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LULING, TEXAS

Caldwell County, Central Texas South
Hwy 183, Just North of I-10
47 miles S of Austin
17 miles S of Lockhart
13 miles N of Gonzales
20 miles SE of San Marcos
34 miles E of New Braunfels
59 miles E of San Antonio
Population: 5,080 (2000)



Zedler's Mills on Highway 80 just South of Luling
Photo Courtesy [Sarah Reveley](#), March 2006

Rivalry between Lockhart and Luling has cooled somewhat. Their high schools no longer compete in football and both towns have spanking-new HEB stores. Life is good in Caldwell County. Barbecue aficionados from South of I-10 have never seen the need to drive the additional mileage to participate in the Barbecue Wars in Lockhart,

since **City Market** and **Luling Barbecue** know what they're doing. Once called "The Toughest Town in Texas", time has tenderized Luling to a nice medium-rare.



Luling street scene
Photo by John Troesser



Luling roughnecks, circa 1935
Courtesy Caldwell County Genealogical Society



The Bath House

Photo by John Troesser,
2000



Luling watermelon water tower
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Watermelon Thump Festival

A "world famous" annual event - Last weekend in June

Luling Tourist Information

Luling Area Chamber of Commerce -
641 East Davis Street In the Historic Walker Bros. Building, sharing space with
the Central Oil Patch Museum
P.O. Box 710 Luling, TX. 78648.
Phone (830) 875-3214
Website: www.bcsnet.net/lulingcc



Oil rigs in Luling

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