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From the Dean's Desk

It has been a wonderful summer for Baylor Law students and alumni alike. In June, Baylor Law students triumphed as champions at the TYLA State Moot Court Competition in Austin, bringing home the first place trophy.

As for our Baylor Lawyers, Lewis Sifford (JD '72) accumulated an armful of honors; the Hon. Takashi Kitaoka (LLB '40), at age 102, was celebrated in his home state and Tracy Crawford (JD '62) was feted by the State Bar Foundation.

You can read about all these accomplishments in this month's Rocket Docket, as well as an article written by Professor Mike Morrison, commemorating Baylor Lawyer Leon Jaworski's (JD '25) U.S. Supreme Court triumph over President Richard Nixon 40 years ago.

I'm proud that Baylor Law School itself was honored with a prestigious award from the State Bar of Texas for the work our students, faculty, and staff members have done to provide legal services to underserved communities in Central Texas.

We all have much of which to be proud this month.

The Case Against Richard Nixon

Forty years ago this month, famed Baylor Lawyer Leon Jaworski (JD '25) won a monumental case before the U.S. Supreme Court that forced President Richard Nixon to release audio recordings regarding the Watergate break-in. Just weeks later, Nixon resigned. Jaworski passed away in 1982. The following is an excerpt of a graduation speech given by Baylor Law Professor Mike Morrison in 2004 on the 30th anniversary of the resignation.

The story began on a Monday morning in 1974, when the clerk called the case of *The United States of America v. Richard Nixon*. The Supreme Court was being asked to decide whether the president of the United States could withhold evidence in a criminal matter in the face of a federal subpoena. A subpoena obtained by a Baylor Lawyer. Could the president refuse to turn over tapes of White House conversations relevant to a criminal proceeding?

A unanimous Supreme Court answered that there is no absolute executive privilege in a criminal case. It also established, hopefully once and for all, that it is the courts, with the aid of courageous and dedicated lawyers, that will determine the law, not politicians, however high their office.

How was this Baylor Lawyer treated following the monumental victory of the rule of law over the power of high office? When the Supreme Court ordered President Nixon to hand over the tapes, a young couple was so happy that they wrote that they were naming their newborn son for our Baylor Lawyer. However, when that same lawyer chose not to challenge President Ford's pardon of Nixon, his decision was denounced in the media and by many of the public. To add insult to injury, the young couple telegraphed once more; they were changing their son's name.

Of course you know that this Baylor lawyer, the one who confirmed our belief that no one, not even a sitting president of the United States, is above the law, was Leon Jaworski.

Few lawyers have achieved greater professional recognition and personal acclaim than Leon Jaworski. He variously served as president of the State Bar of Texas, was one of only three Texans to serve as president of the American Bar Association, (one of the remaining two was Morris Harrell, also a Baylor Lawyer), and the managing partner of one of the world's most prestigious law firms. He amassed great material wealth and was feted by governmental and civic organizations with honors that, when listed, run to several pages in length.

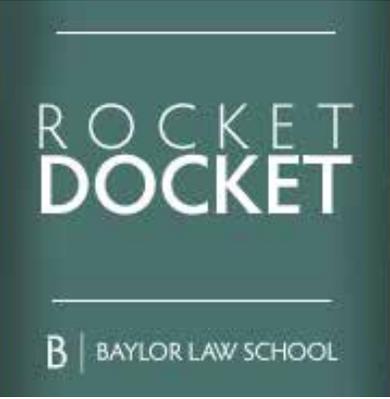
How, then, do you suppose Leon Jaworski judged his life and career? When asked, he always spoke first and most meaningfully of his family and of his faith. When asked to consider his career, he didn't focus on his impressive resume. Instead, he would tell of the time he risked his practice by trying and ultimately failing to keep a guilty man from being executed, or the time he lost professional and personal relationships to face down a governor who had abused the power of his office because of the color of another person's skin, or, finally, the time he represented all of us and the rule of law against a president who no longer believed that all are equal in the eyes of the law. What Leon Jaworski cherished as he looked back at his life and career were those he loved and the people he was able to help when they most needed help.

Baylor Lawyer and War Hero Honored

Baylor Law School is happy to announce that one of its most distinguished graduates, the Hon. Takashi Kitaoka (LLB '40), was recognized in May for his life's work yet again, this time in his home state of Hawaii. From the Baylor Proud website:

"Takashi Kitaoka, is well known in his home state of Hawaii as a war hero, judge, and trailblazer. At 102 years old, Kitaoka has enjoyed a rich array of experiences in his life that have taken him from Hawaii to Baylor and back.

Last month, Kitaoka was honored with the 'Heart of a Hero' award by students at the Navy Hale Keiki



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School, a school composed overwhelmingly of military families, in Honolulu. The descriptive title of the award foreshadows the uniqueness of Kitaoka's story.

The son of Japanese immigrants, Kitaoka was born in Maui in 1912 and came to Baylor at the age of 25 to study law. After graduating in 1940, he was drafted into the Army and assigned to the Hawaii National Guard, where he served for a year before being discharged and then called back after the attack on Pearl Harbor. After the attack, however, all soldiers with Japanese backgrounds were assigned to an 'orphan battalion' (so called because it was not assigned to any larger Army unit), the 100th Infantry Battalion. He proved his loyalty and bravery, receiving the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Congressional Gold Medal after being injured in battle.

Kitaoka distinguished himself in the army, but it was his time at Baylor that led to his trailblazing career as a judge. In an oral history interview with the University of Hawaii, he spoke at length of his time at Baylor, which prepared him to become Maui circuit judge in 1962 - the first Maui native to fill the post. Years later, Hawaii Sen. Daniel Inouye proclaimed Kitaoka had 'witnessed and participated in the most important events in Hawaii and the world' while honoring him for his service.

Kitaoka's son, Lloyd, told Baylor Law School on his father's 100th birthday that his father remained close to Baylor despite the distance, and that he was thrilled when Robert Griffin III won the Heisman Trophy. Last year, Kitaoka lost his wife of 72 years, Yuki, at the age of 99. Kitaoka still gets out and about - he received his 'Heart of a Hero' award in-person from the group of children more than 90 years his junior."

Congratulations from Baylor Law School!

Lewis Sifford's Distinguished Summer

Baylor Lawyer Lewis Sifford (JD '72), president and shareholder of Sifford, Anderson & Co., P.C. in Dallas, has been keeping very busy this summer and winning some honors along the way.

In early June, at the annual meeting of Tex-ABOTA, more than 100 attorneys attended Sifford's Ethics presentation. According to the organization, Sifford's presentation was the highlight of the event and received a standing ovation, There are now plans to video the presentation so all members can access it.

Later that month, Sifford was an instructor at the ABOTA National Trial College at Harvard Law School. According to ABOTA, the trial college "provides young trial lawyers with intensive training from members of the bench and from accomplished practitioners in the art of being a successful trial lawyer. Faculty demonstrations and student exercises encompass all aspects of civil trial - from effective trial preparation to

convincing opening statements and closing arguments.”

The program is aimed at third- and fourth-year trial attorneys from both sides of the bar and consists of five days of intense instruction, student exercises, and critiques. The program ends with a mock jury trial.

In June, Sifford officially took the reins as president of the Baylor Law Alumni Association for 2014-15. In July, Sifford traveled to Vermont where he was inducted into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Fellowship, a group of elite trial lawyers representing both sides of the bar. The academy includes lawyers from more than 30 countries. Fellowship is by invitation only, and trial lawyers are invited to become Fellows only after an extremely careful vetting process. The Fellowship is limited to 500 active trial lawyers under the age of 70.

Sifford is now headed to St Andrews, Scotland to participate in Baylor Law School’s summer study abroad program.

Baylor Lawyer Honored By Texas Bar

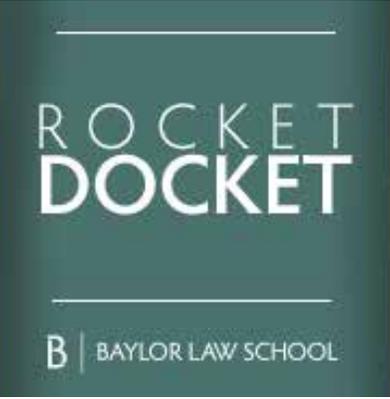
Herschel T. “Tracy” Crawford (JD ‘62) won the 2014 Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer award. This award was presented to Crawford in June at the Texas Bar Foundation’s annual dinner during the State Bar Convention in Austin, with Dean Toben, Professor David Guinn and Professor Jerry Powell joining Crawford for the event.

The award recognizes a trial lawyer whose practice exemplifies outstanding advocacy skills, high ethical standards, and exceptional professional conduct, thus enhancing the image of the trial lawyer. The firm Beck, Redden & Secrest established the Outstanding Trial Lawyer award in 2002, in memory of Ronald Secrest, a gifted trial lawyer and founding partner of the firm.

We congratulate Tracy Crawford for this distinguished honor.

Baylor Law Honored by State Bar of Texas

The State Bar of Texas and its Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters Committee selected Baylor Law School as the recipient of the 2014 W. Frank Newton Award. According to the state bar and the committee, Baylor Law was honored for its “truly exceptional” commitment to the “provision of legal services to the poor.” Baylor Law was recognized at the Bar Leaders Reception Luncheon at the State Bar Annual Meeting in Austin on June 26. The award is named



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Baylor Law Team Wins TYLA Moot Court Competition

Baylor Law School brings home the First Place trophy for the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) State Moot Competition! Congratulations to Mark Altman, Jess Dees, and Jacqueline Hamer who won the TYLA State Moot Court Championship in Austin on June 26. Jacqueline also was honored as the second-best speaker in the competition.

TYLA's annual state moot court competition is held in conjunction with the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting and is open to all ABA-accredited law schools in Texas. Justices from the Texas Supreme Court presided over the final round. We are proud of our Baylor Law School team for their impressive victory!

Thank You to Baylor Law Alumni Association Sustaining Lifetime Members and Lifetime Members

We extend a special thank you to our Baylor Law Alumni Association Sustaining Lifetime Members, Lifetime Members, and Sustaining Fellows. Your continued support of the Alumni Association is invaluable! Sustaining Lifetime Members voluntarily commit to contribute \$200 or more per year after becoming a Lifetime Member.

You can find the list of living Sustaining Lifetime Members, Lifetime Members and Sustaining Fellows in the alumni section of our website. For more information on joining the Baylor Law Alumni Association, please visit Baylor.edu/law/give.

Stadium View

As we look across the Brazos River from the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center, we are amazed to see the impressive progress of McLane Stadium! In fact, crews are working around the clock, 24/7. Baylor fans will enjoy the first home game at the new stadium (Baylor vs. SMU) on Sunday, Aug. 31. With the new stadium comes The Baylor Club at McLane Stadium, a premier dining and social/business venue. In 2014, The Baylor Club was formed by leaders of Baylor University and the Waco community. Dean Brad Toben serves on the Board of Governors of The Baylor Club.

From The Baylor Club's floor-to-ceiling windows, members and their guests enjoy panoramic views of McLane Stadium and downtown Waco over the Brazos River. Amenities include:

- Welcoming lobby lounge.
- Anytime Bar and Grill where members can dine and enjoy relaxed business and social gatherings.
- Outdoor patio overlooking the football field.

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- Upscale formal dining room -- a sophisticated setting for upscale dinners and celebrations.
- Technology-equipped Touchdown Rooms for private calls, interviews or meetings with clients.
- Versatile private dining and meeting rooms.
- Ballroom - perfect for celebrating elegant weddings, corporate and social events for up to 750 guests seated and 1,500 standing.

The Baylor Club offers several membership options depending on where you live, and each has varying levels of benefit privileges, including benefits in your home community. Details on these membership options can be found on The Baylor Club website at www.thebaylorclub.com. For further questions about The Baylor Club, please contact Gretchen McCormack or Ryan Hulme, membership directors for the club, at 254-710-8073 or 254-710-8072, respectively.

News & Notes

Fall On-Campus Interviews

Fall On-Campus Interviews are coming up soon! If you have a need for a Baylor Law student or recent graduate, please make plans to attend a session of Fall OCI. Session I (typically large and mid-size employers) takes place Aug. 18-22, while Session II (typically mid-size, small, government and public interest employers) is Oct. 6-10. The program is free to attend and you can register by clicking [here](#), emailing Monica Wright or calling 254-710-1210. Hire Baylor Law!

Baylor Law Alumni Association Annual Reception

The reception took place in June during the State Bar Annual Meeting in Austin. Thank you to all the Baylor Lawyers who joined us.

Upcoming Alumni Networking Events

Houston Baylor Lawyer Network Reception With Dean Brad Toben

Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014

6-7:30 p.m.

KoonsFuller

109 N. Post Oak Lane

Suite 425

Houston

Professor David Guinn's Annual Skeet Shoot

Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014



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4-7:30 p.m.

Waco Skeet & Trap Club

7209 Karl May Drive

Waco

11th Annual Baylor Judges Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 8, 2014

7-8:30 a.m.

Omni Fort Worth

1300 Houston St.

Fort Worth Ballroom 1-4

Fort Worth

Austin Baylor Lawyer Network Reception With Dean Brad Toben

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014

5:30-7 p.m.

Scott, Douglass, & McConnico, LLP

600 Congress St.

Suite 1500

Austin

Baylor Law Alumni Weekend

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 10 & 11, 2014

**RSVP and online credit card payment must be received by Monday, Oct. 6, 2014. Refunds will not be given. Please visit the Alumni Weekend website for more information.

Dallas Baylor Lawyer Network Reception

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014

6-7:30 p.m.

K&L Gates

1717 Main St.

Suite 2800

Dallas

Baylor Homecoming And Baylor Law School Alumni Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014

Breakfast and Baylor vs. Kansas Football Game

Time TBA

Austin Baylor Lawyer Network Reception

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014

5:30-7 p.m.

Jackson Walker, LLP

100 Congress St.

Suite 1100

Austin

Alumni Notes

1970s

Thomas A. Forbes (JD '75), counsel at Cox Smith in Austin, has been selected by the State Bar of Texas to a term as one of its delegates to the American Bar Association House of Delegates.

1980s

Robert B. Gilbreath (JD '89), a partner in the law firm Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, represented the defendants in *Ritchie v. Rupe*, briefing and arguing the case in the Texas Supreme Court. After more than 50 years of silence on shareholder oppression claims, the Texas Supreme Court issued a 54-page opinion rejecting such claims except to the extent they seek the limited statutory remedy of a rehabilitative receivership. In *Ritchie v. Rupe*, the Court expressly rejected the existence of a non-statutory, court-created claim for oppression in which shareholders claiming to be oppressed can force the corporation to buy the shareholder's stock. This decision aligns Texas with Delaware, which does not recognize shareholder oppression claims. The decision also makes it more difficult for a minority shareholder seeking the statutory remedy of a rehabilitative receivership to establish that the majority shareholders have committed oppression. Shareholder oppression claims have been increasing in recent years, and Texas attorneys and closely held corporations have been closely monitoring this case. The decision is a clear victory for closely held corporations and their controlling shareholders.

1990s

Michele Smith (JD '92), a shareholder with MehaffyWeber, was presented the 2014 Chris Quinn Community Service Award by the Jefferson County Bar Association. The award recognizes an attorney who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to public service in addition to admirable service to the legal profession. Smith is currently executive vice president of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel. She will serve as president of the association for the term of 2014-2015.

2000s



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J. Ryan Fowler (JD '08) has been selected to speak at the 63rd Annual NALS Education Conference and National Forum on federal statutory rights in October. Fowler is based at the Sloan Firm's Houston office.

Joshua P. Searcy (JD '05) was presented the Romina L. Mulloy Bossio Achievement Award by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the Texas State Bar. The award was given during the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting in Austin, held June 27. He is a partner in Searcy & Searcy, PC in Longview.

Joshua Williams (JD '04) was appointed by Sulphur Springs trustees as principal of Sulphur Springs High School.

2010s

William King (JD '11) has been selected to speak at the 63rd Annual NALS Education Conference and National Forum on federal statutory rights in October. Fowler is based at the Sloan Firm's Houston office.

Mackenzie S. Wallace (JD '11), an associate at Thompson & Knight LLP, has been elected secretary of the Federal Bar Association-Dallas Chapter. The FBA represents the federal legal profession and consists of more than 16,000 federal lawyers, including 1,200 federal judges who work together to promote the sound administration of justice and integrity, quality, and independence of the judiciary.

The following Baylor Lawyer has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2014:

- **John D. Penn (JD '82)**, Perkins Coie LLP

The following Baylor Lawyers have been selected for inclusion in the *2014 Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* guide:

- **Chris DeMeo (JD '75)**, Health Care (Texas), Munsch Hardt
- **Jerry L. Stovall Jr. (JD '89)**, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson

The following Baylor Lawyer has been selected for inclusion in Texas Super Lawyers 2014 by Thomson Reuters:

- **Blake C. Erskine (JD '69)**, Erskine & McMahon, L.L.P.

The following Baylor Lawyer has been selected as Rising Stars in Texas Super Lawyers 2014 by Thomson Reuters:

- **Susan E. Duesler (JD '07)**, The Law Offices of Susan E. Duesler

The following Baylor Lawyer has been selected for inclusion in the 2014 Legal 500 US directory published by Legalease:

- **Ted Benn (JD '86)**, Thompson & Knight LLP

The following Baylor Lawyer has been selected as a 2014 Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly Magazine:

- **Jamal K. Alsaffar (JD '00)**, Whitehurst, Harkness, Brees, Cheng, Alsaffar, & Higginbotham

The following Baylor Lawyers have been selected for inclusion in Texas Super Lawyers 2013 by Thomson Reuters:

- **Jonathan J. Bates (JD '93)**, Kinser & Bates in Dallas
- **Kenneth Broughton (JD '81)**, ReedSmith LLP
- **Michael W. Johnston (JD '80)**, Johnston Legal Group PC

If you have been recognized on a Best Lawyers list or have any professional news to share, please email Law_Marketing@baylor.edu for inclusion in the next issue of Rocket Docket.

In Memoriam

Louis Theodore Getterman Jr. (JD '51), 89, passed away July 1, 2014. Getterman was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Louis T. and Irene Getterman. He attended grade school in Baltimore and junior high and high school at Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, Virginia. Shortly after graduation, he volunteered, at the age of 18, for the Army during World War II. He served more than three years, most of that time in the Signal Corps in the Philippines. He was on the beach with troops preparing to invade Japan when the atomic bomb was dropped, ending the war. When he returned from the war, on the advice of a Baptist youth evangelist and family friend, he came to Waco to attend Baylor University. While attending a pre-law party at Baylor, he met Sue Holt. They were married in 1948. Getterman graduated from Baylor with a BBA in 1949, a JD in 1951, and passed the bar in 1951. He was a member of Alpha Chi honorary scholastic organization. After graduation, he joined his father-in-law in the Seven-Up Bottling Company as a partner. They owned franchises in 29 counties, including bottling plants in the Waco, Bryan and Austin areas. The company was sold in 1981. While in business, Getterman served as chairman of the local chapter of the Texas Manufacturers' Association, president of the State Bottlers'

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Association, secretary/treasurer of the Seven-Up Developers of Texas, and secretary of the Waco Bottlers' Association. Getterman leaves a legacy of dedicated service to Waco and Texas through his volunteer efforts and support, having served on boards of Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Waco, the Salvation Army, Family Counseling and Children's Services, Baylor Stadium Corporation, the Bear Club, Baylor Development Council, Ridgewood Country Club, and McDonald Observatory. In 2000 he was honored by the Central Texas Chapter of Fund Raising Executives as Philanthropist of the Year. He had a deep love for Waco, and served on the Waco City Council from 1973 to 1979. He was mayor for two terms. While serving on the council, Getterman was president of the 12th District of Texas Municipal League and was on the Heart of Texas Council of Governments. He was an active member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, where he served as president of the Frank Wilson Men's Class. He also served on many church committees. Getterman was a 32nd degree Mason, Lodge 92, a member of Waco Scottish Rite Bodies, and a member of Karem Shrine. In 2011, he received the 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary. In 2012, he received the Stephen F. Austin Award. Getterman was named a Distinguished Alumnus of the Baylor Hankamer School of Business. He also received the Baylor Athletic Director's Hall of Honor Achievement Award, the Victory with Integrity Award, the Baylor Founder's Medal, and an honorary member of the Baylor "B" Association. Getterman was a Fellow in the Golden Bear Circle. Baylor was very special to him, and he enjoyed following all Baylor sports, especially the softball team. The softball field is named Getterman Stadium in his honor. Other interests included traveling, golfing, and working out at Getterman Wellness Center. He was predeceased by his parents, Louis Theodore and Irene Getterman. He is survived by his college sweetheart and loving wife of 66 years, Sue; his children, son Louis T. Getterman III and wife, Mikki; son, Holt E. Getterman and wife, Debbie; his grandchildren, Edward Getterman and wife, Jennifer, Smith Getterman and wife, Kristin, Thad Getterman and wife, Midori, Ty Getterman and wife, Elizabeth and Rosalee Getterman; his great grandchildren, Baker, Henry, Olivia and Gretchen Getterman; and his daughter, by choice, Caryn Beard Rodriguez, and husband, Jesse.

Donald O. Hall (JD '51), 87, passed away July 15, 2014. Hall was born Nov. 11, 1926 in Waco to Earnest and Thelma Hall. He quit Waco High School and volunteered in the U.S. Navy in 1944. In the winter of 1945 he was sent overseas and had combat duty in the Pacific Theater until V-J Day on two fighting ships, where he was blown overboard at Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in the fall of 1946 and entered Baylor University the day after he was discharged. Hall graduated from Baylor in 1951 with academic and law degrees. Hall loved to be a lawyer. He practiced law with Charles F. Koehne, John Fulbright, and Billy Carl Jones for three years. He was elected judge of the Justice Court for Waco, serving in 1954-1955. He was assistant district attorney and first assistant district attorney from 1956-1962. Hall participated as a prosecutor in the first televised trial known in legal history in 1956. He served as district attorney, McLennan County from 1963 through 1966. After 1966, he practiced general law in Waco as senior partner in his law firms and owned the downtown office building. In 1991, he sold his office building and ranch, still maintaining his current law license for many years. He was president of the Young Lawyers Association;

member of American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association and McLennan County Bar Association since 1951; chairman or member of all McLennan County Bar Association committees during his career; president, McLennan County Council on Alcoholism, 1971-1972. He was a Master Mason, Waco Lodge No. 92, AF & AM, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shriner since 1955; member, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1946; American Quarter Horse Association since 1953; and a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church since 1938. Hall was a charter member of Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity, Baylor chapter, and a licensed pilot since 1958. He was admitted to and practiced before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Magistrate Courts, U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, in the Federal Judiciary and the full range of courts of the state of Texas. For many years, Hall was a supporter of Baylor football and had season tickets on the 50-yard line. Hall married the love of his life, Mary Ann Morgan on Sept. 1, 1951 and they had two children His daughter, Lisa Don Hall, is a high school teacher of biology and equine science at McGregor, as well as a professional rodeo and horse show barrel racer. His son, Brett Clayton Hall, is senior vice president of the American National Bank of North Texas.

Charles Cleveland Whitener Jr. (JD '49), 89, passed away June 26, 2014 in Dallas. Whitener graduated from Baylor Law School in 1949 and practiced law in Dallas until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of First Baptist Church Dallas since 1965 and the Mission Minded Sunday School Class. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary P. Miller of Mexia; sons, Cleve Whitener and wife, Becky, Sid Whitener and wife, Sherri, and Nathan Whitener; daughters, Cherry Rohe and husband, Jamie, Nancy DePue and husband, Jim; grandchildren, Kristin and Nathan Gustafson, Lauren Whitener, Meagan Lewis, Courtney and Robert Nistler, Ethan DePue, and Austin DePue; great-grandchildren, Zachery, Bailee, Nora, Breckin, Eliza, and Colby; sister, Evelyn Woodruff of Katy; and numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends.