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We would like to begin this year by sending a note to you each month about the progress and activity of the Birdville Museum. This is an effort to keep you better informed.

We have been working hard to get the new showcases installed that were donated by Mary Haltom and are almost complete and will be for you to enjoy by our February quarterly meeting on February 21, 2012.

We are looking for someone to keep the museum open another day. If any of you have the time to volunteer at the museum, we would like to offer more hours for visitors. Please let me know if you have the time and the love of our heritage to be able to do this. It is just 4 hours a day. Call me 817-834-1239 or 682-300-9824

Please remember to send your email address to

porterbhs@charter.net

To receive this newsletter via email in the future!

This really saves BHS a lot of money on postage

As you may know, we have been selling engraved bricks to later be installed in the front of the property. We also have a donation box inside the museum. The money collected from these two venues will be used to purchase a flat screen television for the wall. BHS owns approx 25 interviews of pioneer members to Birdville and we would like for you to enjoy these on your visits to the museum.

These are produced in conjunction with the Haltom City Cable .

BRICKS ARE \$50.00 EACH

BHS WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING DONATIONS

Carding combs and SaurKraut mallet – The estate of Pearl Dearing
1890's Armoire – Ray Johnson
Collection of items from the estate of Henry & Jo Wright-Denise Jennings
Haltom High School Annuals '69-'72 – Melanie Hatfield

*Mary Ruth Ellis hosted a day at the museum for members of the Reeves family and it was quite a clan. It was especially meaningful to me to hear stories about Great Great kin.
Thank you Mary Ruth*

During the month of December the Birdville Museum welcomed 37 guests.

If you have relatives or friends who would like to bequeath items to the Birdville Historical Society, we are recognized by the IRS as an official 501©3 organization and all donations will be tax deductible. In the case of a death in your family, you can be assured that any donations made in memory or in honor of your loved one in the way of photos, documents or historical objects, will be preserved in the best way possible. This is one way to insure that the work of preservation will continue in Birdville and would be a great time for you to contribute to the construction of the museum and move of the collection to our new museum space.

The February quarterly meeting will be at the Birdville Museum on February 21, 2012. We meet at 7:00 PM and will serve refreshments

If you have not had opportunity to join or pay your dues for 2011, please do so at this time. Mail your checks or contributions to Birdville Historical Society, P.O. Box 14246, Haltom City, Texas 76117

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