

Queen Contestants

Ariel Severson



Ariel Severson is the 20-year-old daughter of Wallace and Carol Severson of Gem. She will be a sophomore at Colby Community College this fall. Ariel has been involved in Students Against Destructive Decisions, Future Farmers of America, Cosmic Crayon, band, choir and 4-H.

Her horse activities include Blazin' Saddles Drill Team, Kansas Western Horseman's Association, 4-H shows, Colby Community College Equestrian Team and Kansas Horse Association.

Severson would like to promote the sport of rodeo by creating a trailer to play in cinemas before the movies begin. The trailers would advertise local rodeo support and rodeo in general.

She would like to be the Thomas County Rodeo Queen to represent Thomas County and be a strong, positive role model for the youth of the community.

Chelsie Calliham



Chelsie Calliham is the 17-year-old daughter of Rich and Suzi Calliham of Colby and will be a senior at Colby High School. She is involved in Colby High School Dance Team, Future Farmers of America, livestock judging, honor roll, the Thomas County Leadership Program, 4-H and public speaking.

Her horse activities include being a member of the horse project, horse panorama quiz bowl and Kansas Western Horseman's Association. She has held several previous pageant titles.

Chelsie plans to attend Kansas State University on a livestock judging scholarship. She would like to represent the Thomas County Rodeo as queen because she enjoys promoting the sport of rodeo and being a positive role model to young cowgirls.

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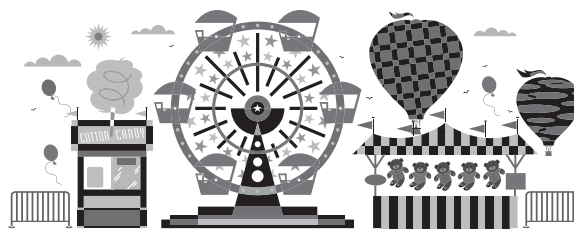
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