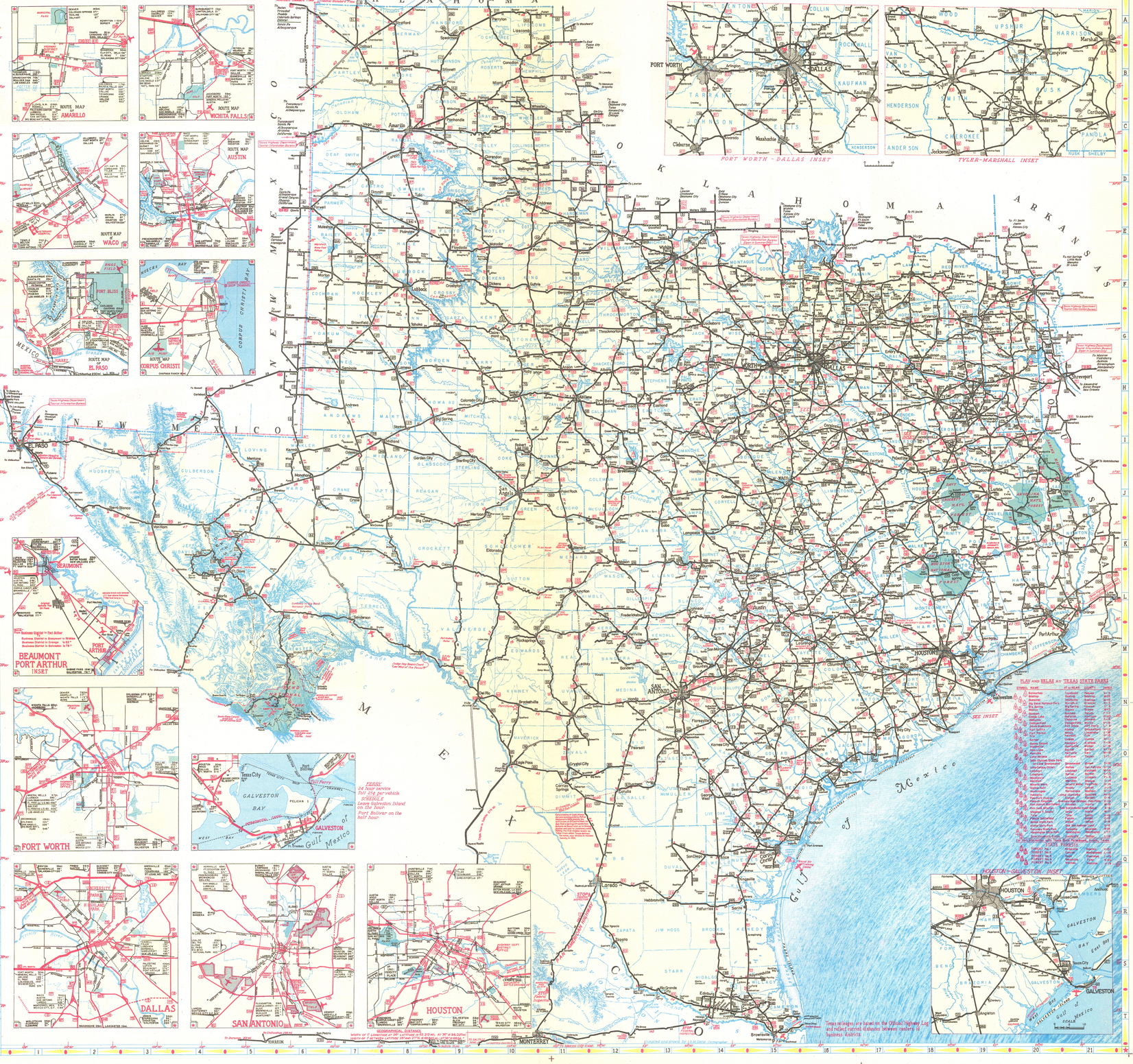
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ROUTE MAP AUSTIN
ROUTE MAP EL PASO
ROUTE MAP CORPUS CHRISTI
FERRIES
24 hour service
Twl 25¢ per vehicle
SCHEDULE
Leave Galveston Island on the hour
Port Bolivar on the half hour.
Texas Highway Department Tourist Information Bureau
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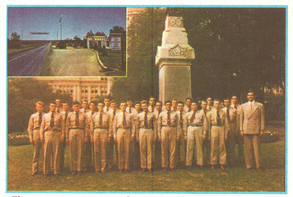
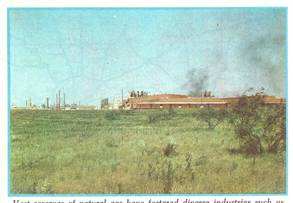
The rodeo is a Texas institution. Some of the finest performers — men and horses — can be seen in action.



These young men operate the Texas Highway Department's nine Information Bureaus for the convenience of travelers. Typical bureau is shown in inset.

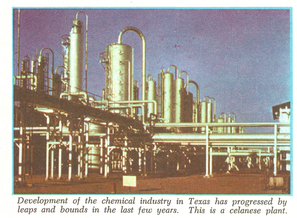
Texas parades its products and culture for the edification of thousands who visit the State Fair at Dallas every autumn.

Oil refining is a major Texas industry. The Phillips plant near Borger is representative of more than 100 refineries operating throughout the Lone Star State.

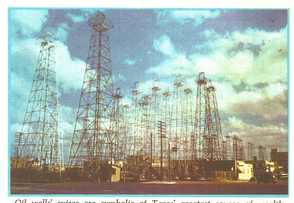


Vast reserves of natural gas have fostered diverse industries such as this synthetic rubber plant in the Texas Panhandle.

Helium, a rare but important gas in war and peace, is found in abundance near Amarillo where it is produced by the United States Government.



Development of the chemical industry in Texas has progressed by leaps and bounds in the last few years. This is a celanese plant.



Oil wells' spires are symbolic of Texas' greatest source of wealth. These towers dot the landscape in many parts of the state.

Giant machines prepare vast wheatfields for another planting following harvest of biggest wheat crop in Texas history. Average size of all Texas farms is 367 acres.

Thousands of visitors admire the Azalea Trails of East Texas annually. This is a scene of the Lacy Gardens, near Longview.

Scenery is breath-taking in the Big Bend National Park. This view is above the park's Hot Springs. Carmel Mountains in the background.

A Panhandle carbon black plant, one of forty-two in Texas which produce most of the nation's carbon black by recovering it from natural gas which would otherwise be wasted.

Ocean water is turned into magnesium and other products at the Dow Chemical Works near Freeport. Chemical production has become an important industry in Texas.

Steel is another of the many Texas industries. Above: Air view of the Sheffield Steel Plant at Houston.

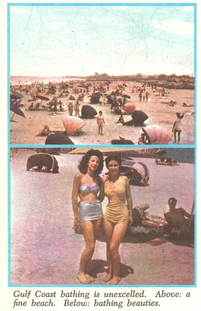
One of the wonders of Texas today is the rapid industrialization of the Gulf Coast. This is a portion of Gulf refining plant at Port Arthur.

Your newspaper is likely printed on paper made from East Texas pine logs at this paper mill in Lufkin, the first plant of its kind in the South.

Huasteca Canyon in romantic Mexico, near Monterrey, a favorite tourist scene.

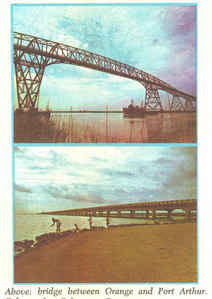
The Bluebonnet is the official flower of Texas. It grows profusely over the countryside.

Truck gardening is important in Texas' economy. Many vegetables are grown.

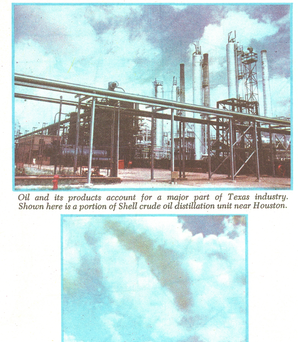


Gulf Coast bathing is unexcelled. Above: a fine beach. Below: bathing beauties.

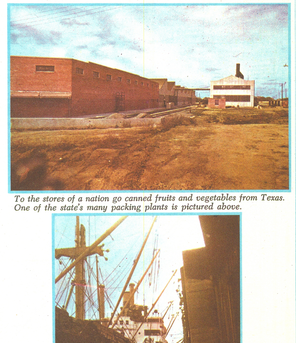
Sports fishermen catch tarpon, sailfish, and sharks in the Gulf of Mexico.



Above: bridge between Orange and Port Arthur. Below: the Galveston Causeway.

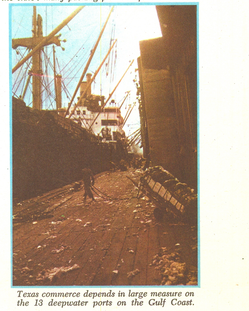


Oil and its products account for a major part of Texas industry. Shown here is a portion of Shell crude oil distillation unit near Houston.



To the stores of a nation go canned fruits and vegetables from Texas. One of the state's many packing plants is pictured above.

Eighty per cent of the nation's sulphur comes from Texas. Here the mineral is being blasted at the Freeport Sulphur Co. plant.



Texas commerce depends in large measure on the 13 deepwater ports on the Gulf Coast.

SUPPLEMENTARY MILEAGE CHART

Texarkana, Orange in Texas and Shreveport in Louisiana.

Ⓢ State Capitols.
Ⓒ National Capitol.

Lithographed in U. S. A.

MILEAGE CHART

Based on Short Line Mileage
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

"EXAMPLE" - AUSTIN TO EL PASO 599 MI.

	ABILENE	AMARILLO	AUSTIN	BEAUMONT	BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK	BROWNSVILLE	BROWNWOOD	CARLSBAD CAVERNS, N.M.	CORPUS CHRISTI	DALLAS	EL PASO	FORT WORTH	GAINESVILLE	GALVESTON	GREENVILLE	HOUSTON	LAREDO	LONGHORN CAVERNS	LUBBOCK	McALLEN	MARLIN	MARSHALL	MINERAL WELLS	MONTERREY Via Laredo	MONTERREY Via McAllen	MEXICO CITY Via Laredo	MEXICO CITY Via McAllen	ORANGE	PALESTINE	PARIS	PORT ARTHUR	SAN ANGELO	SAN ANTONIO	SHERMAN	SHREVEPORT	TEMPLE	TEXARKANA	TYLER	WACO	WICHITA FALLS
Abilene		267	248	445	640	514	403	506	481	688	384	153	337	190	303	542	520	126	451	383	32	590	427	652	206	77	646	384	345	722	227	294	602	315	363	50	272	384	650	193	295
Amarillo	267		483	712	640	782	530	481	688	677	595	643	328	803	509	153	698	622	675	885	68	322	239	394	243	276	627	573	211	536	436	53	675	85	68	322	377	602	161	87	601	354
AUSTIN	248	483		230	441	330	372	416	456	364	717	326	190	303	542	520	126	451	383	32	590	426	377	745	298	431	571	60	422	668	152	494	743	487	554	378	540	344	140	335	631
Beaumont	445	640	248		688	631	441	630	441	127	1017	481	337	190	303	542	520	126	451	383	32	590	426	377	745	298	431	571	60	422	668	152	494	743	487	554	378	540	344	140	335	631
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Brownwood	72	346	130	372	416	456																																			
Carlsbad Caverns, N.M.	311	328	596	764	317	726	388																																		
Corpus Christi	384	650	193	295	546	160	328	633																																	
Dallas	185	360	197	278	574	527	158	483	390																																
El Paso	448	467	595	643	328	803	509	153	698	622																															
Ft. Worth	153	337	190	303	542	520	126	451	383	32	590																														
Gainesville	222	306	257	346	627	587	193	496	450	69	635	97																													
Galveston	427	652	206	77	646	384	345	722	227	294	802	315	363																												
Greenville	239	394	243	276	627	573	211	536	436	53	675	85	68	322																											
Houston	377	602	161	87	601	354	300	677	208	244	756	265	313	50	272																										
Laredo	377	642	231	425	431	200	342	526	153	428	603	421	468	378	475	342																									
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PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION
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1945
TEXAS

EL PASO to:-

ARIZONA		
Douglas		320
Nogales		475
Phoenix		630
Tucson		477
CALIFORNIA		
Los Angeles		1080
San Diego		1106
San Francisco		1422
COLORADO		
Denver		425
Colorado Springs		373
Pueblo		309
IDAHO		
Boise		1288
MONTANA		
Helena		1250
Glacier International Park		1438
NEVADA		
Carson City		1314
Las Vegas		677
NEW MEXICO		
Santa Fe		277
Albuquerque		284
OKLAHOMA		
Oklahoma City		1089
OREGON		
Portland		1999
UTAH		
Salt Lake City		1329
Zion Nat'l Park		1020

WASHINGTON to:-

Olympia	1821
Seattle	1826
Spokane	1612
Tacoma	1820

OREGON to:-

Portland	1726
Salem	1674

WYOMING to:-

Cheyenne	530
Yellowstone National Park	1053
ARKANSAS	
Little Rock	614
D. C.	
Washington	1651
ILLINOIS	
Chicago	1109
INDIANA	
Indianapolis	1052
IOWA	
Des Moines	833
KANSAS	
Topeka	575
KENTUCKY	
Louisville	1089
MASSACHUSETTS	
Boston	1999
MICHIGAN	
Detroit	1329
MINNESOTA	
Minneapolis	1020
MISSOURI	
Kansas City	627
St. Louis	812
NEW YORK	
New York	1789

OKLAHOMA to:-

Oklahoma City	889
Tulsa	779
SOUTH DAKOTA	
Sioux Falls	1033
NEBRASKA	
Lincoln	1268
Omaha	1357
NORTH DAKOTA	
Bismarck	1072
Fargo	1625
OKLAHOMA	
Springfield	889
Oklahoma City	512
Tulsa	611
MISSOURI	
Kansas City	287
NEBRASKA	
Lincoln	1755
Omaha	1552
NORTH DAKOTA	
Bismarck	1150
Fargo	1299
OKLAHOMA	
Oklahoma City	920
Tulsa	636
SOUTH DAKOTA	
Pierre	883
Sioux Falls	900
MANITOBA, CANADA	
Winnipeg	1264

SHERMAN to:-

ILLINOIS	
Springfield	926
Chicago	911
INDIANA	
Indianapolis	860
IOWA	
Des Moines	674
Sioux City	721
MICHIGAN	
Lansing	1163
Detroit	1126
MINNESOTA	
St. Paul	926
Minneapolis	926

MISSOURI to:-

Jefferson City	521
Kansas City	470
St. Louis	616
NEBRASKA	
Omaha	630
OKLAHOMA	
Tulsa	219
WISCONSIN	
Madison	951
Milwaukee	992

TEXARKANA to:-

ARKANSAS	
Little Rock	152
Hot Springs	116
CONNECTIGUT	
Hartford	1552
DELAWARE	
Dover	1299
D. C.	
Washington	1221
GEORGIA	
Atlanta	656
ILLINOIS	
Springfield	619
Chicago	812
INDIANA	
Indianapolis	742
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Frankfort	707
Louisville	673
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MARYLAND	
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MISSOURI	
Jefferson City	527
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Concord	1705
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Albany	1534
Buffalo	1227
New York	1446
NORTH CAROLINA	
Raleigh	1074
CANADA	
Montreal	1594
Quebec	1762
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OHIO to:-

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Richmond	1150
WEST VIRGINIA	
Charleston	920
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Milwaukee	900

SHREVEPORT, La. to:-

ALABAMA	
Montgomery	477
Birmingham	473
Mobile	415
FLORIDA	
Tallahassee	675
Jacksonville	645
Miami	1200
Tampa	928
GEORGIA	
Atlanta	636
Savannah	843
LOUISIANA	
Baton Rouge	236
New Orleans	316
MISSISSIPPI	
Jackson	231
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Raleigh	1059
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Columbia	870

ORANGE to:-

Montgomery	592
Mobile	606
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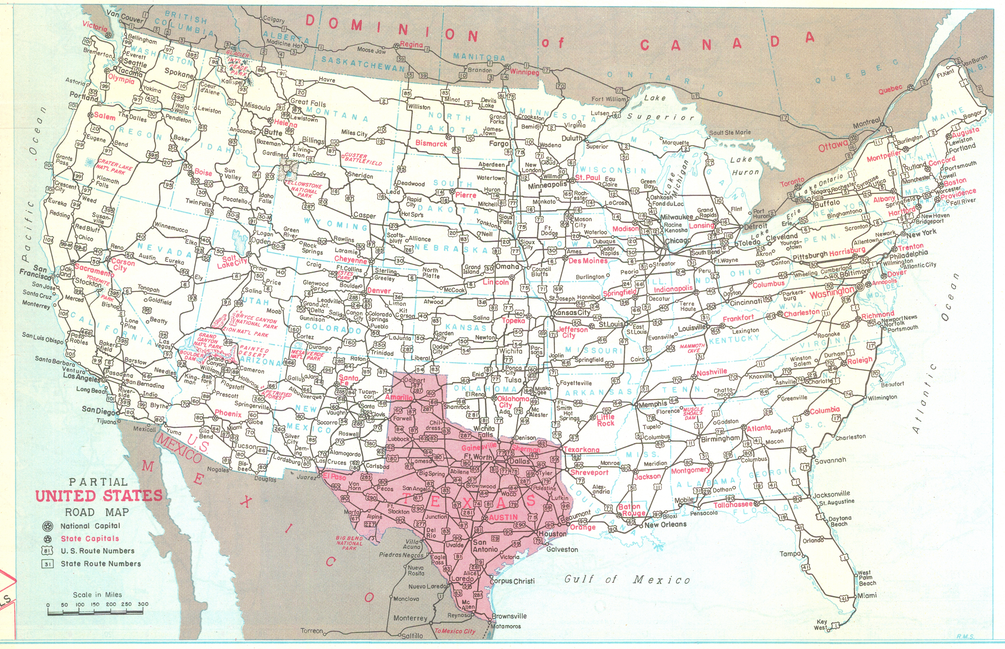


PARTIAL
UNITED STATES
ROAD MAP

Ⓝ National Capital
Ⓢ State Capitals
81 U. S. Route Numbers
31 State Route Numbers

SOME FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

"The Lone Star State"

TEXAS has been under six flags: France, Spain, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, The United States of America, and the Confederate States of America.

	Sq. Miles	Acres
Texas Area	262,398	167,934,720
Land Area:	5,498	2,238,720
Water Area:	265,896	170,173,440

Texas State Flower: Bluebonnet *(Lupinus Texensis)*
Texas State Bird: The Mockingbird.
Texas State Song: "Texas Our Texas."
Texas State Motto: Friendship.
Texas State Tree: The Pecan

There are more than 25,250 miles of State maintained highways in Texas, of which over 23,000 miles are paved.

COMPARATIVE DISTANCES:
State Line near ElPaso to Orange 889 miles.
State Line near ElPaso to Texarkana via Pecos 839 miles.
Texline to Brownsville 911 miles.

ElPaso, Texas to Los Angeles, Calif. 815 miles.
Laredo, Texas to Mexico City, D. F. 760 miles.
Denison, Texas to Minneapolis, Minn., 893 miles.
Texarkana, Texas to Milwaukee, Wis., 987 miles.
Orange, Texas to Jacksonville, Fla., 848 miles.

RAINFALL:
Mean Annual Average 31 inches.
Highest-Newton County 55.3 inches.
Lowest- ElPaso County 9.6inches.

TEMPERATURE:
Highest mean Annual Average-Starr County 74°
Lowest mean Annual Average-Dalhart 54.2°

SOME TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES:
Petroleum, Natural Gas, Helium, Sulphur, Salt, Cinnabar (Mercury), Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron, Magnesite (Magnesium), Coal, Lumber, Carbon black etc.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY:
Cattle, Sheep, Angora Goats (with mounting production of wool and mohair), Hogs, Polo and Cow Ponies, Range and Riding Horses.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES:
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Rice, Corn, Potatoes (Irish & Sweet), Flax, Cotton, Sorghum, Sugar Cane, Soybeans, Peanuts, etc.

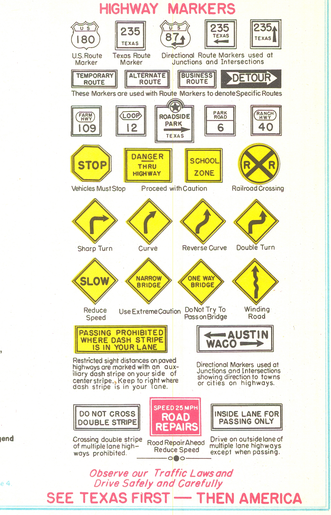
VEGETABLES of all varieties grown the year round.

CITRUS and DECIDUOUS fruits, NUTS and HORTICULTURE.

FOR FREE HIGHWAY and GENERAL TOURING INFORMATION, the Texas Highway Department operates Highway Information Bureaus designed for the convenience and service of Texas tourists. See Legend on reverse side for symbol to locate these stations.

PROPHECY
"The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." Nahum, Chapter 2, Verse 4

HIGHWAY MARKERS



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