



AUSTIN, TEXAS

**Friendship Force Lincoln meets
Friendship Force Austin
April 2 - 9, 2019**



APRIL 2, ARRIVAL

Austin FF met us at the airport with a sign, balloons, hugs, and smiles.

Traveled to the Ironworks Barbecue for a Welcome lunch. The building was an iron works business established by German immigrant, Fortunat Weigl, Sr. in 1913.

THE
IRONWORKS
BARBECUE

Note the ironworks





Getting to know
each other....



STATE CAPITOL

Day 2: April 3

Views of the Capitol



Capitol, South Facade. Courtesy of the Texas State Preservation Board.



**All visitors
must go
through the
scanner.**

**If you have a
firearm with
permit, you
can just walk
through.**



**This dome
is higher
than the
U.S.
Capitol**



Below the dome is the five pointed star representing the countries under which the Republic of Texas has been ruled: Spain, France, Mexico, US Confederacy, United States.



Current Senate meets once every two years, which includes 8 women. Note the children in the upper third. These are baby pictures of the senators





Our gang on one of the many balconies inside the Capitol. We are joined by 5 Austin FF's.

WALKING SOUTH FROM CAPITOL TO CONGRESS AVENUE

**Where the government meets the
business community**



**Our first glimpse of the
Texas Bluebonnets**

Driskill Hotel, built
in 1886. Oldest
operating hotel in
Texas.

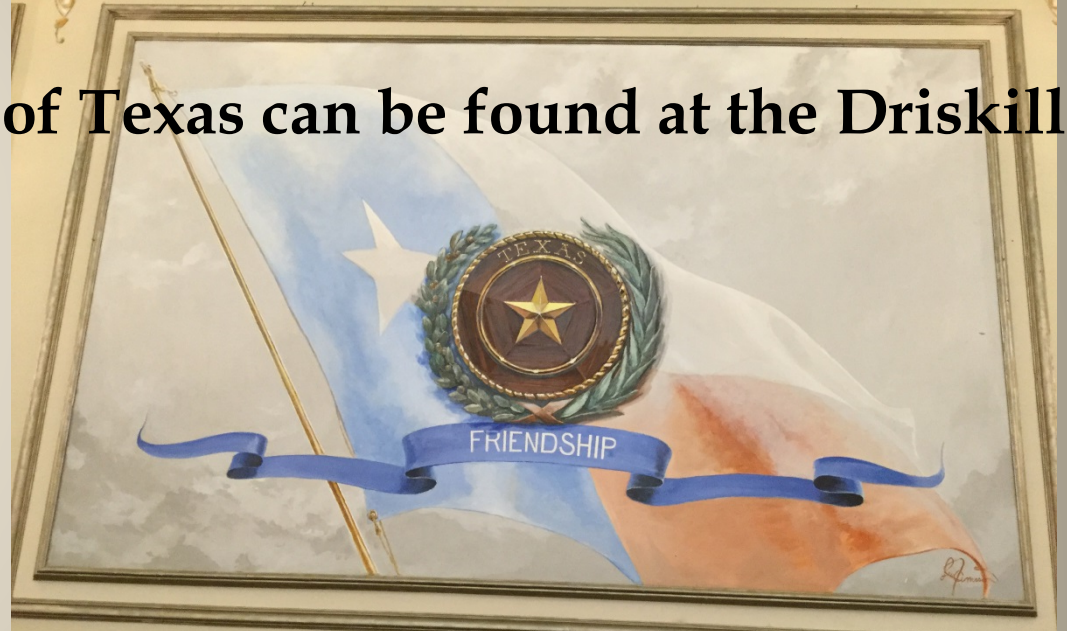
The place to be for
political functions such
as inaugural balls,
senators meetings, etc.



This was the place to be if
you were a politician or a
business man.



The different symbols of Texas can be found at the Driskill.



American National
Bank
EST. 1890



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

Day 3, April 4

**Lyndon B. Johnson National
Historical Park Ranch**

Wild flowers



Texas Bluebonnets



Fire Brush Sage



Boyhood home of LBJ

Lyndon's bedroom



Preserving the Environment

Clean Air Act, 1963

Wilderness Act, 1964

Pesticide Control Bill, 1964

Water Quality Act, 1965

Water Resources Planning Act, 1965

Water and Sanitation Systems in Rural Areas Bill, 1965

Solid Waste Disposal Bill, 1965

Highway Beautification Act, 1965

Saline Water Conservation Act, 1965

Air Quality Acts, 1966 and 1967

National Water Commission

Central Arizona Project

National Historic Preservation Act, 1966

Endangered Species Act, 1966

National Park Foundation, 1967

National Trails System, 1967

Wild and Scenic Rivers System, 1967

Wetlands Preservation Bill, 1967



THE LBJ VISITOR CENTER AT THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK:

Some of the 200
provisions, Acts
and Projects of LBJ
during his tenure
in office as
President of the
United States

Before touring the Texas White house and ranch, we stopped to have our picture taken followed by lunch in a park nearby. It was a beautiful warm day.





**The LBJ Ranch is a National Monument
but also a working ranch.**



Air Force One-half, used for the Texas White House



Pedernales River running on the south side of the Texas White House.

Texas White House



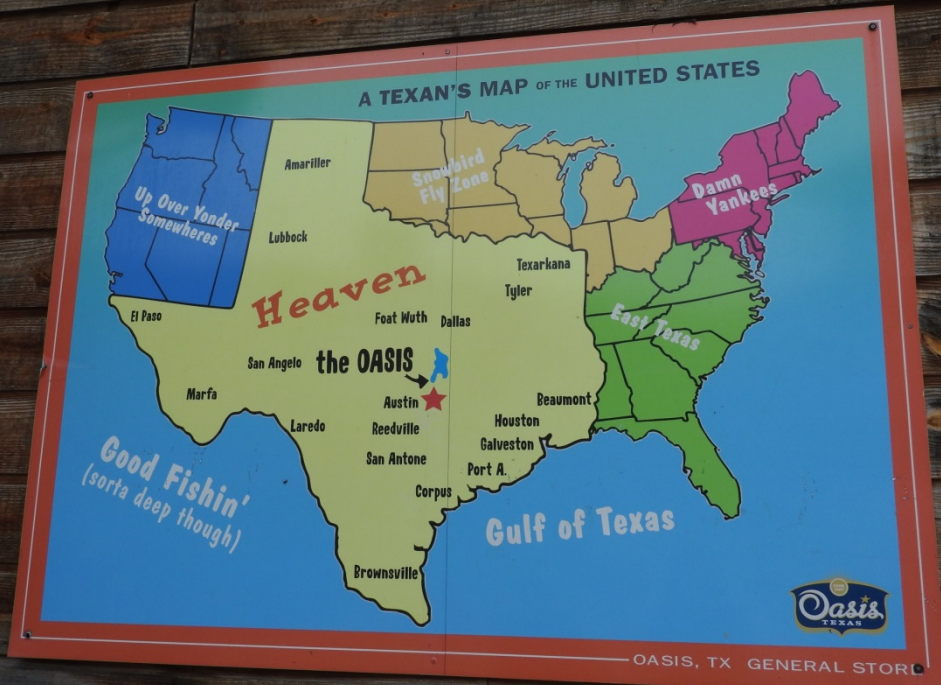
FREE DAY

Day 4, Friday, April 5

Oasis Restaurant

Built onto the bluff overlooking Lake Travis. It has about 35 outdoor decks, all on different levels facing the lake.





Milt Bayers at the Oasis Restaurant



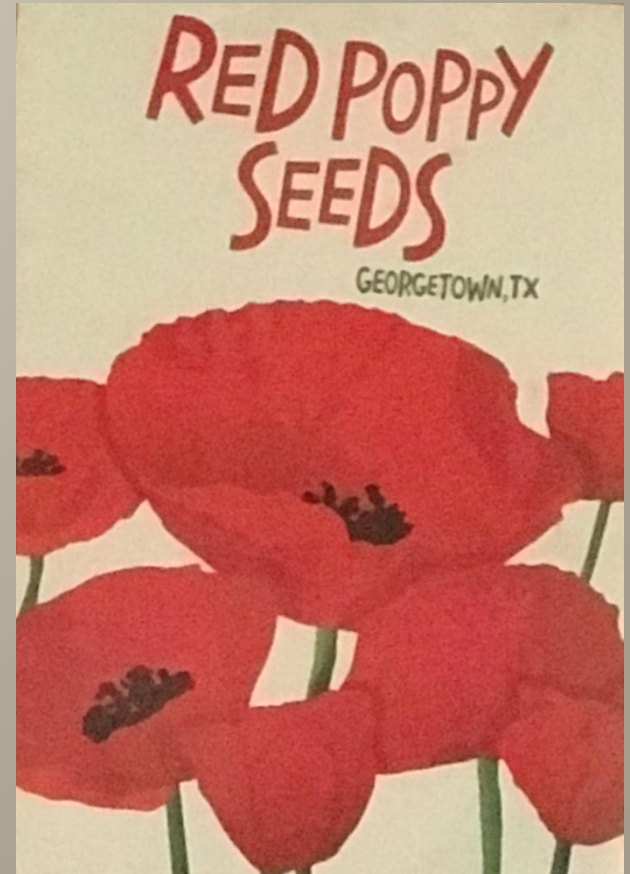
Stetson Hat Factory



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Georgetown, Tx

Red Poppy Festival is
held last week of March



**Georgetown Courthouse:
trial where Ku Klux Klan
was brought down.**

#2

LaGrange, Texas and the Texas Quilt Museum.



ESTHER'S FOLLIES: AUSTIN'S
PREMIERE MAGIC AND
COMEDY TROUPE

Evening Event for all

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NEW AUSTIN

April 6

Central Library along Colorado River

Downtown Austin

Six stories

2 years old

Cost of \$125 million

Colorado River



Library
roof top

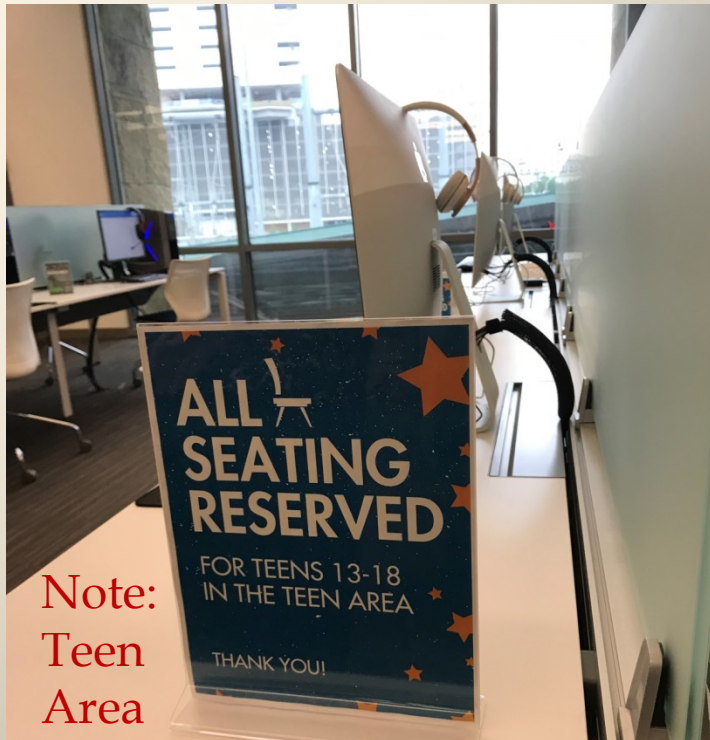


My Library
MORE THAN BOOKS

- Special Programs, Homework Help, and More!
- Specialized Repair Services & Priority Borrowing
- Get help for the Curious and Madly Skipped
- Creating Your Pathways into Your Future
- Creating Your Pathways into College, Career & More!

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Note:
Teen
Area



Items created by 3-D Printer



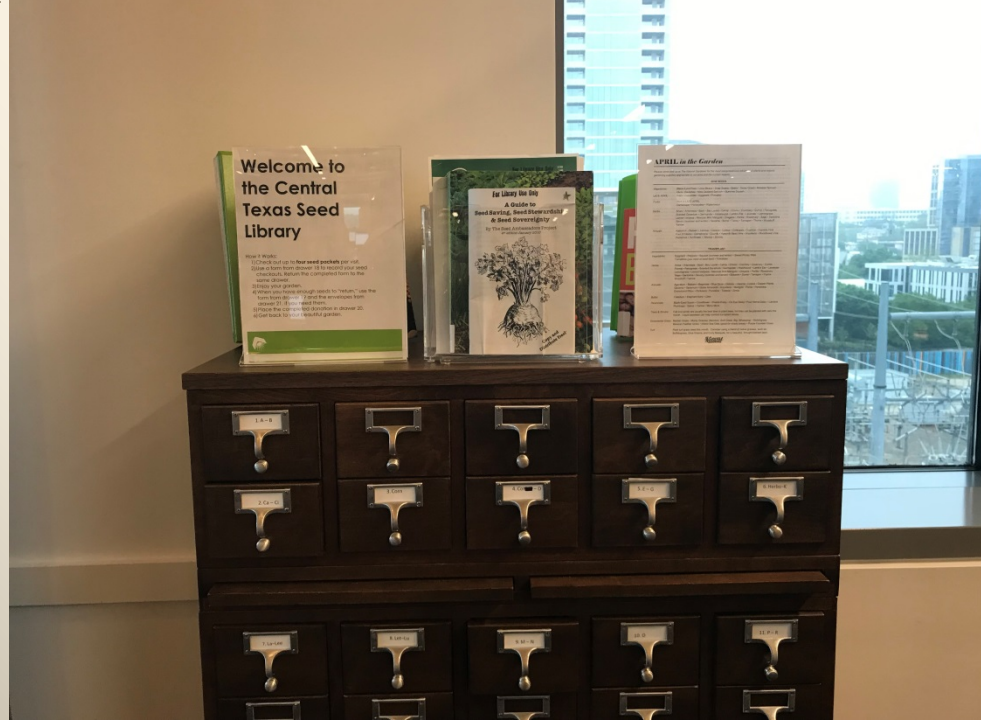
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Teen Area



Activities for all ages



Central Texas Seed Library is to be used by patrons for their own plantings.

Garden on the top floor



MUSEUM DAY

April 7

Lyndon Baines Johnson Library

Bullock State History Museum



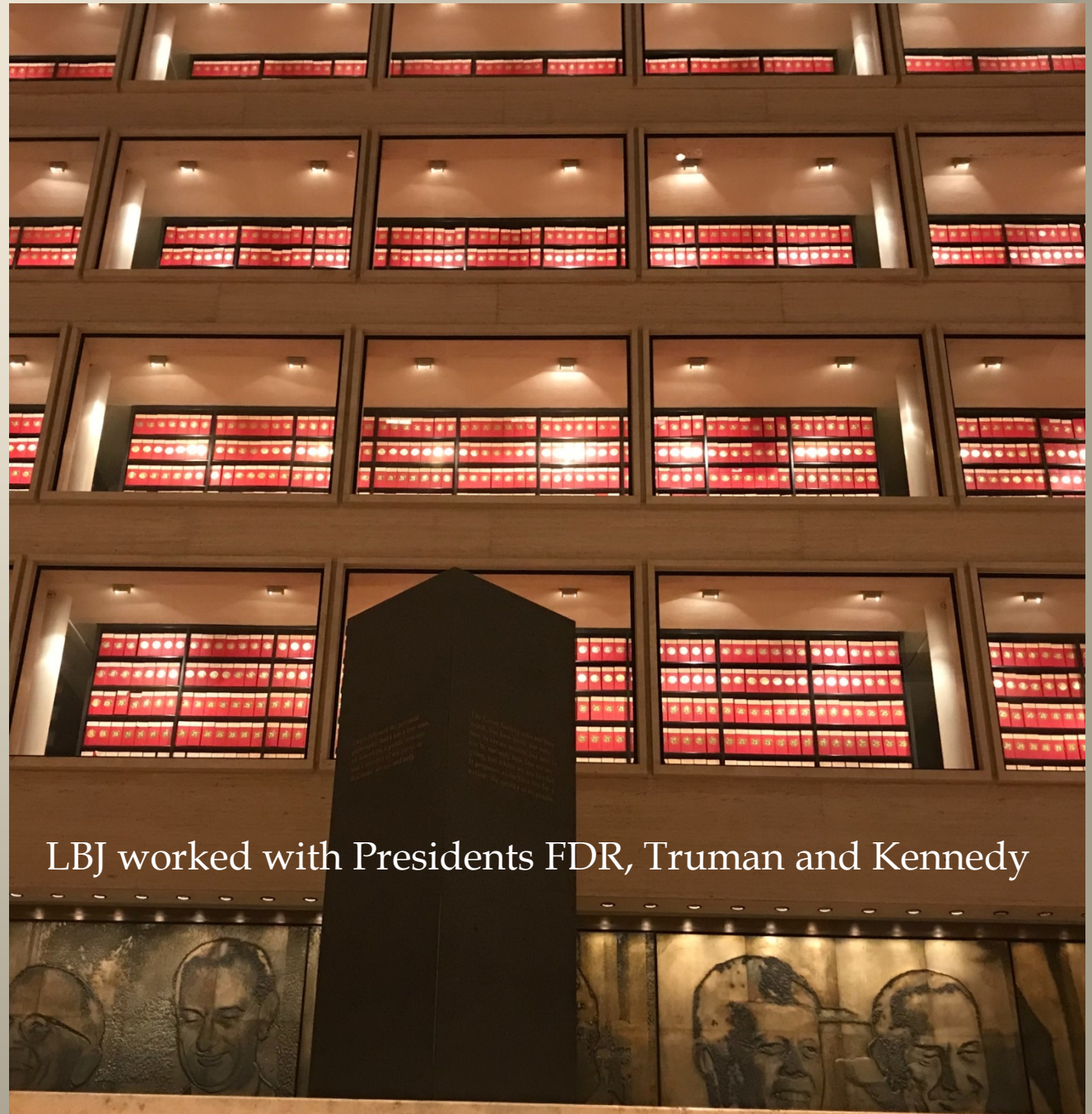
LBJ: "I'M JUST CATCHING HELL EVERY DAY."

TRUMAN: "THAT'S A SIGN THAT YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING."

**TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND
FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN, MARCH 6, 1964**

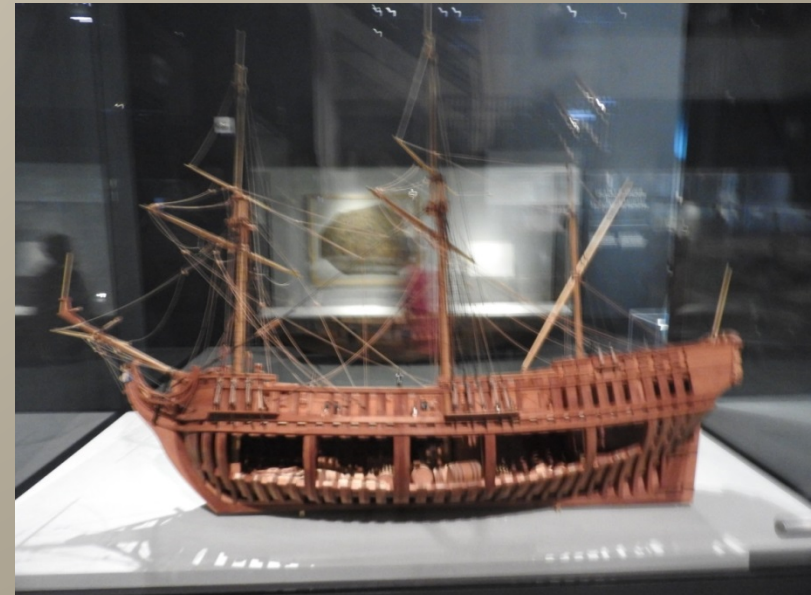
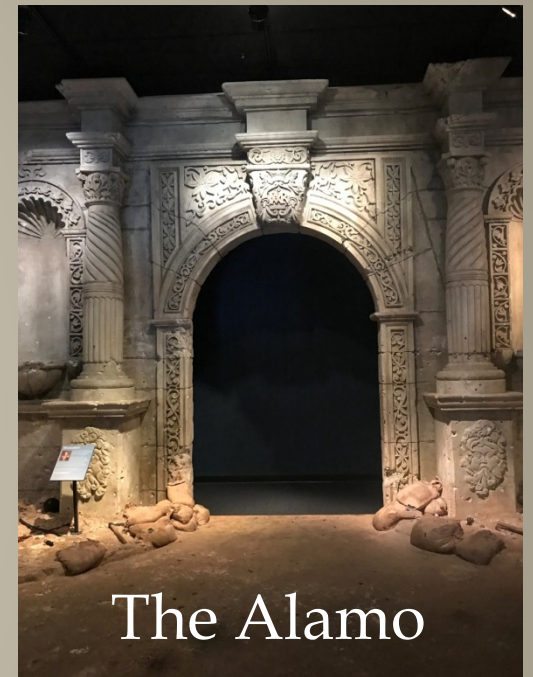


Each red box
is a set of
archived
materials
from the LBJ
presidency.
It is six
stories.



LBJ worked with Presidents FDR, Truman and Kennedy

BULLOCK STATE HISTORY
MUSEUM



COMMUNITY VILLAGE DAY

April 8

Community First! Village

Tiny homes

Only chronically homeless apply

Long time home

PHASE 2
COMING SOON!



JAKE'S PLACE
DOG PARK

COMMUNITY
HAIR STUDIO

CULTURE
GARDENS

GENESIS
GARDENS

MEMORIAL
GARDEN



WINDMILL



CHICKEN
COOP

LIBRARY

UNITY HALL

CAR CARE

ART HOUSE

MARKET



TOPPER HEALTH
RESOURCE CENTER

COMMUNITY
CINEMA

COMMUNITY
INN
OFFICE



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BUNNY & P
PATTERSON
REFLECTION

PASTURES

CHICKENS

HOPE CHAPEL

COMMUNITY
FORGE & WOODSHOP

BUILDINGS
LAUNDRY
KITCHENS
COTTAGES
REST
SUITES
LLES

HOG EYE



Began with
distributing
food

Outdoor theater
and community
activity center





North American

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NO
PCBS



Home choice,
even canvas





Each resident
pays rent



Earning money for rent and other incidentals

- ❑ Garage – car repair, lubes, washes
 - ❑ Forge
 - ❑ Work outside
- Community
- ❑ Housekeeping
 - ❑ Store
 - ❑ Grounds





▣ Farm produce--eggs

▣ Selling garden produce





Place to
worship and
to honor the
deceased



#5

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Skagen - Brakke

GREETINGS FROM



A "tourist" attraction

FAREWELL DINNER

**Aboard
“Ship Jubilee”
Lake Austin
Chili Cook-off**







#1







April 9: Lots of memories