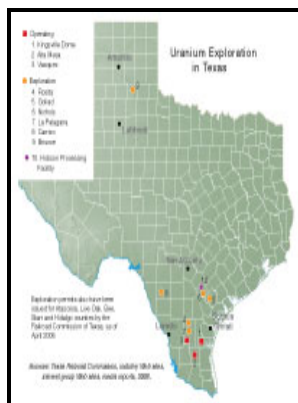


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During World War II, high-magnesium Ellenburger dolomite rock from Burnet County was used as magnesium ore at a plant near Austin. BARITE — Deposits of a heavy, nonmetallic mineral, barite barium sulphate, have been found in many localities, including Baylor, Brown, Brewster, Culberson, Gillespie, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Llano, Live Oak, Taylor, Val Verde, and Webb counties. GOLD — No major deposits of gold are known in Texas.

### Shafter, Texas

With the water table at about 540 feet below the surface, according to Miller, and the old mine workings going down to below 900 feet, as much as 1,000 acre-feet of water may have to be removed for the deeper ore pockets to be exploited. ASPHALT Native — Asphalt-bearing Cretaceous limestones crop out in Burnet, Kinney, Pecos, Reeves, Uvalde, and other counties.

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The mine wants to remove water hundreds of feet below.

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Although the partners bought four sections of land around the potential silver deposit, they lacked the capital and technical expertise to develop their prospect. NDLI is a conglomeration of freely available or institutionally contributed or donated or publisher managed contents. Vermiculite, mined outside of Texas, is exfoliated expanded at plants in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

### Shafter, Texas

Mule-drawn wagons hauled the ore from the mines one mile to the mill at Shafter until 1913 when a tramway was built.

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Salt is produced from rock salt and by solution mining as brines from wells drilled into the underground salt deposits. SALT SODIUM CHLORIDE see also BRINES — Salt resources of Texas are virtually inexhaustible. The equity financing for the project was completed in December 2010.

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