

WHAT ELSE HAPPENED IN TEXAS IN 1905?



The Events of the Day When H-E-B First Opened its Doors

- Florence Butt invests \$60 to establish a “Staple and Fancy Groceries” store in Kerrville, Texas, which would later become H-E-B.



- The estimated population of Texas in 1905 was 3.4 million (according to the U.S. Census, the 2003 Texas population is 21.8 million).

- The Daughters of the Republic of Texas take over management of the Alamo.



- Imperial Sugar Company (originally the Cunningham Sugar Company) was founded in present-day Sugar Land.

- Theodore Roosevelt becomes the first U.S. President to visit Dallas.



- The U.S. Census reveals that Houston has a total of 80 automobiles within its city limits.

- Chester William Nimitz graduates from the naval academy.

- Henry Arthur McArdle creates the famous painting, “Dawn at the Alamo,” which currently hangs in the State Capitol.



- Famous Texas musician Tex Ritter is born in Murvaul, Texas.

- Texaco builds its first oil refinery in Port Arthur.

- Howard Robard Hughes, Jr. is born in Houston.



- The first Dental School in Texas opens at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

- Waco begins paving its streets.



- Abraham Lincoln Neiman meets Carrie Marcus for the first time in Dallas.
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