

Printed on March 14, 2007

**Date Details**

---

April 1830	April 1830 : The Mexican government forbids further American emigration to Texas.
June 1832	June 1832 The Battle of Velasco: The first casualties of war between Mexico and Texas.
October 1832	October 1832 The Convention of 1832: Texas asks for reforms in government policy towards Texas, which were rejected by the Mexican government.
April 1833	April 1833 The Convention of 1833: Texas drafts a constitution patterned after the US Constitution. Mexico again rejects Texas' attempts for independence.
1834-1835	1834-1835 Stephen F. Austin is Arrested: For advising the Texans to organize their own government, Austin was arrested taken back to Mexico, and detained from early 1834 until the summer of 1835
October 1835	October 1835 War Begins: October 2 - The War of Texas Independence begins with the Battle of Gonzales.
October 9, 1835	October 9, 1835 Battle of Goliad: The Battle of Goliad takes place and ends with a victory for Texas.
October 1835	October 1835 Battle of Concepcion: October 28, the Texans are victorious at the Battle of Concepcion despite being outnumbered 5 to 1. The Mexicans had 76 men killed or wounded, Texas had one casualty.
December 1835	December 1835 San Antonio changes hands: December 11, the Siege of Bexar ends with the Texans capturing San Antonio.
March 1836	March 1836 Texas Declares Independence: On March 1, the Convention of 1836 begins meeting to sign a new constitution and form a new government. On March 2, the Texas Declaration of Independence is adopted.
March 6, 1836	March 6, 1836 Battle of the Alamo: On March 6, the Battle of the Alamo is lost by Texas and becomes a rallying cry for the continued struggle for independence.
March 27, 1836	March 27, 1836 The Goliad Massacre: The Goliad Massacre takes place in which Mexican General Santa Anna orders the execution of 400 surrendered Texans. This also becomes a rallying cry for Texas independence.
April 21, 1836	April 21, 1836 Texas Gains Independence: The Texans under Sam Houston soundly defeat General Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, securing Texas' Independence.