

**C-NOTES: REPUBLIC OF TEXAS | IMPORTANT PEOPLE & EVENTS**

Which significant people and events helped shape the Republic of Texas?

<b>Edwin W. Moore</b>	Commander of the Texas Navy and leader of civil disobedience that prevented the sale of Texas Navy by Sam Houston.
<b>Jack Coffee Hays</b>	Prototypical Texas Ranger officer during Republic of Texas. Helped shape the Ranger tradition as rough-and-ready fighters.
<b>Chief Bowles (“BowI”)</b>	Leader of Cherokee tribes at the Battle of the Neches—killed.
<b>William Goyens</b>	Free black in Texas who negotiated treaties between Anglos and the Native Texans of East Texas. A blacksmith, wagon maker, and owner of an inn and sawmill. (“Texas’ First Black Capitalist”)
<b>Mary Maverick</b>	Texas pioneer and author of memoirs about life during Republic of Texas. She gave an eyewitness account of the Council House Fight.
<b>José Antonio Navarro</b>	Mexican Texan who fought for Texas independence, signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, and delegate to state constitutional convention in 1845. Also served in the Republic of Texas Congress and later in the state Senate.
<b>Texas Rangers</b>	Patrolled the Texas frontier, protecting settlers from Indian raids and lawlessness. Formed by Stephen F. Austin in 1823.
<b>Córdova Rebellion</b>	<b>1838</b>   An uprising in East Texas concerning Anglos living on Cherokee lands. With Mexico’s help, Tejanos and Native Texans briefly fought against Anglo Americans. Cherokee leaders said that they did not participate.
<b>Battle of the Neches</b>	<b>1839</b>   Last engagement (fight) of the Cherokee War in East Texas waged by President Lamar in his effort to “exterminate” them.
<b>Council House Fight</b>	<b>1840</b>   Incident in San Antonio that began as peace negotiations between Texas officials and Comanche peace delegation to free settlers held captive. Ended with 35 Native Texans killed and 30 captured and led to years of hostility and war with Texas Rangers.
<b>Santa Fe Expedition</b>	<b>1841</b>   Action by Lamar in an attempt to gain control over and further develop trade links between Texas & New Mexico.
<b>Mier Expedition</b>	<b>1842</b>   Unauthorized raid into Mexico by 300 men from the failed Somervell expedition. 176 Texans were captured and every 10th man executed as ordered by Santa Anna (Black Bean Episode).