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FINALLY FOUND ONE!

Armed with explicit directions from my database, we drove directly to the Texas Welcome Center site. Here we received the news that about six years ago the statue was removed due to excessive termite and dry rot damage. So Texas does not have a statue any more.

The Post Office in downtown Texarkana has the state line running right through the middle of the building. It is the only post office in the country that is in two states. It has two zip codes! State Line Ave has a different state on each side of the street. Gas is cheaper in Arkansas, and in Texas, it is higher on the other side of the street.

Proceeding to Little Rock, we elected to stay at a Corps of Engineers Park. It was right on a lake and was a beautiful park with large sites and grass.

My directions for the statue led us to the State Capitol grounds. Not finding it, led me to the Secretary of State office, then to the State Historian, then to the State Tourism office, then to the Art Museum, and finally to the Riverfront Park where we found it! Whew!

In the same general area we found the Clinton Presidential Library. It has been open about a year and a half and proved to be a very interesting place to visit.

Much of the recorded history happened during the recent years of our lives and it was nice to be able to personally reminisce about things that affected us.

Our intent now is to leave Sunday and head for Memphis, TN and then go to Paducah, KY where we should find another Indian.

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