

Town of rockdale



Rockdale, Texas is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 79 and U.S. Highway 77, thirteen miles south of Cameron, the county seat of Milam County. In 1873, George Green, B. F. Ackerman and Frank Smith sold 400 acres of land to the International-Great Northern Railroad, which was laying track from Hearne to Austin. A sale of town lots was held on September 3, 1873, and the track was completed to Rockdale in early February 1874.



First City Hall

There were attempts in 1883 to build a city hall as a bond election provided \$10,000 to erect a city hall and a public school. Architect F. E Ruffin of Austin prepared the plans. Sealed bids were called for but none were turned in. Work on the City Hall was set aside for later. It was not until 1894 that the council sought a location for City Hall.



Founding of rockdale tx

The founding of Rockdale began when the International and Great Northern Railroad was building their rail line west from Palestine to Austin. Early settlers came in 1873 when news spread about a possible new town along the line. The area sprang up as 'Tent City." By 1874 the Galveston News reported the town to be a bustling frontier settlement. On May 18, 1874 an election was held in which a majority of voters favored incorporation.



Time zone

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Abbreviations - central standard time - is abbreviated as CST

Offset- rockdale texas is GMT/UTC - during standard time

Daylight Saving start day

Time Usage rockdale tx does utilize daylight saving time