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## **If You're From Small Town Texas**

**Friday Night High School Football Is The #1 Place To Be**

**You Drive Around The Backroads On Saturday Night**

**Waving At Strangers Is A Way Of Life**

**Dairy Queen Is A Favorite Place To Eat**

**Friday Night Lights Was A Documentary**

**You Can't Go To The Grocery Store Without Seeing Someone You Know**

**Taco Sauce Is The Only Condiment You Need**

**You've Swerved To Miss An Armadillo**

**You're Surrounded By Barbecue**

**You Drink Your Tea "Sweet" Or "Unsweet"**

Ranker.com

Now a Texas landmark, South Congress Avenue is known for its restaurants, bars, eclectic shopping and live music. SOCO as it is commonly known, has been steadily changing for 30 years. Home to long-time Allen's Boots and Lucy in Disguise, SOCO has become the go-to place for locals and visitors alike. Record numbers come for festivals and sporting events. Even though many of the familiar spots have gone, the latest newcomers have continued the spirit of "Keep Austin Weird" The Flying Pizza (shown below) has been here since 2006.

KVUE, Wikipedia, Austin Statesman



*Around Town*

**"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!"**

Oliver Wendell Holmes

*"Friends should be like books, easy to find when you need them, but seldom used."* Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Tips to Survive the Summer Heat

**Avoid the heat:** limit your time in the heat, stay in a cool place

**Dress for the heat:** wear loose-fitting clothes and cover as much skin as possible

**Drink for the heat:** drink plenty of WATER

**Do NOT drink IN the heat:** Avoid alcohol and caffeine

**Eat for the heat:** eat small meals more often

**Living in the heat:** slow down exercise early morning or late afternoon

**Apply for the heat:** use a good sunscreen And re-apply often

**Consider pets in the heat:** make sure they have cold, clean water and shade

**Learn the signs of heat-related disorders:** cramps, exhaustion and stroke

**Be smart and enjoy the summer**

Tips from KETR.org

**Planning a summer vacation?** Does your bucket list include Paris, New York, London, Amsterdam or Liverpool; how about Turkey, Odessa, Kermit, Edinburgh or Dublin? Great news, you can go to all these places and still stay in Texas.

As people came migrated from other countries they often traveled together and it was common to name their new settlements after their old "home town".

Texas is a large state with many towns so it stands to reason there are recycled names. (In fact, Texas is so large, London and Paris, TX are more distant from each other than they are in Europe.)

Jot 'Em Down (a town in northeast Texas), Ding Dong, Cut and Shoot, Gun Barrel City, Cool and even Notrees (where in the 1940's, the one tree was cut down to build the Shell Oil Co. plant). There is Blessing—its founder Jonathan Edwards Pierce wanted to name it Thank God; Pierce and the Post Office compromised on the name Blessing. Loco, Texas was named after the locoweed.

If you find this interesting, there is more so do your own research and check out the different cultures of Texas. The web



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