

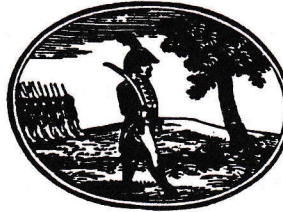


THE STRAGGLER

NEWSLETTER OF THE TEXAS RIFLES
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"To The Tyrants Never Yield!"



COMMANDER'S DISPATCH

I want to thank all those who attended Winedale, especially those souls who endured "the meeting that would not end." This I take full responsibility for. Thanks go to James Bain for his knowledge on "Robert's Rules" to help me out. I needed it. The business meeting did accomplish things (even if they came about at a painfully slow pace). It was important and needed to get done. Enough said!

The big disappoint at Winedale was the lack of drill. We really need it in order to prepare for the Tactical. I urge all who are going to the Tactical to study their Hardee's. Everyone has to know the school of the soldier and skirmish drill! All NCOs must also know the school of the company. If you need help, call your regional director or any NCO or officer.

If you are going to the Tactical (and didn't sign up at Winedale), I must know now! Send your money (\$4.00) to me pronto. Likewise, let me know if you plan to go to Wilson's Creek and haven't already signed up. All those attending Wilson's Creek must also order their battleshirts. Please let your regional director know your coat/shirt size and send me your \$19.00. Not only will these battleshirts be required wear at Wilson Creek, we will also wear them at a pre-Wilson Creek Muster and at Texian Market Days. They should also be correct for Mexican War period militia impressions. Order now so we can get the shirts made promptly. I am going to put together a large order of about 50 shirts. We need your money; but, if you cannot pay now, please put in your pledge that you'll buy a shirt, give me your size and you can pay upon delivery.

In this newsletter, you'll find the release forms for Pleasant Hill. Please sign them and send to me or your regional director so we can put together a list of those who want to attend Pleasant Hill.

I appreciate your help in taking the initiative to get the requested information and money to me and to the regional directors without waiting for a personal phone call. You're all grown men and women and no one has to hold your hands. The information you are being requested to give is vital; if we don't hear from you then we must assume you're not going. Even if you're not positive you can attend Wilson Creek or the Tactical, it is best if you go ahead and order a shirt and let us know you're planning to attend. If you later decide you can't make it, at least we've got you covered if things change again. We can get a lot accomplished if we work as a team.

In closing, let me thank you for electing me captain again. There are many challenges ahead this year for both me and the Rifles. I believe we can whip them - TO THE TYRANTS NEVER YIELD! See you in San Antonio for Twiggs' Surrender and the Texas Rifles Ball.

I have the honor to be your Captain
and most obedient servant,

G. Jim Eustace



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PLEASE LET YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR KNOW WHICH EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. THIS INFORMATION IS VITAL FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

THE TEXAS RIFLES 1991 BALL: February 16, 1991 at San Antonio. All tickets have been sold to this event, but call Ana Draa to check on cancellations.

TWIGGS' SURRENDER: February 16 - 17, 1991 at San Antonio. See related materials in this issue.

* NATIONAL TACTICAL: March 15 - 17, 1991 at Land Between the Lakes, Tennessee. See related materials in this issue. If you're interested, call Gill Eastland ASAP!!

PLEASANT HILL: April 12 - 14, 1991 at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana. See related materials in this issue.

* WILSON'S CREEK: August 9 - 11, 1991 in Missouri. More details to come.

NOTE: An * indicates a TEXAS RIFLES MAXIMUM EFFORT EVENT at which most of the officers and NCO'S will be in attendance. At the other events, attendance by TR members may be lower, and you may be on your own.

TR TID BITS

DUES REMINDER

If you were a 1990 dues paying TR member, but haven't yet paid your 1991 dues (you know who you are!), this will be the last newsletter you'll receive until this little matter is rectified. Please send your \$12.00 to Gill Eastland post haste to avoid missing even one issue of The Straggler.

1991 TR ROSTER

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a roster setting forth the names and addresses of our members and recruits. It has not yet been corrected to remove the names of those who haven't paid their 1991 dues. Please let your regional directors know of any corrections that may be necessary.

NCO APPOINTMENTS

The following NCOs were appointed at Winedale:

2nd Sergeant: Kevin Stork
3rd Sergeant: Vince Draa
4th Sergeant: Gil Vollmering
Corporals: Chris Strzelecki
Ray Siegmund
Phil Ulbrich
David Agee
Erwin Bullock

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an updated application form that all members should complete and return to Gill Eastland as soon as possible.



ARTICLES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

THE FINER POINTS OF DRILL: FOOT PLACEMENT

by JAMIE BAIN

A company can drill for hours. It can move perfectly from column into line, maintaining its alignment with ease. But nothing shows off a company's skill quite like volley fire. If you don't believe me, just think how often a company whoops and cheers after a well executed volley; or how that same company will snicker or jeer at another company's volley that sounds like an anemic popcorn popper.

So what elements work together to ensure crisp volley fire? Naturally, rapid loading plays a big part; understanding and quickly responding to the officers' commands also. But once your gun is loaded and primed, there is one more vital element that is sometimes forgotten (besides being sure that your tampon is not in the muzzle). I mean your feet. Great! Not only do you have to remember the entire procedure for loading that rifle while the officers are yelling at you to keep loading faster; but now you have to think about your feet? Right, and here's why.

On Page 36, article 171 of Hardee's school of the soldier cites the position of READY as having the left foot pointing forward, and the right foot placed behind and at right angles to the left foot, with the hollow (or instep) of the right foot directly behind and against the left heel. This puts the feet in a "T" position. It's easy when going to READY, to place the right heel against the left heel instead; or even to leave a small amount of space between the two heels. This puts the feet in more of an "L" position. It feels more natural, comfortable and stable, but it's also wrong.

If you are in the front rank and your feet are in the wrong position (or as Hardee's put it - deranged), then you start to fill the slot that your rear rank man is supposed to fire through. Now if you're in the rear rank, it's critical that you step into the slot with your right foot when given the order to aim. If you already have a small space between your heels, then you might feel that you don't need to step over any further. But actually you need to step over so that the tip of your right foot is nearly touching the left heel of the man on your right.

Now we know where the feet go, but why is it so important? Improper placement of the feet affects both the performance and safety of company volley fire. If you're in the front rank, you force your rear rank man either to shift more to find the slot, or to fire his rifle a lot closer to your head than you'd like. If you're in the rear rank, either stepping over too far, or not stepping over at all could put either your muzzle or primer cap too close to someone's ear, forcing someone in the front rank to shift either to the left of the right just to get away from you. Besides the obvious safety factor, all that shifting right and left makes the line start to bow and bulge which in turn makes the company look sloppy and harder for officers to manage.

Feet are small details when it comes to firing; but I think we've shown how important they can be. Besides, it's attention to the small details that make the difference between the best drilled companies and all the "wannabes". Let's keep making the Texas Rifles the group the other companies want to be like.

TEXAS RIFLES 1991 BALL SCHEDULE by ANA DRAA

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
* Period Hair Styling	King Suite	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dance Practice	Minuet Room	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Tea	Renaissance Room	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Gentlemen's Social	Menger Bar	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Grand March/Ball Begins	Minuet Room	7:30 p.m.
Dinner	Renaissance Room	9:30 p.m.
Ball Ends	Minuet Room	1:00 a.m.

* No charge; tipping appreciated. Bring accessories, hairpieces, etc.

BY JAMIE BAIN

January 7, 1991

Dear Twiggs Surrender Participant,

As event coordinator for the 130th anniversary of Twiggs Surrender (to be held Feb. 16-17 on Alamo Plaza in San Antonio), I want to thank you for expressing information on this event. A detailed information packet will be issued this week to help you better prepare for the event. Some basic information is enclosed in this letter.

The event will be a living history event, designed to help expose Alamo Plaza visitors to some of the non-1836 history of the site and to help increase awareness of our 1860's heritage. Because the 1861 surrender actually occurred at several spots in San Antonio (none of which are still standing except the Alamo), we have concentrated the actual "re-enactment" to be the removal of the Federal guard at the Alamo and hoisting of the Texas Flag. (This will occur at 2:00 PM on Saturday). We are planning a memorial service at 1:00 PM Sunday to honor all soldiers who fought from 1861-65. The majority of the program will be to meet and talk to the public. There will be drill times as well and we are also working on a voting table where the public can actually vote on secession.

Evening activities are not planned, however, expect the public till at least midnight. We will have a re-enactment provost in effect and are working on a regular security (non-renactor). Camps will be roped off to control spectators. They will not have direct access to your tents.

Unit interpretations for Federals should be 1st and 8th Infantry, and 2nd U.S. Cavalry. Uniforms should reflect 1861 U.S. Regulars (sack coats will be permitted, no slouch hats). Bruce Fraser will be commanding Federal Officer (Lt. Col. W. Hoffman, 8th U.S. Infantry). Butch Franks will be Departmental AAG (Major W. W. Nichols); and Gil Eastland (Capt. John H. King, First Infantry). John Gattis (1st Infantry) and Jeff Hunt (8th Infantry) will be 1st Sgts.

For Secessionists, interpretations are limited to civilians, organized militia companies and KGC castles. Alamo Rifles are being interpreted by the Texas Rifles with Bruce Winders as captain; Jack King will be Confederate commander (Ben McCulloch); Geoffrey Willbanks as Sam Maverick (Committee of Safety).

There should be no Confederate uniforms or flags at this event, except on Sunday for the memorial service (we encourage you to bring any unit flags you have, on poles, for Sunday). Because this is being held as a non/profit event, the City of San Antonio has directed that no concessions be part of the event. This indicates that we will not be able to allow sutlers.

We will be providing firewood (if you have fire boxes, bring them - we are limited to one fire per camp); hay and straw for bedding, food for one meal on Saturday for those camping. We are working on parking (since this is downtown) and will advise later. Parking in downtown San Antonio is at an absolute premium. We advise use of one of the pay lots on Crockett Street. This is one reason we are not having any type of registration fee. There are no areas for modern camping other than area hotels.

This period is covered in O.R. Series 1, Part One; in Battles & Leaders, Vol. 1; and Bowen's, Exodus of Federal Troops from Texas. As mentioned, additional information will be sent out.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 512/225-6605.

Look forward to seeing you in February.

Kevin R. Young
Adjutant, 1st Confederate Brigade
Event Coordinator

P.S. The Texas Rifles are holding their annual ball on February 16 at the Menger Hotel. This is a private party and is not part of our program. Tickets for the ball/dinner were sold out as of New Year's Day, but you can call Anna Draa (713/896-1023) for an update.

The Texas Rifles are often called upon to perform a special duty in their role as Company A of Moore's Battalion - that of deploying skirmishers for the battalion. Skirmish drill is probably one of everyone's favorite duties. It showcases not only the skill of the company; but also that of individual soldiers.

The Texas Rifles are certain to be deployed as skirmishers during the tactical this coming March. Smart skirmish drill will not only make the Texas Rifles look good; but will most certainly effect the outcome of the tactical. Everyone who participated in the drill on Saturday at Winedale '91 knows how much can be accomplished by a good skirmish line.

It would be impractical to attempt to review all the points of skirmish drill in this newsletter. Hopefully these suggestions and observations will help make our skirmish drill even better.

Remember that a skirmish line is supposed to be spread out. The prescribed distance between individuals is 5 paces (yards). It's alright for skirmishers to be a bit further apart than 5 yards, but you should try to never be closer than 5 yards to your partner. The best way to not bunch up is to be sure the groups of 4 separate far enough in the first place. Groups of 4 should be no less than 20 paces (yards) from each other.

When advancing leapfrog fashion, be careful not to cross in front of another skirmisher.

Always use whatever cover is available (as long as you don't all hide behind the same log). If you have to zig-zag a bit to reach cover, just be sure not to cross in front of someone else; and if you get a bit bunched up, spread out the next time you move.

Learn to load quickly, and on the move. Go ahead and tell your partner you're ready while you're capping your rifle.

When leapfrogging, (either forwards or backwards) keep an eye on where the rest of the line is. Don't get too far ahead or behind everybody else.

If a line is firing while moving by the flank, and is then ordered to halt; make sure you're in the right place. Rear rank men should be on the left of their front rank partners.

These are the basics. A skirmish line is supposed to be loose and flexible; so these guidelines certainly aren't gospel. But the best way to perform your best skirmish drill is to keep a cool head. Hopefully these guidelines will help.

(Editor's Note: Mike Boyd sent in several lists of items for sale; due to space limitations, this is the only one I can print right now. He has a large stock of CMP, IMP, Son of the Morning Star and Ironclads items for sale).

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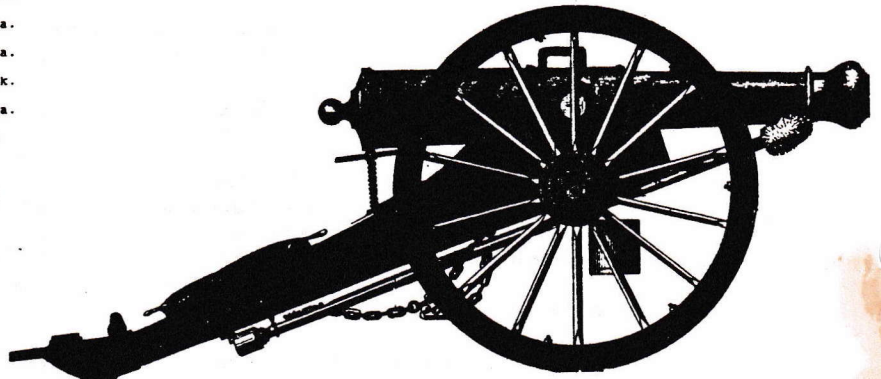
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INFORMATION SHEET - 1991 NATIONAL TACTICAL

- DATES -** LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES - GOLDEN POND, KENTUCKY (ON U.S. HIGHWAY 68, APPROXIMATELY 21 MILES WEST OF THE INTERSTATE-24 EXIT). DETAILED MAPS AND ON-SITE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED UPON ACCEPTANCE OF UNIT REGISTRATION.
- SPONSOR -** 3RD KENTUCKY INFANTRY, CO. "C", C.S.A. THE EVENT IS BEING CONDUCTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE WESTERN BRIGADE OF THE U.S. NATIONAL DIVISION, AND THE 1ST CONFEDERATE DIVISION.
- PARTICIPANT FEES -** \$4.00 PER PARTICIPANT FOR FOOT TROOPS, \$4.50 PER PARTICIPANT FOR MOUNTED TROOPS. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "LBL TACTICAL COMMITTEE". ALL FEES WILL BE USED TO COVER THE COSTS OF STAGING THE EVENT. THIS IS NOT A SPECTATOR EVENT. ALL EXPENSES MUST BE PAID FROM PARTICIPANT FEES.
- FORMAT -** TACTICAL SITUATION BEGINS AT NOON FRIDAY, AND ENDS AT NOON SUNDAY. ORDERS, OBJECTIVES, AND SITUATION MAPS WILL BE ISSUED TO COMMANDERS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO EVENT. LOGISTICAL BASE AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THE EVENT SPONSOR. THESE AREAS WILL BE "OFF-LIMITS", BUT SUPPLY LINES ARE FAIR GAME. NO LARGE-SCALE MOVEMENTS (LARGER THAN COMPANY SIZE) WILL BE PERMITTED BETWEEN ONE HOUR AFTER SUNDOWN, AND ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE. HOWEVER, PICKET ACTIONS, PATROLS, AND LOGISTICAL MOVEMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR THE ENTIRE 48 HOUR PERIOD. IMPARTIAL AND IMPARTIAL JUDGES WILL ACCOMPANY EACH BATTALION TO ASSIGN CASUALTIES AND EVALUATE PERFORMANCE. ALL DEPLOYMENTS, MOVEMENTS, RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, AND LOGISTICAL CONCERNS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDERS AND THEIR STAFFS.
- JUDGING -** IMPARTIAL JUDGES WILL ASSIGN ALL CASUALTIES. PARTICIPANTS TAKING CASUALTIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO "SIT-OUT" 90 MINUTES IN A DESIGNATED REAR AREA. ARMY COMMANDERS AND STAFFS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ESCORT "RESURRECTED" CASUALTIES, AS WELL AS LATE ARRIVALS AND STRAGGLERS BACK TO THE FRONT. JUDGES WILL EVALUATE CASUALTIES BASED ON STANDARD "FIRE-AND-RANGE" TABLES, SIMILAR TO THE ONES USED FOR MINIATURE WAR-GAMES. JUDGES WILL EVALUATE PERFORMANCE BASED ON A STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE.
- UNIT COMMANDERS MUST OBEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM JUDGES TO TAKE CASUALTIES, RETIRE, OR REMAIN PINNED DOWN. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO MINIMIZE STATIC FIREFIGHTS, AND ELIMINATE DISCREPANCIES IN CASUALTY RATES AMONG UNITS.
- JUDGING -** UNIT PERFORMANCE WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- ACHIEVEMENT OF OBJECTIVES: 40%
 - COMMAND CONTROL AND COHESION: 20%
 - AGGRESSIVENESS: 20%
 - MINIMIZATION OF CASUALTIES: 20%
- FINAL EVALUATION WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE LBL TACTICAL COMMITTEE. ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES AND THE LBL TACTICAL COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.
- AMENITIES -** POTABLE WATER, SANITARY FACILITIES, FIREWOOD, AND HAY FOR HORSES WILL BE PROVIDED IN DESIGNATED LOGISTICAL AREA ONLY. POTABLE WATER WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT KEY AREAS INSIDE THE TACTICAL RESERVATION. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO "FEND FOR THEMSELVES" FOR THE FULL 48 HOURS. INDIVIDUAL FOOD SUPPLIES, FULL CANTEENS, BED ROLLS, AND WARM CLOTHING ARE A MUST. PLAN TO CARRY 160 TO 200 ROUNDS PER PARTICIPANT. TACTICAL MOVEMENTS MAY CARRY UNITS TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE LOGISTICAL AREAS FOR CONVENIENT ACCESS. PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT COME PREPARED TO "ROUGH IT" FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT CAN EXPECT TO BE COLD, HUNGRY, AND MISERABLE. COMMANDERS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ROTATE UNITS OUT OF THE FRONT LINES OFTEN ENOUGH TO FILL CANTEENS AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER NECESSITIES.
- PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND MEDICAL EVACUATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN CASE OF ACCIDENT. EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WILL BE ON-SITE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT. THE TACTICAL AREA IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 16 MILES FROM THE NEAREST HOSPITAL. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTRATION.
- ACTIVITIES -** CAMP ACTIVITIES, MILITARY BALLS, ETC. - NONE
 PROVISIONS FOR CIVILIANS AND SPECTATORS - NONE
 MODERN CAMPING, SUTLERS - NONE
 FREE MEALS, POWDER ISSUE, CASH PAYMENTS TO UNITS - NONE
 DRESS PARADES, REVIEWS, DRILLS - NONE
 COMFORTS OF HOME - NONE

THIS EVENT IS INTENDED TO BE A RIGOROUS AND DIFFICULT TEST OF TACTICAL ABILITY, AND UNIT COHESION. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT UP TO THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS AND HARDSHIPS REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN THIS EVENT ARE URGED TO STAY AT HOME.

IT'S MID APRIL, 1864, WESTERN LOUISIANA, AND THE AFTERNOON SLOWLY FADES INTO EVENING AS THE SUN SURRENDERS ITS REIGN. IN THE EDGE OF A PECAN GROVE A WEATHER BEATEN DOGTROT CABIN SITS ALONGSIDE THE MAIN ROAD THAT LEADS TO MANSFIELD. THE DAY BEFORE, GENERAL BANKS'S FEDERAL ARMY TOOK A STINGING DEFEAT AT SABINE CROSSROADS AND EVEN NOW WAS STAGGERING BACK THROUGH THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, LOUISIANA.

THE TINY CABIN, WHICH HAD BEEN THE SCENE OF FEVERISH ACTIVITY EARLIER WHILE IN FEDERAL HANDS, IS AGAIN A BEEHIVE OF PREPARATION. MARS HAS GIVEN WAY TO VENUS AS THIS PREPARATION IS FOR A WEDDING CEREMONY BETWEEN ONE OF THE OFFICERS SERVING THE CONFEDERACY AND HIS FIANCE.

SUDDENLY, A TROOP OF CAVALRYMEN EMERGE FROM THE WOODS AND THE NOISY CLANK OF SABERS INTERRUPT THE CHATTER OF GUESTS AT THE CABIN. A CONFEDERATE CAVALRY COLONEL DRESSED IN HIS FINEST BUT A BIT DISHEVELED FROM THE PREVIOUS FRAY IN THE AFTERNOON DISMOUNTS AND TOSSES HIS REINS TO AN ORDERLY. HE LOOKS AROUND WITH AN EXPECTANT AIR AND BEGINS TO PACE AS HE ANXIOUSLY WATCHES THE MANSFIELD ROAD. A SMALL BAND TUNES THEIR INSTRUMENTS, AND A REVEREND PATIENTLY STANDS ON THE PORCH.

THE GREY CONFEDERATES HAVE ALL DISMOUNTED AND AWAIT IN TWO RANKS FACING ONE ANOTHER FORMING A SABERED HONOR GUARD. THEY GRIN MISCHIEVOUSLY AT EACH OTHER, AND A MOOD OF FRIVOLITY REPLACES THE GRIMNESS FELT EARLIER.

THE NERVOUS GROOM BREATHES A SIGH OF RELIEF AS HE SPIES A CARRIAGE, FLANKED BY A CAVALRY ESCORT, DRAWING NEAR. IT PULLS UP AT THE CLEARING, AND ONE OF THE CAVALRYMEN TAKES THE BRIDE'S HAND AND ASSISTS HER OUT OF THE VEHICLE. SHE STANDS THERE, RADIANT IN BEAUTY, HER DARK EYES SPEAKING VOLUMES AS HER YELLOW ROSE CROWNED BLACK HAIR CONTRASTS WITH THE ELEGANT HOOPED SOFT CREAM GOWN SHE WEARS.

THE PARSON PERFORMS THE CEREMONY AND AS THE GROOM CLAIMS HIS BETROTHED WITH A KISS, REBEL YELLS PIERCE THE AIR. THE COUPLE WALKS THROUGH A SABER CROSSED LINE AND TOWARD A CAKE DECORATED TO RESEMBLE THE REGIMENTAL FLAG. THEY ARE GIVEN A SWORD AND BEGIN TO CUT THE CAKE AS GUESTS AND FAMILY GREET THE HAPPY COUPLE.

THE BAND STRIKES UP A TUNE AND THE COLONEL AND HIS LADY DANCE TO A WEDDING WALTZ POPULAR TO THE PERIOD. AS IT CONCLUDES THEY DEPART BY

CARRIAGE TO A BRIEF HONEYMOON FOR A BATTLE AWAITS ON THE MORROW.

A SCENE FROM THE PAST? SOMETHING OUT OF HISTORY NEVER AGAIN WITNESSED? NO. THE PREVIOUS NARRATIVE WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 13, 1991, NOT 1864. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WITNESS AND ATTEND A TOTALLY UNIQUE VIEW OF OUR SOUTHERN HERITAGE AS COLONEL JAMES ALLEN JONES OF TERRY'S TEXAS RANGERS OF THE 8TH TEXAS CAVALRY AND MISS JEANIE GRIFFIN OF TYLER, TEXAS UNITE IN HOLY MATRIMONY AT PLEASANT HILL, LA. BOTH ARE HISTORIANS AND SOUTHERN HISTORY REENACTORS WHO HAVE CHOSEN THE REENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF PLEASANT HILL, THE LARGEST CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, TO TAKE THEIR VOWS.

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McCown Valley Park - Near a windmill

J.C. Penney - Park
 Ramp
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