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Cauble-Rotan Family Report

June 2012

National Day of the American Cowboy

This year on—28 July 2012—the American cowboy will be recognized for the first time with a special day. The word *cowboy* is without gender. Anyone can claim the title who lives on the land, caring for animals and working to preserve nature and a life of individualism.

Many of us remember Gene Autry's Cowboy Code and it will be good to read it on this day devoted to the celebration of the cowboy life:

1. *The cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage;*
2. *He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him;*
3. *He must always tell the truth;*
4. *He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals;*
5. *He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas;*
6. *He must help people in distress;*
7. *He must be a good worker;*
8. *He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits;*
9. *He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws;*
10. *The cowboy is a patriot.*

The cowboy code can become a standard of behavior for all—wherever one may live and whatever job he or she may have.*

Happy Day to all you American Cowboys!

—Julia Cauble Smith

*Editor acknowledges inspiration from
American Cowboy 19:1 (June/July 2012), 7.

President's Letter

Greetings Kin,

I hope you are having a good year with good health and good weather. I know some areas are still in dire need of rain as their lakes are extremely low. Let's pray this summer is a lot wetter than last year.

For those of you seeking higher education at a trade school, junior college, or university and needing financial assistance, you can apply for the Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship. The application **must** be sent to the Scholarship Committee Chairman prior to **June 1**. The application and guidelines are available for download on our family website at <http://cauble-rotan.org/>. Interested individuals should make sure they follow the guidelines and complete all the requirements.

This year's family reunion has been set for **July 13-14** at the Stasney's Cook Ranch near Albany, Texas. This is our third year to have the reunion at this location and the response has been very good. Check out pictures of the ranch and the details of this year's reunion on our website. Friday the 13th will include a pot luck dinner, musical entertainment by Gale and George Rotan, a fishing contest for the children, visiting, and sharing family stories and pictures. Saturday the 14th will start with more visiting and viewing family scrapbooks followed by lunch catered by Bill

Cauble and announcement of the dessert contest winners. A short business meeting will include recognizing this year's scholarship winner(s) and the election of officers for the next two years. If you are interested in running for an office or would like to nominate someone, please let me know as soon as possible. The day will conclude with our popular live auction, so bring your arts and craft pieces for the auction. We will also decide on the time and place for next year's reunion. If you are interested in hosting the reunion or in having the reunion at another location, please make your desire known during the business meeting.

As you can see we have a number of activities planned but what makes a reunion really enjoyable is spending time with family members. I hope you will plan on attending this year and being part of that experience.

I look forward to seeing you in July,

James

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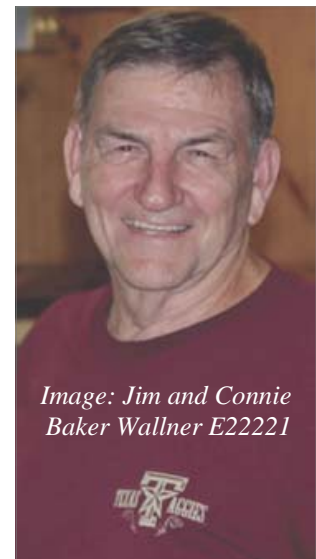


Image: Jim and Connie Baker Wallner E22221

Butler Cauble Survey, 1858

The State of Texas
District of Hopkins
Survey No. 53
A return of a survey
of 309 acres of land made
for Butler Cauble it
being the quantity of land to which he is
entitled by virtue of part of Certificate No.
Issued by the Hon. District Court of San Antonio
County to Butler Cauble for 328 acres of land
On the 8th day of October 1858
Said Survey is No. 53 in Hopkins
County situated on the waters of Running Creek
a tributary of the Sabine River about 12
miles ~~S.W.~~ of Hamant,
Beginning at a post Oak marked B.N. in the S.W.
line of Jackson Starr Run South 1129 Varas
the N.B. line of League No. 7. in the name of Winney
found a Black Oak marked X from which
a red Oak bears N 10 E 9 Varas marked X another
bears E. 13 Varas marked X. Thence East 1545
Varas the N.E. Corner of the found Survey
Thence North 1129 Varas a Victory in the S.
line of a Survey for H. Starr marked X and
blaze a post Oak bears East. 5 Varas from
marked X thence West 1545 Varas the Beginning
Surveyed April November 19th 1858
J. B. Starr
R. P. Starr J. W.
I Isaac A. Grant Deputy Surveyor Hopkins
District do hereby certify that the foregoing was
made according to law and that the limits
boundaries and corners with the marks nature
and artificial are truly described in the

Source:
Butler Cauble
File, General
Land Office of
Texas, Austin,
Texas



Butler Cauble Survey, 1858

foregoing plat and field notes
 J. A. Grant, C. S. A. C.

J. G. Hamann District Surveyor 4th Civil
 District, do hereby certify that I have examined
 the foregoing plat and field notes and find them
 correct and that they are recorded in my office
 in Book D N. 53
 Given under my hand
 at Austin the 17th day of November 1858
 J. G. Hamann
 D. S. A.

Filed 909
 Lamar & West
 Field Note 309 am.
 Butler Cauble
 Filed Jan'y 6, 1859
 Correct in maps, according
 to Survey of Cont. attached
 to this. May 4, 1861
 W. H. Hamann
 Butler Cauble
 309 acres land
 Patented to Tho' R. Buford
 Nov 11/23
 J. G. Hamann

J. G. Hamann
 C. May 6
 C. T. H. 61

Source:
 Butler Cauble
 File, General
 Land Office of
 Texas, Austin,
 Texas

A Family Reminiscence

Memories of Georgia Mae McKinley Cauble
World War II

I was working in Big Spring, Texas when I met Douglas Cauble. I was dating a cousin of his - one Sunday the cousin suggested we go to the airport - his cousin had just got his private license and maybe he would take us for an airplane ride. That was in the spring of '41. We started dating in October and married in November, 1941. We were married six weeks when he went into the Air Force in January, '42. He was in the service seventeen days when he was sent overseas. He was stationed in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines and it was thirty-seven months before we were together again. Here in the states we were stationed in Florida, Louisiana and finally discharged in September, '45.

When Douglas was discharged from the Air Force in September 1945, we came back to Reagan County and started building our home on the section of ranch land that Douglas' Dad gave to him. We moved an old two room house from Garden City to the plot of land where we wanted to

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build. We papered the walls with building paper, piped in water, stopped up some of the cracks, piped in butane gas for heating and cooking, bought refrigerator and we were set for the winter.

Glenn was five months old when we moved in July and Douglas started building. We had one of the coldest winters ever. When the wind blew, the linoleum would raise up and down, but we survived. He lived in the old house about a year while Douglas built our home, mainly by himself. He also built the barn, the chicken house, the hanger and everything else on the place without much outside help.

If you saw a car coming you could figure they were either lost or were coming to see you. We had had several magazine salesmen selling subscriptions. Most of the fellows were handicapped some way or another - wounded in the war. We had subscribed to several but hadn't received any magazines so we were pretty leery of anyone stepping that we didn't know. This one day

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Douglas and his brother in law had just butchered a hog and were in the garage working up the meat. It was a greasy, unenjoyable, messy job and both those guys were on the peck when this man drove up, got out and introduced himself saying "I'm the Blind Man." Douglas says "If you can find your way out here, you're not so damn blind!" He had been to San Angelo and ordered Venetian blinds - this man had come 110 miles to measure the windows and that's the kind of welcome he got.

We were thirty eight miles on a dirt road - five gates to open in any direction we went. Woodie, my brother, came to see us once. He flew into Big Spring and had a man drive him to our place. It was night when they got there - they got lost - ended up in our pasture and came driving through the mesquite and ran into the cement watering trough right behind our house. Douglas grabbed the shotgun and ran out to see what was going on. Woodie said that we lived just about as far away from civilization as we could

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get. The year that Glenn started to school was the year oil was discovered in northern Reagan County, so they built fences and paved the road and ran school buses to Big Lake and Garden City in Glasscock County.

Douglas and I leased out our ranch and moved to a retirement community in San Angelo. We celebrated our fifty eighth wedding anniversary in Nov. of 1999

Georgia Mae McKinley Cauble

Editor's Note: Georgia Mae McKinley (22 February 1921 Hooker, Texas County, Oklahoma-2 March 2000 San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; buried Stiles Cemetery, Reagan County, Texas) was the wife of Douglas John Cauble (3 May 1914 Van Horn, Culberson County, Texas-1 March 2004 San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; buried Stiles Cemetery, Reagan County, Texas), son of Julia Mary Jane Anderson and Euclid Gideon Cauble, Sr. Georgia and Douglas were charter members of Texas Cauble Family Association.

Georgia's interesting story was submitted by her sister-in-law Mildred Cauble Callihan E1.13.3.



Long Ago Scholar



James Vernon Cauble H132 (16 March 1914 Stamford, Jones County, Texas-1 October 1993 Wichita County, Texas; buried Crestview Memorial Park, Wichita County, Texas) was a son of **Janie Isenhour** and **Joseph Mansfield Cauble**. As the certificate above proves, he was a willing, above average student who was not absent or tardy in the 1924 school term. Vernon served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and later became a member of Disabled American Veterans. He worked for Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Wichita Falls for forty years. He was a Baptist, a Shriner, and a life member of Faith Masonic Lodge No. 1158 where he taught Masonry. Vernon married **Billie Louise Lynch** (12 January 1921 Limestone County, Texas-14 May 2010) and had three children. James and Billie were charter members of Texas Cauble Family Association. They were married fifty-seven years.

Image submitted by Dannie P. Cauble H1321

Family News



Dannie Patrick Cauble H1321, son of **Billie Louise Lynch** and **James Vernon Cauble**, and **Patricia Elizabeth Ann Emory**, daughter of **Pauline Eddy** and **Raymond Emory**, were married on 2 June 1962 at Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. The couple will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the first week of June 2012.

Dan and Pat have attended many Cauble family reunions over the years and Dan served as president of the association during the 1999-2000 term. Congratulations on this special occasion.

Image: Judy Cauble Bryant H13211

and Carrie Cauble Fortner H13212

Family Scholarship Applications

Any current or soon-to-be college student who is a direct descendant of Mary Ann Rotan and Peter Cauble and who is interested in applying for the **Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship** should have application submitted to the Scholarship Committee by *the first day of June 2012*.

New guidelines are posted at our family website and should be followed exactly. Visit <http://cauble-rotan.org/pdf/ScholarshipGuidelines.pdf> to access scholarship guidelines.



Editor Is Moving

On or before the end of June, the editor and her household will be moving from Midland, Texas, after more than forty-five years. Come on over to visit and to fish. New address:

640 Canyon Lake Drive
Aledo, TX 76008

Email addresses should not change. Phone numbers will be reported at the reunion or in next newsletter. [See you 13-14 July 2012!](#)

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Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship

The deadline for applying for a family scholarship is *the first day of June*. The guidelines are posted at our family website and should be followed closely. Go to <http://cauble-rotan.org>.

Since the deadline is approaching quickly, be sure to get any application to the chairman as soon as possible!

Any questions may be addressed to Chairman Dannie P. Cauble at DCAUBLE@sbcglobal.net or to Becky Christmas at BeckyXmas@aol.com or Rick Cauble at far103flyer@yahoo.com.

Although our Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion has been held in June for several years, the 2012 reunion is scheduled for 13-14 July 2012. Please come to Stasney's Cook Ranch outside of Albany, Texas. You will enjoy the beautiful West Texas landscape and the comfortable facilities. You are welcome to join the family from Friday afternoon through Saturday on 13 and 14 July 2012. Reservations are made by contacting the family president,

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Anyone needing an updated family directory should contact the editor.

Family Website and Facebook Page

Remember our family website! Sylvia Caldwell Rankin C76211, webmaster, and her staff keep the site looking good and showing good family research. Access it at <http://cauble-rotan.org>. Our thanks to Sylvia.



You may go to www.facebook.com/TexasCauble to post your thoughts, news, and questions on our family page. Let us hear from you.



Turn here →

Those Who Are Gone

John Duane Basham H2212 (10 August 1926 Roby, Fisher County, Texas-10 February 2012 Prescott, Arizona, as the result of an auto accident in September 2010; buried with military honors at Prescott National Cemetery, Prescott, Arizona) was a son of **Florence Lorena Beene** (4 October 1907 Roby, Fisher County, Texas-6 September 1982) and **Garland William Basham H221** (27 November 1902 Eastland County, Texas-20 November 1991 Ector County, Texas). John served in the U. S. Marine Corps and was a Certified Public Accountant. He first married **Evelyn Jean Fennebock** in 1951 and they had two sons—**Duane Basham** and **Bradley Basham**. On 20 April 1961, he married **LaVelle Lou Robinson** and they had a daughter, **Joy Basham**. John attended the Eighth Cauble Family Reunion at Peach Tree Village, 23-25 June 1995. John and LaVelle were married fifty years and lived at Prescott, Arizona, where they were Quakers.



Our American Heroes



Image: Headstone of John W. Cauble at Old Woodbury Cemetery was submitted by James S. Cauble E7223

1st Texas Cavalry Regiment,
Second Brigade TST, Company G:

John W. Cauble (12 February 1816 Tennessee-23 June 1868 Hill County, Texas; buried Old Woodbury Cemetery, Hill County, Texas), son of Mary Ann Rotan and Peter Cauble, was Third Sergeant in this company. The company was stationed at Camp McCulloch and at Camp Murrah during the Civil War.

Source: John W. Cauble card, Holdings of the Texas State Archives (Civil War), Austin, Texas.

Remembering Those Currently Serving in Our Nation's Military

U. S. Army: **Thomas Aquinas Bayer II** MD249211; **Mary Loughlin Bayer** D249211

Paul Hill MH231213; **Scott Atwood** H231211 in Iraq; **Trenton H. Yarter** H29122

Tanner Green, allied kin of H2353 family is home from Afghanistan;

Jacey Shack E722215; **Jonathan Batte** H132113S, West Point Cadet

U. S. Marines: **Brent Cauble** E723312

U. S. Navy: **Brandi Baize** E72222S; **Michael Douglas Hunt** E146121

Prayers for Those Who Have Had Surgery, Accident, or Illness

Bill Hudson ME255

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Donald W. Cauble E1.12.6

George Rotan RE2112

Glenn Cauble E1.13.21

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Joyce Cauble Ziegenfuss H2332

Michelle Cauble Aldrich C4532

Monell Henry Speer H2312

Montez Harry Nivens E2514

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Statement of Purpose

This genealogical newsletter is distributed online. It is dedicated to documenting the lives of Peter Cauble, Sr. (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co. TX), his wife, Mary Ann Rotan (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co. TX), and their thousands of descendants. The aim is also to report the news and genealogical research of Texas Cauble Family Association.

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