Description: The mockingbird was adopted as the official state bird by the Texas Legislature in 1927. It is found in all parts of the state. And like any true Texan, the mockingbird is known as a fierce protector of its home and environment. If a person or an animal gets too close to its nest, the mockingbird will swoop down on the predator. The song of the mockingbird is actually the calls made by other birds.
The State Flower

The Bluebonnet

Description: The bluebonnet was designated the official state flower by the Texas Legislature in 1901. The bluebonnet blooms in early spring in Central and South Texas and can be found along highways, country roads and in parks throughout the area. Texas was the first state in America to plant its roadways with flowers. So now everyone can enjoy the bluebonnets.
The State Song

Texas, Our Texas

"Texas, Our Texas"
by William J. Marsh and Gladys Yoakum Wright

Texas, Our Texas! All hail the mighty State!
Texas, Our Texas! So wonderful so great!
Boldest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

(Chorus)
Texas, Our Texas! Your freeborn single star,
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far,
Emblem of Freedom! It sets our hearts aglow,
With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.

(Chorus)
Texas, dear Texas! From tyrant grip now free,
Shines forth in splendor, your star of destiny!
Mother of heroes, we come your children true,
Proclaiming our allegiance, our faith, our love for you.

(Chorus)
God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.

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The Lone Star State

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MOCKINGBIRD
BIG TEX
BROWNSVILLE
DALLAS
DAIRY QUEEN
RED RIVER
ASTRODOME
COWBOY HAT
COWBOY BOOTS
NECKERCHIEF
SABINE RIVER
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