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Journal of March; Made by Captain A. H. Cox's, Company "B" Frontier Forces, of the State of Texas, from Austin, Texas, to Fort Griffin, Texas, from Septr, 16th to Octr, 11th 1870 - distance 334 Miles - In Accordance with Instructions from Head Quarters Dept. of Texas, dated Austin, Texas, Septr, 15th 1870

| Date 1870 | | Camping Place | Miles Marched | Weather | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Septr | 16 | Fiskville, | 11 | Warm and fine | Left camp at Blocker's Well four Miles from Austin, - Crossed the Colorado river, - Started by the Main Stage route from Austin to Waco, Tex. - road good, good wood, water & grass, |
| | | Total distance | 11 | | |
| Septr | 17 | Dry Bushey Creek | 13 | Fine | Road good, wood & water plenty, grass scarce, |
| | | Total distance | 24 | | |
| " | 18 | Berry's Creek, | 23 | Fine | Road good, passed through Round Rock & Georgetown, good wood, water & grass - |
| | | Total distance | 47 | | |
| " | 19 | Sampasas River | 18 | Fine | Road good, passed Belton, good wood, water & grass, |
| | | Total distance | 65 | | |
| " | 20 | Big Elm, Creek | 15 | Rain in the P.M. | Road good, water & grass plenty wood scarce, crossed Cox's, Toll Bridge, |
| | | Total distance | 80 | | |
| " | 21 | Prairie Branch | 13 | Fine | Road good, water & grass plenty wood scarce. |
| | | Total distance | 93 | | |
| " | 22 | Waco, Texas, | 12 | Fine | Road good, wood & water plenty, grass poor, |
| | | Total distance | 105 | | |
| " | 23 | Waco, Texas | | Rainy | No Marching - A Military Post garrisoned by Infantry, here, |
| | | Carried forward | 105 | | |

In country from Austin to Waco, is Mostly Prairie, Soil Sandy, Corn can be had along the route at from $1.00 to $1:50, in U. S. Currency per Bushel -

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| Date 1870 | | Camping Place | Miles March'd | Weather | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 23 | Brought forward | 105 | | |
| " | 24 | Camp Close, | 15 | Fine | Left Waco, at 9 A.M. Crossed Suspension bridge, took straight road, - Road bad, country timbered wood & grass plenty, water scarce, (None in dry weather) |
| | | Total distance | 120 | | |
| " | 25 | Camp Aquilla, | 14 | Fine | Road bad, country partly timbered wood, water & grass plenty, |
| | | Total distance | 134 | | |
| " | 26 | Hackberry creek | 14 | Rain in the A.M. | Road good, (in fine weather) Country prairie, soil hogwallow, passed Hillsboro, wood, water, & grass plenty. |
| | | Total distance | 148 | | |
| " | 27 | Water Hole | 15 | Fine | Road good, Country prairie, & post oak, soil sandy, grass & wood plenty water scarce. |
| | | Total distance | 163 | | |
| " | 28 | Nolan creek | 20 | Fine | Road good, (in fine weather,) Country prairie & post oak, soil hogwallow, passed Klaibourne and Buchanan, wood, water, & grass plenty |
| | | Total distance | 183 | | |
| " | 29 | Stage Station | 16 | Fine | Road good, (in fine weather) Country prairie, soil hogwallow, camped about two miles north of the Stage Station - good wood water & grass. |
| | | Total distance | 199 | | |
| " | 30 | Camp Lewis | 20 | Fine | Road good, Country prairie except about two miles each side of Wetherford, passed Wetherford, good wood, water & grass, soil sandy - |
| | | Total distance | 219 | | |
| | | Carried forward | 219 | | |



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| Date 1870 | | Camping Place | Miles March'd | Weather | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 30 | Brought forward | 219 | | |
| Octr | 1 | Dry creek, | 13 | Fine | Road good, country prairie, soil sandy, good wood, water & grass, |
| | | Total distance | 232 | | |
| " | 2 | Rocky creek, | 18 | Fine | Road good, country mostly prairie, some post oak, good wood, water & grass - soil sandy, |
| | | Total distance | 250 | | |
| " | 3 | Jacksboro, Fort Richardson, | 5 | Fine | Road good, country scattered with line oak, & Mosquito, soil sandy, good wood, water and grass - A large Military post here, garrisoned by Cavalry and Infantry - |
| | | Total distance | 255 | | |
| " | 4 | Jacksboro, Fort Richardson, | | Fine | No Marching. Corn can be had enroute from Waco, to Jacksboro, at from $1.00 to $1.50. U.S. Currency - |
| " | 5 | Buffalo Branch | 13 | Fine | Road bad, hilly & rocky, soil sandy, country timbered and mountainous, crossed several dry creeks, No settlements, wood & grass plenty, water scarce - |
| | | Total distance | 268 | | |
| " | 6 | Salt creek | 18 | Fine | Road good, country prairie & timbered, soil sandy, good wood, water & grass - No settlements, |
| | | Total distance | 286 | | |
| | | Carried forward | 286 | | |

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| Date 1870 | | Camping Place | Miles Marched | Weather | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Octr | 6 | Brought forward | 286 | | |
| " | 7 | Brayos Bottom | 13 | Cloudy in the P. M. | Road good - passed a deserted house & cattle pen about two miles from "Salt Creek". Country Mountainous to the left of the road, scattered with oak & Mosquite wood, passed Fort Belnap, crossed Brayos River, at low water, no settlements except at Belnap. wood water & grass good & plenty - |
| | | Total distance | 299 | | |
| " | 8 | Mosquite Creek | 12 | Rainy all day | Road good, country prairie scattered with Mosquite bush, sail sandy. wood, water & grass plenty - No settlements, |
| | | Total distance | 311 | | |
| " | 9 | Elm Creek | 12 | Cloudy | Road good, country prairie. scattered with Mosquite bush, sail sandy. camped between two hills, crossed several running creeks, good wood water and grass No settlements - |
| | | Total distance | 323 | | |
| " | 10 | Clear Fork | 7 | Fine | Road good, country prairie. scattered with Mosquite bush, sail sandy, crossed several running creeks. good wood water & grass, No settlements |
| | | Total distance | 330 | | |
| | | Carried forward | 330 | | |

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| Date 1870 | | Camping Place | Miles Marched | Weather | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Octr | 10 | Brought forward | 330 | | |
| " | 11 | Fort Griffin | 4 | Fine | A large military post garrisoned by Cavalry and Infantry - went into Camp about four miles North of the Post. wood water & grass good & plenty at Camp |
| | | Total distance Marched | 334 | | No corn, enroute from Jacksboro to Fort Griffin, except at Belnap, where it can be had @ $1.75 per Bushel currency |

Travelled from Jacksboro, by the Main Stage route -

Respectfully Submitted

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