Dreams … All like to dream. Especially children are fond of it. And I, a usual teenager, also have the small dream – to visit Texas. And I sincerely believe that my dream will come true. But what attracts me in Texas?

To begin with I came across the general description surfing the Net. A state is stretched on 1244 km from the West to the east and on 1289 km from the north to the south. To go into details Texas is the 28th American state, which is situated in the south of the country and could be denoted as the southeast continental part of the USA. Texas has a border with USA states: Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

But is there anything that differs Texas from another state? I say yes. It is the second-large after Alaska State of the USA. It is much more than France, or, approximately, Germany and Great Britain, together taken. Speaking about population Texas concedes only California, 23 million people live here. Texas is often called «the State of a lonely star», if you look at its three-colored flag you’ll see only one star. It also has the names the state of cowboys, the state of oil industry workers and the state of two presidents Bush. Like the Russian, who love the extent and large areas, Texas attracts me because of its huge territory and its wonderful nature.

Another point why Texas attracts me is its climate and geographical situation. I've always wanted to live in a subtropical area with a soft and warm climate. Texas is rich in a variety of fauna and flora. The most numerous animals are coyotes, deer, battleships. There are some national reserves in Texas.

I can’t help mentioning that Texas is one of the most quickly and dynamically developing states most quickly, attractive to life and work of people. Firstly, here there is the highest level of birth rate but the lowest one of unemployment.

I want to emphasize the fact that Texas has younger population, than the whole country has. Another plus - the sex ratio: women only 0.2% more than men.

Thirdly, Texas is а multinational state. Many people create the national associations, keep the language, and hold national festivals, holidays. To my great surprise I found that more than 50 thousand Russian-speaking people live in Texas. In each big city there is a Russian shop, a small restaurant or a cafe.

As a conclusion Texas – a surprising place where everyone can find something. Here you can live in a huge city and work in a large office or live in a small quiet place and enjoy fine landscapes.

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