

# Rodeo returns to Edgewood



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Tim O'Connell, of Zwingle, leans back on "Somebody Lied" during the Edgewood Pro Rodeo Days competition, June 23. O'Connell won the bareback riding competition with a score of 87 points to take home the prize of \$1,884.00.



Clay Claman, of Highlandville, Mo., tries to get a grip on a running steer during the second night of steer wrestling action during the Edgewood Days Pro Rodeo, while hazer Fenton Nelson, Marshall, Mo., keeps pace on the left. With a time of 17.8, Claman didn't finish in the money.



Cole Franks, of Clarendon, Texas, grits his teeth as he gives the thumbs up to open the chute and let "Tarnished Silver" out. During the second round, Franks scored 82 points, which put him in the top eight in bareback riding.



Wyatt Alan Dale goes head over heels after "Risky Business" sends him to the ground with no score. There was no winner in the bull riding competition, with the bulls going 12-0 against the cowboys.



Cayden Meyer, 6, helps out with customers at the Friend of the Arts stand.



Jebb Lee, 4, climbs a fence to get a better look at what is happening in the arena prior to the start of rodeo action, June 23.



Headphones strapped to his little head to protect him from the loud speakers, 3-week-old Hayes Michael Slack, of Lamont, sits in the bleachers with his grandmother and mother.