

## **Living History of Texas 1863**

Henkel Square in Round Top, Texas in conjunction with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, present a weekend of authentic living history October 28 to October 30, 2005. The focus will be on life in Texas during the War Between the States. Reenactors will portray soldiers in all 3 branches of the Confederate army, artillery, infantry, and cavalry. There will be a medical impression that shows how surgery and medical practices were performed in the mid 19th century. Money and currency from that period will be on display. Ladies dressed in period attire will discuss the clothing that they wore. There will also be civilian impressions concerning every day chores such as cooking and sewing. Flags, weapons, and accouterments will be explained.

Friday the 28th will be devoted to School Day. We invite children from all the local school districts to make this a "field trip back in time." We will start at 9:00 AM and continue till 3:00 PM. All the impressions will be set up at different stations throughout the historical buildings at Henkel Square. We can start with a group at each station and then rotate till all stations have been visited. We encourage the administrators and teachers of the area to take advantage of this opportunity to let the students get a first hand look at Life in Texas 1863.