

Davy Crockett

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<p>Davy Crockett at the Alamo</p>	<p>DATE - February 23, 1955</p>
	<p>DIRECTOR - Norman Foster</p>
	<p>SUMMARY - With Texas fighting for independence from Mexico, Davy and Russel head west to the Alamo, joined by a con artist named Thimberlig. Colonels Billy Travis and Jim Bowie lead the fight while outnumbered by General Santa Anna's troops. Trapped with little supplies and no hope for reinforcements, Davy directs the settlers' final charge. There were no survivors.</p>
	<p>BEHIND THE SCENES - Approximately 200 Texan settlers held out for 13 days against close to 5,000 of Santa Anna's troops. The Mexicans finally breached the Alamo's walls on March 6, 1836, referenced on the final page of <i>Davy's Journal</i> as "Liberty and Independence forever!" The next month Texan forces under Sam Houston surprised Mexican troops, crying, "Remember the Alamo!" They quickly defeated the Mexicans, took Santa Anna captive, and assured Texas independence. It entered the Union as the 28th state in 1845. This episode is the final of three edited together to create the film <i>Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier</i>, released May 25, 1955. Hans Conried, who plays Thimberlig, was also the voice of Captain Cook in <i>Peter Pan</i> (1953). What's in a name? - The illustrated cover of <i>Davy's Journal</i> refers to this episode as "The Alamo".</p>
	<p>UNCENSORED - Negative references to Indians, including the term "perfidious savage".</p>
	<p>IMAGE TYPE - Color. Exceptions include black & white footage for the <i>Disneyland</i> show introduction, closing preview, and credits.</p>
	<p>PREFACE - Leonard Maltin discusses the introduction of Thimberlig and Jim Bowie, as well as the conclusion of the initial Davy Crockett trilogy.</p>
	<p>NEXT WEEK ON DISNEYLAND - "From Aesop To Hans Christian Anderson" (March 2, 1955) - The world's great storytellers and fables; includes segments from <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> (1935), <i>Brave Little Tailor</i> (1938), and <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> (1939).</p>
	<p>VOICEOVER PROMO - <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> (1954)</p>
	<p>CHAPTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Preface by Leonard Maltin 2 - Walt Disney's <i>Disneyland</i> 3 - Thimberlig and Texas Independence 4 - Jim Bowie Explains the Situation 5 - The Shelling of the Alamo 6 - "Farewell" 7 - The Final Battle 8 - Next Week on <i>Disneyland</i>