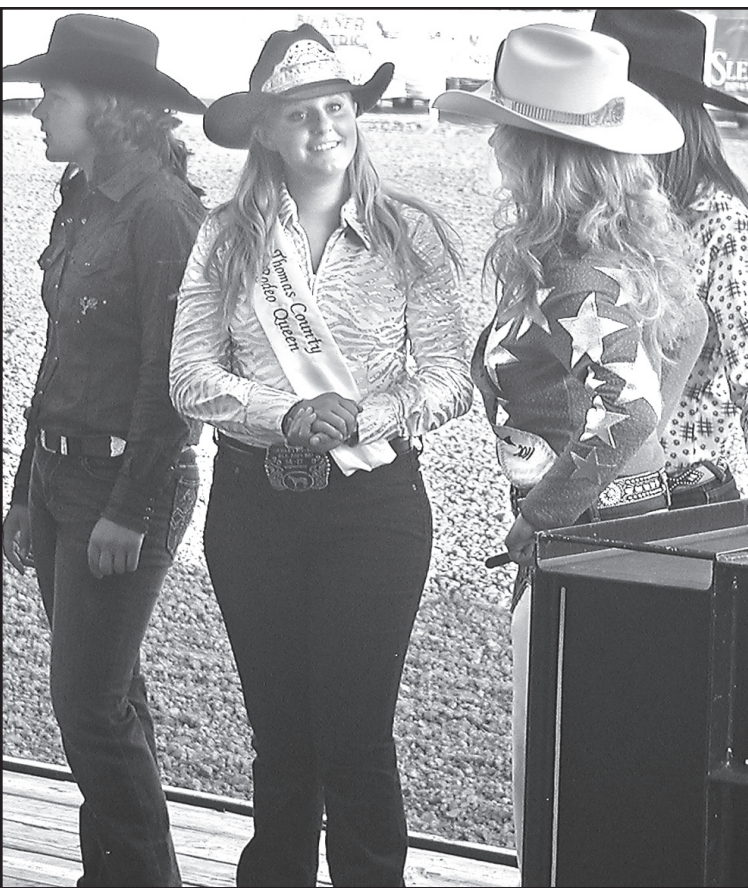


# Kids have fun in the sun at the fair



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The Open Class Horse Show was one of the first events to kick off fair week on Monday. The show went on all day, beginning with showmanship in the morning and continuing on with events like pole bending (left) in the afternoon. Volunteers also set up indoor exhibits such as these vegetables (below) on Monday.



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Newly-crowned Thomas County Rodeo Queen Jennifer Schwanke (left) chatted with past winners and Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas Katera Harter at the rodeo on Monday. The fair has seen an increase in animal entries this year. The goat show (below, left) was this morning. One popular event at the fair each year is mutton bustin' (below) held before the rodeo Monday and Tuesday.

