



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

Our Spring trip to Nocona and Saint Jo was a delight and everyone had a wonderful time. While visiting the Horton Car Museum, each of us had fun dreaming of which car we would like to be ours. We had lunch at the Lazy Heart Grill, which by the way has a fantastic coconut cream pie, and our group and the other customers had a pleasant surprise when Devon Dawson broke into song and entertained us while we had our dessert. Some of us visited the Davis and Blevins Art Gallery and had the honor of meeting Cowgirl Hall of Fame artist Donna Howell-Sickles. We ended our tour at the Blue Ostrich Winery sitting out under the trees visiting with each other and enjoying a glass of wine (or a Coke for some of us). It was great to spend the day with such a wonderful group of members.

The latest movement in the Stockyards is the updating of the Auction Arena which is being leased by RFD-TV for their studios. The plans look good and we hope they will be good neighbors. I say neighbor because the NFWHS's museum lease in the Livestock Exchange Building has been renewed for another year. If you haven't been behind the Horse and Mule barns in the last few weeks, you are missing a rather wide selection of used tires and metal grocery baskets. They are dredging Marine Creek and it appears to have been the local dumping location. If you need a used tire that has been underwater for quite a while, then do I have a deal for you.

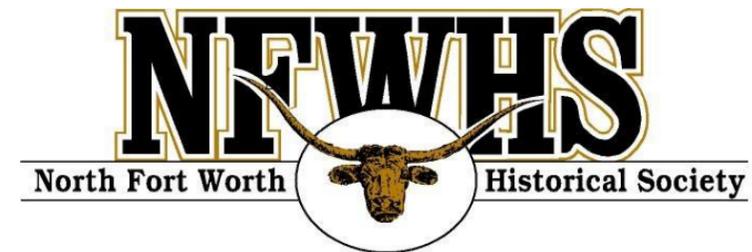
Don't forget the museum is open on Sundays from noon to 5:00pm until Labor Day. Drop by with your friends or family and enjoy the nice, cool air conditioning and the company of our dedicated volunteers. ~ *Marty*

It's hotter than a bucket of fire ants!

Everyone is talking about the heat and it looks like we are in for a hot summer. Well, did you know that in June of 1936 a record setting 120 degrees was recorded in Seymour, Texas? And, 120 degrees was recorded again in August, 1994 in Monahans, Texas.

Be sure to stay cool when you can, drink a lot of water and check on elderly and handicapped friends and neighbors. And make sure outdoor pets have plenty of clean water.

It doesn't take long to die of heat stroke in the Texas sun. Everyone be safe!



Membership Newsletter June 2018

Join the NFWHS for an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social and Scavenger Hunt!

A lot of Yum and Fun!



June 14th at 7pm inside the Livestock Exchange Building.



Here is how it works: If your last name starts with;

A thru F - bring Ice Cream

G thru L - bring Toppings or Sprinkles or Cones or Cup Cakes

M thru R - bring Soft Drinks

S thru V - bring Bowls

W thru Z - bring spoons

There will be fun prizes for the Scavenger Hunt!



Can you believe it has been 43 years?

On May 30, 1975 the vacated Swift and Company meat packing plant was destroyed by fire.

If you lived anywhere in the vicinity of Fort Worth you will remember that it smoldered for weeks.

The fire ravaged buildings were torn down in the summer of 2017.





Scenes from the May road trip.



NFWHS News by Teresa Burleson



Welcome New Member...

Misti Jancosek of Fort Worth! Welcome to the family! We are pleased that you joined us.

Mark Your Calendars for July 28th to celebrate The National Day of the American Cowboy in the Stockyards!

- * Special Guests from the Rodeo Clown Reunion
- * Mustache Contest
- * Cow Chip Throwing Contest
- * Parade
- * Fiddle Contest
- * Live Western Music with special guest, Kristyn Harris, American Idol Contestant.
- * Face Painting
- * Cool Zones to beat the heat
- * And much more family fun activities!

Glimpses of the Past...

Who remembers, or has heard of, McClure's Western Wear, located at 121 W. Exchange Ave.?

In 1961 custom made, tailored to fit, western shirt from McClure's was only \$5.95!!!

Lil' Reds Longhorn Saloon is now at 121 W. Exchange Ave and a fancy yoke, custom made shirt will cost you \$200.00 and more.

A gallon of gas was around .27 cents.

A new car was around \$2850.00.

My how things have changed in 57 years!

NEW! 3 Dimensions!
All attention is on the "Three Dimension," Now you can order shirts from stock tailored in three measurements, collar, sleeve and waist size, for guaranteed form fit.

Style #20 Style #23 Style # F.F.

NOTE DOUBLE THICKNESS AT ELBOWS

- CUT BY HAND FROM PRESHRUNK FABRIC
- EXTRA LONG SHIRT TAIL
- DOUBLE-ELBOW FOR EXTRA WEAR
- SINGLE NEEDLE CONSTRUCTION
- NOT MADE ON PRODUCTION LINE
- TWO ROWS OF TOP STITCHING ON YOKES
- SLEEVE LENGTHS FROM 30" TO 37"

White
Blue
Gray
Tan
Oxford Cloth

\$5.95 EA.

Your satisfaction guaranteed. An immediate refund will be made on any merchandise that does not exactly fulfill your expectations.

COME IN OR ORDER BY MAIL

NECK Chrome Snaps Style

SLEEVE Pearl Snaps Color

WAIST Buttons

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Fort Worth, Texas

Sunday, December 10, 1961