

Lady's of Liberty Luncheon

Date: Friday, May 1, 2020

Time: 1145 - 1345

We will have great entertainment!

Please Wear Your Hats!!

History of the Yellow Rose of Texas...

In the fall of 1835, a free African-American woman from Connecticut named Emily D. West signed a one-year contract with Colonel James Morgan to work as a housekeeper in New Washington (later known as Morgan's Point), a small settlement in Texas. In mid-April, 1836, Mexican troops commanded by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna arrived at New Washington. After looting and burning the settlement, Santa Anna and his soldiers forced Emily West to accompany them when they left several days later. According to legend, West was in Santa Anna's tent on April 21, when Sam Houston's Texian Army charged the Mexican camp in the Battle of San Jacinto. Some believed she was acting as a Texian spy, and had intentionally helped the rebel cause by keeping Santa Anna occupied before the attack.

