



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

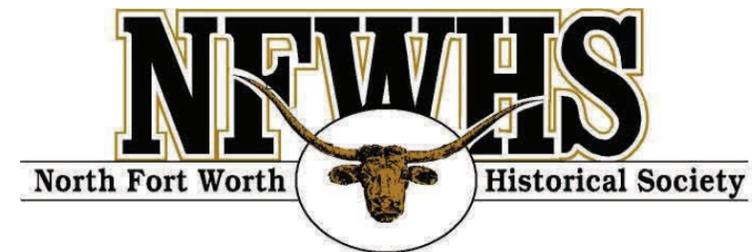
This month has truly been a very difficult time for Texans. Even though Harvey tried his hardest to break our spirit, Texas is home to a strong, resilient population and we know the residents along the Texas coast aren't going to let a record breaking hurricane and its accompanying flooding knock them down. Police and Fire personnel from as far as New York and as close as here in Fort Worth have deployed to Houston and other coastal cities to help. Don't you know that caravan of 100 Fort Worth Police Officers, along with their equipment, that left Felix Street Headquarters this morning will be a welcome sight to the Houstonians. Fort Worth is taking in evacuees and many residents are volunteering their time and money to help. That is the Texas we know and love, and the other States are dropping everything to come help us. No one cares about race, immigration status, or anything else, they only see the pain and destruction and want to help heal their grieving community. The road will be long and exhausting, let's keep them in our prayers.

A new group is privately pitching a plan to give LaGrave Field and the Cats their nine lives back. A non-profit foundation with public involvement is seeking to take ownership of the field, and a separate company would own the baseball team and run the Park. The hope is all this can happen in 2018 or 2019. Just think of the men who have walked on the field here in Fort Worth-Hank Aaron, Sparky Anderson, Yogi Berra, Joe DiMaggio, Maury Wells, Eddie Moore, and Stan Musial to name a few. Who could be the next great player coming out on our Fort Worth Field? To the Fort Worth Panthers, shortened to Cats, let's show our support.

September 14th is National Giving Day. Please donate to the North Fort Worth Historical Society and rally your friends and co-workers to do the same. The NFWHS desperately needs your support for us to survive and to keep the Museum open. Development in the Stockyards is needed and a good thing, but it will also bring more competition for us, so our members need to unite to build our museum and society so we can weather the upcoming challenges. We have to remain strong to continue to tell the story of the Stockyards. *~Marty*

IMPORTANT DATES IN HISTORY

- September 17, 1853 - The fort at Fort Worth closes.
- October 3, 1907 - Cornerstone for North Side Coliseum (aka Cowtown Coliseum) laid.
- November 14, 1849 - Camp Worth became a fort.
- December 7, 1941 - Attack on Pearl Harbor.
- December 29, 1845 - Texas became the 28th state in the Union.



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A Night In The Museum!

Join us on September 14th at 7pm
for an evening of fun in the Stockyards Museum!

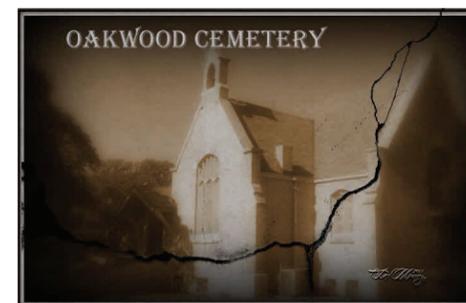
- Scavenger Hunt
 - Prizes
 - Snacks
 - Camaraderie



Located inside the
Livestock
Exchange Building



Stockyards Museum
131 E. Exchange Ave.
#113



**North Fort Worth Historical Society's
12th Annual
Saints and Sinners Tour
Oakwood Cemetery
October 27—29, 2017**

Twilight Tours: Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th at 6:30pm
\$20.00 by Reservation Only (Reservations taken beginning Sept. 12, 2017)
Walking Tours: Sat. and Sun. at 1pm and 3:30pm—**\$10.00**, adults ~ **\$5.00**,
Children

Pay Admission at the Gate the Day of the Tour.
For Reservations or more information call 817-625-5082

Glimpses of the Past...

This photo of the trolley car barn and employees was probably taken around the turn of the 20th century. Notice it says, "Union Stockyards" on the top of the trolley.



Mark Your Calendars!

North Texas Giving Day is
September 14, 2017.

It is an opportunity to support non-profits in your community. Just go to northtexasgivingday.org and search for North Fort Worth Historical Society. We thank you in advance for your support!

NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Condolences. Long time member and friend of the NFWHS, Evert Carter, passed away August 5, 2017. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife Linda and their family.

A big **Thank You** to those that volunteered on Sundays this summer. We couldn't have done it without: Skip and Marty Humphrey, Paul and Melissa Hunter, John Pugh, Loretta Hudson, Jill LeClair, Debi Carl and Debbie Clarke. We are much obliged!

Elections for Trustees will be held at the September 14th meeting. The candidates are: John Pugh, Gerlind Capling and Ed Brown.

Officers were elected at last months meeting and are: President: Marty Humphrey—1st Vice President: Debi Carl—2nd Vice President: Sarah Biles—3rd Vice President: Paul Hunter—Secretary: Debbie Clarke—Treasurer: Skip Humphrey.



Congratulations to Leanna Schooley!

Leanna is a NFWHS member and daughter of board member Sarah Biles. Leanna received her PhD from TCU in History, specializing in Texas. Her dissertation was *Sightseeing in Texas, 1836 - 1916*.

The New Isis Theater is scheduled for renovations and reopening! Jeffrey Smith has purchased the New Isis Theater and intends to renovate and bring the theater back to its former glory. Plans are to show movies but also have live entertainment as well.

For a guided tour of the theater, as it looks now, you can visit the Facebook page, *Downtown Cowtown at the Isis*. It is estimated it will be 18 months to a year for the renovations to be completed.



We will be getting a new neighbor soon. The American Paint Horse Association (APHA) will be moving to the Stockyards once the Horse and Mule barn renovations are complete, hopefully by the end of 2018. In celebration of their move they had an article in their quarterly magazine, *Chrome*, on the history of the Stockyards in which they mentioned NFWHS and the Stockyards Museum. When APHA relocates, they will be bringing their beautiful statue to be placed in Mule Alley. We look forward to our new neighbors!

