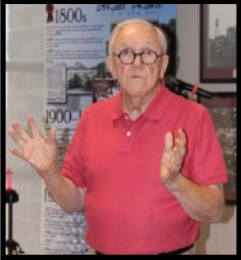


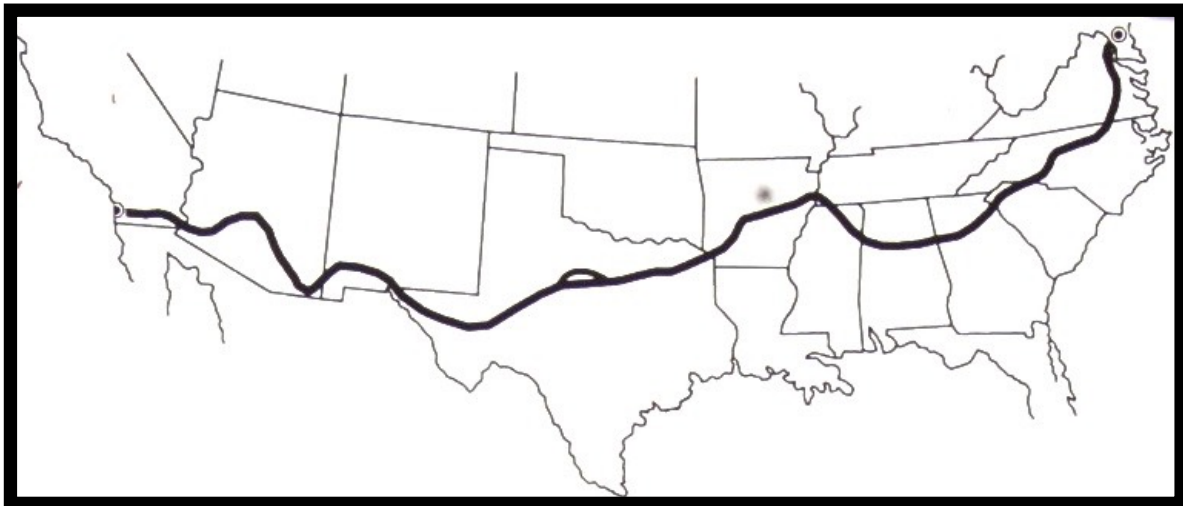
The Grand Prairie Historical Organization's Quarterly Meeting August 17, 2023

Owen K. Carter, former editor and publisher of the Grand Prairie Urbanite as well as the Arlington Citizen-Journal was the presenter at the general meeting. His journalism career led to an interest and then expertise in community history.



The topic of Mr. Carter's presentation was *The Bankhead Highway: Broadway of America*. During the evening, he told of the creation and construction of the cross-country highway which began in Washington DC., and ended in San Diego, California.

He provided several interesting facts about the highway such as how each state that it passed through was responsible for its construction in the 1920s. The Bankhead highway is lesser known than the other famous highway, Route 66, that was made popular through the TV series, "Route 66". Questions followed the presentation and O.K. told some interesting personal stories that had everyone laughing.



The Bankhead Highway route across the United States was also known as Highway 80 and passed through Texas from Texarkana to El Paso.

