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2011 MAP CALENDAR

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WHAT IS SAVE TEXAS HISTORY?

The Texas General Land Office Save Texas History™ program was created by Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson in 2004. The program is an initiative to conserve the historic maps and documents in the Texas General Land Office Archives while promoting the study of Texas history.

The Archives was first compiled just after the Texas Revolution and now contains over 35 million records dating back to 1720. It is considered one of the premiere state resources for historical research and serves as a repository for Texas land records and maps.

Yet many of these documents are crumbling due to early storage conditions, continuous use and age. With no state appropriation for the conservation of these documents, Save Texas History is working to raise private funds for their protection. Through the sale of map reproductions, and innovative and informational fundraisers, Save Texas History has raised funds to conserve over 70,000 documents—but many more remain at risk.

Along with our commitment to document preservation comes a passion for Texas history. Home to the history of Texas land, the Texas General Land Office Archives has a unique responsibility to educate and inform Texans about their rich heritage. The Save Texas History program promotes Texas history education in the hope that future generations will continue to take pride in their state.

As long as Texans remember their history, they'll help protect the maps and documents that history created.

THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY MISSION

- ★ **Preserve and promote the historic maps and documents of the Texas General Land Office Archives.**
- ★ **Educate all Texans about our colorful past.**
- ★ **Serve as a teaching resource and provide tools for the study of Texas history.**
- ★ **Develop corporate and private partnerships.**

Some things are worth saving.

CONSERVATION

The Map of Austin's Colony returned to the Land Office in early August 2002, after seven months at a professional conservation center in Boston. Conservators said the Austin map was especially difficult to restore due to its age, size and brittle condition. It had spent most of its 165 years rolled up on top of filing cabinets due to a lack of proper storage facilities.

The conservation process is a delicate and time-consuming one. For most maps, the treatment includes removal of surface dirt, water baths, deacidification, flattening, mending tears, reducing stains, removing old repair materials such as tape and varnish, and replacing old backings with special Japanese Kozo paper. Through this process, the General Land Office has already saved hundreds of historic maps, but hundreds more still need your help.

PRESERVATION

Conservation of maps and documents is only the beginning at the Texas General Land Office. As the guardian of 35 million historically significant records dating back to Spanish rule, the Land Office also strives to provide wider access to the history contained in the Archives by preserving documents in digital format. The Digital Preservation Project is a Land Office initiative to scan its entire archive for safekeeping and accessibility via the Internet. More than 103,500 maps and documents, representing more than 1.6 million digital images, have been scanned at high resolution and are available online in a searchable catalog.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER NO GENERAL REVENUE MONEY IS USED FOR CONSERVATION.
The future of these historic documents depends upon the generosity of our public support. Please do your part to Save Texas History. Contributions to the Save Texas History program may be tax-deductible.

FELLOW TEXANS ...

The history of Texas is what sets Texans apart and makes us who we are. It lengthens our stride and swells our hearts with pride. It gives us courage to accomplish great things. Our unique history proves Texas is a special place, with a story like no other.

But part of that history is in danger of being lost forever. The maps and documents of the Texas General Land Office Archives are under siege by the forces of age and use, and they cannot continue the fight without our help. Right now, invaluable historic maps of Texas are disintegrating. Historic documents bearing the original signatures of Jim Bowie, William B. Travis, Stephen F. Austin and other Texas heroes are becoming dangerously brittle. Without proper care, these Texas treasures could be lost forever to future generations of Texans.

The General Land Office's Save Texas History campaign is a unique public/private partnership to allow Texans an opportunity to help stop the damaging effects of time. Corporations, organizations, schools and individual Texans can make a financial contribution to pay for the professional conservation and preservation of these documents.

I hope you enjoy the 2011 Save Texas History calendar. Let it serve as a reminder that we have a rich heritage in Texas that lives with us every day. Let it remind us that some things are worth saving.

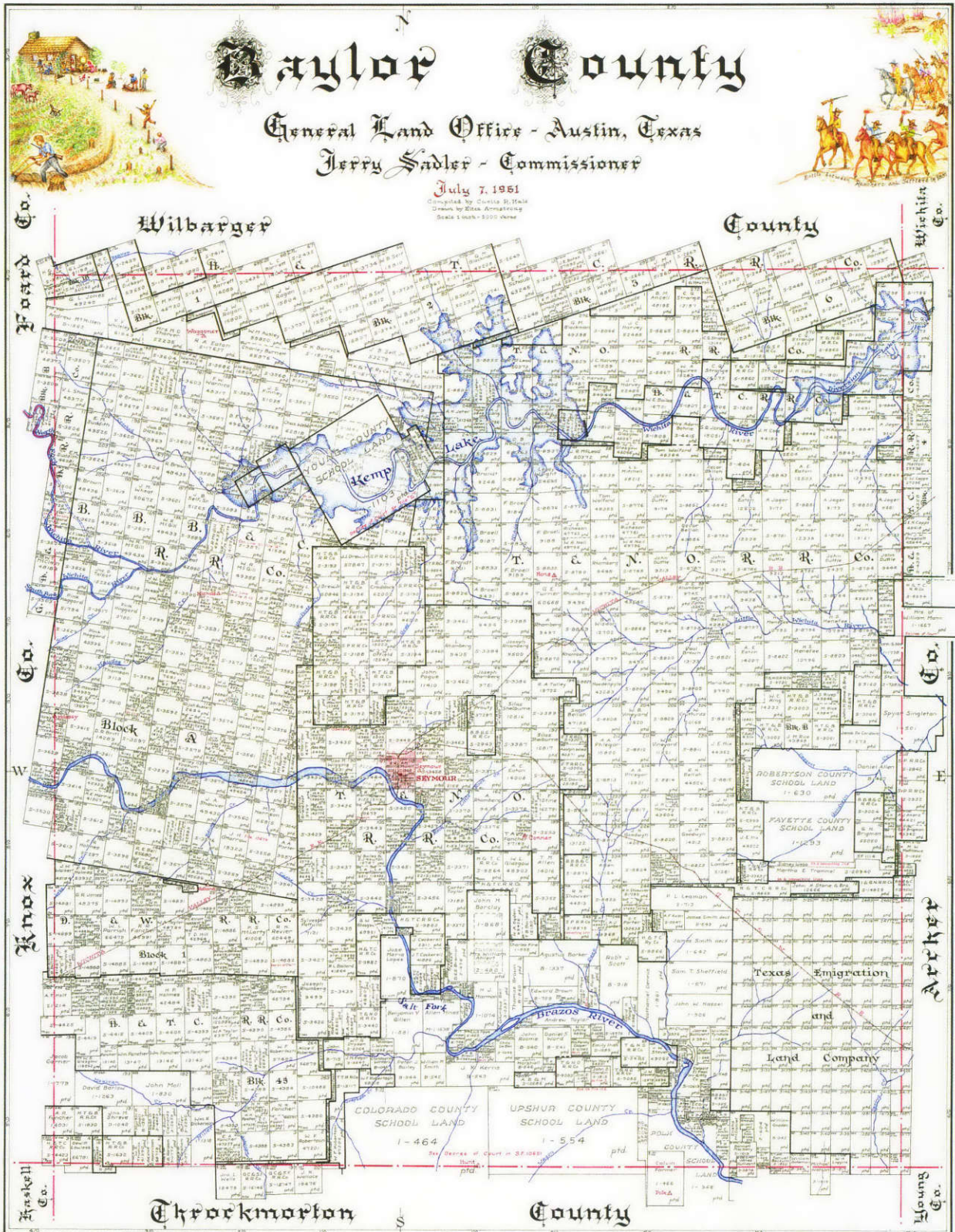
Thanks for your interest. I hope you will stand your ground and help Save Texas History.


COMMISSIONER
TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE

BAYLOR COUNTY ★ 1961

Baylor County was formed in 1858 and named for Henry W. Baylor, a surgeon in the Texas Rangers during the Mexican-American War. The early county was the site of extensive battles between free-grass ranchers and incoming settlers. Land skirmishes and corruption led to the resignation of many early county officials and the murder of a county judge in 1879. The Texas Rangers finally brought peace to the area by the 1880s.

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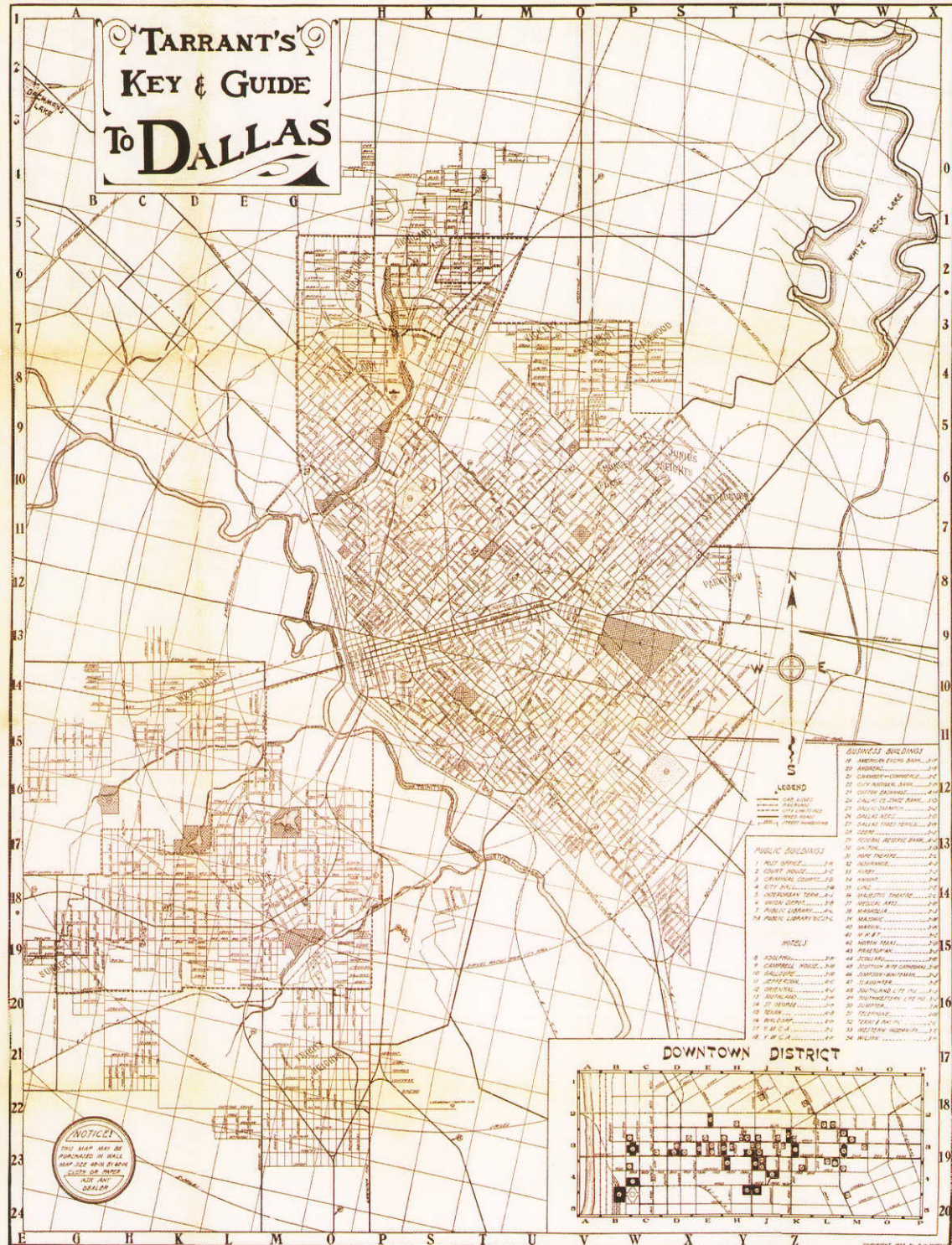
11 ★ JANUARY ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28</p>					<p>1</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY KWANZAA ENDS Archive War (1843) Battle of Galveston (1863)</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Singer Tex Ritter dies (1974)	Gov. Elisha Pease born (1812)	Journalist William C. Brann born (1855)	Dancer Alvin Ailey born (1931)	<p>EPIPHANY</p> <p>Coronado tasked with search for Seven Cities of Cibola (1540)</p>	Ranger Bigfoot Wallace dies (1899)	Battle of Dove Creek (1865)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Emr. Pres. Anson Jones commits suicide (1858)	Spindletop oil gusher erupts (1901)	Fort Bliss established (1854)	Gov. Beauford Jester born (1893)	DFW airport opens (1974)	Border Treaty of El Chamizal (1963)	Coke-Davis dispute begins (1874)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Battle of Brant's Defeat (1839)	<p>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p> <p>Republic of the Rio Grande Convention (1840)</p>	Sharpstown Bank scandal breaks (1971)	<p>CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY</p> <p>Janis Joplin born (1943)</p>	1st woman governor sworn in (1920)	Gov. John Ireland born (1827)	Baylor "Immortal 10" bus crash (1927)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1st steamboat reaches Houston (1837)	Ex-Slave Britton Johnson dies in Indian battle (1871)					
30	31					
Bluesman Lightnin' Hopkins dies (1982)	Mockingbird named state bird (1927)	Texas flag adopted (1839)	Pilot Bessie Coleman born (1892)	Matagorda Colony founded (1829)	Gov. A.J. Hamilton born (1815)	Battle of Hueco Tanks (1881)

TARRANT'S KEY & GUIDE TO DALLAS ★ 1922

Designed as a promotional item for the city of Dallas, the reverse side of this street map promotes this growing locale as "a finer city, a better market, a greater railroad and manufacturing center than yesterday." This map was designed to highlight places of interest and features an inset to help locate important public buildings and businesses.

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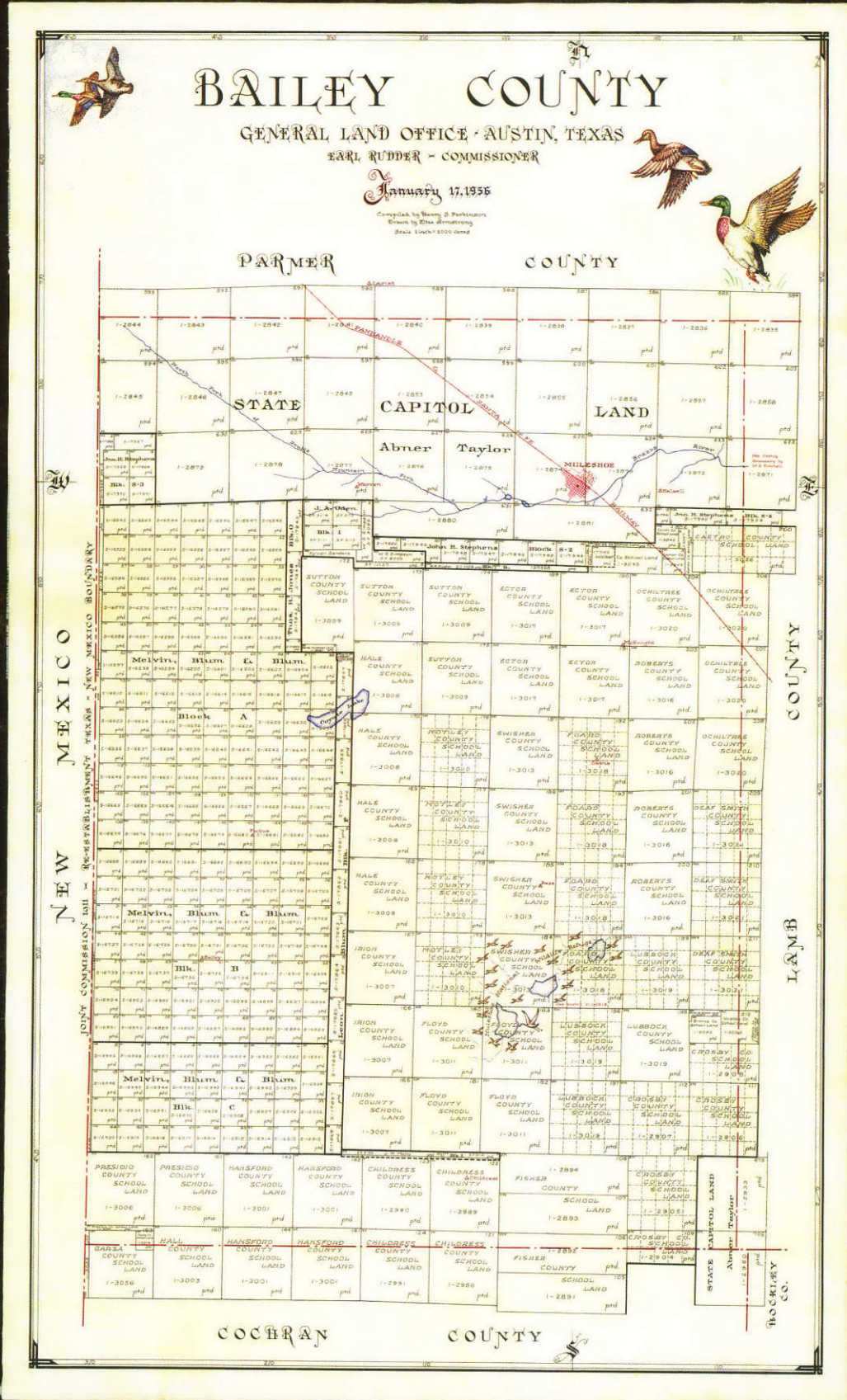
11 ★ FEBRUARY ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Gov. James Throckmorton born (1825)	GROUNDHOG DAY Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)	CHINESE NEW YEAR Buddy Holly dies in plane crash (1959)	Gov. Fletcher Stockdale dies (1890)	Texas Congress banishes free blacks (1840)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jesse Grimes born (1788)	Generals Johnston and Houston duel (1837)	David Crockett arrives at Alamo (1836)	Country star Ernest Tubb born (1914)	Texas Tech founded (1923)	Gov. Ross Sterling born (1875) Texas Marines rioting (1842)	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Coldest Texas day at -23° (1899)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ranger "Lone Wolf" Gonzauillas dies (1977)	VALENTINE'S DAY 1st telegraph office opens (1854)	Texas Constitution adopted (1876)	Gen. Twiggs surrenders San Antonio (1861)	LULAC founded (1929)	Horned frog "Old Rip" found alive (1928)	"Republic of Texas is no more" (1846)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LaSalle comes ashore in Texas (1685) James Bonham born (1807)	PRESIDENTS' DAY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Fitzsimmons-Maher sandbar prizefight (1836)	Federal Hot Oil Law enacted (1935)	Texas ratifies secession (1861)	Travis' famous Alamo Letter (1836)	Ramon Expedition authorized (1707)	Smith boys captured by Indians (1871)
27	28					
Governor John Connally born (1917)	ATF Branch Davidian raid in Waco (1993)					
					JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

BAILEY COUNTY ★ 1956

This 1956 map of Bailey County is another example of the work of General Land Office draftsman Eltea Armstrong. Armstrong is noted for her use of stippling, an artistic technique that uses dots, rather than lines, to make an image. On this map, the ducks flying across the top of the page and surrounding the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge are excellent examples of Armstrong's unique style.

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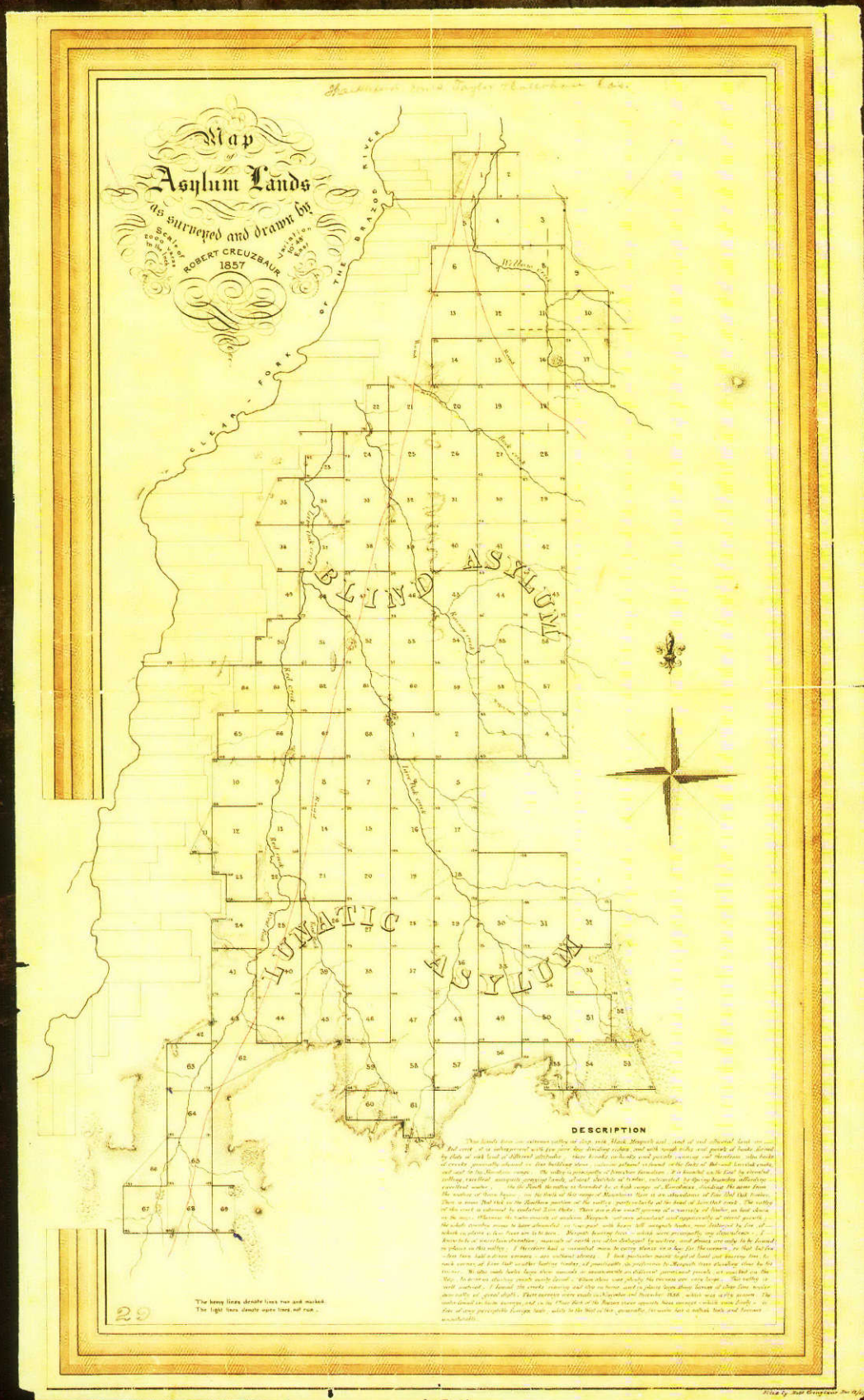
11 ★ MARCH ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	5	
			USS <i>Houston</i> sunk in battle (1942)	TEXAS INDEPENDENCE (1836) Sam Houston born (1793)	Texas Marines seize Mexican <i>Pelicano</i> (1836)	Trailblazer Jesse Chisholm dies (1868) Gov. Rick Perry born (1950)	Mission San Francisco de la Espada founded (1731)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
FALL OF THE ALAMO (1836)	Bluebonnet named state flower (1901)	Gov. Preston Smith born (1912)	ASH WEDNESDAY Texas rural electrification begins (1936)	Gonzales cannon arrives in Texas (1831)	Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel born (1890)	Gov. George T. Wood born (1795)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Gov. Richard Coke born (1829) Runaway Scrape begins (1836)	Main Battle of Refugio (1836) Jack Ruby convicted for Oswald murder (1964)	William Barret Travis' son Charles court-martialed (1856)	Mission San Saba attacked by Indians (1758)	ST. PATRICK'S DAY Gov. Mark White born (1940) 1st Texas law school opens (1855)	Battle of Yellow House Canyon (1877)	Explorer La Salle murdered (1687) Battle of Coleta Creek (1836)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
FIRST DAY OF SPRING Gov. Coke Stevenson born (1888)	Filibuster Philip Nolan killed (1801) Tascosa shootout (1886)	1st Black State Convention held (1866)	Actress Joan Crawford born (1908)	Gov. James S. Hogg born (1851)	Black Bean Massacre (1843) Modern GLO buffalo seal adopted (1986)	Gov. William P. Hobby born (1878) Sandra Day O'Connor born, El Paso (1930)	
27	28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY	APRIL	
GOLIAD MASSACRE (1836)	Renegade William Quantrill arrested (1864)	Battle of Rcsa lo (1813) Gov. James Alfred born (1899) Earl Campbell born (1955)	Dallas County created (1846) Texas readmitted to the Union (1870)	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY Gov. J.P. Henderson born (1808) Singer Selena shot (1995)	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

ASYLUM LANDS ★ 1857

Drawn by noted General Land Office surveyor and draftsman Robert Creuzbauer, this map shows land dedicated to funding the State "Blind" and "Lunatic" asylums—now known as state schools—in Shackelford, Jones, Taylor and Callahan counties. To fund the state schools, the state of Texas appropriated 400,000 acres of land to pay for building construction and maintenance.

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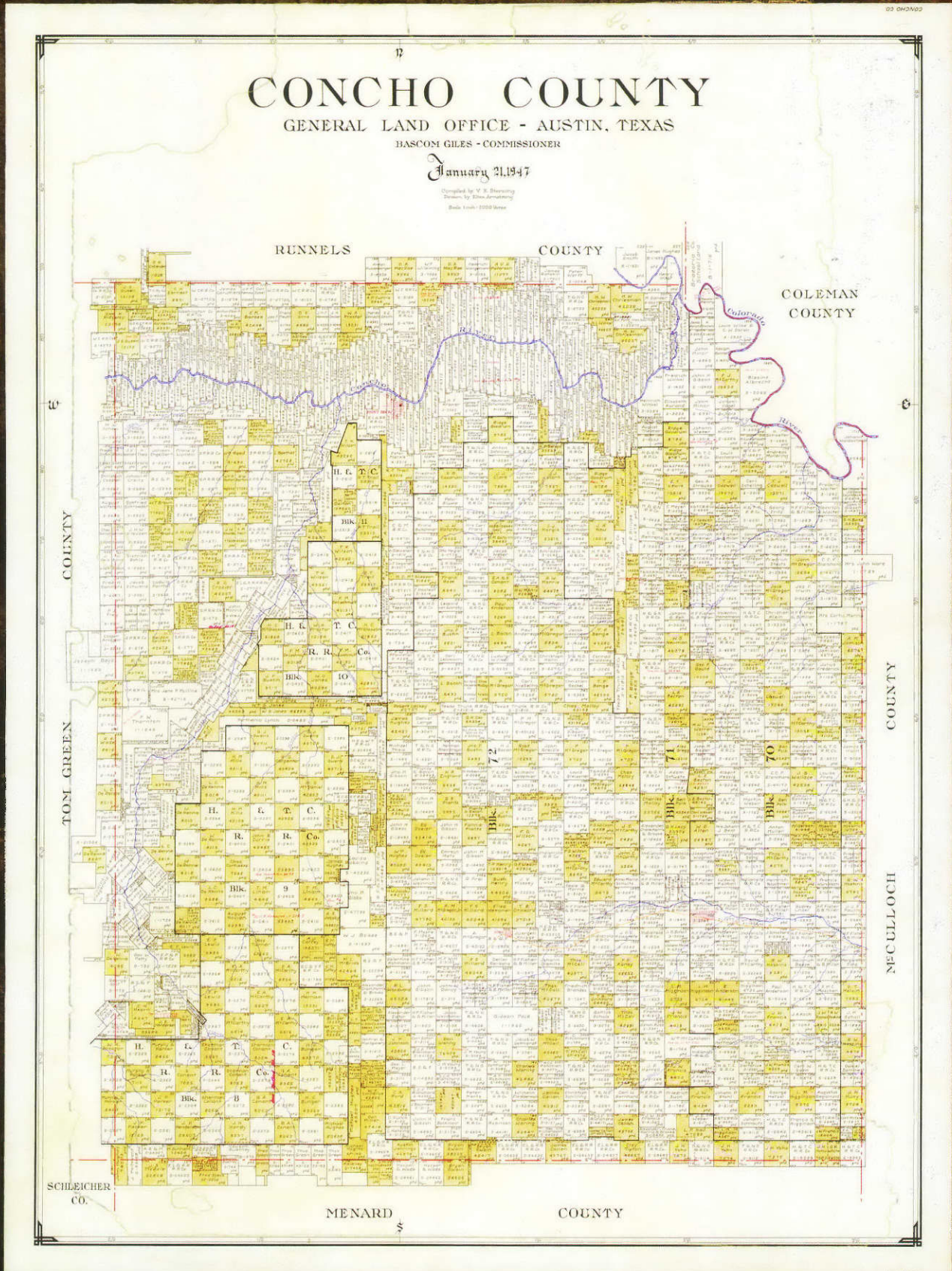
11 ★ APRIL ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2
					APRIL FOOL'S DAY Gov. Edward Clark born (1815)	Black cowboy legend Bill Pickett dies (1932)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mexican ship <i>Pocket</i> boarded by Texas Navy's <i>Invincible</i> (1836)	Houston surgeon implants 1st artificial heart (1869)	First planes land at Kelly Field in San Antonio (1917)	Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston is killed at Shiloh (1862)	Mina Expedition heads for Mexico (1817)	Dr. James Long early Texas pioneer, killed (1822)	Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee arrives in Texas (1856)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lyndon B. Johnson first elected to Congress (1937)	Margaret Moffette Lea Houston, wife of Sam, born (1819)	El Cibolo Fort established (1771)	Houston attacks congressman with cane (1832)	David G. Burnet born (1788)	TAX DAY Texas rancher Alfred Rowe dies on Titanic (1912)	Texas City explosion kills 576 (1947)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
PALM SUNDAY Texas A&M founded (1871) Gov. Bill Clements born (1917)	PASSOVER BEGINS Alleged "Flying sh p" crashes near Aurora, Texas (1847)	Erastus "Deaf" Smith born (1789)	German immigrant society "Adelsverein" formed (1842)	SAN JACINTO DAY (1836) Texas Capitol opens to public (1881)	GOOD FRIDAY EARTH DAY Spanish Explorer Coronado begins expedition (1540) Gov. Thomas Campbell born (1856)	State purchases Alamo from Catholic Church (1883) Gov. Dolph Briscoe born (1923)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
EASTER SUNDAY Black leader O.P. DeWalt assassinated (1931)	Skirmish near Nueces River triggers Mexican War (1846)	PASSOVER ENDS Cleto L. Rodriguez, Medal of Honor recipient, born (1923)	Baseball great Rogers Hornsbey born (1896)	1st mass parachute drop occurs at Brooks Field (1929)	Camels arrive in Texas for use in pursuing Indians (1856)	Battle of Campeche in Gulf of Mexico (1843)

CONCHO COUNTY ★ 1947

This 20th century map, with its checkerboard appearance, illustrates the financing programs used to build a transportation infrastructure and fund public education in Texas. The lighter areas show land issued to railroad companies, while darker sections were areas set aside to capture oil royalties for the Permanent School Fund within the General Land Office.

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11 ★ MAY ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mission San Antonio de Valero founded (1718)	Texas and Pacific Railway formed (1872)	Varona expedition to Texas begins (1693)	Two tornadoes strike Austin, killing 13 (1922)	CINCO DE MAYO Glenn Springs raid (1916)	James Earl Rudder born (1910)	CSA Gen. Earl Van Dorn murdered (1863)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MOTHER'S DAY VE DAY Battle of Palo Alto (1846)	Sherman race riot (1930)	Lt. George Kelly, 1st military pilot killed in crash (1911)	Waco tornado kills 114 (1953)	Gov. Peter H. Bell born (1812)	Battle of Palmito Ranch (1865)	Treaty of Velasco (1836)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Katherine Anne Porter born (1890)	Col. Oveta Culp Hobby named director of WAAC (1942)	CSA POW Camp Ford closes (1865)	Warren Wagontrain Raid kills 7 (1871)	Cynthia Ann Parker taken (1836)	Bootmaker Samuel J. Lucchese dies (1980)	ARMED FORCES DAY Roy Bedichek, folklorist, dies (1959)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Battle of Carrizo (1861)	Bonnie and Clyde killed (1934)	1st Spanish mission founded (1690)	Rough Riders leave Texas for Cuba (1898)	CSA Gen. John Bell Hood surrenders (1865)	Texas United Daughters of Confederacy begun (1896)	John Wesley Hardin, gunfighter, born (1853)
29	30	31			APRIL	JUNE
Dorie Miller awarded Navy Cross (1942)	MEMORIAL DAY Audie Murphy dies in plane crash (1971)	Indian attack at Chalk Bluff (1861)			S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS AND THE U.S. ★ 1847

This map shows part of the Sabine River boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States, as surveyed by a joint commission that began work in 1838. The commission established an official boundary between the new Texas Republic and the U.S. The map reveals natural and man-made features of the boundary line and features both the Texas Lone Star flag and the U.S. flag.

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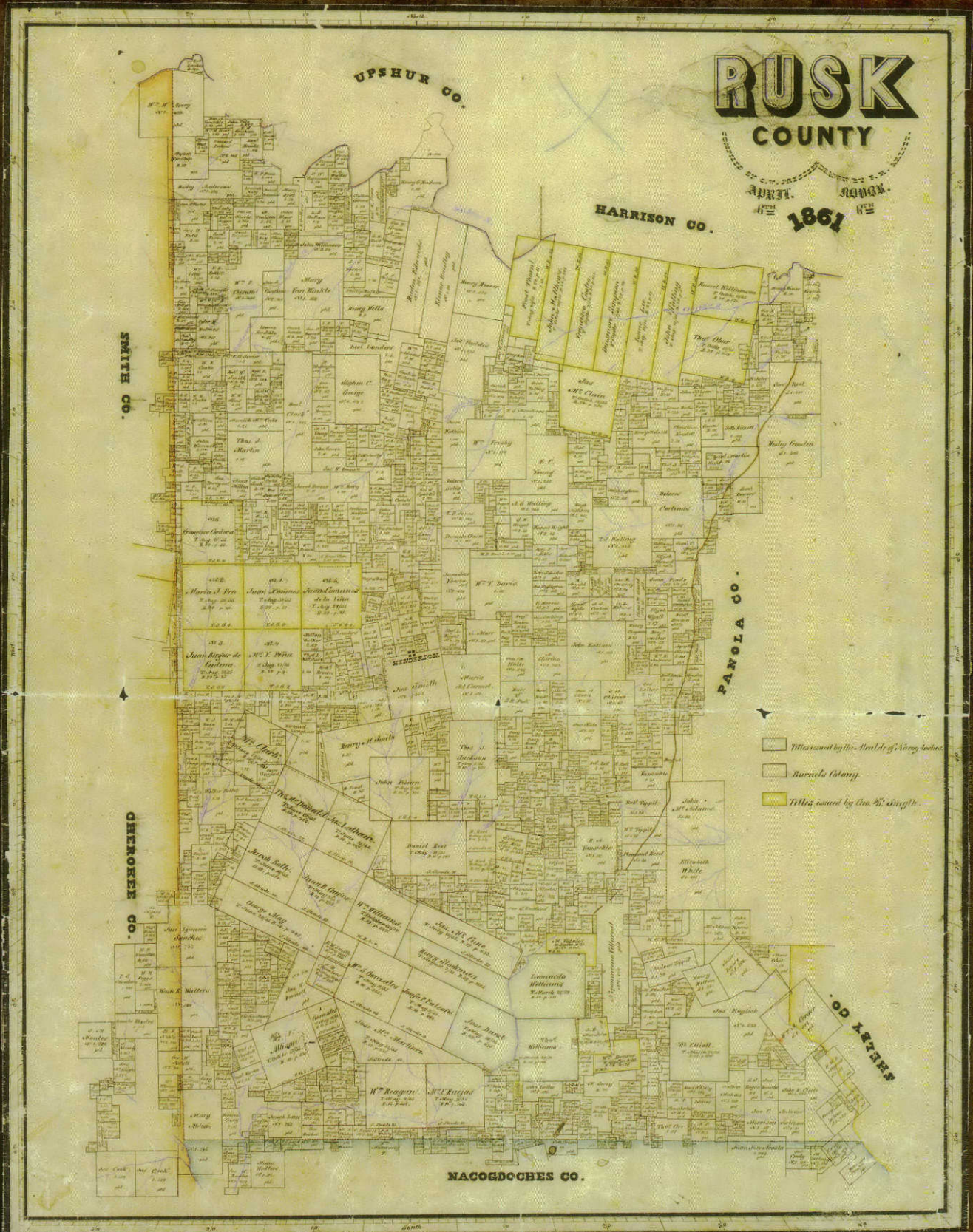
11 ★ JUNE ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Governor Dan Moody born (1893)	Texas Confederates surrender (1865)	Texas Horse Marines capture the Wachman (1836)	Mexican surrender of San Antonio accepted (1836)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
William S. Porter- O'Henry dies (1910)	D-DAY (1944) Jacob de Cordova, mapmaker, born (1808)	Fort Sam Houston begins construction (1876)	Santana, Kiowa chief, arrested (1871)	Battle of Walkers Creek (1844)	Moses Austin dies (1821)	State Treasury pillaged and robbed (1865)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Legendary Gregorio Cortez kills sheriff (1910)	Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson born (1875)	FLAG DAY Sul Ross University founded (1920)	Bessie Coleman becomes 1st black woman pilot (1921)	French colony established in Dallas (1855)	Brazos Flood begins (1899)	Southwest Airlines begins (1971)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FATHER'S DAY EMANCIPATION DAY Governor Charles A. Culbertson born (1855)	Audie Murphy, decorated WWII soldier, born (1924)	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER Jaybird-Woodpecker War (1889)	Battle of Jones Creek (1824)	Wiley Post begins circumglobal flight (1931)	Mission San Juan Bautista founded (1699)	Battle of Las Rocias (1864)
26	27	28	29	30	MAY	JULY
WFAA, 1st Texas radio station (1922)	Second Battle of Adobe Walls (1374)	First battleship Texas launched (1892)	Sculptor Elisabet Ney dies (1907)	1st commercial country music recorded (1922)	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

RUSK COUNTY ★ 1861

Compiled and drawn by two well-known General Land Office draftsmen, Charles W. Pressler and F.H. Arlitt, this map of Rusk County was created between April and November of 1861. Pressler and Arlitt are known for their unique title blocks, acute attention to detail and map coloration.

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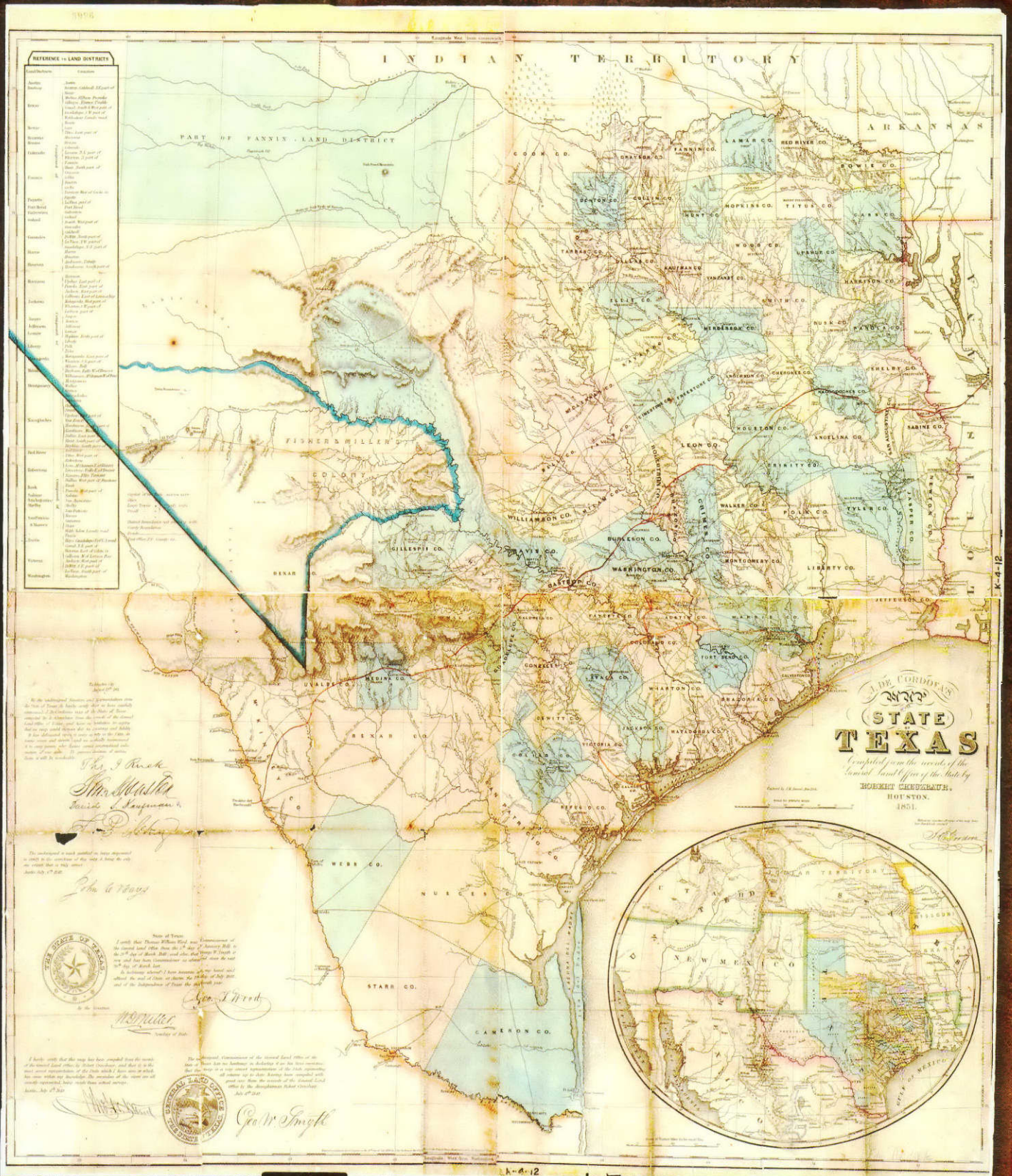
11 ★ JULY ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1	2
					Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels in Texas (1844)	Texans escape Perote prison in Mexico (1843)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INDEPENDENCE DAY					
Blind Lemon Jefferson, bluesman, born (1897)	Governor S.W.T. Lanham born (1846)	Callahan Expedition authorized (1855)	Gov. George W. Bush born (1946)	Mission Concepcion founded, later moved (1716)	Texas Troubles begin in North Texas (1860)	Gov. Oran M. Roberts born (1815)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Longview race riots (1919)	Gov. Jester dies in office (1949)	Battle of the Little Wichita (1870)	First Cortina War ignites (1859)	Howard Hughes completes record global flight (1938)	Battle of the Neches (1839)	Red River Bridge Controversy (1931)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Clara Driscoll dies (1945)	National Guard 36th Division mobilized (1917)	Commodore Moore dishonorably discharged (1843)	First lunar landing (1969)	Outlaw Sam Bass dies (1878)	Black leader Lawrence Nixon finally votes (1944)	Sam Maverick born (1803)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
La Salle Expedition begins in France (1684)						
31						
Singer Jim Reeves dies in crash (1964)	Santiago Vidaurri born (1809)	Sam Houston dies (1863)	Writer Frank Tolbert born (1912)	March for Justice riot in Dallas (1973)	T.J. Rusk commits suicide (1857)	Gov. Throckmorton removed from office (1867)

DECORDOVA MAP OF TEXAS ★ 1851

Jacob DeCordova created several maps of Texas developed from land grant records found at the General Land Office. This version features Texas in its present configuration, shortly after the Compromise of 1850 was passed. This map was conserved in 2001 with donations from the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Clear Lake and NASA Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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11 ★ AUGUST ★ 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Charles Whitman shootings at UT (1966)	Battle of Nacogdoches (1832)	Hurricane Celia hits Corpus Christi (1970)	Gov. O'Daniel resigns, goes to Senate (1941)	Packsaddle Mountain Indian Fight (1873)	Battle of Rattlesnake Springs (1880)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rep. Mickey Leland dies in crash (1989)	Gutierrez-Magee Expedition in Texas (1812)	William Barret Travis born, possibly (1809)	Civil War Battle of the Nueces (1862)	1st Anglo encounter with Kiowa Apaches (1820)	Battle of Plum Creek (1840)	Golfer Ben Hogan born (1912)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
V-J DAY Filibuster Haden Edwards dies (1849)	Governor James W. Hendersor, born (1817)	President Mirabeau B. Lamar born (1798)	David Crockett born in Tennessee (1786)	Battle of Medina (1812)	Outlaw John Wesley Hardin murdered (1895)	Official end of Civil War in Texas (1866)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1st telephone exchange opened in Texas (1879)	Moody Foundation established (1942)	Houston Camp Logan R.ots (1917)	Ben Ficklin destroyed by flood (1882)	Gov. James "Pa" Ferguson resigns (1917)	Gov. Elisha Pease dies (1883)	LBJ'S BIRTHDAY
28	29	30	31	JULY S M T W T F F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		SEPTEMBER S M T W T F F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Controversial LBJ Senate win (1948)	Gen. Paul O. Hebert dies (1880)	Gov. Hardin Runnels born (1820)	Gov. James "Pa" Ferguson born (1871)			

TEXAS ★ 1959

This 1959 map of Texas was commissioned at the General Land Office under Commissioner Bill Alcorn. The map shows land and mineral estates of the Permanent School Fund, as well as metropolitan areas and parks.

MAP CATALOG NO. 2151



TEXAS
 GENERAL LAND OFFICE
 BILL ALCORN, COMMISSIONER
 AUSTIN
 1959

The map portrays Texas as we know her today. Born of man's great desire for independence, she stands as a place where freedom-loving people may live and work without fear of tyranny and oppression.

There is a history of a struggle for independence, telling how heroic generations made this gifted land their prize and their pride, and how they fought to win it and make it a place where men might "look up undaunted; their heads unworied to any other than God."

The spirit of independence must never be dampened. It must rather be made to grow and flourish so that the banner of the "Lone Star" shall always fly over free men.

To our school children and youth falls the greater part of this task and to them this map is dedicated. It is a graphic portrayal of the assure to which they will "take" suggesting the country's history which produces the independence they now enjoy, and inspiring their further devotion and dedication to the progress and greater glory of Texas.

Bill Alcorn
 Commissioner of the General Land Office

LANDS AND MINERAL ESTATE OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

	Acres
Navigable Streams	4,050,000
Unsold surveyed lands	874,125
Area from coast to 3-league limit	2,608,714
Bays and Inlets	1,236,000
Sold land with all minerals reserved	7,281,940
Sold with royalty reservation	723,390
Total	14,039,170

LANDS AND MINERAL ESTATE OF PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND

Unsold lands	1,027,000
Sold with reservation of all minerals	3,371,000
Total	4,398,000

LEGEND

- ▲ State Parks
- ▲ State Forests
- ★ County Seats - showing elevations above sea level
- Pioneer roads and trails approximately

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11 ★ SEPTEMBER ★ 11

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Lt. Gov. Albert Horton born (1798)	LABOR DAY Sam Houston elected president (1836)	Constitutional Convention meets (1875)	Soldiers riot in Brenham (1866)	Great Galveston Hurricane (1900) Battle of Sabine Pass (1863)	Meteorite hits Grayson County (1961)	Hurricane Carla slams Texas coast (1961)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANDPARENTS DAY PATRIOT DAY Gen. Woll captures San Antonio (1842)	Steamship Dayton explodes (1845)	Abolitionist Anthony Bewley lynched (1860)	Lyman's wagon train siege ends (1874)	Crash at Crush train collision (1896)	DIEZ Y SEIS Hurricane devastates Indianola (1875)	Negro League founder Rube Foster born (1879)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Battle of Salado Creek (1842)	UT Law School enrolls 1st black student (1950)	Battle of El Atascoso (1736)	Mission bus accident kills 21 children (1989)	First use of Houston Ship Channel (1876)	FIRST DAY OF FALL Gov. Joseph Sayers born (1841)	UT Daily Texan first published (1913)
25	26	27	28	29	30	
France recognizes Republic of Texas (1839)	Writer J. Frank Dobie born (1883)	Gov. Lawrence Sul Ross born (1838) First Texas TV station, WBAP, on air (1948)	Battle of Palo Duro Canyon (1874)	ROSH HASHANAH Treaty of Bird's Fort (1843)	Texas Tech University opens (1925) Gov. Pease resigns (1869)	

MILAM COUNTY ★ 1868

Milam County was organized in 1837 and named in honor of Texas revolutionary figure Benjamin Rush Milam. Drafted in 1868 by Joseph Martin, the unique greenish coloring of some of the surveys indicates land titles issued through Texas empresario Captain Sterling C. Robertson. Unfortunately, some of these titles later conflicted with earlier 11-league grants in the same area.

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Battle of Blanco Canyon (1871)	COLUMBUS DAY Gov. Price Daniel born (1910)	Outlaw Bill Longley hanged (1878)	First Catholic mass in Texas (1680)	Texans vote for Annexation to U.S. (1845)	Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower born (1890)	Texas Ruby Red grapefruit developed (1929)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
NATIONAL BOSSES DAY Gov. Francis Lubbock born (1815)	President Lamar arrives in Austin (1839)	Lee Harvey Oswald born (1939)	League of Women Voters founded (1919)	Ben Milam born (1788)	First bank founded in San Antonio (1822)	Sam Houston inaugurated president (1836)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Plane crashes into San Juan shrine (1970)	UNITED NATIONS DAY Musician "Big Bopper" Richardson born (1930)					
30	31					
Juan Cortina dies (1894)	HALLOWEEN Union warships shell Port Lavaca (1862)	Texas State Fair opens in Dallas (1886)	Union captures Indianola (1862)	Juan Seguin born (1806)	Battle of Concepcion (1835)	Texas bus service begins (1907)

CITY OF AUSTIN MAP ★ 1840

Originally drawn by William H. Sandusky, this topographical map shows early streets and geographical features. Austin was a government-planned community when it became the state capital in 1839. After the land for the town was condemned, under the direction of Edwin Waller, Austin was set up as a 14-square-block grid that went north from the Colorado River to the Capitol area and was bisected by Congress Avenue.

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Cabeza de Vaca lands at Galveston (1528)	The "Hoodoo Wee" officially ends (1875) UFO seen over Levelland in West Texas (1957)	ELECTION DAY Skirmish at McClellan's Creek (1874)	Old Stone Capitol burns (1881)	Battle of Stone Houses (1837)	VETERANS DAY Ben McCulloch born (1811)	Texas Academy of Science founded (1929)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Britain recognizes Texas Republic (1839)	Veterans Land Board scandal breaks (1964)	Lorenzo de Zavala dies (1836)	Speaker Sam Rayburn dies (1961)	UT Old Main cornerstone laid (1882)	Aggie bonfire collapse kills 12 (1999)	Mormon settlers arrive in Texas (1845)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fort Ringgold fires on civilians (1899)	"Alfalfa Bill" Murray born (1869)	President Kennedy killed in Dallas (1963)	1st heart bypass surgery (1964)	THANKSGIVING Pianist Scott Joplin born (1868)	Texas Navy organized (1835)	Gov. Pat Neff born (1871) 1st Battle of Adobe Walls (1864)
27	28	29	30	OCTOBER		DECEMBER
Ellington Field opens (1917)	Screwman's Union strike in Galveston (1882)	Union occupies Ft. Esperanza (1863)	Scout "Deaf" Smith dies (1837)	S M T W T F S	1	S M T W T F S
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GUADALUPE COUNTY ★ 1869

This 1869 map of Guadalupe County is among F.H. Arlitt's finest works at the General Land Office. The intricate detail, unique coloration and distinctive style are hallmarks of Arlitt's technique.

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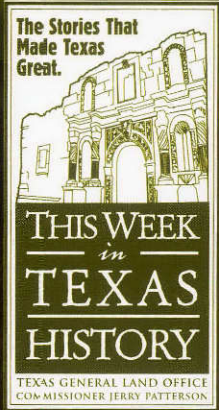
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					Dr Pepper first served (1885)	Sam Houston arrives in Texas (1832)
						Significant Polish immigration begins (1854)
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Humorist Hondo Crouch born (1916)	Ben Milam storms Bexar (1855)	Singer Roy Orbison dies (1988)	PEARL HARBOR DAY Noah Smithwick banished (1830)	Southwest Conference begins (1914)	Anson Jones becomes last president (1844)	Actor Dan Blocker born (1928)
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Apache Chief Red Hair captured (1737)	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DAY	Sam Houston inaugurated president (1841)	Angelina Dickinson born (1834)	2nd transcontinental railroad joins up in Texas (1881)	Gov. O.B. Colquitt born (1861)	CSA Col. Ben Terry killed (1861)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Battle of Pease River (1860)	Mirabeau B. Lamar dies (1857)	Goliad Declaration of Independence (1835)	HANUKKAH BEGINS Fredonian Rebellion begins (1826)	TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE ESTABLISHED (1836) FIRST DAY OF WINTER Lady Bird Johnson born (1912)	Texans capture Mier, Mexico (1842)	CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas hangings in McDade (1883)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS Brite Ranch Raid (1917)	KWANZAA BEGINS 1st commercial buffalo hunt in Texas (1874)	Stephen F. Austin dies (1836)	Bluesman Freddie King dies (1976)	HANUKKAH ENDS Texas becomes 28th state (1845)	Mexico decrees no quarter for Texans (1835)	NEW YEAR'S EVE Armadillo World HQ closes (1980)

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Texas Fatherland	April 20, 1842
Battle on the High Seas	April 30, 1843

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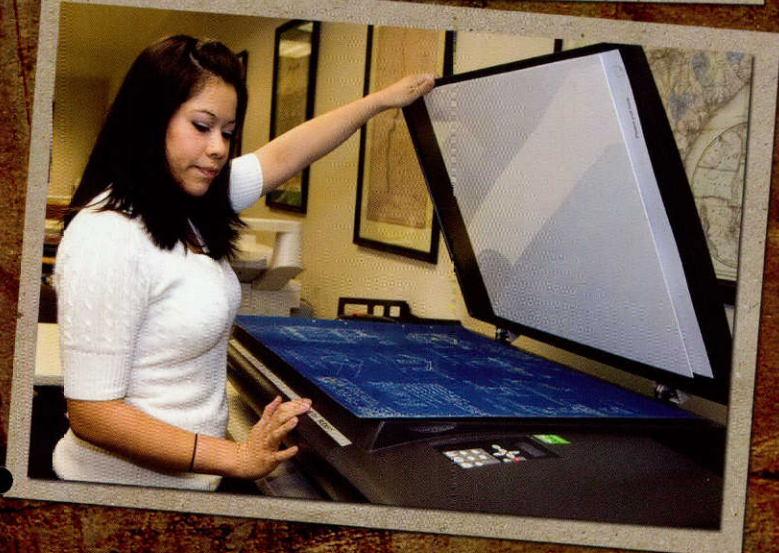
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