NOTICE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING!!!

7:30 P.M., Friday January 11, 1980
Houston Museum of Natural Science

William Louis Fullen will give a presentation entitled, "Outdoor Education In Anthropology : The Early Americans of Galveston Bay."

Lou will report on the design, development, application, and outcomes of conducting a Masters Project in Higher Education and teaching the graduate level course EDUC 5931 Outdoor Education in Anthropology at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City during the summer of 1978. Some outcomes of the project have been the training of eight inservice teachers, the construction of an "outdoor classroom Indian camp" at the Armand Bayou Nature Center, the development of curriculum and instruction for teaching the anthropology of the Indians of Galveston Bay to the general public, and the training of volunteer guides at the Armand Bayou Nature Center. Class members are also participating as leaders of inservice teacher workshops in anthropology, developing curriculum and instruction in anthropology for their own students, teaching in special outdoor education events, continuing their studies in anthropology and taking an active role as "Citizen Archeologists" in Texas.


Papers for B.T.A.S. Vol. 51 Due by January 31, Dr. Eileen Johnson Texas Tech University, Museum Box 4499, Lubbock, Tx. 79409

"Treasure, People, Ships, and Dreams," will be at the Star of the Republic Museum in Washington, Texas January 9 thru April 23, 1980. Special opening on Sunday January 27, 2-4 PM at which time the film "Graveyard of the Gulf" will be shown. This is a thirty minute documentary on the recovery of the artifacts.

Pay your 1979-80 dues. New H.A.S. membership list is in preparation now. $10.00. Jean McGinty Rt.2 Box 162, Dayton, Tx. 77535
NOTICE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

7:30 P.M., Friday February 8, 1980
Houston Museum of Natural Science

Dr. Alan Skinner, formerly with the Anthropology Department of Southern Methodist University and now with Archeological Resources Consultants in Dallas will address the Houston Archeological Society on "Central Texas Archeology for Amateur Archeologists".

On February 7 at 7:30 P.M. Ann Richardson, editor of TEXAS HOMES, will present a slide-show on "A Tour of Three Texas Historical Homes" (in Austin and Dallas) at the Harris Co. Heritage Society, Old Fire Alarm Building, 1020 Bagby, Houston.

Dr. John Coffman, Associate proff. of Geography at the University of Houston, will give a course in "The Peopling of Texas - Pre-historic to the Twentieth Century" at Rice University beginning Feb. 26 every Thursday evening 7:30 -9:00 for six weeks. Cost $40.00. Dr. Coffman has published in the Atlas of Texas.
NEXT MEETING MARCH 21

Our next meeting will be on the third Friday, March 21, instead of the usual second Friday of the month. Coffee will be served from 7-7:30. Dr. Gentry Steele, physical anthropologist at Texas A & M University, will discuss "Techniques in Zooarchaeology, with examples from a Roman Farmsite". On Saturday, following the meeting, Dr. Steele will participate in the excavation of site in Wharton County and will discuss faunal analysis in connection with material from the Hungerford site. Members interested should meet at the Faith Lutheran Church on Highway 6 at 8:00 am Saturday March 22 or in Hungerford at the J.D. Hudgins Co. at 9:00.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Guest speaker was Dr. Alan Skinner, former president of the Texas Archeological Society. His talk on "Central Texas Archaeology" was enjoyed by a large audience, in spite of unusually cold, wet weather.

CAMP LOGAN

Bill McClure notified the Society of imminent destruction of a WWI Camp Logan site north of Washington Ave. Several members of the HAS joined Bill in a brief reconnaissance of the site after owners Duerr-Dealy Inv. agreed to have archaeological work done. Tony Tulido, in charge of demolishing the buildings on the site, pointed out the probable location of a cistern associated with the camp. Storage facilities were located in this area near the railroad after 1917, until the site was sold in the early 1920's to the Houston Cotton Co. McClure has offered to continue monitoring the site while bulldozing operations are going on.

NEW NEWSLETTER

As announced at the February meeting, the next issue of the HAS Newsletter will have a new look, thanks to efforts by the editor: Alan Duke, contributors: Dick Gregg, Sheldon Kindall, Margie Lohse, Bill McClure, and Lee Patterson. Special thanks are due the sponsors: Hand and Associates, RJS Development Co. and Mel Anderson Communications. Please take the time to write a note to our sponsors thanking them for their interest and support. And we urge you to send your articles, comments, and criticisms to Alan for inclusion in our next issue.

Enlarged issues of the Newsletter will naturally be more expensive and therefore all of us will need to increase our efforts to publicize the work of the HAS, to gain financial support from the community, and new members for the Society. Suggest to your friends that they buy gift subscriptions to the HAS Newsletter for their favorite school or library. Urge the businesses in your area to become Sponsors of upcoming issues ($25.00-$500).

LAB SESSIONS

Lab work on the material from the Hungerford site is scheduled for Sunday March 16 and 30 at 2:00, University of Houston, C & O Build., Anthropology Dept. Room 376. Contact Sheldon Kindall for details: 333-3133.
April 1980

NEXT MEETING APRIL 11 - Museum of Natural Science
Our next meeting will be on the regular second Friday of the month, April 11. Coffee will again be served from 7 to 7:30 to allow everyone time to socialize and register before the business meeting. We are delighted to have Dr. John Coffman, economic geologist from the University of Houston as our speaker for the evening. He will discuss "The Early Anglo Settlers of Texas". Dr. Coffman will be teaching a course on the Rice University campus this Fall, Tuesday evenings 7 to 10 (Geo 4353). His course will deal with the relationship of geography and demography, especially as this relates to the historic settlement of Texas. Although Dr. Coffman has focused his research on historic settlement patterning, it seems likely that the same kinds of processes apply, in many cases, to prehistoric settlement patterning.

MARCH MEETING
Our guest speaker, Dr. Gentry Steele, of Texas A & M University, visited the Barnhill site in Wharton County Saturday morning (March 21) with Sheldon Kendall and his crew. Dr. Steele gave HAS members suggestions on organizing material for faunal analysis and has offered to assist Joe Hudgins in his final analysis of the remains from the Piekert site. The people in Wharton County continue to be warm, hospitable hosts to HAS field crew members. We have especially enjoyed the courtesy of the Barnhills while we dug in their back "40". The barbecue in Wharton County is mighty nice after a long day in the field too.

LAB SESSIONS
Lab work at the University of Houston, C & C (now Hoffman) Bldg., Anthropology Dept. Room 376 continues to be scheduled on every other Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until fatigue. April 13 and 27. Extra help is always appreciated.

THC MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Texas Historical Commission in Corpus Christi April 24, 25, and 26. Curtis Tunnell, our state archeologist, will be the keynote speaker. Margie Lohse has information and registration forms if you are interested and would like to attend.

TAS FIELD SCHOOL
The next Texas Archeological Society Newsletter will contain information and registration forms for the TAS Field School - JUNE 7 - 14. As most of you know the Field School will be on the Bransford Eubank Ranch near Brownwood again this summer. There are so many sites and such a variety of sites, both prehistoric and historic, that the TAS Board decided this area deserved more time and effort. However---they've promised there will be no more excavations in burned rock middens! All of us that went last year had a great time, so be sure your TAS dues are paid and plan your vacation with Bransford and his charming family.

THE BISON(?) SITE
Bill McClure took a group to look over the bison/bull site on White Oak Bayou Saturday afternoon (also April 22). We're eager to hear more about this latest of the White Oak sites. McClure is also preparing a permanent faunal collection for the HAS.
HAS MEETING - May 9th - Museum of Natural Science
7:00 - 7:30 pm Coffee and registration.
Business meeting will start at 7:30. Our guest speaker will be CAROLYN GOOD, District Archeologist for the Galveston Corps of Engineers. Dr. Good will discuss the Corps Policies in Regard to Cultural Resources and will tell us some of the ways in which the HAS and its members can work most effectively with the Corps. This will be a good opportunity for us to better understand the mechanics of the Corps and to gain additional perspectives on the problems of preserving the archeological record in our economically dynamic area.

TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL
JUNE 7 - 14th - BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
The TAS Summer Field School Committee is headed by Bill Richmond of the Austin Society. Last year's HAS Secretary/treasurer, Bill McClure, is secretary of that committee. Jerry Humphreys will once again be the principal archeologist in charge. There will be both historic and prehistoric sites to work at and a variety of activities (day and night). As usual there will be planned activities for all the children, so their parents can be free to work during the day. Be sure and return the forms in the May TAS Newsletter early to get your first choice of work activities! Margie Fullen needs experienced people to help run the lab, let us know if you're interested.

Since gas is so expensive and it's such a long way to Brownwood, we suggest that HAS members try to arrange some carpooling. If we go in caravan, we can spread out the people and equipment over several cars and vans. If you would be interested in this, call your chairman; Texas Anderson (465-4043 after May 15).

HAS PUBLIC AWARENESS RESPONSIBILITIES
Remember that Pam Wheat has copies of the slide and tape program Evidence of the Past for HAS members to use. This program makes it easy for all of us to participate in informing the public about the value of our archeological resources. Copies of Pam's program have been shown all over Texas and in several other states. Let's continue to make good use of it locally. Organizations, especially in our area, are constantly gaining new members; so if it's been several years since you've talked to your local Chamber of Commerce group, consider volunteering your services once again.

WHITE OAK BAYOU SITE
Dr. Ken Brown (University of Houston) headed up a crew of HAS members Grubbs (including Kindall, Fullen, Gregg, Wilson, McGinty, Thayer, Atherton, McClure, Naman, and Magan) who finished excavating the bison site McClure reported. Charlotte Moser of the Leader interviewed Bill and this interview appeared in their April 23rd issue. Carlos Byars had an article on the site in the Saturday April 26 issue of the Houston Chronicle. A silicified wood point (Perdiz) was found with the ribs and a possible (ferrous) point, between two lumbar vertebrae. We encourage each of you to keep your area newspapers informed of HAS and TAS activities.
HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
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MEMO

Dues of $5.83 now owing for the balance of 1980 because of the change of the societies fiscal year.

NEXT MEETING - JULY 11th - MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
7:00 to 7:30 Coffee and registration.
7:30 Business meeting. This is an important meeting. We will discuss some proposed structural changes in the society, proposed officers for the coming year, and activities planned for the near future. We hope many more of our members will offer to take an active role in performing the many responsibilities of the society. A recent article in the Houston Chronicle extolling the glories of "pot-hunting" emphasizes the need for our society to take a more active role in educating the press and the public about archeological procedures and goals. Following all this heavy talk, we will have a TAS Field School Show and Tell. Please bring your slides and plan to give a short summary of the work you did in Brownwood.

1980 TAS FIELD SCHOOL IN BROWNWOOD.
Many of our society's members helped organize and run the Field School in June. Bill McClure is Secretary of the Field School Planning Committee. Jean McGinty was Supervisor of the Archival Research; Pam Wheat, Supervisor of the Young Peoples Activities; Jim Calvert, Supervisor of the Gilliam Branch Prehistoric Site; McClure, Supervisor of the Fisk Branch Prehistoric Site; Margie Fullen, Supervisor of the Field Lab; Sheldon Kindall, Dick Gregg, David Atherton, and I were Crew Chiefs. Tom Grubbs provided the transportation for aerial photos. Barbara J. Neal provided the less exotic transportation for some of the crews to the mud-bound historic site. In addition to the above mentioned folks, Marcy Grubbs, Stella and Tracy Thayer, Bill Ging, Jean Fullen, Linda Held, Betty Kindall, Bernard and Selma Naman, Kate Neal, and Bill Parnell were among the HAS members working, eating, drinking, singing, and talking their way through the week in Brown County. By the way this was Jim Wheat's first TAS Field School on an adult crew and Kathy Wheat won an award for picking up the most "spent cigarettes"! Billy McGinty helped control the Houston group, but not very successfully.

HAS NEWSLETTER
We hope to have another of our expanded format Newsletters in the mail by early August. We have been delighted with the response not only from contributors in the way of articles, but from people outside the society expressing their desire to become members. To mention a few: Anne Fox, current president of the TAS; Shirley Van der Veer, secretary of the TAS; and the Rosenberg Library. We are now among a handful of local societies actively involved in reporting the archeology of their area. We hope to continue this expanded coverage, but it will take extra effort from all the membership to raise the money necessary to allow us to fulfill this responsible task.

HAS MEMBERS ABROAD
Dr. Ken Brown is spending the summer in Guatemala, finishing up work on material excavated from the Quiche Basin area. Shirley Wetzel is in charge of the "small finds lab" at the Derbyshire Site in England. Mike Johnston recently returned from Spain, and Margie Lohse from the Virgin Islands. But neither one of them mentioned work!!

WHARTON COUNTY MUSEUM PROJECT
Pam Wheat, Joe Hudgins, Sheldon Kindall, Dick Gregg, Suzanne Wilson, and I have been helping Eve Bartlett of Wharton with the design and installation of the prehistoric exhibit for their new museum. The museum is due to open the second week in July. I hope all our members can get over to see the new museum. Your picture is probably in the display if you worked on the Pierkert Site!

See you July 11th. Texas Anderson, Chairman (465-4043)
NEXT MEETING - August 8 - MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
7:00 to 7:30 Coffee and registration.
7:30 Business meeting. Will discuss planned fall activities including mini field school. Guest speaker Harry Shafer, professor of anthropology at Texas A & M University, will show slides and discuss the summer's excavations in the Mimbres Valley, New Mexico by Texas A & M Field School and Earth Watch members.

NEWSLETTER
Alan Duke plans for the next newsletter to be published in August. We have included a report by Houston Archeological Society officers summarizing the activities of our society for the past year. We hope this will become a standard addition to the August Newsletter in order to make the society minutes, correspondence and field notes more readily available.

WHARTON COUNTY HISTORIC MUSEUM
H.A.S. plans a Sunday afternoon visit to the new Wharton County Historic Museum soon after it opens August 15. Details and the date of the event, which may include dinner at Pier 51 (a lovely restaurant across the street from the museum and overlooking the Colorado River) will be announced at the August 8th meeting. As most of you know by now, H.A.S. has designed and installed the prehistoric exhibit at the Wharton Museum.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAMBERS HOMESITE REPORT
A draft report entitled, "Archeological Exploration of Texas Archeological Landmark 41 CH 227, The General Thomas Jefferson Chambers Homesite, Anahuac, Chambers County, Texas", has been submitted to the Chambers County Historical Commission by Lou Fullen. The field work was conducted in November and December of 1978 with the assistance of the Houston Archeological Society, Chambers County Heritage Society, Chambers County Historical Commission, Junior Historians of Barbers Hill School and others.

LAB SESSIONS
Lab work at the University of Houston, Hoffman Building, Anthropology Dept., Room 376 continues to be scheduled on every other Sunday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. until.

DUES
As of July 1st dues are owing for the balance of 1980 of $5.83 single membership or $6.42 for husband and wife. A change in the societies fiscal year has necessitated this balance. You may send your check to Jean McCarty Sec.-Tres., Rt.2 Box 162, Dayton, Tx. 77535 or pay her at the next meeting.

Texas Anderson, Chairman (465-4043)
MEETING - SEPTEMBER 12 - MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

7:00 Coffee and registration.
7:30 Business meeting. Results of election for H.A.S. 1980-81 officers will be announced. H.A.S.'s favorite historic sites archeologist, Anne Fox will discuss ARCHEOLOGY UNDER THE CITY. Anne, well-known for her work on Spanish mission sites in Texas, is a Research Associate for the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

LABOR DAY WEEK-END CAMP-OUT AND LAB-IN

Pack up your tent and gear (no trowels needed) and plan to spend at least a part of the Labor Day weekend at Washington-on-the-Brazos with Jerry and Sherry Humphreys. The H.A.S. is planning a work session to help Jerry in the lab with material from this summer's T.A.S. field school in Brownwood. We plan to go up early Saturday, August 30th. Those who can stay over Sunday, have been invited to camp-out at the Humphreys farm just outside Washington. For those who want to bring family members not interested in doing lab work, there are many things of interest in the area. The Star of the Republic Museum will be open, along with other historical sites in Washington, and Chapel Hill and Independence are only 20 miles from the lab. There is a large park for children (and adults) to romp and play in and probably pretty good fishing near-by. Bring your own drinks and food. Gerry needs our help and it's a beautiful place to spend Labor Day!

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS FOR T.A.S. ANNUAL MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 15

Be sure to get an abstract of your paper for the T.A.S. annual meeting in to Elton Prewitt, 7530 North Lamar, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78752 (no more than 200 words). As you probably know by now, the meeting will be held October 31 thru November 2, at the Quality Inn South in Austin. Elton promises a lively session at the Sunday morning symposium on current issues in archeology. Plan to stay over and contribute your opinions to this event. It will be chaired by Dr. E. Mott Davis and will include some of Texas' most prominent archeologists on the panel.

SEPTEMBER 14 - VISIT TO THE WHARTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Particulars of this event will be announced at the meeting on the 12th.

SEPTEMBER 20 - SURVEY AND TESTING OF TWO ENDANGERED SITES IN WHARTON CO.

Leland Patterson will head up the crew. Plan to meet at the Faith Lutheran Church on HWY 6 at HWY 59 at 8:00 or at Joe Hudgins office in Hungerford at 9:00 am. There is a lot of work to do and we hope many of the H.A.S. members will turn out.

LAB CONTINUES TO MEET EVERY OTHER SUNDAY. CONTACT DICK GREGG OR SHELDON KINDALL FOR DETAILS.

Texas Anderson, Chairman - 465-4043
SEPTEMBER MEETING

Historical Archeologist, Anne Fox showed slides and discussed recent research on historic sites in San Antonio. Visitors to the lecture included Barry Klein of the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance. Saturday Mrs. Fox conferred in Huntsville with the administrator of the Sam Houston House about problems regarding proper restoration of General Houston's house. Saturday evening Marge and Lou entertained Anne and the H.A.S. at their home.

MUSEUM TOUR AND DINNER ON THE COLORADO RIVER

On the Sunday following the meeting, Eve Barton guided twenty-eight members of the H.A.S. and their friends through the newly-opened Wharton Historical Museum. The group included Sheldon and Betty Kinnedall, Joe and Merle Hudgins, Terry Alford, Dick Gregg, Susanne Wilson, David Atherton, Bill Yaeger, Pam and Joe Wheat, Jane Adcock, and Bob Forker. Before the museum tour the group had an outstanding dinner at the lovely Pier 52 overlooking the Colorado River.

SURVEY ON CLEAR LAKE

On October 13 Margie Lohse and a group from the H.A.S. conducted preliminary investigation of a shell midden site on Clear Lake across from the Harris County Boys School. The rapidly eroding site appears to be less than 50cm deep, horizontal dimensions were not determined. A thin layer of historic materials overlays the Late Prehistoric component. Considerable ceramic material was observed, as well as, flint flakes and a variety of points and point fragments.

LATEST RECONNAISSANCE IN WHARTON COUNTY

Joe Hudgins and Leland Patterson directed test excavations at a site in Wharton County where Joe had observed considerable Archaic material along a stream channelized by the Corps of Engineers. Although tests along the high bluffs along the water course generated no new material, underwater survey in the stream bed turned up additional Archaic points and a well-polished Plainview point. This is the second Plainview found at this "site". Exact locating of the site was hampered due to a sudden downpour. Sheldon says the H.A.S. will attempt to locate the site again soon, but that it is possible that the channelization procedures cut through the site and destroyed it.

OCTOBER MEETING HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE OCTOBER 10

Coffee and registration 7:00 to 7:30pm. Business meeting begins at 7:30. The speaker will be Grant Hall, Project Director of the Choke Canyon Project. He will discuss recent work at historic and prehistoric sites in the area of the planned Choke Canyon Lake, and will give us a preview of the field school planned for the T.A.S. next June in that area along the Frio River.

KARANKAWA DAY IN BRAZOSPORT OCTOBER 18-10:00am to 6:00pm Events include a Seminar of Gulf Coast Archeology and demonstrations of Indian technology
ASHTON VILLA FIELD WORK: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
The Texas Antiquities Committee has granted a permit to Texas Anderson to do archeological research at Ashton Villa, a 19th Century estate in Galveston. The 6 week excavation phase of the project will begin on Saturday, November 8. The work weeks will be Friday - Tuesday. Any member interested in working on the project please contact Texas at 464-4043 or leave a message with Barbara Podratz, Rice Anthropology Department, 527-4847. Ashton Villa is located on Broadway at 24th Street (I-45). We’ll begin work at 9 AM Saturday. Arrangements have been made to camp out at a beach house with access to the facilities for those who wish to spend Friday or Saturday nights.

NOVEMBER 14 MEETING: ASHTON VILLA, GALVESTON, TEXAS 7:30 PM
Judy Schiebel, the administrator of Ashton Villa has invited HAS to Ashton Villa for a slide show of the 1900 Hurricane and a tour of the beautifully restored estate. We will begin the show at 7:30 as the tour takes about 1 hour. After the meeting the owners of Rustey's have reserved a back room for our group to have food and/or drinks. They specialize in homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, and bread.

TRIP TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY: NOVEMBER 6
Gentry Steele has offered to assist HAS with identification of the faunal material recovered from the Piekert Site 41WH14. We will meet at A&M at 9:30, November 6 and stay till 4. In addition to the faunal analysis, members will tour the lab facilities of the Anthropology Department. Contact Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160 for details.
DECEMBER, 1980

DECEMBER 12 MEETING

The first annual Sights & Sounds of Archeology - 1980 edition, will be presented. All HAS members are invited to bring 10 slides of their archeological activities for 1980 for a review of HAS's and other digs. Preceding the 7:30 meeting will be a coffee at 7 pm. If you can bring a plate of your Christmas sweets to share during coffee, please contact Suzanne Wilson at 463-2264 - after 5 pm.

ASHTON VILLA FIELD WORK

Work continues at Ashton Villa in Galveston (located on Broadway at 24th Street). Remaining excavation dates are Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 and Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Work is being conducted both inside and out according to the weather. Anyone interested in working on the project, please contact Barbara Podratz, Rice University Anthropology Department, 527-4847. To verify work during rainy weather, contact Ashton Villa, 762-3933. This very interesting site was featured in the November 20 Houston Chronicle.

SPECIAL THANKS

We have neglected to thank Jean McGinty for her services as out-going Secretary-Treasurer. Thank you, Jean, for a job well done.

ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA YEARLY MEETING: NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 27-30.

SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHEOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING: NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 5-7.

OCTOBER MEETING

Grant Hall spoke about past and future work in Choke Canyon which will be the site of the 1981 IAS Field School. The work looks exciting. Make your plans to attend now.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Members toured Ashton Villa in Galveston after seeing a slide program of the 1900 hurricane and the resultant raising of Galveston Island.

TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING: OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2

Members presenting papers at the Austin meeting were Dick Gregg, Lou Fullen, Joe Hudgins, Leland Patterson, Pam Wheat and Suzanne Wilson. The IAS traveling exhibit, "Archeology in Texas: Investigating Lifeways of the Past" (designed by Pam Wheat and Texas Anderson) made its debut.

1980 DUES

Changing to a new fiscal year necessitated dues of $5.83 ($6.42, family and $1.50, student) for the remainder of 1980. The next edition of the HAS Newsletter will be sent to all current members. To be sure that you receive your Newsletter, the box below, if checked, will indicate whether our records show current dues paid. Your check is really important. Please drop it in the mail today:
Suzanne Wilson, 14826 Elmont Dr., Houston, Texas 77095.

☐ Dues owed for 1980.