

13 Days to Glory

Bexar

San Antonio de Bexar was the first province established in Texas by the Mexican government.

Mission San Antonio de Valero

**This was the official name
of the Alamo.**

Moses Austin

Land developer who received permission from Mexico to colonize East Texas(1821). He died of pneumonia after a trip to Mexico.

Stephen F. Austin

Inherited the land grant from his
father. SFA is known as
“the Father of Texas.”

Constitution of 1824

A republican constitution in Mexico
that resembled
the United States Constitution.

Fredonia Rebellion

A rebellion of radicals in Nacogdoches. SFA helped the Mexican authorities to put down the rebellion.

April 6, 1830 Law

The Mexican government tried
to limit immigration from
the United States.

William Barrett Travis

Hot-tempered young lawyer who would be a leader at the Alamo.

Anahuac

Travis got violent with Mexican tax collectors and was arrested.

Jim Bowie

Bowie owned the rights to over a million acres of Texas land. He was married to the daughter of a prominent Mexican official.

Santa Anna

The president or dictator of Mexico
who considered himself the
“Napoleon of the West.”

Gonzales

Thirty-five of the people in the Alamo were from Gonzales. When asked to surrender a cannon, their famous response was
“Come and Get It!”

Martin de Perfecto Cos

The brother-in-law of Santa Ana
who was disgraced when he was
driven out of Texas.

Ben Milam

The leader of the Texans who captured San Antonio from General Cos (December, 1835).

Davy Crockett

The former Tennessee
Congressman and friend of Andrew
Jackson who was a central figure at
the Alamo.

Sam Houston

A former governor of Tennessee who defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto. He would become the president of the Republic of Texas.

Jim Bonham

A childhood friend of Travis who tried to get Fannin to come to the relief of the Alamo. Bonham went back to the Alamo even though he knew he wouldn't survive.

Suzanna Dickenson

One of the women who, with her
baby, survived the battle at the
Alamo.

Louis (Moses) Rose

Rose, who had survived war in Europe, chose to leave the Alamo.

deguello

The bugle song that, when played, meant that no quarter would be given by the victors. All their enemies would be killed.

March 2, 1836

Texas Independence Day

Washington-on-the-Brazos

The place where the Declaration of Independence of Texas was signed.

Goliad

Under orders from Santa Anna,
over five hundred Texans were
executed by General Urrea's troops.

James W. Fannin

Fannin was the indecisive
commander of the troops at Goliad.

Jose Urrea

Urrea was the Mexican general who slaughtered the Texans at Goliad.

San Jacinto

The decisive battle won by the
Texans that led to the Texas
independents.

April 21, 1836

The date of the victory
at San Jacinto.

Andrew Jackson

The President of the United States
from 1828 until 1836.

1845

Texas was admitted to the United States as the 28th State.