

Cauble-Rotan Family Report

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March 1836 Brought the Hope of Spring and the Fight for Freedom

As early spring of 1836 brought promise of new growth in grass and flowers about the countryside, it also sparked the flame of Texas Independence. In the dark cold days of February 1836 and for months before, early Texas settlers suffered under the repressive regime of Mexican dictator Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who had destroyed the Constitution of 1824, denying Texans all individual rights. Even though early March saw the fall of the Alamo and the deaths of all Texans who fought there, it was followed later by the massacre of more at Goliad. But Santa Anna and his large army were destined to be defeated at San Jacinto in the coming month. By the time the wild bluebonnets and paintbrushes covered the fields in late April, Texans were free of Mexican rule—if not of Mexican attacks. Settlers returned to their farms and cabins to begin again in the beautiful land of promise with planting time at hand. We owe our freedom as Texans to these brave early settlers.

—*Julia Cauble Smith*

President's Letter

Greetings Kin,

I hope this finds everyone well and looking forward to spring. Maybe this spring and year will be wetter than last year, especially for those of us living in Texas.

If you are like me, you are probably tired of politicians, the media, and all the GOP debates. I have lost count of the number, but this is an important election year and possibly the most important one we will face in our lifetime. Please take the time to study the issues and candidates and exercise your right to vote not only in November but the primary and local elections as well.

Of a much lesser importance is the election of your association's officers for the next two years. I have not asked the current officers but they would most likely be willing to serve another two-year term if that is your desire. However, we are always looking for ways to improve our family association which often comes with new people. So if you would like to run for an office or nominate someone for an office, submit their names to me. The election will be held at our next business meeting on July 14 which is Saturday of our reunion.

Our reunion will be held at the Stasney's Cook Ranch near Albany, Texas, on July 13-14. If you have access to the internet, details are listed at our website at <http://cauble-rotan.org>. We will have a pot luck dinner on Friday, July 13 at 6:30 P. M., followed by our 2nd Annual Fishing Contest for the children and after-dinner entertainment by our kin Gale and George Rotan. Saturday, July 14, will include more visiting, viewing scrapbooks, dessert contest, lunch catered by Bill Cauble, a short business meeting, door prizes, presentation of the Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship, and our popular auction. I hope you plan on attending and bringing your favorite dessert and your craft or art work for the auction. If you miss it, I guarantee you will miss a fun time.

Please keep us informed of any changes in your address, family status, or news events. Also remember to capture your own stories for your family and future generations.

I look forward to seeing you in July.

James

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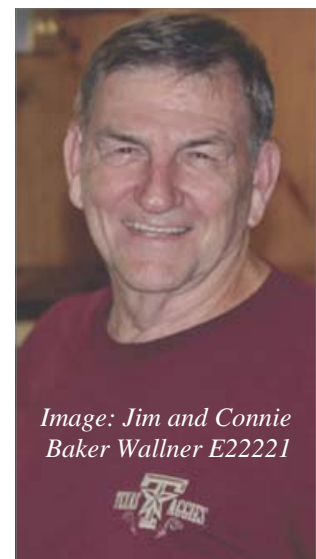


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Texas Flag

FOLDING THE FLAG

In 2009 state senators Judith Zaffirini and Leticia Van de Putte sponsored legislation on how to fold the flag. Here are the proper steps:



1. Fold in half lengthwise, with the red stripe facing up.



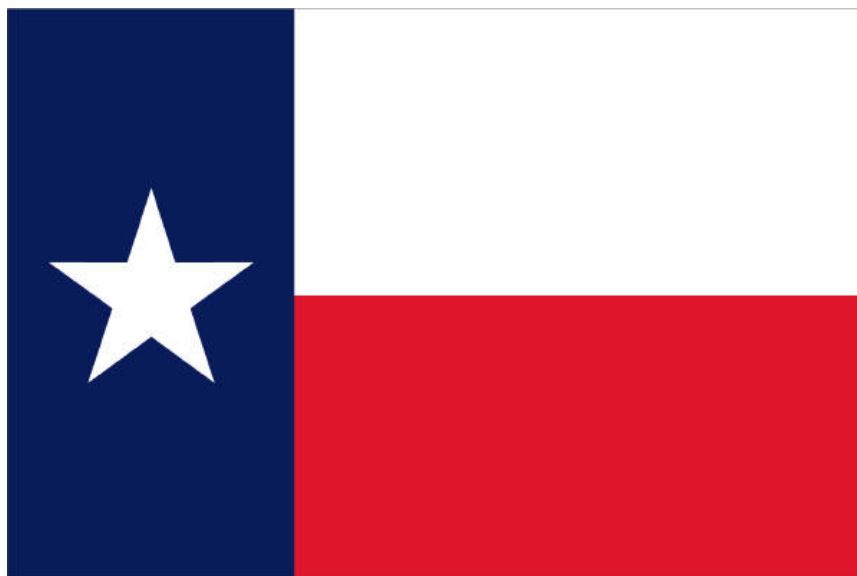
2. Fold in half lengthwise again, with the red stripe concealed on the inside of the fold.



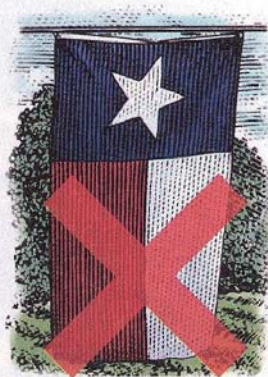
3. With the star facing the ground, fold a corner of the white stripe over to form the edge of a triangle, then continue folding to the opposite end.



4. Tuck in the edge to secure. The flag will be shaped like a triangle, with part of the star showing.

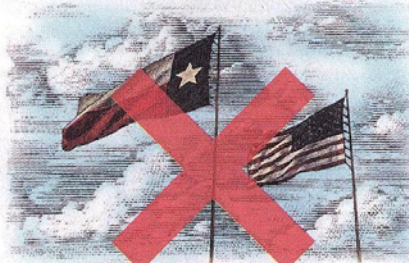


1. When displaying the flag horizontally, the white stripe must be on top, with the blue stripe to the observer's left. (Fly the flag upside down only to signal distress.)



2. When hanging the flag vertically, the blue stripe should be uppermost, and the white stripe should be to the observer's left.

3. When flying the U.S. flag and the Texas flag from adjacent poles, the U.S. flag should be to the observer's left (though it is recommended that both flags be at the same height).



The useful and educational advice shown on this page comes from *Texas Monthly* 40:3 (March 2012), page 44.

Note: Fly your flag on state holidays. If your neighbor flies his flag unlighted after dark or in the rain, there is no Flag Police to whom you may report him. Some people just never learn to show respect!

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Aaron Green Survey

Corrected Field Notes of a Survey for Aaron Green of Two hundred acres of land, situated about 18 miles North 13° W. from the town of Woodville, lying in Tyler County Texas, near the Neches River, being a part of the land to which he is entitled by virtue of Certificate No. 2, 2nd Class, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Howard, in the Republic of Texas, now Tyler County Texas:

Beginning at a stake in W. line of the Obediah Hullett 320 acre survey on the W. bank of Neches River, 310 vs from his N.W. cor., ^{a stake} from which a white oak mkd X br N. 50° E 6 vs, a hickory mkd H br N 70° E 7 vs, this being the N.E. cor. of this survey.

Thence S 20 vs branch runs E. 1062 vs to N.E. cor. of R. J. Commander survey a stake from which a P.O. 18 in dia mkd A. G. br N. 81 W 12 1/10 vs line 7 in dia mkd X br N. 73 E 5 vs.

Thence W. 430 vs branch runs N. 1062 1/10 vs to stake in E. line of J. B. Wilson survey.

Thence N. 21 vs a branch runs N.E. 50 vs a do. 1062 1/10 vs a stake from which a cypress 18 in dia mkd A. G. br S. 57 E 4 vs, and an avenue oak 14 in dia mkd X br S. 67 W 3 2/10 vs.

Thence E 364 vs branch runs N.E. 1062 1/10 vs to place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land.

The original survey of said tract of land was made July 17, 1844, by G. Hulsehouse, D. S. L. C., Butler Cauble and Richard Green being chain carriers, and these are the corrected field notes of the same. Resurveyed May 29, 1890.

M. L. McAlister
Co. Surveyor, Tyler Co. Texas.

I, M. L. McAlister, County Surveyor of Tyler County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made according to law, and that the corners, lines, boundaries and marks of the same, whether natural or artificial, are truly described and set forth in the foregoing plat and field notes.

M. L. McAlister
Co. Surveyor, Tyler Co. Texas.

Original document is held in the Aaron Green File at General Land Office of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Note that **Butler Cauble** and **Richard Green** were chain carriers.

**Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, White County, Tennessee
County Clerk's Minute Book**

Tennessee State Library and Archives Roll 23, Volume 7: Page 12

Tuesday, 14 April 1807

Cause styled as:

State }
vs. }
John Perkins }

Members present:

Henry J. H. Hill, Thomas Bounds, Benjamin Weaver & Thomas Matthews, Esquires

The Defendant being solemnly charged pleads not guilty, afterwards came Jury to wit: William Boyce, Nathan Ward, Benjamin Coyle, James Coyle, John Sratt, John Taylor, Jr., Alexander Cook, Samuel Terry, **Garrett Fitzgerald**, Thomas Taylor, Daniel Morris and **William Roaden [Rottan]** being empanelled and sworn after retiring find the defendant guilty of an "assault" only, and is fined in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, and the costs. And ordered in custody of the sheriff till paid. Fifteen dollars of the above fine remitted by the Court. The above defendant John Perkins is released from the custody of the Sheriff and ordered by the Court that facias issued against him for the fine and costs.

Comment: Volume 7 begins on 13 October 1806 with pages 2-4. Pages 5-16 are missing from Volume 7. **William Rottan** and **Garrett Fitzgerald** lived in White County on 14 April 1807 and were acting as responsible citizens by serving on a jury.

*Researcher: Julia Cauble Smith, Registrar
Texas Cauble Family Association*

We Love Weddings

On 19 November 2011, **Rachel Johnston and Matthew Christmas D6.10.322** were married at the University of New Mexico Chapel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Congratulations to Rachel and Matt!



The happy couple:
**Rachel and Matthew Christmas
D6.10.322**

Image submitted by Becky Christmas MD6.10.32



From left: **Keith Uplinger, Erica Christmas Uplinger, Will Christmas D6.10.323, Rachel Johnston Christmas MD6.10.322, Matt Christmas D6.10.322, Becky Christmas MD6.10.32, Brad Christmas D6.10.32, Helen Lewis McCrimmon D6.10.4.**

Image submitted by Becky Christmas MD6.10.32

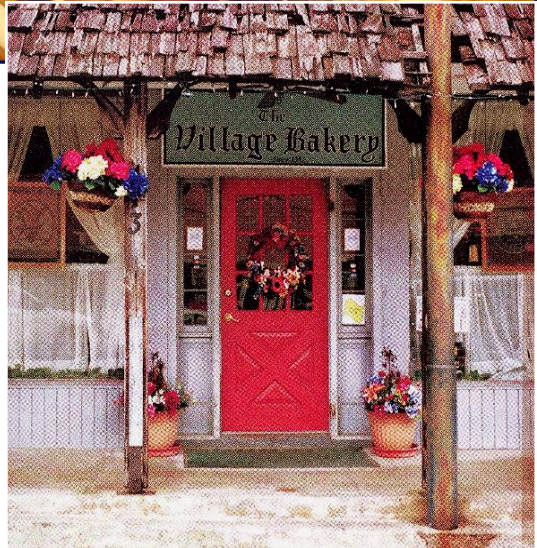
About Descendants

It was Shrove Tuesday at St. Philip's Episcopal Church and School in Uvalde, Texas. That means it was the last day of fun and revelry before Ash Wednesday and the solemn season of Lent. Shown with Mardi Gras beads and masks were **Caitlin Wimberley H236112**, age 7, and **Krislyn Wimberley H236111**, age 9. They are daughters of **Mickey and Kristi Gerdes H23611** and granddaughters of **Tommy and Revis Cauble Leonard H2361**.



Image submitted by Revis Cauble Leonard H2361

The image at right was published in *Texas Monthly*, March 2012, and it shows the charming entrance of the Village Bakery in West, McLennan County, Texas. This bakery, established in 1952 by **Wendel O. Montgomery E1.14.2** and his wife **Georgia Morris Montgomery**, is famous for its kolaches. According to the article, this bakery is one of the two best-known in Texas for baking kolaches, a wonderful pastry that originated in the Czech culture. Cauble descendants who sampled these kolaches



at past reunions can agree that they must be the best made anywhere. **Mimi Montgomery Irwin E1.14.21**, current co-owner of her parents' bakery, explained the making of kolaches in a tour of the bakery she gave to the article writer. We are proud of you!

Movie Actors in Our Family

On 9 March 2012, the movie "John Carter" will premier. **Matt Christmas D6.10.322** is the double for the main actor and **Will Christmas D6.10.323** is on horseback in the cavalry scenes. We have to see this movie!

Three, Two, One Cake

From **Phyllis Hudson Hance E2561**:

Who doesn't love warm cake? Well, I have just the fast and easy way to fix yourself a little treat in less than one minute. It is called the ... Three, Two, One Cake



1. Mix together in a gallon-size Ziploc baggie:

1 box angel food cake mix

1 box any flavor cake mix. [I use the Supreme mixes.]

2. Close the zip top and move the bag around for several minutes to completely combine the two cake mixes.

3. Using a set of measuring spoons, add 3 Tablespoons of the cake mix in the bag to a coffee mug that is microwave safe.

4. Add 2 Tablespoons of water and mix well with a small whisk.

5. Microwave for 1 minute. [My microwave is powerful and I only cook mine for 42 seconds...you will have to experiment with your own microwave to find the exact cooking time.]

6. Remove from oven and top with Cool Whip Lite. And enjoy.

Comment: Bob and I are on our second batch. First we tried the angel food cake mix with coconut cake mix...yummy. Now we are trying the Strawberry Supreme with the angel food. This is so nice to have in your cabinet to mix up in a moment and enjoy warm cake!

Those Who Are Gone

Jane Katheryn [Kathy] Cauble E5133 (24 May 1953 Midland County, Texas-1 January 2012 , Midland, Midland County, Texas) was a daughter of **Maxine Elliott Ezell** and **Barnes Riley Cauble E513**. She was a nurse and a friend to animals. Kathy married **Alan William Ferron II** on 10 April 1971 in Midland County, Texas. A son, **Alan William [Will] Ferron III E51331** was born to the couple in 1973. He preceded his mother in death. Kathy is survived by a brother, **Fred Cauble E5131**.

Earl Ernest Bluhm, Sr. MH127 (22 October 1914 Dewitt County, Texas-1 February 2012 Austwell, Refugio County, Texas; buried Tivoli Cemetery, Refugio County, Texas) was a son of **Augusta Boldt and William R. Bluhm**. He married **Flora Faye Cauble**, a daughter of **Ada Jane Morgan and Peter Jefferson Cauble H12**. Earl was a farmer, an avid fisherman, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Austwell. After marrying on 21 March 1936, the couple spent nearly seventy-six years of married life in Refugio County, Texas. They became the parents of two sons—**James R. Bluhm** and **Earl E. Bluhm, Jr.**—and a daughter, **Dorothy Mae Bluhm Cunningham** (9 August 1943-8 September 1993). Earl was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings, consisting of three sisters and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, two sons, thirteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, and many friends.



Flora and Earl Bluhm in the 1930s



Image of Mary: Obituary

Mary Helen Teague MH242 (12 May 1924 Jones County, Texas-16 February 2012 Pinehurst, Orange County, Texas; buried Hamlin Memorial Cemetery, Jones County, Texas), a daughter of **Clara McClenden** and **Ray Teague**, graduated from Roby High School where she played on the basketball team. On 11 September 1943 she married **J. C. Wendell Cauble** (17 November 1914 Fisher County, Texas-15 October 1996 Hamlin, Jones County, Texas; buried Hamlin Memorial Cemetery, Jones County, Texas), a son of **Eva McClung** and **Frank E. Cauble H24**. Although Mary worked for various businesses in Hamlin, she devoted many hours of service to the First United Methodist Church, where she was secretary from 1971 until her retirement in 2008. Her thirty-seven years as church secretary covered the tenures of fifteen pastors. On 12 September 1993, son Gary and daughter-in-law Jeanette Cauble hosted a reception to honor his parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. J. C. and Mary Teague Cauble lived most of their married life in Hamlin, Texas. Mary is survived by her son **Gary Cauble**, a brother **John Teague**, sister-in-law **Marion Teague**, a cousin **Larry McClenden**, and hundreds of friends.

Family News



Family Website

Our family webmaster **Sylvia Caldwell Rankin C76211** and her staff have updated our website and it looks great! Check it out at <http://cauble-rotan.org>. Thanks, Sylvia.

Follow Us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/TexasCauble

Our family association is now on Facebook and descendants can keep up with us there. We post the news of our family and family members are able to post their news there as well.

Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship committee—**Dan P. Cauble H1321**, chair; **Becky Christmas MD6.10.32**, **Rick Cauble E5142**, and Vice President **Dan Chick H2353**—have revised the guidelines and forms for the scholarship competition. With the approval of the Board of Directors, the revised documents will be posted soon at the family website for downloading by those students who are interested in applying for the scholarship.

Any questions may be addressed to the chairman at DCAUBLE@sbcglobal.net or to Becky at BeckyXmas@aol.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**. Those who have attended the last two reunions at Stasney's Cook Ranch have had only kind words about 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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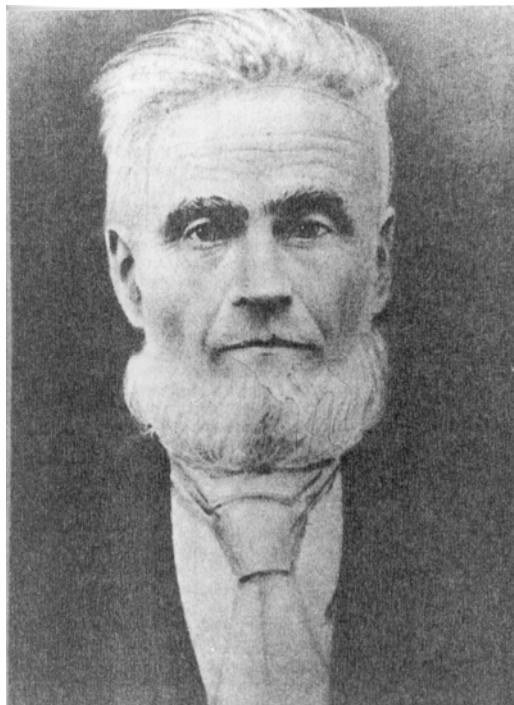
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Our Texas Heroes



On 21 April 1836, General Sam Houston and his rag-tag Volunteer Army of Texas with 750 men were camped only a short distance from the large and well-provisioned force of 1500 Mexicans under Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at San Jacinto. After Houston sent spy Deaf Smith to burn the only bridge that allowed escape, he determined it was time to attack the Mexicans about 3:30 when they were at afternoon *siesta*. The element of surprise gave the small Texas army the advantage they needed to rout the Mexicans and eventually capture Santa Anna, who signed the treaty to end the war.

Among those early Texans with General Houston at San Jacinto were **Valentine Ignatius Burch** (1813-1892) and his brother **James Valentine Burch** later married **Helen Elmira Cauble** (1819-1889), a daughter of **Mary Ann Rotan** and **Peter Cauble, Sr.**

**Valentine and James Burch
were Texas Heroes.**



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

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Jack Cauble E1512

Jessica Hibbs HA51421

Joyce Cauble Ziegenfuss H2332

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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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