



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*By Marty Humphrey*

The Fort Worth 19 made the run on Waco and everyone came back safe and sound. No one got lost, no one got a ticket, and we all had a great time. We toured the Texas Rangers Museum and then went over to the Dr. Pepper Museum to enjoy the displays and the soda fountain. After all that touring we were ready for Buzzard Billy's for a nice easy-going meal. Of course a few of us stopped off in West for some Kolaches and Banana Nut Bread on the way back home.

Paul and Melissa Hunter and Skip and I took the opportunity to visit with the consultants from Code Studio, the agency that is putting together the form-based code for the Stockyards, when they were here for the public meetings last week. They appear to be well-versed on history and seem to be listening to the comments of all the stakeholders. Check out <http://stockyards.code-studio.com/> to view what has been going on and be sure to click on "Work in Progress Presentation" to see their findings and ideas for the form-based code.

The museum is now open Sundays until Labor Day. Be sure to let Teresa know if you can work a Sunday this summer. The hours for Sundays are noon to 5:00pm. It is a great opportunity to meet interesting people from all over the world.

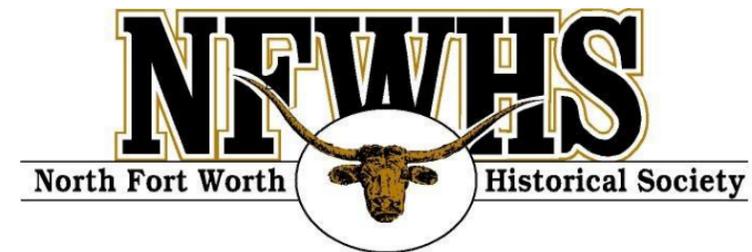
If you have summer visitors, please be sure to bring them by the museum for a true look at what was once the Stockyards. We are the only museum where people can come and learn about the Stockyards and actually see or touch a part of the past. The Stockyards Museum is a treasure and we have to do everything we can to keep it open and running to educate this generation and the ones to come. Help us by volunteering, funding, bringing in visitors, or telling your friends and co-workers about us.

Let's keep the Stockyards real..... - Marty

### DID YOU KNOW...

The NFWHS, founded by Charlie and Sue McCafferty, was chartered in 1976 ?

**THIS IS  
NORTH FORT WORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
40TH YEAR!**



Membership Newsletter June 2016

### Be Sure To Attend The NFWHS Meeting!

**June 9th at 7pm in the Livestock Exchange Building.**

**Our Special Guest is author, Bill O'Neal.**

Bill O'Neal currently is serving his second term as State Historian of Texas. He is the author of more than 40 books. He has appeared on TV documentaries on TBS, The History Channel, The Learning Channel, CMT, A&E, and, currently, on the American Heroes Channel Series "Gunslingers." One of his most recent books is titled Texas Gunslingers.



**His program for the  
North Fort Worth Historical Society will be  
"Texas: Gunfighter Capital of the  
Old West."**

### 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...

On April 20, 1956, Elvis Presley performed for thousands of screaming fans at the North Side Coliseum, now known as the Cowtown Coliseum.

On an earlier visit to Fort Worth in 1955, a virtually unknown Elvis Presley, ran out of gas on North Main Street, and he walked alone to the coliseum. But by his return in 1956, after his hit "Heartbreak Hotel", it took 20 police officers to guard him from the throngs of girls trying to get a glimpse of him.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram described Elvis, then 21, as a "drake-tailed, guitar-playing crooner" playing to a "crush of women."

Elvis performed in Fort Worth a total of seven times, with four of those concerts being held in the North Side Coliseum.



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## NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



**Good News!** Longtime member and volunteer, Pat Simpson is home and feeling better. She still has to gain more strength but she doing what the doctor says and getting lots of rest. We miss you Pat!

Volunteer, Bobby Creel is also home from the hospital and recovering from his surgery. With Bobby needing a nurse and someone to make him behave, Christy Creel has not been able to volunteer in the museum but we are hoping to have them both back in the swing of things very soon!

Congratulations to Pat Simpson! She entered one of her paintings in the Northwest Art Association Annual Art Show held at the UNT Health Center Gallery.

Her painting titled, 'And the Thunder Rolls' won First Place in the Water Color Division.



### Scenes The Quarterly NFWHS Road Trip

The North Fort Worth Historical Society took a trip to Waco last month and if you missed it, you missed a good time. They toured the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and the Dr. Pepper Museum and made a pit stop for lunch. Stay tuned for the next Road Trip!

