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of Texas and nine other states.

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The Alamo (near San Antonio) was a mission and fortress. The Battle of the Alamo was a pivotal event in the Texas Revolution. Following a 13-day siege, Mexican troops under President General Santa Anna reclaimed the Alamo Mission, killing the Texian and immigrant occupiers. Santa Anna's cruelty during the battle inspired many Texians, both legal Texas settlers and illegal immigrants from the United States, to join the Texian Army. Buoyed by a desire for revenge, the Texians defeated the Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836, ending the rebellion.

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events that happened there.

Visit an historical place in Texas. Tell about the important

# **Historical Places: Alamo**



Texas Revolution and was killed at the Battle of the Alamo. in the U.S. House of Representatives, he took part in the "King of the Wild Frontier." After representing Tennessee soldier, and politician. He is commonly referred as the David Crockett was an American folk hero, frontiersman,





song of the mockingbird is, in fact, a medley of the calls of many other birds. Each imitation is repeated two or three times, then another song is started, all in rapid succession. It is common for an individual bird to have as many as 25-30 songs in its repertory. The mockingbird is also known as a fierce protector of its nest and environment. It is about ten inches in length, including its relatively long tail. It has a light gray coat and a whitish underside. Its wings and tail are darker gray with

The mockingbird has the prettiest song of any bird native to North America. That's perhaps the chief reason the "mocker" was adopted as the state bird of Texas in 1927. The





Thro'out the ages long. That you may grow in power and worth, God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,

#### Verse 2

With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo. Emblem of freedom! It sets our hearts aglow, Sends out its radiance to nations near and far. Texas, O Texas! Your freeborn single star,

Proclaiming our allegiance, our faith, our love for you Mother of heroes! We come your children true, Shines forth in splendor your star of destiny! Texas, dear Texas! From tyrant grip now free, Verse 3

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Named for its color and, it is said, the resemblance of its petal to a woman's sunbonnet, the bluebonnet is the state flower of Texas. It blooms in the early spring and can be readily found in fields and along the roadsides throughout central and south Texas. It was adopted as the official state flower by the Texas Legislature in 1901.

# State Flower: Bluebonnet

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# villiam Barret Travis

.omelA adt to altte Battle of the Alamo. named after him for being the commander of the Republic of the Texas Revolution. Travis County and Travis Park were the Texas Army. He died at the Battle of the Alamo during soldier. At the age of 26, he was a lieutenant colonel in bne revue was a 19th-century American lawyer and

"VICTORY or DEATH." The letter, while unable to bring aid to World." The envelope that contained the letter was labeled addressed "To the People of Texas and All Americans in the During Santa Anna's siege of the Alamo, Travis wrote a letter



Revolution. Travis's status as a hero of the Texas Texas independence. It also cemented rally support in America for the cause of motivate the Texian army and helped to the garrison at the Alamo, did much to

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of Tennessee and the seventh governor of Texas. the United States Senate. He also served as the 6th Governor one of the first two individuals to represent Texas in the 1st and 3rd president of the Republic of Texas, and was important leader of the Texas Revolution, Houston served as nA .neioitiloq bne reibloz neoirem A ne zew notzuoH me2

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