The FOHP Gift Store was fortunate to have the Cowboy Festival Food Court located in its parking lot and this gave us tremendous exposure to the event patrons. Our weekend sales hit a record high as shoppers flocked into the Store to pick up Hart Park souvenirs and Bill Hart information! The hot selling merchandise included items from our great selection of Western jewelry and books, Hart videos, and framed art work. The old gift store featured a used book sale and was responsible for about 25% of our profits for the weekend. With the Cowboy Festival scheduled to return to Hart Park for the next three years we look forward to working with the city staff to make this yearly happening bigger and better. Throughout the year we promote the Festival by giving Park visitors copies of the past year's Festival program along with FOHP membership information and urge them to join us in upcoming events. Gift Store volunteer and Membership chairperson Carol Frost was successful in signing up a number of visitors as new FOHP members -- good going, Carol!

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