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President's Message

Peggy Loftis, President

Columbus Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the second Monday in October each year.

It is generally accepted that Christopher Columbus was the first European to have discovered the New World of the Americas in 1492 and changed the course of history.

Out of pride for their son, the Italian population of New York City organized the first celebration of the discovery of America on October 12, 1866. Celebrations in many cities held banquets, parades and dances in tribute to their countryman.

Colorado became the first state to observe a Columbus Day in 1905 and over the next twenty years other states followed. In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed every October 12th as Columbus Day and since 1971 Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

My thoughts are we should certainly celebrate this holiday. He and his crew set sail in a boat, few of us today would trust, at a time when most people believed the world was flat.

I hope to see many of you at our Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, October 14th for 8.00a.m.-10.00a.m. at Applebee's in Waxahachie. Let's all come and support our club. I believe we are a first class organization.

ECRW to host Perry Giles of Giles Monument

The Ellis County Republican Women will convene at 7 p.m. on October 17 at the Woodmen of the World facility for a presentation on Ellis County Veterans Appreciation Day.

The speaker will be Perry Giles, co-chair of the Veterans Appreciation Day, and his presentation on how he gets the information on the veterans he writes about in the articles "We were Soldiers once, and Young". Each year before the Annual Appreciation Day in November he submits a series of informative details of the life of each soldier that lost his life serving in the arm forces.

Herman Giles began as a stone craftsman and founded Giles Monument in 1946. Since 1976, Perry and his family have been involved in the monument

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Giles

business in Waxahachie. He has attained the designation of Certified Memorialist, the highest honor of professional achievement as awarded by National Trade Association. Giles Monument serves all of Ellis County. Public welcome. Light refreshments served.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Care press team can provide support to nurses, local services and vital emotional support network with all the funds raised in October for free.



Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction

October 14, 2017

Applebee's

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Please bring auction items early.

Bid sheets will be furnished.

Ellis County Republican Women

Ellis County Republican Women (ECRW) was organized in 1982, and is a working organization of dynamic and diverse women who choose to volunteer their time and talents to raise funds for the Republican causes and our community projects.

The objectives of our organization are:

- To be an official auxiliary to the duly constituted Republican organization in the State of Texas, and to support the objectives and policies of the Republican National-, State and County Executive Committees and to work for the election of the Republican party's nominees.
- To promote an informed electorate through political education and activity
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation
- To facilitate cooperation among Republican Women's Organization
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections
- To work for the election of the Republican party's nominees



Constitution Election on November 7th

What a privilege it is to exercise our right to vote and I hope that everybody that reads this will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 7th and vote.

~Tommie

Thank You



for your Kindness

Hello Jane & Peggy,

Thank you so much for thinking of First Look and donating diapers. We so appreciate your kind generosity!

Please tell the ladies of the Ellis County Republican Women, "Thank You!" and we appreciate them. We couldn't do what we do without donors like you!

Thank you so much! Donna

*Many Blessings,
Lisa Bittle & First Look!!
Staff & Volunteers*

Caring for America

The ECRW members have been involved with several projects within our community during August and September. .

- 1. Made monetary donation to The Salvation Army's Back to School project to help provide needed items for the student's backpacks.*
- 2. Collected 426 diapers for First Look's diaper campaign. First Look is a women's resource organization in Ellis County.*
- 3. Eight members placed bookplates in the Student's Dictionaries and U.S. Constitution booklets. Six members are in the process of delivering the books to the Ellis County School's third and fifth graders.*
- 4. Several members were greeters and helpers at the Chautauqua's Celebrating Public Spaces on September 30th. The Waxahachie Chautauqua continues as an exploration and enrichment of life through four pillars of programming; education, arts, religion, and recreation.*

I want to express my appreciation to everyone who took the time from your busy schedules to participate in each of these community events.

Jane Vineyard,

Voter Registration

Now is the time to go to the Training for Texas Volunteer Deputy Registrars at the Ellis County Elections Office on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am, excluding holidays and the election cycle. The training is for 1 hour and you be given a package of the printed manual, ID card and Registration Applications.

Calendar of Events

- Oct 9- Columbus Day Observed
- Oct 14 – ECRW Pancake Breakfast
- Oct 17- ECRW Meeting
- Oct 19-21- TFRW 31st Biennial Convention-Dallas

Membership Dues

Please mail check payable to Ellis County Republican Women PAC to Ann Montgomery, Membership Chair P.O. Box 43, Waxahachie, TX 75168
Membership Dues \$25.00
Associate & Young Republican \$10.00

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