

## Rocket touches down in El Paso.

El Paso was originally known as El Paso Del Norte (The Pass of the North). Here Rocket visits three missions that are actually older than the ones in San Antonio – Corpus Christi de la Ysleta, Nuestra Señora de la Concepción del Socorro, and San Elizario Presidio Chapel.



El Paso claims the first Thanksgiving. According to their history, Juan de Oñate gave thanks for his safe journey across the Rio Grande in April 1598 – 23 years before the Pilgrims.



El Paso is the Texas city that is the farthest west. Rocket gained an hour on his trip there because the city is in a different time zone than most of the state.



El Paso  
is west  
of San  
Antonio.



### Corpus Christi de la Ysleta

Established in 1682, this mission was originally named Nuestra Señora del Carmen and is Texas' oldest mission.



Oh, Honey! El Paso is Far Out! Far out west, that is. I made a BEE-line to El Paso to check out the cacti. I've got to fly now, but I'll see you later in Austin.

