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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:

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

### Future Topics

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

**May 19, 2018**—"Ancestry.com" by Susan Kusterbeck

**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 [ptxlegacy@verizon.net](mailto:ptxlegacy@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

## 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 Seminars

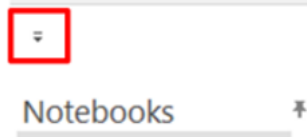
The Heritage Ranch Genealogical Society is holding a seminar on Wednesday, April 18th from 9 am to 2:30 pm at the Heritage Ranch Gold and Country Club. The speaker is Lisa Louise Cook. Topics include "Google Books! The Tool You Should Use Every Day", "How to Organize This Genealogy Stuff" and "Soothe Your Tech Tummy Ache with These 10 Tech Tools." Cost is \$40 until April 1st and \$45 after. Questions contact Toni Selby at [casris@grandecom.net](mailto:casris@grandecom.net) or Karen Robertson at [karenr441@gmail.com](mailto:karenr441@gmail.com).

Dallas Genealogical Society Spring Seminar "Revolution to Reconstruction: Seeking Those Who Shaped America," will be on Saturday, March 31st at the downtown Public Library from 9:30am to 4:10 pm. The speaker is Michael Strauss, AG. Cost is \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members. Lunch is available for purchase for \$12. Register on their website <http://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/meetings-events/seminars/2018-spring-seminar-michael-l-strauss-ag/>

## Microsoft OneNote Tip

The Quick Access Toolbar let's you display commands that you use frequently on the top of the screen.

Click on the drop down arrow at the top of the screen. Choose **More Commands**.



When the window opens select the commands you want to display and click the **Add** button. You can change the order of the commands by using the up and down arrow buttons.

When you have all the commands in the order you want them to display, click the **OK** button.

The Quick Access Menu can be displayed either above or below the ribbon. Click on the arrow button and choose **Show Above the Ribbon** or **Show Below the Ribbon**.

## 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  
May 16, 1957, Volume 70, No. 1

*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.*

Lionel McCamey of Dallas visited the newspaper office this week.

Hudson Rice, President of the First National Bank, is taking a few days off work.

Nathan E. White says, according to his rain gauge, we have a rainy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haun and little son Mike are attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Haun of Van Alstyne, who is a patient at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

Ray McBride of Dallas is the first drowning victim in Lake Lavon.

The Plano Lions Club named new officers and their ladies. Those mentioned are: W. O. Haggard, Jr., Ray Graves, Raymond Robinson, Floyd E. Jolly, O. F. Field, Art Stranze, Frank Phillips, R. B. Painter, J. M. Hickey. L. D. Gordon is the retiring president.

Plano City Council and mayor will resurface streets at no tax increase and also will begin pest control before the rainy season continues.

Marion Ross, 76, was found dead in his home on 14<sup>th</sup> Street by his sister, Miss Margaret Ross, a nurse. Handling the service was minister D. A. Griggs and Rev. Hugh Durham. Interment was in Plano Mutual Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Johnny Offutt, Dub Offutt, Leonard Young, R. A. "Bud" Milrany, and J. C. Wells. He was born in Collin County January 25, 1881 to Ransom Ross and Mrs. Margaret Land Ross. He was 76 years, three months, and 16 days old. He was preceded in death by his wife Mrs. Helen Holman Ross who passed away January 8, 1948. Survivors are: sisters Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Lilian Ross, and Mrs. Lena Bell. Brothers: Will Ross and John Ross.

Mr. Murrell continues to improve the Craig building for occupancy. He will continue to occupy the old building and expanding into the new building.

Mrs. Clyde Hartline is a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Former employees of the Texas Electric Railway will have their annual reunion at Finch Park in McKinney on June 2 at 10 a.m.

Presbyterian Minister Rev. Frank Brooks is the speaker at the Perfect Attendance Award and writing certificates for grades one through four.

Plano Rotarians honor their Rotary-Anns at the annual Ladies Night banquet and program Thursday night at the Community House. Those mentioned are: T. H. Williams, Homer Horton, E. A. Sigler, R. A. Schell Jr., John Broadhead, Rob Harrington, Nathan E. White, Mrs. John Broadhead, Mrs. Nathan E. White, Arthur A. Bagwill, Fred Miers, Jack O. Harrington, Mrs. Ray Yarbrough, Mrs. Ray Watson, Mrs. Jim Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Becky Rippy, Nancy Florence, Nanette Hasty, Bruce Newland, Jarlee Mulkee, Judy Peavehouse, and Ronnie Fein.

Leaders organizing the Girl Scout Day Camp in Rockwall are: Mrs. G. C. Prince, Mrs. Emmet Clem, Mrs. Jerry Thompson.

Cam F. Dowell Jr. is Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank and President of the Hill Crest State Bank attended the Bankers Convention in Galveston this week.

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Plano hosted the North Texas Firemen Assoc. Tuesday announced Fire Chief John Dean. Mesquite won first place. Guests were Chief John Ballew of Childress and Chief T. W. "Red" Lewis of Electra. Also attending: J. C. Swadley of Grand Prairie, C. P. Churchwell of Richardson, and John Dean of Plano.

Mrs. Mate Barnett, 91, of McKinney Morris Rest Home died Sunday. Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of McKinney with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Barnett, nee Victoria M. McCool, was born November 10, 1866. Surviving sons are Marion Bland Barnett and King Barnett; sister Mrs. E. W. Whitaker and one brother Rufe McCool.

The Plano First Presbyterian Church of Plano honored the pastor and his wife Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brooks Sunday from 3-5.

Thomas Mulligan Burke, 75, of Anna was found dead in his home Thursday. County Attorney Dwight Writwell, investigator, says Burke died after being shot with a .22 rifle. His wife is a patient in Sherman Hospital.

Superintendent E. A. Sigler announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Valedictorian is Miss Laurana Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rice. Salutatorian is Don Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Daniel of Plano said the heavy windstorm Monday did \$7000-\$8000 in damage to Daniel Grain Elevators in Murphy.

- p. 2 Jim Patrick Stroud of Frisco, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stroud, died Saturday at his home. He was born in Tennessee September 23, 1890 and came to Frisco in 1901. His funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church by ministers T. H. McSpedden and Rev. T. Herbert Minga. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Jeff Black, M. A. Rudolph, Carter Fisher, M. F. Byrd, Bun Haun and J. W. Polllan. He was married to Miss Myrtle McMahan in 1910. Survivors are three sons J. L. Stroud, M. E. Stroud, and Billy L. Stroud; two daughters Mrs. N. C. Harlan and Mrs. E. W. Owens; two sisters Mrs. Lillie Reed and Mrs. T. B. Burgan; one brother Andy Stroud.

Mrs. Charlie Mays and daughter Aline hosted her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Bagwill, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill hosted Mr. and Mrs. Otis Melton, Mrs. Ken Spradlin and daughter Cindy, Roy Don Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Todd hosted a piano recital May 17 at the First Christian Church. Students are Mary Anne Erwin, Ann Todd, Ruth Thompson, Cathy McCollom, Clarence Joe Smith, Marilyn Abbott, Sammy Shaffer, Susan Huffstutler, Carla Raper, Linda McCollom, Steve Huffstutler, Elena Combs, Reta Lee Smith, Patricia Rogers, Carolyn Thompson, Martha Strange, Sherry Covington, Judy Hamilton, Judy Hedgecoxe, Kay Stout, Ann Evans, Linda Field, Louise Hartline, Gene Cason, Wanda Skaggs, Janet Pate, Karen Kinney, Barbara Elder, Sue Perkins, Molly Newbill, Billy Martin, Frances Swindle, Betty Strange, Jan Bailey, Dotty Walker, Doyle Tucker, and Bobbie French.

Pvt. Joseph Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson, is a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Korea assigned to Battery B of the divisions 48<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion.

- p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haggard and her mother Mrs. Eula Bowman hosted Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lott and daughter Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman.

Mrs. Gladys Wood of Tulsa spent Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shuffler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin and son were guests of Mrs. W. D. McFarlin Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Morgan spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan. Bill is a student at Texas A&M.

Dexter Prince plans to get double benefit out of mowing rank growth of Button clover on his permanent pasture.

The Little Elm Community celebrates its 112<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Mrs. M. L. Owens presided at the guest

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book. Raymond Banks was master of ceremonies. Those on the program were Woodrow Witt, Mrs. Y. B. Colman, Mrs. Bertie Wilks, Miss Myrtle Rose, Mrs. Ed Clark, Miss Nellie Harris Mercer, Mrs. Ben Wite, Mrs R. M. Mitchell, Ed Clark, Mayor Benton Stayley, the Hudson Quartet, H. O. Hams, Miss Ada Mae Smothermon, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. R. M. Mitchel, Mrs. Annie Young Hughey, and Mrs. H. M. Branch.

A large barn at the H. C. Ritchey home in Frisco was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

- p. 4 Leonard Clough thanked everyone for their kindness during his illness.
- p. 5 A memorial service was held May 7 at the Plano Chapter of O. E. S. Those attending were Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. Beth Thurman, Mrs. Frances Bucheil, Mrs. Willie Kay Morgan, Mrs. Mytee Harrington, Mrs. Lucille Wyatt, Miss Virginia Wyatt, Miss Linda Johnson and Sholan Johnson, Mrs. Louise Junker, and Mrs. Annie Laurie Horton.
- p. 6 Mrs. H. R. Woodall, Ned and Judy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed on Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Olney Carpenter hosted Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinsley of Bryan.
- Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler, Miss Frances Huffstutler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffstutler and David of Tyler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huffstutler were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Huffstutler and children Stephen and Susan.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carr Suter of Duncan spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton of Plano.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and son Skipper of Duncan were weekend guests of their parents.
- Mrs. Fred Miers and Mrs. George Roper hosted the year end meeting of the Plano Garden Club. Attending were Mrs. James Hayes, Mrs. Frank Pasino, Mrs. P. C. Stoneman, Mrs. W. G. Carlisle, Mrs. Allan Duncan, Mrs. George W. Jones, Mrs. James Ray Miller, Mrs. Nina Fessler, Mrs. Eloise Gradin, Mrs. Mickey Berry, Mrs. Ann Hassan, Ruth Stoneman, and Ann Roberts.
- Mrs. Ruth Mathews hosted the luncheon for the Thursday 13 Club on May 2. Guests were Mmes. Jack Harris, Pat Clark, C. L. Harrington and Ray Haggard.
- Mrs. George P. Frysinger's piano pupils appeared on programs at the Mickwitz Club in Dallas on Saturday. Attending were Sally Jones, Carolyn Clem, Charlotte Cole, Teressa Robinson, George E. Jones. On the Intermediate program were Kay and Rick Quisenberry, Linda Kay Sherrill, Melody Kay Langford, and Dianne Robinson.
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- p. 8 Lawrence E. Bell, 63, died Friday at his home in Prosper. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Evans and Rev. John Hill with burial at Walnut Grove Cemetery. He was born Nov. 1, 1893 in Prosper to William Benjamin and Elva Viola Robertson Bell. He married Miss Wilda Neda Talkington on Oct. 25, 1914. Surviving are his wife and two sons Gaylon and Charles Bell of Prosper and his mother Mrs. W. B. Bell, two brothers Carl Bell of McKinney and Oral Bell of Dallas and four grandchildren.
- Barbara Kay Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elder of Plano will represent Plano Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville announced Elementary School Principal and chairman Floyd E. Jolly. Barbara Kay will spend two weeks at the camp.
- Plano High Future Farmer Advisor announced winners at the Collin County Dairy Show as Jim Lewis and Jerry Alderson who were driven to the show by Don Carpenter, who also helped groom the animals.
- Betty Frank Forman, University of Texas student from Plano, is the new secretary of the student branch of The Society of the Advancement of Management. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Forman. She is an honor roll student and member of Alpha Lamda Delta honorary society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozsuch of St. Clairsville, Ohio, and daughter Mrs. Irene Upole of Mingo Junction, Ohio visited their son and brother Paul J. Kozsuch who teaches in Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clarkson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shriver, who is a house guest of the John Earl Shriver family.

The First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 15<sup>th</sup> and L Ave., plans their Vacation Church School. Serving as teaching staff Director Frank Brooks, Miss Judith Landers, Mrs. Dallas Fondren, Miss Mary Ann Buster, Mrs. George Gunter, Mrs. G. W. Apple, Jr., Mr. Howard Haun, Mrs. Samuel Malone, Mrs. Wayne Stinson, Mrs. Lex Newbill, Mrs. A. L. Dougal, Mrs. Vernon Spicer, Mrs. James Ray Miller, Mrs. Walter A. Brunton, Mrs. Willis Dean, Miss Bessie Aldridge, Vaughn D. Hooper, and others.

## Quick Tool for Citing Online Sources That Offers Help With Their Reliability

By Brenda Burns Kellow

We know that online sources are just publications with the same physiognomies as printed publications. Most of us, me included, know that a website is the online equivalent of a book, but we need to be reminded of the rules and models for common record types such as census records, digital articles and books, social security death index, passenger lists, vital records and newspapers. I use the lightweight, four-page laminated QuickSheet Elizabeth Mills developed for us called, *Citing Online Historical Resources*. My progressing back problems eliminate my carrying around a book on the subject as I used to do. It is a neat little cheat-sheet that costs less than ten dollars and is almost weightless. Thank you Genealogical Publications ([www.Genealogical.com](http://www.Genealogical.com)).



