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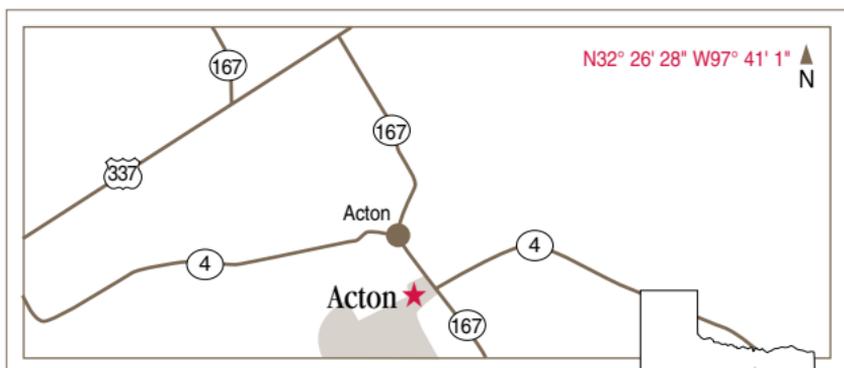
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Five miles outside of Granbury, a statue of Elizabeth Crockett appears as if she's looking for her husband in the distance. The Acton State Historic Site preserves the burial site of Elizabeth Crockett, Davy Crockett's second wife. Elizabeth moved to the Acton area in the mid-1850s to claim a land grant eligible to the heirs of Alamo defenders. She died Jan. 31, 1860, dressed in the widow's black she had worn since hearing about her husband's death. A regal monument now towers over Acton Cemetery, paying tribute to the widow of one of the nation's most celebrated folk heroes.

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