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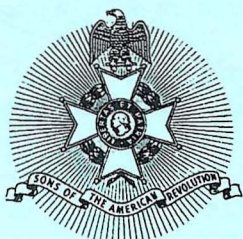
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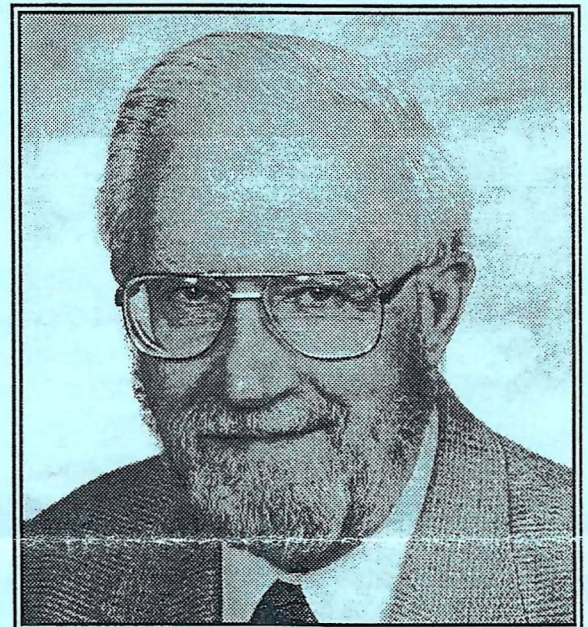
November 21 Meeting To Feature Performer Frank Gibson, TXSSAR Treasurer

The PineyWoods Chapter will feature Frank Gibson, TXSSAR Treasurer, as the program speaker and performer for the Thursday, November 21, 1996 chapter meeting to be held at the Hyatt Hotel, formerly the DoubleTree, Houston Intercontinental Airport. This meeting is open to members, prospective members, wives and guests. Please submit your RSVP form, enclosed with this newsletter, and check to the chapter by the **deadline of Saturday, November 9th.**

Frank A. Gibson was born, raised and educated in Austin and graduated from the University of Texas and earned a BBA degree with a major in accounting. He practiced accounting for thirty-four years in Austin, most of the time as a partner in several CPA firms.

He is currently retired from public accounting and is serving in his sixth term as Treasurer of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. He is also a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, being a sixth generation Texan.

He became interested in Folk Music while in high school and has continued to



Frank A. Gibson

collect and sing folk songs over the years. The title of his program is *Songs of the American Revolution*.

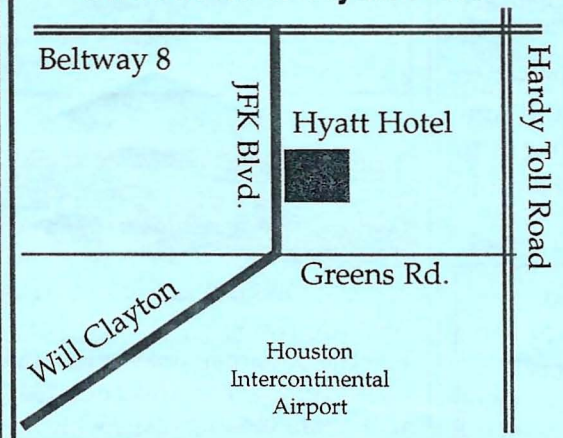
Frank has performed his Songs of the American Revolution for various TXSSAR chapters and the TXSSAR Board of Managers meetings, as well as other patriotic organizations.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting as you will definitely be entertained.

DoubleTree Hotel Is Now The Hyatt Hotel

The Hyatt Hotel, formerly the DoubleTree Hotel, is the same hotel that the PineyWoods Chapter has been holding our meetings. We have recently observed that the DoubleTree Hotel at 15474 JFK Boulevard, has been purchased by Hyatt..

Directions to Hyatt Hotel



PineyWoods Chapter Awards Outstanding Citizen Pin To Mamie L. Warnack Dunn On Her 104th Birthday

The PineyWoods Chapter awarded the Outstanding Citizen Certificate and Pin to Mamie Lucille Warnack Dunn on October 3, 1996, in celebration of her 104th birthday. The presentation was made by Treasurer, Worth R. Warnack, Sr., in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Mamie Dunn was born in Caseyville, Mississippi on October 3, 1892, a descendant of one of the first families of South Carolina who helped establish the first permanent English colony at Charles Town before 1700.

She attended Whitworth College, married Charles David Dunn, and devoted much of her life to the teaching of science in New Orleans, Louisiana and in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Mrs. Dunn has had a lifelong interest in genealogy, in the proper remembrance of our predecessors, and in the betterment of her present community. Recounting poems has been her passion for years and she sits on the edge of her seat everyday at promptly 3:30 p.m., waiting to have the local newspaper, *The Daily Leader*, read to her. Her favorite part of the paper - the weather. Due to a hearing deficiency, Mrs. Dunn must have a special "speaker-hearing device" to listen to the readings. The inquiring senior also has poor vision, but that does not keep her from participating.

Mrs. Dunn, a member of the Jackson Street United Methodist Church in Brookhaven, is the oldest resident at Brook Manor Home, having lived there since November 26, 1984. On October 3rd, 104 candles adorned her birthday cake, but it did not mean that she feels that age, as her age is not a primary concern to her.

With a heart of gold, Mrs. Dunn continues to show concern for the younger residents, entertaining them with poetry recitations and urging them to remain vibrant and active. She remains an example of good citizenship and leadership to us all.

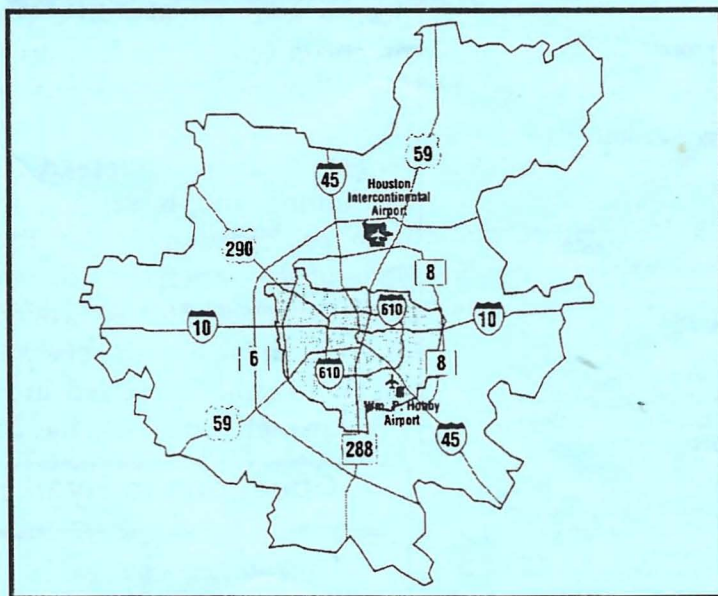
**PineyWoods Chapter Board Meeting
Scheduled For Thursday, December 5th at the
Kingwood Randall's Meeting Room on
U.S. Hwy. 59 at 7 P.M.**

Christmas SAR/DAR Dance and Auction

On Tuesday evening, December 17, the Lady Houston Chapter of NSDAR is having a Texas Christmas Dance at the Humble City Cafe. The PineyWoods Chapter #51 TXSSAR and guests are invited to participate. The cost of the meal has not been determined at the writing of this article, but all moneys over the price plus moneys collected from a silent auction which will also take place that evening will be donated to The Door - Battered Women's Shelter in Humble.

They are planning to have dinner and a silent auction, followed by dancing. If you are interested in attending this joint SAR/DAR function, please contact PineyWoods Chapter President, Bernard Balser at 3711 Fern River Drive, Kingwood, TX 77345-1060, (713) or (281) depending on when you call, 360-7041.

Telephone Area Codes Changing In The Houston Area November 2, 1996



AREA CODES AND ADDRESS CHANGES

Dallas and Houston are adding telephone area codes. The suburban areas surrounding Dallas changed on September 14 to area code 972. The central Dallas area retained the 214 area code. In 1997, there are plans to change area codes from Fort Worth to Waco, and in suburban San Antonio.

The suburban areas surrounding Houston will change on November 2 to area code 281. The central Houston area will retain the 713 area code.

If your area code changed with one of the above dates, please make sure that the PineyWoods Chapter Secretary, Jeff Meadows, has a record of your correct area code. This information is also required by the TXSSAR Recording Secretary, Allan Henshaw and will be forwarded on to Allan by the chapter secretary, as well as all address changes.

It is imperative that the chapter maintain correct addresses on all compatriots for the mailing of announcements, newsletters, magazines and dues notices and this cannot be done if each compatriot does not inform the chapter secretary of each change when it occurs. The chapter records are updated continuously and all changes are immediately reported to the TXSSAR Recording Secretary, who informs the National Society.

If you are not receiving your Chapter mail, then there is a good chance you are not receiving any SAR mail. The PineyWoods Chapter is currently mailing "first class," thus reaping the benefits of having mail forwarded, but the State and National Society mail Non-profit bulk rate and mail is returned and not forwarded. The chapter has plans for acquiring a non-profit mail permit, thus eliminating future forwarding of Chapter announcements.

The Houston area telephone prefixes that change to the 281 area code are:

212, 213, 128, 230, 232, 233, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 251, 255, 256, 257, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 269, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 286, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 294, 298, 315, 316, 319, 320, 323, 324, 326, 328, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 350, 351, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 378, 379, 383, 385, 388, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 405, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 431, 437, 438, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 452, 454, 456, 457, 458, 459, 463, 469, 470, 471, 474, 476, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 514, 517, 518, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 537, 538, 539, 540, 544, 545, 548, 550, 554, 556, 558, 559, 560, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 580, 581, 583, 584, 585, 586, 578, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 597, 614, 632, 634, 637, 647, 689, 775, 807, 812, 820, 821, 835, 837, 838, 839, 842, 843, 847, 852, 855, 856, 859, 860, 870, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 878, 879, 884, 890, 893, 894, 897, 922, 927, 929, 930, 931, 933, 934, 955, 970, 980, 983, 985, 986, 987, 992, 996, 997, 998, and 999.

Compatriot's Patriots

BYRON LEE BASHAM - #143625 - TX#7514

GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER - OBEDIAH BASHAM

Obediah Basham was born in Bedford Co., VA in 1760. He enlisted in 1777 in Cumberland Co., VA under Captain John Lee in the First Virginia Regiment of Colonel Parker for three years. He was transferred to Captain Joseph Carrington's Company;

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 06..... | Marshall Battle |
| 11..... | Harold Green, Jr. |
| 15..... | Worth Warnack, Sr. |
| 13..... | Byron Basham |
| 16..... | Allan Henshaw |
| 20..... | Paul Luther |
| 25..... | Jack Ward |
| 29..... | Ron Austin |

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2..... | Patrick Thompson |
| 4..... | Kenneth Vaughn |
| 7..... | Richard McCaine |
| 8..... | James Sloan |
| 9..... | Dennis Sisson |
| 9..... | Mac Smith |
| 10..... | Clay Warlick |
| 14..... | Forest Rees |
| 17..... | Robert Simmons |
| 19..... | Scott Leonard |
| 24..... | William Foster |
| 26..... | Harold Green, D.D.S. |
| 27..... | John Dorsey |
| 29..... | Charles Fox |
| 30..... | Ben Gantt |

then at Petersburg, was transferred to Captain Tollivar's Company. Obediah was taken prisoner at Charles Town. Later he was taken by water to Williamsburg and discharged.

Basham married Celia Dowell on 5 September 1782 and eleven children were born to this union. Obediah was one of the early settlers to make the westward movement and they were called "the over-the-mountain men." He settled in Breckenridge Co., KY and was living there when the First Census of 1790 was taken.

Obediah Basham of Breckenridge Co., KY, a private in the Virginia line for three years, was placed on the Kentucky Pension Roll at \$8 a month under The Act of 1818 from 25 July 1818. Certificate #9411 was issued on 14 April 1819. He died on 28 May 1840.

JEFFREY M. MEADOWS #142213-TX#7350

5TH GREAT GRANDFATHER - CAPTAIN SAMUEL POINTER

Samuel was born in 1738 in Henrico County, Virginia and is the suspected child of Seth Pointer, immigrant from England, although this has not been proven nor disproven. Samuel died after 19 January 1799, date of the recording of his will in Halifax County, Virginia and the will was proven on 28 January 1799.

Samuel's occupation was that of a lawyer and a farmer and was one of the largest land holders in Granville County, Goshen District, North Carolina prior to his death. His places of residence included Henrico Co., Chesterfield Co., and Halifax Co., Virginia; and Granville Co., Goshen District, North Carolina.

Samuel married Elizabeth Ligon, youngest daughter of Joseph Ligon and Judith Stewart, born in 1752 in Chesterfield County, VA and died before January 1799 in Halifax County. Samuel and his wife Elizabeth produced eight children, as I

descend from their fourth child, William Pointer.

His tombstone states that he was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and served in the Virginia Militia and he is buried in the Pointer Cemetery in Halifax County, Virginia.

WORTHY RAY WARNACK, SR. - #142796 - TX#7436
6TH GREAT GRANDFATHER - CHARLES WARNOCK, SR.
 &

MARK F. WARNACK - #142797 - TX#7437

WORTHY R. WARNACK, JR., M.D. - #143788 - TX#7543
7TH GREAT GRANDFATHER - CHARLES WARNOCK, SR.

Charles Warnock, Sr. was born in South Carolina about 1742, the son of Joseph Warnock and Mary Alston. His grandfather, Andrew Warnock of Scottish ancestry, came to America in 1680, and received a Royal Land Grant from King Charles II in 1700. Andrew and his wife, Mary Drank, were among the first families who established a permanent English Colony in South Carolina at Charles Town.

Charles Warnock married Elizabeth Story, a lady also of Scottish origin. When the American Revolutionary War broke out, Charles served as a private militia man in Captain Nelson's Company, General Marion's Brigade. His brother, Joseph and two first cousins, Andrew and Abraham also fought in the war and his father-in-law, Charles Story furnished supplies to the Continental Army.

Charles Warnock was killed by British Troops near Camden, South Carolina in 1781. He left a wife and five children. One branch of the family migrated to Mississippi in the 1820's, where they remained for 90 years before the eventual migration to Texas.

JOHN OLIVER ALBRIGHT #119889 - TX#7911
5TH GREAT GRANDFATHER - DANIEL CASTLE, SR.

Daniel Castle, Sr. was baptized 13 Oct 1717 in Woodbury, CT, the son of Isaac Castle and Joanna Richardson. He was married before 1740 and was among the first settlers in the next valley west of Woodbury. Since the trek over the ridge to go to the church in Woodbury was arduous, Daniel and his neighbors petitioned for a church in their valley. In 1744 their petition was granted and Daniel is listed as one of the founders of the First Church of Roxbury. Four of Daniel's children, Lemuel, Joanna, Gideon and Jerusha were born in Roxbury.

About 1757, for reasons unknown, Daniel moved his family across the border to Dutchess County, NY. There in the town of South Amenia, he began keeping a tavern in 1758. And once again where there was a need for a local church, Daniel was amongst the founders. Daniel had three more children in South Amenia: Eunice, Daniel Jr., and Elizabeth. He was a prominent person in South Amenia being a major landholder and one of "His Majesty's Justices of the Peace." However when the colonies began breaking their ties to the Crown in 1775, Daniel Castle's support of the patriotic cause was demonstrated by his signing the "Articles of Association," a pledge to oppose the oppressive acts of the British government.

Though Daniel Castle, Sr. passed away on 7 June 1777, his family continued to support the patriotic cause with all three

of his sons serving in the Dutchess Co., NY Militia, namely Lemuel, Gideon and Daniel. I descend from son Gideon.

Please send your typed contributions for the PineyWoods Pine Shavings to the Chapter Secretary by each chapter or board meeting.

Also needed is the biographical sketch of each proven Patriot by all members; that also includes supplemental Patriots. If you have not submitted your profile on your Patriots, please do so. They will be printed as space is available on a first come, first printed basis.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PINEYWOODS COMPATRIOTS

November 11, 1996 - Veterans' Day

November 21, 1996 - Dinner Meeting. Members, wives and guests. Guest Speaker: TXSSAR Treasurer, Frank Gibson of Austin, "Patriot Songs of the Revolution," Hyatt Hotel

December 5, 1996 - Board Meeting, Randall's Meeting room on U.S. Hwy. 59 - 7 p.m.

December 8 - Anniversary of the TXSSAR

December 15 - Bill of Rights Day

January 16, 1997 - Presentation of the slate of officers by the nominating committee; Dinner Meeting for members, wives and guests; Hyatt Hotel

February 3, 1997 - 3rd Anniversary of the PineyWoods Chapter

February 20, 1997 - Election of Officers for 1997-98; Members Only

March 14-16, 1997 - TXSSAR Annual Convention at the Omni Hotel in Richardson, hosted by the Plano Chapter.

March 20, 1997 - Installation of 1997-98 Officers; Dinner Meeting for members, wives and guests. Hyatt Hotel. Guest Speaker & Installing Officer, TXSSAR President B. Rice Aston