

The Profile

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DECEMBER MEETING

Friday, December 8, 2000 - 7:30 PM

M D Anderson Hall, University of St. Thomas

Speaker: Daryl Creel

TARL

Topic: Mimbres in New Mexico

LABORATORY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 11, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Rice University Archaeology Lab, Sewall Hall

Rm.103

HAS LIBRARY

Open between 6:30 and 7:25 PM before monthly meeting, or by appointment. Call Jim Wells at 713-944-4276.

Located in Little Archaeology Gallery

3907 Yoakum Blvd., University of St. Thomas

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

First things first - Tom and I would like to thank everyone who has shown concern about his recent surgery. Thanks for your friendship.

Secondly, I would like to say THANKS for all the help from the people (too many to name) who took over for him at the last minute at the TAS Meeting. And last but not least I would like to thank everyone for their help on the meeting especially Merle Hudgins who was a life saver.

THANKS ALL, Tom and Etta Palmer

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Plan on attending this month's meeting. We'll review our past activities and make plans for the rest of the year.

Tis the Season..... Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

See you on December 8...

---Bob Shelby

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

Hudgins, J.D., T. Kieler, and G. Dimmick. 2000.

"Tracking the Mexican Army Through the Mar de Lodo (Sea of Mud), April 29-May 9, 1836.

Houston Archeological Society, Report No. 16.

This report presents details for four sites in Wharton County, Texas on the Mexican Army retreat route in 1836. In previous HAS Report No. 13, details were given on another site of this type. After heavy rain, the Mexican Army became bogged down in mud and discarded many materials, such as cannon balls, musket shot, musket parts, uniform insignia, mule shoes, military buttons, and buckles.

This report can be obtained from the Houston Archeological Society, P.O. Box 6751, Houston, Texas 77265-6751. The cost is \$10.00 at HAS meetings or \$12.00 for mail orders.

ALL GOOD WISHES

FOR A

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



LECTURES

Friends of Archaeology

Jones Auditorium, University of St. Thomas
Sunday, December 3 - 5:00 PM
"From Berlin to St. Petersburg...and Back"
Harold Denkler

AIA - Archaeological Institute of America
Jones Auditorium, University of St. Thomas
Second Annual Philip Oliver-Smith Lecture
Tuesday, December 12 - 7:00 PM
"World's Oldest Gardens and Zoos"
Dr. Karen Foster
Yale University

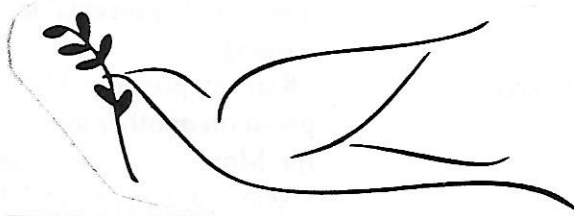
EXHIBIT

OUT OF AFRICA:
Artifacts from the Not-So-Dark Continent
continuing daily 12 noon to 6 PM until December 10
The Little Archaeology Gallery
3907 Yoakum Blvd, University of St. Thomas

BOOK NOTES

Several years ago while browsing through Blockbuster Video, I came across a movie entitled "Black Robe". I rented it, watched it twice, and enjoyed it enough that I ended it up buying my own copy of the movie. Recently, I found a used paperback copy of "Black Robe" by Brian Moore and enjoyed the book even more than the movie. The story takes place in the early 17th Century. A zealous French Jesuit, Father La Forge, with his traveling companion, a priesthood candidate named Daniel, and a group of Algonquin Indian guides, journey via canoe to a Huron Mission in the Great Lakes region. Fr. La Forge is being sent there to relieve an elderly priest. Before La Forge departs Quebec, Samuel de Champlain 'Father of New France' and a seasoned traveler, tells La Forge's superior that with winter coming on La Forge will probably die before completing the journey. I won't tell you if he makes it or not, but if you decide to rent the movie be fore-warned; it's not for kids. What makes the movie fascinating to me are the scenes where Native Americans are trying to make sense of European culture and vice versa.

--- Tom Nuckols
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