

ROUTE MAP AMARILLO

ROUTE MAP WICHITA FALLS

ROUTE MAP WACO

ROUTE MAP AUSTIN

ROUTE MAP EL PASO

ROUTE MAP BEAUMONT

ROUTE MAP FORT WORTH

ROUTE MAP GALVESTON

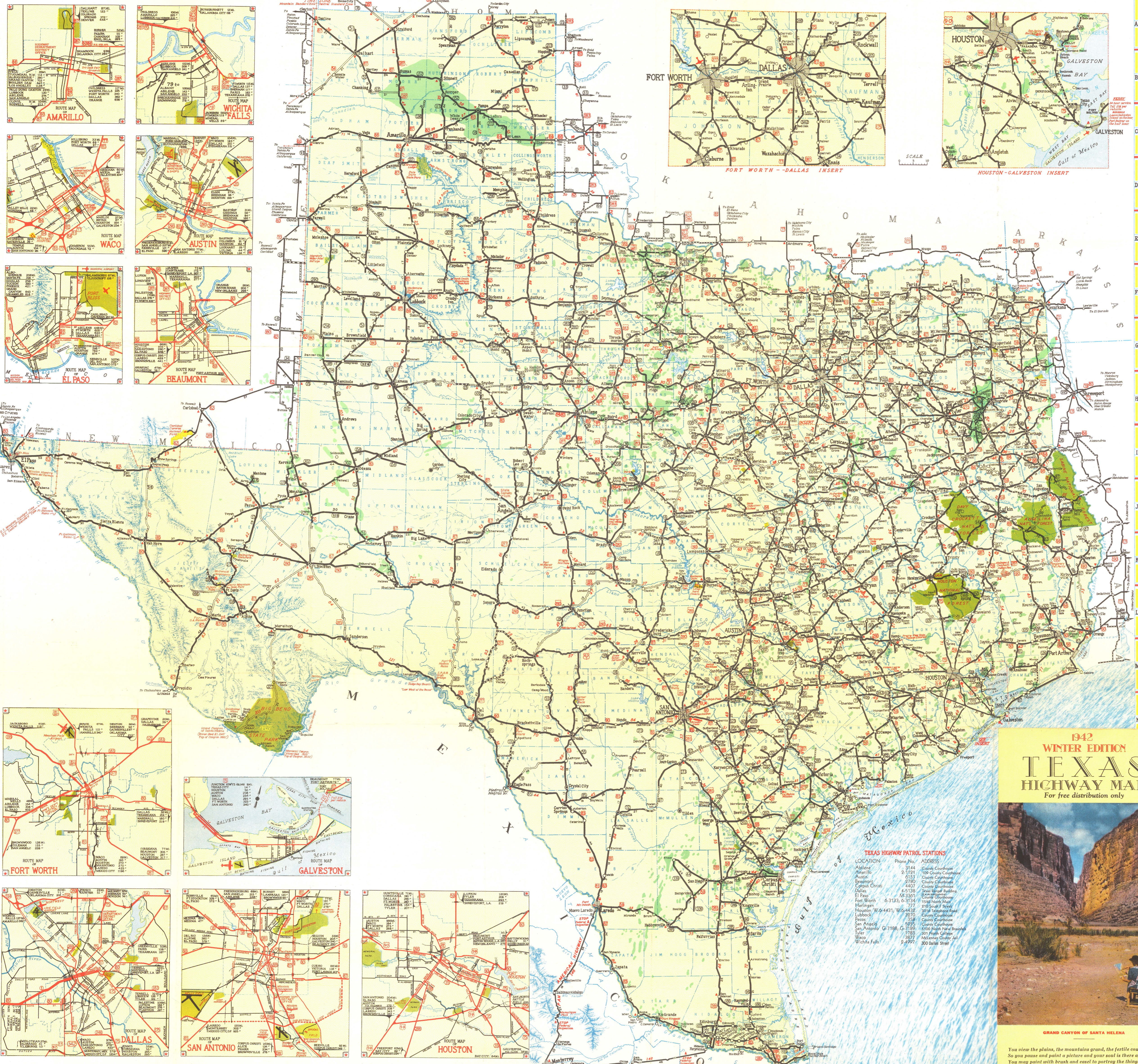
ROUTE MAP DALLAS

ROUTE MAP SAN ANTONIO

ROUTE MAP HOUSTON

FORT WORTH - DALLAS INSERT

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LEGEND

- U.S. Route Number
- Alternate U.S. Route Number
- Temporary U.S. Route Number
- State Route Number
- State Temporary Route
- PROPOSED - All Types
- SURFACED - Gravel, Shell, etc. All Weather
- Improved earth road
- Unimproved earth road
- Proposed road - not maintained
- Continental mileage between red triangles
- Local mileage
- Elevation
- Oil & Gas Fields
- Tourist Information Office - Opened All Year
- Tourist Information Office - Opened in Summer
- There are no toll bridges on the Texas Highway System

SCALE
0 10 20 30 40 50

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL STATIONS

LOCATION	Phone No.	ADDRESS
Abilene	3144	County Courthouse
Amarillo	2-1121	100 County Courthouse
Austin	2151	County Courthouse
Brewster	2780	County Courthouse
Coffey Creek	1407	County Courthouse
Dallas	4-5138	Texas State Building
El Paso	14-2621	County Courthouse
Fort Worth	6-3123, 6-3134	County Courthouse
Houston	W-64431, W-64432	1918 North Main
Huntington	316	101 South F Street
Lubbock	3970	County Courthouse
McCombs	3338	County Courthouse
San Antonio	5925	County Courthouse
San Antonio G-1198, G-1199	2100 North New Braunfels	
Tyler	1783	301 North College
Wichita Falls	2-977	Mideman County Jail
		300 Dallas Street

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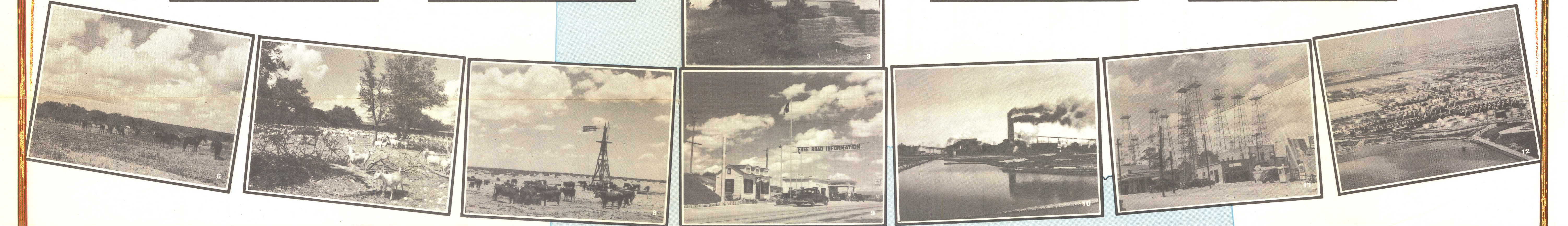
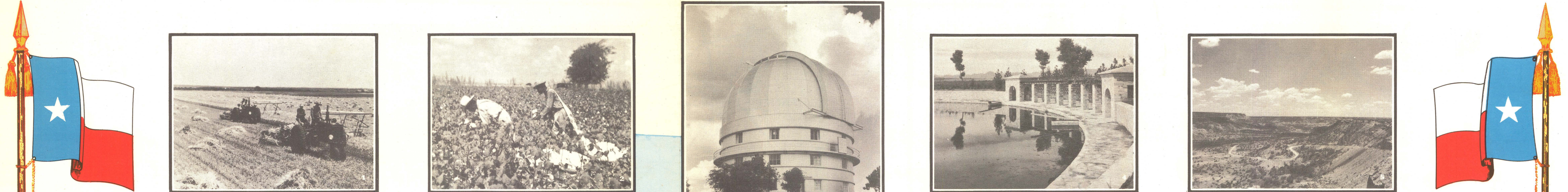
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SUNRISE ON THE GULF COAST

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You view the plains, the mountains grand, the fertile countryside; so you pause and paint a picture and your soul is there applied. You may paint with brush and easel to portray the things you see, or your life may be the picture that reflects your own decree. The on canvas or your character, the picture should reveal something more than form and color, something splendid, something real.
—Jeanne Shinn Atkinson



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 191,000,000 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** near Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains. Visiting hours: Daily, except Sunday, 1:00 to 1:30 P.M., Sunday, 2:00 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 GAP 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 located 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 TOUR-IST 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 MIDDLE OF THE GIANT EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD.** Here the motto might well be: "An oil well in each backyard."
12. **ONE OF SEVERAL LARGE TEXAS OIL REFINERIES.**

STATE PARKS OF TEXAS

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 Royce 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 134, 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.

Over three hundred thousand of Texas' most beautiful acres are encompassed in its system of State Parks, now complete or under construction. From gorgeous canyons in the Plains country of the Panhandle to islands and beaches on the Gulf, and from mountains in the West to the cypress bayous and pines in the East, these parks are a treasure trove of scenic beauty and recreational opportunities. They are a part of the Texas that you know and love, and they are a part of the Texas that you are helping to build.

HIGHWAY MARKERS

19. **BLANCO STATE PARK:** On each side of the Blanco River where it crosses U. S. 281. Camping, fishing, swimming and picnicking. (F-17)
20. **BONHAM STATE PARK:** 3 1/4 miles Southeast of Bonham on County road. Boating, fishing, swimming and picnicking. (F-17)
21. **CADDO LAKE STATE PARK:** 1 mile North of Karack on Texas 43. Boating, fishing, cabin area, dining room, swimming and picnicking. (H-20)
22. **GLBURNE STATE PARK:** 12 miles Southwest of Cleburne on Texas 174. Picnicking. (H-15)
23. **DAINGERFIELD STATE PARK:** 2 miles Southeast of Daingerfield on Texas 49. Boating, fishing, swimming, overnight accommodations, camping and picnicking. (G-19)
24. **DAVIS MOUNTAINS STATE PARK:** 5 miles West of Fort Davis, on Texas 118, 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)
25. **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)
26. **FORT PARKER STATE PARK:** 7 miles South of Meza on Texas 14. Restored historic old Fort, site of Indian Massacre. (J-16)
27. **GARNER STATE PARK:** 26 miles North of Uvalde on U. S. 83. Camping, fishing, swimming and picnicking. (N-11)
28. **GOOSE ISLAND STATE PARK:** 12 miles Northeast of Rockport on Texas 35. Boating, sea fishing, camping, overnight accommodations, swimming and picnicking. (Q-16)
29. **HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK:** 6 miles South of Huntsville on U. S. 75. (K-18)
30. **KERRVILLE STATE PARK:** 3 miles Southeast of Kerrville on Texas 16. Fishing, riding stables and picnicking. (M-12)
31. **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)
32. **LAKE BROWNWOOD STATE PARK:** 24 miles Northwest of Brownwood on Texas 279. Boating, fishing, cabin area, swimming, picnicking and dance terrace. (I-12)
33. **LAKE CORPUS CHRISTI STATE PARK:** 4 miles Southwest of Mathis on U. S. 59. Boating, fishing, camping, swimming and picnicking. (Q-14)

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 Trees: The Pecan
 There are more than 2,500 miles of State Maintained Highways in Texas.

Comparative Distances:
 El Paso to Orange 894 miles.
 Texline to Brownsville 917 miles.
 El Paso to Texasiana 821 miles.
 Teasarkans, Texas to Chicago, Ill., 818 miles.
 El Paso, Texas to Los Angeles, Cal., 818 miles.
 Teasire, 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.

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.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

TEMPORARY ROUTE **ALTERNATE ROUTE** **BUSINESS ROUTE** **JUNCTION**

These Markers are used with Route Markers to denote Specific Routes

STOP Vehicles Must Stop

DANGER THROUGH HIGHWAY Proceed with Caution

SCHOOL ZONE Railroad Grade Crossing

SHARP TURN **CURVE** **REVERSE CURVE** **DOUBLE TURN**

SLOW Reduce Speed

NARROW BRIDGE Use Extreme Caution When Passing

ONE WAY BRIDGE Do Not Try To Pass on Bridge

WINDING ROAD

PASSING PROHIBITED WHERE DASH STRIPE IS IN YOUR LANE Restricted sight distances on paved highways are marked with an auxiliary dash stripe on your side of center stripe. Keep to right where dash stripe is in your lane.

DO NOT CROSS DOUBLE STRIPE Crossing double stripe of multiple lane highways prohibited.

ROAD REPAIRS AHEAD Reduce Speed

INSIDE LANE FOR PASSING ONLY Drive on outside lane of multiple lane highways except when passing

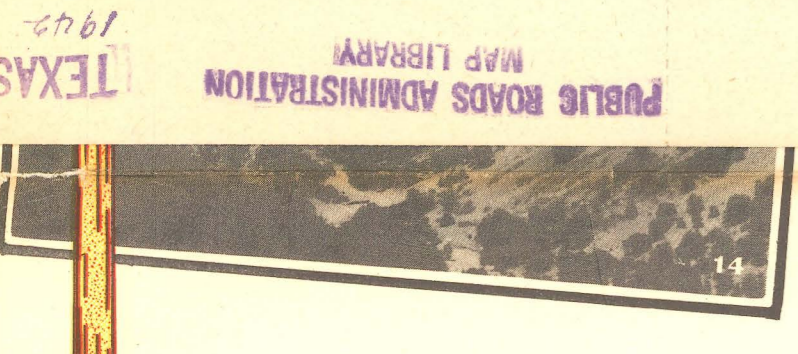
EL CAMPO **VICTORIA**

Directional Markers used at Junctions and Intersections

DRIVE SAFELY—CAREFULLY

OBSERVE OUR TRAFFIC LAWS

SEE TEXAS FIRST—THEN AMERICA!



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