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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2015. 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 21, 2015—"A Successful Research Process" by Barbara Coakley

Future Topics

April 18, 2015—"DNA Simplified" by Don Raney

May 16, 2015—"Libraries On-Line Access" by Cheryl Smith

June 20, 2015—To be announced later

July 18, 2015—"Dallas Library Genealogy Collection" by Gayla Bush

August 15, 2015—To be announced later

September 19, 2015—All Day Seminar, more details will be announced later

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

What's New

Colorado Springs Death Registers 1872-1920 are available online at Pikes Peak NewsFinder http://more.ppld.org:8080/SpecialCollections/Index/article_search.asp

Can't find what you are looking for on Google, here is an article about other tools for finding information <http://lifelhacker.com/the-best-tools-for-finding-information-when-google-isnt-1677741563>

Genfriends Membership

It's time to renew your 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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Brenda Kellow's Column

Brenda Kellow's Tracing Our Roots weekly genealogy column is available online. The new link is http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/



Plano Conservancy Programs

The Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation Inc. invites you to attend the walking tour of the historic Old Plano City Cemetery on Friday, May 8 at 9-4 p.m. Learn about common problems with gravestones, gravestone geology and the significance of the markers. Learn hands-on basic gravestone preservation techniques including how to properly clean, level and repair historic and modern gravestones. The cemetery is located at 1106 Ave H in Plano. Fee is \$30. For more information and to register, contact them at info@planoconservancy.org.

On Saturday, May 9th, The Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation presents "Tombstone Mysteries" a historic cemetery restoration and preservation event for teens and adults. Participants will plant flowers, clean gravestones, place flags on soldier's tombstones, and hear about the lives of cemetery residents. This event is a great follow up to the Friday Cemetery Workshop. This event is free, but registration is required to aid in materials preparation. For more info or to register email info@planoconservancy.org or register online at <http://planoconservancy.org/news/tombstone-mysteries-cemetery-decoration-day-event>.

Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
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Thank you Leon Dugger of Dugger Motors and Mrs. G. C. Prince for bringing the lovely Gardenias into the newspaper office.

B. B. "Buddy" Carpenter brought into the newspaper office an armload of pens for us. He just bought an old-time buggy to add to his antique collection.

Visiting the Farmersville Rotary Club were T. H. "Bill" Williams, Bob Miller, Don Bagwill and Noah Wright.

Mrs. Joe Lewandos is looking for those interested in forming an Episcopal Church in Plano.

Richard Miller has been a patient in the City-County Hospital in McKinney for a week.

E. T. Monroe remains a patient in Lisbon Veterans Hospital.

Rev. Risinger will preach on June 3 at the First Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs.

The Plano Rotary Club will sponsor East Zone of Collin County Baseball League announced team manager Mr. T. O. Brewton.

Fifty-one seniors graduated from Plano High School in the past week. [Those graduates are all listed in the previous abstract of May 24, 1956.]

Those receiving Perfect Attendance Records are as follows:

Sue Boydston, Johnny Merriman, Lee Nell Chaddick, Betty Graves, Linda Lou Junker, Marion Lanier, Kelly Mitchell, Larry Nickolson, Sandra Bozeman, Ben Garrett, Doyle Spurgin, Joseph Baker, Jerry Covington, Johnny Graves, Jeanie Robinson, Sue Trail, Clarence Boydston, Johnnie Davis, Nolan Kennedy, Jo Ann Long, Brenda Shockey, Faye Boydston, Irene Hart, James Lair, Janet Massey, Betty Nelson, Venita Tomberlin, Lewis Allman (12 consecutive years), Cora Boydston, Sue Conoly, Betty Frank Forman, Jimmy Harrington, Patricia Nelson, Norma Wells.

Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt and Miss Patsy Jackson, two Plano girls, play a prominent role at the American Institute of Bankers on Monday, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of McKinney have a new daughter, Lisa Ellen. She was born at McKinney City-County Hospital on June 30. Mrs. Campbell is the former Betty Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cates of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of Sea Graves, Texas, visited at the home of Mrs. Gladys Harrington.

Texas Telephone Exchange installs 1,000 telephones on the Plano exchange. The 1,000 exchange was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raga White, 906 19th Street.

Frank R. Adams is the new manager of Fielder Lumber and Supply.

The First Methodist Church is getting ready for Vacation Bible School June 4 through 8. The director is Mrs. W. W. Smith, Jr. and her assistant is Mrs. Huffstutler.

The highway department is accepting sealed bids for 4, 957 miles of super highway. This stretch will extend Central Expressway from the northern edge of Richardson to a point one mile north of Plano where it will connect with other extensions through McKinney already in progress.

Methodist men elected new officers: A. R. Schell, III, and Bill Schimelpfenig. Retiring president is A. A. Bagwill. The food committee is W. R. Alderson, Arthur A. Bagwill, Don W. Bagwill, Charlie Aldridge, and Claudie Howard.

p. 2 Mrs. Carroll Waldt is improving at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers and daughters Betty and Rosemary, and Miss Marita Lane are visiting in Big Spring.

Vernon Rogers suffered injuries when he fell off his horse. He was rushed to St. Paul Hospital in Dallas in the

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- p. 3 Harrington Ambulance.
Mrs. Louis Bourn returned home from a stay in St. Paul Hospital where she underwent major surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Olney Joe Beckham have a baby daughter Jody Helen born May 10 at St. Paul Hospital. Their other children are Susan and Davis Joe. Mr. Beckham is the nephew of Miss Maude Davis, Mrs. Harry Houston, and Mrs. Pauline Thompson.
Mrs. F. L. "Ruby" Brittain returned home after a stay in St. Paul Hospital.
Miss Shelby Craig is visiting Little Rock, Arkansas, with her brother-in-law and sister Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Coker. Mrs. Coker is the former Pat Craig.
Mrs. W. B. Slayden and Mrs. Lucille Wyatt were special guests of the Christian Church in Wylie where Mrs. Slayden was guest soloist accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wyatt.
- p. 4 Miss Judy Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Carter broke her arm while playing.
Miss Clara Frances Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin. She soon returns to Navarro College in Corsicana.
- p. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Erwin hosted the Cub Scouts and their parents and friends at their home east of Plano on May 25. [See inset below.]
- p. 6 Mrs. C. B. Hasford and daughter Pam, Misses Maria Spillman and Marjorie Craig are visiting Washington, D. C., New York and Devon, Pennsylvania for five weeks. Mrs. Hasford's son Judge who attends school in Devon will join them and return home with them for the summer.
Mrs. W. T. Willcutt of Dallas visited the home of Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill on Sunday.
M. V. Carlton fell Monday and broke his hip. He is at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.
Mrs. Harrison B. Cave of Dallas and Mrs. C. J. Matthews of Plano are visiting relatives in Fredericksburg, Missouri.
- p. 7 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baugh of Bonham visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers.
Mrs. Rees Henry returned home from a stay in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
- p. 8 Miss Betty Rogers is home from college for the summer from ETSC in Commerce.
Dr. George W. Apple will be out of his office but another physician will be in the office during his absence.

The following awards were given:

Wolf — Tommy Henderson, Randy Walker, Steve Huffstutler, and Bill Wilson.
Bear — Jeff Christie.
Lion — Gordon Graves.

1st Year Awards
Alton Milrany, Jim and Jerry Smith, Gene Cason, Tony Serignet, Tommy Henderson and David McCall, Jr.

2nd Year Awards
Jeffrey Bly, Billy Perkins, Ronny Hicks, Bob Yandry, Richard Wisner, Eddie Haggard, Larry Durham and Randy Brodhead.

Twelve boys welcomed as new member were: Hugh Erwin, Jr. Jim Ed Massey, Ric Quisenberry, Freddie Griffin, Tommy Wright, Mike Hall, Charley Dunn, Rodney Haggard, Frank Manry, Philip Anderson, Roy Don Wood and Danny Mayfield.

This beginning the third year of Cub Scouting the following men were presented to the Pack as the New Pack Committee: John Brodhead, Gust Grey, R. A. Milrany, L. W. Cason, David McCall, Sr., and Jess Wilson.

W. W. Smith is the Cub Scout Master. Jack Durham, Assistant Cub Master and R. A. Milrany, treasurer.

PROGRAM

Following is the Commencement program for the Plano High School graduates held Monday night at the local gymnasium.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH,
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX
AT EIGHT-THIRTY O'CLOCK
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Invocation Doyle Wayne Braden
HOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE SERVED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
Theme: Keyed to the development of responsible citizens and based on equality of opportunity in a democracy, the public schools are indigenous to the American way of life.
Master of Ceremonies
Don Lee Lair, President of the Class
Public Schools Have Helped to Induct Immigrants into American Life
Deanna Bourn
Public Schools Have Helped to Unite the American People
Gilbert Ritchey
Public Schools Have Enriched the Spiritual Life of the American People
Norma Wells
Public Schools Have Helped Make Real the American Principle of Equality of Opportunity
Larry Uland
Public Schools Have Provided Keys to Knowledge and Understanding
Betty Frank Forman
Clarinet Solo—Minuet from "Platero" J. Phil Rameau
C. A. Buster
(Accompanist - Deanna Bourn)
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards Supt. E. A. Sigler
Trombone Solo— "Thoughts of Yesterday" Clay Smith
Jimmy Harrington
(Accompanist - Carole Neely)
Benediction Larry Uland

CLASS ROLL

Virginia Lee Allen	James Dudley Kimbell
Lewis Willard Allman	Larry Ray Kirkwood
Anna Frances Bailey	Don Lee Lair
Virginia Rose Beadles	Betty June Lobb
Deanna Bourn	Peggy Jo Mayfield
Cora Vivarie Boydston	Jackie Ray Moore
Jesse Richard Bingham	Patricia Ann Moore
Doyle Wayne Braden	Marjorie Carole Neely
Charley Lee Brazel	Patricia Ann Nelson
Betty Jeanine Bullock	Randall Ray Nicholson
Carroll A. Buster, III	Bonita Sylvia Poff
Donald Carlwell	Ray Lane Poff
James Lloyd Carroll	Joe Bob Price
Danny Collinsworth	Lester Glenn Prince
Rita Sue Conoly	Joe Edward Raines
Doris Annette Craft	Gilbert Gregory Ritchey
Betty Charlene Dunagan	Richard Wade Sartain
Linda Lou Eddlemon	James Thomas Shields, Jr.
Betty Frank Forman	Samuel Albert Shields
Felicia Rhos Funderburgh	Sue Smithson
Joan Bernice Gallaher	Trevis Boyd Stanford
James Duncan Gordon	Robert Stanley
James Wilfred Harrington, Jr.	Larry Lee Uland
Martha Margaret Hogge	Norma Louise Wells
Jack Wallace Johnson	Julia Anne Whiteman
Linda Gail Johnson	

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST HONORS

(Two-Year Basis)	
Marjorie Carole Neely - First Honors for the Class	96.88
Don Lee Lair - Highest Honor Boy	95.42
Patricia Ann Moore	96.50
Betty Frank Forman	96.96
Virginia Rose Beadles	94.11
Rita Sue Conoly	93.76
Deanna Bourn	93.72
Norma Louise Wells	93.22
Peggy Jo Mayfield	93.12
Betty June Lobb	91.53
James Wilfred Harrington, Jr.	91.39
Martha Margaret Hogge	91.04
Joan Bernice Gallaher	90.78
Julia Ann Whiteman	90.46
Cora Vivarie Boydston	90.12

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

(One-Year Basis)	
Virginia Lee Allen	92.35
Carroll A. Buster III	91.77
Lester Glenn Prince	90.79
James Duncan Gordon	90.21

CLASS PERSONALITIES

GIRLS	
Most Popular	Patricia Nelson
Most Beautiful	Betty Dunagan
Best in Scholarship	Carole Neely
Best in Athletics	Doris Craft
BOYS	
Most Popular	Lewis Allman
Most Handsome	Lester Prince
Best in Scholarship	Don Lee Lair
Best in Athletics	Tom Shields
Class Prophets	Betty Lobb and Jackie Moore
Class Historians	Peggy Mayfield and Don Lee Lair
Class Sponsor	Mrs. Harold Skaggs
CLASS OFFICERS	
President	Don Lee Lair
Vice-President	Lester Prince
Secretary	Larry Uland
Treasurer	Lewis Allman
Reporter	Jackie Moore

AWARDS

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD OF HONOR:
Wanda Cason and Bobby Hartline

MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Mathematics	Gene Lynga, Freshman
English	Virginia Beadles, Senior
Commercial	Patricia Moore, Senior
Social Studies	Muriel Cox, Freshman
Vocational	Frances Littell, Sophomore
Science	Betty Frank Forman, Senior
Foreign Language	Sue Smithson, Senior
Citizenship	Carole Neely, Senior
Scholarship	Lewis Allman, Senior
Activities	Nancy Chaloner, Junior
Best Girl Athlete	Tom Shields, Senior
Best Boy Athlete	Sonja Graves and Glenn Fuller
Junior Dramatics	Joan Gallaher and Randall Nicholson
Senior Dramatics	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Cora Boydston, Betty Frank Forman, Jimmy Harrington
Norma Wells, Patricia Nelson, Sue Conoly, Lewis Allman

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD
Patricia Nelson