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Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy to host 115th convention in Abilene

ABILENE, Texas – The Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy will host their 115th annual convention in Abilene, Sept. 29 through Oct. 2, 2011. The convention will be held at the MCM Elegante Suites. The objectives of the organization are: historical, educational, benevolent, memorial and patriotic. In addition to recognizing the work of the chapters over the course of the past year, one evening is dedicated to salute the veterans of the 20th and 21st century wars and engagements. There are currently 81 chapters in Texas with 2,962 members. The Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy expects approximately 250 to be in attendance. The Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that Abilene will see an economic impact of \$103,500 as a result of this convention.

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