



Membership Newsletter October 2010

Attend our Next Meeting October 14, 7 p.m.

OCT 14 **Author Richard Womack** will speak at this meeting. Richard lived on Fort Worth's north side when the stockyards were still active. After graduating from high school, he started his own outdoor advertising service company, Media Display, servicing billboard advertising companies throughout South Texas. Womack's favorite pastime is the sport of archery.

His books, *Ride the Ranger Winds* published in 2009 and *Ranger Winds Ride On* published in 2010 are available in the museum gift shop. Womack will sign books for all who purchase a book both before and after the meeting and program.

Nov 11 **Louise Applewhite** will discuss the collection and the wonderful exhibition at the **Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame**. We will meet at the Cowboy Hall of Fame at 7 p.m. (directly across from the Livestock Exchange Building so parking will be the same). Ms. Applewhite will give the presentation in front of the exhibition. If you haven't been here, this is the time to come!

The Applewhite-Clark Exhibition features four well-known influential Texas icons whose involvement in the Republic of Texas was instrumental in Texas gaining their independence. Amazing uniforms and artifacts worn and used by Major Ripley Arnold, Colonel John Hays, Captain Samuel Walker and General Antonio Santa Anna are on display until December 31, 2011



Mark Your Calendars to Attend These Great Programs!

NFWHS Trustees Elected for 2010-11

NFWHS members voted to accept the NFWHS trustees slate presented by the nominating committee. Keith Bridwell, Skip Humphrey and Sarah Biles comprised this year's nominating committee. The Trustees for the coming year are Jim Lane, Dr. Gene Smith and Sarah Biles.

Trustees serve for a term of one year from their election and shall audit the books of the Society at the expiration of the Treasurer's term of office and shall present to the membership a report of all monies.

Visit the North Fort Worth Schools Exhibit and Support the Stockyards Museum

Bring your friends and family to the stockyards during the next few months. Cooler weather and the wonderful experiences await you when visiting. You are supporting our local economy and the NFWHS when you come to the Stockyards Museum, shop on Exchange Avenue and watch the FW Herd saunter down the street at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

Please consider making your charitable donations this year to support the **North Fort Worth Historical Society**. You are receiving many requests at this time because of the economy and the changing rules for donations

and deductions. The Stockyards Museum and the NFW Historical Society rely solely on donations and contributions from our members and friends.

Volunteers make the museum and society the viable entity it has become over the past 35 years. Encourage your friends and family to visit and become involved in the Society—many activities and events are coming up, so do join. Visit the NFWHS website at www.stockyardsmuseum.org to keep up with all the events coming your way.



*North Fort Worth Elementary Schools pictured in 1946.
Upper left and clockwise: Circle Park, Rosen Heights,
Washington Heights and Fostepco (Helbing).*

Museum Musings ★ Joni Wells

Welcome to new member Jan Acola who joined at the last membership meeting. Thank you to Joan Gordon-Traver for bringing her to the meeting.

October in the Stockyards— check out their website www.fortworthstockyards.org

October 21 The Red Steagall Wagon Train arrives in Stockyards ~ 4 p.m.

October 22-24 Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering— all day in the stockyards. The chuck wagons leave downtown at noon and arrive in the Stockyards about 1 p.m.

October 23 Texas Trail of Fame Induction Ceremony at Livestock Exchange Building.

October 31 Treat Street— Halloween Trick or Trick 1-5 p.m.

Please call if you can offer volunteer help during the Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering on Saturday (10-5) and Sunday from 11-5. This is a fun event for rein actors and any one who wants to see Chuckwagon Cooking and Red's great performance schedule. Contact Sarah or Marty for Oakwood tour information at oakwoodtour@yahoo.com.

We will have some open dates on the museum volunteer calendar during November and December. Please check with Joni if you can help on the first two Saturdays in November or between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information visit our web site at www.stockyardsmuseum.org—new information and photos are always being



added.

We were very sorry to hear that Larry T. McCoy passed away earlier this month. He was a great supporter of the Stockyards and enjoyed working here as a young man and returning for the reunions. He is pictured above on the left with good friend Bill Martin. Mr. McCoy brought us this photo when he visited a few months ago.

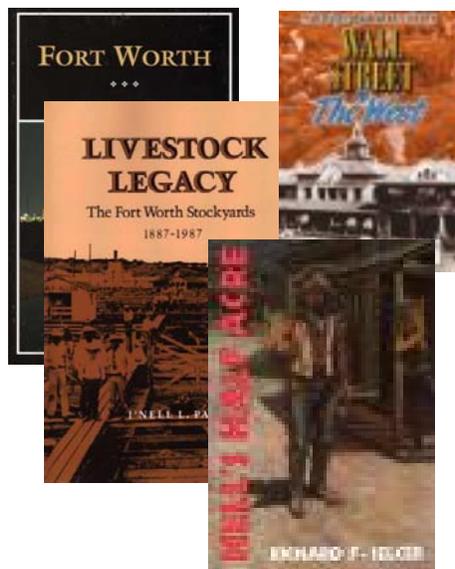
Shop the Museum for Gifts!

Trying to find unique and interesting gifts for family and friends this year, consider coming to the Stockyards Museum. You will find numer-

ous books about Fort Worth and Texas. Many other items are available to remind friends and relatives of this wonderful part of Fort Worth.

Christmas cards, calendars, and holiday decorations are or will be available soon, though in limited quantities.

Remember that members receive a 15% discount on gift shop merchandise.



2010-2011 NFWHS Officers

President	Tom Wiederhold
1st VP Prog	Marty Humphrey
2nd VP Mem	Skip Humphrey
3rd VP Budg	Becky Marshall
Secretary	Judy Bridwell
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Museum Hours:
Monday–Saturday 10a.m.–5p.m.

The North Fort Worth Historical Society Presents
Saints and Sinners Tour
 Oakwood Cemetery October 30-31, 1020

**The tour is featured in the
 newest 360West Magazine.
 Check it out!**

The popular Oakwood Cemetery Tours return this year on Halloween weekend.

Located at 701 Grand Ave., **walking tours** will offered on both days at 1 and 3:30 p.m.

A Special Twilight Tour will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. Seating is limited, so please call 817-625-5082 for reservations.

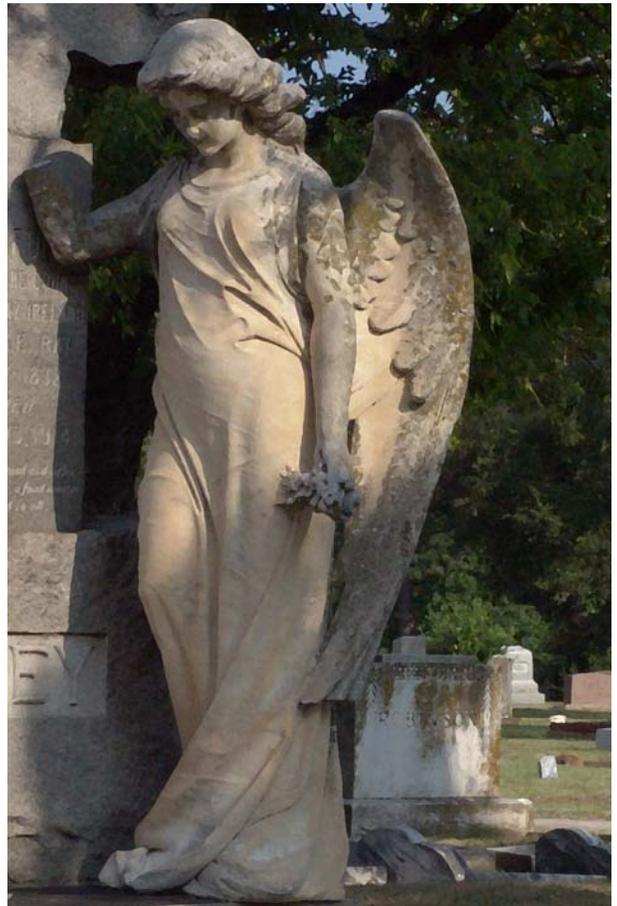
Daytime Walking Tours are \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children.

Twilight Tour is \$20 (reservations only)

For more information, email us at oakwood-tour@yahoo.com or visit us on Facebook. Visit the Oakwood Web Page for more information. www.oakwoodcemetery.net

The Twilight Tour will prove to be entertaining and educational. In addition to a rare view of the mortuary under Oakwood's Chapel, some lovely voices will bring the chapel to life giving us a glance of what early memorial services would be like at the small chapel. **Don't forget to call the museum office at (817) 625-5082 for reservations to the Twilight Tour** since seating is limited.

Buttermilk Junction will entertain visitors between tours with their old-time music.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Tom Wiederhold

I've been supper busy the past month and injured one of my knees, which will mean surgery in the near future. I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m. Richard Womack will be our speaker and I look forward to this presentation. He will be signing books, too.

We will be having our first board meeting with all the new

board members and trustees on October 26. Let us know if you have any information you want discussed by the board.

Joni and I will be meeting with Gary Brinkley on October 15 at the museum to discuss repairs and what impact all the work will require for us. We'll be able to report on that at the November meeting.

See you Thursday,
Tom

