

TEXAS JOKES

Former President Lyndon B. Johnson, a native-born Texan, was once asked by a reporter if he had any cattle on his Texas ranch. LBJ said that he had around 500. The reporter said, "That's not very many for Texas." LBJ replied, "That's in my freezer!"

A northerner ask a Texan if he owned any land. The Texan replies, "Yeah, I have a little 5 acre spread." The northerner says, "That's not very big for Texas!" The Texan responds, "That's downtown Dallas!"

Texans have a language all of their own. "Ya'll" is a favorite term, meaning "you all." It can be either singular or plural. So there is no mistaking which is meant, the plural of "ya'll" is "all ya'll." — "All ya'll come over after church, ya hear!"

A Texan was asked, "What's the biggest fish you ever caught?" The Texan says, "Fourteen inches." The other person said, "That's not very big." The Texans says, "That's between the eyes."

A young man who left his home in Texas at an early age finally purchased his own ranch in Oklahoma. He invited his father out for a visit and took him on a tour of the property. Driving along in the son's pickup truck, a jack rabbit hopped onto the road in front of them. The son stopped the truck to let the rabbit pass, and the father queried, "What in tarnation is that!?" The son incredulously replied, "That's a jackrabbit, Dad, what did you think it was?" The father shrugged and said, "We grow 'em a lot bigger back home in Texas." So they went on and a little farther on they came to a few buffalo roaming the range. The son stopped the truck and the father again said in a puzzled tone, "What are those?" The son hesitantly said, "Those are buffalo, Dad. You gotta be kidding me. You really don't recognize them?" The father replied, "Well, I guess they're kinda familiar — it's just that we grow 'em so much bigger back in Texas." The son, a bit disgruntled, drove on in silence. At length they approached a low part in the road with marshy wetlands on either side. A large snapping turtle lumbered onto the road. The father peered intently at the creature and said, "Now what on earth is that thing?!" Without missing a beat, the son replied, "a wood tick!"

A Missourian went to visit a friend in Texas. The Texan was trying to impress the Missouri with how big everything was in Texas. He said, "Do you that I can get in my pickup and drive for a whole day in any direction and never get off my own land?!" The Missouri thought for a second and said, "Ya know, I got a pickup just like that!"