





**IN THE PICTURES**

Above: ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS OF STATE SUPPORTED SENIOR COLLEGES IN TEXAS

- A THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at Austin. (M-14)
- B THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS at College Station. (K-16)
- C NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at Denton. (G-15)
- D STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at Nacogdoches. (J-19)
- E THE WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at Canyon. (D-8)
- F TEXAS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES at Kingville. (Q-14)
- G TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN at Denton. (G-15)
- H EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at Commerce. (G-17)
- I TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE at Lubbock. (F-8)
- J SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at Huntsville. (K-18)
- K SULL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at Alpine. (L-5)
- L SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE at San Marcos. (M-14)
- M COLLEGE OF MINES AND METALLURGY at El Paso. (A BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS) (I-1)
- N MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at Galveston. (N-19)
- O PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE near Hempstead. (Colored) (L-17)

Below: THE OLD MISSIONS IN TEXAS

- 1. THE ALAMO, "CRADLE OF TEXAS LIBERTY." Erected at San Antonio about 1754 as a Chapel. Here on March 5, 1836, a little band of 186 Texans gave their lives for Texas Independence. "The Alamo had her messenger of defeat—The Alamo had her hero." (N-13)
- 2. MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO near San Antonio. Established in 1731. (N-13)
- 3. A REPLICA OF MISSION SAN FRANCISCO DE LOS TEJAS. Established in 1690. Located near Wachesa, Houston County. "Tejas" meaning "Friendly" is believed to be the origin of the name "Texas." (J-18)
- 4. RUINS OF FORT LANCASTER. Established in 1855. On U. S. Highway 290 east of Sheffield. (K-8)
- 5. RUINS OF SALADO COLLEGE. Established in 1860. On U. S. Highway 81 at Salado. Peer of educational centers in its day. (K-15)
- 6. THE FRENCH EMBASSY building in Austin. Constructed by the French Government to house its Minister when Texas was a Republic. (M-14)

**A FEW POINTS OF INTEREST**

- 7. MISSION LA BAHIA near Goliad. Established in 1749. Where Colonel Fannin and about 330 Texans were massacred March 27, 1836. (O-15)
  - 8. MISSION SAN ELIZARIO in San Elizario, El Paso County. Founded as a Chapel in 1682. (I-1)
  - 9. MISSION SAN MIGUEL DEL SOCORRO, El Paso County. Founded as a Parish Church in 1682. (I-1)
  - 10. MISSION NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN in Ysleta, El Paso County. Founded in 1681. (I-1)
  - 11. THE OLD SPANISH AQUEDUCT near San Antonio. Built in 1731 to supply the Missions with water and for irrigating lands. It is still in use. (N-13)
- BUCHANAN, MARSHALL FORD, INKS, AND TOM MILLER DAMS AND LAKES on the Colorado River in and northwest of Austin. A series of flood control and power dams. Ideal for boating, fishing, and camping. (L-14)**
- THE BIG THICKET, in northern Hardin and southern Polk and Tyler Counties with prongs extending into San Jacinto, Liberty, and Montgomery Counties. A vast wilderness so thick with underbrush that few people have traversed it. Total area about 2,000,000 acres. Wildlife includes Black Bear, Bobcat, Lynx, Panther, Wolves, Deer, Beaver, and Otter. (L-19)**
- THE ALABAMA AND COUSHATTI INDIAN RESERVATION on U. S. Highway 190 in Polk County. The home of the last native Texas Indians. (K-19)**
- TEXAS OIL AND GAS FIELDS: East Texas, Gulf Coast, Permian Basin, KMA, Panhandle, and many others dot the map as indicated on other side. Of the 254 counties in Texas, 147 have oil or gas production and exploration is under way in 98 others. A visit to one or more of these oil fields will be well worth while. Texas sets the world pace in oil production, producing a major part of the world supply.**
- THE HOME OF O. HENRY, where Texas' own famous Author lived and the ELISABETH NEY STUDIO, where works of this famous Texas Sculptress can be seen, in Austin. (M-14)**
- THE GRAVE OF SAM HOUSTON, Hero of San Jacinto, in Huntsville at the end of State Highway 219. (K-18)**
- SULPHUR MINING at New Gulf in Wharton County, Gulf in Matagorda County and Freeport in Brazoria County. Some of the World's largest Sulphur Mines. (O-17)**
- THE "MAGIC VALLEY" of the Rio Grande comprising parts of Hidalgo, Willacy, and Cameron Counties. Where tropical fruits and vegetables are grown extensively. A beautiful area that is crossed by several highways. Worth seeing at any time of year. (T-14,15)**
- THE SEACOAST CITIES of Sabine Pass, Galveston, Freeport, Port Lavaca, Rockport, Anansas Pass, Corpus Christi, and others where fishing, bathing, boating, and the Gulf breezes can be enjoyed.**
- FORT WORTH, PIONEER CATTLE TOWN, can boast immense stockyards and cattle trading activities and is the home of Casa Manana, the show spectacle of tomorrow. (H-15)**
- METROPOLITAN TEXAS can be seen in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Waco, Galveston, and Austin, as well as in other fine and substantial cities of the State.**
- THE STATE AND FEDERAL BUILDINGS in the State Fair Grounds at Dallas, as well as the TEXAS RANGER BUILDING, where Texas Rangers maintain District Headquarters. (H-16)**

- PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK: 15,103 acres, 12 miles southwest of Burnet. Take U. S. Highway 281 south 5 miles, then Park road west 6 miles. Texas' largest underground cavern. (L-13)**
- LONGHORN CAVERN STATE PARK: 550 acres, 11 miles southwest of Burnet. Take U. S. Highway 281 south 5 miles, then Park road west 6 miles. Texas' largest underground cavern. (L-13)**
- BIG BEND STATE PARK: 235,000 acres, 80 miles south of Marathon on State Highway 277. Can also be reached over a County road from Alpine. Mountainous scenery of the rugged Big Bend Country. Proposed National Park Site. (N-5)**
- CADDO STATE PARK AND LAKE: 35,432 acres, one mile west of Karnack on State Highway 43. Boating, fishing, cabin area, dining room, swimming, and picnicking. (H-20)**
- DAVIS MOUNTAINS STATE PARK: 2,130 acres, five miles west of Fort Davis on State Highway 118, the same scenic drive that leads to McDonald Observatory. Beautiful Indian Lodge, made of adobe. Rooms with baths, dining room, dance terrace, riding trails, picnicking. (K-9)**
- MOTHER NEFF STATE PARK: 256 acres, eight miles southwest of McGregor on County road. Oldest of Texas State Parks. Has stone pavilion, refectory and picnicking facilities. (J-15)**
- BALMORHEA STATE PARK: 950 acres, four miles southwest of Balmorhea on U. S. Highway 290. An ideal stopping place at the foot of the Mountains. An oasis in arid country. Boating, fishing, swimming, and picnicking. (K-5)**
- TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM, and the Main Plant of the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at Austin. The famous Wrenn, Aitken, Stark, and Garcia Libraries, reputedly worth more than a million dollars, are in the University of Texas Library. (M-14)**
- THE PANHANDLE MUSEUM on the campus of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. One of the outstanding museums of the country. (D-8)**
- THE GRAND CANYON OF SANTA HELENA and MARISCAL CANYON of the Rio Grande River in the Big Bend State Park, Brewster County. (N-5)**
- McKITTRICK CANYON in the Guadalupe Mountains is worth seeing. El Capitan and Guadalupe Peak elevations 8,200 and 8,757 feet, the highest points in Texas, are in the Guadalupe Mountain Range near Pine Springs in Culberson County, U. S. Highway 62. (I-3)**
- THE W. J. McDONALD OBSERVATORY of the University of Texas on Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains. Visiting hours: Daily except Sunday, 1:00 to 1:30 P.M. Sunday—2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Located on State Highway 118 Spur west of Fort Davis. (K-4)**
- THE SAM HOUSTON, DAVY CROCKETT, ANGELINA, and SABINE NATIONAL FORESTS in the wooded area of East Texas. See map for location. (J-20)**

**HIGHWAY MARKERS**

**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.

Texas Area	Sq. Miles	Acres
Land Area	262,398	167,934,720
Water Area	3,498	2,238,720
	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 22,500 miles of State Maintained Highways in Texas.

Comparative Distances:  
 El Paso to Orange 894 miles.  
 Texline to Brownsville 917 miles.  
 El Paso to Texarkana 821 miles.  
 Texarkana, Texas to Chicago, Ill. 818 miles.  
 El Paso, Texas to Los Angeles, Cal. 818 miles.  
 Texline, Texas to Salt Lake City, Utah 812 miles.  
 Orange, Texas to Jacksonville, Fla. 877 miles.

Texas Rainfall:  
 Mean Annual Average: 31 inches  
 Lowest—El Paso: 9.16 inches  
 Highest—Newton County: 55.31 inches

Texas Temperature:  
 Highest mean Annual—Starr County—74.0 degrees  
 Lowest mean Annual—Dalhart—54.2 degrees  
 Rainfall increases from west to east.  
 Temperature increases from north to south.  
 Some Texas Natural Resources: Petroleum, Natural Gas, Helium, Sulphur, Salt, Silver, Gold, Antimony, Quick-silver, Coal, Lignite, Timber, and many others.

Texas Livestock Industry includes: Cattle, Sheep, Goat, and Hog raising. On the farms are produced corn, wheat, oats, maize, and other grains. Texas is one of the leading cotton-producing states. All types of fruit, vegetables, and other produce are grown extensively.

For Highway and general touring information you are invited to stop at the Highway County Station booths for your convenience. The services rendered to you and to be desired to make your trip in Texas more enjoyable. See other side for location of these County Stations.

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