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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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From the Commander

WOW! And that is intentionally capitalized. The February camp meeting was so well attended that had another person arrived, we would have had to set up more tables and chairs. This is the kind of commitment from the membership that we want and need to make Douglas Camp the best in the Brigade, if not in the Division.

Part of the credit for the success of last month's meeting rests with Terry Hedrick's excellent program on the battle of Vicksburg. I'm always impressed and amazed with Terry's enthusiasm about the battle of Vicksburg. He knows every little piece of history, every military detail, every military personality and many of the civilians' reactions during the siege. It's almost like he was there himself and now telling us "how it was".

First Lt. Commander Holley is lining up some excellent programs for our camp during the balance of the year....so stay tuned and try to be present for all our camp meetings.

On behalf of the Camp, I extend appreciation to

Cooper Goodson for his work on the Robert E. Lee Award for the outstanding JROTC leadership candidate at John Tyler High School. Likewise, we appreciate the work that Michael Martin and Tom Clinkscales are doing with the Jefferson Davis leadership awards in Van Zandt County high schools and further to the work 2nd Lt Commander Dennis Brand is doing with that award in Smith County high schools. These efforts propel Douglas Camp, in particular, and the SCV, in general, into the limelight of favorable public recognition/opinion. Thanks, guys!

Two upcoming events that deserve and require all Douglas Camp members' participation are (1) Camp Ford Living History and Reenactment on March 27 and 28. This is an event that the general public turns out, and another event where our camp earns positive public opinion. Please contact 1st Lt. Johnnie Holley, POC, to volunteer your time and assistance with this important project.

The other upcoming event which I believe deserves more participation than Douglas Camp has given in prior years is the (2) Goodman Museum/Heritage Day on May 15th. By participating in this one day event with our displays of firearms, clothing, toys, firing squad, color guard, static display of the cannon, etc., we can "impress the public" with who we are and what we stand for. I'm looking for a volunteer to be our chairman for this event, but, in the meantime you, are welcome to contact me at 882-4747.

I hope many Douglas Camp members will be able to attend the SCV Division Reunion in Richardson, Texas, June 4 - June 6. These Division reunions are always a lot of fun and a good learning experience.

I look forward to seeing you at our next camp meeting on March 18th.

God Bless the South and its Heritage!
Cliff Johnson
Commander

From the 1st Lt. Commander

I want to say how much I enjoyed Terry Hedrick's talk, and the GREAT turnout we had at the February meeting. I was glad to see our old friend, Wayne Jones, in attendance.

This month's speaker is someone you all know. He is not an author, educator or any type of authority on anything. The good news is he works cheap. We do not need to buy his dinner, and no presents are required. Since he usually makes the meetings, it was no problem getting him. I hope you will all please be ladies and gentlemen, and not boo, heckle, or throw things, since he gets his feelings hurt easily.

I will be speaking to the camp on WBTS Artillery. I hope you all find it interesting. I have been studying Stuart's Horse Artillery and have been impressed with the ways they were used and conditions they encountered and over came. I hope you will come and fill up the room, or I will feel it is my fault and come home and eat rocks.

I want to see more new members sworn in. So let's all recruit new members.

See you there,
Johnnie Holley
1st Lt. Commander

Editor's Note: We encourage all compatriots and friends to attend March's meeting and bring your friends. Johnnie has prepared a professional PowerPoint that is outstanding. We visited with our son and the Terrell Camp when Johnnie gave his presentation there and were very impressed! Make every effort to attend this meeting! You will not regret your decision!

From the 2nd Lt. Commander

Greetings, Compatriots!

Wow...what a productive beginning for 2010! Our first new compatriot of the year, John Wayne Fruge, was inducted at the February meeting. Two additional applications have been submitted, and another one should be completed soon.

The Jefferson Davis Awards project has been well received by all the schools contacted. To date, six of the eight schools which the

Executive Committee approved have agreed to our presenting the awards. I truly believe all eight schools will decide to participate. All the school officials with whom I have spoken are very excited about their district being considered. Every official has told me that it isn't the money which interests the students, but rather the recognition itself. Apparently, all students love getting awards and medals.

If you have a prospect who needs help with researching his ancestors, please contact me at hobobrand@gmail.com or 903-566-3132.

Long Live The South!
Dennis Brand
2nd Lt. Commander

From the Adjutant

Compatriots,

I would like to give everyone a simple dues chart for recruiting new and reinstating members. There are some misunderstanding about the prorated dues. Our fiscal year begins August 1, so each year your dues will be late after that date. You will be dropped from our rolls November 1.

For new members who submitted papers,
August 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010 \$55.00
(Yearly dues of \$50.00 will be due Aug. 1, 2010, and each Aug. 1 thereafter)
February 1, 2010 - April 30, 2010 \$70.00
May 1, 2010 - July 31, 2010 \$62.50
(One time dues of \$20.00 will be due Aug. 1, 2010; then dues of \$50.00 will be due Aug. 1, 2011, and each Aug. 1 thereafter)

Reinstated members who submit dues
August 1, 2009 - January 31, 2010 \$56.00
(Yearly dues of \$50.00 will be due Aug. 1, 2010, and each Aug. 1 thereafter)
February 1, 2010 - April 30, 2010 \$71.00
May 1, 2010 - July 31, 2010 \$63.50
(One time dues of \$20.00 will be due Aug. 1, 2010; then dues of \$50.00 will be due Aug. 1, 2011, and each Aug. 1 thereafter)

I hope this explains and takes away some of the confusion. Prorated dues are something rare in most organizations. If you are accepted for

membership one day before the end of the year, you owe another year's dues the very next day! Our leaders should be commended for making this concession to help with recruiting. Now everyone can get out there and beat the bushes for new members.

See ya'll Thursday, March 18!

God Bless the South and Texas!
Cooper Goodson
Adjutant

The Richard B Hubbard Chapter Military Order of Stars and Bars

We are looking for new members.

If you have an ancestor who was an officer or served in the Confederate Government, contact

Dan Horton, dhorton383@hotmail.com, or Tom Clinkscales, tomclink@hotmail.com, about membership.



Brigade News

Friends and fellow Southerners,

The East Texas Brigade met in Carthage. Though the attendance was somewhat low, those of us there had a productive meeting. The Jefferson Davis award will be pushed all over the Brigade and should bring some good publicity to us.

The Brigade is starting work on plans for the 150 year celebration of the WBTS. The camps were asked to look for events in their areas which occurred during the War that could be reenacted or celebrated. I hope and feel that the Brigade will do its usual outstanding job and make this a success.

Do not forget the Camp Ford Living History March 27 & 28. Please come out, help and enjoy.

Long Live The South!

Johnnie Holley
Commander
East Texas Brigade

**“The Road to Secession”
A Civil War Sesquicentennial Event
December 1 - 5, 2010**

Events are being planned nationwide to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the War of Yankee Agression. One of the first events is being planned in our backyard.

THE ROAD TO SECESSION is one of the first national events of the American Civil War Sesquicentennial. It will be held in early December at Camp Gilmont, in northeast Upshur County, Texas. The event will feature both an academic symposium and a Living History event and will address the question: Why did the good and Christian people of the South choose Secession in 1860-61?

THE ROAD TO SECESSION is being organized by the Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Army of the Trans Mississippi, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is our intention to invite school children from the Ark-La-Tex to attend the Living History event on December 2 and 3, and open to the general public on December 4 and 5.

THE ROAD TO SECESSION COMMITTEE is working hard to attract qualified and proven re-enactors to perform the roles of as many of the key personalities in ante-bellum period as possible. We hope to have John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, Col. Robert E. Lee, Stephen Douglas, Dred Scott, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Horace Greeley Rafael Semmes and many more. Our belief is that if people can see and hear the arguments and news of the day, they will be more informed as to why Secession was chosen by the people of the South. Our goal is to provide an open forum for all sides so that attendees can gain an appreciation for the views of all.

THE ROAD TO SECESSION Academic Symposium (December 1 – 4) will provide a venue for college professors, authors, historians and students to once again consider the history

of our nation during this most crucial period. If you wish to participate and submit a paper, please contact us.

Crisis and conflict, violence and social forces combined to lead our nation down a road which eventually led to secession. President Lincoln chose war as the northern response. To truly understand the period and the decisions of the people involved, one must explore the many sides of the times.

THE ROAD TO SECESSION COMMITTEE seeks contributors. We need to raise funds, to attract qualified academicians, and qualified and practiced re-enactors. We need to promote and advertise the event across the nation. Make checks payable to Upshur County Patriots, RTS. All donations are tax deductible, and we can provide a tax ID No.

Send checks to: Upshur County Patriots, 7082 FM 1795, Big Sandy TX 75755

POC: Mark K. Vogl, [903-725-3175](tel:903-725-3175) / johnyreb43@yahoo.com

Editor's Note: At the February 2010 camp meeting, a motion was made and passed to contribute \$500.00 to this event.

2010 Texas Division Reunion

The 2010 Texas Division Reunion is fast approaching. It will be held June 4, 5 & 6 at the Doubletree Hotel in Richardson, located at Highway 75 and Campbell. The camp needs delegates. It's not too early to make reservations. The hotel reservations can be made through the host camp. A blank can be found at <http://www.texas-scv.org/convention.php>. This hotel has the best rates we've ever had. Cost of the rooms is \$89.00 for a single or double room or a king room and \$109 for the Concierge floor. At these rates, they will go fast. Make your reservations early. The host camp is doing an excellent job!

They have not posted the Reunion reservation form at the Texas SCV website. As soon as they do, we'll let you know. Until they do, we will bring copies to the camp meeting.

Calendar of Events

- Mar 14 Emma Sansom Quarterly Meeting – 1:00 pm**
Ed's Place, 5413 S FM 17, Hawkins TX
- Mar 17 Proclamation Signing – 10:00 am**
Shelby County Court House, Center TX POC ljchartt@yahoo.com
- Mar 18 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Johnnie Holley
TOPIC: "Civil War Artillery"
- Mar 20 TSOCR Executive Committee – 11:30 am**
The Pickett House, Woodville, Texas POC Norma Holley
nbhocr31@flash.net
- Mar 27-28 Camp Ford Living History and Reenactment**
Camp Ford Historic Site POC Johnnie Holley jh63@flash.net
- Apr 15 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Mark Vogl
TOPIC: "Dick Dowling"
- Apr 24 Confederate Veteran Memorial - 1:30 pm**
Bullard City Hall Gen. Joseph L. Hogg Camp 972
POC JD Campbell 903.894.6727
- May 14 Marshall Middle School Living History**
Marshall, Texas POC Frank Smith Frank Smith fsmith@shreve.net
- May 15 Heritage Day at the Goodman - 10:00-5:00**
Goodman Museum, Tyler TX POC Patricia Heaton pheaton@tylertexas.org
- May 20 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Bill O'Neil
TOPIC: "Texas in the Civil War"
- May 21 Hogg Middle School Living History**
920 S Broadway, Tyler POC Mary June Goodson mjgoodson48@yahoo.com
- May 21-23 Battle of Temple Junction Reenactment**
North Temple Industrial Park, Temple, TX 76501
POC greg.manning@us.army.mil
- 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
- June 17 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Egon Tausch
TOPIC: Texas German in the WBTS"
- July 15 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Joseph Martinez
TOPIC: "Charles Chibitty, the Last Comanche Code Talker from WWII" as told by his grandson
- Jul 21-24 2010 SCV Confederation Reunion**
Anderson, South Carolina
- Dec 1-5 The Road to Secession**
Camp Gilmont, Texas POC Mark Vogl johnyreb43@yahoo.com

War of Northern Aggression Trivia

1. Who claimed that his promotion to brigadier was delayed three years because of his influential family's enemies?
2. Who called duty "the sublime word in the English language," disliked secession and slavery, but fought like a tiger against overwhelming odds?
3. What cavalryman's raids terrorized Tennessee and Kentucky before his 1863 foray of twenty-four days into Indiana and Ohio?
4. What brigadier general in the Confederate Provisional Army had a brother with the same rank serving in the U.S. Volunteers?
5. What cavalry captain, who dismissed from the

U.S. Army after he resigned his commission, became a major general in the Confederate Army after Corinth, Mississippi?

6. After the war, what quartermaster general became president of the American Bar Association and U.S. minister to Austria?
7. When captured, what physician who had been medical director for Lee and for Early was quickly released because he never had retained captured Union surgeons?

Stonewall's Secret of Success

Taken from *Civil War Trivia and Fact Book* by Webb Garrison

To an intimate, Stonewall Jackson once confessed the secret of his battlefield success: "Mystery. Mystery is the secret of success."

More than once, he sent large bodies of troops forward without revealing their destinations. When a unit reached a crossroads, its leader would be told what route to take. At each successive crossroads, he would be given another message. After following the final set of directions, the unit would arrive at its objective.

Mysterious movements were not limited to troops, however. Many of his aides said they often saw him raise his right arm and hold it aloft for many minutes. He never explained whether he did so to engage in silent prayer or to cause blood to flow downward and "establish equilibrium," which he considered essential to good health.



Goodman Museum Events

From: Patricia Heaton

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Subject: Upcoming Events (and volunteer

opportunities!) at the 1859 Goodman-LeGrand Museum

Greetings to all the Goodman-LeGrand Museum volunteers, re-enactors, musicians, belles, vendors & demonstrators, and the like!! I hope you all have had a wonderful start in the new year! Who said January was a slow month??



First, my deepest apologies for not thanking sooner all those who participated in the "Victorian Christmas at the Goodman" last December. You guys are great! I must say that "Aunt Cely", portrayed by Ms. Chester, was one of the favorites that night. And the Bertino family (with friend, Greg) singing a cappella on the front porch was absolutely beautiful. They even got their picture in the Tyler newspaper! The wonderful musicians, all the lovely ladies and the "Christmas Belles" in their vintage dresses really made the night so special. And, yes, the men looked fabulous in their Civil War uniforms and tuxedos. Plus, all the hard-working volunteers serving refreshments, etc., and freezing their toes off! Thank God for that hot wassail!! Anyway, thank you all ever so much!

This email is being sent to you, to let you know the dates of upcoming events that are being planned at the Goodman for 2010. I sure hope you will be interested in participating in one or more of these events:

**1. Heritage Day at the Goodman May 15
10:00-5:00**

- a. We will build on this event that was first held last year, during National

Preservation Month in May.

This is also Armed Forces Day!

- b. I need volunteers to help with visitors, tours and serving refreshments.
- c. Also needed:
 1. Re-enactors portraying the Goodman family and "visiting friends"
 2. Civil War re-enactors and/or Civil War memorabilia demonstrators. For example: period weaponry, period medical instruments, etc.
 3. Heritage arts & crafts demonstrations and/or vendors (sales of crafts are allowed). For example: loom/hand weavers, basket weavers, quilters, spinners, Native American artists, blacksmiths, clay throwers/potters, soap makers, wood carvers, etc.
 4. Horse & buggy ride
 5. Brass band or other vintage / classical musicians
 6. Antique cars on display? (1939 & older)
 7. Azalea Belles to greet visitors

2. Art in the Park June 12 10:00-5:00

- a. First ever event at the Goodman!
- b. I need volunteers to help with visitors, tours and serving refreshments.
- c. Artists needed to showcase their art on the grounds of the Goodman (sales are allowed)
 1. Primarily, we are looking for artists that specialize in oil on canvas paintings, watercolors, charcoal (or other medium) drawings, sculpture, vintage photography, etc.
- d. Also needed:
 1. Musicians
 2. Azalea Belles to greet visitors

**3. A Victorian Christmas at the Goodman
Dec 9 4-8**

- a. Note the new date has been brought back to the 2nd Thursday of December (where it was the first year we had the event)
- b. Again, I will need volunteers to help with visitors, tours and serving refreshments.
- c. Also needed:
 1. Re-enactors portraying the Goodman family and "visiting friends"

2. Civil War re-enactors
3. Carolers (singing vintage Christmas carols up to 1939)
4. Horse & buggy ride
5. Vintage / classical musicians
6. Christmas Belles (to greet visitors)

Please mark your calendars, if you are interested in participating in any of the events shown above. Also, when convenient, please email me to indicate when you would be available to volunteer, and in what capacity. Should anyone have any questions or suggestions (I love to get new ideas!) on the above, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Finally, please accept my deepest appreciation for your consideration in helping make events at the Goodman-LeGrand not only possible, but successful. If not for the countless hours of all our volunteers, the continuing success of this museum would not be possible. Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Patricia J. Heaton, Curator
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**Battle of Temple Junction
 Civil War Reenactment
 May 21-23, 2010**

In May 2010, the Major Robert M. White Camp 1250 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans kicks off the Sesquicentennial of the War Between the States by hosting a reenactment right here in Central Texas from May 21st through May 23rd. This three day event includes living history encampments and battles on both Saturday and Sunday.

Reenactors of all types are needed for the reenactments on Saturday and Sunday.

Additionally, we are hosting an 'Education Day' on Friday for the school children and teachers in

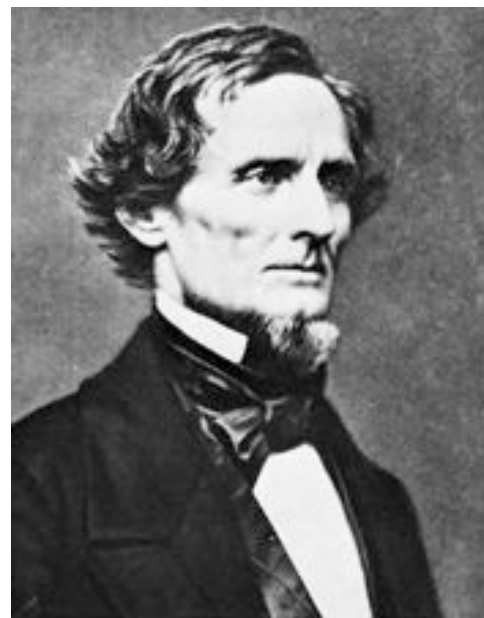
the Central Texas area. This day is dedicated solely to the curiosity of the students, and we will answer any question posed to us. Reenactors arriving by 08:30 on Friday, May 21st and participating in Education Day will be provided a pound of powder and free registration to the event.

We need all types of reenactors and teachers: Doctors, spinners, musicians and blacksmiths. We can even use a school marm or two to teach the camp children! If you have a period correct specialty, we are interested in hearing from you.

For more information contact
 greg.manning@us.army.mil
 saddler@embarqmail.com

Jefferson Davis Award

Like the Robert E. Lee Award this is another excellent chance for our camps to be exposed to your local community in a positive way. There is an even greater potential for the Davis Award to be used as a camp public relations tool.



There are no restriction on who may receive the award, and there are over 5,300 High Schools, and several hundred Colleges in Texas. All of these Texas schools are eligible to participate in our program. It is obvious that there are plenty of schools for our camps to contact and work with, and if we observe two simple rules, we shouldn't have any problems with confusion or overlap.

1) All Camps, please work with the schools in your immediate area first.

2) Camp Commanders, please keep your Brigade Commanders informed on which schools you wish to work with, and allow them to coordinate any possible overlap between camps.

Contact your Brigade Commander or Camp officers for the proper forms.

At your service,
Granvel Block
Lt. Cmdr. Texas Div.



Order of the Confederate Rose Silent Auction

The Silent Auction to benefit the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held at the Annual in Plano, Texas 4 - 6 June 2010. Please start to gather items to donate as

soon as possible. If they cannot be brought to the Reunion, please contact Barbara Vogl, 903-725-3175 and arrangements will be made for pickup.

Thank you for your help!

Sam Davis Youth Camp

Gentlemen:

This link (<http://samdavisyouthcamp.org/forms/SDYC-Postcard.pdf>) will provide you with a one-page handout with some details and a link to a webpage (www.SamDavisYouthCamp.org) with more information about the 2010 Sam Davis Youth Camp. If you have questions that are not answered by the handout or the webpage, please contact Camp Director Col. Alan Huffines at huff121788@aol.com.

To help make this year's SCYC successful, I have two requests of you:

1) Please do what you can to recruit youngsters to enjoy this very rewarding camp experience this summer. Having visited with the

youngsters and camp staff during the 2009 SDYC, I can testify that it is something that the participants find to be both fun and educational. Any youthful reluctance because of a perception that this isn't a "cool" activity will be very quickly replaced with real enjoyment of the many activities, indoors and out, that are in store for the campers this year.

2) And, please work with your own camps to develop and fund full or partial scholarships to send youngsters from your communities to this camp—I don't know any better way to ensure that the true history of the South is taught to the next generation.

Warmest regards,
Ray W. James
CMDR, Texas Division

Emma Samson & TSOCR News

Emma Sansom's quarterly meeting will be Sunday, March 14, at Ed's Place, 5413 S FM 17, Hawkins. This is about 2 miles north of Hwy 80 and 14 intersection. Please make every effort to attend. Mary June Goodson will be presenting a PowerPoint program, "Irish Confederates."

The next Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20th, at The Pickett House in Woodville. We will be making decisions and plans for the Annual Meeting in June. All Chapter Reps. and members are urged to attend this meeting. I look forward to seeing you in Woodville.

Norma Holley
Director, TSOCR
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Limber Davis Story of Adopted Black Child

By Calvin E. Johnson Jr.
Special to Huntingtonnews.net

February was Black History Month. In 1989, a magazine article caught my eye which I had to read from beginning to end. This was not an ordinary story but about a black child, a

Confederate President's First Lady and the Southern Presidential Family. The story was written by Gulfport, Mississippi, freelance writer, Mrs. Peggy Robbin and is entitled, "Jim Limber Davis."

While Black History Month mostly focuses on black adults in history, this story is about a black child. This is a summary, in my own words, of Mrs. Robbin's splendid story.



On the morning of February 15, 1864, Mrs. Varina Davis, wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, had concluded her errands and was driving her carriage down the streets of Richmond, Virginia, on her way home. She heard screams from a distance and quickly went to the scene to see what was happening. Varina saw a young black child being abused by an older man. She

demanded that he stop striking the child, and when this failed, she shocked the man by forcibly taking the child away. She took the child to her carriage and with her to the Confederate White House. Arriving home Mrs. Davis and maid 'Ellen' gave the young boy a bath, attended to his cuts and bruises and feed him. The only thing he would tell them is that his name was Jim Limber. He was happy to be rescued and was given some clothes of the Davis' son, Joe, who was the same size and age.

Joe was tragically killed in an accidental fall later that year. The Davis family were visited the following evening by a friend of Varina's, noted Southern Diarist-Mary Boykin Chesnut, who saw Jim Limber and wrote later that she had seen the boy and that he was eager to show me his cuts and bruises. She also said, "the child is an orphan rescued yesterday from a brutal

Negro Guardian." and "there are things in life that are too sickening, and such cruelty is one of them." There were some children who addressed Jim as Jim Limber Davis for fun. This was fine with him because he felt he was indeed a member of the family.

The Davis letters to friends are indication of his acceptance, and they said he was a member of their gang of children. The Christmas of 1864, would be memorable for the Davis family, and probably the best Christmas Jim Limber would ever have. A Christmas tree was set up in Saint Paul's Church, decorated and gifts placed beneath it. On Christmas evening orphans were brought to the church and were delighted with the presents they got. Jim was happy that he helped decorate the tree.

Mrs. Robbin wrote, in her story, that Mrs. Jefferson Davis was a very good story teller who was able to make sounds of different animals in



A statue of Jefferson Davis and his sons, Joe and Jim Limber, stands on the grounds of Beauvoir.

the stories about the critters. Jim was always eager to help. The end of the War Between the States was coming and Richmond was being evacuated. Varina and the children left ahead of Jefferson Davis. The president and his staff left just hours before the occupation of Union troops. Varina and the children were by the side of Jefferson Davis at his capture near Irwinville, Georgia, and again the family was separated.

Jefferson Davis was taken to Virginia to spend two years in prison. Mrs. Davis and her children were taken to Macon, Georgia and later to Port

Royal outside of Savannah. At Port Royal their Union escort, Captain Charles T. Hudson, made good at his earlier threats to take Jim Limber away. As the Union soldiers came to forcibly take young Jim, he put up a great struggle and tried to hold onto his family as they to him. Jim and his family cried uncontrollably as the child was taken. His family would never again see him or know what happened to him. The Davis' tried in later years to locate Jim but were unsuccessful. They prayed that he grew to manhood and did well in life.

The Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Virginia is home to a portrait of Jim Limber Davis in the Eleanor S. Brookenbrough Library. I thank Mrs. Peggy Robbin who wrote the Jim Limber Davis story in 1989 and the Southern Partisan Magazine for publishing her story in the second quarter Issue-Volume IX of 1989.

<http://www.huntingtonnews.net/columns/100212-johnson-columnsjimlimber.html>

General Granbury Birthday Parade

Come one, Come all! We need a strong showing of Confederates for the General Granbury Birthday Parade on March 20th, 2010. SCV, UDC and OCR are invited to Granbury to make this the



largest entry yet. Last year the Confederate entries almost covered the three sides of the Square. This year we would like to see the line go completely around the Square. In light of the fact that the mayor of Granbury has made several disrespectful remarks about our flags, we need a large showing to make him aware that we will not stand for him criticizing our heritage. We normally have enough room for all who might have trouble walking to ride. Period clothing appreciated, but not required. Love of the South is required. Please help us show the

colors on 20th March!

Directions: From the DFW area, come west on Hwy 377 through Benbrook to Granbury. Take a right on Hwy 377 Business through Granbury Square (Pearl Street) to the School Administration Building and parking lot on right. That is the parade form up position.

The judging takes place at 1000 AM so try to arrive by then, but the important thing is just your presence.

POC Bruce Wilson
1st Lt. Commander
H.B. Granbury Camp #427
817-579-9353

Answers to Trivia Questions

- 1.Arthur Middleton Manigault (b. Charleston, South Carolina).
- 2.General Robert E. Lee.
- 3.Brig. Gen John Hunt Morgan (b. Alabama).
- 4.James McQueen McIntosh (b. Florida).
- 5.Dabney Herndon Maury (b. Virginia).
- 6.Alexander Robert Lawton (b. South Carolina).
- 7.Hunter Holmes McGuire (b. Virginia).

HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?
Taken from *Civil War Trivia and Fact Book* by Webb Garrison

LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



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2010 Captain James P. Douglas Officers

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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!



2010 Texas Division Reunion
June 4-6, 2010
Dallas, Texas

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Registration for the hotel is to be made through the William H. L. Wells Camp. The contact for all hotel registrations is Mr. Buddy Burch. Cost of the rooms is \$89.00 for a single or double room and \$109 for the Concierge floor. The rooms on the Concierge floor are larger and have a few more amenities. Please fill out the hotel registration form and email it to buddy.burch@gmail.com or snail mail to Buddy Burch, 2970 Warm Springs, Richardson, TX 75082. The hotel has changed names and is now a Doubletree Richardson. Location of the hotel is at the corner of Campbell and Central Expressway (Highway 75) in Richardson, Texas/ More information regarding the 2010 SCV Reunion will follow.

Name _____

Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ TX _____ Zip _____

Camp name and location _____

Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

Type of room: _____ King _____ Double _____ Concierge floor

Credit card number _____ Date of expiration _____

Email address _____



2010 SCV REUNION REGISTRATION
JUNE 4-6, 2010
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
1981 NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY
RICHARDSON, TX 75080
HOSTED BY THE WILLIAM H. L. WELLS CAMP

Friday June 4, 2010

2:00 – 7:00 PM Registration Open

5:30 PM Memorial Service at the hotel

7:00 PM Dinner and entertainment

No. of tickets _____ @ \$25.00 _____

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Breakfast on your own

7:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies

9:00 AM SCV Business Session

9:00 AM OCR Annual meeting

12:00 PM Awards Luncheon

No. of tickets _____ @ \$30.00 _____

1:30 PM Officer training seminars

1:30 PM Additional seminars for all attendees

6:15 PM Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 PM The Planters' Society Ball

No. of tickets _____ @ \$50.00 _____

Dinner, guest speaker Commander Chuck McMichael, dancing

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Breakfast on your own

9:00 AM DEC meeting

Total _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

SCV Member/Camp _____ Guest _____ OCR _____

Name to appear on convention badge _____

Spouse's name on convention badge _____

Spouse / OCR name on convention badge _____

(All events will be at the hotel.)

Mail completed form to: Buddy Burch, 2970 Warm Springs, Richardson, TX 75082 or

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