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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2017. 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:

March 18, 2017—"Introduction to FamilySearch" by Lynell Moss

Future Topics

April 15, 2017—We are celebrating GenFriends 20th Anniversary. Program by Brenda Kellow

May 20, 2017—"How to use Forever Products" by Cheryl Sceehy

June 17, 2017—"What To Do With DNA Results" by Douglas Fugate

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

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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

Genfriends Membership

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50. Don't forget to re-new your membership for next year.

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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Tracing Our Roots Column in Plano Star Courier

The Tracing Our Roots column published weekly in the Plano Star Courier (available on the paper's website) and written by Genealogy Friends' member Brenda Kellow, covers a different topic or subject each week. Columns already published for this year are on:

- Finding military in the census
- Examining the Agriculture census
- Obituaries
- Additional things to look for in obituaries, and in vital records

In addition, Brenda announces national events, fee increases in everyday genealogical records, new records added to the Internet and to genealogists' favorite sites. The past topics are available for several years. Access the site at http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/. Brenda will add your name to her weekly announcement when her column appears online if you request it by emailing her at bbkellow@verizon.net. You may also request topics for her to cover.

Hunting information on Mary Ann Armstrong who was married to E. Armstrong

Donna Jenkins of the Murphy Historical Society is writing a cemetery book for the Murphy Family Cemetery and she needs help finding information on two people buried there. There is only a funeral marker at the cemetery. She checked with the funeral home, but they had no records as it was sold and now has a new name.

Those two people buried at the cemetery for whom she needs information are:

Mary Anne Armstrong, born June 12, 1828 and died August 7, 1877, and her husband.

She finds confusing information in her search for answers. According to the Wylie Newspaper, Mary Anne married E. Armstrong. The article was full of typos indicating her husband could be F. Armstrong. Donna believes there is a connection to the Plano Armstrong's, but maybe not the Frank Armstrong family.

The second mystery is M. E. Smith. Donna found on the 1910 census an M. E. Smith married to a W. Smith who lived on Murphy Road. Donna assumes this is correct. Do you know anything about this couple?

Can any of you help Donna with her challenge? If so, contact Donna Jenkins at Donnajenkins1946@gmail.com. She would appreciate it. Thanks, Brenda Kellow

Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1956

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
November 22, 1956, Volume 69, No. 29

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Tracing Our Roots weekly genealogy column http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/

Remember, this is an abstract of the newspaper. Not all names may be mentioned, i.e., obituaries, showers, and marriages may not have every name mentioned that were in the newspaper. For the complete content, look at the microfilm or find the copy in Newspapers.com.

Collin County no longer claims to have the fattest man, the late Sam Harris of Farmersville, 1873-1924. Mr. Harris was six foot two-inches tall and weighed only 731 pounds, and attributed his weight to a bout of typhoid as a youngster. The new holder of the title is 30 year old Fishhook, Illinois, resident Robert Earl Hughes. He is six foot tall, 1,041 [but weighed 11,069 at his heaviest], and 115 inches around the waist. His father and two brothers are of average size. He weighs often, but because of his enormous weight, he has to use commercial scales. He attributes his weight to whooping cough when he was two-years old. He says the constant coughing upset nature's delicate balance and the glandular disease followed.

Postmaster W. G. Carlisle urged citizens to mail their Christmas packages early this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter shared some trout they caught at Brownsville with the Bagwill's.

Ben Bozeman, 75, of Irving passed away November 17. He was formerly a farmer around Plano. Funeral services were at the Church of Christ in Wylie, conducted by Rev. James Fowler. He was interred at Wylie Cemetery. Mr. Bozeman was the father of Percy Bozeman and Mrs. Woodrow Davis of Plano. Other survivors were: his wife; Theo Bozeman; J. A. Bozeman; Archie Bozeman; B. O. Bozeman; Mrs. W. P. Smith; Mrs. E. H. Fau-fett; Mrs. Ed Graham.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington of A&M College System was elected as President of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities. Dr. Harrington is the brother of T. C. Harrington and Jack O. Harrington. The 55 year old educator is a native of Plano and a graduate of A&M College.

Plano High School Band Director Emmitt Clem won 1st Division in marching November 21.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Lubbock for J. T. Hart following a heart attack. Rev. David Zacharias officiated at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lubbock. He was born October 23, 1906 in the Plano area. He is a graduate of Plano High School and Texas A&M University. Survivors are his wife and mother; Mrs. A. P. Hughston; Mrs. Robert White; Phillip Hart; John Thomas Hart; Guy Hart; and one granddaughter; sisters Mrs. Ralph Lemond; Mrs. Paul Sammons; Mrs. William Haggard; and R. L. Hughston.

State President of B&PW Mrs. Libby Kilgore and District Director Miss Eunice Felty attended the monthly meeting at the First Methodist Church. Speaker was Mrs. Edith De Busk was introduced by Mrs. Annie Mae Murrell. Mrs. De Busk discussed "Women's Right" and the fact that women more than ever in larger numbers are buying and selling property without the legal right to take care of their own business affairs. She urged women to write their senators and representatives concerning a bill that will come up this January in the Legislature concerning this wrong.

Floyd E. Jolly took those interested on a tour of 1st grade rooms taught by Mrs. Homer Adams, Mrs. T. H. Bill Williams, and Mrs. Hazel Rogers where phonetics will begin to be taught.

Perry Bolin, Jim Boyd and Doyle Garrison went deer hunting in Stephenville. Bolin bagged his limit.

Mrs. Mattie Felker Dudley, 91, born March 21, 1965, the mother of Edison B. Dudley, died in Shreveport Thursday. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Plano and conducted by Rev. Arthur J. Fine-

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out. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Plano. She is the wife of the late Daniel Isom Dudley who died in 1932. She was the daughter of John and Margaret S. Felker. She is survived by four daughters and three sons: Mrs. P. C. Willis; Mrs. R. T. Lucas; Mrs. J. C. Stephens; Miss Madge Dudley; Edison B. Dudley; Beverly S. Dudley; Dan Dudley; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Thanksgiving church services will be at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Frank Brooks, speaker is Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler. Supt. E. A. Sigler says the school will be closed Thursday and Friday. Those participating are: organist Mrs. S. F. Malone, Jr.; Rev. Daniel N. Cummings; Rev. Frank Brooks; Rev. Bill Powers; and Rev. A. J. Fineout.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donely held Open House this weekend at their country home, Sunday, November 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banovitch, 804 22nd St., returned home after visiting Odessa.

Mr. Floyd Jolly announced a Thanksgiving program November 28 at 1 p.m. The program was presented by the classes of Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Jolly, and Miss Hope Streetman.

The Eastern Star presented a program November 30, 7:45, at the Plano Elementary School. Models will be provided by Mrs. DeVasher's Dress Shop. Mrs. P. C. Stoneman is chairman. Others are: Mrs. George Wyatt; Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt; and Don W. Bagwill.

County Judge W. E. Button announces the architect for the new hospital to replace the City-County Hospital.

p. 2 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bye and daughters Barbara and Janice, and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell and children, Mike and Patty.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell, Tom and Jim was Billy Melton of Dallas.

Mrs. Ben Bozeman of Irving visited her daughter Mrs. Woodrow Davis.

Mrs. Reece Henry and daughter Lea Ann, 3, are visiting the bedside of her father, Ed Taylor, in Little Rock.

Brothers Percy and Cliff Baldridge visited Plano Monday.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Senter and five children are moving to Plano from Marietta, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Crockett was taken to St. Paul Hospital last week.

p. 4 Mrs. S. M. Stenson, Jr. is leader of Girl Scout Troop 6; Mrs. Lloyd Rogers is leader of Troop 85; Mrs. Emmett Clem is leader of Troop 88; Mrs. Jerry Thompson is leader of Troop 45; Mrs. Hugh Erwin is leader of Troop 33; Mrs. R. G. Skaggs led flag ceremony. Others present were: Jim Clarkson; Alex Schell III, Homer Adams; Henry Nelson; Bennett Perry; Joe Keim; Mrs. G. C. Prince; Mrs. Henry Turner; Mrs. Eugene Hamilton; and Mrs. Rex Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne of London, Ontario are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hutchinson. The couple is spending their honeymoon in Texas.

Rockwall defeated Wildcats 41-6 to take 14-A Title. Those participating are: Jerry Anderson; H. B. Patton; Jim Lofland; Willard McDaniel; Nichols; Don Cornelius; Crawford; Larry Dunn; John Calvert; and Kenneth Rawlings.

Bob Weaver of Fort Worth gave the Rotary Club program at noon on Thursday, predicting that 60,000 youth are drug addicts. Attending were: Jim Clarkson; T. H. Bill Williams; Rev. Edgar Huffstutler; Miss Sherry Garret; Rev. Arthur J. Fineout; and Nathan E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Woldt and children returned home after visiting his mother in South Dakota.

New to Plano are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hiegart and children.

Homemakers clean the Community House, led by Aline Conoly and Mary Jon Whitfield. Mary Linda Wheeler gave a program on UNESCO. Freshmen orientation program was planned by Linda Haggard, assisted by Chlorene Riggs and Tommy Kay Brigham.

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Vocational Agricultural Teachers met in McKinney Monday night. Present were: J. C. Porter; Walter Jorgenson; John Wells; L. W. Cason; and W. W. Barker.

S. B. Jackson says "Sta Brite" cleans glasses.

Nathan White served on Jury Duty Monday and Tuesday.

- p. 5 Vesper Services begin at the First Methodist Church announced Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler. Others mentioned are his wife Mrs. Dottie Huffstutler; Miss Carrie Hughston; Mrs. George Wyatt; Mrs. R. a. Milrany; Leon Littrell; and Melvin Munn.

Superintendent E. A. Sigler said there were two observers from the Texas A&M Agriculture Department last week. They were James H. White and Wayne D. Dugger. Both students expressed their thanks to L. W. Cason. E. V. Walton is head of the Agricultural Education Department.

Mrs. George P. Frysinger Elementary Piano Class met at the home of Randy Broadhead Saturday for election of officers. Those chosen were: Rosemary Rogers; Melody Kay Langford; Susan Anderson; and Linda Kay Sherrill. Parents assisting at Story Book Land were: Mmes. Frank Robinson; E. L. Sherrill; Willis Dean; Billy Creed; Emmett Clem; C. J. Christie; John Broadhead; George W. Jones; George W. Apple; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Langford; Mrs. Aline Mendenhall; and Mrs. Charles Barker and children.

Letters written to Santa this week were from Roger and Mary Adrian Murray.

- p. 6 Ads only.

- p. 7 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller visited her sisters Mrs. J. A. Webb and Mrs. G. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Lee Turney presented her piano students in her Murphy home. On the program were: Mary Virginia Arnold; Sandra Arnold; Aline Conoly; Celia Daniel; Brenda Dickerson; Margaret Ann Hacker; Massie Jane Hays; Rebecca Hays; Frances Littrell; Gloria Jean Pelton; Judy Prince; Linda Rush; Pat Rush; Linda Ruth Toler; Martha Wood; Mary Wood; Marcia Landry; Betty Jones; Mary Bess Jones; Jack Barger; and Robert Sarver.

Mrs. George P. Frysinger appeared on the Mickwitz Club program at Whittle's Music Hall in Dallas Saturday November 10. Also appearing was: Misses Laurana Rice; Sherri Garrett; Melody Kay Langford; Diann Robinson; George W. Jones, Jr.; Mrs. Gordon Jones; Mrs. E. L. Sherrill and Linda Kay; and Rosemary Rogers.

Jack Harris is spending the week in Beeville for a week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whitfield are ill and he has just been released from the hospital per their son, Bill.

- p. 8 Chamber of Commerce President Jack O. Harrington says the downtown Christmas lights will be turned on this week on November 23.

Misses Martha Funderburgh and Patricia Allman gave a kitchen shower to Miss Caroline Carpenter, soon to be bride of Don Neely at the home of Eddie Funderburgh.

The Thursday Study Club met at Hays Café. Present were: Messes Paul Stoneman; C. C. Allen; J. F. Harrington; Lester Floyd; Allen Duncan; L. D. Gordon; R. C. Fortner; Davis Thompson; and John Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stage visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell and sons Jim and Tom. Mrs. Berry is a new homeowner in Southwood Estates.

Messes C. C. Odle and Gladys Wood have been spending the bedside of their mother Mrs. Gus Shuffler of Tulsa.

Mrs. Gus Shuffler thanks everyone for their visits and flowers during her three week recovery.