 2010-2011 Clarendon College Softball team ranked 64th in the nation on the NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year with an overall team GPA of 3.04. The Lady Bulldogs are the only representative from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference listed and only one of three teams from Region V. This is the first time the Clarendon College Softball Team has been listed.

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**Two-Person to be held at CCC**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a Two-Person Tournament July 9-10. The 36-hole tournament will be played Saturday at 8:30 am or 1:30 pm and Sunday afternoon. You may call the Pro Shop for more information. Gene Rogers won the weekly men's game with a net 66. Tom Stauder and Redell Johnston split second and third with a net 68. Gail Leathers won low gross on Thursday in the women's game with an 81. Ouida Gage was first low net with 65 and Judy Thornberry was second low net with a 68.

Eight teams competed in the Friday night scramble and the team of Mike Santos, Jordan Crittenden, Sunday Morris, and Gene Ferris took first place at seven under par. The other teams came in at six, five, and four under par.

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After our country fought for its independence, we were able to worship freely without fear of a king or queen's persecution. People supported themselves by working the land or their trades. When harsh times came, neighbors, friends, family, and church helped others until better times came. Everyone looked to God for their blessings and not man. This country for many years was truly free. It was free because, for the most part, people looked to God for law and direction. God's principles were used to set up any ordinances that were needed. The few who would prey upon others were dealt with a lot quicker and forcefully. God's precepts were trusted much more than any man's. Who is better to govern than God and His ways?

But, as in every society, our people began to shy away from God and His thinking and wanted to do things like other nations or men around them. Listen to the scriptures as they admonish men with the same ideas many years ago: (Proverbs 3:7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. (Proverbs 26:12) Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Now, our country was set up where a person could believe and live as he wished as long as he didn't try to bind it upon others. There's the rub. Many lived by God's precepts and some came along and said they knew better how to govern man. They weren't satisfied until they began to push it upon others. Some were good-intentioned, I'm sure. Programs were set up, motivated by those who meant well. Social Security was one of those programs. No matter what was intended, the thought behind it essentially was that people were too dumb or lazy to take care of themselves. It made us all beholden to a government no longer governed by God.

Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Welfare, Government Housing, WIC, etc. were more programs that would have us look to government, almost as a god to take care of us. We will soon have Obamacare. You know, there were doctors around in the beginning of our country and there never was an idea that everyone had a right to go see a doctor at someone else's expense. That was what friends, family and church were for. These are God-ordained options when we need help. We are to be God's tools for the orphans, needy, and elderly. We now must bow down to the government as we become more and more enslaved to our government.

This isn't freedom and it isn't what our forefathers fought and died for. We are right back where we were when we crossed the Atlantic to get away from tyranny. Do you really believe that the principles exhibited by Obama, Pelosi, Reed, McCain, Bush, and others are better than God's? If our government would just protect us and keep roads maintained, God will distribute blessings and wealth as He sees fit. If we want to be free, we must free ourselves from this godless government and stock it once again with god-fearing people.

During the July 4th holiday, let us consider what we will leave our children and grandchildren for a country. Will we leave them something close to what we had growing up? Or, will we leave them what Cuba, Venezuela, Europe, and any other socialistic, god-hating country or continent has? Let us fall on our knees and ask God for help and then do what we can. You remember what Patrick Henry said, I concur with him.

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