

# NARRATIVE TEXTS

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Joe Pierson Landa and Harry Landa, June 14, 1922

## Food

Texas food is the perfect metaphor for the blending of diverse cultures and native resources. Food is comfort, yet at times, is political and contested because we are often what we eat—meaning what is available and familiar and allowed. Food is a symbol of our success and our communion, and whenever possible, Texans tend to do food in a big way.



New Zion Missionary Baptist Church barbecue pit, Huntsville, 2002



2003 Asian Festival participants working at the wok, San Antonio

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Food seller in Main Plaza



German Texans picnicking near San Antonio, c. 1900



Chuck wagon, Millett, 1897