JANUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: January 14, Friday
Time: Coffee 7:00pm
Meeting 7:30pm
Program: 8:00pm
Place: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

Speaker: Charles Pearson, Coastal Environments, Baton Rouge
Topic: Investigation of an Eighteenth Century Spanish Shipwreck off the Louisiana Coast: El Nuevo Constante

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Beginning THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Seminars on CONSERVATION IN THE FIELD AND LAB, by Kathy Reese, Curator of Archeology at the Museum of Natural Science. Please call Kathy to Register (museum- 526-4273) or sign up at the January meeting.

Place: Museum of Natural Science
Date: Four Thursdays
Time: 6:30 pm

Beginning Monday, February 28 Harris County Heritage Society as co-sponsor THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE to 1865

seven Mondays, Houston Public Library 12:10 noon
or Kinkaid School 7:00pm

call 223-8367 for further information

(note: first speaker Feb. 28 Curtis Tunnell on "Early Man in Texas")

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting at the Shamrock Hotel, March 3-5 Thurs. - Sat. Joint Session with T.A.S.
contact T.S.H.A. 2/306 Richardson Hall, Austin TX 78712

CADDON CONFERENCE March 10-12 Natchitoches, La. Kyser Hall N.W. State Univ

March 17 Thursday sponsored by the Friends of Bayou Bend at the Museum of Fine Arts, 7:15 lecture
NEW DISCOVERIES IN OLD VIRGINIA by Ivor Noel Hume, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Call 529-8773 for information.

1982 Houston Archeological Society MEMBERS the December issue of the Journal of the Houston Archeological Society will be distributed at the January meeting. Please attend and pick up yours! Thanks to editor, Alan Duke.

PAY YOUR DUES FOR 1983... $15.00 notice on back call Pam Wheat, Chairman, for further information or comments
PAY YOUR DUES BY MAIL

Send your check payable to H.A.S. to Jean Clark, 519 W. Main #3
Houston TX 77006

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name
Address
Home Phone
Occupation
Type of membership: Junior/Student Single/Family Contributing

PLEDGE: I understand the objectives of this Society and will not engage in any activity which leads to the wanton destruction of archeological sites and materials.

Signed Date

INTEREST SURVEY

Please indicate your interests by checking the applicable boxes below.

- Attending lectures
- Lab work
- Surveying
- Mapping
- Historical research
- Excavation
- Report writing

List on the back previous archeological experience.

Name
Home # Bus. #
Date: February 11, Friday
Time: Coffee 7:00pm
     Meeting 7:30pm
     Program 8:00pm
Place: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom
Speaker: Dr. Louis Marchiafava, Houston Metropolitan Research Center
Topic: Methods and Techniques of Oral History for the Archeologist

KUDOS DUE NUMEROUS WORKERS ! ! !

Hospitality Committee - Carolyn Walker, Chairman (984-8374)
    January helpers- Marcy Grubbs, Thelma Thayer
    on tap for February - Barbara Neal, Carol Casey

Speakers Bureau (with outreach to community)
    Tom Cobb, Joan Few and Pam Wheat for presentation to
    Houston Council on Social Studies - 40 teachers out on a
    cold Saturday morning for lecture and slides!

Comparative Bone Collection
    Bill McClure continues to add to the collection. Recent
    donations by Nancy Crocker.
    If you have material which could be used for the
    comparative collection let Bill know (465-2170)

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OPPORTUNITIES:

CONSERVATION IN THE FIELD AND LAB
    Thursdays, beginning Feb.3, 6:30pm Museum of Natural Science
    conducted by Kathy Reese

TEXAS STATE HIST. ASSOC. MEETING March 3-5 Shamrock Hilton, $5 regis.
    contact: T.S.H.A. 2/306 Richardson Hall, Austin TX 78712

NEW DISCOVERIES IN OLD VA. by Hume March 17 lecture 6:30pm, $8
    sponsored by Friends of Bayou Bend, call for Reservation 529-8773

FIELD WORK near Wharton SAT. FEB. 12
    meet at Faith Lutheran Church, Hiway 6 and 59, 8:00am or
    at the office of J.D. Hudgins in Wharton 9:00am
    call Sheldon Kindall for further details(334-2160)

Comments and questions should be addressed to Pam Wheat (523-8048)
Please pay your 1983 dues
Please note dues status below

THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR DUES !!!

Please send your dues to Jean by mail as we have not yet received them!

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☐ Report writing

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Name _____________________________

Home # ________ Bus. # ___________
MARCH MEETING NOTICE

Date: March 4
Time: Coffee 7:00pm
Meeting 7:30pm
Program 8:00pm
Place: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

Speaker: Grant Hall, University of Texas at San Antonio
Topic: Aboriginal Subsistence Strategies as Reflected by Mortuary Customs on the Coastal Plains

THANKS to Sandy (Alexander) MacNab, professor of architecture at the University of Houston, for presenting the program at the Feb. Meeting on very short notice when the scheduled speaker came down with the flu.

HAS Finances

expenditures for 1982

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*** EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ***

March 11-13 Paleoindian Lifeways Symposium II, info from Dr. Vance Holliday, Texas Tech Univ., Box 4499, Lubbock TX 79409
March 22 Archaeological Institute of America lecture on El Salvador 8:00pm in Sewell Hall, Rice University

FIELD WORK

Gloriana Homesite near Jasper, Texas, supervised by Joan Few (666-3496) call for information and directions.
Feb. 19 & 20; March 12 & 13.
Sam Houston Park sponsored by Rice Univ. & Harris County Heritage Soc. directed by Dr. Rod McIntosh (527-8101 office)
Feb. 19, 10:00am (Sat. only) and March 5 (Sat. only)

Please contact the following committee chairman with suggestions --

for SCHOLARSHIPS ... Fr. Ed Bader (522-7911, office)
about PROGRAMS ... Kathy Reese (526-4273, office at museum)
additional comments and questions ... Pam Wheat, chairman (523-8048 after 4)

Supper before the meeting (March 4, 5:45pm)
at Charlie's Hamburgers in the Village, 2400 Times
please note dues status below

*** A REMINDER: As concerned individuals, please write the Texas Antiquities Committee and urge them to deny the proposed contract with ERI.
Contact: Dr. Fred Wendorf
Texas Antiquities Committee
Box 12276
Austin TX 78711
Also write Gov. White to suggest individuals for appointment to the Texas Antiquities Committee to fill the positions of Archeologist and Historian. contact: Governor Mark White
Texas State Capitol
Austin TX 78711

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MEETING NOTICE FOR APRIL 1983

Date: Friday, April 8
Time: Coffee 7:00pm Preview slides of T.A.S. Field School, June 11-18
     Business meeting 7:30pm
     Program 8:15pm
Place: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom
Speaker: Dr. Bruce Dickson, Texas A & M University
Topic: An Anthropologist Looks at Classical Archeology

For those interested in visiting: Supper before the meeting
5:45pm Tamale's, Kirby at Univ. Blvd., Dutch Treat

The HAS JOURNAL for March should be available at the meeting
for all dues paying members to pick up. Please try to attend
in order to get your copy and save postage on the publication.
Thanks to editor, Allan Duke !! Send any articles and comments
to Alan at 1706 Oaks Dr. Pasadena TX 77502 (472-2954)

Copies of the HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY holdings
will also be available at the meeting ($2), complete
listing of books, pamphlets and journals available to members
20pp: THANKS to Mike Johnson for categorging and preparing
copy. Numerous members ran the copies gratis.

Field Work (future)
In the Brazosport area... testing the Bryan homesite,1840's
home, onetime store, etc.
Saturdays only, April 9, April 16
meet at 9:00am at the Brazosport Museum, Hiway 288 & College Dr.
call John Pollan for further information

Near Jasper... early Texas homesite (1830's) Gloriana
April 16-17 (bad weather alternate April 23-24); camping
on-site or near-by state park; last outing this spring;
for further information call Joan Few to confirm (666-3496)

Field Work (past)
March 6 fifteen members of HAS conducted controled excavations
at 1201 Crawford following the suggestion of state archeologist
Bob Mallour. Five units were opened to a depth of 3 1/2 feet.
Materials were bagged by unit levels. These materials will be
cleaned, sorted and analyzed by the FIELD CONSERVATION CLASS
taught by Kathy Reese - new meeting times to be announced;
new & old participants welcome. The records, artifacts and
report will be housed at the Harris County Heritage Society
Archival research on early Houston is being done to establish
possible use of the property - additional help is needed here.
Classes of interest to members:
Beginning Mar. 29 for 6 Tues. At Rice Univ. Adult Educ.
"Classical archaeology: Sculpture, Painting & Architecture
of Ancient Greece and Rome", by Dr. Wm. Neidinger.
Information from Rice, 527-4803 or 520-6022

April 28 Regional Workshop sponsored by Texas Assoc. of Museums
at the Hous. Public Lib., Ideson Room, 8:30am-4:00pm
Topics: Where is the past? What is the past? Turning Lead
into Gold, The Treasure Hunt.

Seeking information on Galveston County - Roger Allen from
the Galveston County Historical Museum, 2219 Market, Galv., 77553

Does anyone know the WHEREABOUTS of the audio visual program
"Evidence of the Past", a filmstrip (2), that is available
for loan from HAS?? Missing and needed for loan.

Please address comments and questions to Pam Wheat, chr. 523-8048

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Name
Home ☐ Business ☐
NAY 1983 MEETING NOTICE

Date: Friday, May 13
Time: 7:00pm Coffee
    7:30pm Business Meeting
    8:15pm Program
Place: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

Speaker: Bob Mallouf, acting State Archeologist
Topic: Stone Resources and Lithic Caches in Texas

Dutch treat supper before the meeting. 5:45pm at Zorba the Greeks

Important lab work on HAS project, the Trimble Site (1200 Crawford) will continue every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 1:00pm, Museum of Natural Science, #2 Classroom (where the HAS Library is housed). Next meeting MAY 8, then MAY 22.
On Sunday, April 24, the material from the Stansell Collection and from controlled excavations (April 10) were cleaned. These artifacts need to be labeled, catalogued and analyzed. Bring your self, your reference books, and your curiosity to lab - contribute to the Society and learn!

The state organization, Texas Archeological Society, Board met Saturday April 23. HAS members Anderson, Kindall, McClure and Wheat attended. Gregg attended the field school committe meeting. See back of notice for further information on the TAS FIELD SCHOOL JUNE 11-18.

At times it is necessary to schedule field work or lab work in between meetings. It is hard to communicate with all those who might want to know about these happenings. If you would like to have a notice sent to you about field work or lab, please send 5 self-addressed and stamped envelopes to SHELDON KINDALL, 414 PEBBLEBROOK, SEABROOK, TX 77586.

If you would like to be a part of a phone network to call and be called about field work and lab work, complete the form and mail it to the HAS box... P.O. 6751, HOUSTON TX 77265

Name ____________________________ for field work _ lab work_
Home phone __________ best time to call _____
Work phone __________ best time to call _____
TAS SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL 1983
June 11-13
Rowe Valley (near Georgetown, TX)
Join the excavation for one or more days to experience field archeological training....Fee $30; camping facilities & meals- on your own.
Join T.A.S. and get an application for field school.
H.A.S. members or family may apply for SCHOLARSHIP. Contact Fr. Ed Bader, 522-7911 at St. Ths.
REVIEW OF 1982 SEASON

Archeologists Learning, Discovering Area's Past

Please enroll me as a member of the Texas Archeological Society. I have checked the type of membership desired and indicated the year. Payment is enclosed.

In applying for membership in the Society, I agree to abide by the code of ethics.

______________________________
Signature

☐ Active $15.00 For the year 199...
☐ Family $20.00 For the year 199...
☐ Student $10.00 For the year 199...
☐ Contributing $30.00 For the year 199...
☐ Life $300.00

PLEASE PRINT

Names:...........................................
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Make checks payable to: Texas Archeological Society, Mail to Center for Archaeological Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas 78285.
NOTICE FOR JULY 1983

Monthly Meeting Scheduled
Date: July 8th, Friday
Time: 7:00pm Coffee
7:30pm brief meeting
8:00pm Program
Place: Lower Level Classroom, Museum of Natural Science

Program: BY TROWEL AND ERA: Recent Field Work by Members
41 WM 437 (Rowe Valley), 41 WH 19 (Wharton)
41 JP 94 (Glorianna) 41 HR 504 (Crawford Street)
Speakers: M. Johnson, L. Patterson, J. Few, P. Nesbitt

This spring the HAS Board of Directors voted to encourage the completion of outstanding projects begun in the name of HAS. This means completing lab work, analysis, final reporting, publication and curating materials in institutions for future availability. The Houston Archeological Society has a very good reputation, state-wide, for the work conducted by its members. We should continue to set an example for the rest of the community to follow. We want to be ready to accept emergency calls without burdening members beyond their resources. We need to clear our back log of incomplete projects so that we will be ready for new opportunities.

Individuals are also encouraged to report new sites and collections to the state repository- T.A.R.L., 10,100 Burnet Road, Austin TX 79758 (512) 835-3087.

If you have projects with which you need help, please contact your chairman in order to schedule lab work or curation procedures. Pam Wheat, Chr. 523-8048

SOCIAL OCCASION ** ** ** JULY 10 2:00pm - 7:00pm

SHRIMP AND CRAB BOIL [Bring your own beverages] RSVP
1901 Bolsover (north of Rice University) 523-8048
(We also plan to repair screens used in field work.)

Lab sessions at the Museum of Natural Science -Lower Level SUNDAYS 1:00 pm June 26, July 10, 24
Call Dick Gregg with questions regarding lab, 663-2249(work)
Diggers Back
At Rowe Valley

By JEFF AWALT
Staff Writer

The Texas Archeological Society field school, which last year unearthed artifacts from a prehistoric Indian site on the San Gabriel River near Taylor, returned Saturday to continue excavating.

In what Field School Director Elton R. Prewitt of Austin described as a "fun" site, last year's excavation yielded artifacts dating between A.D. 1000 and A.D. 1700. Among the many artifacts discovered were four hearths, a boat churning area with deer and bone tools, stone tools and bone ornaments.

Since Saturday, a new series of discoveries has strengthened Prewitt's belief in the site. "Progress is comparable to last year," he said. "The first few days...you suddenly realize that you're getting a load of artifacts, and you've got a whole lot of new features showing up." This is what Prewitt calls "excitement time."

FOUND SO FAR this week were more fire hearths, arrowheads, atlatls, bone tools, pottery remains and other pieces.

"One of the most fascinating things out here is that there are separate, identifiable areas, and each seems to have been used for a specific purpose, like toolmaking or cooking," Jane Schweitzer, field coordinator, said.

Crew Chief Jimmy Smith described one such area. "This is an area that was probably used for making scrapers, these larger chips are generally characteristic.

(See Diggers Page 11)

BEFORE ARTIFACTS are removed from the site exact measurements must be taken. From left to right, members Ray Smith, Stan Perkins, and Michael McCann record information on what was once a rodent burrow. They are part of a team which is digging again at the site of last summer's archeological findings at Rowe Valley.

(Staff photo by Jeff Awalt)
MEETING NOTICE FOR AUGUST

Date: Friday, August 12
Time: 7:00pm Coffee
    7:30pm Meeting for business
    8:00pm Program
Place: Lower Level Classroom, Museum of Natural Science, Hermann Park
Program: Historic Archeology in San Antonio
Speaker: Anne Fox, Research Associate, U.T.S.A.

** Journal will be ready for distribution to members**

LAB SESSIONS CONTINUE: Opportunity to learn and contribute to the work of the Society. SUNDAYS 1:00pm at the MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE classroom 2, Lower Level of the Museum. August 14, 28; Sept. 11, 25

Contact Dick Gregg with questions regarding lab (business, 663-2249).

LAB WORK 1:00pm (2x month) AUGUST SEPTEMBER

The HAS has a specialized library which is accessible to members during meetings and by request. Call Terri Castenada, 526-4273, at the Museum of Natural Science, to arrange access. It is located in Classroom 2 at the museum. A bibliography has been prepared by Mike Johnson, librarian, and is available ($2).

Sunday July 10 over 40 members attended the Shrimp and Crab Boil!!! Six NEW screens were constructed for use in the field and a GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! Special thanks to: the Kindalls for the crab, Joe Wheat for the shrimp, the Elliots for salads, the Fews for bread, Carolyn Walker for crackers, E. Glasser for watermelon, and unsolicited cash donations from the Namans, the Fews, and J. Clark. We were all glad to see many new faces and numerous back-slidiars for whom we hope interest will remain high.

The slate of officers for '83-'84 is being assembled by the nominating committee: Texas Anderson, Bill McClure and Mike Johnson. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of them with your ideas.

If you would like to bring refreshments for the meeting, Friday, August 12, please call Carolyn Walker (984-8374). We all would appreciate your donations of goodies. Thanks for July delights to Selma Naman, Betty Kindall, Lori Lyon, Carolyn Walker and others.
Many members are continuing to work toward the completion of the report on excavations at 1200 Crawford (the Trimble Site). Lab work has been finished and analysis and writing are in progress. So that you can lend assistance if you have any special expertise, the people directly involved in the descriptive analysis are listed:

Margie Elliot - ceramics, Shirley Wetzel - glass, Bill McClure - bones and metal, and Kathy Reese - miscellaneous materials (mainly building materials). The report of the excavation is being written by Pam Wheat. Sheldon Kindall served as field director and Dick Gregg & Kathy Reese conducted lab sessions. Pat Nesbitt contributed to the historic research and was assisted by S. Kindall, S. & B. Naman and Marene Maness. Numerous members, including D. Atherton and B. McMahon contributed hours to lab work. The artifacts from the excavation & material from a surface collection made by A. Stansell will be donated to the Harris County Heritage Society by the owners of the properties. The munitions which were unearthed during construction are scheduled to go to the City of Houston Police Museum.

Local interest in urban archeology was spurred by the discovery of the munitions at 1200 Crawford in February. As a result a committee has been meeting regularly with Councilmember Eleanor Tinsley to draft a proposal for a city ordinance establishing a "Houston Archeological and Historical Commission". The draft of this ordinance will be available for those interested members to review at the August meeting. The purpose of the ordinance is to set up a low-key coordinating group to promote the conservation of local archeological, paleontological, and historical sites. It seems to be a very positive step toward community awareness which is very much needed in the Houston area. Please take time to review this document and make comments.

An exhibit, ISLAND OF GOLD - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF JENNE JENO, WEST AFRICA'S OLDEST CITY, is currently on display at the Museum of Natural Science. Dr. Rod McIntosh and Dr. Susan McIntosh, Rice University, are responsible for the excavations that overturned previous concepts of West African history. Dr. Rod McIntosh will be the speaker at the Sept. HAS meeting.
SEPTEMBER 1983 MEETING NOTICE

Date: Friday, September 9
Time: 7:00 pm coffee
7:15 pm meeting
7:45 pm program
Place: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

Speaker: Dr. Rod McIntosh, Rice University
Topic: Where Next? A Research Design for West African Archaeology
(a tour of the current exhibit, ISLAND OF GOLD - THE ARCHEOLOGY OF JENNOS - will also be conducted by Dr. McIntosh)

Sincere THANKS to all the officers and committee people who have contributed to the Society during the last year!!! Sec. Treas. Jean Clark; Board members - Joe Hudgins, Charles Magan, Rod McIntosh; Field director - Sheldon Kindall, Lab supervisor - Dick Gregg; Program Chr. Kathy Reese; Librarian - Mike Johnston; Journal editor - Alan Duke; Hospitality chr. Carolyn Walker; Publications chr. Eugene Heitzman; Education Chr. Bill McClure; et al.

LAB SESSIONS will be held in September on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, 1:00 pm in a Lower Level Classroom. We have materials from both prehistoric and historic sites to process. Some informative talks will be scheduled if attendance warrants them. SEPTEMBER 11TH AND 25TH. Museum of Natural Science.

Important State-wide Meeting scheduled by T.A.S. in Dallas, November 4, 5, 6. See TAS Newsletter or members for further details. Papers and reports on recent archeological projects are presented and friendships renewed with professionals and avocationals from around the state.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BALLOT AND MAIL IT TO ELECTION CHR.
Texas Anderson, 807 Glenchester, Houston TX 77079 Deadline Sept. 7

H.A.S. OFFICERS FOR 1983-84
(Nominations)
Pres. Mike Kremheller
Sec. Treas. Roger Moore
Board members Margie Elliot
Joan Few
Bernard Naman

(Writeins)
Traces of Texas History
Archeological Evidence of the Past 450 Years

Daniel E. Fox

From the French and Spanish forts to Grandmother's garbage, here is a detailed guide to historic archeology in Texas for the general reader and the dedicated amateur. It does for the more recent past what Thomas Hester's Digging Into South Texas Prehistory does for the period before the European occupation of Texas.

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paperback @ 7.95 (+ .40 tax)
Plus SHIPPING 1.25
TOTAL ENCLOSED
OCTOBER 1983 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
TIME: 7:00 PM COFFEE
        7:30 PM BUSINESS MEETING
        8:00 PM PROGRAM
PLACE: MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE, LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM
SPEAKER: TOM HESTER
TOPIC: NEW DISCOVERY AT COLHA: 1983 SEASON

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 1983-84

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LAB SESSIONS will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, in
the Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom #2, at 1 PM.
OCTOBER 9th, 23rd and tentatively on NOVEMBER 13th and 20th.

SPEAKERS BUREAU PRESENTATIONS
Pam Wheat will speak to the Webb Society History Club at San Jacinto College,
South on Oct. 10th. Sheldon Kindall will make a presentation to the Outdoor
Club on Oct. 11th. Please pass all requests to our new coordinator, Joan
Few.

BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 1ST
A new policy, proposed by Margie Elliott and passed by the Board reads as
follows: ALL HAS SANCTIONED PROJECTS (EXCEPT EMERGENCY SALVAGE) ARE REQUIRED
TO HAVE A WRITTEN PROPOSAL AND BOARD APPROVAL. A PROJECT DIRECTOR WILL BE
ASSIGNED AFTER BOARD APPROVAL. Under this new policy, Bill McClure
presented a written proposal for Board approval on a new project, designated
the Quezada Site. His plan was approved, and Bill was assigned as project
director for the Quezada Site.
The Texas Archeological Society will hold their Annual Meeting on November 4, 5, and 6th, in Dallas at the Dunfey Hotel. During this educational weekend, archeologists from around the state will give short presentations of their recent work and research. Maps and registration forms will be available at our monthly meeting, or you may register in Dallas.

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NOVEMBER 1983 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, November 11

TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
       7:30 PM Business Meeting
       8:00 PM Program

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Harry Shafer, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Coordinator of the Archeological Research Laboratory at Texas A&M

TOPIC: "Craft Specialization in Northern Belize: Rock Around the Region"

SOCIAL OCCASION

November 11th, 5:30-7:00 PM
A potluck dinner will be held before our monthly meeting at Pam Wheat's house at 1901 Bolsover in the Rice University area, one block north of Rice Blvd. Please bring one of the following: a covered dish, salad or dessert to serve four people. Ice tea and utensils will be provided. There's plenty of room so don't have a dull quiet dinner at home, join this adventurous boisterous party.

HAS BYLAWS ADVISORY COMMITTEE will recommend that our constitution be rewritten to meet today's needs. At our November meeting, a committee will be formed. I hope many will consider volunteering for this important task.

FIELD WORK

On November 11, 12, and 13, the Emergency Advisory Committee will salvage as much as possible from a Houston site that is soon to be destroyed by construction. Come one, come all, for this will probably be the only chance this site will have to tell it's story. For information and directions, please contact one of the following: Margie Elliott- 682-3556; Sheldon Kindall- W-333-3133 & H-334-2160; Bill McClure W-869-3211 & H-465-9393.

GALVESTON ISLAND- Saturday & Sunday, November 19th & 20th
Dr. R. Widmer and Anne Sullivan of the University of Houston welcomes HAS member assistance on a project of AURY'S FORT. The hope is that this may be the site of "Maison Rouge the "Red House" that was occupied by Jean Laffite.

LAB SESSION

Sunday, November 13th at 1PM, in the Lower Level Classroom #2 of the Museum of Natural Science. For information, contact Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Nov. 9th Carolyn Walker at Taylor Senior High on Career Day.
Pam Wheat to the College Women's Club of Houston.
Nov. 15th John Herbert to the Paleontology Division of the Houston Gem and Mineral Society.
Nov. 17th Pam Wheat to the Montgomery County Artifact Recovery Club.
Antiquities Protected With Landmark Designation

(Editors note: This article examines the background of and designation process for State Archeological Landmarks. Next month The Medallion will examine the Texas Antiquities Committee (TAC) permit process for investigative work on public lands and on designated or potential State Archeological Landmarks.)

The State of Texas is rich in antiquities. These relics—whether they be the foundations of an old fort, stone tools left by a band of Indians, or silver from a Spanish shipwreck—are fragile cultural resources that often are needlessly destroyed or exploited.

To ensure the protection of antiquities on lands owned by the state or any political subdivision of it, the Texas Antiquities Committee (housed in the Texas Historical Commission) was established by the state legislature in 1969.

To aid in their resource protection process, the Committee developed the designation of State Archeological Landmarks (SALs). This designation prohibits action that would disturb an archeological landmark on public lands without a permit from the Committee.

SAL designations can be applied to archeological sites, buried treasures, building ruins, standing historic structures, artifacts, objects, and implements pertaining to prehistory and/or history in Texas. The designation, entirely separate from the state’s historical marker or National Register listings, provides the Antiquities Committee with a record of the resource and an opportunity to protect it.

Recent SAL designations have included the Cowtown Coliseum in Fort Worth, the Barkman-Hatchel Mound Site in Bowie County, and the Cass County Courthouse in Linden.

During the 1970s, a formal process for awarding SAL status was approved. This process, created to ensure fair designation practice, requires the following steps before a site can be declared a SAL:

1) TAC staff notify the government agency overseeing a site of the desire to designate the site.
2) The SAL nomination is presented to the nine-member Antiquities Committee at an open meeting, where it votes on the nomination.
3) If the nomination is approved, the overseeing agency is notified. Official designation is scheduled for the next TAC meeting.
4) Overseeing agencies receive a 15-day notice prior to this next TAC meeting, where a vote will be taken on the SAL designation. A postponement of the vote can be requested, but it must be approved by the TAC.
5) If the Committee passes the designation at its next meeting, the overseeing agency is notified in writing. If the designation is not approved, the nomination process must begin anew.

Once a site becomes a State Archeological Landmark, it may not be investigated, taken, altered, damaged, salvaged, or excavated without a permit from the Antiquities Committee. Although the 1,500 SALs in Texas all are on publicly owned lands, the Antiquities Committee’s code does provide for designation on private property, with the owners permission.

In an effort to further facilitate the SAL designation process, the TAC recently voted to establish an experimental program of local-level advisory committees. These committees will involve government officials in the process of managing and protecting historic resources, and also will provide preservation groups and local citizens with a forum for addressing the designation process. They will be charged with identifying landmark structures and sites owned by their particular government or institution and recommending them to the TAC for designation. The committees also will monitor all proposed work on designated sites and communicate recommendations to the TAC. One such committee has been established at The University of Texas at Austin.

The TAC believes that these new committees will help establish better communication between itself and local groups and citizens responsible for the stewardship of important historic buildings and sites. By increasing local understanding of and involvement in the SAL designation process, the TAC hopes to increase its effectiveness in overseeing the protection of Texas’ many cultural resources.
DECEMBER 1983 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, December 9
TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
7:30 PM Business Meeting
8:00 PM Program
PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom
SPEAKER: Mike Reese, Director of Brazosport Historical Museum
TOPIC: HOUma: The People Who Wouldn't Disappear.

The HAS JOURNAL for December will be available at the meeting for all dues paying members to pick up. Please try to attend in order to get your copy and save postage. Thanks to Editor Alan Duke for his steadfast contribution.

Your 1984 DUES are due January 1, 1984. Junior (student) $4.50
Individual/Family $15.00
Contributing $20.00 & above

Only one LAB SESSION will be held in December on the 11th at 1PM, in the Lower Level Classroom #2 of the Museum of Natural Science. For information, contact Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

FIELD WORK will resume on the Wharton site if the weather permits on December 10 & 11, and December 17 & 18. Meet at the Faith Lutheran Church, Highway 6 & 59, at 8:00 AM or at the office of J.D. Hudgins in Wharton at 9:00 AM. Work is also planned for the 200 block of Main on December 3 & 4. For the latest information, call Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160.

The HAS specialized library is accessible to members during monthly meetings and by request. Call Terri Castaneda, 526-4273, at the Museum of Natural Science, to arrange access. The library is located in the Lower Level Classroom #2 at the museum. A bibliography, prepared by Mike Johnson, librarian, with a complete listing of books, pamphlets is available. ($2.00)

An excellent exhibit BETWEEN CONTINENTS/BETWEEN SEAS: PRECOLUMBIAN ART FROM COSTA RICA, is currently on display at the Museum of Natural Science through January 29, 1984.

Our thanks to Pam Wheat for hosting last month's super pot luck dinner. It was a great success and our only disappointment was that we had to break up to attend the business meeting. However, thanks to Harry Shafer's interesting program on Belize, we all had a great evening.

The White Oak Bayou Site at 18th & Ella was worked November 11, 12, & 13th by a turnout too numerous to mention. Due to the large work crew, Field Director
Sheldon Kindall and Coordinators Bill McClure and Dick Gregg put down approximately 20 test pits and 13 one meter squares to sterile ground (clay) at 60 cm. Those interested in learning more about what was uncovered, should attend lab where the material will soon be examined and catalogued.

HAS takes pride in the contribution numerous members of the HAS made in presentations at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society held in Dallas November 4, 5, & 6th.

Wes Copas & Dick Gregg - Analysis of the Burials from the Peikert Site.
Margie Elliot & Pam Wheat - Trimble Site
Blaine Ensor - Archeological Survey of the Harris County Lease in Baker Reservoir
Joan Few - Glorianna Homestead
Lou Pullen - A Model for Designing Programs to Conserve Cultural Resources
Grant Hall - The Native Pecan as a Factor Influencing the Location and Character of Certain Prehistoric Cemeteries in Texas
Leland Patterson & Joe Hudgins - A Preliminary Summary of Excavations at Site 41WH19, Wharton County, Texas.