



The General's Aide

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Sons of Confederate Veterans**



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Special points of interest:

June 2-4, 2023 Texas Division Reunion in Lubbock, Texas.

July 19-22, 2023 SCV National Reunion in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

NEXT MEETING:

May 18, 2023

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2nd Brigade Picnic, an Outstanding Success

Our first, 2nd Brigade picnic was a success. We had 50 compatriots and their families attending representing 6 out of our 7 camps in 2nd Brigade.

The event began with the raising of the 3rd National flag and a cannon salute by Good's Light Artillery and the Fort McKavett Camp's crews.

The Fort McKavett camp hosted this

event providing a variety of meats while the other Brigade members supplied numerous side

dishes and desserts.

To start off the festivities, Commander Barry (Con't page 4)



San Angelo Rodeo Parade

The Rodeo parade was a great success this year with a good turn out of participants and spectators. I was told that one of the local TV stations gave favorable coverage to the SCV groups with comments about our

historical remembrance of War Between the States and Texas history. More pictures on page 4.



Southern Recruits Injured at Alarming Rates in Basic Training

Editor's note: At first, I passed over this article as I had had enough "Southern Bashing" for the week but, that inner voice kept saying, 'take a look, take a look'. What I gleaned from the article was a damning indictment against the "other side", northern aggression at its purposed outcome, the destruction of the South.

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Military.com | By Steve Beynon

Army recruits are getting injured at an alarming rate in basic training, costing the government millions of dollars to rehabilitate them or eventually pay them disability compensation, according to a study published in the *Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases* medical journal.

Researchers found that 34% of the Army's 99,335 trainees in 2017 sustained at least one musculoskeletal injury. Half of those injured were from eight states in the South, namely Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Southern states contribute the most Army recruits compared to each state's general population of young adults, according to data from the Council on Foreign Relations. (Whoa, Wait, What? Why is the Council on Foreign Relations collecting data on our military?)

Army planners in recent years have been

come increasingly concerned over new recruits' declining physical fitness. Participation in high school sports has dropped in recent years while childhood obesity rates have reached "epidemic levels," according to research from the National Library of Medicine. 17% of U.S. children are obese, the research found, a number that has been steadily rising for decades.

Nationally, the South has the highest prevalence of obesity, something researchers have attributed to a slew of factors including restrictions on access to health care, high-quality fitness facilities and healthy food. Large swaths of the South also have relatively low household incomes -- put-

ting easy access to fitness training and healthy foods even further out of reach. *Editor's note: It is here that I realized the author had just admitted the "other side" had achieved its goal of subjugation of the South, destroying its wealth, putting its people into poverty like conditions and keeping their boot heel on the South's neck. Texas' only escape from the typical 'Southern Crush' is oil and the "other side" continually regulates the industry to the brink, all the while growing wealthy themselves from this resource.*

In addition:

[Was Mississippi A Rich State Before The Civil War? - PartyShopMaine](#)

By Benjamin Yates / August 15, 2022

Before the American Civil War, **Mississippi was the fifth-wealthiest state in the nation**,... During the first half of the 19th century, Mississippi was the **top cotton producer in the United States**,... In 1817, Mississippi became a state. By 1860 so much wealth was being produced in the state of Mississippi from cotton that **Mississippi became the richest state in the entire country**. By 1860 there were more millionaires per region in Mississippi than in any other place in the United States.

Now: **Mississippi is the poorest U.S. state**, with 18.8% of its residents living in poverty. The state also has the highest child poverty rate, with 27.9% of its under-18 population meeting federal poverty guidelines.

Did the reader catch the statement "Southern States contribute the most Army recruits..."?



San Saba Historical site was also a treat to explore and learn about.

In addition, the Fort McKavett Camp and Good's Light Artillery crews were honored to fire a Memorial Salute to the passing of the local Game Warden's Son,

Kniffen swore in two new members, a soon to be 93-year-old Grandfather and his Grandson. Outstanding!!

Bob Hazelwood, Commander of the Iraan Camp, who took first place in the BB Gun after two elimination rounds. The Presidio de

with the family in attendance.

The outstanding display of Confederate flags belong to Fort McKavett Camp member Gary Bates. Gary made these flags himself, Well Done, Sir!

The great news is that this will be an annual event now and all Division members will be invited.

My 'Thanks' to Commander Johnson for his contributions to this article.

"This I believe, is the best SCV event I have ever attended."
Commander Ray Johnson



Also, Commander Kniffen presented an Honorary Membership to Ray Hernandez, known as Chief Broken Eagle, who represents the Seven Tribes of Indians that supported the Confederacy.

There were several activities for everyone to enjoy, Horse-shoes, washer pitching, Corn-hole and BB & Pellet competition. A "congratulations" to



Rodeo Parade (con't)





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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 soldier's 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



Candidates Review

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I wrote in the last issue of *The General's Aide* that I would include in this issue, the profiles of the candidates running for the various Texas Division offices in the upcoming elections that takes place during our Division Reunion in Lubbock, Texas. To do so would double the pages of this issue, so there will be "Candidates Review" from the *General's*

Dispatch coming shortly and will also cover proposed Constitutional amendments

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18 Gen. Tom Green Camp Meeting 7:00pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 	30	31			

THIS MONTH

18 May—Gen. Tom Green Camp Meeting at Ft. Concho Living History Stables Classroom, 7:00 pm.

14 May—Mother's Day

29 May—Memorial Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2-4, 2023: Texas Division Reunion, Lubbock, Texas.

July 19-22, 2023: SCV National Reunion, Hot Springs, Arkansas

September 23, 2023: Tentative artillery display at one of Texas' Parks. More details to come.

September 29—October 1: School of the Piece, Ft. Concho Living History Stable Classroom