



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*By Marty Humphrey*

Here we are ready to start all the hustle and bustle of the holidays-where did the year go?

November saw the passing of several of our members and friends to the Stockyards. Long-time member Holt Hickman passed away leaving the Stockyards without one of its strongest supporters. I was out of town so Teresa represented the Society at the services which she said were quite moving. We were honored by the Stockyards Business Association who donated \$500 to us in Mr. Hickman's memory. We know Sue, Charlie and Holt are up there cussing and discussing all the changes in the Stockyards. Let's hope the developers and newcomers get a whisper in the ear from the trio about preserving the area because there is no doubt that each of the trio equally loved the Stockyards and the Society.

This month we also lost new member and developer, Larry White. Although new to Stockyards development, Mr. White strongly supported the Society and the preservation of the Stockyards history. And just a few days ago Northside legend, Hope Lancarte also left us. We will miss each of these friends and supporters, our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

The Society received a couple of donations in the last few days, Paul Hunter attended the Stockyards Business Association luncheon and won the drawing for the "pot of money" which he promptly donated to the Society. We also received word that the Oakwood Cemetery Board, who graciously allows us to take over the cemetery for a weekend each year for our fund-raiser, Saints and Sinners Tour, voted to waive our annual contribution of their part of the proceeds. Thank you to Paul, the Oakwood Cemetery Board, and the Stockyards Business Association for your donations, we truly appreciate it

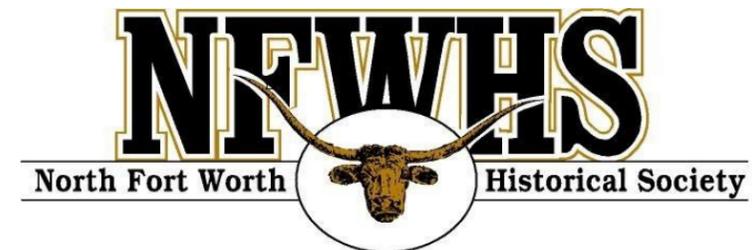
Be sure to get your reservations for the Christmas Party/Dinner to Teresa by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see a large turnout of our friends and members to share in the beauty of Christmas. - Marty

Dear Membership,

I would like to say a big **Thank You** to all of our volunteers. Without the volunteers the museum would not be what it is. I had never witnessed such service and dedication until I came to work at the Stockyards Museum for the North Fort Worth Historical Society. I am still amazed at the sacrifice and giving that I have seen from this membership. Each of you are a treasure and a friend. Mere words cannot express how important you are to me and the NFWHS. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Sincerely,

Teresa Burleson, Director, Stockyards Museum



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*You Are Invited to the  
North Fort Worth Historical Society  
Christmas Party!*

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Thursday, December 11 at 7pm.

**Cattlemens Steak House on N. Main in the Stockyards.**  
*The fun is provided but you pay for your meal and drinks.*

There will be a Gift Exchange so if you want to participate bring a gift, (\$20 Limit)  
Please RSVP by December 5 by calling 817-625-5082 or email [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net).

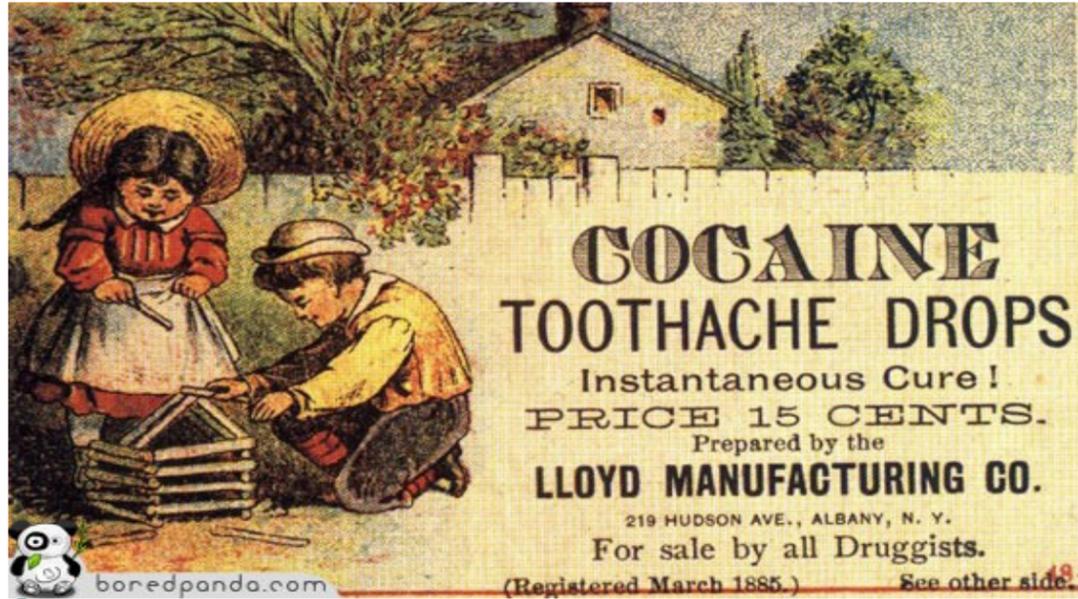


*Merry Christmas 4'all!*



The  
**North Fort Worth  
Historical Society**  
wishes you and yours a very  
**Merry Christmas!**

## Glimpses of the Past...



This is an ad you won't see today!! My how things have changed.

**Raffle tickets make great stocking stuffers!**  
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Drawing Date: March 12, 2015  
 Winner need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older.  
 Winner must be a citizen of and live in the United States.  
 For more information & complete rules go to [www.stockyardsmuseum.org](http://www.stockyardsmuseum.org) or  
 call 817-625-5082 or email [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net).

**Proceeds benefit North Fort Worth Historical Society**  
 a 501(c)(3) organization  
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## NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



### Stockyards developer Holt Hickman dies

Holt Hickman, who led a transformation of Fort Worth's Historic Stockyards into a major tourist destination, died Saturday evening after a long illness. He was 82.

In the late 1980's, Mr. Hickman, alone or with various partners, began acquiring property in the Stockyards area. Among them were the Livestock Exchange Building and Stockyards Station, which was once the crumbling hog and sheep pens. He also built what became the Hyatt Place Hotel on Exchange Avenue. Mr. Hickman opened the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and acquired the Sterquell Wagon Collection which is housed in the Hall of Fame.

In all, the Hickman family owns about 80 acres in the 125-acre historical district. The NFWHS sends our heartfelt condolences to the Hickman family.



**Larry Bruce White Jr.** passed away Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014. Mr. White recently purchased the New Isis Theater and property on West Exchange, that housed the Texas Western Legends living history group. He was involved in many charities and was on the Board of the Fort Worth Stockshow and Rodeo and was past president of the Steeplechase Club. His interests and charities were many and he loved the Western lifestyle. Our sincere sympathies go to his family and friends.

If you are looking for a good place to donate before the end of the year please consider the North Fort Worth Historical Society. There are several ways to give. You can send a check, call with a credit card or go to our GoFundMe site at [gofundme.com/hkg6wg](http://gofundme.com/hkg6wg)

Diane Carter has been recuperating from knee surgery and is hopeful that she will be returning to her duties in the museum in December. We look forward to having her back!

### The NFWHS and Stockyards Museum Welcomes New Members!

Ed Brown, Fort Worth, TX, *New Member and volunteer*

Alan Baker, Azle, TX, *New Member*

Mike Stark, Fort Worth, TX, *New Member*

Thank you for your membership. We look forward to a long friendship.