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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldiers’ good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved, and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious, and which you also cherish.”



*Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee,
Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 25, 1906*

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**CAPT JAMES P DOUGLAS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

December 17, 2009
SOCIAL 5:30 pm - DINNER 6:30 PM
Woman’s Building
977 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler

**FEATURING: “The Majors Musical
Combo”**

From the Commander

As we enter the Christmas Season, I want to wish all of ya’ll a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I also want to take the time to thank everyone for the support I received this year as your Commander. I realize with the down turn in the economy everyone is stretched thin between providing for your families, having time for your families and time for extracurricular activities. With that said, I would encourage everyone to try to get more involved in the activities of your Camp in the coming year. Every time you feel you do not have time to get involved or are not qualified for a job, remember the sacrifices our ancestors made in the name of Southern freedom. So, if you can help the Camp out anyway in the coming year, please step up and help. While I did not run for re-election due to work commitments, I will continue to support our camp as I can. I challenge everyone to get involved in the coming year. You have a great set of officers taking command. Please support them. Do not forget the Christmas party, December 17th. We will have some great door

prizes including a firing replica of a Navy Colt and a "yankee" Morgan Silver Dollar minted in New Orleans. See ya'll there! Merry Christmas to ya'll and all of Dixie.

Yours in the Cause,
Dan Horton, Commander

God Bless the South
God bless Texas



From the 1st Lt. Commander

Compatriot Don Major's November program certainly got everybody's attention with his analogy of the northern and southern Kingdom (s) of Israel vis-a-vi the North and South prior to and during the War Between the States. The similarities and the outcome were virtually the same. If you weren't able to make the November Camp meeting, you missed a great program and learning experience. Once again one of our very own compatriots has presented an impressive program that should earn him a place on the "speakers' list" for all other camps to take advantage of. Aren't we glad we all belong to the Douglas Camp?

Our December meeting will be, of course, our Christmas celebration on December 17th at the Woman's Building beginning at 5:30. For details, refer to the invitation you received and in this *Dispatch*. Your RSVP is due by December 14th to Bob Davidson (or Lois) (903) 581-7891. Call and they'll help you.

May your holidays be blessed with warmth, family and cheer!

God Bless the South and its Heritage!
Cliff Johnson
1st Lt. Commander

From the 2nd Lt. Commander

Compatriots:

It was great to induct a new member at the last meeting. I just wish we could do that at each

meeting. Hopefully this next year will see a large growth in our Camp. It will take each of us bringing in new people.

Well, I hope you each had a GREAT Thanksgiving. I know that I did since I was with my son and grand boys. I hope each of you has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Pray for our service personnel who are away from their families at this time of year. Remember our ancestors who spent their Christmas away from their families for all those cold years.

God bless the South and long live our Heritage.

Johnnie Holley
2nd Lt. Commander

From the Adjutant

Dear Compatriots:

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New. I hope you have made plans to attend our Douglas Camp Christmas party on the 17th and enjoy the festivities. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the camp newsletter this past year and encourage our members to contribute any articles that might be of interest to the camp.

See you at the Christmas Party on the 17th!
God Bless Dixie!
Cooper Goodson, Jr., Adjutant

The Richard B Hubbard Chapter Military Order of Stars and Bars



It's time for our annual Lee-Jackson Dinner at Joseph's on South Broadway. This year it will be January 23, 2010. We will gather at 6:30 pm and eat around 7:00 pm. We will have the

usual Southern Cuisine, along with door prizes, etc. Rev. Don Majors will be the keynote speaker. Cost will be \$20 per person, and there will be more information forth coming. Mark your calendar. Look for the invitation in this issue!

Dan Horton
Commander
Col. Richard Hubbard Chapter
MOS & B

Calendar of Events

- Dec 7 Jefferson Christmas Parade -- Time TBA later**
POC Frank Smith Frank.fsmith@shreve.net
- Dec 8 Walter P. Lane Camp Christmas Party -- Time TBA**
POC Frank Smith Frank.fsmith@shreve.net
- Dec 10 Matt Barton Christmas Party**
POC Frank Smith Frank.fsmith@shreve.net
- Dec 17 Capt James P Douglas Christmas Party**
FEATURING: "The Majors Musical Combo"
Woman's Building, 911 S Broadway, Tyler See Invitation Enclosed
- Dec 27 Gilmer TX Memorial -- Time TBA**
POC Norms Holley nbhocr31@flash.net
- Jan 9 TSOCR Executive Committee -- 11:30 am**
Dixie Cafe, Hearne, Texas POC Norma Holley nbhocr31@flash.net
- Jan 21 Capt James P Douglas Meeting -- 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: John C (Jack) Waugh
TOPIC: The Class of 1846
- Jan 23 Lee-Jackson Dinner -- 6:30 pm**
Joseph's Catering 1721 S Broadway, Tyler 903.595.2929
POC Dan Horton dhorton383@hotmail.com 903-833-5539
- Feb 12 Lace and Sabers Magnolia Ball**
Twigg's Surrender, Ladies Tea, Gentlemen's Bat, Sit down dinner, Ball 8 pm
Merger Hotel, San Antonio POC Becky Noone, beckynoone1@aol.com
- Feb 18 Capt James P Douglas Meeting -- 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Terry Hendricks
TOPIC: "Vicksburg"
- Mar 14 Emma Sansom Quarterly Meeting -- 1:00 pm**
Papacita's Mexican Resturant, 6704 S Broadway, Tyler
- Mar 18 Capt James P Douglas Meeting -- 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Johnnie Holley
TOPIC: "Civil War Artillery"
- Apr 18 TSOCR Executive Committee -- 11:30 am**
Woodville, Texas POC Norma Holley nbhocr31@flash.net
- Mar 27-28 Camp Ford Living History and Reenactment**
Camp Ford Historic Site POC Johnnie Holley jih63@flash.net
- May 29 Confederate Picnic**
Texas State Railroad, Rusk, Texas
- Jun 4-6 2010 SCV Division Reunion**
Dallas TX Doubletree Hoteo, Richardson Hotel Registration Available at
http://www.texas-scv.org/pdf/2010_SCV_hotel_registration.pdf
- Jun 13 Emma Sansom Quarterly Meeting -- 1:00 pm**
Papacita's Mexican Resturant, 6704 S Broadway, Tyler
- Jul 21-24 2010 SCV Confederation Reunion**
Anderson, South Carolina

TSOCR Executive Committee Meeting

An Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for January 9th at 11:30 am. We will meet at the Dixie Cafe, 708 S Market St., Hearne, Texas. All Roses are invited to attend our meeting. If you are a Rose or considering becoming a Rose, please attend. These Executive Committee Meeting are the planning sessions for the Texas Society. We need everyone's impact.

Capt. James P. Douglas Camp Christmas Party

Have you sent in your reservation to the Camp's Annual Christmas Party? A fine time will be had by all. We have it on good authority that Rebel Santa will make an appearance again this year!

Please make your reservations by December 14th.

Look for the invitation in this issue.

Come for good ole Southern fun and fellowship!
Please don't miss the fun!

War of Northern Aggression Trivia

1. Who spent his first thirteen months in Confederate uniform without coming under fire or taking part in a general engagement?
2. When Robert E. Lee's youngest son entered the army, what was his rank and duty?
3. What Ohio-born guerrilla leader was rewarded for his depredations by being made a CSA captain?
4. What Confederate general was a constant sufferer from migraine and dyspepsia?
5. What fast-moving cavalryman refused anesthesia when surgeons removed a ball lodged close to his spine?
6. What general frequently strolled about camp handing our Sunday school leaflets?
7. Who made comrades of deserters stand at attention while watching their friends shot by firing squads?
8. What nineteen-year-old sergeant took water to wounded enemies and became known as the angel of "Marye's Heights"?
9. What Boston-born brigadier commanded Indian regiments whose warriors were charged with having scalped numerous Union soldiers?

10. Who was promoted to major general because of his capture of Plymouth, North Carolina, with its garrison of 3,000 soldiers?

Gilmer Memorial

We have a Memorial scheduled for Sunday, December 27, at 3:00 pm at Oakhill Cemetery outside of Gilmer. This date was scheduled because of family being in the area and able to attend. We will need color guard and rifles. Also the Black Rose have been asked to participate with their Rose ceremony.

Directions and further information will follow in a separate email. Please make an effort to attend if at all possible.

XEROX IS DOING SOMETHING COOL (RERUN!)

If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com? you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in? Iraq . You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!!? ? It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these?? ? Whether you are for or against the war, our soldiers over there need to know we are behind them.

This takes just 10 seconds and it's a wonderful way to say thank you.? ? Please take the time and please take the time to pass it on for others to do.? We can never say enough thank you's.

Thanks for taking the time to support our military!

Editor: Please take a few minutes and go to this website. I know this would be gratefully appreciated. Don't miss the opportunity to say "Thanks!"

FORT HOOD AND GENERAL HOOD

BY BOB HURST



Like so many other Americans, I spent many hours in front of my television taking in the commentary that followed the tragedy of November 5th in which a terrorist went on a shooting rampage at Fort Hood in Texas and murdered more than a dozen of our great military personnel while wounding more than two dozen others. Many of the brave dead were still quite young and just beginning their adult lives. I felt great sadness for those who were killed and their families left behind who can only wonder, "Why?"

Unlike many of the millions who followed the reporting of this sad event, however, I had thoughts of a far different nature than they, I'm sure. I had thoughts of another tragedy that occurred roughly 150 years ago and lasted 4 years during which far more were killed and wounded and many more were affected for generations to come. My thoughts turned to the invasion of the South by military forces of the federal government and the tragic struggle that followed which resulted in more than 600,000 deaths of military personnel on both sides and even more wounded with many suffering the loss of limbs or their sanity. Countless hundreds of thousands of civilians were also victims of this invasion. Those not suffering loss of their own life generally lost family members and, frequently, their home, possessions and future.

I was reminded of these things because Fort Hood, the largest U.S. military installation in the



General John Bell Hood

country, is named for Confederate General John Bell Hood.

I found it interesting that throughout all the TV coverage that I watched, this fact was rarely mentioned. In fact, the only network that I saw mention this was Fox News Channel. Fox had a scroll across the bottom of the

screen during one broadcast I was watching which stated that the installation was named for General John Bell Hood and identified him as a Confederate general. Kudos for Fox! In fairness, I've got to mention that I rarely watch any



General Henry Benning

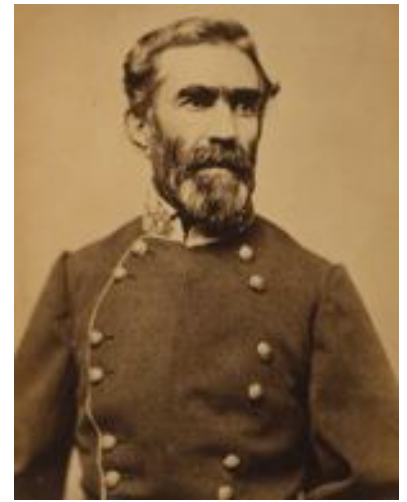
network for news other than Fox, although I did switch around a bit to get the flavor of the reporting. If any of you reading this happened to notice any other news network (CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC) mentioning this fact, please email me with this information.

The fact that a major U.S. military



General Leonidas Polk

installation is named for a Confederate hero is really not all that unusual. Other major facilities in addition to Fort Hood include Fort Benning, Georgia, named for General Henry Benning; Fort Polk, Louisiana, named for General Leonidas Polk; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, named for General



General Braxton Bragg

Braxton Bragg; Fort Gordon, Georgia, named for General John B. Gordon; Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, named for General A.P. Hill and Fort Lee, Virginia, which is named, of course, for General Robert E. Lee. Interestingly, the major helicopter post in the country, Fort Rucker,



General John B. Gordon

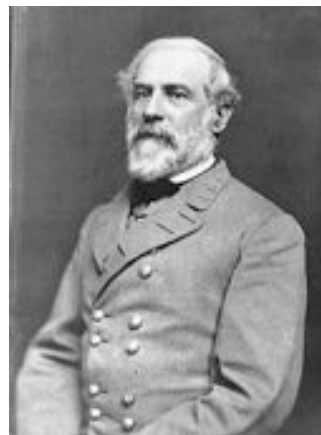
Alabama, is named for a COLONEL, Edmund Rucker.

I like to mention all this to the occasional "PC know-it-all" who challenges me



General A. P. Hill

with the silly statement that "all Confederates were traitors". After mentioning these forts and explaining that it is not the policy of the U.S. to name installations for traitors, I



General Robert E. Lee



Colonel Edmund Rucker

always challenge these types to locate any U.S. military installation named for Benedict Arnold. 'Nuff Said.

Well, now that you know that Fort Hood is named for General John Bell Hood, let me tell you a bit about the man. John Bell Hood was one of only eight to

reach the rank of full general (equivalent to 4-star). Bear in mind that during the course of the War there were 425 men who would become general officers of the Confederacy. Of these, 328 would be appointed to the rank of brigadier general; 72 would become major generals; 17 would reach the rank of lieutenant general and only eight would attain the rank of full general.

Of these eight full generals (those who would command an army as opposed to a corps, division or brigade), John Bell Hood was the youngest. He had just reached the age of 33 when he was promoted to full general in July 1864. By the way, the other seven full generals of the Confederacy were Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, Braxton Bragg, Samuel Cooper, Pierre G.T. Beauregard, Edmund Kirby Smith and, of course, the magnificent Robert E. Lee. Of these eight, all had field commands during the War except for Samuel Cooper who served as both Inspector General and Adjutant General throughout the conflict which made him the ranking general officer of the Confederate Army, outranking even General Lee.

John Bell Hood was born in Owingsville, Kentucky, on June 1, 1831. He graduated from West Point in the Class of 1853. He served in the U.S. Army in both California and Texas. While serving on the Texas frontier, he came to the attention of his commander, Lt. Colonel Robert E. Lee, who thought highly of the young Hood.

Hood remained in the U.S. Army until April 17, 1861, when he resigned his commission as a 1st lieutenant. He immediately joined the Confederate Army and began a meteoric rise through the ranks. He distinguished himself as a fighter on many fields of combat and was promoted to the rank of brigadier general on March 3, 1862. He led the "Texas Brigade" at Gaines Mill, Second Manassas and Sharpsburg. He was promoted to major general on October 10, 1862, and commanded a division under General James Longstreet. He performed admirably at Fredericksburg and Gettysburg but was wounded severely at the latter and lost the use of his left arm.

Moving south, he commanded Longstreet's Corps at Chickamauga but was again injured severely and lost his right leg. For his admirable and distinguished service he was promoted to lieutenant general on February 1, 1864. He was assigned to a corps under General Joseph E. Johnston but assumed command of the Army of Tennessee when General Johnston was relieved of his command. Hood was promoted to full general on July 18, 1864.

General Hood's health had deteriorated badly and because of his two severe injuries he had to be strapped to his horse to ride. He was also having to take heavy doses of medication for the pain he was experiencing. He still directed the Army during the Atlanta campaign before marching his forces into Tennessee.

His army suffered shattering defeats at Franklin and Nashville for which General Hood received severe criticism from some quarters. Because of the criticism and his poor health, he was relieved of his command at his own request in January 1865 and reverted to his permanent rank of lieutenant general where he served under General Beauregard until surrendering in May 1865.

There is no doubt that General Hood was a

superior commander at the brigade and division level and this competence was directly responsible for his rapid advancement through the ranks. His troops set standards to which other units aspired.

Because of the defeats in the Atlanta campaign to a far larger and better supplied army and the tragedies that occurred at Franklin and Nashville which were blamed on him, General Hood has been cast in an unfavorable light by some historians. I think this is unfair. By the time he assumed command of the Army of Tennessee, the inevitability of the outcome of the struggle was almost beyond doubt. The fighting forces of the South were worn paper thin and the supply lines were shattered. The struggle had been gallant but could not be maintained without fresh troops and resources which were not forthcoming.

I have long believed that General Hood's reasoning in Tennessee and his ability to make tactical decisions were greatly affected by the laudanum and other strong drugs he had to take to combat the pain he was experiencing. I have a great deal of admiration for General Hood based on his fighting spirit and his outstanding record during the first three and 1/2 years of the War. He gave all he had and then some. I think the decision by the U.S. Military to name Fort Hood in his honor was a wise and praiseworthy one.

After the War, John Bell Hood retired to New Orleans but, sadly, died at the young age of 48 in the yellow fever epidemic that swept the city. He is buried in Metairie Cemetery, very appropriately not far from the graves of General P.G.T. Beauregard and General Richard Taylor - two other stalwarts of the Confederacy.

DEO VINDICE

Bob Hurst is a Southern Patriot who belongs to a number of historical, heritage and ideological organizations. He has a special interest in Confederate history. He also serves as Commander of Col. David Lang Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Tallahassee and 2nd Lt. Commander of the Florida Division, SCV. He can be contacted at confederatedad1@yahoo.com or 850-878-7010.

Wreaths Across America

Editor: Many of you will remember our article last year about the laying of wreaths at Arlington Cemetery and the VERY moving pictures. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYAneQMvEuw> to see the story behind this. Now they now striving to lay wreaths on veterans graves across America. For this new endeavor, go to <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>.

"Welcome Home Soldiers" is a group who hold welcome home ceremonies for returning soldiers and assist the Patriot Guard with their presence at the memorial services for veterans who have passed away.

The following is an email that we received from Welcome Home Soldier and this new endeavor. We hope to see ya'll giving honor to our veterans.

WELCOME HOME SOLDIERS HAS BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ON SATURDAY, DEC. 12 IN TYLER, LONGVIEW AND GLADEWATER.

These ceremonies will involve placing Christmas wreaths on all of the military graves in the Rosewood Park (FM Rd 1844) in Longview, Gladewater Memorial Park (1.5 miles West of Gladewater on US Hwy. 80), and Tyler Memorial Park (12053 Hwy 64 West). The local ceremonies will take place at



Arlington Cemetery, 2008

approximately the same time as the wreaths will be placed on the graves in Arlington National Cemetery. The organizers of these local ceremonies are Rodney Saucedo (903-521-9360) for Tyler and Davy Baker (903-986-9615) for Longview and Gladewater.

They need a lot of volunteers for all of the wreaths they are going to place, and they

are also needing veterans to help and to represent each military branch. If you are able to be at one of more of these cemeteries to help with these important ceremonies, you may contact the men above or for the Longview/ Gladewater ceremonies just be at the Rosewood Park in Longview between 9:45 and 10:00 a.m.

This group will be going from Longview to the Gladewater Memorial Park to place wreaths there, so if you are able to go to both places or only one, please contact Davy Baker, or please join them by 10:00 A.M. at Rosewood Park Cemetery. They will be going to Gladewater as soon as they finish placing the wreaths in Longview.

For those of you who will be able to participate in Tyler, we do have a Welcome that day at 3:53 p.m.(unless it changes) at the Tyler Airport, but there should be plenty of time to participate in this very special ceremony at the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. As far as I know, this ceremony will begin at 11:00 A.M., so you will need to be there by at least 10:30 A.M. I will let you know if the time is any different.

If you would like to know more about the Wreaths Across America program, please check it out on

<http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

Work Begins On New Jefferson Davis Library

By The Associated Press
December 06, 2009, 5:01PM

JACKSON, Miss. -- Bertram Hayes-Davis says the \$10.5 million project to rebuild the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library and Museum is another opportunity to show his great, great grandfather's legacy shouldn't be limited to a fight to preserve slavery.

"In the American people's minds, that specific association is the only factor they know about Jefferson Davis. I'm working to educate the American public on all of the great accomplishments of this American patriot," Hayes-Davis said in an interview.

The 61-year-old president of the Davis Family Association was the keynote speaker at a groundbreaking ceremony Sunday in Biloxi at Beauvoir, the Mississippi Gulf Coast home where the Confederate president spent the remaining years of his life.

Hurricane Katrina in 2005 damaged Beauvoir, and destroyed the library and museum also located the beachfront Biloxi property.



(Courtesy of the Library of Congress)
This undated photo provided by the Library of Congress, shows Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, near Biloxi, Miss. The home was battered by Hurricane Katrina, but work began Sunday on construction of a new library and museum.

The ceremony took place on the 120th anniversary of Davis' death of pneumonia while he was on a riverboat in New Orleans.

Hayes-Davis, who lives in Dallas, said the reconstruction of the presidential library will be a historic moment for his family.

"I think the completion of the library will again bring Beauvoir back to its recognition point. We have restored Beauvoir to its original condition," he said. "The library itself is a focal point of documenting all of Davis' life."

Davis was a West Point graduate and an Army soldier who fought in the Mexican War. He later served as a U.S. senator from Mississippi and played a role in what would become the Smithsonian Institute before he was named president of the seceding states that would become the Confederacy.

Funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and its state counterpart will pay 90 percent of the nearly \$10.5 million project because the site is a national historic landmark, said Beauvoir Director Rick Forte. Forte said other funding would come from money the museum had before the storm and

insurance. The reconstruction is scheduled to be completed in August 2011. The 51-acre Beauvoir site is owned by the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Beauvoir was built in 1852. A hospital was built on the grounds in 1924 to serve aging Confederate veterans and their wives, Forte said.

Katrina caused some structural damage to the house, ripping the U-shaped porch off, and causing roof damage. The rooms and content -- beds, chairs, and bookshelves -- were intact, Forte said.

"The Beauvoir House was built in the right spot. It's been through about 30 hurricanes, and it's still there," Forte said.

But tourism traffic at Beauvoir has been down. Forte and local officials cite the recession and the continued recovery of the coast, where

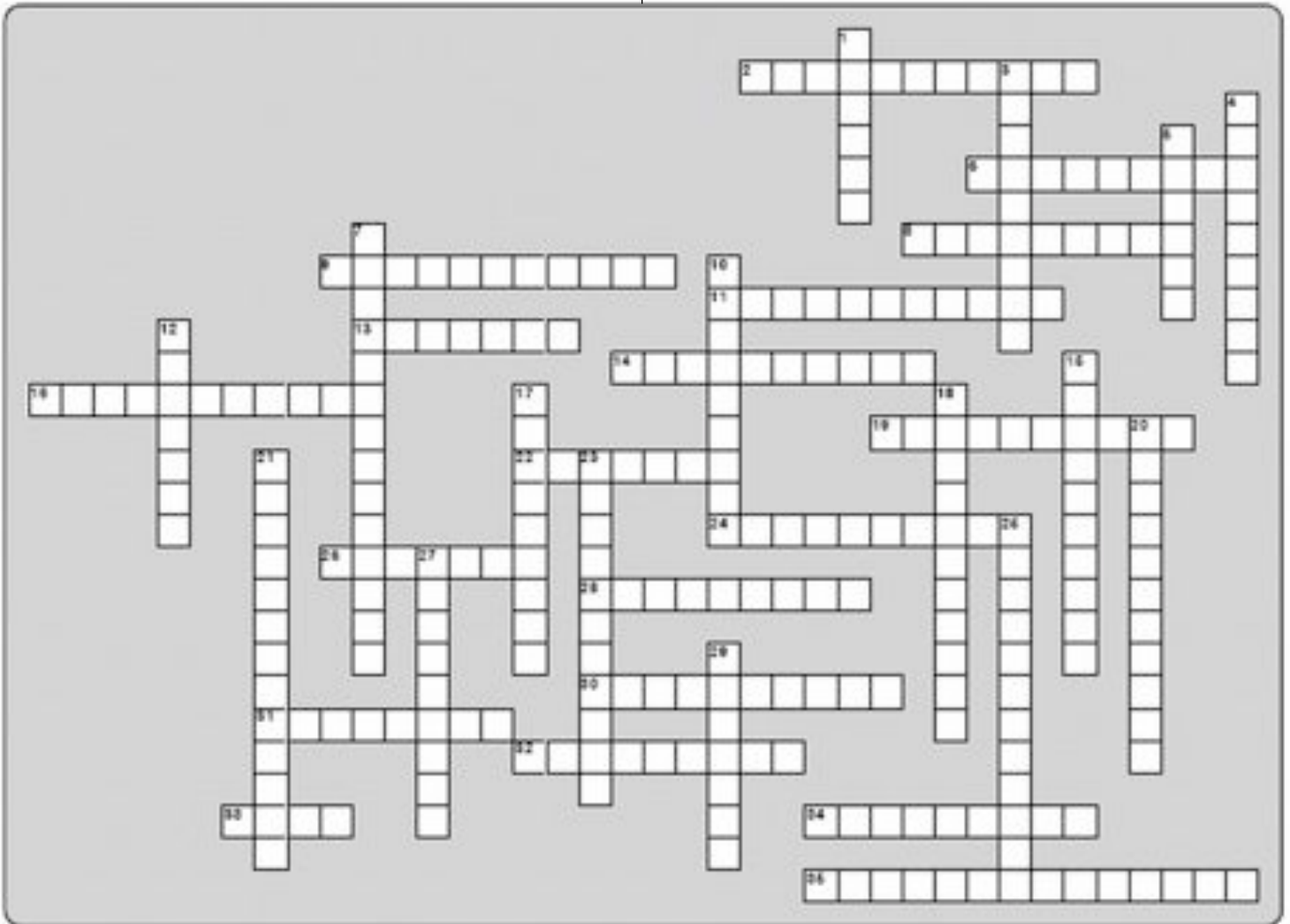
Katrina's surge left billions of dollars in damage and initially scattered much of the region's population.

Forte said Beauvoir needs a consistent crowd of about 200 a day to pay the entrance fees that range from \$5 to \$9 to break even. He said daily visits now average between 100 to 150. The house is open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Biloxi city spokesman Vincent Creel said the project is significant because the city will be among only a few in the country with a presidential library. Davis' library isn't officially recognized by the federal government.

"We think it enhances the cultural appeal of Biloxi," Creel said. "It will be something that's not only a showplace, but a resource center for people who are studying the Civil War."

http://blog.al.com/live/2009/12/work_begins_on_new_jefferson_d.html



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June 1, 2009-May 31, 2010

Stars and Bars Donor

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\$10 - \$25 Donation

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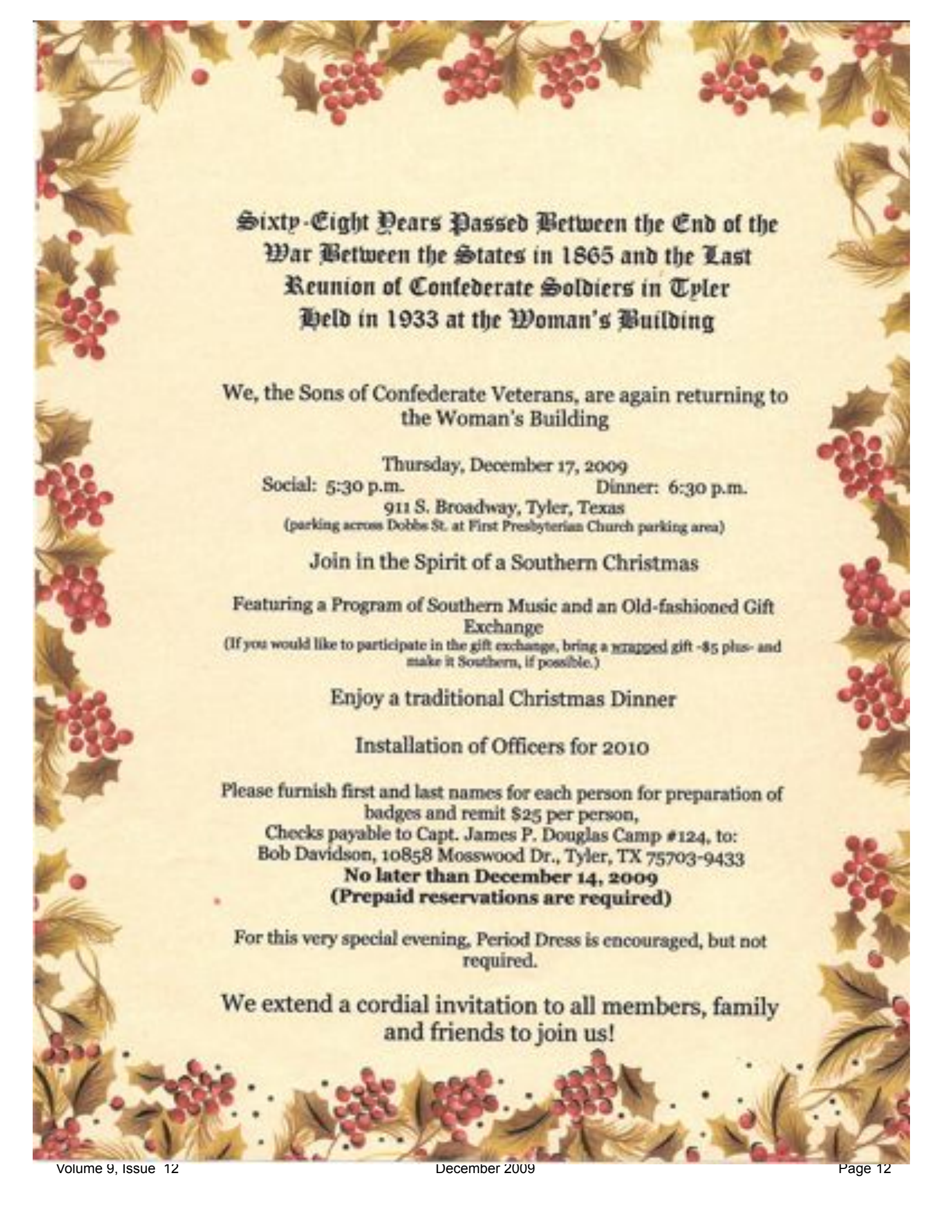
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Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124 meets at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except December) in the Sweet Sue's Family Restaurant's Banquet Room.
3350 S SW Loop 323, Tyler TX.

The Public is Invited!



**Sixty-Eight Years Passed Between the End of the
War Between the States in 1865 and the Last
Reunion of Confederate Soldiers in Tyler
Held in 1933 at the Woman's Building**

We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, are again returning to
the Woman's Building

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Social: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

911 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas

(parking across Dobbs St. at First Presbyterian Church parking area)

Join in the Spirit of a Southern Christmas

Featuring a Program of Southern Music and an Old-fashioned Gift
Exchange

(If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift -\$5 plus- and
make it Southern, if possible.)

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner

Installation of Officers for 2010

Please furnish first and last names for each person for preparation of
badges and remit \$25 per person,

Checks payable to Capt. James P. Douglas Camp #124, to:
Bob Davidson, 10858 Mosswood Dr., Tyler, TX 75703-9433

**No later than December 14, 2009
(Prepaid reservations are required)**

For this very special evening, Period Dress is encouraged, but not
required.

We extend a cordial invitation to all members, family
and friends to join us!



**Col. Richard B. Hubbard Chapter #261
Military Order of Stars and Bars**

**Requests the Honor of Your Presence at
A Very Special Birthday Party!**

**Please Join Us in Celebration of the Birthdays of
General Robert E. Lee and General "Stonewall" Jackson**

On Saturday, January 23rd,

**In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten
We will gather at 6:00 - Celebration will begin at 6:30**

At Joseph's Catering, 1721 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas

Program - Reverend Don Majors

Dinner Menu

Chicken Fried Steak	Gravy	Mashed Potatoes
Black Eyed Peas	Salad	Turnip Greens
Rolls and Cornbread	Iced Tea	Coffee
		Peach Cobbler

Door Prizes

Prepaid Reservations required.

Please remit \$20.00 per person, payable to

John Hagner/Hubbard Chapter #261,

**to: Bob G. Davidson, 10858 Mosswood Drive, Tyler TX 75703
no later than January 16, 2010**

For information call

Dan Horton 903-833-3339

Tom Clinkaer 908-567-4708

Period Dress encouraged, or Business Casual.

Friends and Family Welcome.