

# WELCOME

The members of the Holt County Agricultural Society board of directors warmly invite you to attend the 62d annual Holt County Fair at Chambers Monday through Thursday, August 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The Society has been sponsoring the Fair for a good many years and this year's exhibition will rival all others from several standpoints.

We are confident the entertainment this year will be memorable for you and your family. There'll be band music, baseball and midway fun each afternoon during the two days set aside for entertainment (Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19).

Each evening there'll be the big rodeo, performed by expert cowpunchers, many of them nationally-known.

The 1954 fair will witness the innovation of a night time rodeo in this section. The programming has been arranged to suit the greatest number of fair patrons. We, your fair officials, are aware of the busy season for farmers and ranchers. Being duly concerned over the fact some of our regular fairgoers might find the fair conflicting with hayfield chores in the event we scheduled an afternoon rodeo, we decided to transform the wild west portion of the entertainment into an evening attraction. We're certain this arrangement will meet with your full approval.

Livestock exhibits have been showing consistent improvement down through the years — each fair seemingly exceeds its predecessor in quantity and overall quality.

Continued increased interest in 4-H work assures fairgoers of keen competition among those entries.

Holt county's schools once again have provided us with truly outstanding exhibits.

Open - class competition in flowers, produce and handiwork each year seems to attain a new high.

At the Holt County Fair it is our constant aim to provide an exhibition that generally reflects the finest specimens of livestock, produce and handiwork that can possibly be assembled. We're certain that a visit to YOUR fair will inspire new pride, confidence and faith in the Empire of Holt.

—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## 4-H Division

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Lunch cloth and 4 napkins or place mats	1.00	.75	.50
Tea towel	.65	.50	.35
Comfort protector	.65	.50	.35
Divided box	.50	.35	.25
Laundry basket liner	.50	.35	.25

### Girl's Room and Room Improvement

Choose any 3	B	R	W
Portfolio	.75	.50	.35
Pillow	.75	.50	.35
Framed picture	.75	.50	.25
Waste basket	.75	.50	.35
Dresser scarf	.75	.50	.35
Pillow cases	.75	.50	.35

### Storage Project

1st year (any 3)	B	R	W
Set (3) of step shelves	1.00	.75	.35
Garment bag	1.00	.75	.35
Shoe rack or bag	1.00	.75	.35
Drawer Dividers or boxes	1.00	.75	.35
"Before" and "after" storage pictures	1.00	.75	.35

### FOODS

All baked products must be baked the day before.

#### Let's Cook

Drop cookies, unfrosted, plate of 4	.65	.50	.35
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#### Learning to Cook

Choose any 2	B	R	W
Sugar drop cookies, without icing, plate of 4	.65	.50	.25
Rolled sugar cookies, without icing, plate of 4	.65	.50	.25
Plain muffins, plate of 4	.65	.50	.25
Spice cup cakes, without icing, plate of 4	.65	.50	.25
Sponge cake without icing	.65	.50	.25

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### 4-H Show to Attract Interest—

Much attention also will be centered around the 4-H club show, the only complete state-wide exposition for the young people at the '54 state fair.

A grand program of entertainment — including a pageant, fireworks, big car, stock car, and motorcycle races; auto thrill shows, and a dazzling midway—have been scheduled.

All roads lead to Chambers during fair week!



Ride 'em, cowboy! This admonition frequently will ring out across the arena during the big rodeo entertainment at the 62nd annual Holt county fair at Chambers. The rodeo will be night-time entertainment at this year's fair — Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19.

### Irrigation Works On Lighter Soils—

Results of tests show that irrigation works favorably on lighter soils, but is less profitable on heavier soils. For example, in central Missouri, there have been irrigation corn tests since 1948.

According to the August issue of Successful Farming, this soil is medium on the surface with a light subsoil. Three and one-half inches of water were applied each year. The average yield on the irrigated land was 110 bushels of corn, while the unirrigated land averaged only 85 bushels.

### Bring Your Storage Building Up-to-Date—

This is a good time to bring your farm storage buildings up to date. You can take advantage of the critical shortage of storage space and the incentives that the government is offering, for more storage space.

### Earliest Holt Fairs Held in O'Neill—

The earliest Holt county fairs were held in O'Neill on a site in the extreme northeast section of O'Neill.

There is still evidence of the race track.

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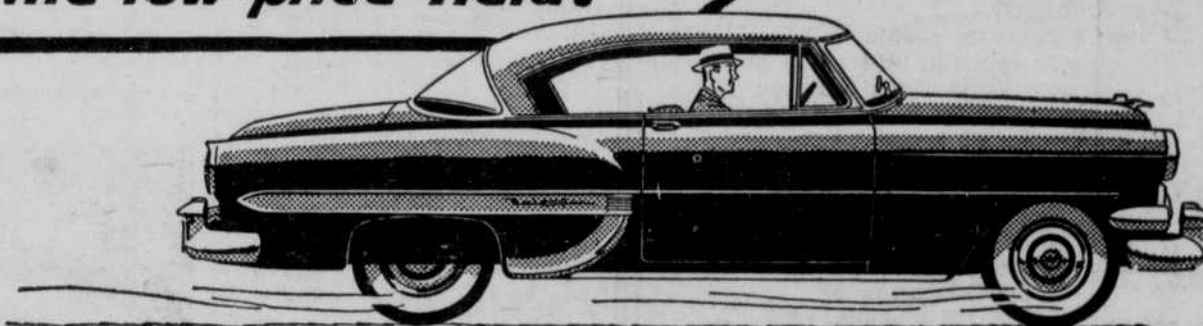


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