



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

Things are moving in the Stockyards, we are getting ready for repairs to our east wall windows and hopefully that will be finished before our summer visitors start coming in.

We have planned a day field trip in June for Oklahoma and it's at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. We are planning a side trip to the Turner Falls overlook and the museum in Sulphur. We will be caravanning so it should be an interesting time.

The Stockyards Design Task Force meetings continue and I hope you have had an opportunity to attend at least one of them. Teresa is doing a great job of keeping the membership updated on the dates and locations for the meetings.

If you haven't heard, the Stockyards lost a newcomer to the Herd. Rusty, the longhorn who lived for years at the Star Telegram Distribution Center and was donated to the Herd, passed away suddenly a couple of weeks ago. He was a huge animal, had a feisty disposition and quite the horn spread.

After Memorial Day the museum will start opening on Sundays, so please remember when all those relatives come to visit you this summer to bring them by the museum.

I'll see you at our meeting...and we continue to keep the Stockyards real!

- Marty



**“Other states were carved or born,
Texas grew from hide and horn” -**

Berta Hart Nance



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Don't Miss the NFWHS Meeting on May 14th at 7pm.

**Libby Willis will share some of the high-lights of her book,
“Fort Worth's Oakhurst Neighborhood.”**

Ms. Willis is a historic preservation consultant and Fort Worth community leader. She was the Fort Worth-based director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Southwest Office from 1984-1996. She is a past president of the Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations (FWLNA) and was elected to that position 3 times between 2010 and 2012.

Libby and her family have lived in the historic Oakhurst Neighborhood of Fort Worth since 1988 where she was elected president of the Oakhurst Neighborhood Association six times. She led the project to list the Oakhurst Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places in 2010.



**The NFWHS Members are going on a
ROAD TRIP!**

**The Chickasaw Nation Cultural Center
in Sulphur, Oklahoma on June 13, 2015.**

Chikasha Poya Exhibit Center

Adults: \$6 — Seniors and military: \$5

The caravan will leave the NE corner of Cabela's parking lot at 8:30am and return around 8pm.

There will be stops at Turner Falls Overlook on the way up and at the rest areas near the Red River coming back.

Call 817-625-5082 to put your name on the list.

Glimpses of the Past...

100 Year Old Building Has Had Many Lives

The current location of Los Vaqueros Restaurant at 2629 N. Main St. celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. It was originally built as a slaughter house by Dominick Hart but he was never able to begin his slaughter house operations. The two-story, L-shape building has been used as a warehouse, Braziel Refrigeration Co. and a cutting horse training operation.

In 1995 the Cisneros family was looking for a larger place for their restaurant, so in October of that year, the family incorporated and purchased the historic building.

The new restaurant location opened on August 22, 1996. The NFWHS presented the Cisneros family with a plaque to show their appreciation for the great job they did in renovating the building.



NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



The Fort Worth Historic Stockyards Design District Task Force invites you to a: Public Meeting on Creating a Design Overlay District for the Historic Stockyards

Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, at the 81 Club, Billy Bob’s Texas, 2525 Rodeo Plaza

Frontier Fort Days will be held in the Stockyards on May 8th and 9th. There will be soldiers, Indians and cowboys and their camps set up all over the stockyards. There will be Native American Dances, Infantry and Artillery Demonstrations, chuckwagon and music. No admission. Open to the public.

The National Day of the American Cowboy will be July 25 in the Stockyards. Free activities and contests include watermelon eating, seed-spitting, cow chip throwing and buckaroo coloring among others. There will also be a cowboy celebration parade, Cowboy karaoke and gunfight shows.

Our President and Her Administrative Staff.

Marty Humphrey, is so busy she had to get some help in her office. Her cats, Cimmarron and Sasparilla, are happy to assist Marty in any way possible.

