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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2018. 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:

**January 20, 2018**—"Portal to Texas History" by Jake Mangum

### Future Topics

**February 17, 2018**—Daniel Scurlock, our resident Computer Guru will be our speaker

**March 17, 2018**—"Probate Records, A Gold Mine" by Lynell Moss

**April 21, 2018**—"Antebellum Southern Records" by Ari Wilkins

September 15, 2018—All Day Workshop—Save the Date and Stay Tuned for Information

**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](mailto: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 renew 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

Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy will be offered at Collin College (formerly Collin County Community College) Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd. Plano, TX 75093,

When—Monday nights from March 5 to March 26, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Cost—\$69.00

Instructor—Barbara Coakley

OneNote is an electronic notebook. Use it to plan research, capture research results, and store lists of website and reference materials. This is a hands on class, you will create a notebook and add content. Great way to get a kick start organizing your genealogy materials.

### Microsoft OneNote Tip

OneNote is made up of Notebooks, Sections and Pages. Notebooks contain sections and section groups. Section groups let you group a number of sections together to help manage a notebook with a large number of sections. To add a section group, right click any section tab and click New Section Group. Add sections to the group or move existing sections into the group.

Sections or section groups contain pages and sub pages. Sub Pages are a good way to visually organize pages that belong together. Create the main page and then at least one page you want to make a sub page. On the subpage right click and select Make Subpage. You can have two levels of sub pages.

Marvin Hans Tio

Marvin Hans Tio Birth

Marvin Tio Grave

### 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/](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](mailto:bbkellow@verizon.net). You may also request topics for her to cover.

## Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1957

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
March 21, 1957, Volume 69, No. 45

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2017

*Tracing Our Roots* weekly genealogy column [http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](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.*

L. W. Cason hopes for a better Future Farmers spring show than we have had in the past couple of years when the weather was against us.

Nathan E. White is recognized as one of the ablest golfers in the Dallas Golf Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and kids Jimmy, Jerry and Madalyn helped wedding goers get to the church for her niece. As a result of a mix-up, W. W. "Bill" went to work Monday morning with "Just Married" painted on his car.

James L. Clarkson found beautiful cuff links in front of the Plano Furniture Store last week. Clarkson asks the owner to lose the other cuff link so he will have a pair.

High School principal T. H. "Bill" Williams calls his granddaughters Cyclone and Tornado. Their daughter, Annette Williams, is married to the granddaughters' father, Pat Diffie. Their real names are Dava Ann 3 and Lisa Sue 10 months. Come to think of it, the little darlings are live wires.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Fineout are the proud parents of James Mark born last Thursday. The Fineouts have another son, John Arthur 16 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cardwell announce the arrival of their son at Baylor Hospital. Mrs. Cardwell is the former Felicia Funderburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schell III announce the arrival of their son James Frederick, born at Florence Nightingale Hospital. They have two other children Richard and Margaret Ann.

Mrs. Mary Bollinger was returned home after being injured in a car wreck last week near Rowlett Creek.

Last Thursday Mrs. Susie Hall, 80, died at her home in Wylie. She was born at Potts Camp, Miss. but came to Wylie at an early age with her parents Charles and Mary Gallagher. She is the widow of Tom J. Hall whom she married in 1901. Surviving is: Mrs. Ruby Etheridge, Miss Beulah Hall, Joy J. Hall [male], Carl Gallagher and Clarence Gallagher.

Candidates in the city election are O. E. Eugene Lynge, Roy Lewis, R. J. Bud Perkins, George Wyatt and C. O. Walker. Frank Price is election judge and B. B. Carpenter Jr. will hold the senatorial election. Frank Armstrong will hold the election at the City Hall.

Mrs. F. C. Gaskill returned home after an illness.

Masons attending this week's meeting are Wallace Hughston, W. G. Bill Proctor, J. B. Cummings, T. G. McBee, Rev. R. E. Parker, W. A. Day, T. E. Burnside, Obe McCullough, Sam F. Cooper, Benton Staley, W. A. Day, W. Julian, G. H. Morgan, W. G. Wolfe, J. B. Haun, B. D. Shook, R. B. Carroll, W. A. Quisenberry, W. F. Gibson, T. H. McSpedden, W. S. Collinworth, G. E. Sonntag, W. H. Butt, R. W. Carter, I. S. Rogers, W. P. Haggard, C. A. Covington, R. B. Wade, W. H. Day, R. M. Fisher, Dr. W. L. Saye Jr., A. O. Cantrell, L. H. Harris, L. I. Hand, E. L. Carroll, W. C. Bowman, Rex Crosswhite, C. L. Bishop, J. H. Harris, Gus Stacy, L. B. Hill, Theo Dunafan, J. R. Bruce, W. J. Shipley, J. R. Sparks, J. V. Wade, W. T. Bryant, J. B. Sprouse, T. K. King, C. K. Barnes, Sam F.

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Cooper, M. O. Gaby, O. T. Stroope, W. E. Yarbrough and W. E. Wall.

Boys interested in playing baseball should call W. W. Bill Smith, Vance Maultsby or Floyd Jolly.

Three members of a family serving as presidents of organizations are Mrs. Pat Diffie (Tau Alpha Chapter Beta Sigma Phi), formerly Annette Williams, her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams (Rotary Club, B & P W Club).

Future Farmers plan for the Spring Project Show announced L. W. Cason, teacher and Future Farmer advisor. It will be held in back of the W. T. Griffin real estate office. The elected officers are Kyle Hooper, Marvin Shelley, John Brigham, John Spurgin, Don Carpenter, Bob Young, Jerry Shelton, R. M. Loftice, Jimmy Vandusen, Joe Bill Griffin and Joe Dickerson.

Style Show was a success for the Thursday Study Club. Those helping are Mrs. Percy Bozeman, Mrs. Major Neeley, Mrs. Jewell DeVasher, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White, David McCall, Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt, Miss Tony Holman, Shelby Craig, Sherry Beth Garrett, Laurana Rice, Nancy Uland, Dianne Lobb, Rebecca Robinson, Vernon Hartline, Lynn Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson.

Neighbors gave a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell.

Superintendents named for Collin County Fair. Attending were L. W. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson, L. W. Cason, Dudley Wilson, Don Carpenter, John Brigham, Benny Pate, Carl Wester and Morris Glyn Morgan.

p. 2 J. W. Carpenter harvested 95 bushels of oats per acre last summer. He farms the Walter Bush land.

Plano exhibitors dominate Houston fat stock show. Donely and Armentrout dominated as well as Mrs. Ammie Wilson. Monte E. Thornton judged the show. Also there was Roy Rogers and Dale Evans and Pat Brady and Sons of the Pioneers.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill Sunday hosted Mrs. Harold Reinhardt and Mrs. J. B. Wilson Jr.

Those attending the Korean Veterans meeting were Carman Massey and Sherman Taylor, Lewis Fry, Bill Berry, Charlie Lovelady, Bobby McCollum, Joe Yandell, Tommy Rogers, R. E. Bentley, J. D. Sims, James Layton, Earl Griffin, Charles McMenemy, Floyd Ramsey, Billy Mayfield, Robert Moon, Horace Miller, Herman Morris, Knowles Taylor, Kenneth Sims, Carl Peacock, Bill Wilson, Arnold Welch, James Wright, Don Smith, Tommy Turnbo, Raymond Raines, Erwin Bogard, L. D. Chaney, Tom Clark, Leo Dennis, Charles Jenkins, James Leathers, James Metcalf, Bobby Moore, Bobby Rushing, John Scott, James Stewart, James West, Delton Price, Ernest Spivey, Milton Anderson, Cecil Mason, Lonnie Rupe, Luther Comer and David Brinley.

Woodrow Davis is returning home after surgery in the Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

The Rejebeans meet March 26 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Murrell. Co hostesses are Mmes. John Broadhead, Hugh Erwin, A. P. Hughston, James C. Miller and C. M. Pearson.

Betty Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers, is a Science Major at ETSC in Commerce and is on the Dean's List.

Joe Meg Baker, brother of Rhoda Baker George, passed away in Temple, Oklahoma at the age of 85. He is the son of Mr. John and Mrs. Margaret Baker who came to Plano in 1876. He married Miss Pearl McGaugh of Garland. He moved to Oklahoma in 1902. Survivors are Tom Baker and Mrs. Fannie Maynard. Miss Betty Huffman was Fannie Maynard's teacher. Fannie, 81, remembers Uncle Oscar Flax, John and Ellen Carruth Miller, the Macklewains, the Boggess family, Jess and Bill and the twins Lou and Drae, John and Willie McCoy, Jim and John Davis and Nannie and Mattie Gunter.

p. 4 The Chisolm Trail Girl Scout Council honors R. W. Pickens of Rockwall as Mr. Girl Scout. His wife Better has her own troop.

Archie H. Gordon was given a five year suspended sentence Monday in Waco.

J. F. Howell thanks everyone for their kindness during his recent illness.

p. 5 E. A. Sigler of Plano is a member of Accreditation Committee of the Southern Association of Schools and Col-

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leges.

Mrs. W. O. Braden is improving after her surgery in City-County hospital in McKinney.

W. S. Nichols, Administrator of City-County Hospital announced the nurses who passed the board examination with a grade average from 82.4 to 92.4. Those passing are Mrs. Eleanor H. Hightower, Josephine Lehew, Mattie Lou Fudge, Annie Lou Justice, Ester Ruth Craver, Rita Lee Kirkwood, Juanita Summers, Narcissus Young, Norma Jean Gage, Floy Renfrow, Marilyn Locke, Juanita Grisham, Lois Harris, Addie Whitworth, Melissa and Ruth Friar and Mrs. Agnes Harrison.

Roy Murrell is speaker of the Methodist Men's Group announced relative Jess Murrell.

Mrs. Addie Burrow returned to her daughter's home, Mrs. Don Bagwill and husband.

Mrs. Mary Graves spent a few days with her son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and family. She came with her daughter Mrs. Cloyd Giles.

District Court News: New Suits: Anny Ray Standberry vs Paul Lee Standberry. Linda Lou Gantt vs Ben Ed Gantt. Dorothy Lee Wherry Sam Wherry, divorce. Sue Pell vs G. E. Pell, divorce. Daisy Griggs vs Benny Griggs, divorce. Billy Frank Simpson by E. G. Simpson his next friend and E. G. Simpson, individually vs Texas and New Orleans Railroad, damages. Peggy Chapman vs Bobby Chapman, divorce. Billie Gene Wright vs Mitzie V. Wright, divorce. Suits Disposed Of: Ellen Fondren vs Charles Fondren, dismissed. Alma L. Horn vs Russell L. Horn, granted. Jean Martin vs Cleo Martin, dismissed. Marriage License: Willie Ray Reynolds and Lynda Carter. John William Rogers and Mamy Lee Buchanan. John Henry Overy and Flettie Mae Satchell. Bobby Lee Ramey and Patsy Jean Barnes. Jessie Lee Smith and Verlene Pearson.

Mrs. Mary Graves visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves.

p. 6 Joe Lewandos is interested in forming a Lions baseball team.

T. H. Bill Williams announced the fun at the meeting on soil preparation by Bill Longstreet and girl scouting by Mrs. G. C. Prince. Jim Clarkson presented her. She was accompanied by her scout daughters Judy and Linda Kay Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sherrill. Troop sponsors are Joe Keim, Alex Schell III, Henry Nelson, Bennett Perry and Jim Mitchell.

Mary Rebecca Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Carl Uland and daughter Trudy and Mrs. R. L. Shelton visited daughter Mrs. Carl Suter in Duncan.

p. 7 Mrs. Henry L. Shoap explained what a good Red Cross volunteer does at the meeting.

Mrs. Dick Robertson met with the Thursday 13 Study Club on March 7. Guests were Mrs. Millard Rice, Mrs. J. C. Christie and Mrs. Robert Harrington. Mrs. Berryman Moore will host the next meeting on March 21.

Mrs. J. L. Murrell hosted the Friday Bridge Club. Guests were Mrs. John Broadhead, Mrs. Edgar Huffstutler, Mrs. Fred Harrington, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Al Fessler, Mrs. Clarence Gradin, and Mrs. Henry Harrell.

p. 8 Miss Beverly Ann Haddix married Bryon Douglas Woodham last week. Officiating were Revs. Jack M. Gibson and Thomas P. Weaver. Her father William Benjamin Haddix gave her in marriage. Mrs. Don Bishop was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Smith and Miss Judy Sanderson. Eugene Kunkel was best man. Groomsmen were Gary McCollum, Dale Staples, and Don McCauley, Don Bishop and L. D. Griffin Jr.

Mrs. Lyndon Walker and Mrs. George Offutt co-hosted the Fedelis Class. Devotional was given by Mrs. Morris Farrell.

Mrs. Herbert Emery presented to the Edelweiss Club of McKinney a review of *Blue Camelia*, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Tickets are 90¢ and can be purchased at the McKinney Drug, Witherspoon's Paint Store and Smith's Jewelry or from any member.

Lucas Baptist Church revival begins Wednesday night. Visiting evangelist is Rev. James Weir of Allen. Rev.

## Oh, Those Changing Names

Charles McDaniel is the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson brought their infant into the Courier office. He was a whopping 8 lbs, 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton and their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Suter, spent several days in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourn and son David spent some time in Plano last week.

Bill Cooper, Marvin J. Wise and Dr. C. A. Trimbo spoke to the Plano Rotary Club last week. Program Chairman Roy Murrell presented the speakers. President T. H. Bill Williams presided. Don W. Bagwill gave the invocation. Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler led the singing. Miss Sherry Garrett was the pianist. Perry Bolin Jr., Junior Rotarian, was a guest of the club.

Dr. W. H. Buckholts, manager of the V. A. Hospitals in McKinney and Dallas, and K. J. O'Brien, local manager, were surprised when they heard of the proposed additional expenditures to be made on the McKinney V. A. Hospital, but were enthusiastic over the prospect of the remodeling of the plant.

Raymond Joshua Wilson, 70, passed away Thursday. He was born in Wilson County, Tenn., July 15, 1886. He is the son of Hershel and Katherine Wilson. He lived in Collin County 49 years. Survivors are his wife Mrs. Raymond Wilson, daughter Mrs. A. M. Johnson, brother O. D. Wilson, Grandsons David and Wayne Johnson. Presbyterian minister Rev. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, Rev. Arthur Evans and Rev. Sam Smith, both of Prosper. Masonic internment rites were led by W. G. Proctor at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were B. R. Carraway, U. N. Clary, Ott Robinson, Charles Bell, Galen Bell and Ernest Mahard Jr.

E. F. Sutherland visited his brother in Lubbock, J. M. Sutherland and wife.

Riley Arnold, regional director of the Farm Bureau will speak in McKinney next week.

Mrs. Blanch Reed of Holdenville, Okla. visited her brother Woodrow Davis for several days after his surgery.

Sam Newman is ill at his home

Ray Yarbrough is also at home ill.

Mrs. B. B. Carpenter (Mary Katherine) has surgery last week at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carpenter returned home after visiting here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Frisco. They also visited brothers Willie Carpenter and Syril Carpenter and his wife.

Paul B. Junker is a candidate for trustee of Plano Public Schools.

Mrs. James Dilts is back at home after being in the hospital.

### The Cathy Nelson Hartman Portal to Texas History Endowment

The Portal to Texas History is preserving, digitizing and providing free access to countless treasures of our state's heritage. The portal received a \$500,000 competitive Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Now they have to raise \$1.5 million in matching contributions to secure the grant. The grant and contributions will be used to ensure the sustainability of the Portal and enable the UNT Libraries to create new collections, keep pace with technological advances, and support education, scholarly and research initiatives.

To access the Portal go to <https://texashistory.unt.edu/>. Collections include newspapers, photographs, maps, letters, books, journals, magazines, and more. There are currently 374 partners whose materials are being digitized and featured on the Portal.

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