



OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

After the success of ex-Confederate soldiers' reunions around the turn of the century, several people decided to organize a reunion based on length of residency in the county. Open to all settlers whose families had lived in the county prior to 1871, the group first met in Georgetown on August 27, 1904. Three weeks later, to encourage membership, the newly formed association had another reunion in Georgetown, which drew people from all over the county. The reunions were held annually in Georgetown until a flooded San Gabriel River washed away the park where the settlers met. The Association then moved to FM 620 and I-35 in Round Rock before settling in the present site on US 79. Our park contains this RV Campground and is home to the annual Old Settlers Association Celebration the week after July 4; everyone is invited. Throughout the year this location is picked for many special events and group meetings. The adjoining park has a nice lake, several baseball diamonds, soccer fields, playgrounds and one of the best Frisbee Golf courses in the nation. Check it out. Just hone up your old frisbee throwing skills and shoot for the special 18 yellow or silver frisbee catchers located throughout the par 3 course. The Dell Diamond Baseball Stadium is across the street. Thank you for visiting with us! Travel safely, always remember the good times and thank God for the blessings you receive each day!

The Story of the ROUND ROCK in the CHISHOLM TRAIL



Stretching from Kansas to San Antonio, the Chisholm Trail was the main route for cattlemen driving their herds north before the railroad was built. The trail was forged by Jesse Chisholm, an early trail driver who fashioned the trail to provide plenty of grazing, water and easier river crossings. One of the river crossings was near the Round Rock in the middle of Brushy Creek.

No record of how Brushy Creek was named, although it might be assumed that the creek's heavy foliage played a role. Originally discovered by nomadic Indians, the creek was noted in the diaries of Spanish explorers who were establishing a new highway to the missions of east Texas. A Spanish priest named the creek Arroyo de Las Animas (Creek of the Blessed Souls) in 1716. The stream, with its abundant water, fish and game, was

instrumental in the settlement and growth of Round Rock.

Early travelers along the Chisholm Trail had little to guide them except the deep ruts of wagon wheels gone before and a few landmarks on the long, dusty trail. The large, flat-topped Round Rock in Brushy Creek marked an important low-water wagon crossing; the carved ruts from thousands of wagon wheels are still visible in the creek and along the banks. The natural beauty and abundant water enticed many settlers to stay in the area, and in 1851, a Post Office was established. The Post Office of Round Rock, Texas, is at the intersection of I-35, US 79 and the Chisholm Trail. The Post Office faces I-35 and directly behind is the old Chisholm Trail. Go south on this road about four blocks and on your left you'll see the original one and only Round Rock. Some things never seem to change - except for the better. Round Rock is really where the wild west meets the 21st Century!



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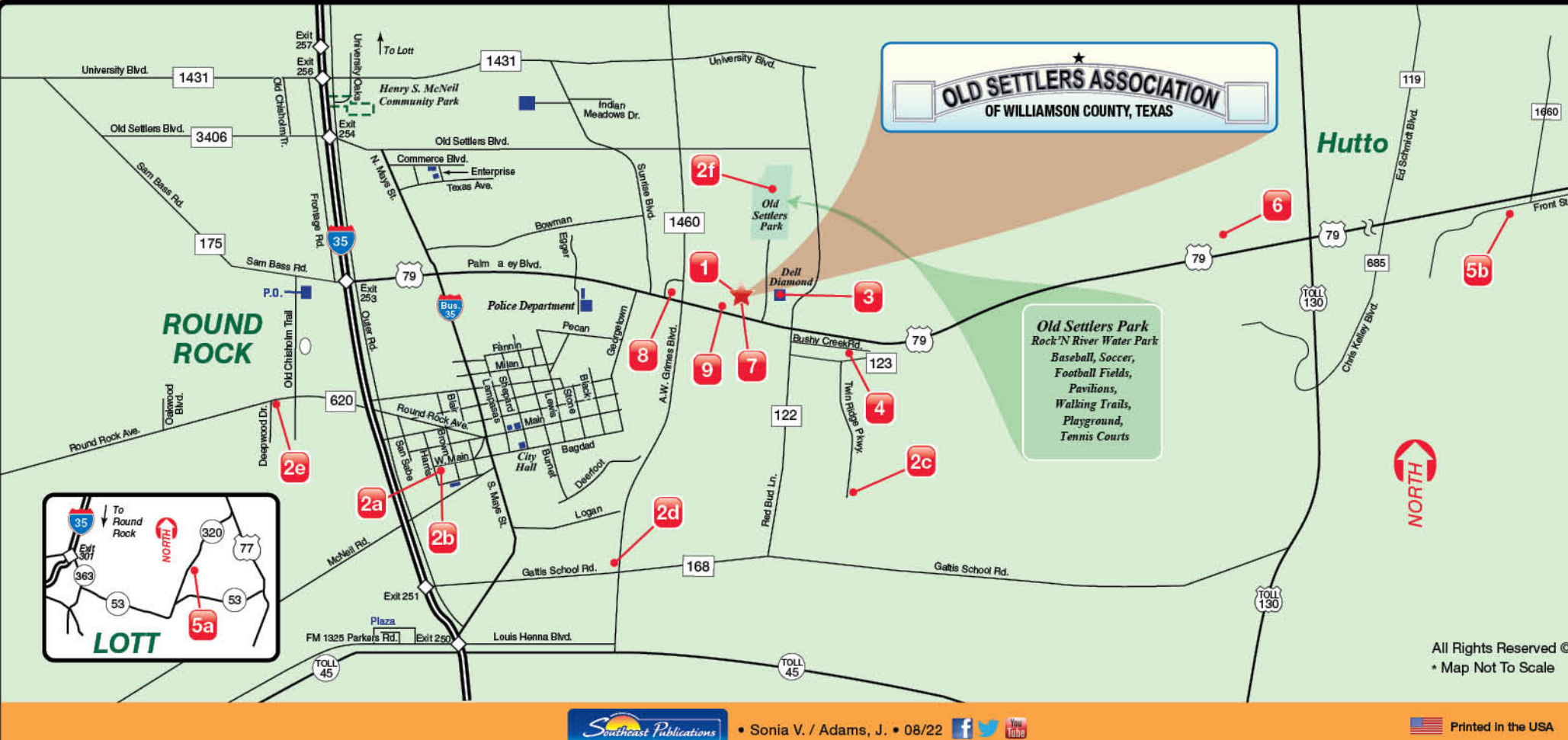
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