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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (May 31, 2004)
Eat at 6:00 PM

Spring Creek Barbecue* [Dutch Treat]
Meeting at 7:00 PM

The next meeting will be held on Monday (May 31st) at Spring Creek Barbecue* which is located at 8628 Highway 80 West, Fort Worth, Texas. We will eat at 6:00 PM and the Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. The room at the restaurant has a capacity of forty, so **please RSVP** at FWGS@mail.com or call (817) 535-7931 and give your name and number of people in your party. Each party is responsible for it's own meal [Dutch treat].

The speaker for the evening will be Barbara Rust, Senior Archivist at The National Archives, Southwest Region. Her topic will be "Passenger Arrival, Border Crossing and Naturalization Records at The National Archives, Southwest Region." Barbara Rust has a BA in government and history and a MPA in public administration from SMU as well as a certification in Archives and Records Management. She has presented numerous papers to historical and genealogical groups.

* Spring Creek Barbecue is located at 8628 West Camp Bowie in far west Fort Worth. At the traffic light intersection of West Camp Bowie and Trail Lake Drive is a Walgreen Drug Store in the northwest corner. Behind Walgreen is Spring Creek Barbecue.

April Regular Monthly Meeting

On April 26th, the general meeting of the FWGS was at the Central Library. After cookies, coffee and conviviality, Vice President Don Crews called the meeting to order. The appropriate officers read the minutes, treasurer's report and membership report. Don also discussed "Ancestry in Action" which the Society co-sponsored on the previous Saturday at the Library.

Vice President Weldon Hudson then introduced the speaker, Debbie Kunze. Ms. Kunze, a long time genealogist and paralegal, gave a presentation on researching county court records. She discussed the various kinds of records, such as deed books, wills, and probate records, and gave helpful hints about how to make the most out of a visit to a County Courthouse.

There were about forty members and guests at the meeting.

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FWGS CALENDAR

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2004

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SPRING CREEK BARBECUE

8628 HWY. 80 W, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: BARBARA RUSH TO PRESENT

" PASSENGER ARRIVAL, BORDER

CROSSING AND NATURALIZATION RECORDS

AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, SOUTHWEST

REGION "

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL

INTEL COMPUTER LAB

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Monthly Day Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2004

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: KENTUCKY

Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

NO JUNE MEETING

FWPL Genealogy and Local History E-Newsletter

Kimberly Wells publishes an electronic newsletter for the Genealogy and Local History Department of the Fort Worth Public Library. This newsletter contains lists of new materials received in the department, announcements of local genealogical activities and more.

This e-mail list originally went out to about 150 people. However, due to a recent computer upgrade, a large portion of her mailing list was deleted. If you were on this mailing list or would like to be, please contact: kwells@fortworthlibrary.org .

Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

June 4, 2004
(Friday)

Researching Your Scottish Ancestors from a Distance (Emphasize the use of computer and Internet technology)

By David Webster of Scotland

2004 Scottish Family History Symposium, Arlington, Texas

Sponsored by the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games

Held at the LaQuinta Conference Center, Arlington, Texas

For further information call 1-800-363-SCOT (7268).

Website: <http://www.texas-scottish-festival.com/>

July 17, 2004
(Saturday)

19th Annual Summer Seminar

Hosted by the Cleveland County Genealogical Society

Held at the Brand Center, 501 East Main Street, Moore, Oklahoma

Keynote Speaker: Pamela Boyer Porter.

Topics: Clues In Missouri Migration; West from Missouri; Rogues and Rascals' and Mapping Software For Genealogists.

For a registration brochure, send a business size, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Cleveland County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 6176, Norman, OK 73070.

Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~okccogs> or send email to ccgs@coxinet.net or Julia Mills.

FWGS Monthly Events

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors*
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
2 nd Thursday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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