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Ellis County  
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Next Meeting  
September 21, 2004 @ 7:00  
pm Waxahachie Chamber of  
Commerce

## Quote of the Month

“The United States remains the last best hope for a mankind plagued by tyranny and deprivation. America is no stronger than its people - and that means you and me. Well, I believe in you, and I believe that if we work together then one day we will say, “We fought the good fight. We finished the race We kept the faith.” And to our children and our children's children we can say, “We did all that could be done in the brief time that was given to us here on earth “

--Ronald Reagan

## Pray for our Troops

Dear Lord,

There's a young man far from home, called to serve his nation in time of war; sent to defend our freedom on some distant foreign shore. We pray You keep him safe, we pray You keep him strong, we pray You send him safely home ... for he's been away so long.

There's a young woman far from home, serving her nation with pride. Her step is strong, her step is sure, there is courage in every stride. We pray You keep her safe, we pray You keep her strong, we pray You send her safely home ... for she's been away too long.

Bless those who await their safe return. Bless those who mourn the lost. Bless those who serve this country well, no matter what the cost. God, Bless America!

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September 2004

### Mark your Calendar

#### September

- 06 Labor Day
- 13 Ellis County Commissioners Court 7:00 pm
- 21 General Meeting 7:00 pm
- 27 Ellis County Commissioners Court 10:00 am

#### October

- 04 Last Day to Register to Vote in November General Election
- 11 Columbus Day Ellis County Comm. Court 7:00 pm
- 18 First Day of Early Voting for November General Election
- 19 General Meeting 7:00 pm
- 25 Ellis County Commissioners Court 10:00 am
- 26 Last Day to Receive Application for Ballots by Mail for November General Election
- 29 Last Day of Early Voting for November General Election

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## September Meeting

The ECRW September meeting is Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 7:00 at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. ECRW are looking forward to meeting Greg Wilhelm with CASA.

CASA is Court Appointed Special Advocate organization.

CASA is a national recognized program. Attorney Greg Wilhelm is heading up a steering committee, which was initiated by Judge Bob Carroll, who oversees Child Protective Services cases in Ellis County.

ECRW general monthly meeting will follow.

## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 11—PATRIOT DAY

More than 3,000 innocent people lost their lives when a calm September morning was shattered by terrorists driven by hatred and destruction.

On that day, and in its aftermath, we saw the greatness of America in the bravery of victims; in the heroism of first responders who laid down their lives to save others; in the compassion of people who stepped forward to help those they had never met; and in the generosity of millions of Americans who enriched our country with acts of service and kindness. Since that day, we have seen the greatness of America further demonstrated in the courage of our brave men and women

in uniform who have served and sacrificed in Afghanistan, in Iraq and around the world to advance freedom and prevent terrorist attacks on America.

As we remember September 11, 2001, we reaffirm the vows made in the earliest hours of our grief and anger. As liberty's home and defender, America will not tire, will not falter, and will not fail in fighting for the safety and security of the American people and a world free from terrorism. We will continue to bring our enemies to justice or bring justice to them. This Patriot Day, we hold steady to this task.

# August Meeting      October Meeting

The ECRW August meeting was Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 7:00 at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. ECRW were glad to have Nancy Boston, Chairman, Republican Party of Bell County as the speaker.

There was a large turnout to hear Ms. Boston and her team present information on the Get out the Vote — 72-hour task force.

ECRW held their general monthly meeting following our guest.



The ECRW September meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 7:00 at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Joe Barton

will be our honored speaker for the October meeting. Congressman Barton will be giving the ECRW an update on what is going on in Washington D.C.



# Nation Of Survivors

In the bright September morning without warning to us all  
A few thousand lives were shattered and we watched two buildings fall  
And a billion souls felt empty, and the flags at half-mast fly  
In the memory of the innocent which didn't have to die

We've lost brothers, sisters, cousins. We've lost family and friends  
But we've made the choice not to forget their lives and tragic ends  
Though we've had our share of troubles we have put them all aside  
As a nation grieves we find ourselves defending them with pride

We're a nation of survivors, with one heart we share a tear  
But we live to serve the memory, not giving in to fear.  
Though they try to take security with the things they've done and said  
All their acts of inhumanity bring unity instead.  
So we stand here as a family. One heart, one soul, one voice.  
We are challenged by this moment, and united here by choice.

--Jack Foshee Jr., Sept 12, 2001  
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# Introduction of the President by Barbara and Jenna Bush

**Jenna:** It's great to be here. We love Arnold. Isn't he awesome? Thanks to him, if one of us ever decides to marry a Democrat, nobody can complain. Except maybe our Grandmother, Barbara. And, if she didn't like it, we would definitely hear about it. We already know she doesn't like some of our clothes, or music, or most of the TV shows we watch. Ganny, we love you dearly, but you're just not very hip. She thinks "Sex in the City" is something married people do, but never talk about. We spent the last four years trying to stay out of the spotlight. Sometimes we did a little better than others. We kept trying to explain to Dad that when we were young and irresponsible. Well, we were young and irresponsible.

**Barbara:** Jenna and I are really not very political, but we love our Dad too much to stand back and watch from the sidelines. We realized that this would be his last campaign, and we wanted to be a part of it. Besides, since we've graduated from college, we're looking around for something to do for the next few years ... kind of like Dad.

**Jenna:** Our parents always encouraged us to be independent, and to dream big. We've spent a lot of time at the White House, so when we showed up for work the first day, we thought we had it all figured out. But, apparently, my Dad already has a chief of staff ... named Andy.

**Barbara:** When your Dad's a Republican and you go to Yale, you learn to stand up for yourself. So I knew I wasn't quite ready to be President - but #2 sounded good - who is this man they call Dick Cheney?

**Jenna:** I think I know a lot about campaigns, after all my Dad and Grandfather have both run for President, so I put myself in charge of Strategy. Then I got an angry call from some guy named... 'Karl'?

**Barbara:** We knew we had something to offer. I mean, we've traveled the world. We've studied abroad. But, when we started coming home with foreign policy advice, Dad made us call ... Condi?

**Jenna:** Not to be deterred, we thought surely there's a place for strong willed, opinionated

women in communications... and next thing we know, Karen's back! So, we decided the best thing we could do here tonight would be to introduce someone we know and love. You know all those times when you were growing up and your parents embarrassed you? Well, this is payback time ... on LIVE TV!!!

**Barbara:** Take this... I know it's hard to believe, but our parents favorite term of endearment for each other is actually "Bushie". And, we had a hamster, too let's just say...ours didn't make it.

**Jenna:** But, contrary to what you might read in the papers... our parents are actually pretty cool. They do know the difference between mono... and Bono. When we tell them we're going to see Outkast, they know it's a band... and not a bunch of misfits. And, if we really beg them, they will even 'Shake it Like a Polaroid Picture'.

**Barbara:** So, okay- maybe they have learned a little pop culture from us... But, we've learned a lot more from them. About what matters in life. About unconditional love. About focus and discipline. They taught us the importance of a good sense of humor. Of being open-minded and treating everyone with respect. And, we learned the true value of honesty and integrity.

**Jenna:** When you grow up as the daughters of George and Laura Bush, you develop a special appreciation for how blessed we are to live in this great country. We are so proud to be here tonight- to introduce someone who read us bedtime stories, picked up carpool, made us our favorite peanut butter and jelly sandwich and, cheered for us when we scored a goal - even when it was for the wrong team.

**Barbara:** Someone who told us we actually looked "cute" in braces, always welcomed our friends and, was there waiting when we came home at curfew.

**Jenna:** Ladies and Gentlemen, one of the two most loving, thoughtful people we know

**Barbara:** Your President ... and, Our Dad-  
GEORGE W. BUSH!