

1533.9-----SCHERTZ, TEXAS-----1283.1
18.2 mi. Asphalt and Gravel.
Pop. 315. Elevation 718 ft. Country hotel, meals.
INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Schertz
OST Service Sta. Ladies' rest room, ice water, Ebert Bros.
Gulf Filling Sta. Opp. depot. Refreshments.
Kirby, 9.6 mi. west of Schertz.
Kirby Garage. Oil, gas and good service. Frank Janke.

1515.7-----SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS-----1801.3
Zero at OST Zero Milestone, City Hall Plaza.
31.2 mi. Gravel.
Pop. 161,379. Elevation 714 ft. Tourist Camps--(1)
Brackenridge Park, on San Antonio River, all conveniences; one of the most beautiful parks in the United States. (2) Covington Park, on Salado River. Texas grove, all conveniences; outside city limits, on Gonzales road.

San Antonio is the ancient Spanish capital; it is the tourist center of the Southwest and the Metropolis of Texas. Its old missions; its relics of Spanish days; its location among the foothills, canyons and great ranches of the Southwest; its dry, all-year sunshine; its extensive mileage of automobile drives, distinguish it among the great cities of the South.
This city (Bexar) is the second in the U. S. in paved roads, of which 300 mi. are limestone rock asphalt, with hundreds of miles of gravel and paving built or building into the hills beyond. Don't hurry--plenty of time to see and enjoy.

HOTELS
The Gunter. Social and commercial center. 350 rooms with bath.
The Menzger. Rich in old historical associations. 200 rooms.
Baker Hotels. The Texas at Ft. Worth; Stephen F. Austin at Austin; the Gunter and Menzger at San Antonio.
The Robert E. Lee. San Antonio's newest. 200 rooms with bath, \$2.50 down. Percy Tyrrell.
St. Anthony Hotel. San Antonio's leading hotel. 150 rooms.
Travelers. Seven stories of solid comfort. C. N. West, Mgr.
Lanier. New, fireproof. 300 rooms. Without bath \$1.50 and \$2.00. With bath \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Joe Lanier, Mgr.
Crockett. New, fireproof. 133 rooms; 122 with private bath. Just back of the Alamo. Free parking space. L. B. Stoner, Mgr.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Old Spanish Trail National Headquarters. Gunter Hotel. San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Highway Dept. San Antonio Auto League. A. A. A. Service and Garage. Jamison Auto Supplies, Service and Drive-In Sta. 341 Broadway. Nice personal attention.
W. E. Lowry Drive-In Sta. Kelly-Springfield tires. All supplies. Roman Plaza. Dallas st.
C. M. Touzouze. Filling sta., accessories, genl. mds., 3903 S. Flores st.
C. M. Swift. Camp outfits, tents, supplies. 218-20 S. Flores st.

THRU THE HILLS
The Old Spanish Trail westward from San Antonio cuts directly thru the interesting hill country to El Paso, leaving the railroad and the monotony of driving hour after hour beside a railroad track. The mileage is shortened and the traveler enjoys an inviting country. The railroad engineers sought the levels and the less expensive construction west from San Antonio.
The OST runs thru the center of the spring-water country. The springs and rivers are described on page 40. Fourteen clear-water rivers are in West Texas. Bexar, Kendall, Kerr and Kimble counties have a thousand miles of spring-fed rivers. Good drinking water prevails. Hotels serve generous country meals. Vacation and auto camps are developing. The high elevations and dry sunshine temper the climate. The rugged hills and mountains are beautiful and change scenes. The OST towns have fireproof garages. The people are hospitable and make the traveler feel welcome.

1484.5-----BOERNE, TEXAS-----1322.5
17.6 mi. Gravel and Calche.
Pop. 1163. Elevation 1405 ft.
1466.9-----COMFORT, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1350.1
9.9 mi. Gravel and Dirt.

Pop. 713. Elevation 1429 ft. Tourist Camp--On Guadalupe River, east end. Country hotels, good meals. OST Counselor, Wm. Wiedenfeld.
Comfort is the Gateway to the Guadalupe Hills. The drive is now thru green valleys and along clear-water streams, with a new picture at every turn of the road. Back in the hills are sheep and goat ranches. The Guadalupe River and the Cypress Creek join at Comfort. The Old Spanish Trail now follows the Guadalupe on up to Ingram, then up the Johnston fork to Mountain Home. Beyond Mountain Home the divide is crossed. Then come the tree-lined waters and valleys of the approach to Junction. This is the Hill Country of Texas, spring-water rivers, dry, breezy-hill air, and interesting drives.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Comfort Auto Co. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson garage. Ph. 98. Holecamp Motor Co. Garage. Dan Holecamp & Sons. OST Filling Station. Cafe, confectionery. Ladies' rest room. Robt. Stammann, proprietor.

1457.0-----CENTER POINT, TEX. (Guadalupe R.)-----1360.0
11.1 mi. (5 mi. Graded Dirt and Gravel; 6 mi. Asphalt.)
Pop. 613. Elevation 1773 ft. Tourist Camp--Nice camping places under the trees along the main highway. Centerville Point Mercantile Co. Several country hotels, good meals. OST Counselor, F. C. Nelson.
Center Point sits on a bluff overlooking the Guadalupe river. Old Camp Verde lies toward the Bandera Pass, a noted frontier military post.
Grain, cotton and general farming; cattle, goat and sheep ranches.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
OST Ford Garage. Center of town. Complete service.

1445.9-----KERRVILLE, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1371.1
7.4 mi. Gravel.
Pop. 4400. Elevation 1645 ft. Tourist Camp--West end in a grove on the Guadalupe River. Elec. lights, shelter house, flush closets, city water, showers, custodian. Good hotels and boarding houses. OST Counselors, Alby Beitel, Hal Peterson.
Kerrville is the largest primary wool and mohair market in Texas and the resort center of the Hill Country. Its population has grown from 2333 in 1920 to 4400 in 1925. Institutions of state and national importance are centering around Kerrville--the American Legion Hospital, 3 mi. east on OST, built in 1909, now conducted by the U. S. Government; the West-minster Encampment one mile east on OST, state camp of the Presbyterians for all denominations, with furnished cottages, tents, dining hall, meetings, sports; 1.5 east on OST the Scheiner Institute, a military school of junior college work with new half million dollar plant endowed by Charles Scheiner; 2 mi. west on OST the Methodist Encampment high in the hills; west 17.4 mi. site of state fish hatchery on the Guadalupe planned to be one of the greatest hatcheries in the United States, made possible by the generous cooperation of Kerrville, Junction and the State of Texas. Along the river are resort camps with cabins and one athletic and two character camps for boys. Kerrville has paved streets, modern stores, \$42,000 golf course, bathing, boating, fishing and the varied amusements of a healthy outdoor people. The Guadalupe River and branches are clear-water mountain streams fed from numerous springs and shaded with large timber. The drive among the hills and the rivers are cool and delightful.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Kerrville Chamber of Commerce. Tourist Bureau. Lee Mason & Son. Ford sales and service. Wm. Wiedenfeld. Filling Sta., rest rooms, ice water, air scales, park drive service.
Weston's Garage and Drive-In Sta. Opp. St. Charles Hotel. Modern, fireproof, well equipped. Ladies' rest room, ice water.

1438.5-----INGRAM, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1378.5
11.8 mi. Gravel.
Pop. 104. Elevation 1500 ft. Country hotel.
Pop. Ingram the OST follows up the Johnston fork of the Guadalupe. Wild country west along the river.

1426.7-----MOUNTAIN HOME, TEX. (Guadalupe R.)-----1390.3
38.0 mi. Gravel to Junction.
Pop. 47. Elevation 2100 ft. Tourist Camp--Mountain spring camp in pecan and oak grove on bluff by the river, spring water, electric lights, toilets and other conveniences. OST Counselor, Mrs. N. B. Estes.
Mountain Home westward the drive is up over the divide. West of the divide the Johnston fork of the Llano River is crossed six times. Groves of great trees shade the clear, living waters. The drive is rich in camping and scenic attractions, pleasant and restful. Gas and oil at m. W. and at Secovia 26 mi. W.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Estes Store. General supplies. Garage and expert mechanic. Gas, oil, groceries. N. B. Estes.
1388.7-----JUNCTION, TEXAS (Llano River)-----1423.3
20.2 mi. (12 mi. Gravel; 8 mi. Graded Dirt and Gravel Trails thru the River Basin.)
Pop. 1269. Elevation 1708 ft. Tourist Camp--In pecan grove on the Llano River, maintained by the community. Numerous conveniences. Felt Hotel. Vice President, C. R. Stevenson; Counselor, Emil A. Loeffler.
Junction lies high in the hills and is a center of the spring-water rivers. Its name, given by the OST, West and South Llano rivers. The OST follows the North Llano westward for 28 mi., the clear waters, rock formations, and virgin groves a constant pleasure. Terret ranch is by the headwaters springs that feed this river. Southward 20 mi. lie the Seven-Hundred Springs, near the headwaters of the South Llano River. Further are the Frío Canyons, and the Rock Springs country. Camping and fishing spots numerous. Junction and Kerrville are providing a fish hatchery. Shade is abundant; the mountain formations are wild and rugged. Southwest Texas is underlaid with water. Thru the ages nature has been working her wonders in this rock and hill country. There are 500 mi. of spring-fed streams in the country.
Up the South Llano River 9 mi. is the V-H Ranch Camp, the best camp for family or tourist in Texas. Westward are the great plains, plateaus and mountains of Texas with sheep, goats and cattle on the Pecos River, and cattle beyond. Northward, at Menard, are the ruins of old Spanish mission works dating from 1767 and there also the legendary springs that feed the Mountains of Silver, and of the later period of the Lost Mine. Don't hurry--many camping places.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Junction Hardware Co. Supplies. Road information. Loeffler Motor Co. Garage and Drive-In Sta. Modern, fireproof, well equipped. Terret Garage.
Fritz Hotel. Best meals in West Texas. Home attendations. Joe Fritz, proprietor.
1368.5-----ROOSEVELT, TEXAS (Llano River)-----1448.5
44.9 mi. (8 mi. Gravel Trails thru River Basin; 37 mi. Natural Gravel and Graded Dirt.)
Pop. 62. Elevation 2000 ft. Tourist Camp--Camp Wagner; camp cabins for rent, running water, electric lights, stoves, fishing, bathing, swimming, etc. Free campites. Rooming house, meals. OST Counselor, Ben F. Simon.
Roosevelt is on the North Llano River, the OST following the gravel basin, with numerous ponds and rare pictures; spring-water country. Good fishing. Goat and sheep ranches. New road to Sonora under construction along scenic ridge.
West along the river are Camp Allison in a pecan grove, Ft. Terret springs and many camping spots.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
General store; fishing and camp supplies. Camp cabins, tents, coats, blankets for rent. Well equipped garage. Ben F. Simon.

When driving western rivers change to low or second gear and go across steadily. The bar or shallow water is apt to form a little beyond the direct line across.

1232.6-----SONORA, TEXAS-----1493.4
35.1 mi. Gravel, some Graded Dirt.
Pop. 1009. Elevation 2140 ft. Tourist Camp--East end, shelter house, city water. Hotel McDonald, OST Counselors, W. L. Aldwell and Joe Trainer. This is still the sheep and goat country, and a country of bumper crops, for sheep and goats easily clamor over cattle guards.

Come to a full stop at these gates, change to low gear and push thru quickly. The gate will open easily and close after you.
West Texas is a country of great distances and big ranches. Day and night are still pioneers. Supplies are carted 70 to 100 mi. from railroads. The towns are exciting, surprising, schools are good, the country interesting, the drinking water is good, the climate dry and cooling. These West Texas towns are essentially the whole country; outlying are the great ranches. This country with 1938 pop. is underlaid with and nearly 100 mi. of federal standard highway. The road north and south is completed. The OST Sonora eastward is under construction along a scenic ridge. The men who conquered the west are conquering new difficulties. Stops and better acquaintance with the people of West Texas are worth while.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Sonora Motor Co. 14,500 ft. floor space. Ladies' rest room. Day and night service. Good mechanics. Free ice water. C. S. Keene.
Pierce's Cafe. Good food, fountain, candies, tobacco, newspapers.
Vander Stucken-Trainer Co. General store. All supplies.
Dew Drop Inn. Tourists' rest room. Cold drinks, cigars, candy, sandwiches.
Hotel McDonald, 44 rooms, \$3.25 up with meals and bath. Modern conveniences. Mrs. Josie McDonald, Ph. 3.

1285.5-----OZONA, TEXAS-----1531.5
44.6 mi. Gravel, some Graded Dirt.
Pop. 1000. Elevation 2250 ft. Tourist Camp--Large shelter house, screened dining room, 1000 ft. shower baths, electric lights, wood. Ozono Hotel, OST Counselors, Joe North and Joe Oberklampf.
Great sheep, goat and cattle country; high rock-band hills and plateaus. Bumper gates for sheep and goats get over all kinds of obstacles. Come to a stop against the gate then go thru quickly in low gear.
All wells north and west of Ozona are on Live Oak Creek, 3.47 mi. west. Ruins of old Camp Lancaster visible to the south from the OST along Live Oak Creek. Ozona at grade just east of the headwaters of Live Oak. Ozona is another mid-west country with schools and civic improvements developing nicely and a country to interest the traveler.
Stock up with supplies and the good drinking water.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE
Ozono Garage. North side of Park. 800-ft. floor space. Ladies' rest room. Tourist camp.
Ozono Meat Market. Finest barbecue meals. Day and night service. R. J. Cooke.
Ozono Hotel. W. B. Graman.
Dudley Garage. Largest between San Antonio and El Paso. Rest rooms. Fireproof. W. J. Grimmer, Mgr.

1240.9-----SHEFFIELD, TEXAS (Pecos River)-----1576.1
73.0 mi. Gravel, some Graded Dirt.
Pop. 100. Elevation 2220 ft. Tourist Camp--Good camping places, good spring water. Country hotel.
Sheffield to Ft. Stockton the famed country "West of the Pecos" enters a land strange and interesting and filled with history reaching back to Spanish, pioneer and military days. Good spring water is Live Oak Creek which joins the Pecos River just below Sheffield on the creek old Camp Lancaster. West from Sheffield 49.5 mi. the Tunas Creek is crossed; out of field about 6 mi. and off the highway are the Salado Springs; near the Salado Springs are the Escondido Springs, 3.8 mi. west of the crossing are the Tunas Springs; the headwaters that come from under the hill the Salado means hidden; the Escondido means hidden; the peckly pear cactus. In the