

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes Melvin L. Wade, probation revoked; sentenced to 20 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Gwendolyn Kay Alsbrook & Delton Elmo Childers of Eastland.

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OBITUARIES

H.L. Swann, Jr.

Mr. H.L. Swann, Jr., 68, of Denton, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 1995.

Services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel in Bowie with Rev. Jimmy Davis, pastor of Bones Chapel in Whitesboro, officiating.

Mr. Swann was born July 16, 1926 in Harrod. He was a longtime resident of Euless before moving to Denton 6 years ago.

Mr. Swann was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army serving as an Intelligence Officer. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with six Device, the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Nations Service Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn June Swann of Denton; one daughter, Mrs. Lavena G. Peppler of Denton; his mother, Mrs. Minnie R. Swann of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Glenda L. Chandler of Cross Plains; two grandchildren, J. Allen Peppler, Jr. and Miss Shea Evelyn Peppler of Denton; one great-grandchild, B.J. Peppler of Denton and several nieces and nephews.

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Robert A. 'Bob' Young

Services for Robert A. "Bob" Young, 52, of Missouri City were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1995, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with Dr. Don Newbury officiating.

He passed away Saturday, June 17, 1995, at his home.

Mr. Young was born September 3, 1942, in Marshall, and was a former Houston Oilers assistant coach who came to the team after spending five seasons as an assistant coach with Jack Pardee at the University of Houston.

He attended the University of Texas before transferring to Howard Payne University. He played 11 seasons in the NFL with St. Louis, Houston and New Orleans, and five with Denver in the American Football League.

Survivors include his wife, Mickey Bush (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman of Cross Plains); his parents, Richard Young and Dorothy Laverne Durham Pettit of Brownwood; his son, West Young of Austin; two daughters, Kathy Denton of Abilene and Jackie of Dallas; one step-daughter, Susan Kate Bush, of Missouri City; two brothers, Richard Douglas Young of Brownwood and Lee Perry Young of San Antonio; and one grandson, Davis Denton of Abilene.

For those desiring, the family suggests memorials be made to the Bob Young Memorial at Howard Payne University, or the American Heart Association. Settegast-Kopf Co. Funeral Directors of Sugar Land was in charge of arrangements in the Houston area.



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Eugene (Buck) Belew

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA—Eugene (Buck) Belew, 80, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11, 1995, at Martha Jefferson Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Services were Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m. Burial was at Cherry Road Cemetery. He was born at Redhill, Virginia about 10 miles from Charlottesville. He was the son of the late Woodridge and Georgie Belew. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joe; one infant son, Hubert and one daughter, Joe Ann; four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene Jr. (Sonny), Harvey, Early, Burnard and Paul all of around Charlottesville; one brother and sister-in-law, Hubert and Celia Belew of Cross Plains, and sister-in-law, Claro Belew of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; eleven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, seven nephews and eleven nieces.

He was retired from construction work at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Bobby Graham Carthen

FORT WORTH—Bobby Carthen, 58, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 1995 at his home.

There will be no services. Bob was raised in Durham, North Carolina where he was born on March 11, 1937, where most of his survivors still live.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Kearsarge and discharged in 1956. He moved to Texas in 1965 and married Marciel Rich Harper in 1979. Due to diseased arteries and heart problems, he was medically retired in January 1986.

He can be remembered as one of the best and most loving person—trying to do whatever God and Jesus so willed for him.

Bob's remains will be cremated and given to his wife. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill who was cremated and his ashes cast in the Atlantic Ocean, and by his parents, Graham and Elizabeth Carthen.

Bob shall forever remain in the hearts of his survivors: his wife; three daughters, Joy, Becky, and Tina; six grandchildren; two sisters, Joanne and Mary; one brother, Atlas and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to the choice of the giver.

ATWELL MEMORIAL DAY WELL ATTENDED

Atwell Memorial Day was enjoyed by approximately 200, the largest crowd ever counted. Kim (Tatom) Gibson gave a real interesting talk, "Growing up at Atwell and the Quilting Days."

Pal Foster from Clovis, New Mexico traveled the farthest distance. There were three who attended for the first time. The

largest family in attendance was the Roy Tatom family with 12. Descendants of the John Foster family who were born in this area were 25, and 28 attended school here.

Donations for the 1995-96 memoria day arc as follows: Glen and Fay Purvi (\$10), Gerald Foster and Lola (\$25), Lee Abernathy (\$20), Darwin and Pauline Purvis (\$50), Pal Foster (\$100), and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy in memory of Dayton and Ethel Session (\$20).

STAMFORD SHOW AND SALE JUNE 30

Ann Kinney, president of the Stamford Art Foundation, has announced that the 22nd Annual Western Art Exhibit and Sale has been dedicated to G. C. Carothers who served as president of the Foundation from 1978-1981.

This year's Exhibit and Sale is set for Friday, June 30 at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds in Stamford. The 39 artists exhibiting this year are: Barry Arthur, Wayne Baize, Bill Barrick, Jodie Boren, George Boutwell, Don Bowen, Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Gamet Buster, James R. Butler, Marianne Caroselli, Bill Chappell, Cary Clawson, Gail Copeland, Robert DeLeon, Steve Grey, Jim Hamilton, Erwin Heame, Lewis Holiman, Kathy Holman, Shirley Hullum, R. P. Kidd, Randall B. Kirgan, Barry Lambirth, C. B. Mahaney, Curt Mattson, Vel Miller, Gordon Norris, Charles Pruitt, D. Lee Robins, Tom Ryan, Betty Sabo, Harold Scott, Aaron F. St. John, Paul Tadlock, Pamela G. Watkins, Douglas Weaver, Don Yandell, and Jerry Yamell.

Participants in the popular "quick draw" feature. "Quick draw" artists have one hour to complete a work while guests look over their shoulders. The works are then auctioned immediately upon completion. As in the past, patrons will be treated to a casually elegant evening of extraordinary western art, Joe Allen's famous steaks, and a western dance featuring Ron Williams and the Billy Bob Bud Band.

The gallery opens at 6:30 p.m. for a preview of the art exhibit. Stamford Art Foundation volunteers will be on hand throughout the evening to assist patrons in the purchase of art. Tickets for the evening are \$28 each with reservations requested by June 27.

For more information, call (915) 691-7290.

Cade And Westerman Families Hold Reunion

By JONITA RAMIREZ

Descendants of Selker Clay Cade and Mollie Westerman Cade of Eastland County recently held their 54th Annual Family Reunion at Kirkland Dock by the dam on Lake Brownwood.

This year, 34 descendants and friends were in attendance. Even though one member, Carolyn Glenn (Morris) Kolas, was tragically slain on May 27, family still gathered in loving memory of Carolyn and other passed family members. The three day festivity was held June 9, 10, and 11. There was lots of swimming, water sports, good country cooking and fun enjoyed by all. The oldest in attendance this year was Ms. Betty Johnston of Burnet. The youngest to attend was Steven Fraley, 18 months, of Brownwood. A total of \$161 was collected for the Cross Plains Cemetery where Clay and Mollie Cade are buried.

Next year the reunion will be held June 7, 8, and 9. All descendants and friends of the family are encouraged to attend the reunion at Kirkland Dock, Lake Brownwood.

Selected Scriptures

They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst. Psalm 69:21

There they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall... Matthew 27:34

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ICA Stops 'Livestock Tax'

AUSTIN—After two years of vigorous and often intense lobbying, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is declaring victory in its efforts to kill a proposed tax on livestock.

"The whole notion of a state livestock tax has been stopped dead in its tracks," said ICA Executive Director Charles Carter. He noted that during its recently completed session, the Legislature declined to impose the proposed user fee or any new taxes in developing a new, two-year state budget.

A livestock levy had been considered by some legislatures as a way to help balance the budget. Looking for ways to produce the \$8 million spent annually by the Texas Animal Health Commission on services such as the federally mandated brucellosis testing, the 1993 Legislature turned to the notion of "user fees." It directed the commission to develop recommendations for a series of such fees on a broad range of animal species, including cattle, poultry, and exotic livestock. The proposals were to be considered by legislative budget writers this year.

"From the get-go, ICA sprang into action," Carter said.

The organization worked closely with lawmakers, commission leaders and ICA members across the state in a concerted effort to derail the tax. Last June, ICA members testified against the proposal during a hearing held by the commission in Austin.

This past April, the group packed a hearing room where the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was meeting to discuss the issue. Throughout this year's legislative session, ICA was in constant communication with key legislators and their staff.

"ICA led the fight," Carter said. "Our members wrote, phoned and even faxed their concerns to legislators and the Animal Health Commission. We made sure legislators were fully aware of the consequences that a livestock tax would have, not only on cow-calf producers but on Texas agriculture as a whole."

ICA argued that because the commission's role is protecting the general public, not providing services to cattle producers, the public should pay for this benefit. Most of the commission's budget traditionally has come from the state general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure wholesome food products for consumers. It is a practice that will be continued.

"Thanks to the hard work of ICA members, state leaders heard our arguments loud and clear. No stone was left unturned. And that work paid off," Carter said. "Our members made the difference, and I want to congratulate them for a job well done."

ICA represents nearly 7000 cow-calf producers in Texas.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL GARRETT SWINNEY

Wright - Swinney Joined in Marriage

J'Necna Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wright and Mr. Russell Garrett Swinney, son of Mrs. Jess Swinney and the late Mr. Swinney, were married May 6, 1995 in Preston Wood Baptist in Dallas, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Ms. Tammy Frisbie and Ms. Marilyn Marshall both of Dallas. Ashley Horton, niece of the bride, and Meredith Foster, niece of the groom, were flower girls.

The groomsmen were Mr. Mike Fry and Mr. Duane Mitchell. Craig Lauchner, nephew of the groom carried the rings.

The candles were lit by Brian Lauchner and Gregory Foster and guests were received by Mr. Jerry Purvis, Mr. David Hardaway, and Mr. Adam Lauchner.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. John West, Associate Pastor. Special music was presented by Mr. David Foster of Friendswood.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Building of the church.

After a honeymoon trip to the Virgin Islands and the Caribbean, the couple are at home in Addison where Russell is employed by Visa USA as Vice President of Networking and J'Necna is a dental assistant for Dr. Robert Yeary.

Jaycee Round-up Anniversary Begins July 7

It's Roundup time in Mason County and this years event will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

On Thursday, July 6, the Odeon Preservation Association will have the lighting of the new neon lights that have been installed on the old theater. The program will start at 8:30 p.m.

Kicking off the events on Friday, July 7, will be the parade around our historic town square. Other activities both Friday and Saturday include the Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Mason Arts and Crafts Guild, on the beautiful pecan tree shaded Courthouse lawn in the middle of the square. Handmade items made by crafters from far and near will be available, plus delicious food and lots of live entertainment for young and old alike. There is free admission to the crafts fair. In the evenings come out to Ft. Mason City Park and enjoy an old fashioned rodeo and western dance under the stars. The rodeo will begin at 8:00 each evening and will be produced by Lester Meier Rodeo company from Fredricksburg. The dance will begin at 9:00 each night with music by Scott Hofmann and Southern Image.

Additional Saturday activities include a tour of homes from 9:00 a.m. until 12

noon, sponsored by the Republican Women. The Seaquist home will also be open Saturday for tours at 10:00 a.m. There will be a special bi-centennial statehood cancellation stamp booth set up by the post office on the courthouse lawn Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The stamp features a rodeo cowboy. The candidates for Roundup Queen and court will be crowned before the rodeo performance.

Anyone wishing to enter the Rodeo events should contact Lester Meier Rodeo Company at 210-997-1864. Books will open on July 4 with rough stock being from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and timed events from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Events include: Bareback Riding, Tie Down Calf Roping, Bull Riding, Girls Barrel Racing (jackpotted each night), Team Roping, Girls Breakaway Roping, County Team Roping (local), and calf scramble for 12 and under, and calf scramble for 8 and under.

Rodeo tickets both evenings will be \$5 for adults and children (6 and up) with pre-school free. Dance tickets for Friday evening are \$6 for adults and children with pre-school free, and on Saturday evening, \$7 for adults and children with pre-school free.

For more information contact the Mason Jaycees at 915-347-5330.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 6, 1995

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were May Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and James Nichols.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read except to add the new owners name to reference of the Barr property. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Joel Johnson, GTE Representative, met with the council to discuss the Right of Way Ordinance replacing the old franchise agreement between the phone company and the city. The new agreement would continue to collect the 2% franchise but would change the long term agreement to a 5 year agreement with a 5 year add on. The new agreement would still call for payment from GTE on any permits or fees due to the city. The agreement excludes cable and GTE would make a separate agreement for this service if it is ever installed. Mr. Johnson informed the council that a new switch station will be installed by May or June of 1996 which will offer better and additional service to Cross Plains. It was also noted that if a customer does not subscribe to additional service, the amount of their bills will not change. Ray Womack moved to table the discussion until the next regular meeting and let Attorney Ross Jones look over the agreement. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the Juanita Rhodes property located south of city hall. The secretary informed the council that Oscar Tyler had priced the property to the city at \$2,500.00. James Nichols moved to purchase the property if it is free and clear of all liens and taxes. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

The secretary informed the council that Ms. Kim Goains had contacted her concerning the fast drivers by her property located on the corner of 12th and Ave. A. She asked the council to consider lowering the speed limit and adding speed bumps in the residential areas of Cross Plains. It was pointed out that lowering the speed limit would probably not eliminate the problem since most of the speeders were already exceeding the 30 MPH limit. In several places the limit is already lowered to 25 MPH and has not made a difference. By general consent the council agreed that the city patrolman would continue to patrol the residential areas of Cross Plains and if a resident has a problem with speeders they should get a license number and try to identify the driver of the vehicle and make a written

complaint against the driver. If a driver is observed by the patrolman to be exceeding the speed limit a citation will be given.

Susan Schaefer contacted Ray Purvis and Debbie Gosnell concerning the Hepatitis B vaccine that must be offered to all volunteers of the EMS and Fire Department. She asked if the city would consider continuing to pay for these vaccines. By general consent the council agreed to have Ms. Schaefer meet with the council at the next regular meeting.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

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Ray Purvis moved to return to open meeting. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Under miscellaneous business, Steve Mack met with the council to discuss refurbishing the sidewalks within a 3 block area. He informed the council that the chamber of commerce has been working for the past year to establish some type of refurbishing project due to the fact that the sidewalks in their current condition do not meet ADA requirements and are a hazard to pedestrians. He informed the council that the committee has contacted the TxDOT and there are funds available for this kind of project but they must have 20% matching funds which would amount to approximately \$63,000.00 of city funds. He asked the council to consider making these funds available for the project if the grant money is acquired. He stated that he did not need an answer at this time but that he would meet with the council again to obtain their decision.

Buzz McKethan, TMS Group representative, met with the council to discuss the bids received for the housing rehabilitation work to be done. The council reviewed all the bids received and Ray Womack moved to allow the TMS Group to proceed with the preparation of contracts. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis moved to put Jerry Cassle on the draw down requests for funds from the state. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

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