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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:

November 18, 2017—"Genealogy Sources" by Susan Kusterbeck from the McKinney Library.

Future Topics

November 18, 2017—Microsoft OneNote User Group—2:30-4 pm downstairs in the Genealogy Section

December 16, 2017—Show and Tell

December 20, 2017—DNA Interest Group—6:30 to 7:30

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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Genealogy Class at Collin College

Genealogy III will be offered at Collin College (formerly Collin County Community College) Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd. Plano, TX 75093, on Wednesday nights from January 17 to Feb 21, 2018 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Genealogy III focuses on breaking down genealogy brick walls. Class topics include using census records before 1850, researching female ancestors, sorting out records when there are multiple people in the same area with the same name, getting around burned courthouses, and analyzing problems. In this class you will learn how to analyze and interpret records, use indirect evidence, and plan research. This class is designed for students who have experience researching their family history. .

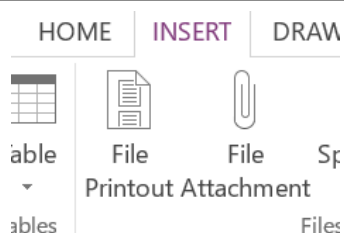
Microsoft OneNote Tip

OneNote is an electronic notebook. It is great for creating research plans, research logs, and research reports.

Content can be inserted into your OneNote notebook in a variety of ways.

If you have a file that contains information that you want to store in your research notes you can use the File Printout command.

Place your cursor on the page and click on File Printout on the Insert menu. Locate the file you want to use and click Insert. The contents of the file will be placed on your OneNote notebook page.



Tracing Our Roots Column

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.

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.

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The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
February 28, 1957, Volume 69, No. 42

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2017

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hendricks and sons Larry and Jackie recently moved from McKinney to Plano. He is a disabled soldier of World War II. He spent 22 years in service to our country.

T. H. "Bill" Williams is president of the Plano Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramsey and daughter Pam visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pruitt of Altoga. They brought home their two year-old daughter who had been visiting with the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Story and daughter Illa Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan and children Anita and Don were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson announce the arrival of their son, Kenneth James, on Monday at McKinney City-County Hospital. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robertson. His wife, the former Miss Betty Jean Buchanan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buchanan.

Rev. Fred Gibson will bring the messages at a youth-led revival at the Camey Baptist Church.

President Hudson Rice announced the First National Bank will be closed Saturday, March 2, to honor Texas Independence.

Rev. Edgar Huffstutler announced the annual meeting of the United Fund on Tuesday, March 2.

Mass polio inoculations of 597 students were given at the elementary school. A second booster shot will be given March 22. Mrs. W. W. Smith is President of P.T.A. and Mr. Floyd Jolly is Principal.

Don W. Bagwill and Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt are masters of ceremonies at the Thursday Style Show on March 14. Mrs. Paul C. Stoneman is general chairwoman. Mrs. C. C. Allen is the president. The clothes come from Mrs. DeVasher's, Town and Country Shop, and White's Department Store.

The Future Farmers of America have their annual father son banquet on February 28. Mr. L. W. Cason is the teacher and Kyle Hooper is the President. Others are Vice President Edwin Grizzle, Secretary Marvin Shelley, Treasurer Bob Young, Reporter Don Carpenter, and Sentinel Jerry Shelton. State FFA President Kenton Harvey of Azle will speak.

Superintendent E. A. Sigler announced next week is Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-9. Principal Floyd Jolly announced programs at the elementary school.

Mrs. P. C. Stoneman and Mrs. George Wyatt attended an Eastern Star School of Instruction at the Masonic Temple in Fort Worth.

Mrs. K. H. Taylor is a patient at the City-County Hospital in McKinney.

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Rev. Bob Owens of the Christian Church in Cooper will move to the Christian Church in Anna.

For fire prevention questions, call fire Marshall Charlie Painter. Mayor David B. McCall Jr. says the city has sub-let the concession area of 43 acres of Lavon Lake. He states that Plano Community's Park Site is located about two miles NW of the dam and considered a choice spot.

Miss Linda Haggard elected Area V F.H.A. President. She will be installed on March 30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Haggard. Others mentioned are: Misses Shelby Craig; Sonja Graves; Sadie Dunn; Laurana Rice; Nancy Uland; Marsha Yandry; Sherrie Garrett; Tommie Hinklin; Nancy Chalenot; Jean Wood; Eileen Noble; Lillian Noble; Lillian Harris; Tonya Page; Barbara Biggs; Barbara Clark; Martha Sloan; Kay Holland; Nera Marie McCormick; Elvena Winton; Linda Fairbetter; and Tommie Lou Curry.

Glenn and Jack's Paint and Body Shop opened west of Bullington Buick on 15th Place on March 4. Glenn and Jack Bly are owners.

Returning from an enjoyable trip in the South are Mrs. J. Frank Harrington of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blewett of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Duncan and Mrs. R. W. Duncan were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rucker in Mineola.

Submit requests for school board to President Clifton Haggard or Secretary C. J. Christie. B. B. Haggard will be election judge and W. D. Wisner will be clerk.

p. 2 Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and son Danny spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family.

Mrs. James Dilts is improving nicely after spending time in St. Paul Hospital.

Mr. Ray Yarborough became ill while at work at Nathan White Department Store and was taken to the doctor's office and then taken to his home to rest.

Mrs. Margaret Stout thanks everyone for all they did while she was in the hospital.

Messrs. Jim Hickey, O. F. Field and Howard Haun, members of the First Presbyterian Church, leave Sunday on church business for Wichita, Kansas.

Nathan White moved his department store to 111 E. Main, the former location of the old bank building where they have about twice as much room.

Mrs. Fran Roller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roller is not out of the hospital.

W. W. Uselton Jr. of Garland, brother of Mrs. Tal Uland, is seriously ill at his home.

Phillip Creed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Creed, and Judy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Anderson was in Mrs. George P. Frysinger's music recital at Whittles representing the 3-8 year old group.

Mrs. Walter Holland is recovering after surgery. She is the sister of Mrs. Raymond Dupree.

Last week Mayor David B. McCall Jr. was ill and at home.

David Bourn, little 2 ½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourn had surgery last week at Baylor Hospital. He is the grandson of Mrs. Frances Kelly and Mrs. Irene Bourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook had as their guests last weekend, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Royce Braudrick, and Bill Braudrick of Durant, Oklahoma.

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- p. 3 Miss Eleanor Stimpson of Plano is a member of Women's Recreation Association at North Texas State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stimpson.
- Mrs. Raymond Sams of Addison, and daughter Annette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleaton and children Linda and Robert Eddy.
- Mrs. Jimmy Ray Jacobs of Commerce is recovering in a Sherman hospital.
- Mrs. Joe Vavra Jr. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill in Plano.
- John Thomas Brigham, member of Future Farmers of America and member of Plano FFA, won prizes at the Houston Fat Stock Show after entering 33 of his prize chickens. He won all the firsts possible for his birds announced Advisor L. W. Cason.
- Mrs. T. C. Harrington hosted the Thursday 13 Club. Guests were Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. Dick Robertson and Mrs. Jack Harrington.
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Clem and daughter Carolyn visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown of Arlington.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dollahite of Marlin visited in Plano Friday.
- James Uselton of Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Uselton, had an appendectomy Friday at St. Paul Hospital.
- Miss Marian Lea "Mickey" Smith married Chester William Story on June 29 per the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ammon Smith and the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clyde Story.
- On March 26, Mrs. Herbert Emery will present a book review to the Edelweiss Club of McKinney.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell, and children Patty and Mike, entertained their second and third Junior Sunday School with a costume party.
- Mrs. O. T. Mitchell entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home on February 8. Guests were Mrs. John Broadhead, Mrs. Olney Carpenter and Mrs. Pat Clark. Hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Murrell and Mrs. Jack Harris.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rice visited in Plano Sunday.
- p. 4 Pat DeVasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell DeVasher, is ill at home.
- Mrs. E. D. Russell, 89, died at her home in Farmersville. Survivors are: Miss Estella Russell, Mrs. R. L. Hight, Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Russell and Mrs. W. L. Loveland. Mrs. Russell was born March 10, 1867 in Altoga. Her husband died in 1936.
- Henry C. Clayborne, 65, died Wednesday in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Clayborne was born April 15, 1891 in Allen. Survivors are: Walter Clayborne of Dallas, Bert Clayborne of Miami, Mrs. M. E. Travis and two grandchildren.
- Coach Glenn Rogers announced Collin County's Junior boys and girls basketball championship tournament begins Monday in the Plano Gym at 5 p.m.
- J. O. Sterling of the Soil Conservation District News was well attended. Nolan J. Fuqua was reelected President of the National Association. Attending were: John Wells of Plano, Charlie Cantrell of Princeton, E. A. Randels of McKinney, George Davis of Van Alstyne and Mr. M. W. Liston of Farmersville.
- Sachse city council hired Earl W. Suddeth as City Engineer. He will attempt to tie the town to the Lavon Lake water system.

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Lake Lavon boosters who like to chide the drouth-area (sic drought-area) residents boast that their lake has water in it. B. D. Dickson backed up their boast with figures.

The Renner Research Foundation began a search of the sandy soils of East Texas best suited for our region announced Agronomist Jack Lair of Plano who was assigned to supervise the search.

George Zaharais, husband of the late Babe Dickerson Zaharais, gave \$50,000 for a cobalt machine to fight cancer to the University of Texas Medical Branch. The check was from the Babe Zaharais Cancer Fund.

Helmut Haug, 2 ½ years old, suffocated after following his grandfather back into the blazing home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Haug, recently from Germany.

Larry Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nicholson has been ill.

- p. 5 Jim Webb Harrison, 60, died Friday in City County Hospital. He was born in McKinney in 1897 to Mr. J. G. and Mrs. Rebecca Jackson Harrison. Survivors are Miss Ella Mae Harrison of McKinney and Mrs. Russell Raybourn of Dallas. Services were Saturday at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel with burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Frisco hosted the Collin County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association on March 27. Invocation was given by L. W. Cason. Attending were Weldon Corbell, R. D. Boswell, Paul G. Henderson, W. H. Moseley, Everette McGinnis, Sam Wysong and Leroy Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stubs thank their friends and family after their recent loss.

Gerdes W. Rice was recently appointed director of purchases and materials for Lone Star Gas Company announced L. T. Potter, executive vice president. He succeeded Ben R. Newberry who recently retired.

This is National Public School Week announced J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education.

B. B. Carpenter, Jr., election judge, announced this week's School Trustee Election of the Plano School Independent School District on April 6. Notify either Clifton Haggard or C. J. Christie of additional names on the ballot.

- p. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewins of McKinney were honored Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burkhart and son. Mr. Lewins was the former Miss Kathren Key. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilgore of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grizzle and son from Grand Prairie.

The Frisco Country Club met at Duck Inn Thursday night for fish dinner. Robert Fisher, president, presided. Elkin Mays is the secretary and treasurer. D. C. Smothermon is the assistant.

The Ministers of Frisco will have an Easter Sunrise Service for all with Rev. Lindly Vowell as Presiding Pastor. It begins at 5 a.m. April 21. Opening prayer is by B. C. Housewright, Rev. C. W. Duncan, M. L. Milton and C. W. Duncan.

Professor Turner of the Plano Colored Schools announced that the boys and girls caged teams have been most successful.

George Wyatt announced that he is aware of the city's growing pains, but praised the city leaders.

Mrs. George Vontress and grandchildren Carolyn and John Malone visited the paper office this week.

Mrs. J. O. Reed is improving after being ill.

Mayor David B. McCall, Jr. ordered an election at the City Hall on the second day of April to elect

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three councilmen. Frank Armstrong is presiding judge.

p. 7 W. O. Dub Daniel has a new feed for baby chicks.

Mrs. Jim Hickey was a visitor in Dallas on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faries, Jr. and son Darrell Ray of San Diego visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faries and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ivy.

Mrs. E. J. Robbins was rushed to the Baylor Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Irene Bourn was taken to St. Paul Hospital Saturday.

Jimmy Walker is chair of the Odd Fellows event to purchase uniforms for the Plano band.

COURTHOUSE NEWS:

Divorce suits: Bonnie Stockton vs Raymond Charles Stockton; Olla Mitchell vs Hugh O. Mitchell; Roy McAlpin vs Mary Ruth McAlpin; Ella Jane Cole vs Rex E. Cole.

Damages: Harley Ray Thompson as next friend for Robert S. Thompson vs John D. Truelove.

Cases disposed of: Dorrace Shelton vs Harold C. Shelton; Oleg Suzdallef and Mark J. Holland vs Raymond Parson.

Marriages: Weldon David Robbins and Kay Marie Winfrey; W. A. Richardson, Jr. and Mary Ann Warren; Thomas Bruce Yarborough and Rose Mary Dobbels; Cecile Wilson Wright and Betty Jane Moore.

Suits disposed of: Wilson McKinley; Wilson McKinley; Gilbert Thomas, Jr.; Rush Floyd Williams; Clarence Junior Walton.

Robert Beam, 12, shows his skill with braces and crutches to Hudson. Beam is a resident student at Huguen School for Crippled Children in Port Arthur.

Sam Newman has been ill in his Plano home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers hosted daughters Betty, and Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, and son A. P. Rogers, Mrs. Lucille Ashley and daughter Sue of Frisco.

