Rockdale was established as a railroad town in 1874 as part of the International & Great Northern Railroad expansion South. The railroad helped establish the first cemetery and the town of 400 acres. Mrs B F Ackerman, whose husband sold much of the land to establish the town, named Rockdale for a large rock in a prairie north of the existing town. Mining and cotton were dominant commodities to Rockdale’s economy in the 1900s. In the early 1950s, the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) came to property just South of Rockdale and was a large influence on the city and county until 2008. In 2004, the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail was formally recognized by the US Government. The trail is part of Rockdale’s historic past dating back to Spanish exploration in the 1500s. Rockdale has many other historic sites including bridges, a calaboose, the I&GN Depot, the Kay Theatre, the Chamber of Commerce Rock House and more. Come stay with us and enjoy the Flavors of Rockdale.

A walking guide brochure highlighting Rockdale’s many historic sites is available at www.rockdalecityhall.com.

More information about the history of Rockdale can be found in the following books:

Rockdale (Images of America),
by Dr. Lucile Estelle

Historic Bridges of Milam County (Images of America)
by David Galbreath, Carolyn Temple, Lucile Estell and Joy Graham

The Texas Calaboose and Other Forgotten Jails
by William E Moore

1. America’s Best Value Inn
   381 N U.S. Highway 77
   Rockdale, TX 76557
   Phone: (512) 446-6163
   www.abvirockdaleinn.com

2. Days Inn by Wyndham
   221 N U.S. Highway 77
   Rockdale, TX 76557
   Phone: (512) 446-5800
   www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn

3. Quality Inn
   702 W Highway 79
   Rockdale, TX 76557
   Phone: (512) 446-3600
   www.choicehotels.com/texas/rockdale/
   quality-inn-hotels/tx/d92

4. Rainbow Courts Motel & Apartments
   915 E Cameron Avenue
   Rockdale, TX 76557
   Phone: (512) 446-2361
   www.rainbowcourtsc.com

5. Regency Inn
   213 N Highway 77
   Rockdale, Texas 76557
   Phone: (512) 446-7555

6. Rodeway Inn
   1200 W Cameron Avenue
   Rockdale, TX 76557
   Phone: (512) 446-2575

Dining Guide
2020
**Apache Pass Ice House**  
9132 N FM 908, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 862-3330  
Sun. & Thur.: 4:00pm-10:00pm | Fri.: 4:00pm-12:00am  
Sat.: 4:00pm-1:00am  
Kitchen opens 5:00pm and closes Sun. & Thur 9:00pm, Fri. 10:00pm, Sat. 11:00pm  
Closed Mon.-Wed.

**Apache Pass Steakhouse**  
9132 N FM 908, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 862-3330  
Fri. & Sat.: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

**Becky’s Sandwiches & More**  
2148 S US Highway 77, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446 -6474  
Mon. - Fri.: 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Big Boy’s BBQ**  
1100 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2447  
Thur. 10:30am - 6:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 10:30am - 9:00pm, Sat. 11:00pm

**Brett’s Backyard BBQ**  
449 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 668-7889  
Thur. - Sun.: 11:00am until sold out

**Brookshire Brothers - Deli**  
725 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2491  
Mon. - Sun.: 7:00am - 7:00pm

**Chicken Express**  
1305 W Cameron Ave Ste A, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5900  
Mon. - Sun.: 10:30am - 10:00pm

**China Buffet**  
714 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7888  
Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 9:30pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am - 10:30pm  
Closed Tues.

**Cocina Familiar**  
1012 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5414  
Mon. - Sun.: 5:00am - 2:00pm

**Coronas Mexican Restaurant**  
133 N Main St, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2555  
Mon. - Sat.: 7:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 7:00am - 3:00pm

**Dairy Queen**  
905 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5950  
Sun. - Thur.: 10:00am - 10:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 10:00am - 11:00pm

**Domino’s Pizza #8005**  
1500 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2230  
Sun. - Thur.: 10:30am-12:00am | Fri. - Sat.: 10:30am-1:00am

**Donut Palace**  
907 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6083  
Mon. - Sun.: 5:00am - 1:00 pm

**El Corral Lozano**  
1301 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2545  
Mon. - Sun.: 6:00am - 9:00pm

**Gatti’s Pizza**  
1510 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2538  
Mon.-Sun.: 11:00am - 9:00pm  
Buffet: Mon. - Fri.: 11:00am - 2:00pm & 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
Sat. & Sun.: All Day

**Gonzales Mexican Bar & Grill**  
1920 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2150  
Wed-Sat.: 8:00am - 10:00pm | Sun.-Tues.: 8:00am - 9:00pm

**Julio’s Mexican Restaurant**  
1533 W. Cameron Avenue, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-0276  
Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am - 11:00pm

**Lee’s Landing**  
313 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6177  
Mon./Tues./Thur.: 10:00am - 9:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am - 11:00pm

**McDonald’s**  
1521 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-4220  
Mon. - Sun.: 5:30am - 11:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: Drive-Thru Open 24 hours

**Oriental Kitchen**  
1514 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2843  
Mon. - Sat.: 11:00am - 9:00pm

**Perk Up! Coffee House & Drive Thru**  
1207 W. Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (524) 780-7554  
Mon. - Fri.: 7:00am - 2:00pm

**Pho Asian Food Truck**  
478 W US Highway 79, Rockdale ★ (512) 898-0034  
Mon. - Sat.: 10am - 6pm | Closed Sun.

**Piano Bar & Steak House**  
1700 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6221  
Restaurant Mon. - Sat.: 5:00pm - 10:00pm,  
Bar Closes at 12:00am | Closed Sun.

**Pizza Hut**  
1212 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6131  
Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri.: 11:00am - 11:00pm

**Rockdale Meat Market - BBQ**  
Texas Plaza 725 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2909  
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00am - 6:00pm | Sat.: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed Sunday

**Sho’ Nuff**  
101 Mulberry, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-3047  
Wed. - Fri.: 11:00am - 3:00pm

**Sonic Drive-In**  
1204 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5826  
Mon. - Sat.: 6:00am - 12:00am  
Sun.: 8:00am - 12:00am

**Taqueria Banda’s**  
480 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7906  
Mon. - Sat.: 5:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 6:00am - 3:00pm

**Texas Fajita**  
1400 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7374  
Fri.: 10:30am - 9:00pm

**Texas Burger - Subway**  
237 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-3489  
Sat. – Wed.: 9:00am - 9:00pm | Thur. & Fri.: 9:00am - 10:00pm

**Texas House Grill**  
1020 E Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2720  
Mon. - Sat.: 7:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 7:00am - 8:00pm

**The Barn II**  
1155 S FM 908, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2673  
Mon-Sun: 2:00pm – 12:00am | Kitchen stops serving at 10pm

**The Ranch**  
415 W. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7005  
Restaurant Tues. 4:00pm-9:00pm | Wed- Fri.: 11:00am - 9:00pm  
Sat.: 5:00pm - 9:00pm | Sun.: 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Bar Open Tues. – Fri. until 12:00am and Sat. until 1:00am  
Closed Mon.

**Torteria Las Tortugas**  
1121 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 543-5034  
Mon. - Fri.: 5:00am - 4:00pm | Sat.: 5:00am - 2:00pm  
Closed Sundays

**Walmart - Deli**  
709 W. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5851  
Deli – Mon. - Sun.: 8:00am - 9:00pm