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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2014. 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:

**October 25, 2014—All Day Seminar - “Follow Your Ancestors Home”.**

### Future Topics

**November 15, 2014—**”Early American Migration Routes” by Don Rainey

**December 20, 2014—**Show and Tell

**January 17, 2015—**Daniel Scurlock will be our speaker.

**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)

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker, email Charlie Law at [programs@genealogyfriends.org](mailto:programs@genealogyfriends.org).

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### Publications for Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

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| 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 |

### Volunteer Needed—Hospitality

We need someone to volunteer to take over hospitality at our meetings. You would be responsible for making coffee and bringing goodies for our meetings each month. Big Thanks to Carol Hofer who has been doing this.

### 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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### NARA Virtual Fair

The National Archives is holding a virtual genealogy fair on Oct 28-30th. The event is free and will be broadcast live via the internet. More info available on their website.

<http://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair/>

### Genealogy News

GenealogyBank and FamilySearch are partnering to make over a billion names from historical obituaries searchable online. They need help indexing. <https://familysearch.org/blog/en/massive-online-obituaries-project-find-ancestors/>

Find A Grave has made it easier to contribute photos. You can now upload multiple photos at once. <http://www.findagrave.com/enable-beta/>

If you use Dropbox to store family information you might want to check out Sookasa, a free tool to encrypt the files you store in Dropbox. <https://www.sookasa.com/>

MyHeritage and 23andMe have announced a partnership to discover genetic ancestry and document family history. <http://www.geneabloggers.com/big-news-myheritage-announces-major-collaboration-23andme/>

Evernote is a free “electronic notebook” app. If you want to learn about using Evernote check out Mastering Evernote for Genealogy Boot Camp—webinars and handouts available on sale through Oct 31 for \$9.95 if you use the promo code BLOGGER when you check out.

[https://hackgenealogy.dpdcart.com/cart/add?product\\_id=95504&method\\_id=100186](https://hackgenealogy.dpdcart.com/cart/add?product_id=95504&method_id=100186)

## Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
May 3, 1956  
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p. 1 Growing Plano: Precision Manufacturing Company opened on South K Avenue and near Highway 75. Clayton Woodward, vice president of Texas Wire and Cable, announced its half million dollar expansion.

Soon Central Expressway will come through Plano from where it stopped just north of Richardson. Eastman Products Corporation, Texas Wire and Cable and Precision Manufacturing are running full steam. Throughout Texas, Plano is known as the Copper Capital of the Southwest.

On Lance Renfrow's trip to Dallas to sell his hogs, he noticed the family cat had stashed her baby kittens under the driver's seat to keep him company on his trip south. He happily returned the kittens to his farm when he arrived home.

Mrs. Lance Renfrow is interested in hosting a hobby show in Plano and is seeking interested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. F.T.N. Nick Hood hosted their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Hood of Sweetwater.

Annual Decoration Day at Plano Mutual Cemetery is Sunday, May 6.

Regular precinct elections will be held at the City Hall with Frank Price presiding for Charles Forman. B.B. Carpenter will preside at the precinct election at the High School Gymnasium.

Marshal Wallace Williams filed charges against an unnamed youth for forging a check on James Clarkson, Jr. of Plano Furniture Store.

Rain soaked South and West Collin County with over two inches of rain per Charles M. Christie and the gauge at Murrell's Hardware Store. Nathan E. White's rain gauge showed a total of 5.8 inches for downtown Plano.

Millard Ray Yarbrough, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yarbrough of Plano, died in his sleep on April 28 in Englewood, California. He is survived by his sisters Mrs. Tommy Farrell and Mrs. John H. Turner. He spent three years with the Army Signal Corps in Alaska and the Associated Press, in Dallas. He is also survived by his wife, Marie, whom he married in 1943, and children Diane 12, Charles 6, and his parents.

James H. Davis, 45, died Sunday at St. Paul's Hospital. He was born November 11, 1910. He worked for Lone Star Cadillac and was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, sons Lucky and James, and C. M. Davis of Grand Junction, Colorado. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. F. E. Wells.

Mrs. Mildred Blaine visited the home of C. L. Bishop and Mrs. Ethel Kennedy of Frisco, following Mr. Bishop's recent hospital stay at City-County Hospital in McKinney.

An unidentified woman took \$1,300 from Pearl Haggard Saturday according to Marshal Wallace Williams. She has not been caught at this time.

Junior Rotarians in a photograph are: Larry Uland, Lester Prince, Jimmy Harrington, Tom Shields, Doyle Braden, Robert Stanley and Lewis Allman. These young gentlemen also took care of the cleanup after the Rotarians' meeting.

In depth article on Brannon's Grocery Store, mentions all the sale items. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brannon. Their ad covers all of page 3.

Deanna Bourn's piano recital is Sunday, May 6 at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Her teacher is Mrs. George P. Frysingher. Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt will assist Deanna.



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The Plano Garden Club prepared a lovely arrangement for the all-day Rotarians meeting to honor the late Gene Lemons. T. H. Bill Williams, W. L. Leon Dugger and Don W. Bagwill took the arrangement to Mr. Lemons' home after the meeting. Opening the program were David McCall, Homer Horton, Rev. Edgar Huffstutler and Junior Rotarian Doyle Braden. Misses Carol Neely, Nancy Chalenor, Laurana Rice and Joan Gallaher registered the guests. Miss Nancy Uland, club sweetheart, played the piano. The noonday meal was served by Home Ec teacher, Mrs. Jim Hickey and FHA girls Emogene Vest, Imogene Vest, Beatrice Beggs, Johnnie Stanley, Laurana Rice, Naomi Kennedy, Tommy Hicklen, Anne Reed, Elma Rice Mitchell and Lenora Cardwell. Nathan E. White was chairman of activities with the help of Alex Schell Jr., Homer Horton and E. A. Sigler.

Accident on Hwy. 75 [remember that is now Hwy. 5 because Central had not been completed through Plano] and Allen crossroads between M.J. McGlothlin and R. A. Bud Milrany of Plano. A barrel rolled out of Mr. Milrany's pickup onto Mr. McGlothlin's pickup.

Mr. Ray Yarborough is improving after being in St. Paul Hospital for several weeks.

New Plano Lions Club officers are: L. D. Gordon, Woodrow Davis, W. O. Haggard, Ray Graves, Raymond Robinson, O. F. Fields, Floyd Jolly, John Merriman and John Hagan. New directors are Woodrow Davis, Ed Jones, Bud Perkins, Bill Miller and Dexter Prince. The nominating committee included Bill Stubbs, Homer Adams, Dr. G. W. Apple, Robin Campbell and Floyd Jolly.

p. 2 Mr. Haden Holloway of San Angelo died Monday at 9:30 a.m. He was well known in Frisco. Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Ruth Mays of Frisco, a granddaughter and several brothers and sisters. Services are on Tuesday in San Angelo at 4 p.m.

Miss Betty Rogers of Commerce spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wells left for Springfield, Missouri, for a milking shorthorn meeting.

p. 3 Advertisements

p. 4 Plano scores over Wylie with the score 7-0. It was slow until the fourth inning when pitcher Tom Shields smashed a grand slam home run.

Tom Murrell submits to foot operation at Baylor Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodall, children Judy and Ned, and Mrs. Bob Woodall of Sherman visited in Plano on Tuesday. Mr. Woodall is a brother of Mrs. H. B. Reed and Mrs. Owen Dunn. Mrs. Bob Woodall will fly to France where her husband is stationed with the Army Medical Corps.

Manager Joe Keim has a sale at Plano Lumber Company. Their phone number is 314.

Roy Carpenter announced Decoration Day at Bethany Cemetery Sunday, May 6.

Democratic candidate Warren G. Harding was born on a farm in Collin County thirty-five years ago. He is campaigning for State Treasurer. He is married and has two children.

Tom Shields was the only Plano boy to qualify for the state track meet in Austin, May 4-5. He placed second in pole vault, jumping 10.8 feet. This is Tom's second year to place in Austin. He placed third in discus throwing it 122 feet, six inches. Others from Plano entering the track meet were Tommy Shields, Lester Prince, Sam Shields, Lester Prince, Sam Shields, Jim Gordon, R. M. Loftice and Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Jim Hickey chaperoned her FHA girls to the state Homemaking Convention in Ft. Worth on April 20-21. Attending were Laurana Rice, Linda Haggard, Chloerene Riggs represented the Plano Chapter. Miss Laurana Rice was the organist. Miss Betty Lou Skiles, former high school graduate and now a sophomore at TSCW in Denton, attended.

Texas Wire and Cable hosted an open house on Friday of last week. Vice President Clayton Woodward hosted the barbecue.

Valued employee, Horton Grocery and Market, Perry Smith returned home from the Lisbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas where he submitted to surgery.

Mrs. I. T. Dabney left Wednesday for New Haven, Missouri, to attend funeral services for her brother Martin Brune who died Tuesday of a stroke. Services and burial are in New Haven.

Mrs. Vena Phillips is finance chair for getting out the catalog for Collin County. Mrs. Bebe Donely is Plano

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Chairman.

Mrs. George P. Frysinger's elementary group gave a piano recital Friday, April 20, at the home of Charlotte Cole. Hostesses were Charlotte, Dianne and Teressa Robinson.

John Wells plans to attend the Ft. Worth Press Soil Conservation Awards Banquet on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stinson and 13 month old daughter, Helen Louise, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stinson of Waco, returned home from a visit to Nebraska and Kansas.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell had surgery last week in Odesa. Mrs. J. E. DeMoville is doing nicely.

Woodrow Davis recently returned from the Veterans Hospital in McKinney after her surgery.

p. 5 Mrs. Robert Wells, nee Miss Louise Kirkwood, had surgery Wednesday morning.

Mesdames A. R. Schell, Jr. and Mrs. H. H. Bomar of Plano attended the funeral in Waco of their cousin Mrs. Idaleene Hamby who died Sunday. She was the daughter of Wesley Schimelpfenig. She was the Dean of Music at Baylor University.

Lake Lavon lots for sale overlooking the lake for \$100. A salesman will be on the premise Saturday at Scanlan Farm.

Floyd E. Jolly announced the Fire Prevention poster winners. Those are Jan Bailey, Lee Nell Chaddick, Laurel Chaddick, Candace Richardson, Martha Strange, Tommy Wright, Gary Wayne Evans and Joe Bullock. First and second place winners are: Rita Dent, Freddie Johnson, Don Walker, Glenda Lewis, Susie Moore, Cliff Skiles, David Prince, Susan Phelps, Jackie Mayfield, Sandra Arnold, Mary Ann Erwin, Elizabeth Worley, Pat Taylor, Randall Mantooth, Noel Nelson, Mike Hall, Stevie Lewis and Carl Grey, Marilyn Abbott, Sharon Ashby, Diane Saigling and Marsha Hamilton.

The hostess for the Friday Bridge Club is Mrs. Roy Murrell. Attending were Mmes. John Brodhaed, Burt Yandry, J. H. Porterfield, Nathan White, George Apple, Carol Woldt, T. C. Harrington, J. O. Harrington, C. L. Harrington and Mrs. W. D. Haggard. Mrs. O. T. Mitchell won high score.

p. 6 Mrs. Live Aldridge is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Ray Haggard attended the farewell party in Dallas for Mrs. L. E. Askew who is moving to Phoenix, Arizona.

Ada Sonntag received the highest homemaking award, a State Degree, in Ft. Worth on April 20 at the state meeting. Attending the ceremony were Ann Haggard, Nola Jo Staley and Mrs. Bernice Elliott.

Deuback Skating Rink at 7800 Greenville Avenue in Dallas is a family recreation spot. For reservations or information phone Adams 5-5064.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lott and daughter Machele of Paris spent several days this week with Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haggard. Luncheon guests Sunday were Mrs. R. C. Fortner, Mrs. Susie Pace and Mrs. Eula Bowman of Dallas. The event honored Mrs. Fortner's birthday.

p. 7 Dexter Prince has seeded around 50 acres of King Ranch Bluestem this spring on his farm on Parker Road. Walter Phillips whose farm is just east of Prince, seeded 22 acres of K. R. J. W. Barnard who lives east of Wylie is running 60 head of cattle, 30 of which are mother cows, and 90 acres of K. R.

Mrs. Haldeman of Plano ordered the Plano Star Courier sent to her grandson, C. J. Alderson who recently moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana. He now can keep up with the news of his home town.

p. 8 Superintendent E. A. Sigler announced that Texas University Senior entrance exams are currently being given to Plano High School Seniors.

Mrs. Wallace B. Norton of Los Angeles flew in to visit Mrs. W. D. McFarlan.

Plano Homemakers are having a hobo day on Saturday to earn money for camp and Unesco reported Mrs. Jim Hickey. They will work for 50 cents an hour. Call the high school at 212 or Mrs. Hickey's phone at 280M to secure a homemaker for your job.

The Senior Play is Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium. "One for the Money" is under the direction of Mrs. Jim Drew, 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. The cast includes Betty Frank Forman, Deanna Bourn, Joan Gallaher, Randall Nickolson, Norma Wells, Bucky Lair, Larry Uland, Judy Whitman, Pat Nelson, Carole Neely, Jimmy Harrington, Pat Moore, Lewis Allman, Jim Gordon and Doyle Braden and Sam Shields. Buy your tickets for the comedy at Allen's Drug Store.

Deanna Bourn thanks everyone for their gifts and flowers when she had the mumps.

Decoration Day at Baccus Cemetery is May 13.

Bethel Cemetery Decoration Day is also May 13.

Cotton Belt Railroad discontinued passenger service from St. Louis to Dallas. It used to come through Plano on its way to Dallas for many years. Formerly, there were four Cotton Belt trains through here daily—four each way—but more recently

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only two each way. Wayne Stinson of Plano and Addison depots says the last train will come through here Sunday night at 6:05, April 22. Cotton Belt gave the reason for the discontinuance as a steady decline of passenger service along the route. This will in no way affect Plano's freight service.

The April Grand Jury in McKinney returned 15 indictments for burglary. The Grand Jury was composed of Clifford R. Byrd, H. D. Copeland, Jr., Wallace Kenny, G. D. Ledbetter, Barton Baker, Mrs. Avo Click, Lonnie Lyday, Malcom Pate, Mrs. Roy Murrell, Mrs. C. Truett Smith, Lee Rucker and Charles R. McCarley.

Plano citizens involved in wreck in Allen. Local highway patrolmen investigating the wreck were Sam Purtle and Dan Nolen assisted by Mr. E. Ford, and J. D. Phelpps. Involved in the accident are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cheek, Richard Bingham, Bill Lewellen, Jackie Perkins. Mrs. Cheek was probably the most seriously injured with a broken pelvis and deep cuts on the face and head. Bingham suffered a broken shoulder. Perkins had a broken left leg. Accident was at the Allen Crossroads north of Plano on Highway 75.

B&PW heard David McCall speak at their dinner at Hays Café new dining room on April 26. Attending were Mrs. Alma Hays and Miss Hazel Rogers. McCall's talk stressed the importance of voting.

Sunday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m., the Plano High School band will give its final concert directed by Emmitt Clem.

The Freshman Class of the Plano Colored School entertained the seniors with a Brunch at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Homemaking Department. Hostesses were Thelma Sanders, Essie Hommes, Georgia Pier and Shirley Mosbly. Their Fashion Show and Open House is May 8. The Open House is at 2 p.m. and the Fashion Show is at 8 p.m. It is presented by the Homemaking Department according to Tressie Wortham, sponsor.

Officers raided a Frisco home Saturday afternoon taking 17 cans of beer, three half-pints of whiskey, two half-pints of gin and two four-fifths of wine. Conducting the raid were Roy Eldridge of Sherman representing State Liquor Board and Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey of McKinney. The name of the homeowner was not given.

The I.O.O.F. Plano Lodge 114 conferred Initiatory Degree on ten members Monday night, May 7. All members are urged to attend by Noble Grand J. C. Smith and other officers and members.

The Junior III Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt and party at the church Friday evening. Assisting Mrs. Nathan White and Mrs. John Brodhead were Mr. White and Rev. Edgar Huffstutler.

