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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2014. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted:

Today's Topic:

April 19, 2014—Tresa Tatyrek, “Organization for the Genealogist, Digital and Other Filing Tips”

Future Topics

May 17, 2014—David Pitts will discuss using DNA for your Genealogy.

June 11, 2014—Dining Out at Two Rows Classic Grill. See page 5 for more details

June 14, 2014—Family Search Updates by Lynell Moss.

July 19, 2014—To be announced

August 16, 2014—To be announced

The Legacy Users Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, downstairs at Haggard Library from 1:30 to 3:30. There is an after meeting session if you need one on one help. Contact ptxlegacyug@verizon.net

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker, email Charlie Law at programs@genealogyfriends.org.

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Publications for Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

Public Land Survey Systems	\$5
Plano Star Courier Index 1904-1910	\$20
Plano Star Courier Index 1911-1917	\$20
Cemeteries of Collin County, TX	\$40
Collin County, TX Voter Registration Index 1867	\$20
Place Names of Collin County, TX	\$10
Railroads in Collin County, TX	\$10
Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions	\$10
Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal Sys	\$10
Compiled Newsletters with Index	\$15

Genealogy Class at Collin College

Genealogy III will be held on Tuesday nights May 13 to June 17th from 6:30-9 pm at Courtyard Center. Instructor is Barbara Coakley. www.collin.edu/ce/

If you have been researching your family history for a while and have some tough problems this class is for you. You'll learn how to analyze problems and look for alternatives to solve them; get around burned courthouses; sort out individuals with the same name; learn about sources for finding women; and more tricks to break through brick walls.

Genfriends Membership

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50.

The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library.

Download the membership form on our website <http://genealogyfriends.org/news/> send it in with payment to

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Online Newspapers

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle online has been expanded and now covers 1841 to 1955. <http://newsstand.bklynpubliclibrary.org/>

Chronicling America Historic American Newspapers <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

California Digital Newspaper Collection <http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>

Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts & Tote Bags

We have logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, Henley's and polo style shirts available.

The shirts have a 3" dark green logo printed on the left chest. All shirts are available in toddler through XXXL.

T-shirts \$15

Long Sleeved T Shirts \$18

Sweatshirts \$20 (white, neutral, ash, light blue, pink, yellow and sand)

Henley's \$20 (white, ash or natural)

Polo Shirts \$20 (white, ask or light blue)

Tote Bags \$17



Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
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Compiled by Brenda Kellow, 2013

Plano Star Courier, established in 1888. Arthur A. Bagwill, editor, publisher and proprietor. Telephone number 33. Subscription rates: 1 yr. in state \$1.50. 1 yr. out of state \$2.00.

- p. 1 Paul Wayne Perry, six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Perry, visited the newspaper office with his father last week. Bennett is an employee of T P & L.
- The Girl Scouts sold many cookies last week and probably too many were eaten. Their leaders were Mmes. G. C. Prince, Lloyd Rogers, Lex Newbill. Mrs. Jerry R. Thompson, leader of the 6-7 year olds assisted.
- Jerry and Susan Nelson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Nelson of 904 21st Street, are home from a brief stay in the hospital. Jerry was just under the weather but Susan had the mumps.
- Good Friday services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. The speaker is Dr. Floyd Poe of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Edgar I. Huffstutler, minister of the First Methodist Church, will sing a special number. Please try and attend.
- The Explorer Scouts cleaned out the Plano Star Courier office Saturday of old newspapers in their drive to earn enough money to attend Camp Philmont, in Cimarron, New Mexico.
- Mrs. Aldridge had a dinner party Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aldridge and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourn of Garland, Mrs. Aldridge Kelly and son of Garland, and Mrs. Frances Kelly of Plano.
- City election is next Saturday. Fred Myers seeks reelection as mayor against insurance man David McCall, R. A. (Bud) Milrany and James Harrington are unopposed for alderman. Frank Armstrong is election judge.
- Attending the International Rotary Convention from Plano were President Don W. Bagwell, President elect, T. H. 'Bill' Williams, Secretary and Vice President elect Claude Schnexnayder and wife, Secretary elect Leon Dugger and wife, and Walter Yarbrough.
- Joan Gallagher reported that Plano Wildcats won 14 to 2 over Lewisville Farmers. Sam Shields made three hits, Lester Prince homered for Plano, Glen Fuller was the kicker. The team has a record three wins.
- Infant Kenneth Dewey Wilbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilbanks, was buried at Rowlett Cemetery with Harrington Funeral Home directing. Baby Dewey lived less than an hour after his birth Monday at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.
- Collin County native Willie L. Newsom died in Fort Worth Friday following an illness. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom, Baptist minister of Collin County. His wife was the former Miss Glennye Jones of McKinney, sister to Mrs. Arthur Bagwell.
- Danny Glenn was born at Mitchell Clinic in McKinney to Mr. and Mrs. Albert French sister Rhoda Lynn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Luellen are the proud parents of Barbara Ruth born March 15 at City-County Hospital in McKinney. Her siblings are Billy Ray and Shirley Ann.
- Paul Fredrick Spicer was born at Baylor Hospital in Dallas to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spicer. His siblings are Cindy and Tripp.
- James Lloyd Landers was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Landers on March 23 at City-County Hospital. His brother Steve is in the first grade.
- Chairman Roy Merrell announced the annual Red Cross fund drive for April 2-6. T. H. Bill Williams will head the drive in the city's schools and James L. Clarkson, Jr. will head the downtown area. Prof. Turner will head the drive for the city's colored school.
- Gene Lemons was taken to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney after a heart attack. Gene is sub-district manager of the Lone Star Gas Company in Plano.
- People on the Plano Independent School District voter ballot are R. E. Carpenter, Frank Price, Johnny Dicker-

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son, Mrs. Loren D. Gordon, Jarrell Davis, George W. Apple, and J. C. Turner. Burt Carpenter is judge and Mrs. Raymond Dupree will assist.

Services for David Wesley Chancey, age 3, were held at the Harrington Funeral Home with Rev. D. C. Hamm officiating. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chancey, Jr. Surviving David is brother Mark, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morris and D. C. Chancey, Sr., all of Dallas.

Work begins on North Central Expressway from north of Plano to the 121 intersection, and from north of Richardson to south of Plano.

Church of Christ Gospel meeting begins April 1 through 8 at the church at 1602 15th Place.

p. 2 J. Edgar Hoover says parents are delinquents because they are irresponsible and neglect their responsibility to their children, who also become delinquents.

Rev. and Mrs. James Fielder were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kimball and family.

Charlie Graves of McKinney was in Plano Monday.

Homer Adams Realty advertises the beautiful brick homes in Haggard Addition. Phone 362.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dupree were visited by Bowman Bryan and daughter Tessie of Statesboro, Georgia.

Buddy Kimball, his father Dudley Kimball, and his father-in-law Rev. James Fielder of Princeton, Johnny Covington, and Billy Creed spent Monday night and Tuesday fishing at Texoma.

Stars on Parade: Fredric March—from model to star. George Jessel, big town boy makes good! Victor Moore, a fine comedian.

At Mr. and Mrs. Bottle Wilson's Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hickey and Cathy, Mrs. Luther Hickey and Ann of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graves Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graves Jr. and son, and Mrs. E. J. Koenig of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and Skipper.

Babcock Brothers Sales and Auto Supply have a big sale going on.

Buddy Brannon Food Mart sells Electrified Water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haggard and the latter's mother Mrs. Eula Bowman of Dallas visited Eagle Pass with the former's daughter, Mrs. Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Littrell had as guests this past week their son of Austin and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Astleford of Edna, Texas.

p. 3 Dr. Floyd Poe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, celebrated Sunday the Easter Sermon of Dr. Peter Marshall, "The Man Called Peter." The offering Sunday will be for the cost of an organ, \$2700.

Leon Frederick, is pastor of the Church of Christ.

Rev Arthur Brooks is pastor of the Renner Baptist Church.

Rev. James Fielder of Princeton celebrated his 80th Birthday.

Plano native L. F. Bailey was named Dallas store supervisor of 7 Eleven Stores.

Mrs. Major Neely wishes everyone a Happy Easter. She is the owner of The Town and Country Shop.

Miller and Son Farm Supply is currently booking orders for baby chicks. Phone 10.

p. 4 Harrington Pharmacy has served Plano since 1881.

Mrs. Tom George heads North Texas Women's Society.

Mrs. J. P. Pilliod, 71 dies in Garland. She was the widow of longtime farmer in Big Spring community on North Star Road where they lived since August 15, 1888. Burial was in the Big Spring Cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Smith of Dallas took a trip to Mexico with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Aldridge.

Mrs. Tom Aldridge of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Pearl Trimble of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. J. L. Aldridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Christie and daughter Miss Aline of Plano and Mrs. Leta Hughston of Dallas went last week by car visiting in Muskogee, Fayetteville, and Ft. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Aldridge and family of Austin visited their mother and sister Mrs. Lively Aldridge over the weekend.

p. 5 Leo Faries and Sam Sarten are carpenters doing cabinet work, home leveling, new buildings and repair work.

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Telephone 528.

Dr. Charles B. McKissick, optometrist, offices at 1531 Avenue K.

Bennie Hamilton has baby bunnies for sale on Parker Road. Phone 451-W2.

M. A. Anderson and farm manager A. D. Johnson of Frisco are proud of their 27 acres of King Ranch Bluestem which furnished grazing for 36 head of cattle.

President David McCall announces new Chamber of Commerce business members: First National Bank, S & S Manufacturing, Evrett and Logan Jewelers, Owens Grain Co, Davis Insurance Agency, Western Auto, Eastman Products, Hood Realty, Babcock's, Reese H. Henry CPA, Plano Home and Auto, Miller's Dress Shop, Brannon's Food Mart, David McCall Insurance, Murrell's Hardware, Horton's Cash Grocery & Mkt., Plano Furniture, Harrington Pharmacy, Nathan White Department Store, Plano Star Courier, Allen's Drug, D & D Flower Shop, Moore's Variety, A. Weatherford & Son, Texas Power & Light, Roy's Drive In, Right-way Cleaners, Texas Telephone Company, E. O. Harrington, Roy Spencer, Dugger Motors, Hays Café, Lone Star Gas, Texas Wire and Cable, A. R. Schell Jr and Son Insurance, and Christies. Individual members are Daniel Cummins, Henry Nelson, E. A. Sigler, T. H. Williams, Floyd Jolly, Joe Bradshaw, John Brodhead, Don Bagwill, M. C. Smallwood, and S. G. Carpenter.

Showing at the Richardson Drive-In Theatre are "Tennessee's Partner" with John Payne and Rhonda Fleming and Richard Conte in "Bengazi." "A Man Called Peter" with Richard Todd and Jean Peters and Kirk Douglas in "The Racers." Rory Calhoun and Martha Hyer in "Red Sundown." James Cagney in "Run For Cover."

Dr. Glenn C. Hoskins, Ph. D. at SMU, spoke to the Plano Rotarians reported president Don Bagwill. Rev. Arthur Fineout gave the invocation. David McCall led the signing of America with Miss Nancy Uland, club pianist and club sweetheart.

Sponsor Mrs. Jim Hickey and 24 girls went to the meeting of Area V FHA in Denton. The Plano Chapter was honored to have area officer, Laurana Rice, pianist, attending. The Plano Girls Quartet sang consisting of Sherrie Garrett, Judy Landers, and Linda Haggard.

The Dairy Snack Drive-In opened March 31, at 1005 K Avenue. They serve custard, hamburgers, snacks and CreMel root beer.

p. 6 Mrs. Warren Moore Jr., formerly Nancy Harrington of Plano, now of Philadelphia is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrington.

Miss Sylvia Floyd hosted friend and Baylor student Miss Pat Ball of Baytown this past weekend.

Co-Op Grocery Store, 1414 J Avenue, stocks its shelves with quality foods. [Owner, Mr. Albert Taylor. Butcher Mr. Lane.]

p. 7 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moseley of Allen announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Joycelaine Moseley to George Adren Angle, Jr., son of Mrs. Marie Angle of Dallas. The couple will be married June 8 at Allen Methodist Church. Both are graduates of North Texas State College in Denton.

Mrs. Ammie E. Wilson and Mrs. Roy Carpenter attended the annual Pilot Club's dinner in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Murrell entertained the '05 Club in her new home. Mrs. Olney Carpenter held high score for guests and Mrs. Nathan White for members. Guests were Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Edgar Huffstutler, and Mrs. J. E. DeMouville of Odessa.

The FHA had their monthly meeting in the homemaking department. The theme of the program was "Civil Defense" and "Your Friends and Who Chose Them." Bobbie French and Linda Haggard were in charge of the program with 30 people attending. Mrs. Jim Hickey is the sponsor.

p. 8 Mrs. Mary Biggs passed away at her home in Wylie. She was born March 3 in Wildersville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of W. B. and Weltha Lewis Burch. She had five sons, four daughters, 51 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. Her services were held at the Wylie Christian Church with burial at Forest Grove Cemetery.

W. Porter Cave, formerly of Allen, and owner of W. Porter Cave Onions in Dallas died of a heart attack. Donations should be made to the American Heart Association.

Joe Bill Griffin, Sr., succeeded his late father Joe H. Griffin as owner of Griffin Motor Co., Oldsmobile Dealership, 1500 Avenue K, in Plano.

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Member of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dupree met at the Plano City Park Sunday for a family reunion and dinner. Those present from Plano were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dupree, Alice Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Uland and Trudy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton.

Attending the Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church were Mrs. S. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Thurman Henderson, Mrs. Vance Maulsby, Mrs. W. D. Wiser, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, and Mrs. Clyde Haggard.

PUZZLE: What clues or facts do you learn from the obituary on the first page of the March 29 Plano Star-Courier Newspaper for Mr. Willie L. Newsom?

ANSWER: He was a native of Collin County so all his records should be in the Collin County Courthouse; he died in Fort Worth [Tarrant County, Texas]; died on Friday, March 23; parents' names; father's occupation; the deceased's wife's name and hometown; the name of her sister.

Had I not known who his sister married or where he died, these would be great clues, and much appreciated.



JOIN GENEALOGY FRIENDS ON JUNE 11, 2013
FOR OUR NEXT DINING OUT AT 7:00 P.M.

CHOICE OF NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

APPETIZERS

YOUR CHOICE OF ONE ENTREE

CHOP STEAK

Served with mashed potatoes and fresh steamed vegetables

GRILLED TERIYAKI CHICKEN

Served with fresh steamed vegetables and wild rice.

SPINACH ENCHILADAS

Served with refried beans and red rice.

SEAFOOD PASTA

shrimp, crawfish, green onions, marinated mushrooms and bowtie noodles tossed in a spicy alfredo sauce with mozzarella and pepper - jack cheeses.

SPINACH ENCHILADAS

Corn tortillas filled with fresh spinach, sliced mushrooms, garlic and cream cheese topped with tomatilla sauce, monterey jack and cheddar cheeses. Served with refried beans and mexican rice

BB's MACARONI AND CHEESE

DESSERT

BROWNIE EXPLOSION

Honoring the WAVES and Rosie the Riveters of WWII

By Brenda Kellow

Our own Helen Jenkins was among those women honored at Fort Sam Houston, by Commander Corry Juedeman, Commanding Officer Navy Recruiting District, San Antonio, Texas. Helen and several other WAVES who served our country were honored for their service on March 31. The acronym stands for Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service. Helen was the oldest one present. Their pictures during their time of service, with a little biography attached, were framed and placed on a wall of honor.

I asked Helen why she joined. She responded that she joined because her father did not serve in WW I although he did have a draft registration card. Helen said, "Being an only child, I felt it my duty." She served her duty in Washington, D.C. from 1942-1945, Yeoman school at Milledgeville, Georgia, after attending Boot Camp at Hunter College in New York. "You know the old saying, I joined the Navy to see the world but what did I see, I saw D.C. I did one out of the two, not bad. It was much later before WAVES could see the world." She attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and received her masters at Memphis State University. She closed the conversation with, "Must say, I have never regretted joining. Rarely speak about it because the credit goes to the men who served and died."

No, Helen, credit does go to the many women who served as WAVES and Rosie-the-Riveters during the war and deserve credit. The men had to leave their jobs and families to fight overseas so you women took over their responsibility. Without your hard work, determination, sacrifices and loyalty to our county, the war might not have turned out the way it did.

On the same day, the White House honored several "Rosie the Riveter's." These women left home for the first time to take over the jobs of the men who were away at war. Many built the planes and other vehicles needed in the war effort. Others took the office jobs previously held by soldiers. These icons were said to be the home front equal to G. I. Joe.

My mother, sister who had just graduated from Plano High School and my aunt were three of those women called Rosie the Riveter. They traveled together each day to work together at North American in Grand Prairie from late 1940 until the war was over in 1945. My sister said she made \$1.05 an hour in the beginning and those were good wages in the early 1940s. At first, she went to work in the office at North American, but because the women in the factory made more money, she transferred to the factory where she worked on the assembly line building B24s, a high wing four-engine bomber. She was indeed a "Rosie the Riveter": she operated the riveting machine shooting rivets through metal to fasten it while the bucker on the other side used a bucking bar to smooth out the rivets. They operated as a pair, riveting aluminum panels on wings and fuselage. After complaining that the height of the wing scared her, they moved her and her bucker partner to the 'side panels.' Later, she returned to the office. Riveters had more skill while buckers were stronger. She and the woman bucker worked well together and kept in touch after the war. My sister said the work was fun and she enjoyed it.

My mother and aunt also worked as riveters on side panels. Being shorter than I am, they were both too short to work on those high wings. Mother and Aunt Bette both enjoyed the work and the money they made.

After the war was over, the women across the country, including those in my family, were never happy to stay at home again. Most, if they chose to, continued working in one field or another.

Our thanks to all the WAVES and the Rosie-the-Riveters for their commitment and dedicated service during the World War II war effort. Without a doubt, it could not have been accomplished without you and our military men.



Donations to the Library

Jefferson County, WV death records, 1881-1903
Jefferson County, WV 1802-1813, Personal Prop-
erty Tax Lists
Jefferson County, WV 1814-1824 Personal Prop-
erty Tax Lists

Wheeling WV

The Wheeling WV directory and advertiser, 1839

Roane County, WV

Roane Co. "A" Births

Roane Co. B Births

Roane Co. C Births

Roane D, E, F Births

Roane G Births

Roane H Births

Roane I, J, K Births

Roane L Births

Roane M Births

Roane N, O, P Births

Roane Q, R Births

Roane S Births

Roane T, U, V Births

Roane W, X, Y, Z Births

Obituaries 1905-1949 A-K

Obituaries 1905-1949 L-Z

Cemeteries of Roane Co. Vol. 1-5

City Directory, Spencer, WV

Following Donated by Historical Social of Roane
County, WV

Images of America Roane County– Jack Nicla &
Roan Co. Historical Society

Founders of Roane Co. by Phillip L. Crain – Re-
printed 2006

Roane County Newsletters Fall – 2004, Dec.
2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005 and Mem-
bership List 2004-2005

Soldiery of West Virginia ISBN 9780806302102
 Union and Confederate Soldiers and Sympathizers
 of Barbour Co. WV
 ISBN 9780806352640
 Cabell County Annals and families ISBN
 9780806347516

Taylor County Marriage Book "O" 1853-1878

The Commander-in-Chief's Guard: Revolutionary
 War. *Carlos E. Godfrey.*

A History of Muhlenberg County [Kentucky]. *Ot-*
to A. Rothert. Paperback, (1913), 2014,
 Claimants to Royalty. *John H. Ingram.* Paperback,
 (1882), 2014,

www.avotaynu.com/books - Jewish books

Where once we walked

Dictionary of Ashkenazic given names

Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Kingdom
 of Poland

Dictionary of Jewish surnames from the Russia
 Empire, rev. ed. (2 vols.)

Dictionary of Jewish surnames from Galicia
 Jews-officers in the Polish Armed Forces 1939-
 1945

Naturalized Jews of the Grand Duchy of Posen in
 1834 and 1835 rev. ed.

Jewish Vital records, rev. lists...

Biographical dictionary of Canadian Jewry 1909-
 1914

German name-change Gazetteer (2 vols.)

Sephardic Genealogy 2nd ed.

Practical guide to Jewish cemeteries

Fayette Co, WV and Raleigh Co, WV

Author Pauline Haga donated newsletters and books
 she wrote:

Raleigh County, WV School Days of Yesteryear

Tribute to the Police Officer, Beckley, WV – Volume
 One

Chasing Ancestors Vol I, No. 1 – Spring, 1992

Vol I, No., 2 – Summer Issue

1992

Vol I, No. 3 – Fall and Winter

1992

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