

From San Diego From
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. Hoeltcher.
Rice, cattle and cotton 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. Schaar.

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, two country hotels, OST Councilor, W. E. Lehart.
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 25 to 30 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.
Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce. First National Bank.

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

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

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 310 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, oven, wood, mail box. Records show over 4000 cars carrying 15,000 people stopped at 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

Chevrolet Garage. On OST, east. Modern equipment. Charles Veto.
J. C. Baumgarten. OST Director. Lumber and furniture.

1616.9-----PLATONIA, TEXAS-----1200.1
29.1 mi. (4.3 mi. Gravel W. from Platonia; 7.3 mi. Graded Dirt to Waelder; 17.5 mi. Gravel to Gonzales).

Pop. 995. Elevation 307 ft. Tourist Camp--In town, on OST, some shade, road 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 Rivers.
34.0 mi. Gravel.

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. Supervised. Both camps maintained by the community. Country hotel. OST Councilor, O. B. Robertson.
Gonzales is noted in 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 of the OST.

Civic improvements progressing, asphalt streets.

golf, nice 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. E. Donovan, Sec.
Michelson Bros. Candies, fountain, 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. Fuel service. Opp. Post office.
Sunset Brick & Tile Co. O. B. Robertson, OST Councilor.

1553.8-----SEGUIN, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1263.2
19.9 mi. Paving.

Pop. 3631. Elevation 538 ft. Tourist Camp--On Guadalupe river, south of town. Water, lights, fishing and bathing. Permits for golf course free at Chamber of Commerce. Two modern fountain brick hotels. OST Councilors, H. S. Mansfield and W. E. Lovett.
Towns of McQueeney, Marion and Cibola on the way.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

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

1533.9-----SCHERTZ, TEXAS-----1283.1
18.2 mi. Paving Construction. Several Detours.

Pop. 315. Elevation 410 ft. Tourist Camp--None.
During construction gravel and paved roads will be available for detours, without extra mileage or discomfort. Local OST maps can be secured at the information bureaus. Shortest and best route: OST Main Line Schertz to Converse 4 mi.; then local road along S. P. railroad 4.0 mi. to Kirby; then OST Main Line again 8.6 mi. to center of San Antonio. Gravel and paving.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Schertz
OST Service Sta. Ladies' rest room, ice water, Ebert Bros. Gerlich & Real 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-----1301.3
Zero at OST Zero Milestone, City Hall Plaza.
31.2 mi. Asphalt Paving.

Pop. 161,379. Elevation 716 ft. Tourist Camps--(1) Brackenridge Park, on San Antonio river, all conveniences; one of the most beautiful parks in the United States. (2) Convinton Park, on Salado river. Pecan 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 rich and colorful Spanish days; its location among the foothills, canyons and arroyos; its location of the Southwest; its dry, all-year sunshine; its extensive mileage of automobile drives, distinguish it among the great cities of the South. It is the heart center of the Old Spanish Trail. In ancient time it was the heart center of Spanish effort.
This county (Bexar) is the second in the U. S. in paved roads, of which 118 mi. are Uvalde Rock Asphalt, with hundreds of miles of dirt and paving built or building into the hills beyond. Don't hurry--plenty to see and enjoy.

Hotels

The Garter. Social and commercial center. 300 rooms.
The Menger. Rich in old historical associations. 300 rooms.

Baker Hotels. The Texas at Ft. Worth; Stephen F. Austin at Austin; the Gunter and Menger at San Antonio. The Robert E. Lee. San Antonio's newest. 200 rooms with bath, \$2.50 down. Perry Tyrrell.
The Crockett. Free parking for automobiles. L. B. Stoner, Mgr.

The Jefferson. Sensible rates and right-down-town. George "Sally" Graves, Mgr.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

National Old Spanish Trail Headq. Gunter Hotel. San Antonio Auto League. O. H. Commerce Highway Dept. Jamison Auto Supplies. Service and Drive-in. ST 441 Broadway.
W. E. Lowry Drive-in Sta. Kelly-Springfield tires. All supplies. Romana Plaza, at Dallas st.
C. M. Swift. Camp outfits, tents, supplies. 218-20 S. Flores st.
A. C. Toudouze. Filling sta., accessories, gen. mdse. 3903 S. Flores st.

From San Diego From St. Augustine
1484.5-----BOERNE, TEXAS-----1326.5
17.6 mi. Improved Gravel and Caliche.

Pop. 1163. Elevation 1405 ft.

1466.9-----COMFORT, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1360.1
9.9 mi. Graded Gravel and Dirt.

Pop. 713. Elevation 1429 ft. Tourist Camp--On Guadalupe river, east end. Country hotels, good meals. OST Councilor, Wm. Wiedenfeld.

Comfort is the gateway to the Guadalupe Hills. The drive is now through 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. Old Spanish Trail now follows the Guadalupe up to Ingram, then up the hill to fork to Mountain Home. Beyond Mountain Home the divide is crossed, then come the treeline waters and valleys of the approach to Junction. This is the Hill Country of Texas, spring-water rivers, dry, breeze-laden air, joy of auto travelers and for those who seek rest and relaxation. Don't hurry, there are interesting drives in many directions.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Comfort Auto Co. Lincoln-Ford-Fordson garage. Ph. 95.
Faust Motor Co. Cash, storage and tourist service.
Holecamp Motor Co. Garage, Dan Holecamp & Sons. Faust Hotel. Tourists invited to stop and rest.

1457.0-----CENTER POINT, TEX. (Guadalupe R.)-----1360.0
11.1 mi. (6 mi. Graded Dirt and Gravel; 5 mi. Asphalt).

Pop. 613. Elevation 1573 ft. Tourist Camp--On Guadalupe river, west end, conveniences. Country hotel, good meals.

Center Point sits on a bluff overlooking the Guadalupe river. Old Camp Verde lies westward toward the Banderas Pass.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

City OST Garage, phone 3. Repairs, supplies. F. G. Hoffman, Prop.

1445.9-----KERRVILLE, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1371.1
7.4 mi. Improved Gravel.

Pop. 2333. Elevation 1645 ft. Tourist Camp--West end. Country hotels. OST Councilor, H. Remschel.
East of Kerrville, 5 mi., the American Legion Hospital, with a motley collection of shacks around the entrance.
East of Kerrville, 1 mi., the Westminster Encampment, a summer camp, Presbyterian but for all denominations, with furnished cottages, tent houses, dining hall, program of meetings, entertainment and sports. East, 1 mi., the Schreiner Institute, a normal academy with military training. West of Kerrville, 2.5 mi., Methodist Encampment. Camps along the Guadalupe river.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Westminster Encampment. East end, J. J. Delaney. Richards Garage. Drive-in station. Supplies, repairs, all service.
Chaney's Confections. Tourist parlors. Sporting goods and collection of mounted specimens.

1438.5-----INGRAM, TEX. (Guadalupe River)-----1378.5
11.8 mi. Gravel.

Pop. 104. Elevation 1500 ft. Country hotel.
From Ingram the OST follows up the Johnston fork of the Guadalupe. 10 mi. up to the Kerr County Bask Hatchery. For a side trip rich in scenic interest follow the Guadalupe river from Ingram. Camps, hotels and fishing 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 Councilor, 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. Sheep and goat ranches. The new state highway to Rock Springs will start from Mountain Home.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Estes Store. General supplies. Garage and expert mechanic.

From San Diego From St. Augustine
1388.7-----JUNCTION, TEXAS (Llano River)-----1423.3
26.2 mi. (12 mi. Gravel; 5 mi. Graded Dirt and Gravel Trails thru the River Basin).

Pop. 1269. Elevation 1705 ft. Tourist Camp--In pecan Llano river, maintained by the community. Numerous conveniences. Clean country hotels, good meals. OST Vice President, C. R. Stevenson; Councilor, Emil A. Loeffler.

Junction lies high in the hills and is a center of the spring water rivers. Its name, junction of the North and South Llano rivers. The OST follows the North Llano westward for 28 mi., the clear waters, rock formations, and the virgin groves a constant pleasure. Old Ft. Terret ranch is on the headwaters spring that feed this river. Southward 20 mi. lie the Seven Hundred Springs, near the headwaters of the South Llano river. Further are the Frio Canyons of the Rio Grande spring country. Camping and fishing spots numerous. Junction has subscribed money for a fish hatchery. Trade is abundant; the mountain formations are wild and rugged. South-west Texas is underlaid with water. Thru the ages nature has been working her wonders in this rock and hill country.

Westward are the great plains, plateaus and mountains of Texas with sheep, goats and cattle to the Pecos river, and cattle beyond. Northward, at Menard, are the ruins of an old Spanish mission built in 1774, and other works, and the legends of Coronado's search for gold. Mountains of Silver, and of the later period of the Lost Mine. Don't hurry all this West Texas country, rich in development, is in interest.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Junction Hardware Co. Supplies. Road information. Junction Hardware Co. Garage. Lincoln-Ford. Emil A. Loeffler, Pres. & Mgr. of both companies.

1368.5-----ROOSEVELT, TEXAS (Llano River)-----1448.5
44.3 mi. (8 mi. Gravel Trails thru River Basin; 37 mi. Gravel and Dirt Trails being repaired).

Pop. 62. Elevation 2000 ft. Tourist Camp--Good camping sites. OST Councilor, Ben F. Simon.

Roosevelt is on the North Llano river, the OST following the gravel bluffs, with numerous orchards and big trees. Some of the best fishing in West Texas, and numerous camp sites. Camp Allison, 7.5 mi. west of Roosevelt, first free camp in Southwestern goat and sheep country. Kimble county to Sonora, 40 mi. new road ready for contract, scenic route along high ridges.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Surbler Bros. Garage. Drive-in station. Tourist needs. Free camp, spring water.

1323.6-----SONORA, TEXAS-----1493.4
38.1 mi. New Route surveyed according to Federal Standards. Natural gravels, grading and drainage, with seasoning, are producing comfortable driving.

Pop. 1069. Elevation 2140 ft. Tourist Camp--East end, shelter house, electric lights, water, country, good meals. OST Councilors, W. L. Aldwell and L. W. Elliott. This is still the sheep and goat country, and a country of hunting gates, for sheep and goats easily climb over cattle guards.

West Texas is a country of great distances and big ranches. The people are all pioneers. Supplies are carted 70 to 100 mi. from railroads. The towns are enterprising, schools are good, the country interesting, the drinking water is good, the climate dry and invigorating. These West Texas towns are essentially the whole country; outlying are the great ranches. This country with 1500 pop. is underlaid to be nearly 100 mi. of federal standard highway. The road north and south is nearly completed. The men who conserved the west are conserving new life in the South. Closer 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.
City Garage. Day and night service. Good mechanics. Free water.
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.

1285.5-----OZONA, TEXAS-----1531.5
44.6 mi. Natural Gravel and Dirt, being graded, drained and improved.

Pop. 1000. Elevation 2250 ft. Tourist Camp--Larce