

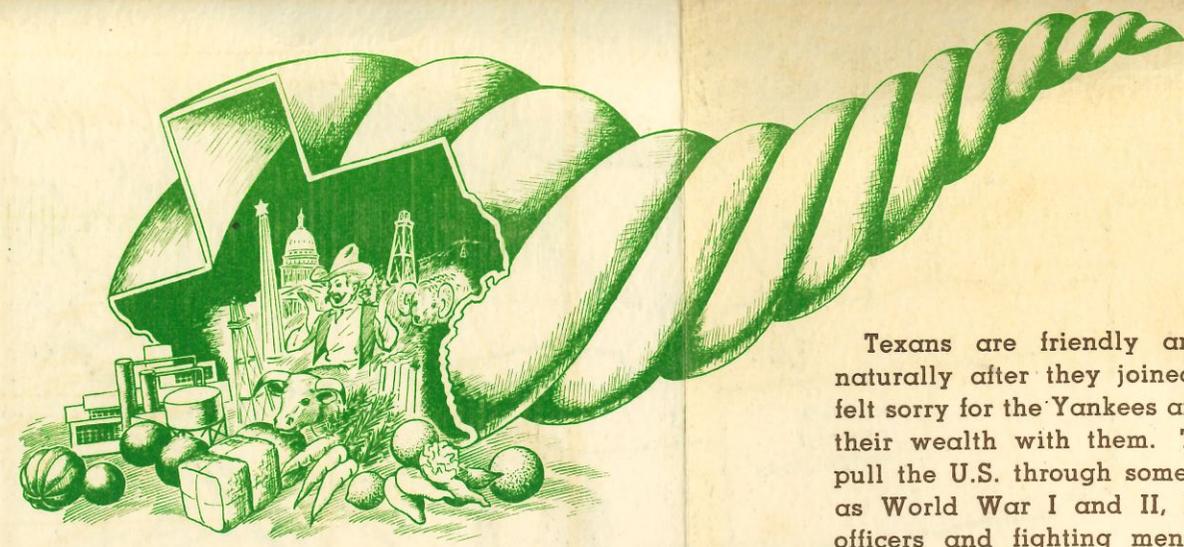
Texas USA



No matter where or how you enter Texas—either by car, boat, airplane, bus, rail, or *swim the river*—you won't travel far before you find a Texan eager to boast of his State. He will rush on to tell you that his State has the *only, biggest, most, and best* of practically everything.

No wonder Texans are proud of the "Lone Star State." She has served under 6 flags, and at one time was an independent nation comprising about 1/3 of the total land area in the United States. Ever hear of the Alamo, why that's where a handful of Texans under Colonel William B. Travis, *darn near licked the whole Mexican Army*. After the Battle of the Alamo, there were a few more battles leading up to the "big fight", which took place near Houston on April 21, 1836. As the old timers used to recall, "that shore wus some fight." General Sam Houston's Army, consisting of 783 fighting Texans, vs. Santa Anna's Mexican Army, consisting of 1640 men—FINAL SCORE, *10 Texans kilt to 630 Mexicans*. After this fight (which is called the San Jacinto Battle), Texas became an independent nation and did right well for herself until the United States paid her a few million bucks to join the Union.

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Texans are friendly and congenial, so naturally after they joined the Union they felt sorry for the Yankees and began to share their wealth with them. Texas has helped pull the U.S. through some tight spots, such as World War I and II, by training more officers and fighting men than any other state in the Union. In addition to man power, she furnished critical raw materials and lent herself to war industries by furnishing adequate raw materials, ideal climate, and transportation.

Any Texan knows his Governor rules over more territory than any President, King, or Premier in Europe, with the exception of Russia. She has a total land area of 263,644 square miles, and 3,695 square miles of water, totaling 267,339 square miles. There is one county in Texas that has one person per 2.27 square miles as compared to another that has 446.32 persons per square mile. From Anthony, Texas to Texarkana, it is 824 highway miles, and from Boca Chica to Texline, it is 945 highway miles.

Texas is so big that the Highway Department had to install information Bureaus at the ports of entry to give visitors directions and information in order to help them find their way 'round the State. Lots of strangers are skeptical 'bout some of the attractions they have heard Texas has so these Bureaus not only point out these attractions to the visitors but tell them where they are and the best routes to take to get there.

BIGGEST

- San Jacinto Monument
- Military Garrison
- Vegetable Farms
- Sulphur Deposits
- State Capitol
- Tin Smelter
- Oil Field
- Salt Bed
- Liars

MOST

- Carbon Black
- Tall Tales
- Petroleum
- Mercury
- Braggers
- Sulphur
- Mohair
- Wool
- Gas

BEST

- Cantaloupes
- Beef Cattle
- Grapefruit
- Tomatoes
- Peaches
- Turkeys
- People
- Pecans
- Yams



ONLY

- State to have maintained Her own Navy
- State to have once been an Independent Nation
- State of Public Domain
- "Popeye" Monument
- Helium Plant
- State which has power to divide herself into 5 separate states
(Don't ever ask a Texan when this will happen)