

## Secure Texas County Information TXAPN - 2012

Date	County	County Seat	Region	Date Created	Origin	Etymology	Population	Area
12.01.06	Anderson	Palestine	Northeast	1846	Houston	Kenneth Lewis Anderson (1805–1845), the last vice president of the Republic of Texas	55,109	1,071
12.01.07	Andrews	Andrews	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Richard Andrews (?–1835), the first Texan soldier to die in the Texas Revolution	13,004	1,501
12.01.08	Angelina	Lufkin	Southeast	1846	Nacogdoches	A Hainai Native American woman who assisted early Spanish missionaries, whom they called "Little Angel" (Spanish: Angelina)	80,130	802
12.01.09	Aransas	Rockport	Coastal Bend	1871	Refugio	Aransas Bay, named in turn for an early Spanish fort; this support was supposedly named in turn for a Spanish palace Aránzazu, possibly related to the Santuario de Aránzazu (Arantzazu is Basque for "place of thorns")	22,497	252
12.01.10	Archer	Archer City	Rolling Plains	1858	Fannin	Branch Tanner Archer, a commissioner for the Republic of Texas	8,854	910
12.01.11	Armstrong	Claude	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	One of several Texas pioneer families, although it is not certain which one	2,148	914
12.01.12	Atascosa	Jourdanton	Mission	1856	Bexar	The Spanish word for "boggy"	38,628	1,232
12.01.13	Austin	Bellville	Birthplace	1836	Original	Stephen F. Austin (1793–1836), known as the Father of Texas	23,590	653
12.01.14	Bailey	Muleshoe	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Peter James Bailey, a soldier and defender of the Alamo	6,594	827
12.01.15	Bandera	Bandera	Mission	1856	Bexar	Bandera Pass, named in turn for the Spanish word for "flag"	17,645	792
12.01.16	Bastrop	Bastrop	Capital	1836	Original	Felipe Enrique Neri, Baron de Bastrop, the Dutch settler who provided essential help to Stephen F. Austin in obtaining his original land grants	57,733	888
12.01.17	Baylor	Seymour	Rolling Plains	1858	Fannin	Henry Weidner Baylor, a surgeon in the Texas Rangers during the Mexican-American War	4,093	871
12.01.18	Bee	Beeville	Mission	1857	San Patricio, Goliad, Refugio, Live Oak, Karnes	Barnard Elliott Bee, Sr. (1787–1853), a secretary of state of the Republic of Texas	32,359	880
12.01.19	Bell	Belton	Heart of Texas	1850	Milam	Peter Hansborough Bell, the third governor of Texas (1849–1853)	237,974	1,059
12.01.20	Bexar	San Antonio	Mission	1836	Original	San Antonio de Béxar, the major presidio in Mexican Texas, named in turn for the San Antonio River and the Spanish viceroy's family, who were Dukes of Béjar in Spain	1,392,931	1,247
12.01.21	Blanco	Johnson City	Capital	1858	Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Hays	The Blanco River (Blanco is Spanish for "white")	8,418	711

12.01.22	Borden	Gail	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Gail Borden, Jr. (1801–1874), businessman, publisher, surveyor, and inventor of condensed milk	729	899
12.01.23	Bosque	Meridian	Heart of Texas	1854	McLennan	The Bosque River (Bosque is Spanish for "wooded")	17,204	989
12.01.24	Bowie	Boston	Northeast	1840	Red River	James Bowie (1796–1836), the legendary knife fighter who died at the Battle of the Alamo	89,306	888
12.01.25	Brazoria	Angleton	Birthplace	1836	Original	Brazoria, Texas, an early port on the Brazos River	241,767	1,387
12.01.26	Brazos	Bryan	Heart of Texas	1841	Washington, Names Navasota until 1842	The Brazos River	152,415	586
12.01.27	Brewster	Alpine	Big Bend	1887	Presidio	Henry Percy Brewster (1816–1884), a secretary of war for the Republic of Texas and soldier in the Civil War	8,866	6,193
12.01.28	Briscoe	Silverton	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Andrew Briscoe (1810–1849), a signatory of the Texan Declaration of Independence and soldier during the Texan Revolution	1,790	900
12.01.29	Brooks	Falfurrias	Starr	1911	Starr	John Abijah Brooks, a Texas Ranger and state legislator	7,976	943
12.01.30	Brown	Brownwood	Plateau	1856	Comanche, Travis	Henry Stevenson Brown, a commander at the Battle of Velasco	37,674	944
12.01.31	Burleson	Caldwell	Heart of Texas	1846	Milam	Edward Burleson (1798–1851), a general of the Texas Revolution and Vice President of the Republic of Texas	16,470	666
12.02.01	Burnet	Burnet	Capital	1852	Bell, Travis, Williamson	David Gouverneur Burnet, the first president of the Republic of Texas (1836)	34,147	995
12.02.02	Caldwell	Lockhart	Capital	1848	Bastrop, Gonzales	Mathew Caldwell, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and soldier during the Texas Revolution	32,194	546
12.02.03	Calhoun	Port Lavaca	Coastal Bend	1846	Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria	John C. Calhoun, the seventh vice president of the United States (1825–1832)	20,647	512
12.02.04	Callahan	Baird	Rolling Plains	1858	Bexar, Bosque, Travis	James Hughes Callahan, a soldier during the Texas Revolution	12,905	899
12.02.05	Cameron	Brownsville	Valley	1848	Nueces and lands ceded by Mexico	Ewen Cameron, a soldier during the Texas Revolution killed during the Black Bean Episode	335,227	906
12.02.06	Camp	Pittsburg	Northeast	1874	Upshur	John Lafayette Camp (1828–1891), a Texas state senator	11,549	198
12.02.07	Carson	Panhandle	N. Panhandle	1876	Carson	Samuel Price Carson, the first secretary of state of the Republic of Texas (1836–1838)	6,516	923
12.02.08	Cass	Linden	Northeast	1846	Bowie, Names Davis from 1861-1871	Lewis Cass (1782–1866), a senator from Michigan who had favored the annexation of Texas to the United States Named Davis County 1861–1871	30,438	938

12.02.09	Castro	Dimmitt	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Henri Castro (1786–1865), a French consul general for the Republic of Texas and founder of a colony in Texas	8,285	898
12.02.10	Chambers	Anahuac	Southeast	1858	Jefferson, Liberty	Thomas Jefferson Chambers, lawyer and surveyor who helped to resolve land disputes for Americans in Mexican Texas	26,031	599
12.02.11	Cherokee	Rusk	Northeast	1846	Nacogdoches	The Cherokee Native Tribe	46,659	1,052
12.02.12	Childress	Childress	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	George Campbell Childress (1804–1841), one of the authors of the Texas Declaration of Independence	7,688	710
12.02.13	Clay	Henrietta	Rolling Plains	1857	Cooke	U.S. Senator from Henry Clay Kentucky and ninth secretary of state of the United States (1825–1829)	11,006	1,098
12.02.14	Cochran	Morton	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Robert E. Cochran (1810–1836), a defender of the Alamo	3,730	775
12.02.15	Coke	Robert Lee	Plateau	1889	Tom Green	Richard Coke, the fifteenth governor of Texas (1874–1876)	3,864	899
12.02.16	Coleman	Coleman	Plateau	1858	Brown, Travis	Robert M. Coleman, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and soldier at the Battle of San Jacinto	9,235	1,273
12.02.17	Collin	McKinney	Trinity	1846	Fannin	Collin McKinney (1766–1861), an author of the Texas Declaration of Independence	491,675	848
12.02.18	Collingsworth	Wellington	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	James Collingsworth, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and first chief justice of the Republic of Texas (spelling differs due to an error in the bill creating the county)	3,206	919
12.02.19	Colorado	Columbus	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	The Colorado River	20,390	963
12.02.20	Comal	New Braunfels	Mission	1846	Bexar	The Comal River	78,021	562
12.02.21	Comanche	Comanche	Rolling Plains	1856	Bosque, Coryell	The Comanche Native American tribe	14,026	938
12.02.22	Concho	Paint Rock	Plateau	1858	Bexar	The Concho River	3,966	992
12.02.23	Cooke	Gainesville	Trinity	1848	Fannin	William Gordon Cooke, a soldier during the Texas Revolution	36,363	874
12.02.24	Coryell	Gatesville	Heart of Texas	1854	Bell	James Coryell, a frontiersman and Texas Ranger who was killed by Native Americans	74,978	1,052
12.02.25	Cottle	Paducah	C. Panhandle	1876	Fannin	George Washington Cottle, who died defending the Alamo	1,904	901
12.02.26	Crane	Crane	Permian	1887	Tom Green	William Carey Crane, a president of Baylor University	3,996	786
12.02.27	Crockett	Ozona	Permian	1875	Bexar	David Crockett (1786–1836), the legendary frontiersman who died at the Battle of the Alamo	4,099	2,808
12.02.28	Crosby	Crosbyton	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Stephen Crosby, a Texas Land Commissioner	7,072	900
12.02.29	Culberson	Van Horn	Big Bend	1911	El Paso	David Browning Culberson, a lawyer, U.S. Congressman, and soldier in the Civil War	2,975	3,813
12.03.01	Dallam	Dalhart	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	James Wilmer Dallam, a lawyer and newspaper publisher who had a close association with the Supreme Court of Texas	6,222	1,505

12.03.02	Dallas	Dallas	Trinity	1876	Nacogdoches, Robertson	George Mifflin Dallas, the eleventh vice president of the United States (1845–1849) (Disputed)	2,294,706	880
12.03.03	Dawson	Lamesa	S. Panhandle	1846	Bexar	Nicholas Mosby Dawson, a soldier of the Texan Revolution and victim of the Dawson Massacre	14,985	902
12.03.04	Deaf Smith	Hereford	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Erastus "Deaf" Smith (1787–1837), a scout during the Texan Revolution	18,561	1,497
12.03.05	Delta	Cooper	Northeast	1870	Hopkins, Lamar	Its triangular shape, much like the Greek letter Delta	5,327	277
12.03.06	Denton	Denton	Trinity	1846	Fannin	John Bunyan Denton (1806–1841), a preacher, lawyer, and soldier killed during a raid on a Native American camp	584,238	888
12.03.07	DeWitt	Cuero	Coastal Bend	1846	Goliad, Gonzales, Victoria	Green DeWitt, an empresario who founded an early colony in Texas	20,013	909
12.03.08	Dickens	Dickens	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	J.A. Dickens, who died at the Battle of the Alamo	2,762	904
12.03.09	Dimmit	Carrizo Springs	Mission	1858	Bexar, Uvalde, Maverick, Webb	Philip Dimmitt, a major figure in the Texas Revolution	10,248	1,331
12.03.10	Donley	Clarendon	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Stockton P. Donley, a frontier lawyer and Texas Supreme Court justice	3,828	930
12.03.11	Duval	San Diego	Valley	1858	Live Oak, Nueces, Starr	Burr Harrison DuVal (1809–1836), a soldier in the Texas Revolution who died in the Goliad Massacre	13,120	1,793
12.03.12	Eastland	Eastland	Rolling Plains	1858	Bosque, Coryell, Travis	William Mosby Eastland, a soldier during the Texas Revolution	18,297	926
12.03.13	Ector	Odessa	Permian	1887	Tom Green	Mathew Ector (1822–1879), a Confederate general during the Civil War	121,123	901
12.03.14	Edwards	Rocksprings	Plateau	1858	Bexar	Haden Edwards (1771–1849), empresario and filibuster who led the Fredonian Rebellion	2,162	2,120
12.03.15	El Paso	El Paso	Big Bend	1848	Santa Fe	Neighboring Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, formerly called El Paso del Norte as it served as the pass north from central Mexico to the settlements of New Mexico	721,598	1,013
12.03.16	Ellis	Waxahachie	Trinity	1849	Navarro	Richard Ellis (1781–1846), president of the convention that produced the Texas Declaration of Independence	111,360	940
12.03.17	Erath	Stephenville	Rolling Plains	1856	Bosque, Coryell	George Bernard Erath, an early surveyor and a soldier at the Battle of San Jacinto	33,001	1,086
12.03.18	Falls	Martin	Heart of Texas	1850	Limestone, Milam	The Falls on the Brazos River	18,576	769
12.03.19	Fannin	Bonham	Trinity	1837	Red River	James Walker Fannin, Jr. (1805–1836), the commander of the Texans killed in the Goliad Massacre	31,242	892
12.03.20	Fayette	La Grange	Coastal Bend	1837	Bastrop	Gilbert du Motier, marquis de La Fayette (1757–1834), the French-born general and hero of the American Revolutionary War	21,804	950

12.03.21	Fisher	Roby	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Samuel Rhoads Fisher (1794–1839), a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and secretary of the Navy under the Republic of Texas	4,344	901
12.03.22	Floyd	Floydada	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Dolphin Ward Floyd, who died defending the Alamo	7,771	992
12.03.23	Foard	Crowell	Rolling Plains	1891	Cottle, Hardeman, King, Knox	Robert Levi Foard, an attorney and Confederate major in the Civil War	1,622	707
12.03.24	Fort Bend	Richmond	Birthplace	1837	Austin, Brazoria, Harris	A blockhouse positioned in a bend of the Brazos River	354,452	875
12.03.25	Franklin	Mount Vernon	Northeast	1875	Titus	Benjamin Cromwell Franklin (1805–1873), a judge and Texas State Senator	9,458	286
12.03.26	Freestone	Fairfield	Heart of Texas	1850	Limestone	A type of peach grown in the Area	17,867	885
12.03.27	Frio	Pearsall	Mission	1858	Atascosa, Bexar, Uvalde	The Frio River (Frio is Spanish for "cold")	16,252	1,133
12.03.28	Gaines	Seminole	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	James Gaines, merchant and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence	14,467	1,502
12.03.29	Galveston	Galveston	Birthplace	1838	Brazoria, Harris, Liberty	Bernardo de Gálvez, Spanish governor of the Louisiana Territory (1777–1785)	277,563	399
12.03.30	Garza	Post	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	José Antonio de la Garza, pioneering settler and first Mayor of San Antonio	4,872	896
12.03.31	Gillespie	Fredericksburg	Capital	1848	Bexar, Travis	Robert Addison Gillespie, a merchant, Mexican-American War soldier, and Texas Ranger	20,814	1,061
12.04.01	Glasscock	Garden City	Permian	1887	Tom Green	George Washington Glasscock (1810–1868), an early Texian settler, businessman, soldier, and state representative	1,406	901
12.04.02	Goliad	Goliad	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	Its county seat, named in turn as an anagram of Miguel Hidalgo, the inspirational figure behind the Mexican War of Independence	6,928	854
12.04.03	Gonzales	Gonzales	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	Its county seat, named in turn for Coahuila y Tejas governor Rafael Gonzales	18,628	1,068
12.04.04	Gray	Pampa	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Peter W. Gray (1819–1874), a lawyer, state senator, and soldier in the Civil War	22,744	928
12.04.05	Grayson	Sherman	Trinity	1846	Fannin	Peter Wagener Grayson, an attorney general of the Republic of Texas	110,595	934
12.04.06	Gregg	Longview	Northeast	1873	Upshur	John Gregg (1828–1864), a Confederate general during the Civil War	111,379	274
12.04.07	Grimes	Anderson	Birthplace	1846	Montgomery	Jesse Grimes (1788–1866), a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and early settler of the future county	23,552	794
12.04.08	Guadalupe	Sequin	Capital	1846	Bexar, Gonzales	The Guadalupe River, named in turn for the Mexican spiritual icon Our Lady of Guadalupe	89,023	711
12.04.09	Hale	Plainview	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	John C. Hale, a lieutenant killed in action at the Battle of San Jacinto	36,602	1,005

12.04.10	Hall	Memphis	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Warren DeWitt Clinton Hall, a secretary of war for the Republic of Texas (1836)	3,782	903
12.04.11	Hamilton	Hamilton	Heart of Texas	1856	Bosque, Comanche, Lampasas	James Hamilton Jr., governor of South Carolina (1830–1832) who gave financial aid to the Republic of Texas	8,229	836
12.04.12	Hansford	Spearman	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	John M. Hansford, a Texas state representative and judge	5,369	920
12.04.13	Hardeman	Quanah	Rolling Plains	1858	Fannin	Bailey Hardeman, the first secretary of the treasury for the Republic of Texas, and his brother Thomas Jones Hardeman, state representative and judge	4,724	695
12.04.14	Hardin	Kountze	Southeast	1858	Jefferson, Liberty	The Hardin family, earliest settlers of Liberty County	48,073	894
12.04.15	Harris	Houston	Birthplace	1836	Original	John Richardson Harris, early settler and founder of Harrisburg, Texas, which eventually became known as Houston Named Harrisburg County until 1839	3,693.050	1,729
12.04.16	Harrison	Marshall	Northeast	1839	Shelby	Jonas Harrison, a lawyer and soldier in the Texas Revolution	62,110	899
12.04.17	Hartley	Channing	N. Panhandle	1839	Bexar, Young	Oliver C. and Rufus K. Hartley, brothers and original reporters for the Texas Supreme Court	5,537	1,462
12.04.18	Haskell	Haskell	Rolling Plains	1858	Fannin, Milam	Charles Ready Haskell, Texas revolutionary soldier killed in the Goliad Massacre	6,093	903
12.04.19	Hays	San Marcos	Capital	1848	Travis	John Coffee Hays (1817–1883), a leading Texas Ranger and Mexican-American War officer	97,589	678
12.04.20	Hemphill	Canadian	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	John Hemphill (1803–1862), U.S. Senator and Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court	3,351	910
12.04.21	Henderson	Athens	Northeast	1846	Houston, Nacogdoches	James Pinckney Henderson, the first governor of Texas (1846–1847)	73,277	874
12.04.22	Hidalgo	Edinburg	Valley	1852	Cameron	Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla (1753–1811), the priest who raised the call for Mexico's independence from Spain	569,463	1,569
12.04.23	Hill	Hillsboro	Heart of Texas	1853	Navarro	George Washington Hill, a secretary of war and secretary of the navy under the Republic of Texas	32,321	962
12.04.24	Hockley	Levelland	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	George Washington Hockley (1802–1854), Chief of Staff of the Texas Army during the Texas Revolution and secretary of war of the Republic of Texas	22,716	908
12.04.25	Hood	Granbury	Rolling Plains	1866	Johnson	John Bell Hood (1831–1879), a Confederate lieutenant general and the commander of Hood's Texas Brigade	41,100	422
12.04.26	Hopkins	Sulphur City	Northeast	1846	Lamar, Nacogdoches	David Hopkins, an early settler in the future county	31,960	785

12.04.27	Houston	Crockett	Southeast	1837	Nacogdoches	Sam Houston (1793–1863), general of the Texan Revolution, commander at the Battle of San Jacinto and later president of the Republic of Texas, U.S. Senator and governor of the state of Texas	23,185	1,231
12.04.28	Howard	Big Spring	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Volney Eskine Howard, U.S. Representative from Texas (1849–1853)	33,627	903
12.04.29	Hudspeth	Sierra Blanca	Big Bend	1917	El Paso	Claude Benton Hudspeth, a U.S. Congressman (1919–1931), rancher, and newspaper publisher	3,344	4,571
12.04.30	Hunt	Greenville	Trinity	1846	Fannin, Nacogdoches	Memucan Hunt, Jr. (1807–1856), a secretary of the navy under the Republic of Texas	76,596	841
12.05.01	Hutchinson	Stinnett	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Andrew Hutchinson, an early settler and attorney	23,857	887
12.05.02	Irion	Mertzon	Plateau	1889	Tom Green	Robert Anderson Irion (1804–1861), a secretary of state in the Republic of Texas	1,771	1,052
12.05.03	Jack	Jacksboro	Rolling Plains	1856	Cooke	Patrick and William Jack, brothers, participants in the Anahuac Disturbance, and veterans of the Texas Revolution	8,763	917
12.05.04	Jackson	Edna	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans and the seventh president of the United States (1829–1837)	14,391	830
12.05.05	Jasper	Jasper	Southeast	1836	Original	William Jasper (1750–1779), an American Revolutionary War hero	35,604	938
12.05.06	Jeff Davis	Fort Davis	Big Bend	1887	Presidio	Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America (1861–1865)	2,207	2.265
12.05.07	Jefferson	Beaumont	Southeast	1836	Original	Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States and the principal author of the Declaration of Independence (1801–1809)	252,051	904
12.05.08	Jim Hogg	Hebbronville	Valley	1913	Brooks, Duval	James Stephen Hogg, the twentieth governor of Texas (1891–1895)	5,281	1.136
12.05.09	Jim Wells	Alice	Valley	1911	Nueces	James Babbage Wells Jr., judge and Democratic party boss in southern Texas	39,326	865
12.05.10	Johnson	Cleburne	Trinity	1854	Bexar, Bosque	Middleton Tate Johnson, a Texas Ranger, soldier in the Mexican-American War, and senator for the Republic of Texas	126,811	729
12.05.11	Jones	Anson	Rolling Plains	1854	Bexar, Bosque	Anson Jones, the fifth president of the Republic of Texas (1844–1846)	20,785	931
12.05.12	Karnes	Karnes City	Mission	1854	Bexar, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, San Patricio	Henry Karnes (1812–1840), a soldier in the Texas Revolution	15,446	750
12.05.13	Kaufman	Kaufman	Trinity	1848	Henderson	David Spangler Kaufman, a Jewish Texas state senator and the second Jewish member of the United States House of Representatives	71,313	786

12.05.14	Kendall	Boerne	Capital	1862	Blanco, Kerr	George Wilkins Kendall, an early journalist and sheep rancher who gained national fame as a war correspondent during the Mexican-American War	23,743	662
12.05.15	Kenedy	Sarita	Valley	1921	Hidalgo, Willacy	Mifflin Kenedy, an early rancher and land speculator	414	1,457
12.05.16	Kent	Jayton	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Andrew Kent, who died at the Battle of the Alamo	859	902
12.05.17	Kerr	Kerrville	Mission	1856	Bexar	James Kerr (1790–1850), an early colonist in Texas and soldier in the Texas Revolution	43,653	1.106
12.05.18	Kimble	Junction	Plateau	1858	Bexar	George C. Kimbell, who died at the Battle of the Alamo	4,468	1,251
12.05.19	King	Guthrie	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	William Phillip King, who died at the Battle of the Alamo	356	912
12.05.20	Kinney	Brackettville	Mission	1850	Bexar	Henry Lawrence Kinney, a Texas state senator and unsuccessful land speculator	3.379	1.364
12.05.21	Kleberg	Kingsville	Valley	1913	Nueces	Robert Justus Kleberg (1803–1888), an early German settler and soldier at the Battle of San Jacinto	31,549	871
12.05.22	Knox	Benjamin	Rolling Plains	1858	Bexar, Young	Henry Knox, the first secretary of war of the United States (1785–1794)	4,253	854
12.05.23	LaSalle	Cotulla	Mission	1858	Bexar	René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle (1643–1687), the French explorer who traveled through Texas	5,866	1,489
12.05.24	Lamar	Paris	Northeast	1840	Red River	Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, the third president of the Republic of Texas (1838–1842)	48,499	917
12.05.25	Lamb	Littlefield	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	George A. Lamb, who died at the Battle of San Jacinto	14,709	1.016
12.05.26	Lampasas	Lampasas	Plateau	1856	Bell, Coryell, Travis	Lampasas River (Lampasas is Spanish for "lilies")	17,762	712
12.05.27	Lavaca	Hallettsville	Coastal Bend	1842	Colorado, Fayette, Gonzales, Jackson, Victoria.	The Lavaca River (La vaca is Spanish for "the cow")	19,210	970
12.05.28	Lee	Giddings	Capital	1874	Bastrop, Burleson, Fayette, Washington	Robert Edward Lee (1807–1870), the commanding general of the Confederate forces during the Civil War	15,657	629
12.05.29	Leon	Centerville	Heart of Texas	1846	Robertson	Disputed: Either Mexican empresario Martín De León, who founded Victoria, Texas, or the león, a local variety of yellow wolf	15,335	1,072
12.05.30	Liberty	Liberty	Southeast	1836	Original	Its county seat, which was named either for the recent success of the Mexican War of Independence or for Liberty, Mississippi	70,154	1,160
12.05.31	Limestone	Groesbeck	Heart of Texas	1846	Robertson	The limestone deposits in the Region	22.051	909

12.06.01	Lipscomb	Lipscomb	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Abner Smith Lipscomb, justice of the Texas Supreme Court (1846–1856) and secretary of state of the Republic of Texas (1840)	3,057	932
12.06.02	Live Oak	George West	Mission	1856	Nueces, San Patricio	The Texas live oak tree under which the petition for a new county was signed	12,309	1.036
12.06.03	Llano	Llano	Capital	1856	Bexar, Gillespie	The Llano River (Llano is Spanish for "plains")	17,044	935
12.06.04	Loving	Mentone	Permian	1931 (originally 1187, deorganized 1897)	Tom Green	Oliver Loving (1812–1867), a cattle rancher and pioneer of the cattle drive who, with Charles Goodnight, developed the Goodnight-Loving Trail	67	673
12.06.05	Lubbock	Lubbock	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Thomas Saltus Lubbock (1817–1862), a Texas Ranger and Confederate colonel during the Civil War	242,628	900
12.06.06	Lynn	Tahoka	S. Panhandle	1876	Garza	William Lynn, a soldier in the Texas Revolution from Massachusetts who is believed to have died defending the Alamo	6,550	892
12.06.07	McCulloch	Brady	Plateau	1856	Bexar	Benjamin McCulloch (1811–1862), veteran of San Jacinto, Texas Ranger, and Confederate general	8,205	1.069
12.06.08	McLennan	Waco	Heart of Texas	1850	Limestone, Milam	Neil McLennan, an early settler in the future county	213,517	1.042
12.06.09	McMullen	Tilden	Valley	1858	Atascosa, Bexar, Live Oak	John McMullen (1832–1883), an Irish-born empresario in Texas	851	1,113
12.06.10	Madison	Madisonville	Heart of Texas	1853	Grimes, Leon, Walker	James Madison, the fourth president of the United States (1809–1817)	12,940	470
12.06.11	Marion	Jefferson	Northeast	1860	Cass	Francis Marion (1732–1795), American Revolutionary War general	10,941	381
12.06.12	Martin	Stanton	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Wylie Martin, a Texas Revolutionary soldier and legislative representative for the Republic of Texas	4,746	915
12.06.13	Mason	Mason	Plateau	1858	Gillespie	Fort Mason, which was named for either Lt. George T. Mason, killed during the Mexican-American War in fighting near Brownsville, or for Gen. Richard Barnes Mason, military governor of California	3,738	932
12.06.14	Matagorda	Bay City	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	The canebrakes which once grew along the coast (Matagorda is Spanish for "fat bush")	37,957	1,114
12.06.15	Maverick	Eagle Pass	Mission	1856	Kinney	Samuel Augustus Maverick (1803–1870), a rancher, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and representative in the Republic of Texas legislature	47,297	1,280
12.06.16	Medina	Hondo	Mission	1848	Bexar	The Medina River, named for Spanish engineer Pedro Medina	39,304	1,328

12.06.17	Menard	Menard	Plateau	1858	Bexar	Michel Branamour Menard, the founder of Galveston	2,360	902
12.06.18	Midland	Midland	Permian	1885	Tom Green	Its county seat, which was named for its location halfway between Fort Worth and El Paso on the Texas and Pacific Railway (and "Midway, Texas", being already in use)	116,009	900
12.06.19	Milam	Cameron	Heart of Texas	1836	Original	Benjamin Rush Milam (1788–1835), an early Texas colonizer and soldier in the Texas Revolution	24,238	1,017
12.06.20	Mills	Goldthwaite	Plateau	1887	Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Lampasas	John T. Mills (1817–1871), a Texas Supreme Court judge	5,151	748
12.06.21	Mitchell	Colorado City	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Asa and Eli Mitchell, two early settlers and soldiers in the Texas Revolution	9,698	910
12.06.22	Montague	Montague	Trinity	1857	Cooke	Daniel Montague, a state senator and early surveyor in the future county	19,117	931
12.06.23	Montgomery	Conroe	Birthplace	1837	Washington	Montgomery, Texas, which in turn was named for Montgomery County, Alabama	293,768	1,044
12.06.24	Moore	Dumas	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Edwin Ward Moore (1810–1865), commodore of the Texan Navy	20,121	900
12.06.25	Morris	Daingerfield	Northeast	1875	Titus	William Wright Morris, a planter and state legislator	13,048	254
12.06.26	Motley	Matador	C. Pandhandle	1876	Bexar	Junius William Mottley, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence	1,426	989
12.06.27	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	Southeast	1836	Original	Its county seat, which was named for the Nacogdoche Native American tribe	59,203	947
12.06.28	Navarro	Corsicana	Heart of Texas	1846	Robertson	José Antonio Navarro (1795–1871), a leading Tejano participant in the Texan Revolution and signer of the Texan Declaration of Independence	45,124	1,071
12.06.29	Newton	Newton	Southeast	1846	Jasper	John Newton (1755–1780), a veteran of the Revolutionary War	15,072	933
12.06.30	Nolan	Sweetwater	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Philip Nolan (1771–1801), a mustanger who was killed by Spanish troops while on a mission into Texas	15,802	912
12.07.01	Nueces	Corpus Christi	Valley	1846	San Patricio	The Nueces River (Nueces is Spanish for "nuts")	313,645	836
12.07.02	Ochiltree	Perryton	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	William Beck Ochiltree (1811–1867), secretary of the treasury for the Republic of Texas and legislator for the state of Texas	9,006	918
12.07.03	Oldham	Vega	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Williamson Simpson Oldham, a Confederate Senator for Texas	2,185	1,501
12.07.04	Orange	Orange	Southeast	1852	Jefferson	An orange grove planted by early settlers at the mouth of the Sabine River	84,966	356
12.07.05	Palo Pinto	Palo Pinto	Rolling Plains	1856	Bosque, Navarro	The Palo Pinto Creek (Palo Pinto is Spanish for "painted stick")	27,026	953

12.07.06	Panola	Carthage	Northeast	1846	Harrison, Shelby	A Native American word for cotton.	22,756	801
12.07.07	Parker	Weatherford	Rolling Plains	1855	Bosque, Navarro	Isaac Parker, legislator for both the Republic of Texas and the state of Texas	88,495	904
12.07.08	Parmer	Farwell	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Martin Parmer (1778–1850), a Republic of Texas legislator, judge, and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence	10,016	882
12.07.09	Pecos	Fort Stockton	Permian	1871	Presidio	The Pecos River, which was named for the Pecos Pueblo, which is of unknown etymology	16,809	4,764
12.07.10	Polk	Livingston	Southeast	1836	Original	James Knox Polk, the eleventh president of the United States (1845–1849)	41,133	1,057
12.07.11	Potter	Amarillo	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Robert Potter (1800–1842), secretary of the navy for the Republic of Texas, and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence	113,546	909
12.07.12	Presidio	Marfa	Big Bend	1850	Bexar	Presidio del Norte, an eighteenth-century fort and settlement on the south side of the Rio Grande	7,304	3,856
12.07.13	Rains	Emory	Northeast	1870	Hopkins, Hunt, Wood	Emory Rains (1800–1878), a state senator and surveyor of the future county	9,139	232
12.07.14	Randall	Canyon	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Horace Randal, a Confederate brigadier general in the Civil War	104,312	914
12.07.15	Reagan	Big Lake	Permian	1903	Tom Green	John H. Reagan (1818–1905), Confederate postmaster general, U.S. Congressman, and Governor of Texas	3,326	1,175
12.07.16	Real	Leakey	Mission	1913	Bandera, Edwards, Kerr	Julius Real, a rancher and state senator	3,047	700
12.07.17	Red River	Clarksville	Northeast	1836	Original	The Red River of Texas	14,314	1,050
12.07.18	Reeves	Pecos	Permian	1883	Pecos	George Robertson Reeves, a Texas state representative and colonel in the Confederate army	13,137	2,636
12.07.19	Refugio	Refugio	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	Its county seat, which was named for the Spanish mission Nuestra Señora del Refugio, "Our Lady of Refuge"	7,828	770
12.07.20	Roberts	Miami	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	John S. Roberts, a signer of the Texan Declaration of Independence, and his brother Oran Milo Roberts, attorney general for the Republic of Texas and the seventeenth governor of Texas	887	924
12.07.21	Robertson	Franklin	Heart of Texas	1837	Bexar, Milam, Nacogdoches	Sterling Clack Robertson, an empresario in Mexican Texas	16,000	855
12.07.22	Rockwall	Rockwall	Trinity	1873	Kaufman	Its county seat, which was named for a submerged stone wall found by its initial settlers	43,080	129
12.07.23	Runnels	Ballinger	Plateau	1858	Bexar, Travis	Hiram Runnels, the ninth governor of Mississippi (1833–1835) and planter in Texas	11,495	1,054
12.07.24	Rusk	Henderson	Northeast	1843	Nacogdoches	Thomas Jefferson Rusk (1803–1857), a general in the Texas Revolution	47,372	924

12.07.25	Sabine	Hemphill	Southeast	1836	Original	The Sabine River, which forms its eastern border (Sabine is Spanish for "cypress")	10,469	490
12.07.26	San Augustine	San Augustine	Southeast	1836	Original	Presumably Augustine of Hippo (354–430)	8,946	528
12.07.27	San Jacinto	Coldspring	Birthplace	1870	Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, Walker	The Battle of San Jacinto, which won Texas its independence from Mexico	22,246	571
12.07.28	San Patricio	Sinton	Valley	1846	Refugio	Its former county seat San Patricio de Hibernia, an Irish colony named for Saint Patrick	67,138	692
12.07.29	San Saba	San Saba	Plateau	1856	Bexar	The San Saba River, discovered on the Catholic feast of Saint Sabbas	6,186	1,134
12.07.30	Schleicher	Eldorado	Plateau	1887	Crockett	Gustav Schleicher, engineer and U.S. Congressman from Texas	2,935	1,311
12.07.31	Scurry	Snyder	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	William Read Scurry (1821–1864), a Texas state legislator and Confederate general	16,361	903
12.08.01	Shackelford	Albany	Rolling Plains	1874	Jack	Jack Shackelford, a soldier of the Texas Revolution	3,302	914
12.08.02	Shelby	Center	Northeast	1836	Original	Isaac Shelby, a Revolutionary War soldier from Tennessee and governor of Kentucky (1792–1796) (1812–1816)	25,224	794
12.08.03	Sherman	Strafford	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Sidney Sherman (1805–1873), a soldier in the Texas Revolution	3,186	923
12.08.04	Smith	Tyler	Northeast	1846	Nacogdoches	James Smith, a general during the Texas Revolution	174,706	928
12.08.05	Somervell	Glen Rose	Rolling Plains	1875	Hood	Alexander Somervell, a soldier in the Texas Revolution and leader of the Somervell Expedition	6,809	187
12.08.06	Starr	Rio Grande City	Valley	1848	Nueces	James Harper Starr (1809–1890), a treasurer for the Republic of Texas and Confederate official	53,597	1,223
12.08.07	Stephens	Breckenridge	Rolling Plains	1858	Bosque (Buchanan until 1861)	Alexander Hamilton Stephens, the only vice-president of the Confederate States of America (1861–1865)	9,674	895
12.08.08	Sterling	Sterling City	Plateau	1891	Tom Green	W. S. Sterling, an early rancher, buffalo hunter, and Native American fighter	1,393	923
12.08.09	Stonewall	Aspermont	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson (1824–1863), the famous Confederate General	1,693	919
12.08.10	Sutton	Sonora	Plateau	1887	Crockett	John Schuyler Sutton, a Texas Ranger and soldier in the Texas Revolution and Mexican-American War	4,077	1,454
12.08.11	Swisher	Tulia	C. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	James Gibson Swisher, a soldier of the Texas Revolution	8,378	900
12.08.12	Tarrant	Fort Worth	Trinity	1849	Navarro	Edward H. Tarrant, a U.S. Army general who drove the Native Americans out of the future county	1,446,219	864

12.08.13	Taylor	Abilene	Rolling Plains	1858	Bexar, Travis	Edward Taylor (1812–1836), George Taylor (1816–1836), and James Taylor (1814–1836), three brothers who died at the Alamo	126,555	916
12.08.14	Terrell	Sanderson	Permian	1905	Pecos	Alexander Watkins Terrell, attorney, judge, state legislator, diplomat, and Confederate cavalry officer	1,081	2,358
12.08.15	Terry	Brownfield	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Frank Terry, a Confederate colonel and commander of Terry's Texas Rangers	12,761	890
12.08.16	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Rolling Plains	1858	Fannin	William Edward Throckmorton, an early Collin County settler	1,850	912
12.08.17	Titus	Mount Pleasant	Northeast	1846	Bowie	Andrew Jackson Titus, planter and Texas state representative	28,118	411
12.08.18	Tom Green	San Angelo	Plateau	1874	Bexar	Thomas Green (1814–1864), a Confederate brigadier general	104,010	1,522
12.08.19	Travis	Austin	Capital	1840	Bastrop	William Barret Travis (1809–1836), the commander of the Texan forces at the Alamo	812,280	989
12.08.20	Trinity	Groveton	Southeast	1850	Houston	The Trinity River, named for the spiritual concept of the Trinity	13,779	693
12.08.21	Tyler	Woodville	Southeast	1846	Liberty	John Tyler, the tenth president of the United States (1841–1845)	20,871	923
12.08.22	Upshur	Gilmer	Northeast	1846	Harrison	Abel Parker Upshur, the fifteenth secretary of state of the United States (1843–1844)	35,291	588
12.08.23	Upton	Rankin	Permian	1887	Tom Green	John C. & William F. Upton, brothers and lieutenant colonels in the Confederate army during the Civil War	3,404	1,242
12.08.24	Uvalde	Uvalde	Mission	1850	Bexar	The Cañón de Ugalde, a nearby battlefield where Spanish General Juan de Ugalde was victorious in a skirmish with over 300 Apaches	25,926	1,557
12.08.25	Val Verde	Del Rio	Plateau	1885	Crockett, Kinney, Pecos	The Mexican-American War Battle of Val Verde (Val Verde is Spanish for "green valley")	44,856	3,171
12.08.26	Van Zandt	Canton	Northeast	1848	Henderson	Isaac Van Zandt (1813–1847), attorney, Texas state representative, and diplomat	48,140	849
12.08.27	Victoria	Victoria	Coastal Bend	1836	Original	Its county seat, which was named for Guadalupe Victoria, Mexican revolutionary and its first president (1824–1829)	84,088	883
12.08.28	Walker	Huntsville	Birthplace	1846	Montgomery	Samuel Hamilton Walker (1815–1847), a Texas Ranger and soldier in the Mexican-American War	61,758	788
12.08.29	Waller	Hempstead	Birthplace	1873	Austin, Grimes	Edwin Waller (1800–1881), a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the first mayor of Austin, Texas	32,663	514
12.08.30	Ward	Monahans	Permian	1887	Tom Green	Thomas William Ward, a commissioner for the General Land Office of Texas and mayor of Austin, Texas	10,909	836

12.08.31	Washington	Brenham	Birthplace	1836	Original	George Washington, the first president of the United States (1789–1797)	30,373	609
12.09.01	Webb	Laredo	Valley	1848	Nueces	James Webb, who served as secretary of the Treasury, secretary of State, and Attorney General of the Republic of Texas	193,117	3,357
12.09.02	Wharton	Wharton	Coastal Bend	1846	Colorado, Jackson, Matagorda	William Harris Wharton (1802–1839) and John Austin Wharton (1828–1865), brothers and officers in the Texas Revolution	41,188	1,090
12.09.03	Wheeler	Wheeler	N. Panhandle	1876	Bexar, Young	Royal Tyler Wheeler, the second Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court	5,284	914
12.09.04	Wichita	Wichita Falls	Rolling Plains	1858	Cooke	The Wichita Native American Tribe	131,664	628
12.09.05	Wilbarger	Vernon	Rolling Plains	1858	Bexar	Josiah P. (1801–1845) and Mathias Wilbarger, brothers and early settlers; Josiah became a mythical figure for living 11 years after being scalped	14,676	971
12.09.06	Willacy	Raymondville	Valley	1911	Cameron, Hidalgo	John G. Willacy, Texas state senator who was the author of the bill that established the county	20,082	597
12.09.07	Williamson	Georgetown	Mission	1848	Milam	Robert McAlpin Williamson, a leader and veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto	249,967	1,124
12.09.08	Wilson	Floresville	Mission	1874	Bexar, Guadalupe, Karnes	James Charles Wilson, a Texas state senator (1851–1853)	32,408	807
12.09.09	Winkler	Kermit	Permian	1887	Tom Green	Clinton Winkler, an appeals court judge, Texas state representative, and Confederate colonel	7,173	841
12.09.10	Wise	Decatur	Rolling Plains	1856	Cooke	Henry Alexander Wise, the U.S. Congressman and future thirty-eighth governor of Virginia (1856–1860) who supported the annexation of Texas	48,793	905
12.09.11	Wood	Quitman	Northeast	1850	Van Zandt	George Tyler Wood, the second governor of Texas (1847–1849)	36,793	650
12.09.12	Yoakum	Plains	S. Panhandle	1876	Bexar	Henderson King Yoakum (1810–1856), soldier, attorney, and Texas historian	7,322	800
12.09.13	Young	Graham	Rolling Plains	1856	Bosque/Fannin	William Cocke Young, early Texas settler, attorney, sheriff, and United States Marshal	17,943	922
12.09.14	Zapata	Zapata	Valley	1858	Starr/Webb	Antonio Zapata, a local rancher and colonel of the short-lived Republic of the Rio Grande	12,182	997
12.09.15	Zavala	Crystal City	Mission	1846	Maverick	Lorenzo de Zavala (1788–1836), signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the first Vice-President of the Republic of Texas	11,600	1299