

*THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN*



**IN MEMORIAM**



Dedicated to the memory of the Sergeant William Williston Heartsill Company F 2nd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

**Next Meeting...**

**Tuesday,  
April 16th, 2019  
6:30 P.M.**

**SPEAKER**

**Mark Vogl**

**Confederate Blockade  
Runners**

**Jucy's Hamburgers**

**2003 Victory Dr.  
Marshall, TX 75672**

**Phone:**

**903-923-8020**

**Bring a Friend**



Compatriots:

What a great meeting we had on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a full house. We were honored to have our ATM Counselor J. C. Hanna and his and his wife from Shreveport join us and J.C. shared his thoughts on the pressing matters of the SCV. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander Sam Mercer and Lt. Commander George Litton also paid us a visit. We had a new member David Sutton joined us with his completed application. Also new to our area Jack Heim a member at large paid us a visit. We also had Andrew & Jeremy McReynolds along with Richard Ridgeway pay us a visit while working on their applications. New members are great for our Camp but we also need our old members to be a part of our events. Thanks to our Adjutant Frank Crisp for the information program

**I hope to see you at our next meeting.**

Bill Elliott



# Confederate Heritage Exhibit Gregg County Historical Museum



I had a chance to go by for a visit Friday.



What a great job by the Longview Camp. It runs to April 27<sup>th</sup>, try to make a visit.

# In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Harrison County, Texas

2nd Texas Cavalry Co. F “Walter P. Lane Rangers”	Captain Samuel J. Richardson
3rd Texas Cavalry Co A “The Texas Hunters”	Captain T. W. Winston
1st Texas Infantry Co. E “The Marshall Guards”	Captain F. S. Bass
7th Texas Infantry Co. D “Bass Greys”	Captain K M VanZandt
7th Texas Infantry Co. H “Texas Invincibles”	Captain W. B. Hill
17th Texas Cavalry Co. E “Hendricks Company”	Captain S. B. Hendricks
17th Texas Cavalry Co. K “Clough Rangers”	Captain Gil McKay
14th Texas Infantry Co. B “Clough and Hill Avengers”	Captain W. L. Pickens
14th Texas Infantry Co A. “Marshall Mechanics”	Captain N. S. Allen
14th Texas Infantry Co. H “Cypress Tigers”	Captain John Miller
28th Texas Cavalry Co. F “Harrison County Lancers”	Captain Phil Brown
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain Hec McKay
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain S. W. Webb



## **April Confederate Heritage Month**

I would like to share with you how the Month of April 1861 was of major importance to Harrison County. To do this I would like to share with you some information from our Camp's namesake Ord. Sgt. W. W. Heartsill's book "Fourteen Hundred and 91 Days in the Confederate Army"

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 Sheriff A. W. Crawford received authority from the Governor Edward Clark to raise one Company from Harrison and adjoining counties, with instructions to give neighboring counties fair opportunity to furnish their quota. Sheriff Crawford immediately opened a book for the registration of names. On April 7<sup>th</sup> Heartsill signed up. By April 10<sup>th</sup> the list was full to overflowing. Sheriff Crawford appointed April 19<sup>th</sup> as the day for the organization of the Company. Heartsill states "On this day my journal of the Company begins, and to when, or how it will end; the Great "I AM," alone knoweth. " Believing that our cause is just; a strict sense of duty has impelled me to the course I have pursued in enlisting, as military fame I do not desire.

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1861. At an early hour the hitherto quiet, of Marshall is disturbed by the "Neigh of the war horse" an assembling of the Cavalry. The counties of Panola, Upshur, and Marion have sent forth some of their best material; and the town is full of soldiers, all finely mounted and equipped for service. At 9 o'clock we fall into line on the north side of the Courthouse, and prepare for valuation of horses which is conducted by Maj. Wm Bradfield, A. G. Scogin and Sheriff A. W. Crawford this takes most of the day. At 3 o'clock we proceed to the organization of the Company. Balloting begins for the election of our Officers and after the count the Company was called together in the front of the Courthouse and the oath administered by Judge Frazier; after which, on motion of a member of the Company, (Captain Sam J. Richardson) which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted: that the name of the Company shall be the "**W. P. Lane Rangers**" in honor of a worthy citizen of Marshall. A total of 92 men and Officers are now ready and willing to serve our Cause.

**This is why April is a Month to remember our Charge**

**Call to Action: Again. We must do our part**

We were notified the HB 583 by Rep. White was scheduled for a hearing on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Well it appears no action was taken, but it does now appear that Rep. Toth and Rep. Cole Hefner of Mt. Pleasant have also signed on to this Bill. The hearing did happen. From what I read there were 26 public in attendance for the Bill and 10 against. The against were from Coty of San Antonio, City of Dallas, City of Austin and Harris CO. Commissioners Court. These are ones not stopping this removal foolishness. 583 was left pending without objection ?????

I also got a notice from the TX Div. that a hearing on SB 1663 would be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was cancelled but rescheduled on April 11<sup>th</sup>. I can not find out if that meeting happened or not. **It is time for our elected Officials to protect our heritage.**

The contact info for the Members who represent Harrison County are:

State House Representative District 9 Chris Paddie: 512-463-0556 and his email is **[district9.paddie@house.texas.gov](mailto:district9.paddie@house.texas.gov)**. His personal email is **[chris@chrispaddie.com](mailto:chris@chrispaddie.com)**

State Senator Bryan Hughes District 1: 903-581-1776 or 512-463-0101

**His email is [district1.hughes@senate.texas.gov](mailto:district1.hughes@senate.texas.gov).**

Senate Bill 226 has been assigned to the State Affairs Committee of the Senate and Senator Bryan Hughes is the Vice Chair. Please contact him to kick it on out to the Senate Floor.

You can go online to track these Bills or to make contact with House and Senate Members at the Website **<https://capitol.texas.gov>**



**Dallas monument 3/30/2019.**



## Texas Division Reunion

**May 31, - June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**Hosted by Maj. White Camp 1250**

**Temple, Texas Frank Mayborn  
Convention Center Ballroom**

**Registration \$20.00, Opening  
Session Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30AM.: Business Session 9AM  
to 11:45 AM.**

**Our Camp is allowed 2  
delegates. We will need to elect  
them at our April meeting. We  
are allowed alternates also but  
all are welcome to attend.**

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#### Confederate Trivia

The term of Governor used to be 2 years. Texas had 3 Governors during the Civil War. The 8<sup>th</sup> Governor and the 10<sup>th</sup> Governor had something in common. What was it?

**Answer: They both were from Marshall.**



#### How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.