

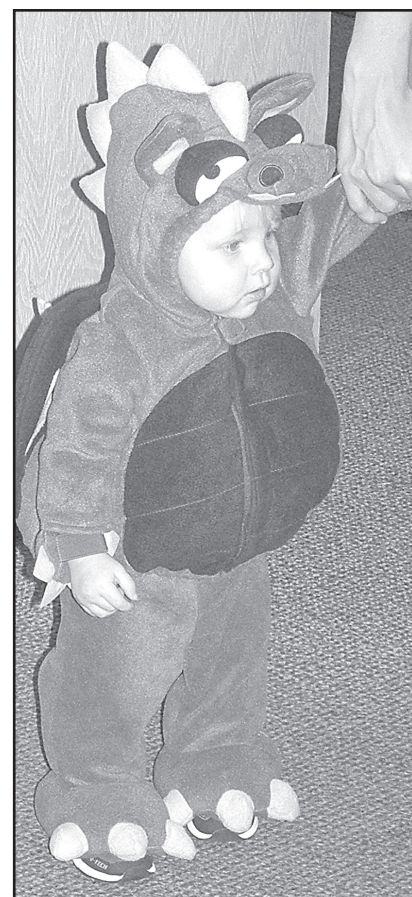
# MOONLIGHT MADNESS COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS



Danielle Black, 6, was the "Pick of the litter" with her first prize winning costume in the 5 to 8 category. She is the daughter of Tamara Black.



Alexssa Peterson, 3-days old, was the top winner in the baby to age 4 division with her baby pony outfit. Parents Ashley and Jason said it was great to be able to bring their daughter to the contest.



Barrett Schlosser, 1, held onto daddy Levi's hand in his green dragon costume. The dragon won second place in the baby to 4 age group. He is the son of Levi and Valerie Schlosser.



Dressed as a flower child Laramie Farris won second in the 9 to 12 age group. She is the daughter of Nancy and Gary Farris.



Fairy Dylaney Weaver, 5, played with one of the orange colored balloons while waiting for the judging at the Moonlight Madness contest. Weaver won second place with her fairy costume in the 5 to 8 age group..

## Judges select costume winners

Goodland's sixth annual Moonlight Madness costume contest brought all kinds of great costumes and characters on the day before Halloween to the basement at the El Dorado Western Wear store downtown.

Winners in the three costume age groups were:

### Baby to age 4

First — Alexssa Peterson, 3-day-old daughter of Ashley and Jason Peterson, as a baby pony.

Second — Barrett Schlosser, year-old son of Levi and Valerie Schlosser, as a dragon.

Third — Brennan Blake, 3-year-old son of Travis and Alyson Blake, as a biker boy.

Honorable mention — Ethan Gilbert son of Carrie and Paul Gilbert, as a baby lion.

### 5 to 8 years old

First — Danielle Black, 6, with "Pick of the litter" costume. Daughter of Tamara Black.

Second — Dylaney Weaver, 5, for her "fairy" costume. Daughter

of Ammie Weaver.

Third — Rosa Sandoval, 6, for her "vampire" costume. Daughter of Veronica and Alvaro Sandoval.

Honorable mention — Ellee McDaniel, 7, daughter of Calli and Doug McDaniel for her "pirate" costume.

Honorable mention — Mariza Macias, 5, for his monster from Monsters Inc. film. Son of Angela and Rafael Macias.

### 9 to 12 years old

First — Nolan Deeds, 9, son of Jeff and Jill Deeds, for his sumo wrestler costume.

Second — Laramie Farris, 10, daughter of Nancy and Gary Farris, for her "flower child of the '60s" costume.

Third — Xavier Colby, 10, for his zombie pirate, son of Steven and Stacy Colby.

Honorable mention — Erin Floyd, 9, for her Gabrielle Montez from High School Musical. Daughter of Denise and Dave Floyd.

Honorable mention — Telanie

Reichs, 10, for her Lucy Ricardo (I Love Lucy) costume. Daughter of Amie and Brian Reichs.

Thanks to the judges Dolly Irvin from Wal-Mart, Sara Thompson from Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Marcy Melia from the Goodland Public Library.

Thanks to El Dorado Western Wear for the use of their basement for the contest, and for their haunted house that many of those attending the contest went through. Thanks to Madd Hatters for helping with the sound and some background music during the contest, to the Goodland Kiwanis for the contest prize money and to Wal-Mart for the generous donation of candy for everyone who attended.

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