



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Marty Humphrey

Things are starting to move in the Stockyards. A few weeks ago the developers introduced the first phase of their plans. I don't know how everything will be received by others in the Stockyards, but it is a move in the right direction...bringing in businesses and restoring buildings. We were losing the Stockyards, not because of businesses moving out and changes, but because of just the opposite. Let's face it, as much as we love the Stockyards, it was facing a slow death from neglect. Will we be happy with all the changes? We have to realize there may be mistakes along the way, but we can hope the majority of changes will be positive. We all need to stay involved, informed, and try to keep an open mind. We can't forget that the Stockyards belongs to each of us-it is not a place, but a lifestyle and it will go through changes, both good and bad. Let's all keep the history of the Stockyards and those who make their livelihood there in our thoughts and prayers.

We have some pretty terrific members and I would like to mention a few this month. Thanks to Paul and Melissa Hunter we have a new rolling rack for our folding chairs. And thanks to John Pugh and his son Jonathon, for putting it all together one day. A special thanks to our Summer Sunday volunteers, because of them we had new visitors, more sales, and more attention. The volunteers were Paul and Melissa Hunter, John Pugh, Gerlind Capping, Debbie Clarke, Debi Carl, Skip Humphrey, and Kate and Tom Hogg.

The Society continues to struggle with funding. A way to support the Society will be on National Giving Day. The information for that day and how you can donate is in this newsletter. If you are not computer savvy, call Teresa at the Museum and she will be glad to help you.

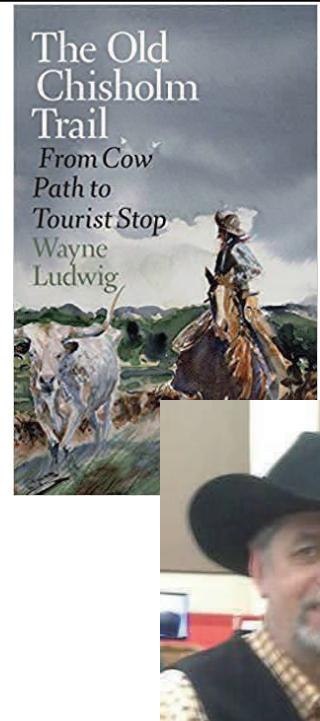
October isn't that far off and that means neither is the Oakwood Saints and Sinners Tour. It is a great way for the Society to accomplish its mission of educating the public on the history of North Fort Worth. We have an interesting group selected for this year and I know everyone will enjoy the weekend. Please invite your co-workers, neighbors, and friends to come. The Tour is an entertaining way to help support us, both financially and publicly. I hope to see you at Oakwood the weekend of October 26-28th. ~ *Marty*



"I believe that the more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." - Theodore Roosevelt



Membership Newsletter September 2018



Be Sure to Attend the NFWHS Meeting!

September 13th at 7pm

In the Livestock Exchange building.

Wayne Ludwig will present his recently released book, The Old Chisholm Trail, from Cow Path to Tourist Stop.

He will share some insight and his inspiration for the book.

The books will be available for purchase and there will be a book signing.

Cookies and coffee will be served.

**North Fort Worth Historical Society's
13th Annual, Oakwood Cemetery
Saints and Sinners Tour**

701 Grand Ave., Fort Worth, TX ~~~ October 26-28, 2018

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**Twilight Tours**

Friday the 26th & Saturday the 27th at 6:30pm

\$20.00 by **Reservation Only** (Reservations taken beginning Sept. 17, 2018 at 10am)

**Walking Tours**

Saturday and Sunday at 1pm and 3:30pm

\$10.00—adults ~~~~ \$5.00—Students/Children

**Pay Admission at the Gate**

For Reservations or information call 817-625-5082

*Glimpses of the Past...*

**Swift Arrow**  
SWIFT & COMPANY PLANT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, OCTOBER, 1943

Here's Pin-Up Girl for Swift Service Men

Deniske Handke, scaler in the sliced bacon department, has been selected by Swift service men as their favorite pin-up girl. Deniske is 20, a brunet and single. Her hobbies are oil painting, skating and swimming.

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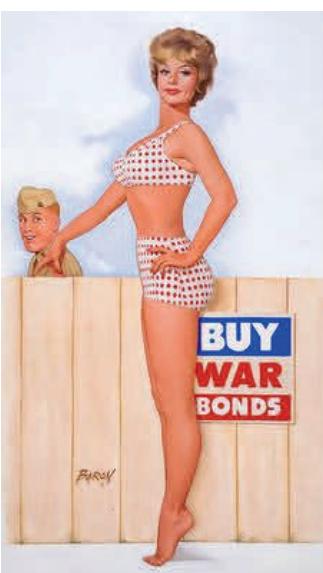
**Give the boys something to fight for!**

This photo of Deniske Handke was in the October 1943 issue of the Swift Arrow. She was the Pin-Up Girl for the Swift Service Men.

Pin-up girl posters did everything from recruiting for the different branches of the military to selling war bonds (see example below.).

When a young lady was reluctant for her photo to be used as a pin-up girl poster she was persuaded to be patriotic and to "Give the boys something to fight for."

As the third largest stockyards in the nation, the Fort Worth Stockyards helped feed this nation during the 2 World Wars.



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**NFWHS News** by Teresa Burleson**Welcome New Members!****Kenneth and Linda Kurosky****Leslie Darter****National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum is Moving to the Stockyards!**

The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum will open the doors of its new home located in the Cobden Building, 2029 N. Main St. in the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards District.



**Center for Texas Studies at TCU  
Presents, On October 6th:  
Oakwood Cemetery:  
Exploring a Cultural Landscape  
by**

Susan Allen Kline, a Historian, Preservation Consultant, and Author.

10:30am to Noon \* Tandy Hall  
Fort Worth Central Library \* 500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Free Admission**

Would you like to help with the Oakwood Cemetery Tour on October 26-28, 2018? If so, call Teresa at 817-625-5082 or email [nfwhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfwhs@sbcglobal.net), to sign up.

**An Opportunity to Give Back!**

North Texas Giving Day is September 20. Be watching for an email to include a link to our page for donations.

You can not donate until September 20 but here is the address for reference: <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/north-fort-worth-historical-society>

We thank you in advance for your continued support!

