

## MEXICAN—AMERICAN RELATIONS (19TH CENTURY)

1836—Texas declares Independence from Mexico—leads to Alamo (Feb) and later defeat of Santa Anna by Sam Houston's forces at Battle of San Jacinto (April)

1845—Texas becomes a state—relations break off between U.S. and Mexico—border set at Rio Grande River

1846—1848 MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR

1848—Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

- Rio Grande River becomes border
- Mexico receives \$15 million compensation for ...
- California, New Mexico and additional Texas territory

