

From San Diego From St. Augustine  
1941.4-----CROWLEY, LA.----- 875.6  
19.0 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 6108. Elevation 25 ft. Tourist Camp—Small camp, center of city, electric lights, water, small pool, shower, toilets, oven. Egan Hotel. OST Councilors, Alpha LeBlanc and P. L. Lawrence.  
Crowley is the "Rice City of America." 480,000 acres of rice lands in Louisiana with over 1000 mi. of feeder canals for irrigation. Wells, bays and the Mermentau River supply the water for the rice. Crowley company pumps 800,000 gals. of water daily, enough for a city of 1,000,000 people. This prairie section is young. When its value for rice production is evident many northerners came. These rice cities are being developed by men of courage and industry. Crowley is growing into a real American city of commerce. City improvements, good schools and churches, and as a manufacturer of rice products. The Evangeline oil field, 23 yrs. old, is 16 mi. west on the Crowley road between Crowley and Jennings. It averages 3000 bbls. a day. The Mermentau River bridge 14 mi. west on the Old Spanish Trail cost many years of effort by the Crowley and Jennings people, and was opened Sept. 26, 1924. Country Louisiana Club, 27 mi. Very fine duck and goose shooting. Don't hurry, this is all interesting country and gravelled roads.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Cash Auto Supply House. Open day and night. E. L. Savoie.  
Cash Motor Inn. Road service, repairs, supplies. D. L. & U. Clement.  
Fisher's Garage. Road service, repairs, supplies. H. J. Fisher.  
Crowley Trust & Savings Bank. Capital & surplus \$150,000.  
First National Bank. View vast rice fields from top floor. Egan Hotel. American Plan. Modern. C. A. Peck, Mgr. Acadia Garage. Road service day and night. Repairs, storage. N. Broussard.

1922.4-----JENNINGS, LA.----- 894.6  
10.8 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 3524. Elevation 21 ft. Tourist Camp—By the More Mile Station, center of city, water, electric lights, rest room, fuel. Madeline Hotel. OST Councilors, J. H. Heinen and E. S. Grouaux.  
Jennings is another of the newer cities of southern Louisiana, and building substantially. 65% of its people are from other states. Great irrigation plants for rice have been established. Fine staple cotton is being grown. Jennings is also headquarters for 2nd Squadron 103 Cavalry, and for Troop F. Pretty homes, fine schools and churches. The Evangeline oil field lies 6 mi. east on the north road between Jennings and Crowley. It averages 3,000 bbls. a day. One noted well made nearly 4,000,000 bbls. South is Lake Arthur, hunting and fishing country. Mermentau bridge, 5 mi. east. Stop here a while.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

More Mile Station. Road service, open day and night, garage and supply.  
Jeff Davis Motor Co. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson. Storage, repairs.  
Calcasieu National Bank. H. H. Hoag, Mgr.

#### LAKE ARTHUR

South from Jennings 14.3 mi. by gravel road. Sportsmen's outlet to Gulf Coast country. Hunting, fishing, bathing. Location of noted national hunting club. Pop. 1882. OST Councilor, E. S. Rice.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Shaffer Bros. Ford dealers, garage, repairs, supplies.

1911.6-----WELSH, LA.----- 905.4  
26.2 mi. Gravel and Paving.

Pop. 1456. Elevation 25 ft. Tourist Camp—South edge of town, in a secluded grove, commodious, storm shelter, deep well, electric lights, tables and chairs. Small country hotel. OST Councilor, E. C. Willard.  
Rice country, cotton and cattle. The wells are 300 to 400 ft. deep, pumping millions of gallons of water daily. Where the bays can be tapped, big irrigating plants fill extended canal systems and flood the fields.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

OST Restaurant and Fountain. A. B. Hall.  
Serv. Garage. Road service, repairs, supplies.  
Piezol Confectionery. Fountain, cigars, Tourist parlor.  
Welsh Motor Car Co. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson. Storage.

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1885.4-----LAKE CHARLES, LA. (Calcasieu River)----- 931.6  
12.9 mi. Paving.

Pop. 13,088. Elevation 17 ft. Tourist Camp—None. Majestic Hotel. OST Councilors, R. Krause and Terrell Woosley. New census 1925 shows population 17,265.  
Port of Lake Charles metropolis of southwest Louisiana. On the Calcasieu River and Lake Charles. Five railroads, comprising 30-ft. channel to the Gulf costing \$5,000,000. Cotton, rice, cattle, general farming. Golf and a lake resort south of the city. Paved and gravelled drives and numerous waterways for fishing and hunting. A fine residence city. An important oil field opened a few miles west of the city.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Association of Commerce, opp. Post Office, maintains Tourist Information Bureau.  
Majestic Hotel. European Plan. J. C. Michie, Prop. Huber Motor Co., Inc. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson. Prompt—efficient—reliable.  
Moss & Watkins, Inc. Dodge Sales and Service.  
Henry Huber Co. Bulk Sales and Service.  
Dubard Auto Livery. Finest storage garage in Lake Charles.

1872.5-----SULPHUR, LA.----- 944.5  
14.4 mi. Gravel and Paving.

Pop. 1714. Elevation 30 ft. Tourist Camp—None. Largest sulphur mines in Louisiana on the works, 2 mi. west.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Sulphur Motor Co., Inc. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson. Prompt—Efficient—Reliable. T. B. Moore.

1858.1-----VINTON, LA.----- 958.9  
2 mi. to ferry landing. Gravel.

Pop. 1441. Elevation 17 ft. Tourist Camp—Yes. Country hotel, good meals. OST Councilor, J. N. Wetherill. Good oil field 4 mi. south producing 11,000 bbls. daily, 14 yrs. old.  
Ferry to cross Sabine River at Orange from 5 a. m. to midnight. Reconnected by La. Hwy. Dept. Rates 75c to \$1.00. Bridge to be built 1926.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Huber Motor Co., Inc. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson. Prompt—Efficient—Reliable. L. J. Schindler, Mgr.  
Calcasieu National Bank. J. N. Wetherill, Mgr.

1846.4-----ORANGE, TEX. (Sabine River, State Line)----- 970.6  
24.6 mi. Paving.

Pop. 9212. Elevation 10 ft. Tourist Camp—West end, tables, benches, ovens, toilets, shower baths, running water.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Orange Chamber of Commerce.

1821.8-----BEAUMONT, TEX. (Neches River)----- 995.2  
24.8 mi. Paving.

Pop. 40,422. Elevation 22 ft. Tourist Camp—At Fair Grounds. South by paved road from Beaumont is Port Arthur, oil refining and shipping port, with a pop. of 22,251.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce.  
Neches River bridge at Beaumont finished May, 1925. This bridge and approaches are more of the big works over the broad rivers and bays of the Old Spanish Trail.

1801.0-----NOME, TEXAS----- 1016.0  
21.2 mi. Construction. Mileage according to new location.

Pop. 110. Elevation. Mileage according to new location. Travel now follows the new grade kept in condition by the State maintenance forces. The paving will be started this year.

1779.8-----LIBERTY, TEX. (Trinity River)----- 1037.2  
6.2 mi. Construction. Mileage according to new location.

Pop. 1117. Elevation 41 ft. Country hotel.  
Old road is used; in fair condition, 6.5 mi. Heavy construction in progress across Trinity River bottoms. Great credit is due Liberty County for her large part in the road work. The county the work is expensive. Crosby. From Orange to Houston the work is expensive and slow due to numerous river and drainage problems.

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1774.6-----DAYTON, TEXAS----- 1042.4  
14.8 mi. (Construction 8.5 mi.; Shell 6.3 mi.)

Pop. 2527. Elevation 81 ft. Travel now follows the new grade kept in condition by the State maintenance forces. To be paved.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Harrington's Garage. Road Information and tourist accommodations.

1759.8-----CROSBY, TEXAS----- 1057.2  
23.1 mi. Paving and Shell.

Pop. 261. Elevation 45 ft. West of Crosby 4 mi. is the San Jacinto River.

#### HOUSTON, TEXAS----- 1080.3

30.3 mi. (Paving and Gravel 14.2 mi. Sugarland district, construction.)

Pop. 138,276. Elevation 64 ft. Tourist Camp—On OST opp. Rice Institute, in Hermann Park. Accommodates 1000 cars. Inspected and protected. Playgrounds and golf grounds adjoining.  
This East Texas construction is concrete work made necessary by the extensive drainage basins to be crossed. The work east and west of Houston is involving over \$5,000,000. The sub-grades and bridges are completed. County and state officials and the Motor League of South Texas are cooperating with the Old Spanish Trail pavé thru hereonforth with reasonable comfort until the work is completed.

#### HOTELS

Hotel Cotton. Fireproof, first class, popular rates.  
Brazos Hotel. Large, delightful. Brazos Court dinner garden.  
Hotel Bristol. Fireproof, central, popular rates.  
Bender Hotel. League of South Texas.  
Macatee Hotel. Near Grand Central Sta. All comforts.  
Milby Hotel. Central location. Popular rates.  
Rice Hotel. Finest cafeteria in the South.  
San Houston Hotel. Houston's newest. \$2 to \$25.00.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Motor League of South Texas. Bender Hotel.

1706.4-----RICHMOND, TEX. (Brazos River)----- 1106.6  
8.5 mi. Gravel and Graded Dirt.

Pop. 1278. Elevation 84 ft. Tourist Camp—On lot, west side, opp. school. National Hotel. OST Councilor, T. B. Weasendorf.  
Richmond is the first Anglo-American settlement in Texas. Other early settlements were Spanish or Mexican.

1702.9-----ROSENBERG, TEXAS----- 1114.4  
16.8 mi. Black Dirt.

Pop. 1279. Elevation 90 ft. Tourist Camp—East side, in mesquite grove. Tables, benches, toilets. Country hotel and a rooming house. OST Councilor, F. X. Joerges.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

OST Garage. Center of town. Experienced mechanic. F. J. Jurica.

1686.1-----E. BERNARD, TEX. (Bernard River)----- 1130.9  
16.9 mi. Paving and Gravel.

Pop. 310. Elevation 120 ft. Tourist Camp—None. OST Councilor, R. B. Boettcher.  
Rice, cattle and sheep section. This East Bernard bridge and paving was the first high class construction between Houston and San Antonio.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Highway Garage. Specially informed on road conditions. Ice water. L. H. Schaefer.

1669.2-----EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS----- 1147.8  
16.1 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 2017. Elevation 156 ft. Tourist Camp—East side, on the highway, screened sleeping rooms, showers, toilets, 200 country hotels. OST Councilor, W. E. Lenhart.  
About 40,000 acres of rice lands in Eagle Lake district, 40% developed. Colorado River near. Water also from wells 27 to 40 ft. deep flood 35 to 50 acres.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Central Filling Sta. East side. Rest rooms, ice water.  
E. L. Mooney.  
Davis Service Sta. New. Modern equipment, Adjoins Central Filling Sta. R. B. Davis.  
Bark Lake Chamber of Commerce. First National Bank.

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1653.1-----COLUMBUS, TEX. (Colorado River)----- 1163.9  
15.2 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 1720. Elevation 188 ft. Country hotels. OST Councilor, S. A. Harbert.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Harbert's Garage. Center of town. Drive-in station. Ladies' rest room. Ice water.

1637.9-----WEIMAR, TEXAS----- 1179.1  
8.6 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 1171. Elevation 319 ft. Tourist Camp—Near Brasher's Garage, shower, light. Country hotel. OST Councilor, H. Brasher.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Brasher Buick Garage. Opp. depot. Toilets, ice water.

1629.3-----SCHULENBURG, TEXAS----- 1187.7  
12.4 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 1246. Elevation 410 ft. Tourist Camp—On OST 5 mi. west, in nice grove, supervised. Showers, toilets, tables and benches, ovens, wood, mail box. Records show over 6000 cars carrying 18,000 people through this camp in 1923. Country hotel. OST Director, J. C. Baumgarten.  
Schulenburg is the trading center for prosperous farming section. Pretty rolling hills, small, well-developed farms. Cotton seed, flour mill and furnace factory.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

J. C. Baumgarten, OST Director. Lumber and Furniture.

1616.9-----FLATONIA, TEXAS----- 1200.1  
29.1 mi. (4.5 mi. Gravel W. from Flatonia; 7.3 mi. Graded Dirt to Waddler; 17.3 mi. Gravel to Gonzales.)

Pop. 995. Elevation 367 ft. Tourist Camp—In town, on OST, some shade, good drainage, water, toilets, tables and benches. Country hotel. OST Councilor, O. L. Lee. Trading center. Rolling country, well-kept farms. Cotton, corn, potatoes, hay; large turkey, chicken and egg market.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

O. L. Lee Garage. Opp. depot. Chevrolet. Careful attention.

1587.8-----GONZALES, TEXAS----- 1229.2  
San Marcos and Guadalupe River.  
34.0 mi. Gravel and Paving.

Pop. 3128. Elevation 292 ft. Tourist Camp—(1) In town, shelter house, toilets, water. (2) On San Marcos River 2 mi. west on OST. Fine natural grove. Both camps maintained by the community. Country hotel. OST Councilor, O. B. Robertson.  
Gonzales is noted for the history of Texas liberation as the "Lexington of Texas." Thirty-two of her men died in the Alamo. The Texans mobilized there and fired the first shot for Texas independence. Santa Anna invested the town. State Park reservation in the town on the OST. Civic improvements progressing, asphalt streets, golf, rice residences. Rich wooded and farming country, rolling hills and valleys, cotton, corn and varied products, and industries.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Gonzales Chamber of Commerce. W. Donovan, Sec.  
Michelson Bros. Cigar, mountain, lunches. Opp. Plaza.  
Beasley Auto Co. Garage. On Plaza two doors from hotel. Complete equipment, rest room.  
Gonzales Motor Co. Garage. Complete equipment and conveniences.  
Citizens Auto Co. Full service. Opp. Post office.

1558.8-----SEGUIN, TEX. (Guadalupe River)----- 1263.2  
19.9 mi. Paving.

Pop. 3831. Elevation 538 ft. Tourist Camp—On Guadalupe River, south of town. Electric lights, fishing and bathing. Permits for golf course free at Chamber of Commerce. Two modern four-story brick hotels. OST Councilors, H. S. Davis and W. E. McQueeney.  
Towns of McQueeney, Marion and Cibola on the way.

#### INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Sequin Buick Co. Service and storage. Opp. Aumont Hotel. Breustedt Bros.