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# Cowboy's Bulletin

Your News on the Texas Revolution  
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## Update on the Empresarios

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The empresarios have been hard at work and more people have decided to move out to Texas with the tricky words of the “Entrepreneurs.” Those who have decided to stay put have complained, then later see the light and move on to Mexico or Texas where the getting is good.



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A certain Mr. Stephen F. Austin, an excellent empresario, (pictured far left) has arranged for many daring families to pack their bags and move into the Mexican territory. What they don't realize is they are being fooled. These empresarios may say they are our friends and are trying to help, but they are all in it for themselves. For every 100 families that an empresario takes with them to Texas, that empresario gains five leagues and five labours (a total of 23,025 acres). Not only that, but the contract they have all chosen to sign states that

the families must be Catholics and non-criminals in order for them to be allowed to move into the Texas lands.

Land has always been a sign of power. This must be one of the reasons why everyone has decided to move out to Texas and straight into the hands of the Mexicans. However, the Mexicans have been lacking somewhat in the population side, which is why they hire the empresarios. The empresarios are just puppets of the Mexican government to make them even more powerful.

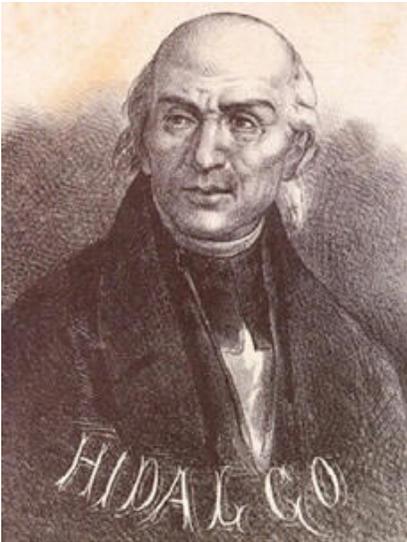
The sweet-talking salesmen can only have the power of their words stay for so long. Eventually, the impact of the settlers' stupidity will hit them when they see how many laws the Mexicans have put on them. They are quite the ridiculous set of rules. When will this annoying, pestering Mexico stop asking for more people to move in?

Thankfully, someone has seen the light, and in the Mexicans' own lands, too. Miguel Hidalgo is setting up an army right this moment to put down the Mexican Government with their laws and empresarios. Hopefully, he shall succeed.

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## The Flames of War Kindled by Priest

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Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a simple Priest of the Jesuits, began a notion, a simple idea, that later inspired the great battles of the Texas Revolution that we are fighting. His idea is our inspiration to fight.

Before we get to the inspiring tale of this man, let's get the background information of his life.

Miguel was the second son of a fairly big family. A family of eleven if you were to ask. He was born into the still young family in the year of 1753.

He attended a school that was ran by Jesuits (a Roman Catholic Church) along with his older brother. After learning so much from the Jesuits, both Hidalgo and the eldest brother became part of the Jesuits. Later, after his big brother passed

away in 1803, Costilla became the new Priest of Dolores. Hidalgo will be well known for his time spent here and rebelling against the "Spanish Tyrants."

Why did he, and many others, dislike the Mexicans so much that it sparked this huge, raging war that we fight for now? His family actually had some financial problems thanks to the the Mexicans, and it is not only him that has grudges against these dictator-like men. No one starts a rebellion on their own if no one else feels the same way. Hidalgo actually held private meetings to plan out ways to get rid of the tyrannical government.

Of course, no secret organization can be kept secret for long, so they were finally discovered by the Mexicans. On September 15, 1810, Hidalgo risked it and revealed his true colors. This particular day, people are saying, will be known as "The Cry of Dolores," solely named because in that town of Dolores where Miguel made his stand, he ran to the bell tower and rang the bells as a signal. He was shouting and screaming to the people of the town that it is time to fight back and fight for independence. Within a matter of minutes, about six-hundred men were prepared to fight for their freedom.

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When ringing the bells, Hidalgo was mainly calling to the Indians. Many of the Indians got to aid Miguel in his ranting. With the many men he acquired, though their numbers are considered rather small, they struck fear into the hearts of the Spaniards. Together, the brigade went from town to town, preaching for independence and for their help in the battles to come. However, that is not speaking for the Mexican towns they came across. Those went south, meaning very badly. All the Indians and the people of Texas pillaged and destroyed the Mexicans' homes.

Slowly, but surely, the ever growing army is marching its way to Mexico City. The Spaniards are doing their best to defend themselves, but they are losing all the same. Miguel, in his highest state of power, is trying to abolish slavery.

However, he didn't want to deal with people who were against what he and so many others were risking their lives for. "The European be he prisoner or exempted who speaks freely against the object of our expedition, and who vents his anger with insulting expression, will be put to the sword; and the American runs the same risk," said Hidalgo in *Hidalgo's Nine Laws to Avoid Disorder and Bloodshed*. If you don't support Miguel, you have a great chance of being killed.

Surprisingly, just about to claim Mexico City and declare victory, Hidalgo made his army withdrawal. Probably taking this as a sign of weakness, a Mexican general by the name of Félix Calleja decided to attack while Miguel's men were resting. This was Miguel's undoing.

One of the men who helped Hidalgo throughout the entire rebellion was Ignacio Allende. He became fed up with Hidalgo and wanted to get rid of the priest.

He turned on Father Miguel and gave him to the Mexicans, who later held a trial. However, the traitorous Allende was thrown into prison as well. It was not the brightest plan on Allende's behalf. Both men were tried and found guilty. Allende was shot in the back on June 26, 1811, and four days later, Hidalgo had his head cut off and posted at one of the four corners of the Guanajuato after having his priesthood removed.

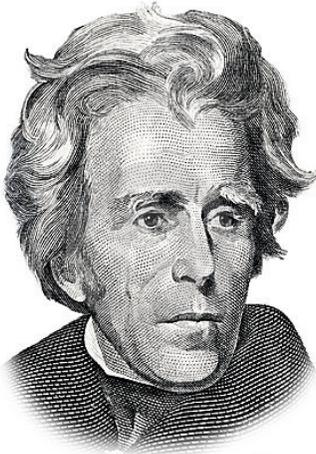


This is seen as the spark for the Mexican War. Hidalgo inspired the people, rallied them together so they could fight for independence from Spain. Even dead, he is still stirring something in the people that cannot rest. The people are ready to fight. Mexicans, be afraid.

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## President Jackson turns down Texas

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President Andrew Jackson has made it clear that Texas will not be joining the union. Texas will not become a state of America.

What brought upon such a thing? Jackson claims it is because of many things. To pinpoint some of his reasons, let's begin with the people.

One of the reasons we, the people of Texas, are not joining the U.S. is because of our location, as states the President. Texas is placed in the south; therefore, that would most likely make this region a slave state. Jackson does not want any problems within the United States, so blocking statehood will uphold the peaceful balance of northern states to southern states. At least, he hopes it will.

A second reason for his obnoxiousness is because we are part of Mexico. The Mexican Government is currently running our settlements, and Jackson doesn't want to disrupt the peace with the Mexicans as well.

Do you agree with President Jackson's reasons? Do you still believe we should join the Americans? Most of us are already Americans forced to move here into Texas lands because of the empresarios, which were under the orders of the Mexicans. Jackson claims he doesn't want to anger the Mexicans, so if we are not part of Mexico or the United States, let's fight for what we want. As to which side you want, whether it is with the U.S. or Mexico, we all have a right to do as we want. Let us make Andrew Jackson see this.

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## The Battle of Goliad? The Massacre is more like it.

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Have you heard what happened at the Goliad? In case you haven't been listening to the latest local gossip, it's time you knew.

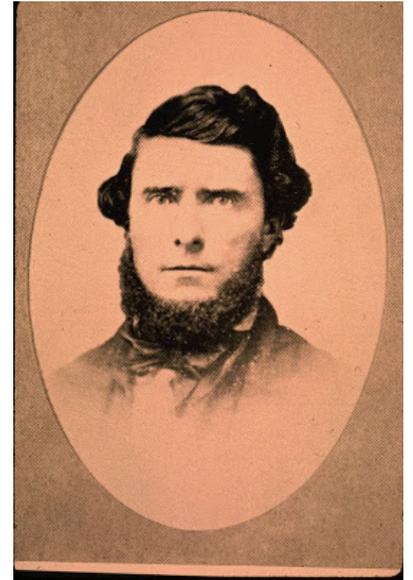
On his way to meet up with General Sam Houston, Colonel Fannin crossed a river very close to the Gulf of Mexico and was nearing the Goliad. His army was trailing behind him. However, Fannin sensed that something was a bit fishy. He immediately ordered his men to start baking some bread, meat sticks, and gather all the guns they had previously hidden. Now he was prepared and all he had to do was cross the river to the army's final destination.

In the morning, they all started out with no problems. A few hours after breakfast, shots were being fired. The Mexicans outnumbered the Texans six men to one. Men being men, Fannin was being either extremely brave or extraordinarily stubborn in his decision to not back down. No sir, not a single step. It is either because of stubbornness or he is very loyal to his men and would not leave them there wounded.

The Mexicans, with the heavy amount of soldiers, won the battle. All the Texans were taken prisoners at the Goliad. Imagine being one of those poor souls who got wounded during the battle only to be taken prisoner and find little relief in the Goliad. They were extremely thirsty and were in a world of pain. At least they got some treatment for their wounds. However, this kindness would not last for long.

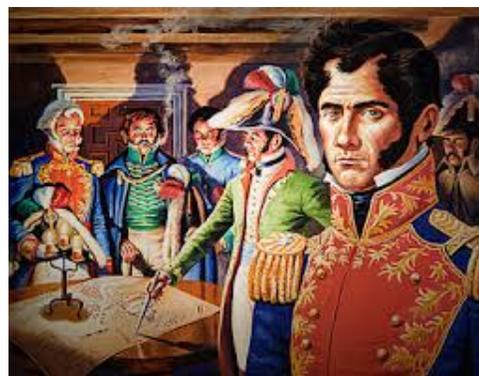
After about a week being at the Goliad, all of the men were escorted outside. As it turned out, it was execution day. The strange part is what happened next. A Mexican called out in English for a man named Mr. Andrew Boyle. He was shot at the river in the right leg, and was then told to wait in the hospital and be treated. “When I arrived at the hospital, the Mexican officers seemed kindly disposed to me, and gave me a pair of ‘armas de pelo’ to lie on,” said Mr. Boyle in “I Survived the Goliad Massacre.” “Armas de pelo,” means, “Weapons of hair,” or in this case, it would mean two hides of some goat with the hair still on.

As it turns out, the Mexican man who had spared Boyle’s life had a good friend who was taken under the roof of Boyle’s sister’s home. It was out of pure kindness, so that man was showing some of the same kindness now to make up for it. This has made Boyle the only Texan survivor.



Join the Mexican Army!  
Santa Anna will gladly\*  
take you\* under his wing  
and show you the  
ropes!

\*Santa Anna may or may not be so happy to have you. \*Must be of certain age and height in order to join. If you are taller than Santa Anna, you are automatically disqualified. If you are of insignificant height, you are automatically disqualified.



## The Obituary of Stephen Fuller Austin “Father of Texas”

Born in Virginia on November 3, 1793. Died in December 27, 1836 of pneumonia. Attended the Yale University, received a high education. His occupations include the following:

- Running an almost bankrupt bank
- Storekeeper
- American Empresario

This man loved to help and tried to solve both America’s and Mexico’s problems. Austin helped move a lot of families into the Texan borders. Became an empresario after father passed, leaving his job as an empresario unfinished. Did not war with the Mexicans, then changed his mind.

The burial is public and the body shall be placed at the Gulf Prairie Cemetery. Donations are greatly appreciated and will go to family.



## When You’re Ready, Come and Take it!

We Texans own a canon that can scare away any Indians just by producing a large sound. No, it does not shoot any canon balls. It just goes *Pwoom!* The Mexicans now want it, but we don’t want to give it back. We waved a flag when the Mexicans came saying, “Come and Take it!” Isn’t that the smartest thing you have ever heard? In a letter during the battle, a man named Coleman said, “You need not be surprised, if you hear we have attacked them this day.”

Well, it sure did infuriate them, though I’m not sure why. I don’t think *all* of the Mexicans know English. Imagine that, Mexicans not knowing English and just screaming along with those who could. It was a very bold move on our part. We won this fight with the help of General Sam Houston and took the Alamo. Later on in 1835, in the month of November, we wanted to write down the many reasons as to why Texas wants to rebel against Mexico. We are calling the document the Declaration of Causes.

Though Santa Anna believes Texans to be, “ungrateful villains,” we see him as an overbearing, evil mother-in-law who is bent on killing us all. Lovely, I know. Texas has humiliated Santa Anna, we have made him a laughing stock, and betrayed his so-called



COME AND TAKE IT

“generous” hand. Santa Anna believes we must suffer. That, my dear friends, is where he got the idea of taking the Alamo back.

Finally, the moment has come for the Mexican army to march on up to the Fort. However, Santa Anna’s advisors did what they do best, advised Santa Anna. They think the Alamo is a waste of time and of resources, but Santa Anna is as stubborn as a bull and would not back down. In order to keep his element of surprise, the army set sail (or rather began walking) sometime during the winter.

Time for us to prepare, but when will they arrive? Hopefully, we will be ready when they do.

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## **Remember the Alamo!**

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No Texan in his right mind would ever forget this significant battle! The Battle of the Alamo was a great tragedy but caused some courageous heroes to arise in our time of need. Near the day of March 6, 1836, the Alamo was in a horrible state. Santa Anna saw the opportunity to destroy the Texans. His armies waited for the signal that would end many Texan soldiers’ lives. The Texans on duty during this time were so exhausted they just fell asleep where they stood. When the sun began to appear, with its still weak rays of light, the signal was given, and the Texans finally woke up.



They were awoken by the sound of drummers, thumping their songs of war, the Mexicans’ very own theme song for battle. The alarms rang, waking the tired Texans as they began to be aware they were surrounded with Santa Anna’s fearsome Mexican army. There were a lot of Mexicans thanks to the fact the Alamo was a bit closer to the Mexican Territory. The men of the Alamo can only hope to fight for their country, get or keep their land, and have that sense of adventure. These

men came from everywhere on the continent. The Alamo was once a mansion of straw, but as we grew stronger, so did the fort. The straw has been replaced with stone and is a powerful symbol for Texans.

The Mexicans came into view on February 23. As Santa Anna expected, we were completely unprepared. Despite the horrible circumstances and death smiling its cruel grin, the rebels of Texas stood their ground and waited for the right moment to engage the battle. Texas

men are stubborn men. After thirteen days of suspenseful waiting, Santa Anna gave his order for the battle to begin at 5:30 in the morning.

As the Mexicans came storming around the fort, some Texan rifles shot them down, wave after wave. The battle very quickly got gruesome and gory. As many men as the Texans were killing, there were some accidental hits on Santa Anna's team and some Mexicans accidentally hit one of their own. In fact, around one-fourth of the Mexicans were killed by their own companions. Yes, the Texans of the Alamo were taken by surprise, but they are doing fairly well against the Mexican army. Santa Anna's men are being discouraged, so he began conspiring a plan.

Knowing the north wall of the fort was the weakest, he struck it down. The men holding the fort barely scraped by, but with the walls broken and Mexicans pouring through them, the battle became bloody. Hand-to-hand combat began, and the results of the minute-long battle were terrifying. "Notwithstanding, for your satisfaction, I will add that, that conflict of arms was bloody, because the chief Travis, who commanded the forces of the Alamo, would not enter into any capitulation, and his responses were insulting, which made it imperative to assault the fort before it could be reinforced by Samuel Houston..." said Santa Anna in a letter to McArdle explaining and giving excuses for why the Texans just had to go.

One of the leaders of the Alamo was a man named Jim Bowie, who later died of an illness he had been fighting for who knows how long. He received half of the men there in the Alamo when he was in charge. Sadly, the resources being cut off from him did not help his illness, which we suspect was tuberculosis. He was carried out to a nearby hut, from which would be his final resting place. Sam Houston did his very best to defend the Alamo against Santa Anna. Both luckily and sadly, both Houston and Santa Anna survived this battle.

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## Santa Anna's Defeat

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Just along the Gulf of Mexico, not far from the Goliad, this battle will be known as the Birthplace of Texas Liberty. In truth, this battle only lasted around eighteen minutes and it gained Texas its independence.

Sam Houston was preparing to fight Santa Anna's army with only a small group of loyal Texans.

Houston's men were outnumbered and all the odds were against this not-so-mighty brigade. Santa Anna

knew this, so he bided his time building a barrier because the campsites of the two opposing forces were very close.

Now, how many men were at these two war masterminds disposal? As it turns out, Houston had 910 men. Meanwhile, Santa Anna commanded 1,260 soldiers. Just for good measure, the Mexican General called for reinforcements, but they would never come. Good ol' Sammy had some of his men blow up the bridge which Santa Anna's men would have come from.



Time ticked on and everyone was getting restless. Finally, Houston's men charged shouting and hollering, "Remember the Alamo!" They said this meaning that they were going to get payback for the many deaths at the Alamo. Complete and utter chaos broke loose, and Sam's mighty stallion got shot. Very quickly, Houston mounted another steed, and again, the horse went down. Sadly, this time his foot got shot and broke like glass. For the third time, he got on top of a horse, despite the fact his foot was broken. When the battle was coming to a close, Santa Anna fled, preparing for another day.

The battle went on for 18 minutes and then was over. Around 630 Mexicans were dead, and 200 were wounded. Those remaining 630 Mexicans surrendered to Sam's mighty force. Later, a Mexican was spotted retreating and was later captured. As the man was walking through the camp and past the Mexican soldiers, the other Mexicans began calling out, "El Presidente."

Santa Anna's cover was blown, seeing as he is the President of Mexico. Although he ran, he was later captured and sent to Houston personally. Santa Anna thought it was all over for him, but Sam wanted it to be over for everyone in Texas. Santa Anna signed papers saying Mexico would leave him and all the other people of Texas alone. This *Declaration of Independence* said, "When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty, and poverty of the people... and so far from being a guarantee for their inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression." This was probably a smack in the face for Santa Anna. However, General Sam Houston's duty toward his country had been fulfilled. This is why we shall know this Battle of San Jacinto as The Birthplace of Texas Liberty.

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## Memories of Sam Houston

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Our beloved Sam Houston is nearing the end of his fight. Sitting in his death bed next to his family with pneumonia. The papers have agreed to take the time to go over this incredible

man's life in the hopes that he will read this before he passes so he can see how much he means to us and how much he has accomplished in his lifetime.

At a very young age, little Sam had learned how to read and write. Sam was actually named after his father, who died a sudden death that should not have happened. With nine children at her side, Houston's mother traveled to Tennessee to start a new life of farming.

After finally have quitting school at the age of 16, Houston was forced to do a job he positively loathed. He was forced to be.... a clerk.

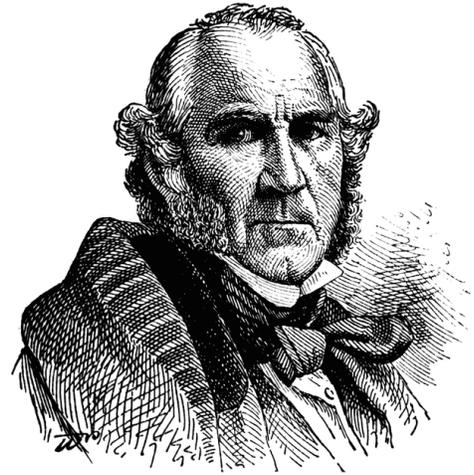
Sam was fed up with people controlling his life, so he ran into the woods and was never heard from again.

Well, I could be over-exaggerating that he was gone forever. After weeks since little Sammy disappeared, word was out that Sam Houston had been living with the Cherokee after his disappearance. With this news, his elder brothers were sent to retrieve him. If his family had used some sense, they would know he left for a reason. Reading a book, Sam was finally found by his brothers and refused to come back. He enjoyed this Indian life more than his previous life. He completely submerged himself within the culture and became the chief's adopted son, going by the name of Colonneh, which means, "The Raven."

When he left, he got a job in teaching to pay off his debts, which only took him six months to do. Sam claimed that he never felt honor like that of freeing himself from the chains of debt, so then Houston began searching for a job that fit his thirst for adventure. He wanted to join the army. His mother liked brave men better than cowards, so she very willingly gave her blessing for her tall son to go to war. Not many people are six-foot-three, but we could use more. He was a powerful and intimidating man. He quickly gained higher ranks in the army and gained more respect with each passing hour.

With the help of the Cherokee Tribe, Sam Houston led his own army to fight the Creek Indians, or the terrorizing Red Sticks, but his moment of triumph was ruined with an arrow to his thigh. It was covered in barbed wire so he ordered one of his men to pull it out before Sam killed the man. The threat worked and he hobbled off to the war doctor. He later on wanted to continue fighting, but I don't think the Indians wanted to deal with him, so they shattered his right shoulder.

After two months, he was finally sent home to his mother who could hardly recognize her own son. It turns out he later was summoned for an important meeting and showed up in Indian attire. After a bit, he turned to the law and began learning how to be a lawyer. He passed



everything they threw at him with flying colors. Eventually, he tried to run for president, but lost.

Unfortunately for him, he would have to settle for his role in Tennessee and make blueprints for a better city. However, a drunken unmarried man with ties to the Indians did not sound appealing to the state. He married a Miss Eliza Allen, but the relationship was not stable. His alcohol problems and politics just weren't her favorite qualities in a man.

Earlier, Sam convinced his friends in the Cherokee tribe to move to Arkansas. He moved in with his adopted tribe after seeing his omen (which consisted of an eagle flying toward the setting sun) and knew his destiny lied in the west. This later proved true seeing how he helped Texas so much. He married again and was becoming happy with the life he was living there.



After Sam's mother passed away, President Jackson wanted Houston to keep an eye on the Mexicans in Texas. Stephen Austin helped him get settled in Texas. Austin also tried to help Texas become part of the United States, but the previously stated Antonio López de Santa Anna had recently become president and refused Austin. Finally, as predicted, the Texans were getting sick of Santa Anna and wanted to fight against him.

Sam urged them not to because, well, he had experience and he knew that Texas was not going to last long. Later on, Santa Anna got on his nerves as well, so he prepared himself, and many other volunteers, for war. He wanted 5,000 men to fight, but volunteers very rarely turned in that much. Sam was in charge of the Alamo, which we all know did not turn out well for the Texans.

When Houston turned the age of 43, Texas won their independence. Since Texas was still new, they couldn't pay Houston. Also, his body was completely wrecked and broken. He set sail to find himself a doctor to help, and as he heard the cheers of the people who came to see the great Sam Houston, he collapsed.

After his treatments, which I'm sure were painful, he had a limp. Remember when Houston tried to become President of the United States? Well, he became the President of Texas with 80% of the population supporting him. Speaking of the United States, there was the matter of whether or not Texas should join the Union. That's not all. Texas has a huge debt of about 1 million dollars!

Later, when the time came for re-election, Sam lost, and he wanted revenge! He decided to write up a three-hour-long goodbye speech and perform it in front of the man he lost the election to while being dressed up as George Washington, powdered wig and all!

Finally, after three heartbreaks, Sam married Margaret Lea and had total of eight sons. Politics kept him at work, even after he was no longer president. Eventually, Texas saw Sam as a traitor after all his mess-ups when he tried to get peace. This time he did not have any political power, but think again! He was always a competitive person, so he tried again for office. Sam Houston was still recognized as a hero.

As of July 26, 1863, Sam Houston has been declared dead. The cause was pneumonia. Rest in Peace dear Ol' Sammy.

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## Good Riddance Napoleon of the West!

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Calm yourselves for your prayers have been answered. President Antonio López de Santa Anna has died on June 21, in the year of 1876. Santa Anna was a man built for war. He fought for his homeland, Mexico, with great amounts of strength and power. By saying he fought for Mexico, I mean to say that he was against the idea of Texas separating, others receiving freedom, and people not being under the rule of Mexico.

Born with no real significance, Santa Anna throughout his years, began something terrifying with his multiple runs as President, a warrior, and an evil mastermind. His controlling officer, when first in the army, was a man known as Arredondo, who taught López how to behave. Arredondo is very infamous for his executions of extraordinary sizes. López fought with Arredondo for many years, so of course Arredondo rubbed off on him.

Santa Anna ran many campaigns against multiple cities, and what was strange is that sometimes in the middle of a campaign, he would form alliances with the town. Eventually, he retired and tried to go for the more quiet and peaceful life, but the war wasn't done with him. Later in 1829, when he came back from a campaign, he was seen as a hero through Mexico's eyes. He came back from retirement and pointed out the flaws in the Mexican Army. Though he didn't have many resources, he put a great army together very quickly.

In 1833, Mexico's people decided to make López their president. Now, Antonio was beginning to intimidate all opposing threats, but that did not stop them from trying. Later, he gained the nickname of "Napoleon of the West." However, most of the time Santa Anna demolished them. Sam Houston must have been brilliant if he actually captured López. Despite Houston's efforts in capturing this man, Antonio just returned back to Mexico, where he retired again.





The December of 1838 is where Santa Anna made his comeback and planned for war yet again. This particular battle he was called back for was against the French, which will be called the “Pastry-War.” It was in this war that Antonio lost his leg and soon after received a prosthetic one.

It was later on in the year of 1839 that López again became president, and later in 1841, was also known as dictator of Anastasio Bustamante. As things progressed and the Mexican War came along, Santa Anna wanted to deceive the American Army, and as a result, got his butt kicked and lost his prosthetic leg to the Americans. The man who had this victory was Winfield S. Scott.

After losing Mexico City, you could only imagine the hate and the loathing everyone had against him for failing. He went into exile, and after a while longed for Mexico. Creating mischief with the French, he planned a way to get into his home land. Instead, he was taken to New York, but he was a very determined man. If Santa Anna wanted something, he was going to get it, or at least try to get it with all his effort and might. When he finally did return to Mexico, Mexico greeted him by arresting him. He died years later with Mexico never accepting him.

Historical Role Play, Texas Revolution.

**Stephen Austin:** The name's Austin. Stephen Austin. And I want YOU (points to crowd) to come with me to Texas! It's a very nice place!

**Miguel Hidalgo:** Wrong! Texas is in the Mexican territory, and we all know what goes on down there. Things are not just!

**Group:** (in unison) Yeah!

**Miguel Hidalgo:** Down with the Mexicans! Come my fellow men! (rings bell)

**Midalgo & Group:** (March around) (Screams of victory)

**Midalgo:** (Raises hand)

**Army:** (Stops)

**Midalgo:** (Looks around, everywhere while standing in place) I am afraid not my compatriots.

**Group:** Aw.... (mopes)

(All but Stephen walk off/ sit back down)

**Andrew Jackson:** Annex Texas? To be part of America? Now why would I do that? Don't they see that there is a lot at stake here!

**Andrew Boyle:** (Shaking out of fear) No sir... It is YOU who doesn't understand! I am the sole survivor of the Massacre at Goliad. The time for "safety" is over. All of my friends are... gone....

**Stephen Austin:** (clears throat) Yes, I completely agree. I just been released out of a Mexican prison- (coughs) Uh, excuse me, for no apparent reason. That Santa Anna-(coughs really hard) (Go back to seat)

**Jackson:** Oh... dear.... Oh, my!! (goes away yelling pneumonia!)

**Boyle:** No! Not again! Ah! I do not wish to see anymore death! (Go sit back down)

**Group of Texans:** (Taunt Mexicans while waving "Come and Take it" flag)

**Group of Mexicans:** We will be back filthy Texans! This we swear!

**Group of Texans:** (Flip flag over, show Alamo) No! Stop! You're hurting us! So many are dead because of you!

**Group of Mexicans:** (pretends to shoot rifles) Our promise has been fulfilled. (Stops shooting, salutes) El Presidente!

**Santa Anna:** At ease (whispers) you dimwits.

**Sam Houston:** So, you are the great and mighty Santa Anna? Look at where that got you now!

**Group of Texans and Houston:** Sign the Declaration of Independence!

**Santa Anna:** (Grudgingly) Fine.

**Group of Texans and Houston:** (Shouts of joy and excitement)

*Years Later*

**Houston:** (Coughs) I did my job. If I do say so myself, I did a good job.(cough) I helped the people of Texas, and that is all that matters. (Go sit back down)

**Santa Anna:** (Inhales deeply) Ah, Mexico. Oh, how I missed you!

**Group of Mexicans:** Stop right there! You are under arrest!

**Santa Anna:** I am assuming my years of being your leader don't have any affect on you know...

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