



## **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY**

**March 2014 – Week 4**

**Air Date: March 23 – March 29 (Sunday – Saturday)**

### **TITLE: WOUNDS OF DESTINY**

**MARCH 1814 AND A HERO CHARGES INTO HISTORY.**

**THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS STATION AND THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.**

**MARCH 1814, PRESENT DAY ALABAMA. AT WAR WITH ENGLAND, THE U.S. SENDS GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON TO QUELL A REVOLT BY BRITISH-ALLIED CREEK INDIANS, KNOWN AS RED STICKS.**

**WHEN THE INDIANS HOLE UP ON A HORSESHOE BEND OF THE TALLAPOOSA RIVER, JACKSON ORDERS AN ASSAULT. YOUNG PRIVATE SAM HOUSTON CHARGES OVER THE RAMPART, BUT A BARBED ARROW PIERCES HIS LEG. IN AGONY, HE FORCES A SOLDIER AT GUNPOINT TO PULL IT OUT.**

**BLOODY AND LIMPING, HOUSTON AGAIN RALLIES HIS MEN, ONLY TO BE SHOT TWICE IN THE ARM. SEVERELY WOUNDED, HOUSTON IS LEFT FOR DEAD.**

**JACKSON NOTES HOUSTON'S BRAVERY AND A LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP BEGINS. EACH BECOMES PRESIDENT, ONE OF THE U.S., ONE OF TEXAS.**

**SAM HOUSTON, AND TEXAS, SURVIVED 200 YEARS AGO, THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY.**

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