# **Princess Contestants**

### Faith Edwards

Faith Edwards is the 15-yearold daughter of Cameron and Rebecca Edwards of Russell Springs. Faith is home-schooled. "I love rodeo and how it represents the western lifestyle. I would love to be an ambassador of our rural lifestyle, especially in Thomas County - my own backyard."



### Jamie Nemechek

Jamie Nemechek is the 13-yearold daughter of Penny and Jerry Nemechek of Goodland. She attends Grant Junior High School in Goodland. "It all started four years ago with a pink belt buckle," she said. "Some people may think, 'why is a belt buckle so important,' but to me it meant an accomplishment and that I had reached my goal. It is no longer about winning a buckle. It's about meeting new people and helping others understand the sport of rodeo."



# Abbey Schmeiser



Abbey Schmeiser is the 12-year-old daughter of Mike and Renee Schmeiser of Colby. She attends Heartland Christian School. "I love to ride horses and meet new people," she said. "I would like to travel to other rodeos and be able to represent Thomas County and promote the sport of rodeo. And I also like doing reining patterns and being able to connect with my horses."

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