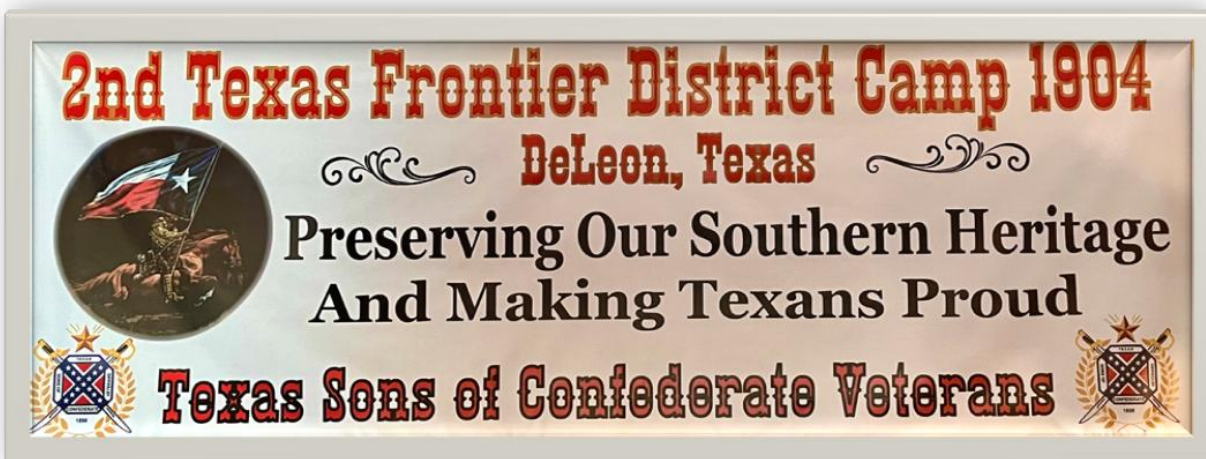

THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

March / April 2026



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Paul Hutcheson	Commander
Warren Cate	1st Lt. Commander
Mason Spikes	2nd Lt. Commander
VACANT	3rd Lt. Commander
Eddie Cox	Adjutant

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Our Next Meeting

Tuesday April 28, 2026

All meetings are held the
4th Tuesday of each month
@ 7pm for a sandwich potluck
followed by a program and our
monthly business meeting.

Visitors are Welcome

Location: Comanche Mercantile
100 N. Houston st. Comanche Tx.



Message from the Commander



Good morning my Confederate brothers and sisters and welcome to the month of April. This month brings us several great days to recognize starting with April fool's day. To many opinions on when, where and why this day started to nail one down but it dates back to the 15th century.

A few others that caught my eye, April 4th 1964- the Beatles hold all five top spots of the top 100, April 11th 1970 Apollo 13 was launched, and of course this is confederate history month with states celebrating "confederate Memorial Day" on different dates this month all across Dixie.

I hope everyone that put out flags enjoyed it as much as I did. Always a good day. April is also the month that we are blessed with our beautiful blue bonnets so I hope everyone gets a chance to take a ride and enjoy them.

Every day this month holds an interesting fact about our proud men and women of the south, way too much to list but I would recommend reading up on them. Of course there is one day in April that rises far above all the rest and that is the resurrection of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. From the day God spoke "let there be light" all the way until Jesus returns to get us the resurrection will be the single most important event in history. The sacrifice that Jesus made for us can never be paid back and thankfully is not expected to be.

Our Confederate men and women fought hard and sacrificed to save us all from an overwhelming federal government, the sacrifice on the cross and resurrection three days latter is what saves us from a devil's hell. Please take this month to open your heart to him and no matter where you are with your walk with Christ, he will bring you closer and believe me, life in general will only get better. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions about this or anything else.

One last day to remember this month is April 28th and that is our next meeting. Excited to see everyone and look forward to visiting and forwarding the colors. Have a blessed rest of your month and as always, God bless y'all and God bless Dixie.



Why Texas Recognizes April as Confederate History and Heritage Month

In 1999, the Texas Senate formally recognized April as Confederate History and Heritage Month, encouraging Texans to learn more about the role our State played in the War Between the States. Each year, this month offers us a meaningful opportunity to honor our ancestors, reflect on our shared history, and preserve the legacy of those who helped shape Texas.

Texas contributed more than 115,000 soldiers and sailors to the Confederate cause, and the Lone Star flag was carried in every major battle of the war. Our State declared itself free and independent before joining the Confederacy, and Texans served from the first days of the conflict until the last. Their courage was matched by the devotion of families, communities, and leaders on the home front — men and women who believed deeply in defending their State and their way of life.

After the war, Confederate Veterans played an essential role in shaping modern Texas. They built local governments, strengthened institutions of higher learning, and helped guide the State through a difficult period of recovery and reconciliation. Many of the places we know today — counties, towns, public spaces, and historic sites — still bear the names of these men. Their stories are part of the fabric of Texas.

Confederate History and Heritage Month is a chance for all Texans to pause and remember these individuals with dignity and gratitude. It is not a call to revisit old divisions. Instead, it is an invitation to reflect on the people who came before us — their hardships, their sacrifices, and their contributions to our State's identity.

The Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans remains committed to a simple mission: to honor our ancestors, preserve history for future generations, and serve our communities. Across the State, our camps dedicate countless hours to restoring historic cemeteries, protecting monuments and memorials, conducting living-history demonstrations, and supporting educational programs that keep Texas history alive for young people.

These efforts matter. Without them, the stories of tens of thousands of Texans — farmers, ranchers, craftsmen, soldiers, and civic leaders — risk fading from public memory. Preserving history is not merely about looking back. It is about ensuring that future generations understand where we came from, and why the past still matters today.

This April, I encourage every Texan to take part in Confederate History and Heritage Month by supporting preservation efforts in your own community. Visit a historic cemetery. Learn about the names that appear on local monuments. Share the stories passed down in your family. Acknowledge the courage, resilience, and devotion that defined so many Texans of that era.

Heritage endures only when we choose to remember it. Let us honor those who came before us, safeguard the history entrusted to our care, and ensure that the legacy of Texas's Confederate Veterans remains preserved for generations to come.

Shelby Little, Commander of the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

Camp Happenings

Images from Last Meeting



De Leon Flag Display Update



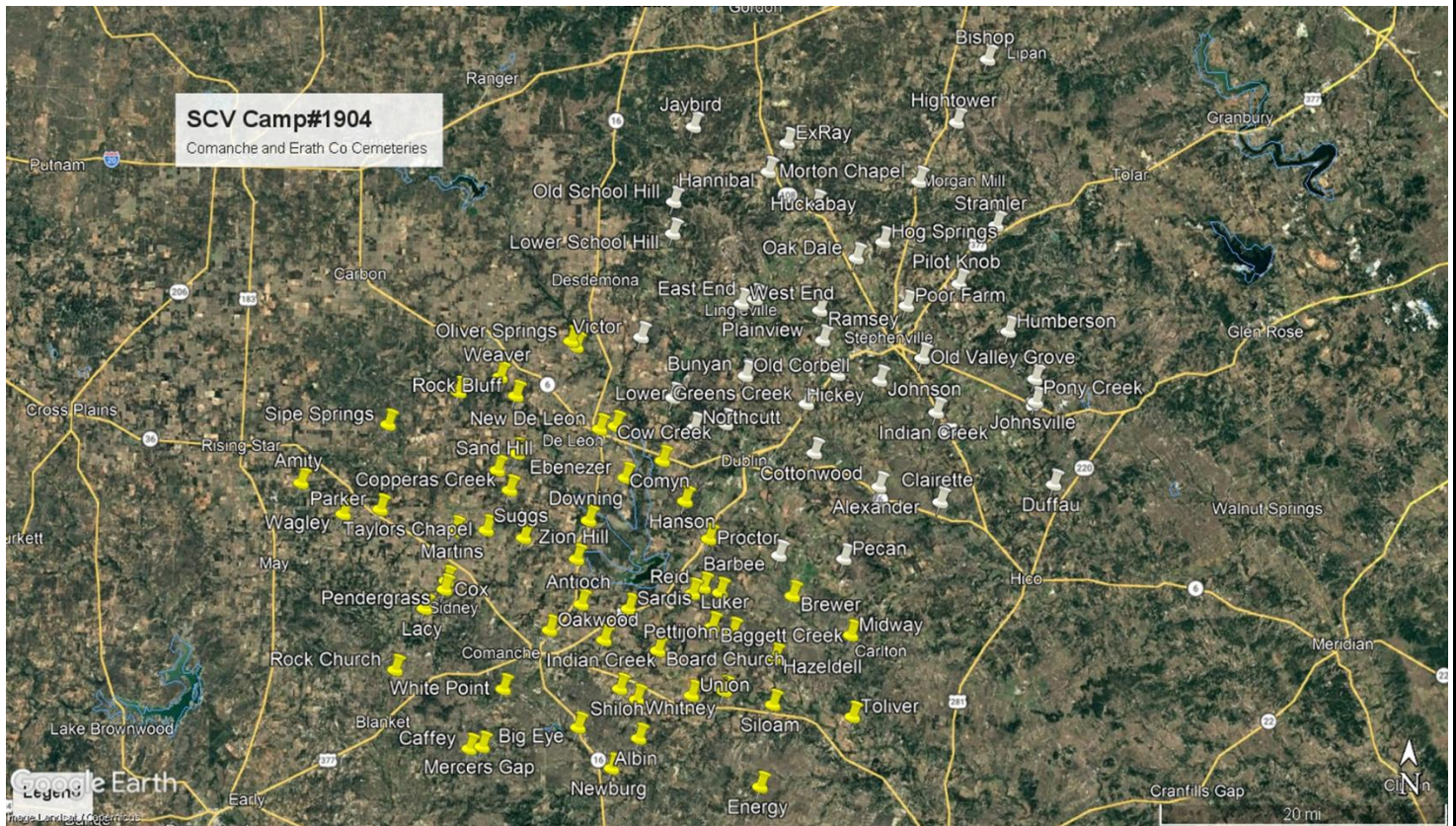
Area is staked out and marked.
Delivery of the poles has been requested. All Hardware is on hand!
Only Concrete and gravel remain to be purchased

Cartoon of the Display at the actual site and footprint



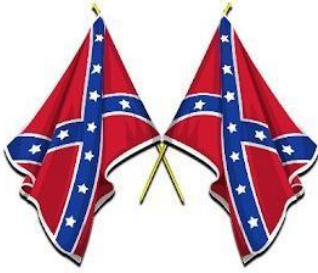


2nd Texas Frontier - Camp 1904 Cemetery Flagging Update



	Total Confederates	Cemetery Information			
Comanche County Total	671	Status	Flagged	39	68%
			Not Flagged	18	32%
			Total	57	

	Total Confederates	Cemetery Information			
Erath County Total	429	Status	Flagged	10	24%
			Not Flagged	31	76%
			Total	41	



2nd Texas Frontier Camp #1904 2026 March Minutes

7:00PM Meet, Greet & Eat. Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation.

7:32PM Commander Hutcheson called the meeting to order.

Pledges: US, Texas and CSA flags and Reading of the Charge

Program by Bill Pearman. "Digitization of Comanche and Erath County Cemeteries and Gravesites"

Business Section

Adjutant Eddie Cox declares a quorum. Treasurer's Report: \$4396.49.

Sold 3 POW medals; \$100 donation received and card of appreciation signed.

Bill Pearman gave a final update on the DeLeon flag display. Everything is approved, materials on hand, ready to execute.

It was voted on to give Jim a Get-Well basket. Eddie took the action to ensure it is done. No correction to January 2026 minutes, therefore, stands approved.

The next Reunion is in Tyler 4-7 June. Completed cemeteries were reported and recorded.

Commander calls for Officer reports:

1st Lt. Commander Events: None

2nd Lt. Commander Membership/Recruitment-Mason Spikes: Absent

3rd Lt. Commander-Charlie Ditmore: Vacant

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Programs: April and May program by Bill Pearman, Cemeteries and Veterans on Excel Spreadsheet.

He has procured utility poles donated for landscaping. Eddie Cox reported that he has stones for Midway and Oakwood Cemeteries and they will be placed soon.

Old Business Bill Pearman gave an update on the flag project in DeLeon.

Bill Pearman presents motion to close 2nd by Eddie Cox

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander

8:33PM meeting adjourned

Upcoming Events

As of February 24, 2026

April 28, 2026, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

June 4-7, 2026, Texas State Reunion in Tyler, Texas.

July 15-19, 2026- 131st Annual Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion, Lexington, Kentucky

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

