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LAND DISTRICTS  
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NAMED FOR THE RIVER  
SO CALLED FROM THE PANCAKE SHAPE  
OF THE ISLANDS FORMED BY ITS SPRINGS  
NEW BRAUNFELS, COUNTY SEAT  
ESTABLISHED MARCH 21, 1845  
NAMED IN HONOR OF THE FOUNDER  
PRINCE CARL OF SOLMS-BRAUNFELS  
[1 mi. N New Braunfels, US Hy 81]

1 mile north on U. S. 81

New Braunfels

12/11/64

### SHELBY COUNTY

IN THIS COUNTY OF SHELBY, ONCE A PART OF THE NEUTRAL GROUND, AN UNORGANIZED FEUD KNOWN AS THE REGULATOR-MODERATOR WAR WAS WAGED BETWEEN 1841 AND 1844. AFTER HEAVY SACRIFICE OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, GENERAL JAMES SMITH, COMMANDING TROOPS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, UNDER ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT SAM HOUSTON, ENDED THE UPRISING AND RESTORED ORDER WITHOUT FIRING A GUN  
[.8 mi. NW Shelbyville, US Hy 59]

### SCURRY COUNTY

FORMED FROM YOUNG AND BEXAR TERRITORIES  
CREATED AUGUST 21, 1876 ORGANIZED JUNE 28, 1884  
NAMED IN HONOR OF GENERAL WILLIAM R. SCURRY 1821-1864  
MEMBER OF THE LAST TEXAS CONGRESS A DISTINGUISHED OFFICER IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY  
SNYDER, THE COUNTY SEAT  
[1.1 mi. SE Snyder, US Hy 84-State Hy 15]

### BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND STAGE LINE

ONE OF THE LONGEST STAGE ROUTES EVER ESTABLISHED, THE SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL LINE (BUTTERFIELD ROUTE) WHICH PROVIDED SEMI-WEEKLY SERVICE ST. LOUIS TO SAN FRANCISCO, 1858-1861  
FOLLOWED SUBSTANTIALLY THE ROUTE OF THIS HIGHWAY THROUGH WARD COUNTY  
[Grand Falls, State Hy 82]

### REEVES COUNTY

FORMED FROM PECOS COUNTY  
CREATED APRIL 14, 1883 ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 4, 1884  
NAMED IN HONOR OF GEORGE ROBERTSON REEVES 1826-1882  
A COLONEL IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY MEMBER OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE  
PECOS, THE COUNTY SEAT  
[1 mi. W Pecos, US Hy 80]

### BROOKS COUNTY

FORMED FROM HIDALGO, STARR AND ZAPATA COUNTIES,  
CREATED MARCH 11, 1911 ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 2, 1911  
NAMED IN HONOR OF JAMES ABIJAH BROOKS, CAPTAIN OF TEXAS RANGERS, 1882-1906, MEMBER OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE, COUNTY JUDGE, BROOKS COUNTY SINCE 1911  
FALFURRIAS, THE COUNTY SEAT  
[.5 mi. N Falfurrias, US Hy 281]

### MADISON COUNTY

FORMED FROM GRIMES, WALKER AND LEON COUNTIES  
CREATED JANUARY 27, 1853 ORGANIZED APRIL 4, 1853  
NAMED IN HONOR OF JAMES MADISON 1751-1836  
"FATHER OF THE CONSTITUTION"  
FOURTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
COUNTY SEAT, MADISONVILLE  
[3.5 mi. N Madisonville, US Hy 75]

### BORDEN COUNTY

ORIGINALLY A PART OF BEXAR DISTRICT  
CREATED AUGUST 21, 1876 ORGANIZED MARCH 17, 1891  
NAMED IN HONOR OF GAIL BORDEN 1801-1874  
PIONEER SURVEYOR, NEWSPAPER EDITOR, AND INVENTOR OF THE PROCESS OF CONDENSING MILK  
GAIL, COUNTY SEAT  
[.5 mi. E Gail, State Hy 15]

### HARTLEY COUNTY

FORMED FROM YOUNG AND BEXAR TERRITORIES  
CREATED AUGUST 21, 1876 ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 5, 1891  
NAMED IN HONOR OF TWO BROTHERS, OLIVER CROMWELL AND RUFUS K. HARTLEY  
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS BAR  
HARTLEY, THE COUNTY SEAT  
[1.8 mi. SE Hartley, US Hy 87]

### DE WITT COUNTY

CREATED MARCH 24, 1846 FROM GONZALES, VICTORIA AND GOLIAD COUNTIES,  
ORGANIZED JULY 13, 1846, WITH CAMERON AS THE COUNTY SEAT  
NAMED IN HONOR OF GREEN DE WITT  
A TEXAS EMPRESARIO BORN IN KENTUCKY FEBRUARY 12, 1787 DIED IN MEXICO MAY 18, 1835.  
[.3 mi. NW Yorktown, State Hy 72]

### CAMP COUNTY

FORMED FROM UPSHUR COUNTY  
CREATED APRIL 6, 1874 ORGANIZED JUNE 20, 1874  
NAMED IN HONOR OF JOHN LA FAYETTE CAMP 1828-1891  
SOLDIER-LAWYER-STATESMAN, MEMBER OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1866, STATE SENATOR IN 1874  
PITTSBURG, THE COUNTY SEAT  
[3.5 mi. N Pittsburg, US Hy 271]

### 8.6 MILES SOUTH TO FORT PHANTOM HILL

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 14, 1851 BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A PROTECTION OF THE SETTLERS AGAINST THE INDIANS.  
ABANDONED AND BURNED APRIL 6, 1854 REPAIRED AND USED BY SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL, 1858-1861  
SUB-POST OF FORT GRIFFIN, 1871-1872  
TEMPORARY COUNTY SEAT OF JONES COUNTY IN 1881  
[13.5 mi. E Anson, State Hy 15]

### JIM HOGG COUNTY

FORMED FROM BROOKS AND DUVAL COUNTIES  
CREATED MARCH 31, 1913 ORGANIZED AUGUST 11, 1913  
NAMED IN HONOR OF JAMES STEPHEN HOGG 1851-1906  
FIRST NATIVE TEXAN TO SERVE AS GOVERNOR  
FATHER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION  
HEBBRONVILLE, THE COUNTY SEAT  
[1 mi. NE Hebbroville, US Hy 96]

### FRIO COUNTY

FORMED FROM BEXAR, ATASCOSA AND UVALDE COUNTIES  
CREATED FEBRUARY 1, 1858 ORGANIZED JULY 20, 1871  
"FRIO" IS THE SPANISH WORD FOR "COLD"  
FIRST APPLIED TO THE RIVER TRAVERSING IT  
COUNTY SEAT, FRIO CITY 1871-1883  
PEARSALL, SINCE  
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### BEE COUNTY

CREATED A COUNTY LARGELY FROM SAN PATRICIO IN 1857 ORGANIZED IN 1858. NAMED FOR GENERAL BARNARD E. BEE, 1787-1853  
SECRETARY OF WAR AND SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS  
TEXAS MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
FIRST RAILROAD IN 1886  
OIL DISCOVERED, 1929  
COUNTY SEAT, MARYSVILLE, 1858  
BEEVILLE, SINCE 1860  
[5 mi. S Beeville, US Hy 96-181]