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2010 Fair Princess MaKayla Hoffman demonstrated the horsemanship routine for this year's contestants at the start of the competition on July 10.

2010 county fair royalty reflect on year in spotlight

Katera Harter was the 2010 queen winner. Harter is the 16-year-old daughter of Lowell and Sue Harter of Colby.

Harter is grateful to the Thomas County Fair and Rodeo for being understanding as she took over her duties as Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas in January of 2011. She traveled all over Kansas as an official ambassador and spokeswoman for the sport of rodeo and western traditions.

Harter would like to wish all the contestants in the Thomas County Rodeo best of luck this year. She would also like to give a special thanks to Thomas County Rodeo coordinators and her family for helping her achieve her dreams.

MaKayla Hoffman was the princess winner. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Mike and Shawna Kersenbrock of Colby.

"I have had so much fun being the Thomas County Rodeo Princess. My favorite memory of representing Thomas County was pushing cattle at the KPRA rodeo."

Hoffman would like to thank Brandy Todd

for coordinating the pageant and her parents and two brothers for supporting her. A special thanks also goes out Gail Eberle, Hoffman's grandmother, for making all of her outfits and all the other sponsors who have made the rodeo pageant possible.

"I wish all the 2011 Princess contestants the best of luck! You are going to have a great time."

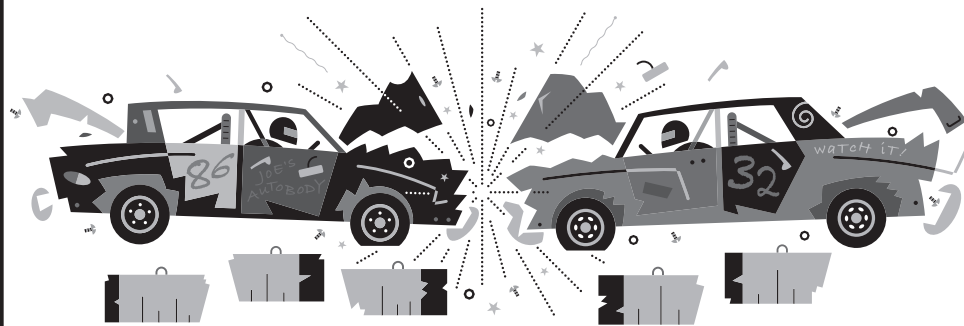
Abby Schmeiser was the junior princess winner. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Mike and Renee Schmeiser of Colby.

"I have had a wonderful year at the 2010 Thomas County Rodeo Junior Princess. I enjoyed going to rodeos and parades representing Thomas County."

Schmeiser would like to thank the fair board and Brandy Todd for all of their hard work and for making the rodeo pageant possible. She would also like to thank the many sponsors that helped make the pageant a success.

"Good luck to all of the 2011 contestants. I wish you the best."

Good Luck to the participants at this years Fair!



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