



# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*By Marty Humphrey*

The next few weeks will be important for the future of the Stockyards, and we need your support and your action to let the Mayor and Council know how you stand. I've been fortunate to be able to speak up for the NFWHS by being selected to serve on the Stockyards Design Task Force and by attending and speaking out at the various committee and public meetings. I'm also fortunate that Paul and Melissa Hunter have been there to speak and sit with me and represent the Society at these meetings, letting our voice be heard. But as the time for public meetings and votes nears an end, we need each of you. Please help the Stockyards by sending your thoughts to the Mayor and Council, attending the last few meetings, and voicing what makes the Stockyards important to you and our City.

Several demolition permits have been issued and we may see several landmarks disappear overnight. If something is important to you it probably is to someone else too. Personally, I look at the one Swift building as standing in defiance. It has stood through fire, neglect, and attempts to bring it down, but it still stands. Are you aware it is one of the demolition permits already issued? Are you aware a large portion of the cattle runs along Stockyards Blvd. is on the list? The time has come for a final word, Don't let the opportunity pass you up...it's for the Stockyards past and the Stockyards future. If you don't speak up for something, there won't be something to speak up for.

As a reminder, now is the time to renew your membership with the NFWHS. We need your support and believe me we are NOT out of the woods financially. We had some wonderful people come to our aid last year to keep us going for 2015, but this is a new year and we need everyone's help to keep us going through 2016. If you haven't already, renew today, and if you can, raise the level of your membership or make a donation. Bring your friends, coworkers, and neighbors to our meetings and encourage them to join the Society. In the next few years we will need a strong membership to help preserve and support the western culture and history of our Stockyards. Join us in keeping the Stockyards real.—*Marty*

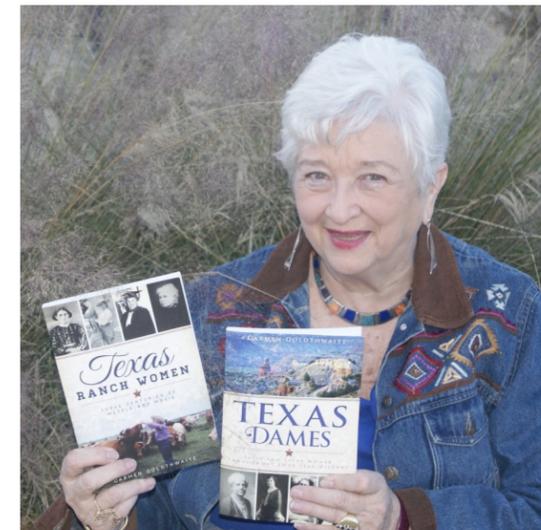


# Happy Valentines Day!



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**Don't Miss the NFWHS Meeting on February 11th.**  
Our Special Guest is author, Carmen Goldthwaite.



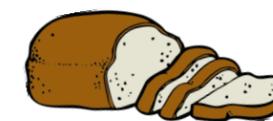
**Carmen Goldthwaite,** a Fort Worth native, is proud of her heritage as a "Seventh Generation Texan." She has enjoyed a career as a journalist and syndicated investigative reporter. She bent those skills into a spade to unearth stories of Texas women ranchers, their lives and tales little known or long forgotten. She has written their stories in *Texas Ranch Women: Three Centuries of Mettle and Moxie* and *Texas Dames: Sassy and Savvy Women Throughout Lone Star History.*

\*The meeting will be in the Livestock Exchange Building at 7pm.

## Attention! Your Family Recipes are Wanted!

The NFWHS is preparing to compose a Cookbook that consists of the family recipes of members and friends. So write down Grandmother's favorite recipes, the families "secret" recipe and your favorite dessert, dinner, breakfast recipes and submit them to the North Fort Worth Historical Society.

You can email them to [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net) or mail them to NFWHS, 131 E. Exchange, #113, Fort Worth, TX 76164.



## Glimpses of the Past...

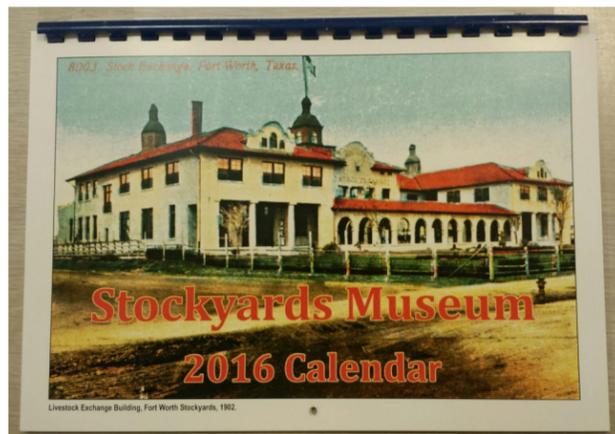
In 1909 the Fort Worth Stock Show was still being held in the Stockyards. This is a photo taken during the 1909 Stock Show in the North Side Coliseum, now known as the Cowtown Coliseum. The guest of honor was none other than Chief Quanah Parker!



**Be sure to get your  
2016 Stockyards Museum Calendar!**

It is full of great vintage photos and important dates in history.

Come by the museum or email [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net) or call Teresa at 817-625-5082.



## NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Jill LeClair has been under the weather and has been in the hospital. At this writing she is told she may be able to go home in a couple of days. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Judy Bridwell is still mending from a recent knee surgery. Please keep her and Keith in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Diane Carter in your prayers. As we mentioned in the last newsletter, Jimmy passed away last month but now, she has fractured her ankle.

Get well wishes go out to Kay Lamb. She is well on the mend and we look forward to hearing of her complete recovery.



As a member of the North Fort Worth Historical Society, your support helps preserve an important part of the Stockyard's colorful history for future generations. Membership contributions support museum exhibitions, collections, conservation and research. In return, all members receive a 15 percent discount in the Museum Store, invitations to members-only events and access to the Museum's research library.

### Please choose your Membership Level

- \$25.00 Individual
- \$35.00 Family
- \$12.00 Student\* (Grades 1-12)
- \$150.00 Patron/Corporate
- (no dues) Honorary\*

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- Stockyards Cattle Baron\* \$5,000.00

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It's easy to pay your dues Online with PayPal. Just go to [www.StockyardsMuseum.org](http://www.StockyardsMuseum.org)

\* Corporate, Student and Honorary members will not have voting privileges.

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