



# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*By Marty Humphrey*

Head 'em up, move 'em out! That will be the call on Sunday, May 7th for those joining us for our Spring Trip to Weatherford and Mineral Wells. The weather looks like it will cooperate and I predict everyone will have a great time. It's not too late to join us, just call Teresa and let her know.

The Stockyards will be celebrating Frontier Forts Muster on May 12 and 13 from 10 am to 5 pm. There will also be a special parade recognizing the 150th Chisholm Trail Anniversary following the 4:00 pm cattle drive on Saturday, May 13th, plus there will be a historical marker dedication in front of the Cowtown Coliseum at 11:30 am on that same day for the Chisholm Trail.

We had our good friend and voice of the Wall Street of the West in the museum this month, it is always great to have Barry Corbin drop by. Mr. Corbin definitely added a special touch to the video and we are forever in his debt.

We signed a new lease in April and thanks to Brad Hickman and his son Bradley, our rent remains the same as last year. Our funding is always a struggle and that gesture by Mr. Hickman helps us so much. We will also be undergoing some repairs to our floors in the museum and office area. We will be a bit dusty for a few weeks, but we will be open.

With Memorial Day coming up, we will start opening on Sundays from noon to 5:00pm. We could sure use some volunteers to help us open the museum this extra day. By opening on Sundays through the summer, we are able to bring in additional funding AND introduce more people to the history of the Stockyards. If you can volunteer a Sunday or two between Memorial Day and Labor Day, please let Teresa know. - Marty



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

**Memorial Day**  
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**May 29, 2017**



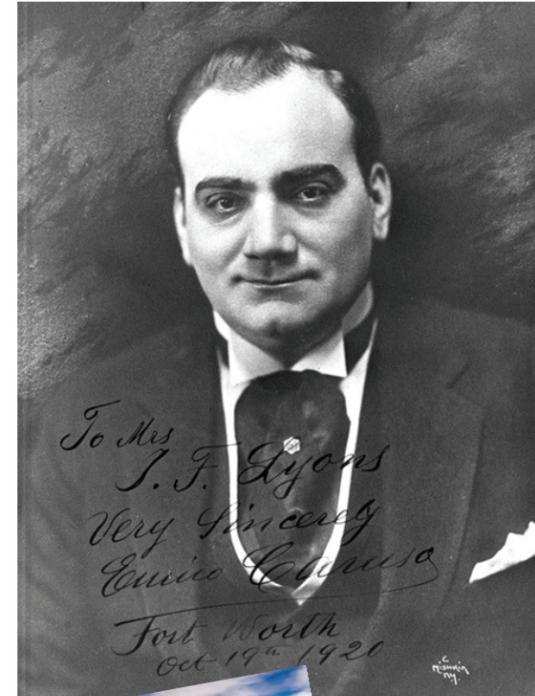
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Don't Miss the Exciting Presentation on May 11th at 7pm

## CARUSO IN COWTOWN

Presented by

**Ruth Karbach**



Famed Italian tenor Enrico Caruso's first Texas performance was before a crowd of 8,000 gathered in the Cowtown Coliseum in the Fort Worth Stockyards in 1920.

Speaker Ruth Karbach will explain how the city attracted Caruso and the excitement over his visit. Plus, we'll hear sample recordings of the arias he sang that night.

(In the Livestock Exchange Building.)



## Spring Road Trip!

Sunday, May 7th

This is a full day trip by caravan (individual vehicles). Everyone should bring something to drink and snack on along the way. We plan to eat late afternoon in Mineral Wells.

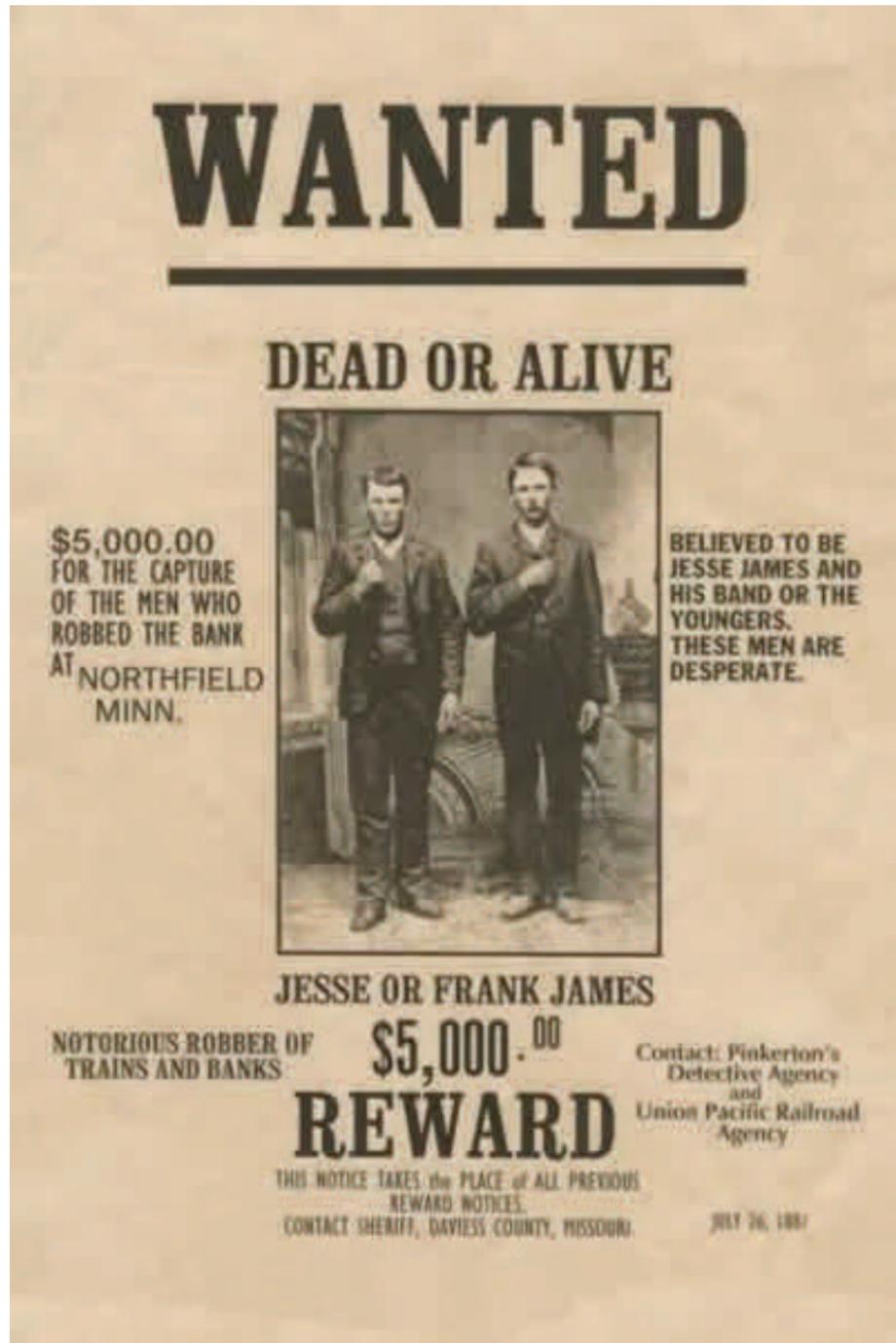
Itinerary: Meet at 8:30 at Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex parking lot. Leave around 9am.

- **Greenwood Cemetery**, Weatherford, visit the final resting place of Oliver Loveing & Bose Ikard.
- **National Viet-Nam War Museum**, Mineral Wells.
- **Clark Gardens**, Mineral Wells, Admission is \$9 for Adults, \$7 for Seniors and \$5 Children 4-12.
- **Medal of Honor Memorial—Camp Wolters**, Mineral Wells

If you would like to go call Teresa at the museum, 817-625-5082, or Skip at 817-475-0942 for more information.

### Glimpses of the Past...

It is said that outlaws Frank and Jesse James were so fond of a chili parlor in Fort Worth that they chose not to shoot and loot the town. Apparently, they vowed to never rob a bank in the city, saying, "Anyplace that has a chili joint like this just oughta' be treated better."



### NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



**Our heart felt condolences** to Billy Joe Gabriel for the loss of his father, Walter Gabriel. **Stockyards** property owner and friend, Leon Walters passed away on April 24, 2017. Our sympathies go out to the family,

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail, a Chisholm Trail marker has been erected in the Stockyards. It is located in front of the Coliseum, east of the Bill Pickett statue.



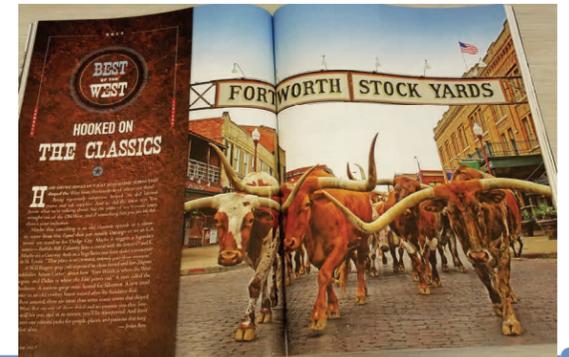
On April 25th the museum was honored to have a visit from Barry Corbin and his wife, Jo. They said they enjoyed the museum and told us to, "Keep up the good work."

It is always a pleasure to see "the voice" of our DVD, Wall Street of the West.

Than you Barry and Jo and we hope you'll come see us

**The Fort Worth Stockyards** were #1 in the list of "Best of the West" locations in the May/June issue of *Cowboys & Indians Magazine*.

The article mentioned the Stockyards Museum and listed all of the great places to visit while in Fort Worth.



### New Member: Kerry Fabert

**What do you miss** when you don't attend the NFWHS meetings? You miss interesting speakers and the BEST home-made cookies in the world! Last month we had beautiful Easter cookies! For many years Gerlind Capling has baked cookies for the meetings and never asks for anything in return or for any acknowledgement.

On behalf of all of us at NFWHS, thank you for all you do!

