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**You ask, my friends, will there be a fair?  
Well only God can take us there,  
I have observed, as in the past,  
Good Days ahead, bad times don't last.  
We will survive.....dare say we'll thrive,  
What makes us strong...has all along,  
Is we have faith and we have heart,  
That gives us hope and strength to start  
Each day with plans to look ahead  
With expectations: not with dread,  
So plan to be here in the Fall,  
At the County Fair.....Come One, Come All!!!!**

**In such uncertain times, I know many of you are wondering if we will be having an 83<sup>rd</sup> Jim Wells County Fair in October. You are also wondering if you should go ahead with plans to purchase an animal project this year or "play it safe" and wait until next year.**

**I cannot tell you what to do regarding that decision/risk. It belongs to you and you alone. What I CAN remind you of is the old adage, "Tough times don't last: tough people do." Now is the time for courageous optimism.**

**We must look forward to the future or we will be mired in this unfortunate present. I am planning on our County Fair, as it gives me hope in looking forward to it. Although validation dates are subject to change due to the Covid 19 virus, I firmly believe that we will be together come October 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Jim Wells County Fair.**

**All Division Superintendents make alternate plans for validation if lockdown is still in effect on your validation dates.**

**With gratitude to God and all who support our County Fair, I bid you good health and peace.**

**Jim Tymrak, President  
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