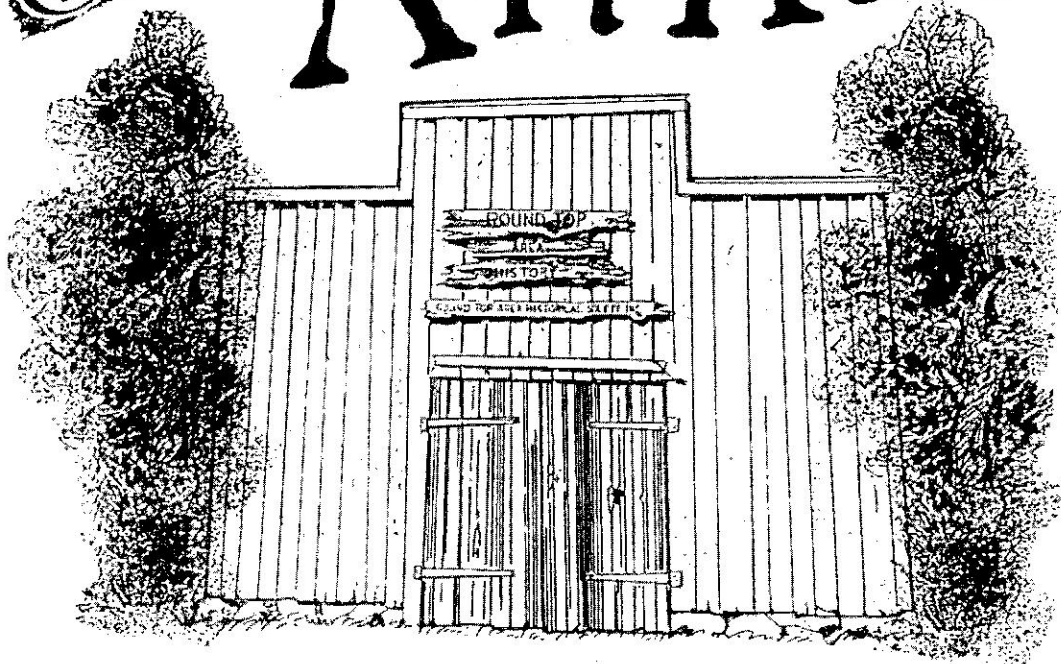


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Artifacts



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Historical
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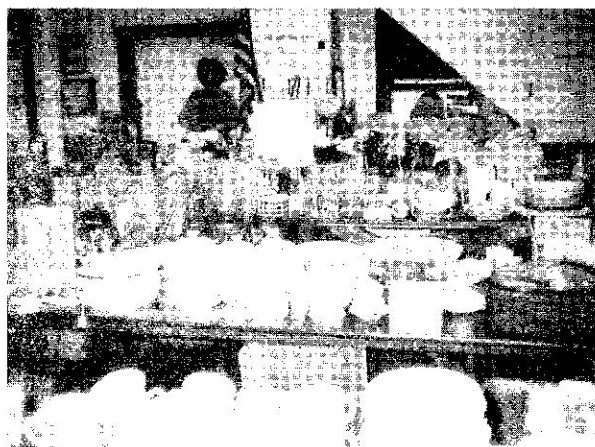


ROUND TOP AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.



The 11th Annual Community Garage Sale

Historical Society Board Members bring the "FUN" out of FUNDRAISING



Round Top Town Hall filled with donated treasures



inside.....and out.

MUSEUM HAPPENING

Recent visitors to the museum:



Round Top-Carmine Brownie Troop



4th Graders from St. Rose School
Schulenberg, Texas

Also, there have been increased numbers of museum guests searching for family roots.

The Christmas Tree Tour:



Decorating a local cedar tree with German
Christmas ornaments by *Elisa's Sunday Haus*

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PURPOSE:

- ★ Revisualize the history of Texas and especially the Round Top area.
- ★ Collect and preserve the facts and artifacts of history.
- ★ Illustrate the story of the area by means of exhibits that reflect the early life of the people.
- ★ Extend and disseminate knowledge of our history in the belief that it will encourage and promote patriotism and friendship among all people.

MEMBERSHIP:

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FRIEND.....	\$25 Annually
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CONTRIBUTING.....	\$100-\$249 Annually
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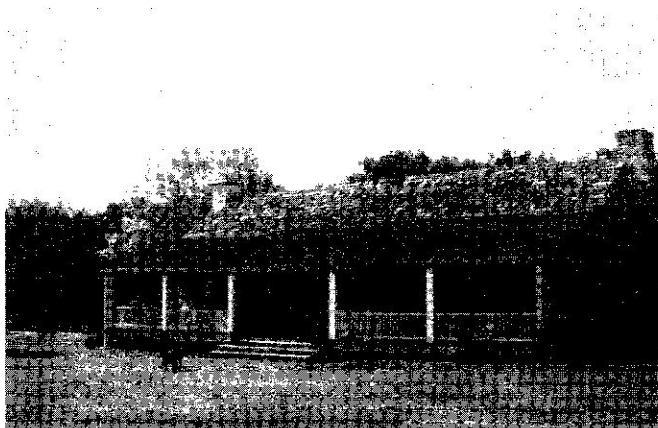
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NEWS & UPDATES

- ♪ The seventh annual *Christmas Tour of Homes and Historic Places* was well attended. Prizes consisted of a wreath donated by Rose Diers, a table centerpiece by Peggy Warnock, and champagne bottle by Michael and Penny Cies wine shop.
- ♪ The annual garage sale grew larger this year with many donations from the community and out of town friends. It was a huge success! Special thanks to all who helped transport items to and from storage and to the board members and friends who donated their time for the sale.
- ♪ Special thanks to John Sauls "Marburger Farms" for corporately sponsoring a tent at the garage sale to cover additional items.
- ♪ Exxon/Mobile Foundation Individual Grant Volunteer Involvement program gave \$1000 for services performed by Wayne & Peggy Warnock.
- ♪ Welcome, new Historical Society board member, Ora Keetley.
- ♪ Georgia Tubbs gave a short "History of Round Top" at the museum sponsored by the Round Top Library "FYI" group.
- ♪ Of special interest at the *Christmas Tour of Homes and Historic Places* was the original log house originally owned by Jared Grace, one of Stephen F. Austin's original 300. This is now the country home of Rigby and Lucinda Owen.

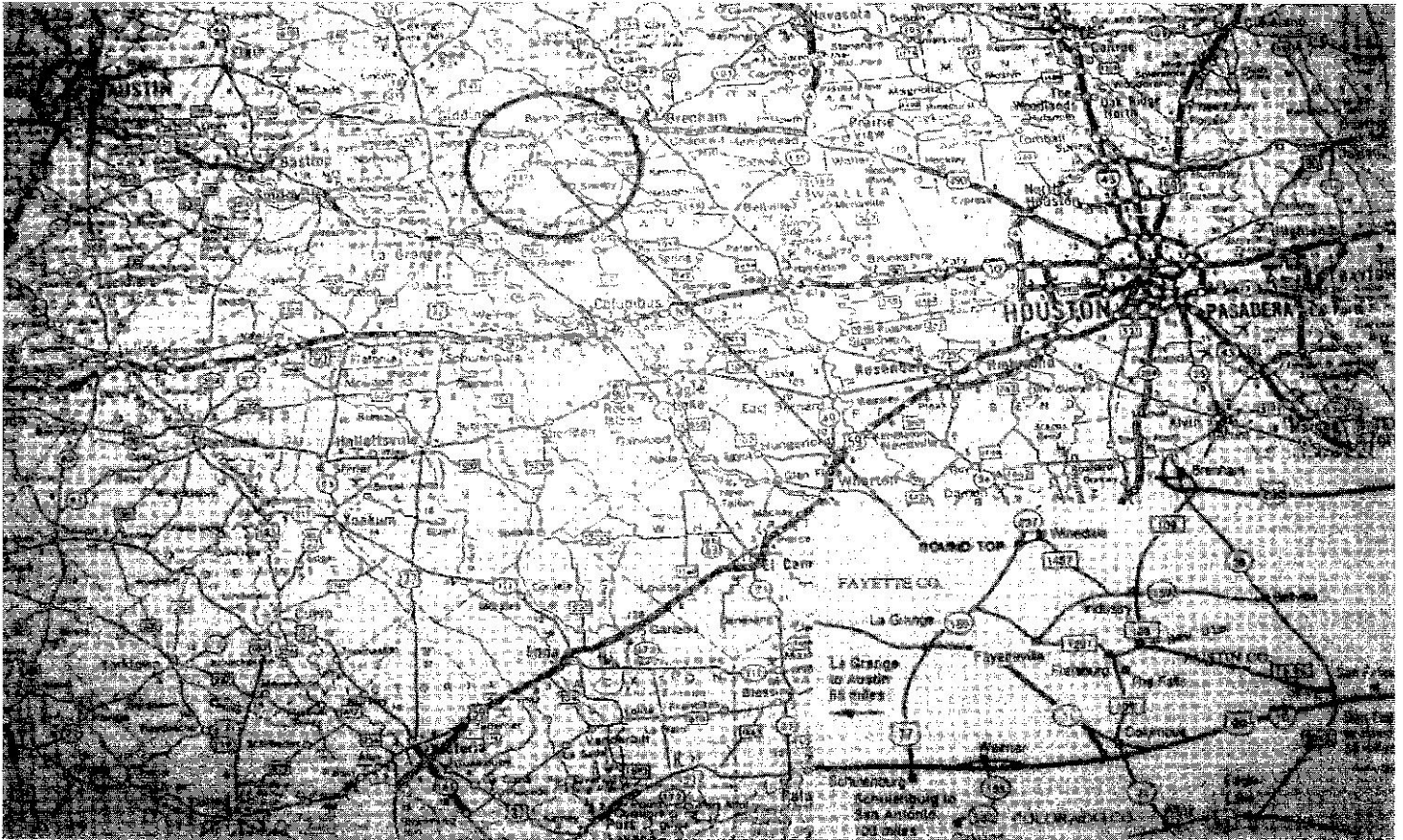


Jared Grace Log House, now country home of Rigby and Lucinda Owen

A Note From the Editor:

If you have any historical works, facts, interesting tidbits, or pictures that you would like to see published in upcoming newsletters, please do not hesitate to send them. Your comments, ideas, and suggestions are always welcome.

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