

Summer 2019

Amarillo, Texas

# Tri-State EXPOSURE

SHOWCASING OUR TRI-STATE CULTURAL HERITAGE

SEPT. 13-21, 2019

TRI-STATE  
FAIR & RODEO



Were you **"Born to Ride"**? Well you certainly will want to be "Born to Ride" at the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. It rides into Amarillo each September and brings exhibitors and guests from all over.

If you are planning to exhibit or come watch a livestock show during the event, be sure and check out the schedules online at <https://tristatefair.com> because we have made changes to the opening weekend's events, and we don't want you to miss a thing.

The board of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition and the volunteers of the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo look forward to hosting you for the largest family event in the Texas Panhandle. See you at the Fair!

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## 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Each year with the assistance of Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Canyon, three area students are chosen to receive the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Scholarships.

The recipient must have graduated from a high school in the Panhandle's 26-county region and be enrolled in a community college or university. The Exposition is very proud to announce the following students as recipients of our 2019 scholarships.



**McKinley Begert** is the daughter of Bret and Hayley Begert of Allison. She graduated from Fort Elliot CISD where she was active in 4-H and FFA, cheerleading, golf, National Honor Society and Student Council. She served as the Top O Texas district vice president and her high school chapter president for two years. She showed Limousin heifers all over the U.S. and competed in Homesite Evaluation in FFA. McKinley will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a degree in agriculture education.

**Macie Mimms** is the daughter of Mike and Tamara Mimms from Hereford. She graduated from Hereford High School where she was involved in FFA, competing in livestock judging, chapter conducting, radio broadcasting and public relations. In 4-H, she competed in food and nutrition, photography, veterinary science and livestock judging. She has also shown goats, heifers and pigs. She was 4-H County Council and club president, served as a livestock ambassador for the Hereford Livestock Show Association, was a junior board member for the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo and an ambassador for the Texas Youth State 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program. Macie will attend Texas Tech University in the fall to pursue a degree in agricultural media and communication with a minor in animal science.



**Jaci Perkins** is the daughter of James and Jana Perkins. She grew up in Bushland, where she attended Bushland High School. She was active in cross country/track, basketball, cheerleading, choir/show choir, band/color guard, leadership council and National Honor Society. She was also a superintendent scholar and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She has been a member of the youth group at The Church at Bushland for six years. Jaci is planning to attend West Texas A&M University to major in biology in pursuit of a career in oral surgery.

## New Shade Structure Ribbon Cutting

Members of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Potter County, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Xcel Energy were on hand July 19 to cut the ribbon on a new shade structure. The structure was funded by the American Academy of Dermatology, supported by Dr. Larry Roberts, Canyon, and sits in the Xcel energy Park at the main entrance (Gate 1) to the fairgrounds.

"The Xcel Energy Park is all ready for use, just in time for the Fair," said Maryann Hueston, director of development and fundraising. "With the support of the American Academy of Dermatology, we now have a shade ramada where people can rest and cool off after a walk from the parking lot or wait for the trolley. The ramada will be used for the Ag Education program during the Fair. It will also be used by 4-H youth, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension programs and campers on the Expo grounds."

*This was Maryann's final project for the Tri-State Exposition. She will be missed, but we wish her and her husband Harry, safe travels.*





# Sept. 13-21, 2019

Many thanks to our sponsors who help us bring you the Fair and Rodeo each year! Without their continued support it would be difficult to bring your family the education and entertainment you receive at our event.

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## Family Fun

Dock Dogs  
Sea Lion Splash  
The Wade Henry Show  
"Thank A Farmer"  
Magic Show  
Southwest Dairy Farmers  
Milking Demonstrations  
Texas Farm Bureau  
Learning Modules  
Quick Quack Car Wash  
Petting Zoo

## Family Stage

Scott's Future of Magic  
Show  
Those Funny Little People  
Jerry Harris "Master  
Hypnotist"

## PRCA Rodeo

Thursday, Sept. 19  
Friday, Sept. 20  
Saturday, Sept. 21

## Bud Light Stage

Saturday, Sept. 14  
*The Great Divide*  
Friday, Sept. 20  
*Dale Watson*

Saturday, Sept. 21  
*Randall King*

## Fair Food

New Food Options  
Kettle Corn  
Bacon Wrapped Hotdog  
Bubble Waffle Wrap  
Fried Pizza

## Healthier Fair Food

Grilled Shrimp  
Rib on a Stick  
Sausage on a Stick  
Smoked Chicken  
Smoked Steak  
Turkey Leg  
Vegetable Rice

## Volunteer Recognition

Volunteers came together to kick-off the annual Fair season July 23 in the Commercial Exhibits Hall. Additionally we recognized our outstanding volunteers for their years of service.

"We appreciate each and every minute of time our volunteers give to the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. Please continue to turn in your hours as this helps us with grants for the Exposition as well as many other industry reports we have to fill out," said Trent Winings, Tri-State Exposition president-elect.

Those recognized were: Ben Archer (5); Deborah Boxberger (5); Mike Bragg (5); Andy Holloway (5); Blair Johnson (5); Paul Smith (5); Tim Steffens (5); Raquel Underbrink (5); Bunny Baldwin (10); Eddy Collie Sr. (10); Mikey Duggan (10); Tommy Thompson (10); Amy Wagner (10); Levon Harmon (15); Maryann Hueston (15); Tamra Cash (20); Terry Wright (25); Walt Kelley (30).



Volunteer Award Recipients (l-r): Eddy Collie Sr. (10), Tamra Cash (20), Bunny Baldwin (10), Maryann Hueston (15), Amy Wagner (10) and Terry Wright (25).



Other award winners included: Michael Wilkes, Volunteer of the Year; Ted Hennis, Ambassador of the Year; and Terry Wright, Superintendent of the Year.

Volunteers put in 11,476 hours in 2018. For this, we say **Thank You!**



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## Upcoming Events

### August

8-18 | West Texas Cutting Horse  
Futurity | ANC  
31-Sept. 2 | Advo Horns & Heels Team  
Roping | ANC

### September

5 | Exceptional Rodeo | Bill Cody Arena  
13-21 | Texas Farm Bureau Insurance  
Company Tri-State Fair & Rodeo |  
Fairgrounds  
28 | Panhandle Team Penning  
& Sorting | Bill Cody Arena

### October

15-19 | Cowboy Mounted Shooting  
World Championship | ANC  
23-26 | National Jr. Bull Riders | ANC  
26 | Palo Duro Ambucs Sausage  
& Pancake Fest | Rex Baxter

### November

2 | American Cancer Society Cattle  
Barons Ball | Rex Baxter  
9 | Welcome Home Veterans  
| Rex Baxter  
9-10 | Panhandle Cutting Horse  
| Bill Cody Arena  
16 | Panhandle Team Penning  
& Sorting | Bill Cody Arena  
22 | Carden Circus | ANC  
29-Dec. 1 | Christmas Ca\$h  
Barrel Race | ANC

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## 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.

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