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August 17, 1786 Jhon Crockett and his wife gave birth to a baby boy named David Crockett which became know as Davy Crockett in eastern Tennessee in a small Cramped Cabin. Davy was the fifth child of nine. He grew up in the wilderness without the benefit of an education. Davy's family moved often in search OF a more suitable location.

They settled on the Holston River where they open a tavern. The Crockett tavern was an overnight stop for travelers going from Virginia to the west. When Davy was twelve years old his father sold Davy's serves to a Dutchman driving his herd of cattle over the mountains to Virginia. Davy was such a good hunter and fisherman the Dutchman wanted Davy along with him. The Dutchman was very kind to Davy on their voyage and asked Davy to stay with him after they reached

their destination. Davy became home sick and ran away heading home. Along his way home Davy ran across quite a few friendly people who helped him out. The last friendly man he ran across had an extra horse he spared Davy. They traveled together taking Davy fifteen miles from home. When Davy arrived home he brought his rifle. Sally Ann, with the money he earned from herding cattle from a gentleman who stayed at the Crockett's tavern. When Davy got home a school had opened where Davy started attending. Davy fought boys who bullied him around so he dropped out of school. In fear of the whooping he would get from his dad for dropping out of school, he ran away at the age of thirteen.

Davy married and had children which they moved frequently as Davy hunted bears. When Davy returned from Virginia he attended school four days a week and worked for the teacher the rest of the time to pay for his schooling.

Davy then decided to fight the Indians with General Andrew Jackson. Davy was elected colonel by the state's militia. Colonel Crockett was then elected a member of the state legislature.

Davy was then elected to Congress and was on his way to Washington. Davy spent six years in Congress before he was defeated in 1834. At that Davy decided to move to Texas with his friends.

Santa Anna, the president of Mexico was worried about all the English speaking people moving to Texas, so he made harsh laws to keep them out. At this point frontiersmen under the direction of General Sam Houston organized an

army to protect Texas from Santa Anna. The group of volunteers went to San Antonio de Bexar to meet the Mexicans at a fort called the Alamo where Colonel Bowie was in command. There were only one hundred fifty men in Bowie's force, but each expert shooters, Colonel Crockett refused a command but informed Colonel Travis that he and Besty, this new rifle given to him from friends, do a lot of power fighting. Santa Anna approached with his army of over a thousand soldiers but the Texans weren't scared. The fighting began, Davy shot every Mexican gunner before they could reach shelter.

After Santa Anna bombarded the Alamo for twenty four hours General Travis sent a message to General Houston for help. Houston sent thirty-five volunteers to help fight. All the volunteers had a chance to leave before the fighting began but all stayed.

The frontiers men had no way of getting food or ammunition, because Santa Anna had a Cannon to cover every angle of the fort. After ten days Santa Anna attacked. The Volunteers of the Alamo fought hard until they were driven into the inner rooms of the Alamo. Not a man surrendered to the Mexican army and when there ammunition gave out, they used their guns as clubs. When the firing had stopped only one woman was found found alive in the Alamo. Davy Crockett had died trying to free Texas. His fighting was not in vain for General Houston and his army won Texas from Mexico.

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