

leased, Sept. 16, after 17 out of 159 executed earlier in year.

Amson Jones becomes President of Republic, December.

1845 Congress of United States, in February, passes annexation bill.

Meeting at Austin, July 4, votes for annexation to United States.

1846 Texas becomes part of Union, Feb. 16. J. Pinney Henderson first Governor of Texas.

Gen. Zachary Taylor repulses Mexican troops in disputed area near Brownsville, May 8.

War declared on Mexico by United States, May 12.

1848 Mexican War concluded, Feb. 2; Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo signed.

1850 Texas sells to United States its claims to lands in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming, for \$10,000,000.

Company organized and construction of first railroad begun, building from Harrisburg toward Richmond, on the Brazos.

1854 Public school system of Texas begun under administration of Gov. E. M. Texas, \$2,000,000; \$10,000,000 received by Texas from United States for lands placed in school fund; laws passed on public domain.

1851 Convention meets in Austin, Jan. 25, at call of number of citizens, and on Feb. 1, passed Ordinance of Secession, withdrawing from United States and joining Confederacy.

1862 Galveston taken by United States Forces, Oct. 9.

Galveston retaken by Confederate soldiers under Gen. Magruder, Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

1863 Federal forces repulsed at Sabine Pass by Lieut. Dick Dowling in September.

1865 Lee surrenders at Appomattox, Va., April 9.

Gen. Gordon Granger lands at Gal-

veston, June 18; reconstruction in Texas begins.

1866 Convention meets at Austin, Feb. 7, declares against secession, acknowledges liberation of slaves, cancels war debts, and later, in June, elected J. W. Throckmorton Governor.

1867 Texas placed under military control; Gen. Philip Sheridan made commander of troops in Texas and Louisiana. Throckmorton removed by Sheridan, July 30, and replaced by Ex-Gov. E. M. Davis.

1868 Constitutional convention called at Orange of military government; delegates liberated from June, 1868, until February, 1869. Constitution left unfinished, but completed by order of military government and ratified by people in November, 1869. 50th anniversary of Davis elected Governor.

1870 Texas readmitted to the Union, March 30.

1871 Taxpayers' convention held at Austin, in September, to protest against radical rule and waste of public money.

1874 Gov. Davis, after near-conflict, vanquished; elected Governor for Richard Coke, Jan. 17.

1875 Dissatisfied with Constitution of 1869, a new constitutional convention was called and was in session at Austin from Sept. 6 to Nov. 11, writing Constitution of the State of Texas.

1876 New Constitution adopted, Feb. 15; this is the Constitution in force at present.

—Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas opened, Oct. 4.

1881 Capital at Austin burned.

1884 University of Texas opened.

1888—New Capitol completed.

1890—Railroad Commission established.

1900—Galveston storm, Sept. 8.

1905—Terrell election law passed.

1917—Prohibition Amendment.

1918—Armistice, Nov. 11.

Below are given distance charts of ten of the leading Highways of Texas. The first column gives the distance traveled going in one direction; this must be read from top to bottom. The last column gives the same information for travel in the opposite direction; it must be read from bottom to top. The second column gives names of towns; third column tells condition of road, and the fourth column shows distances between towns. (Prepared by Rand-McNally & Company.)

**Bandhead Highway.**  
Section from Tearkranks to El Paso via Dallas, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Abilene.

West down	Condition of road.	Highways.	Dist. down	East up
Towns—				
			117	Brashear
			124	Chandler
			131	Clubb
			138	Hubbard
			140	Greenfield
				Texas State Highway No. 67.
0			0	867
12			13	854
19			20	841
26			27	828
34			35	814
42			43	801
50			51	788
58			59	774
66			67	761
74			75	747
82			83	734
90			91	720
98			99	707
106			107	693
				U. S. Interstate Highway No. 77.
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0			0	867
12			13	854
19			20	841
26			27	828
34			35	814
42			43	801
50			51	788
58			59	774
66			67	761
74			75	747
82			83	734
90			91	720
98			99	707

**Bandhead Highway—(Continued.)**

West down	Towns—	Condition of road.	Distance between towns.	East up
168	Rockwall	Pav.	620	
167	Gerard	Pav.	630	
167	Redland	Pav.	640	
166	Dallas	Pav.	671	
	Intersection U. S. Highway No. 39, Follow No. 30 to			
209	Grand Prairie	Pav.	658	
212	Renew	Pav.	668	
222	Hamlet	Pav.	675	
228	Chattanooga	Pav.	699	
232	Weslford	Pav.	714	
232	Millam	Pav.	725	
232	Wellsboro	Pav.	737	
231	Palo Pinto	Pav.	747	
	Optional Route to Abilene			
318	Sirawa	Pav.	519	
312	Renew	Pav.	526	
311	Eastland	Pav.	528	
308	Dothan	Pav.	529	
308	Putnam	Pav.	502	
307	Chattanooga	Pav.	471	
378	Harri	Grad.	489	
378	Harri	Grad.	489	
307	Abilene	Grad.	479	
307	Abilene	Imp.	4	496
	Optional Route, Palo Pinto to Abilene, Texas State Highway No. 1-A.			
0	Palo Pinto	Pav.	0	108
7	Metcal	Pav.	7	101
14	Metcal	Pav.	14	96
21	Metcal	Pav.	21	81
27	Metcal	Pav.	27	81
34	Breckenridge	Pav.	34	66
41	Albany	Pav.	41	52
48	Albany	Pav.	48	42
55	Albany	Pav.	55	28
62	Hampy	Imp.	18	0
69	Albany	Imp.	10	0
76	Abilene	Imp.	0	466
418	Merkel	Pav.	417	220
427	Spang	Pav.	426	211
433	Hendosa	Pav.	436	206
442	Spang	Pav.	445	198
457	Roscoe	Imp.	8	110
464	Spang	Imp.	7	102
478	Gooden	Imp.	9	89
490	Woodhook	Imp.	12	77
508	Latam	Imp.	9	65
508	Coahoma	Imp.	9	59
520	Big Spring	Imp.	12	47
530	Mertta	Pav.	10	307
	Section			
595	Germania	Pav.	9	317
601	Germania	Pav.	9	317
601	Odessa	Pav.	21	286
600	Yoak	Pav.	8	282
600	Yoak	Pav.	8	277
601	Metcal	Imp.	2	272
601	Metcal	Imp.	2	267
601	Metcal	Imp.	2	262
601	Metcal	Imp.	2	257
610	Metcal	Imp.	12	251
617	Metcal	Imp.	12	251
627	Metcal	Imp.	17	239
634	Yoak	Imp.	9	235
643	Yoak	Imp.	9	230
650	Yoak	Imp.	9	225
657	Yoak	Imp.	9	220
664	Yoak	Imp.	9	215
671	Yoak	Imp.	9	210
678	Yoak	Imp.	9	205
685	Yoak	Imp.	9	200
692	Yoak	Imp.	9	195
699	Yoak	Imp.	9	190
706	Yoak	Imp.	9	185
713	Yoak	Imp.	9	180
720	Yoak	Imp.	9	175
727	Yoak	Imp.	9	170
734	Yoak	Imp.	9	165
741	Yoak	Imp.	9	160
748	Yoak	Imp.	9	155
755	Yoak	Imp.	9	150
762	Yoak	Imp.	9	145
769	Yoak	Imp.	9	140
776	Yoak	Imp.	9	135
783	Yoak	Imp.	9	130
790	Yoak	Imp.	9	125
797	Yoak	Imp.	9	120
804	Yoak	Imp.	9	115
811	Yoak	Imp.	9	110
818	Yoak	Imp.	9	105
825	Yoak	Imp.	9	100
832	Yoak	Imp.	9	95
839	Yoak	Imp.	9	90
846	Yoak	Imp.	9	85
853	Yoak	Imp.	9	80
860	Yoak	Imp.	9	75
867	Yoak	Imp.	9	70
874	Yoak	Imp.	9	65
881	Yoak	Imp.	9	60
888	Yoak	Imp.	9	55
895	Yoak	Imp.	9	50
902	Yoak	Imp.	9	45
909	Yoak	Imp.	9	40
916	Yoak	Imp.	9	35
923	Yoak	Imp.	9	30
930	Yoak	Imp.	9	25
937	Yoak	Imp.	9	20
944	Yoak	Imp.	9	15
951	Yoak	Imp.	9	10
958	Yoak	Imp.	9	5
965	Yoak	Imp.	9	0

**King of Trails Highway.**  
Section from Denton to San Antonio via Dallas, Hillsboro, Waco, Temple and Austin.

West down	Towns—	Condition of road.	Distance between towns.	East up
0	Denton	Imp.	0	944
11	Temple	Imp.	11	933
22	Hillsboro	Imp.	22	922
33	Waco	Imp.	33	911
44	Austin	Imp.	44	900
55	Temple	Imp.	55	889
66	Hillsboro	Imp.	66	878
77	Waco	Imp.	77	867
88	Austin	Imp.	88	856
99	Temple	Imp.	99	845
110	Hillsboro	Imp.	110	834
121	Waco	Imp.	121	823
132	Austin	Imp.	132	812
143	Temple	Imp.	143	801
154	Hillsboro	Imp.	154	790
165	Waco	Imp.	165	779
176	Austin	Imp.	176	768
187	Temple	Imp.	187	757
198	Hillsboro	Imp.	198	746
209	Waco	Imp.	209	735
220	Austin	Imp.	220	724
231	Temple	Imp.	231	713
242	Hillsboro	Imp.	242	702
253	Waco	Imp.	253	691
264	Austin	Imp.	264	680
275	Temple	Imp.	275	669
286	Hillsboro	Imp.	286	658
297	Waco	Imp.	297	647
308	Austin	Imp.	308	636
319	Temple	Imp.	319	625
330	Hillsboro	Imp.	330	614
341	Waco	Imp.	341	603
352	Austin	Imp.	352	592
363	Temple	Imp.	363	581
374	Hillsboro	Imp.	374	570
385	Waco	Imp.	385	559
396	Austin	Imp.	396	548
407	Temple	Imp.	407	537
418	Hillsboro	Imp.	418	526
429	Waco	Imp.	429	515
440	Austin	Imp.	440	504
451	Temple	Imp.	451	493
462	Hillsboro	Imp.	462	482
473	Waco	Imp.	473	471
484	Austin	Imp.	484	460
495	Temple	Imp.	495	449
506	Hillsboro	Imp.	506	438
517	Waco	Imp.	517	427
528	Austin	Imp.	528	416
539	Temple	Imp.	539	405
550	Hillsboro	Imp.	550	394
561	Waco	Imp.	561	383
572	Austin	Imp.	572	372
583	Temple	Imp.	583	361
594	Hillsboro	Imp.	594	350
605	Waco	Imp.	605	339
616	Austin	Imp.	616	328
627	Temple	Imp.	627	317
638	Hillsboro	Imp.	638	306
649	Waco	Imp.	649	295
660	Austin	Imp.	660	284
671	Temple	Imp.	671	273
682	Hillsboro	Imp.	682	262
693	Waco	Imp.	693	251
704	Austin	Imp.	704	240
715	Temple	Imp.	715	229
726	Hillsboro	Imp.	726	218
737	Waco	Imp.	737	207
748	Austin	Imp.	748	196
759	Temple	Imp.	759	185
770	Hillsboro	Imp.	770	174
781	Waco	Imp.	781	163
792	Austin	Imp.	792	152
803	Temple	Imp.	803	141
814	Hillsboro	Imp.	814	130
825	Waco	Imp.	825	119
836	Austin	Imp.	836	108
847	Temple	Imp.	847	97
858	Hillsboro	Imp.	858	86
869	Waco	Imp.	869	75
880	Austin	Imp.	880	64
891	Temple	Imp.	891	53
902	Hillsboro	Imp.	902	42
9				