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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:

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

Future Topics

May 3, 2017—Dining Out at Two Rows, see back page for details.

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.

Genealogy Classes at Collin College

There will be two classes offered this summer at Collin College, both taught by Barbara Coakley.

Genealogy— Online Research—Learn about web sites that can help you in your research. This is a hands on class in the computer lab. Each week we'll explore different websites. Class meets Wednesday nights from June 7 to July 12 from 6:30 to 9 pm at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$109

Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy—OneNote is an electronic notebook, a great place to create research plans and store research results. This is a hands on class. You bring either your laptop with OneNote installed or a usb drive with some of your genealogy information. In Class you will create a notebook and learn techniques for adding and organizing the content. Class meets on two Saturdays— July 22 and July 29 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$69.

Register online at <https://www.collin.edu/ce/>. Contact Barbara Coakley with questions about the classes at bcoakley1620@gmail.com.

Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1956

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
November 29, 1956, Volume 69, No. 30

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2016

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

Remember, this is an abstract of the newspaper. I try, but 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.

Robert Vines is a patient at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne left Sunday for their home in London, Ontario after spending their honeymoon in Texas. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hutchinson of Plano.

Miss Betty Rogers is runner up in the Miss Teacher Award of East Texas State Teachers College. Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers of Plano.

Jack O. Harrington, President of Chamber of Commerce, announced the turning on of the Christmas lights.

The Eastern Star ladies are ready for the style show Friday night, 7:45 at Plano Elementary School. Models are provided by DeVasher's Dress Shop. There will be vocal numbers by Miss Nance Uland and Mr. Perry Bolin Jr., and three trumpeters Pat DeVasher, Bob Waldrop and Jill Harrington. Miss Silvia Floyd will play the accordion. Others mentioned: Mrs. Paul Junker Worthy Matron; Mrs. P. I. Stoneman show chair; Mrs. George Wyatt chair of the ways and means committee. Commentator is Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt and Don W. Bagwill is master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis are pleased with the added convenience of D. & D. Flower Shop.

The Future Homemakers sent Christmas cards to the state hospitals. They thank Mrs. A. R. Schell for the \$5 to buy stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarley announce the birth of their son John Mark. Mrs. McCarley is the former Miss Nolagene Schimelpfenig of Plano, daughter of Mrs. Henry Schimelpfenig and the late Mr. Schimelpfenig.

Mark Eugene was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris of Lewisville. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Kay Kirkwood of Plano.

Lisa Ann was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McMenemy of Forney.

Emmit Clem attended the East Texas Marching Contest in Longview on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Southerland visited his father E. F. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Earls and daughter recently moved to Plano.

D. O. Wyley, band director of Texas Tech, commented that Plano had a very good marching band. Majorettes were Laurana Rice; Marcia Yandry; Mary Lou Henderson, twirler; Nancy Uland drum major.

Collin County Farm Bureau officers were elected. John Wells of Plano was elected. Also, elected were C. R. Haggard and J. T. Lewis.

Mrs. Henry Bowman was a guest in Houston of Mesdames James R. Adams and Mrs. Edgar Wall.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Huffstutler and children Susan and Steve hosted Mrs. Huffstutler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader of Blue Springs, Mo.

Rev. Huffstutler speaks to the Rotarians.

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E. A. Sigler announced that nearly 1,000 children would be dismissed for Thanksgiving.

Church services for Thanksgiving included Mrs. S. F. Malone Jr on the organ; attending were Rev. Daniel Cummins; Rev. Frank Brooks; Rev. Bill Powers; Rev. A. J. Fineout; Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler; Rev. Brooks.

Homer Horton, owner of Horton's Grocery, hopes to be in the new building next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Senter leases Magnolia Service Station. Their five children are: Bird; Anita; Perrian; Paul; and youngest son Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood Jr. and children Candy and Joel of Maumee, Ohio, recently were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkwood.

A. L. Merritt has returned home from visiting with his brother in Kerrville.

- p. 2 Funeral services for George Alvin Bristol were held Sunday in Sherman. His home is in Frisco. Rev. Edward Barous officiated. He was born in Sherman September 7, 1905 to Gus Bristol of Fort Worth and the late Lena Smith Bristol. Survivors were: wife Mrs. Ida Pearl Christie Bristol of Frisco; son Jim Bristol; daughter Mrs. Leon Barnes; four grandchildren; sister Mrs. H. W. Cox; brother C. A. Bristol.

Mrs. Quincy H. Hurst thanked everyone for their kindness during her hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baugh of Bonham spent the week with son-in-law Glenn Rogers and daughter Rosemary. Mrs. Rogers is in Waco with new grandson and his parents Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie.

- p. 3 Miss Ann Conoly, bride elect of Wayne Eitel was given a bridal shower by Miss Sue Conoly and Mrs. Robert Stults of Garland.

A linen shower was given for Miss Conoly by Mrs. Billy T. Dyer. Attending were: Mmes. James Smith, Tommy Rogers, Dale Massey, Mary Jane Branum.

The Renner Baptist Church honored Miss Conoly and Mr. Eitel November 20. Hostesses were Mrs. Bula Collinsworth, Buna Collinsworth, J. A. Phemister, Tressie Collinsworth, and Effie Collinsworth.

Miss Conoly's wedding rehearsal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eitel is Friday night, November 30.

The Bozeman family thanks everyone for their kind remembrances.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagwill and her mother, Mrs. Addie Burrow, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Burrow. Messrs. Burrow are sons of Mrs. Addie Burrow and Mrs. Bagwill.

- p. 4 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dillahunty of Granite, Ok., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Glenda Jo Dillahunty to Ensign Jo Lynn Vowell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Vowell of Frisco. The couple will be married December 22 in the Granite Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Lonzo Battle.

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- p. 6 M. B. Christian developed a plan for controlling erosion on his farm east of Frisco.

Mike Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Davis, Jr., fell on the slide at school and broke both his arms.

- p. 7 Donald Frank Webb, 21, died at Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas on November 14. Funeral was held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Lewisville, with burial at Little Elm. Rev. E. E. Gilbert officiated. Pallbearers: Warren McLain; Grady Smothermon; Wesley Morrow; K. B. Mosely, Jr.; Leland Morrow. The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of Frisco. Survivors: wife the former Miss Gail Allen of Frisco; Brother, Bill Webb; Sisters, Mrs. Joyce Smothermon; Sarah and Connie Webb; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Witt and Mrs. J. D. Webb of Frisco.

Mrs. Quincey H. Hurst is home after a stay at the City-County Hospital in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Grey and sons recently left for vacation in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins are on a business and pleasure to Florida

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Mr. and Mrs. Carr Suiter of Duncan, Oklahoma spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton of Plano.

- p. 8 Carolyn Ruth Carpenter is the bride of Don Martin Neeley, Saturday, November 24. Rev. Dan Cummins officiated at the Christian Church. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russel Elzie Carpenter of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeley of Gatesville. Music was by Mrs. Lenton Poss of Dallas and Miss Laurana Rice of Plano. Attending were: Miss Carmen Carpenter; Miss Martha Funderburgh; Mrs. James Ray Miller; Mrs. Larry Alderson; Rutledge Haggard; James Ray Miller; John Thomas Brigham; Curtis Talley; Miss Betty Lou Skiles; Miss Carol Neely; Miss Sue Rush; Miss Patricia Allman; Mrs. R. A. Tinsley; Mrs. Frank Pannell; Mrs. Douglas Brinley; Miss Mary Carol Cannon.

Mrs. Ray Haggard was hostess at Thursday 13 Club last week at the Dolly Madison Tearoom in Dallas. Attending were: Mrs. D. W. Forbes; Mrs. John Yates Haggard; Mrs. W. D. Haggard.

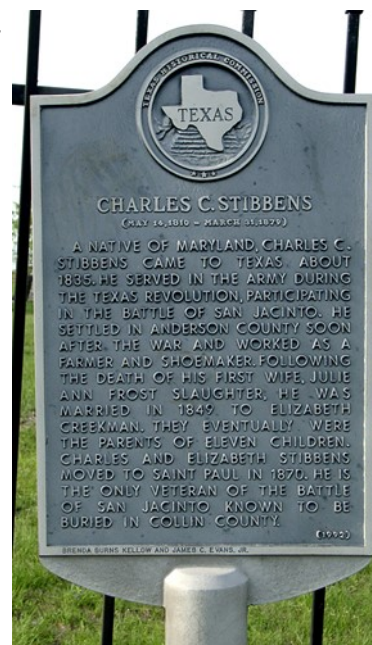
The '05 Bridge Club met November 22 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Christie. Attendees: Mmes. J. H. Porterfield; Millard Rice; John Y. Haggard; L. L. Gordon; O. D. Carpenter; Nathan White; S. G. Carpenter.

Collin County Man Fought at the Battle of San Jacinto

By Brenda Kellow

Charles C. Stibbens is the only soldier of the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, or the Battle for Texas Independence of 1835-1836 to be buried in Collin County. On September 22, 1990, his grave was marked with medallions by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and second great granddaughter, Brenda Kellow. They placed medallions for Veteran of the Republic of Texas, and Citizen of the Republic of Texas. Ms. Kellow is also the author of the book, *Charles C. Stibbens, Soldier of the Battle of San Jacinto, and Citizen of the Republic of Texas*. On November 7, 1992, at a special ceremony, the Stibbens descendants gathered to celebrate the Texas Historical Marker placed at Stibbens' grave by Ms. Kellow and James C. Evans, Sr.

Charles C. Stibbens was born 14 May 1810 in Pipe Creek, then Baltimore County, Maryland. He was literate and had an excellent command of the English language and an eloquent penman-ship, evident in his many surviving letters. He arrived in Texas with the first volunteer company which he himself had organized and financed to support the Lone Star Republic. He was a soldier in the Texas Revolution at the commencement at Gonzales in 1835. He served until the first day of January 1837. Charles C. Stibbens and his volunteers formed the First Volunteers, Company "I". His service record, number 496, shows he was in Major Leander Smith's company at muster on April 5 1836. Furthermore, he served from April 20 to June 22, 1836 in Captain William S. Fisher's company of Velasco Blues at San Jacinto. Stibbens, number 22, is on the muster roll of Company I, First Regiment of Volunteers under the command of Col. Millard. His name is engraved on the original 1939 bronze plaque at the San Jacinto Monument. His name also appears in, *The Honor Roll of the Battle, A Complete List of Participants and Personnel on Detached Service*.



He, his wife Elizabeth (who was also a recipient of land grants), and their children settled near the East Fork of the Trinity River in Saint Paul, Collin County, Texas. There, in southeast Collin County, most of Charles C. Stibbens children married and died, as did he on March 31, 1879. He is buried in the Saint Paul Catholic Cemetery, in Saint Paul, just east of where the Saint Paul Catholic Church once stood.



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(east of 75 - Frontage Road north of Bethany before McDermott)

**GENEALOGY FRIENDS DINING OUT
MAY 3, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. ON THE ENCLOSED PATIO
HELP US KICK OFF SUMMER AND CONTINUE TO
CELEBRATE OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WITH A BURGER AND GRILLED CHICKEN BUFFET
FOR OUR VEGETARIANS, A VEGGIE BURGER AVAILABLE
TRAYS INCLUDE Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onion, Pickle Slices, Ketchup,
Mustard and Mayo, Honey Pepper Bacon and Cheddar Cheese, Homestyle
Potato Chips and Mac and Cheese
ICED TEA AND LEMONADE
(Alcoholic beverages available for purchase)
DESSERTS: PEACH COBBLER AND APPLE CRUMBLE**

IT IS IMPERATIVE WE HEAR BACK FROM YOU BY 4/30/17

You can pay at the door

Name(s) _____ How Many Attendees _____

**Choice of ½ Burger (cooked med well), grilled chicken or veggie burger _____
Choice of Dessert: Peach cobbler or Apple Crumble _____**

Cost Per Person is \$25.00 (tip is included)

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