

IN THE PICTURES

- 1. GRAIN HARVEST ON THE TEXAS PANHANDLE PLAINS. Over 65,000,000 bushels of wheat have been harvested in Texas in a single year.
2. PICKING COTTON ON A TYPICAL OLD SOUTH PLANTATION in the Brazos River Valley. Texas is the leading cotton producing State. Since 1850 Texas has produced approximately 193,000,000 bales of cotton which clothed probably 15 per cent of the civilized people of the world.
3. THE W. J. McDONALD OBSERVATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS on Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains. Visiting hours: Daily, except Sunday, 1:30 to 1:30 P.M., Sunday, 2:30 to 2:30 P.M.
4. SWIMMING POOL IN BALMORHEA STATE PARK near Toyahvale fed by waters from San Solomon Springs, which flow an average of 24,900,000 gallons of water daily.
5. THE CAP ROCK IN THE PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK in the Texas Panhandle.
6. SCENE ON A SOUTHWEST TEXAS RANCH. Many of these will become cow pastures. Others will see service on a polo field.
7. A HERD OF ANGORA GOATS on one of the many Texas goat ranches. Texas has practically a monopoly on the Angora goat and mohair industry of the nation, more than 80 per cent being raised within the confines of the State. Texas produces over 14,000,000 pounds of mohair annually.
8. WHITE-FACED HEREFORDS gathered around the water tank on a West Texas ranch.
9. ONE OF 13 COURTESY STATIONS OR TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES operated by the Texas Highway Department for the benefit of motorists.
10. AN EAST TEXAS SAWMILL, a link in the vast Texas lumber industry.
11. IN THE MIDST OF THE GIANT EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD. Here the motto might well be: "An oil well in each backyard."
12. ONE OF SEVERAL COURTESY STATIONS.

- 13. A FAMILIAR SCENE IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY where landowners cooperate extensively to preserve the supply of deer and other game.
14. "THE THUNDERING HERD." Several herds of buffalo still roam over Texas ranch lands. Although protected by game laws, the buffalo is still in danger of becoming extinct.
15. CITRUS FRUIT GROWING IN THE MAGIC VALLEY OF THE RIO GRANDE.
16. A MODERN HIGHWAY traversing the lower Rio Grande Valley.
17. SCENE ALONG THE HIGHWAY in wooded East Texas.
18. MODERN OVERPASS ON U. S. HIGHWAY 75 near Galveston.
19. "THE JERSEY LILLY." Saloon of Judge Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace and "The Law West of the Pecos" in pioneer days. This relic of bygone days has been restored and the rich legend and history preserved by the Texas Highway Department. It is now the mecca for thousands of visitors annually. Located at Langtry on a loop of U. S. Highway 90. A curator is in charge.
20. ONE OF 414 ROADSIDE PARKS which add to the recreational value of Texas Highways.
21. THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT on the old San Jacinto Battle Ground in San Jacinto State Park. This monument, 23 miles east of Houston on State Highway 154 commemorates the battle in which Texas won its independence on April 21, 1836. The monument towers 567 feet into the heavens and is one of the tallest in the world. The star atop the monument is 35 feet high and when viewed from any direction the five points are revealed.
22. AQUAPLANING ON THE TEXAS COAST, where boating, fishing, and other recreations and sports are enjoyed by thousands.

- 23. BIG BEND STATE PARK: 80 miles South of Marathon on Texas 277. Proposed National Park site. Accessible by car but still undeveloped. (N-5)
24. BIG SPRING STATE PARK: On U. S. 87, at south city limits of Big Spring. Unusual scenic drive and lookout point on high mesa. (H-8)
25. BLANCO STATE PARK: On each side of the Blanco River where it crosses U. S. 281. Camping, fishing, swimming and picnicking. (M-13)
26. BONHAM STATE PARK: 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Bonham on County road. Boating, fishing, swimming and picnicking. (F-17)
27. CADDO LAKE STATE PARK: 1 mile North of Karnack on Texas 43. Boating, fishing, cabin area, dining room, swimming and picnicking. (H-15)
28. CLEBURNE STATE PARK: 12 miles Southwest of Cleburne on Texas 174. Picnicking. (H-15)
29. DAINGERFIELD STATE PARK: 2 miles Southeast of Daingerfield on Texas 49. Boating, fishing, swimming, overnight accommodations, camping and picnicking. (G-19)
30. DAVIS MOUNTAINS STATE PARK: 5 miles West of Fort Davis, on Texas 116, the same scenic drive that leads to McDonald Observatory. Beautiful Indian Lodge, made of adobe. Sixteen rooms with baths, dining room, dance terrace, riding trails, picnicking. (K-4)
31. FORT GRIFFIN STATE PARK: 15 miles North of Albany on U. S. 283. Historical site. Ruins and restoration of old Fort Griffin. Camping and picnicking. (H-12)
32. FORT PARKER STATE PARK: 7 miles South of Mexia on Texas 14. Restored historic old Fort, at site of Indian massacre. (J-16)
33. GARNER STATE PARK: 26 miles North of Uvalde on U. S. 83. Camping, fishing, swimming and picnicking. (N-11)
34. GOOSE ISLAND STATE PARK: 12 miles Northeast of Rockport on Texas 35. Boating, sea fishing, camping, overnight accommodations, swimming and picnicking. (Q-16)
35. HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK: 12 miles South of Huntsville on U. S. 75. (K-19)
36. KERRVILLE STATE PARK: 3 miles Southeast of Kerrville on Texas 16. Fishing, riding stables and picnicking. (M-12)
37. LAKE ABILENE STATE PARK: 20 miles Southwest of Abilene, near Buffalo Gap on Texas 158. Fishing, swimming, picnicking, dance terrace and roller rink. (H-11)
38. LAKE BROWNWOOD STATE PARK: 24 miles Northwest of Brownwood on Texas 279. Boating, fishing, cabin area, swimming, picnicking and dance terrace. (I-12)
39. LAKE CORPUS CHRISTI STATE PARK: 4 miles Southwest of Mathis on U. S. 59. Boating, fishing, camping, swimming and picnicking. (Q-14)

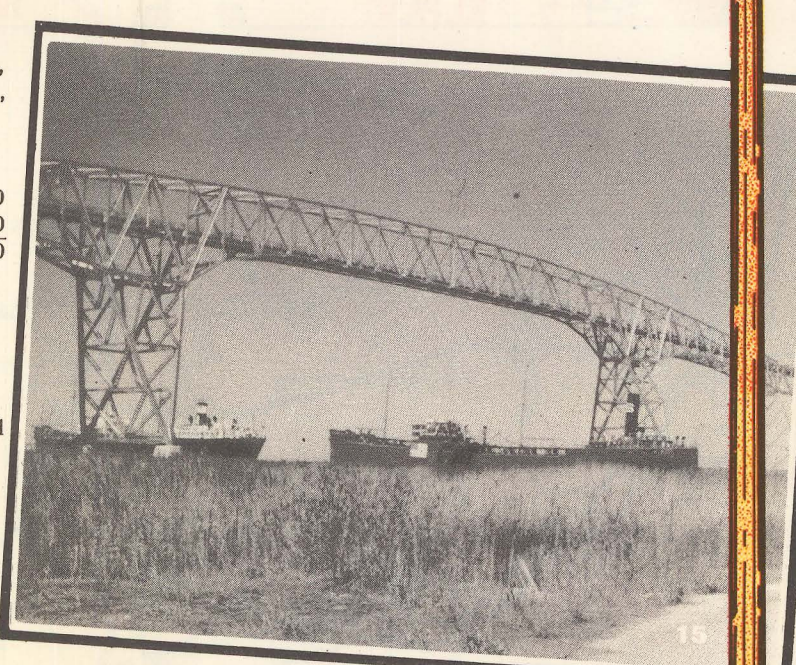
- 40. LOCKHART STATE PARK: 2 miles Southwest of Lockhart and West of Texas 29. Picnicking, lookout, dance terrace, golfing, swimming and sports area. (M-14)
41. LONGHORN CAVERN STATE PARK: 11 miles Southwest of Burnet on U. S. 281. Texas' largest underground cavern. Indirect lighting. Picnicking facilities on the surface. Park under construction. A charge of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents per child plus tax is made for guide service in the cavern and to pay for the land. (L-13)
42. MACKENZIE STATE PARK: In Lubbock on U. S. 82, 62 and 87. Golfing, swimming and picnicking. (F-8)
43. MERIDIAN STATE PARK: 3 miles Southwest of Meridian on Texas 22. Boating, camping, fishing, fishermen's barracks, swimming and picnicking. (I-14)
44. MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK: At north city limits of Mineral Wells on U. S. 281. Picnicking and camping facilities. (G-14)
45. MOTHER NEFF STATE PARK: 8 miles Southwest of McGregor on County road. Oldest of Texas State Parks. Has stone pavilion, refectory and picnicking facilities. (J-15)
46. NORMANGE STATE PARK: 6 miles West of Normange on State 263. Boating, fishing, camping, cabin area and picnicking. (K-17)
47. PALMETTO STATE PARK: 7 miles Southeast of Lubling and 12 miles Northwest of Gonzales on Texas 29. Unusual tropical plants in Palmetto swamps. Concession building and picnicking facilities. (M-15)
48. PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK: 12 miles East of Canyon on Texas 217. Camping, scenic drive, cabin area, lookout, concession building and picnicking facilities. Thirty-five cents for car and driver, plus ten cents for each passenger is charged for entrance to park. This fee goes to pay for the land. (D-8)
49. STEPHENVILLE STATE PARK: 10 miles North of Stephenville on U. S. 281. Camping, fishing, swimming, concession building and picnicking. (I-14)
50. TYLER STATE PARK: 10 miles North of Tyler on Texas 270. Picnicking, boating, fishing and swimming. (H-18)

HIGHWAY MARKERS

Diagram showing various highway markers including STOP, DANGER THRU HIGHWAY, SCHOOL ZONE, RAILROAD CROSSING, SHARP TURN, CURVE, REVERSE CURVE, DOUBLE TURN, SLOW, NARROW BRIDGE, ONE WAY BRIDGE, WINDING ROAD, PASSING PROHIBITED WHERE DASH STRIPE IS IN YOUR LANE, EL CAMPO VICTORIA, DO NOT CROSS DOUBLE STRIPE, ROAD REPAIRS, INSIDE LANE FOR PASSING ONLY.

SOME FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

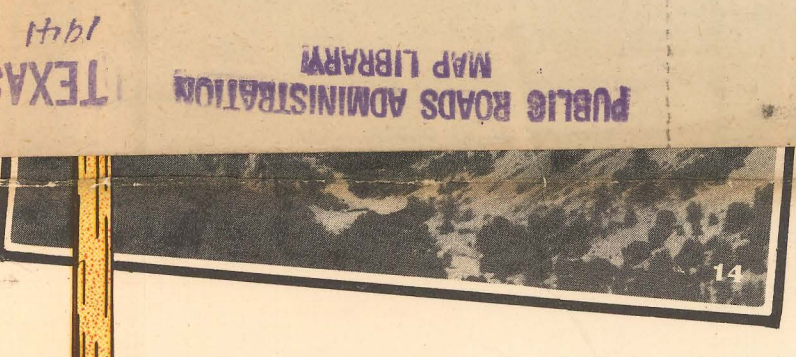
"THE LONE STAR STATE"
Texas has been under six flags: France, Spain, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, The United States of America, and the Confederate States of America.
Texas Area: 695,621 Sq. Miles
Land Area: 262,398 Acres
Water Area: 3,498 Acres
Texas State Flower: Bluebonnet (Lupinus texensis)
Texas State Bird: The Mockingbird
Texas State Song: "Texas, Our Texas"
Texas State Motto: Friendship
Texas State Tree: The Pecan
There are more than 24,500 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: 35.31 inches.
Texas Temperature: Highest mean Annual—Starr County—74.0 degrees. Lowest mean Annual—Dalhart—54.2 degrees.
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 Courtesy Stations operated for your convenience. The service rendered is free and is designed to make your trip in Texas more enjoyable. See other side for location of these Courtesy Stations.



STATE PARKS OF TEXAS

Over three hundred thousand of Texas' most beautiful areas are encompassed in its system of State Parks, now complete or under construction. From gorgeous canyons in the Plains country of the Panhandle to mountain peaks in the central all of Texas are included. These parks are a link in the vast Texas scenic drive that leads to McDonald Observatory. Beautiful Indian Lodge, made of adobe. Sixteen rooms with baths, dining room, dance terrace, riding trails, picnicking. (K-4)

- 14. THE GALVESTON CAUSEWAY linking Galveston Island with the mainland.
15. THE GRAND CANYON OF SANTA HELENA in the Big Bend State Park.



A large, colorful illustration depicting various Texas landscapes and industries. It includes scenes of a cowboy on a horse, a large dam, a city skyline, a beach with people, and various agricultural and industrial activities. Labels include: MOUNTAIN REGION, GRAND CANYON OF SANTA HELENA, CENTRAL PLAINS, THE HILL COUNTRY, COASTAL PLAINS, FASCINATING GULF COAST, PETROLEUM, AGRICULTURE, COTTON, and AUSTIN. A list of mountain peaks is provided: FRANKLIN MTS EL. 7141', EL CAPITAN 8200', GUADALUPE PK. 8751', MT. LIVERMORE 8392', DAVIS MTS 8392', EMORY PEAK 8392', CHISOS MTS 7835'.

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