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Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Gala

**Saturday, Sept. 7
7 PM**

Amarillo National Center



featuring

Sunny Sweeney

"From a Table Away,"

*"Staying's Worse Than Leaving," "Fall for Me" and
"Worn Out Heart."*

Amarillo Tri-State Exposition
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Ready or Not—It's Here

*Horses, pigs, cattle and sheep
We at the fair have no time to sleep.
So gather the family and get on the go
The fair is a waitin' so ENJOY THE SHOW!* By Stuart Lujan

Crazy magic, a crazy bike and all points in between including thrills from the sway pole and the globe of death will find visitors to the 90th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair & Rodeo wanting more.

However, there is always more to the fair than just thrills and excitement. There is also a great deal of education and competition packed into the nine day event. Texas Farm Bureau will be educating everyone about agriculture and the "Thank A Farmer" Ag Magician never misses an opportunity to teach the youth of high plains all about where their food and clothing come from.

The parade will be the official kick-off for the fair on Saturday, Sept. 14 and will be led by our Western Heritage honoree and two friends that were recently inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame. While the parade is going on hundreds of livestock judging contestants will be taking care of business during their contest and soon after that the heifer show will be underway. *That is all before noon...*

"Each day we have a large diversity of competition with anything from canned goods and photos to sheep and horses," said Virgil Bartlett, general manager, Amarillo Tri-State Exposition. "There is no down time during the fair and rodeo and we appreciate all the help our volunteers give us each and every year."



Rob Baird, Bruce Robison, Bleu Edmondson, Kimberly Dunn, Two Tons of Steel and Junior Brown comprise the evenings musical lineups. The lumberjacks, rhinestone roper and grizzly bears will be located throughout the fairgrounds for your entertainment plus many more acts that can be found at tristatefair.com.

The rodeo is always action packed but don't forget there is an additional night this year and we begin on Wednesday, Sept. 18 with the Wrangler Champions Challenge event followed by our PRCA rodeo Thursday, Sept. 19, Friday, Sept. 20 and Saturday, Sept. 21. Mutton bustin' and the calf scramble will take place at 7 PM prior to the rodeo kicking off at 7:30 PM.

But wait—there is more so be sure and join us for this highly anticipated family event September 13-21.



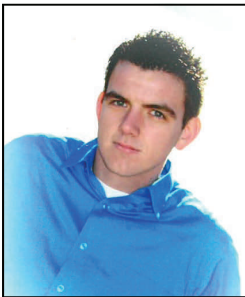
2013 Scholarship Recipients



John Pigg grew up in Quitaque then moved to Clarendon where he graduated from Clarendon High School. He is a 10-year 4-H club member, serving as club president and serving on both the District 1 4-H Council and Texas State 4-H Council. John was a five-year member of FFA and served as the Greenbelt District president. He has also been a member of the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Junior Board and showed steers at the fair. At school, John played football and served as a class officer for two years. He is a member of Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church in Quitaque. John plans to attend Clarendon College where he will compete on the livestock judging team as he pursues a degree in social sciences before finishing up on his degree at Texas Tech University. He would like to teach and coach someday. He is the son of Glyn and Jenifer Pigg.



Logan Robb was raised in the small town of Nazareth. He feels blessed to have grown up in a small town and school because it allowed him to be included in everything. At Nazareth High School, he played baseball, football, basketball and ran track. He was also involved in FFA, student council, and the National Honor Society. He plays guitar at his church in the praise band on Sundays and Wednesdays, which he says has been a very rewarding experience. As a member of FFA, Logan has shown at the fair and last year took part in the calf scramble during the rodeo. Logan plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a degree in ag business, with a minor in music. After two years, he plans to transfer to Texas Tech University to finish his degree and have a career in the agricultural industry. He is the son of Lennie and Traci Robb.



Myles Smith is from Amarillo and a graduate of Highland Park High School and Amarillo College, with a dual degree. He is in the first group of four students to obtain this type of degree. He was involved in many extracurricular activities including student council, Teen Leadership Amarillo and Canyon, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, four years of high school athletics and a member of the Superintendents Board of Student Leaders. In Amarillo, Myles has done community service projects at the Harrington Consortium, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, the VA Hospital, Faith City Missions and the High Plains Food Bank. He plans to attend WTAMU and major in corporate communications. Eventually, he plans to attend law school and become a corporate lawyer. He is the son of Fancy Welch and Gary Smith.

TAF&E Scholarship Recipient

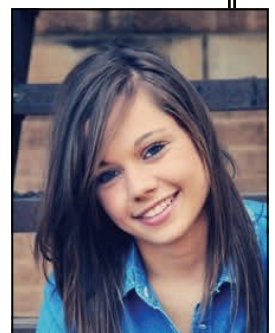
Carly Gilbreath of Dimmitt is one of 13 scholarship recipients chosen by the Texas Association of Fairs & Events (TAF&E). Gilbreath will receive the \$2,000 scholarship to further her education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. majoring in animal science.

Gilbreath an active member of the Dimmitt FFA has participated at the Tri-State Fair in the livestock shows and calf scramble. She also participates on her chapters cotton and livestock judging teams. Throughout high school Gilbreath has been a member of the varsity volleyball, girls basketball and track teams.

"The fair was honored to forward Carly's scholarship application on to TAF&E for consideration of their scholarships," said Virgil Bartlett, general manager of the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. "We appreciate the involvement Carly put forth by exhibiting in the livestock shows and catching in the calf scramble."

Gilbreath is the daughter of John and Connie Gilbreath.

TAF&E is a non-profit trade association of Texas fair and festival professional, volunteers and suppliers that began in 1926.





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Amarillo Tri-State Fair

Mission Statement

The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will provide a wholesome, educational, cultural and recreational experience for area citizens by hosting the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo and other events to strengthen the Amarillo economy.

Upcoming Events

August

10-18 ~ West Texas Futurity | Amarillo National Center
23-31 ~ AQHA Adequan Select | Amarillo National Center

September

7 ~ Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Gala | Amarillo National Center
13-21 ~ Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair & Rodeo | Exposition Grounds
27 ~ ADVO Horns & Heels Gala | Rex Baxter
27-28 ~ ADVO Team Roping | Amarillo National Center

October

5 ~ Cycle City Arena Cross | Amarillo National Center
12-13 ~ Panhandle Cutting Assoc. | Bill Cody Arena
16-19 ~ Cowboy Mounted Shooting | Amarillo National Center
26 ~ AMBUCS Pancake Feast | Rex Baxter
26-27 ~ Panhandle Team Penning | Bill Cody Arena

November

2 ~ Mini Sprint Cars | Amarillo National Center
2 ~ Cattle Baron's Ball | Rex Baxter Building
2-3 ~ Panhandle Cutting | Bill Cody Arena

Check the website for up to date information.

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