

The Profile

JANUARY 1990

NEWSLETTER
OF THE HOUSTON
ARCHEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

POST OFFICE BOX 6751, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77256; TELEPHONE 713/523-3708

Meeting Notice

Date: January 12, 1989
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Cultural Anthropology and
Archeology
Speaker: Norris Lang
University of Houston

Library Notes

The HAS library will be open between 6:30 and 7:25 p.m., before the regular monthly meeting, on the second floor of the Carriage House, located behind the Link-Lee Mansion at Montrose and Alabama at the University of St. Thomas.

Laboratory Schedule

January 15 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

January 29 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rice University Archaeology Lab
Sewall Hall Room 103

For further information, call Richey Ebersole at 524-4864 and/or 659-5453.

President's Column

I'm sure you have noticed the inserts in this month's issue. Please take the time to read them. Your membership dues are extremely important to the society because they provide the bulk of our operating funds. The Society's newsletter, journal, and the wonderful speakers we hear each month are all made possible through your continued support. HAS membership runs the calendar year so please don't delay any longer. A membership renewal card has been provided for your convenience (and prompt renewal!).

The full page enclosure is in preparation for the second annual Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 8-14, 1990. Pam Wheat is coordinating a Speaker's Bureau of members that will be available anytime during April to address civic groups, libraries, schools, etc. You say you're not a public speaker? Well, there is no need to be shy, the Society has a prepared slide program complete with a script that is available to those who might be hesitant about doing their own presentation. The more speakers we have available, the greater the territory we can cover. Please consider helping us as we join with preservationists across the state in promoting archeology and cultural preservation.

FIELD REPORT

Under the supervision of field director, Sheldon Kindall, the HAS field crew is expected to resume work on January 20, 1990. Call Sheldon for details at 326-2160.

HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

JANUARY 15-19, 1990

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily
Forensic sculptor Betty Pat. Gatliff will return to Houston to do a facial reconstruction on the 9400 year old "Leanderthal Lady" recovered from the Wilson Leonard site near Austin.

Volunteers are needed while Ms. Gatliff is working to answer general questions about archeology. Paleo-Indian lifeways, and the Wilson Leonard site. An information/training session will be held on Saturday, January 13 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Classroom 4 at the museum. For more information call Elisa Phelps (639-4671) or (522-5592) after 7:00 p.m.

January 19, 1990

7:30 p.m. Jones Auditorium
Dr. D. Gentry Steele, Professor of Anthropology at Texas A&M University will give a slide lecture on "The First Americans: The Biological Evidence". Dr. Steele is a physical anthropologist with research interests in the biology of prehistoric populations. He is currently doing the analysis of the remains from the Wilson Leonard and other Paleo-Indian sites. His talk will focus on what we can learn about the very earliest Americans through studying these fragile remains.

These activities are made possible by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities with additional support from the Anchorage Foundation.

TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY PRESERVATION PATCH FOR BOY SCOUTS OF TEXAS

Sponsors: Texas Archeological Society and the Texas Historical Commission

The TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY PRESERVATION PATCH program is a state-wide program available to all scouts of Texas. The focus of the program is to enlist individual support and responsibility for preservation of our archeological heritage. The program requirements are designed to create awareness and appreciation of our cultural resources, educate scouts about the research potential and value of preservation of our sites, train individuals in proper scientific procedures and reporting methods and to relate the concept of individual guardianship and responsibility of preservation of our heritage.

The TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY PRESERVATION PATCH is a first in Texas! However, the success of the program is dependant on volunteer support from TAS members. YOU CAN HELP! Members are needed who are willing to contact troops in their areas to tell them about the program and enlist interested scouts who are willing to serve as counselors for scouts qualifying for the patch. For more information or to volunteer contact: Bonnie McKee
7419 Villanova
Dallas, Texas 75225

HOUSTON HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Houston Heritage Society is beginning its membership drive for 1990. For information contact the society at 655-1912 or 1100 Bagby, Houston, Texas 77002.

Dr. Ken Brown, Chairman of the Anthropology Department at the University of Houston/University Park will speak and show his

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In April we will join with other preservationists in promoting
ARCHEOLOGY AWARENESS

statewide. We plan to organize a Speakers' Bureau of HAS members willing to talk at branch libraries, small museums, civic clubs, etc. You may present your own program or use prepared sets of slides (with commentary).

Please complete this form to be a part of the effort this spring...
return to Pam Wheat

1901 Bolsover
Houston TX 77005 By Jan.10

I will talk re ARCHEOLOGY

--- in Houston

--- as far as 50 miles away

--- as far as 100 miles away

--- day time

--- evening

--- weekend

--- to adults

--- to students (10-16 ages old)

--- with slide program and script (already prepared)

--- with my own program

(topic) -----

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extraordinary slides on "Carolina: the Archeology of a 17th Century English Colonial Settlement in Texas" on Wednesday, February 7.

Recent studies reveal that it is likely that there was an English settlement in our area 300 years ago? These heretofore unknown facts, the result of Dr. Ken Brown's research, could change the standard historical accounts of this region.

A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner in the Heritage Tearoom at 7:00 and Dr. Brown's lecture at 8:00 in the Museum. Your reservation can be made by sending a check for \$15 (\$18 for non-members) and marking it Carolina Lecture.

LABORATORY REPORT

The HAS Lab needs a low power microscope, IX or more. Please contact Richey Ebersole at (524-4864) or (659-5453) if you can help.

IN THE NEWS

MARINA ALAMEIN, EGYPT - In 1985, construction workers carving out a road for an elite Mediterranean resort bulldozed their way into an ancient world under a blanket of seaside sand.

They had stumbled upon a city more than 2,000 years old and stretching for more than a mile along Egypt's coastline 125 miles west of Alexandria.

The city, believed to have been founded in the second century B.C., lasted more than 500 years.

Only a small area has been excavated, but archaeologists already have discovered well-preserved houses, vast cemeteries with decorated and undecorated tombs, catacombs, a bath, a basilica and many artifacts, imported and local, including statues and frescoes.

Excavated houses are large, with complex systems that carried rainwater from the roof to basement cisterns. Some are elaborately decorated with pillars, niches, statues and delicate frescoes.

BOZEMAN, MONT. - In the dry, rugged badlands of eastern Montana, scientists are unearthing what they say is the most complete fossilized skeleton found to date of tyrannosaurus rex, the carnivorous "tyrant king" dinosaur.

The 65-million-year-old skeleton - virtually intact from its toothy head 40 feet down to the tip of its tail - will give scientists a rich opportunity to study the reptile.

JAPAN - Anthropologist C. Loring Brace of the University of Michigan recently examined the skulls and teeth of more than 1,100 ancient Japanese, Ainu and Asian skeletons. The skeletons are from the great Japanese battle of Kamakura in the summer of 1333.

Brace says prehistoric Japanese didn't look at all like the modern people we see today - instead they looked more like the Ainu, which have become a shrinking ethnic group in northern Japan considered racially different.

In fact, he says it's obvious that the much-revered samurai warrior class wasn't really ethnic Japanese but Ainu, with its greater abundance of body hair, lighter skin and higher-bridged Europeanlike noses.

Brace says most people we think of as Japanese today actually are descended from the Yayoi, who migrated to Japan from Korea and China around 300 B.C.

COMING EVENTS

January 29, 1990: Illustrated lecture: "Nasca Lines in Peru," Helain Silberman, University of Illinois at Urbana, Rice University, Sewall Hall, 8:00 p.m.

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SPEAKER UPDATE

The March speaker will be Dr. Tom Hester of the University of Texas Archeological Research Lab (TARL), Austin. He will direct the 1990 TAS field school and his talk will focus on what to expect.

The May meeting has been changed from May 11 to May 18 due to graduation ceremonies at the University of St. Thomas.

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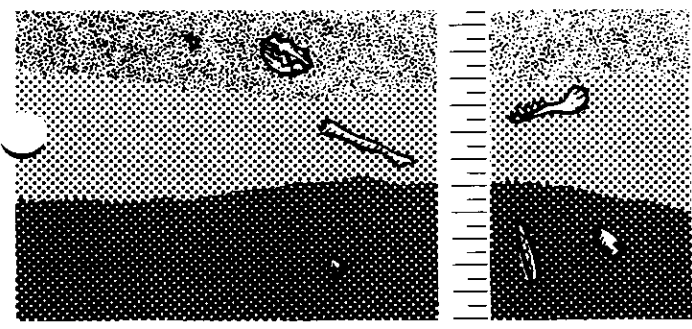
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Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Origins of South Texas
Pottery
Speaker: Harry Shafer
Texas A&M

President's Column

If you have not yet renewed your HAS membership please take time RIGHT NOW to do so. Non-renewing members will no longer receive The Profile after March. We would hate to lose you, not to mention that you might miss out on the wonderful speakers scheduled for the next several months. For those of you who would like to play a more active role in the Society but are not interested in fieldwork, we have lots of committee positions just waiting to be filled.

HAS Newcomer's Workshop
Scheduled for April 21 and 22
People are needed to help coordinate activities, materials, participants, etc.-----besides, it's fun!

Library Committee
Our library desperately needs help in staffing before the meetings and in sorting and pricing publications as we prepare for the May book sale.

Archeology Awareness Week
Speaker's Bureau (April 8-14)
Help us spread the word to civic groups, libraries, schools, etc. Pam Wheat 1901 Bosover, Houston, 77005, 523-8048, is coordinating HAS speakers. No previous experience is necessary. If you are interested in helping the Society with these important projects or if you'd like more information, please contact Elisa Phelps at 639-4674 or 522-5592 after 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

"A study of Decorative Designs on Goose Creek and San Jacinto Pottery of Southeast Texas", Houston Archeological Society Report No. 8, by Marshall Black is now available.

A catalog of over 300 examples of geometric design constructions is presented based on shards recovered from eastern Galveston Bay to the San Bernard River. The constructions are sorted into nine families according to the combinations of line elements (horizontal, diagonal, vertical, and curve) that are present. The percentage distribution of families does not vary significantly spatially within the area. While temporal control is poor, there does not appear to be any diagnostic variation beyond an increase in popularity of constructions consisting of horizontal plus diagonal lines, vs. only horizontal lines. The fact that a very limited set of ideas was used throughout the area for 1700 years supports the concept of a provincial society preoccupied with more vital matters.

HAS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1990

by Bernard Naman
Treasurer
Projected Income:

Membership dues, contributions and sales of publications and books:
\$5,000.00

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:

Organizational dues and services	320.00
Honoraria	600.00
Journal	2,050.00
Profile	1,250.00
Postage	400.00
Office supplies	30.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Publications	200.00
Laboratory Supplies	40.00

\$5,000.00

Book Sale

HAS will have a book sale of archeological/anthropological publications at the May meeting which has been changed to May 18 due to St. Thomas graduation ceremonies. Some of the sale books are library duplicates, others are donations. If you have books you would like to donate for sale, please contact Elisa Phelps 639-4674, 522-5592 after 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the support of HAS programs.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RELEASE

The National Park Service has issued a report (Technical Brief No. 6) entitled, "The Kentucky Archeological Registry: Landowner participation in Site Preservation". This publication describes the Kentucky Archeological Registry created through a cooperative program between the Kentucky Heritage Council and the Kentucky State Nature Preserve's Commission and addresses the problem of protecting archeological sites located on private property.

Modeled on The Nature Conservancy's nationally successful program for protecting privately owned natural areas, the Registry represents a way to involve private landowners in the protection of Kentucky's significant archeological sites. Landowners who make a commitment to preserve and protect their sites are presented awards to recognize these commitments. In addition, they participate in public education activities that promote protection of Kentucky's archeological heritage. The owners are provided management assistance and informed about stronger preservation options available to them.

Technical Brief No. 6 is available free of charge by writing to: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Archeological Assistance Division, Publication Specialist, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

FIELD REPORT

HAS field crew worked in January at the Ritson-Morris House near Clear Lake. This site had been excavated by the Society in past years. The current study involved an area adjacent to the home in which substantial quantities of Anglo ceramics were located.

On February 10 and on February 11, the Society field crew will participate in a survey supervised by Pam Wheat (523-8048). This site is a two block area at which construction should begin in late 1990 for the Houston Children's Museum. In order to encourage maximum participation by Society members, a variety of excavation techniques will be utilized, including use of a power auger as well as normal hand trowel. Work will occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at or near the intersection of Crawford and Binz (Bissonett).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Use the Form below to transmit your dues for calendar year 1990.

IN THE NEWS

Corpus Christi - Ervan Garrison, marine archaeologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington, D.C., recently completed a study out of Texas A&M that identified more than 4,000 shipwrecks in the Gulf of Mexico. Of those, he estimates 3,000 are historic, or older than 100 years.

Jerusalem - An Israeli archeologist recently reported that the first intact remains from the period of the biblical Second Temple, a stepped street beside Judaism's holiest site, had been found. A street adjacent to the Wailing Wall and pieces of stone and pottery vessels on it survived because Christian and Moslem conquerors built new structures on top without clearing all the debris.

LIBRARY

Leland Patterson will donate to the library video tapes of a presently being televised series titled "Footsteps of Man" showing various matters of archeological interest on Channel A and E, Friday, 7 and 11 and Channel 8, Saturday, 8 p.m. These tapes will be available to Society members through the library.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Type of Membership:

- Family \$20.00
- Single \$15.00
- Contributing \$30.00 or more
- Student \$5.00

Interests:

- Excavation
- Historical Research
- Lab
- Lectures
- Surveying
- Mapping
- Report Writing

Previous Experience: _____

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COMING EVENTS

Thru February 25, 1990 the Houston Museum of Natural Science Exhibit of Life-Like Robotic Dinosaurs Continues on Display.

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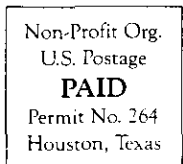
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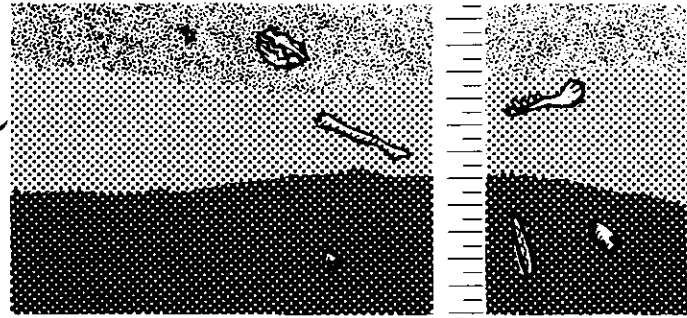
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A recent communication from the Office of the State Archeologist/Texas Historical Commission said: "Archeological sites in Texas appear to be at greater risk of vandalism by commercial relic collectors than ever before. Prehistoric burial sites, particularly, are threatened by ignorance and greed but, there is not a site of any type, in any part of the state that is safe". As Archeology Awareness Week (April 8-14, 1990) approaches, I hope you will take the time to reflect on what its purpose is.

Thousands of archeological sites have already been lost to vandalism and looting, and many more are being damaged or destroyed each year. One of the most effective weapons we have against this destruction is public education. Increasingly, both avocational and professionals are becoming involved in the educational process and informing the public about the value and fragility of our cultural resources. Because their membership is the general public, local and regional societies such as the HAS are in the vanguard of this ongoing educational process.

Both TAS and HAS membership requires the signing of a pledge or Code of Ethics. Our strict adherence to this code constitutes one of the strongest statements about archeology that we can make. When I

paid my membership dues this year, I read and signed the pledge with a renewed sense of responsibility and a feeling of pride in our organization and the work that it does. As members of HAS we educate the public through our own actions.

CHILDRENS' MUSEUM

Members of the Society conducted testing on two city blocks (Crawford and La Branch at Binz) to determine if any cultural remains were buried. Over fifty auger tests were dug, material sorted, and recorded but no evidence of previous habitation was found. Two standing structures on La Branch were built in 1929 and will be recorded at a later date.

This property is the future home of the Childrens' Museum (construction to begin in September). The Museum plans to sponsor a simulation dig at the site in June and may also include archeology as a major component in its exhibit area. Our work and cooperation with the Museum should lead to an increased awareness of archeology among the children and youth (and parents) who visit in years to come.

Thanks to the following members who assisted in the field on Saturday, Feb. 10 - Sheldon Kindall, Bernard Naman, Dick Gregg, John Sewell, Alex Hamaker, Bob Shelby, Joe Wheat, Mike Marshall, Karen Acker, Ray Trebbi, Richie Ebersole, Jerry Sadler, and Joan Few.

HAS EXHIBIT

The HAS exhibit "Our Heritage Underground" opened at the Pasadena Historical Museum on February 13. Local dignitaries were on hand for the ribbon cutting. Exhibit Director, Joan Few and HAS member Neal Stilley represented HAS and received special recognition for their efforts in bringing the exhibit to Pasadena. "Our Heritage Underground" will remain on display through 1990.

OPEN HOUSE

Society members and the public are invited to an Open House reception from 7-9 p.m. March 9, 1990 in the Little Gallery at the University of St. Thomas. The exhibit is titled A Pre Columbian Doorway-Ancient Arts of Americas. The exhibit will continue thru March 23, 1990. The reception will include a demonstration of Ancient Mayan Music played by Modern Mayans on Mayan instruments.

Archeological Institute of America-Houston Society

The AIA meeting will be March 5, 1990, 8 p.m., Room 309 Sewell Hall, Rice University with Christopher Parslow of Rice University speaking on Recent Findings from Predia of Julia Felix at Pompeii.

On April 2, 1990 at 8 p.m. in Room 309 Sewell Hall, Rice University, the Houston Society of the AIA will sponsor a lecture by James Russell of the University of British Columbia on the topic of Anamurium: The Excavation of a Roman Town of Rough Celicia, Turkey.

On April 22, 1990 the 2nd Annual Distinguished Lecture in Archeology is scheduled at 8 p.m., Jones Hall, St. Thomas. The speaker will be Denise Schmandt-Bessarot of the University of Texas at Austin on the topic of Archeological Evidence for Origins of Written Language.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

The April meeting is changed to Friday, April 20 with Dr. Linda Schele as speaker.

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ARCHEOLOGY AT RICE

The Rice University Class in Archeological Field Techniques under the supervision of visiting assistant professor Adria LaViolette, PH.D has begun a survey and excavation of a site on Broadway Street in Houston, Texas. This is the site of the historic Tod-Milby Home which was occupied by early Texas settlers. Excavation work is undertaken on Tuesday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. through April. During the week beginning February 24, 1990, the class also investigated sites on the Buck King Ranch on Devils River near Del Rio. Participants in the class include: Linda Salinas, Nann Sutterbok, Sarah Sheier, Debra Stahlman, Robert Booth, Christopher Cosart, Robert DeNeeffe, Andrew Downing, Charles Hargrove, Lawreyn Heath, Amber Johnson, Mike Legro, Misty Moye, Rachel Nation, Christopher Parker and Christopher Hall.

ARCHEOLOGY: CLUES FROM THE PAST

This lecture/workshop, using slides, video, and discussion, will offer an introduction to the fascinating science of archeology. Topics will include cultural adaptation, site formation, survey, excavation, lab analysis, and interpretation. Participants will be invited to dig with the Houston Archeological Society at a nearby excavation.

This program will take place on four Thursdays and one Saturday between April 5-26, 1990 at a fee of \$65. You can register by telephone at 395-2800 or mail to:
University of Houston
West Houston Institute
Cinco Ranch
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For further information contact instructor: Patricia Wheat, M.A., 523-8048.

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GRAPHICS SEARCH

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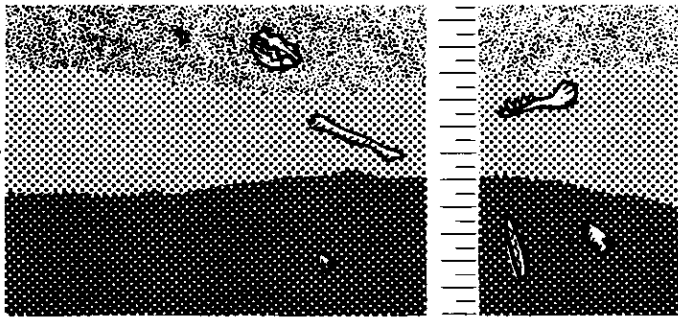
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April 30 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Rice University Archaeology Lab
Sewall Hall Room 103

For further information, call Richie Ebersole at 524-4864 and/or 659-5453.

President's Column

HAS has been adding new members each month. Let's use the April meeting as an opportunity to personally meet and welcome new members and visitors. If you see someone you don't know, please don't be shy...introduce yourself.

I know from my own experience that it is sometimes difficult to be the "new person" in an organization that has such an active and dedicated membership. We can be a little bit intimidating to the newcomer who may really want to come to the lab session or do field work but feels "they have never done it before" or "they don't know anyone". For those who aren't interested in fieldwork there are many other ways members can be active participants in the organization---the Library, refreshments, upcoming book sale, and annual Newcomer's workshop just to name a few.

I do **not** know far more people in the society than I do know and I suspect that is the case for most members. Let's work on changing this and watch our Society thrive.

Last call 1990 dues. If an (89) appears on your Profile mailing label for this month, it indicates your 1990 dues have not been paid. You will be deleted from the Profile and Journal mailing list unless your 1990 dues are received by April 25, 1990.

ARCHAEOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK

LECTURES:

- April 6**, Friday, 4:00 pm, Karen Acker, "Archaeology in Texas", Moody Library, 9525 Irvington, 697-2745.
- April 9**, Monday, 7:30 pm, Pam Wheat, "Archaeology In and Around Houston", Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods, 360-6804.
- April 10**, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Pam Wheat "Three Archaeological Sites", Brazosport Museum of Natural Science.
- April 10**, Tuesday, Archeologist Calvin Smith, Director of Strecker Museum in Waco, "Early Man in the New World: Migration and Settlement Patterns," 7:00 pm, Fort Bend County Museum, 500 Houston Street, Richmond, 342-6478.
- April 12**, Thursday, 7:30 pm, J.D. Wells, "Archaeology in Texas", Heights Library, 1302 Heights Blvd., 861-4149.
- April 12**, Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sheldon Kindall, "Caddo Confederation", Evelyn Meador Library, Seabrook, 326-2160.
- April 12**, Thursday, 7:00 pm, "Archaeology in Texas", Jungman Library, 5830 Westheimer, 789-7211.
- April 18**, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Eileen Thompson, "Rock Art", Clear Lake Park, 666-3496.
- April 18**, Wednesday, Laurie Zimmerman "Rangia Analysis of the Armand Bayou Excavations", University of Houston, Clear Lake, 283-3314.
- April 19**, Thursday, 7:30 pm, Sheldon Kindall, "Galveston Connection with Napoleon Bonaparte", Rosenberg Library, Galveston, 326-2160.
- April 23**, Monday, 7:30 pm, David Bell, "Archaeology in Texas", Oak Forest Library, 1349 W. 43rd, 688-2251.
- April 26**, Thursday, 7:30 pm, Sheldon Kindall, "Champ D'Asile", Freeman Library, Clear Lake, 326-2160.
- April 26**, Thursday, 7:00 pm, Richie Ebersole, Frank Library, 6440 W. Bellfort, 271-1092.

ARCHAEOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK-CONTINUED

- April 26**, Thursday, 7:00 pm, "Archaeology in Texas", Collier Library, 6200 Pinemont, 680-1710.
- April 30**, Monday, 7:00 pm, Rhonda Boyer, "Archaeology in Texas", Kendall Library, 14330 Memorial, 497-3590.
- April 5-26**, Thursdays, Pam Wheat, "Archaeology: Clues From the Past", West Houston Institute, 395-2800.
- April 2**, Monday, 8:00 pm, Archaeological Institute of America-Houston Society, Illustrated Lecture by Dr. James Russell, University of British Columbia, "Anamurium: The Excavation of a Roman Town of Rough Cilicia (Turkey)", Rice University, Sewall Hall 309, 436-9434.
- April 20**, Friday, 7:30 pm, Houston Archeological Society, Monthly Meeting, Slide Lecture by Dr. Linda Schele, University of Texas, Austin. "Pre-Columbian Art", University of St. Thomas, Anderson Hall, 3913 Mt. Vernon, 660-7085.
- April 22**, Sunday, 8:00 pm, Second Annual Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology, Dr. Denise Schmandt-Besserat, U of T, Texas, Austin, "Symbols in Prehistory: Earliest Archaeological Evidence of Communication", Archaeological Institute/University of St. Thomas, Jones Auditorium, 3910 Yoakum Blvd. (near Alabama), Fr. Edward Bader, 522-7911.

EXHIBITS:

- "Classical Roman Glass", University of St. Thomas, Little Gallery, Montrose and Alabama, M-F, 9-5, April 16 until May 11, 522-7911, ext. 346.
- "God, Man and Animal: Pre-Columbian Art From Private Collections", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, until June 3, 639-7540.
- "The Collector's Legacy", Houston Museum of Natural Science, until October, 639-4600.
- "Our Heritage Underground", Pasadena Museum, 201 Vince, until December, Bob Peoples, 477-7237.

WALKER COUNTY EXHIBIT

Archeological materials from 41WA100, a Late Prehistoric site in Walker County, Texas will be on display at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum (annex building) in Huntsville, Texas during Archeology Awareness Week, April 8-14, 1990. The site was tested by William E. Moore of Brazos Valley Research Associates with funding provided by a grant from the TAS Donors' Fund. Among those who were present during the testing were HAS members Pam Wheat and Eileen Thompson.

ARCHAEOLOGY AT RICE

by Evan Tyler Davies

Anthropology Graduate Student
3-19-90

Field Report: Archaeology and Rock Art of the Lower Pecos

Between February 24 and March 2 a small crew of Rice University students took to the field in search of previously undiscovered archaeological and rock art sites on the Buck King Ranch along the Devil's River near Del Rio. Despite some predictable misadventures, the crew came away with color prints and slides of the material, color negatives of the rock art taken with a 4x5" Hasselblad camera, and the necessary videotape footage for production of a small documentary of the expedition.

Two archaeological sites, BKA and BKc, both rockshelters, were examined to discern the potential information yield from excavation. Although the remains of looters' screens were found at both sites, the deposits at BKc, a large shelter with an impressive view of the canyon, were deeper and less disturbed, so half of the team under the direction of Dr. Adria LaViolette settled down there to an all-to-brief period of excavation. The lithics recovered ranged from hammer stones and crude choppers to intricately worked bifaces, and many

faunal and floral remains reflective of the ancient inhabitants' diet were also recovered.

The other half of the team, led by Dr. Patricia Bass scoured the Buck King ranch for unrecorded rock art sites. This was hard work, and demanded great agility and endurance while climbing to barely accessible caves and shelters in the cliff faces. To our great dismay, we found that some petroglyphs in the Bee Cave rock art site, intact as of last year, had been defaced. Both Dr. Bass and Joe Labadie, archaeologist at the Amistad Reservoir National Park believe that the petroglyphs were chiseled from the rock face for sale to a curiosities shop.

On the morning of February 28, this team discovered a magnificent cave in a cliff face with both polychrome rock art and a deeply stratified deposit. Though there were some traces of looting, this cave, VL 42, was assessed by Dr. Bass as having great potential for excavation.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

Two courses in archeological investigation and analysis will be given through University of Houston-Clear Lake during the first five weeks of the summer semester on Mondays and Thursdays. Each course provides three credit hours and has no prerequisites. The course instructor will be Joan Few (666-3496). Early registration begins the week of April 10th. For registration information call 283-2500. Students will learn and carry out the basic methods of archaeological excavation, data recording, mapping, identifying artifacts, basic laboratory methods for artifact preservation, identification, classification, seriation, and interpretation.

COMING EVENTS

April 8-14, 1990:

Archeology Awareness Week

April 12, 1990: IMAX Theatre,
last showing of The Dream is Alive.

April 13, 1990: IMAX Theatre,
opening of feature film, Grand
Canyon: The Hidden Secrets.

April 22, 1990: Earth Day

May 18, 1990: HAS Book Sale

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botanical prints from Captain Cook's
1768 voyage.

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Field School at Utopia, Texas (near
San Antonio). Field Director will
be T.R. Hester of U.T. Austin.

October 14-21, 1990: Lubbock,
Texas-Lubbock Lake Landmark
Symposium.

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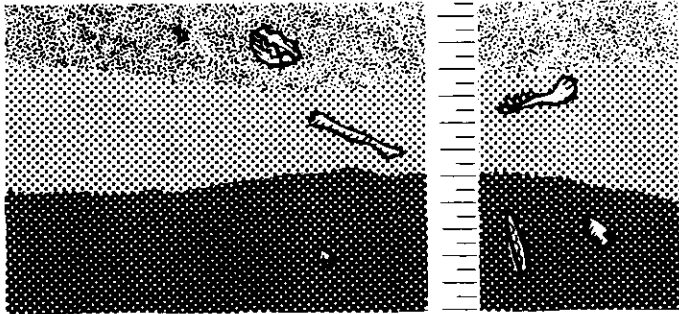
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Meeting Notice

Date: May 18, 1990
(3rd Friday)
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Royal Tombs of Copan
Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Storey
University of Houston

Library Notes

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Laboratory Schedule

May 14 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Only one lab in May
Rice University Archaeology Lab
Sewall Hall Room 103
For further information, call Richie Ebersole at 524-4864 and/or 659-5453.

President's Column

Though I'm never at a loss for something to say in this space, this month I'd like to recognize all those who participated in April's Archeology Awareness week/month activities. Information packets, including Awareness Week posters and bookmarks, were sent to thirty branch libraries in the Houston system and all the County Historic Chairmen within TAS Region 5. Over 15 talks and lectures were given by society members. Special thanks to Sheldon Kindall for getting the ball rolling, Pam Wheat for coordinating the Speaker's Bureau and the information packet stuffing and mailing, Anna Rozin for doing the initial calling and making arrangements for the speakers, and Fr. Ed Bader and Beasley Co., Inc. Printing for the wonderful posters. Many thanks to all our speakers: Karen Acker, Laurie Zimmerman, Pam Wheat, Sheldon Kindall, Edward Bader, J.D. Wells, Rikki Rubenstein, Eileen Thompson, David Bell, Ricney Ebersole, Suzanne Patrick, and Rhonda Boyer. So many people participated in Archeology Awareness Week activities this year! If I have inadvertently left anyone off the list please let me know. You deserve to be recognized.

PASADENA LIBRARY EXHIBIT

HAS members Marshall Black, Alan Duke, Joan Few, Dot Winslett, George Wolf Jr. and George Wolf Sr. all worked on an exhibit titled "Indians of the Galveston Bay Area: Tools and Technology" for the Pasadena Public Library. This exhibit is in conjunction with "Our Heritage Underground" on display through 1990 at the Pasadena Historical Museum.

HAS BOOK SALE

If you have been in our library lately, you will be aware of how much it has grown. Shelf space is now at a premium, and at the May 18th HAS meeting, duplicate copies of archeological and anthropological publications will be sold. Most hardcover volumes will be priced at \$2.00, most softcover at \$1.00. If you have any publications to donate to the sale, please call Elisa Phelps at 639-4674 or 522-5592 after 6:00 p.m.

CHALLENGER 7 - EARTH DAY

Thanks to Alexandra Hamaker and Mike Marshall for manning the HAS booth for the Earth Day celebration at Challenger Memorial Park. Mike performed another of his outstanding flint knapping demonstrations.

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1990 Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting will be hosted in Dallas, Texas, by the Dallas Archeological Society on October 26-28. Symposium proposals and abstracts for individual papers must be submitted no later than September 15, 1990. Abstracts should be typed and no longer than 150 words. Abstracts for all papers should be sent to:

Duane Peter
Program Chairman
P.O. Box 8077
Dallas, TX 75205-8077

OFFICE OF STATE ARCHEOLOGIST

The Office of the State Archeologist (OSA) celebrated its 25th Anniversary in conjunction with the opening of Texas Archeology Awareness Week on April 8.

The OSA was created by legislative mandate in 1965 to protect Texas' archeological resources. As a department of the Texas Historical Commission, the OSA is committed to innovative programs in areas such as preservation, planning, and public education. It conducts a comprehensive statewide program to inventory, evaluate, and interpret Texas' archeological resources for the public. In addition, the department works closely with a statewide network of avocational archeologists who assist in preserving significant sites and collections.

FIELD REPORT

On March 31 and April 21, 1990, the HAS field crew under the supervision of field director Sheldon Kindall investigated a site on the San Bernard River near Kendallton. The landowner had located a Scotts-bluff point while removing sand. The HAS field work uncovered only a few flint flakes and pieces of pottery.

The next field work will be on May 5. Interested members should meet at 9:00 a.m. at the McDonalds on Highway 90 in Crosby. For information contact Sheldon Kindall 326-2160.

TAS FIELD SCHOOL

The Texas Archeological Society Field School will take place June 9-16, 1990 at Utopia, Texas under Field School director Thomas R. Hester of the University of Texas at Austin. Opportunities will exist for excavation work at a variety of

different types of sites including a burned rock midden, a Toyah phase occupation and a terrace site on an old channel of the Sabinal River, as well as a historic period investigation of various structures which were built as early as 1852. Site survey crews will work throughout the valley and numerous opportunities will be available for participants in laboratory work.

Membership in TAS is required for attendance at Field School. Membership information can be obtained at the following:
Texas Archeological Society
Center for Archeological Research
U.T.-San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas 78285-0658

Field School registration information can be obtained through the following:
TAS Field School
123 East Crest Line Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78201
1-512-732-5970

As part of the Field School, HAS member Pam Wheat will once again supervise an archeological field school for teachers who will have an opportunity to receive AA credit for work with field crews and sessions in classroom methods. For further information contact Pam Wheat 523-8048.

The Field School campsite is in the Utopia City Park along the Sabinal River. Plenty of recreational opportunities exist. The evening lecture programs will be available.

NEW HAS LIBRARIAN

The Society expresses its appreciation to Karen Acker who has volunteered to fill the position of HAS librarian.

LUBBOCK LAKE SUPPORT GROUP

A meeting was held in Lubbock on Monday, March 12, 1990 to form a support group for the Lubbock Lake Landmark. The Landmark is one of the most important archaeological sites in the new world. All research and public interpretation programs are through the Museum of Texas Tech University. Many scientific reports recording 12,000 years of Man's History at the Landmark have been published in the past quarter century on the work that has been accomplished at this site.

A year long celebration of fifty years of study at Lubbock Lake began last Fall and will culminate the week of October 17th through the 19th. With the grand opening of new facilities on the site. The complex consists of a museum building with public education facilities, a separate research laboratory, and a modern parking lot. Future plans call for an onsite dormitory to house researchers.

Much of the investigation is augmented by volunteers. These volunteers will work in the gift shop and give guided tours of the site as well as learning archaeological techniques in the field. Others can help in a variety of ways without leaving home with tasks such as telephoning other volunteers and helping to get out mailings.

Hopes are high that this will become a nation wide group of people dedicated to the preservation of the prehistory that waits to be recovered at this unique site. To add your support please send your name and address to Siva Chambers, 5104 18th. Pl., Lubbock, Tx 79416, 1-800-791-3612.

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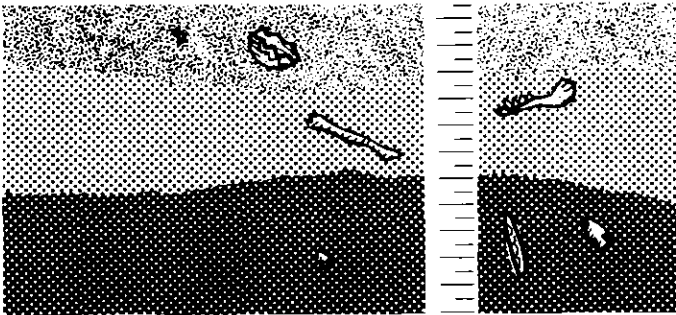
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Meeting Notice

Date: No meeting in June, next meeting on July 13, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: TAS Field School Report
Speaker: Society members

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For additional information contact
Lab Director Melissa May, 438-7700.

President's Column

The HAS made a total of \$101.00 from the book sale. Our original intent was to free up some of the library shelf space and perhaps make a bit of money in the process. Well, the sale was a grand success and hopefully something we can do again.

Selling the duplicate library publications has relieved some of the shelf congestion and will allow shelving of our newer publications. Many thanks to all who participated in the sale by donating or purchasing books.

What was available for purchase was just a sampling of the vast array of archeological publications in our library. More books and journals are added each month. Why not come to the July meeting fifteen minutes early and check out the library!

University of Houston Clear Lake Receives NSF Grant

Dr. Mary Hodge and Joan Few, M.A., have received a National Science Foundation Grant for "Teaching Archaeological Field Research and Artifact Analysis to Undergraduate Students Through Excavation of Prehistoric Campsites in Southeast Texas." This grant will be matched by the University and will provide field and laboratory equipment for scientific analysis. An additional grant was also received from the University Faculty Development Support Fund. Excavations are underway at a prehistoric site within the Armand Bayou Archeological District. During the first five weeks of the summer, Anthropology 4533 (excavation) and Anthropology 3133 (analysis) will be taught. Classes are still open at this time but enrollment is limited. For information call 283-2500.

New Site Reports for the HAS Library

The Archeological Research Laboratory at Texas A&M University has generously donated three site reports to the Library (Technical Report Series No.'s 2, 3 and 4.)

An Archeological Survey of Certain Proposed Texas Water Supply Improvements, Bell County, Texas, by H. Blaine Ensor

Archeological Survey of the Fort Bend County Sanitary Landfill Expansion Site, Fort Bend County, Texas, by Kristin D. Sobolik, Elizabeth J. Ham and H. Blaine Ensor

Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Wolf Pen Creek Park Project, Brazos County, Texas, by David L. Carlson, Harold Drollinger, H. Blaine Ensor and Randy Korgel

Archeology & Culture of the Southwest

Clear blue skies and golden autumn foliage await you on this Museum trip through the heart of the Southwest: Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. From September 25 through October 2 enjoy the landscape, archeology and culture of this Four Corners area. Former Director of the Wheelwright Museum in Santa Fe, Southwestern archeologist Richard Lang will be the tour guide.

Traveling by luxury coach, we will visit the spectacular Anasazi ruins of Mesa Verde, and Canyon de Chelly (along with other less well-known archeological sites.) See the majestic scenery of the high desert and the Rocky Mountains including Monument Valley. We will visit historic Taos Pueblo as they celebrate their annual Feast Day. We'll conclude our journey in beautiful Santa Fe with time to explore her many galleries and museums.

For more information call Elisa Phelps at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, 639-4674.

Underwater Archeology

The Houston Underwater Club will present its scuba diving convention called **SEASPACE** June 1-3, 1990 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Although primary emphasis of the meeting is general scuba diving, portions might be of interest to Society members. There will be seminars on Saturday and Sunday on the following topics:
2 p.m. Saturday- Old Books and New Books: Researching Shipwrecks
5 p.m. Saturday- Introduction to Marine Archeology
10 a.m. Sunday- The Sapona and other Popular Caribbean wrecks
Noon Sunday- Introduction to Shipwreck Mapping

There is some cost associated with seminar attendance. For other information contact the following: Linda Jeter, 19438 Haystream Drive, Katy, 77449, 492-7572 after 6 p.m.

TAS FIELD SCHOOL

It's still not too late to register and attend the 1990 TAS Field School in Utopia, Texas on the Sabinal River. Activities will take place on June 9-16. You may attend and participate on all or only part of those dates.

Activities will include excavation, site survey and laboratory work. Field School Registration information can be obtained through the following:

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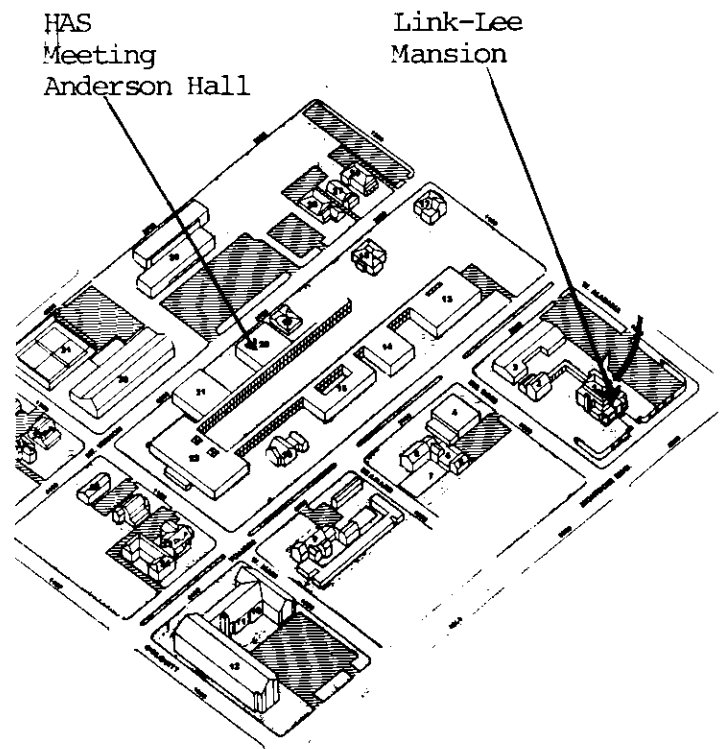
COLLECTOR'S LEGACY EXHIBIT

Houston Museum of Natural Science will present an exhibit focusing on museum collections of four men: Henry P. Attwater, Major John E.T. Milsaps, Sigmund J. Westheimer and A.T. McDannald. Each of these individuals acquired substantial collections beginning in the 1800's. Many of the items are no longer collectible for various reasons. Items include Japanese spears and swords, Civil War and World War I memorabilia, Chinese items, native American artifacts, and collections of various minerals and species of rare animals. The exhibit will be on display through September 30, 1990.

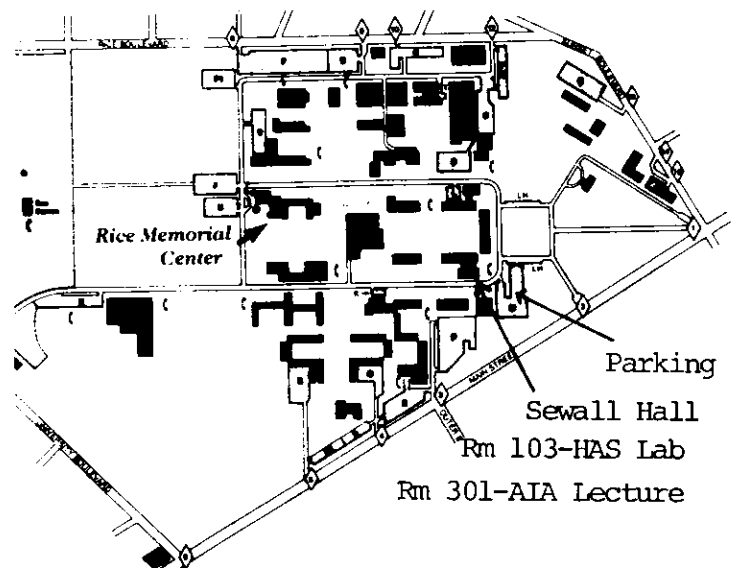
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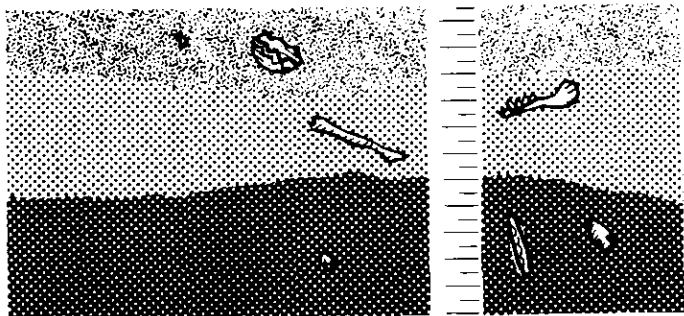
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Meeting Notice

Date: August 10, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Clovis Culture:
Are We Viewing the Decline
of an Adaptive Culture?
Speaker: Larry Banks
Division Archeologist
U.S. Army Corp Engineers

President's Column

The results of the Society for American Archaeology's anti-looting projects---"Save the Past for the Future"---were released at the SAA annual meeting in April.

The report "Actions for the 90s", contains the findings and recommendations of project participants as well as excerpts from selected papers. The report includes the following directives:

- Information must reach the public
- Education and training must be improved
- Laws must be strengthened
- Protection efforts must be increased
- More research (on looting and vandalism) is needed
- Alternatives must be provided

Education is the most effective long-range solution to the very serious problem of site destruction. Avocational societies such as HAS have an active part to play in educating the public. Opportunities to participate in local society projects provide an alternative--both legal and ethical--to looting and vandalism.

Society activities afford many opportunities to foster a better understanding of why archaeology is important. In many instances we are in a much better position to inform and sensitize the public to the problem of site destruction than professional archaeologists.

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By Don Cork

On May 3, 1990 Dr. Solveig Turpin, and 7 other brave souls, Lee Bement, Dr. Herb Eling, Gemma Menalcnick, Karl Kleinbach, Larry Riemenschneider and Don Cork, descended Hells Hill overlooking the Devils River to a small oak grove about 1/2 mile south of Skyline Shelter. There we pitched our tents, took our daily bath in the Devils and boiled river water to wash our dishes in.

We were joined the following week by, Frank Garcia, U.T. Grad. and Dave Robinson. Dave went south to record some rock art in Rough Canyon that had been found in October by Dr. Turpin's earlier survey.

The October dig at Skyline Shelter seemed to start with the late Archaic period, yielding fire hearths, manos, Snumla, Val Verde and Ensor points.

Level 1 unit 1 west yielded an unburned painted pebble. The pebble was painted in length on both sides. One side resembling the face (including eyes) and possibly the ceremonial body paintings of an ancient Texas. Level 15 of the same unit yielded Bison bone below the Pandale Era.

Burials were also found in an alcove appx. 50 yards west along the cliff face. Burial offerings included, Langtry and Bulverde points.

On May 4, 1990 our first day at the shelter we were greeted with the usual pot holes left by the relic hunters. Some were as large as 20 foot across and 3 to 4 foot deep.

Choosing a good location to put in our test pits became difficult so we choose to jack away large chunks of roof spawl knowing the pot hunters hadn't dug underneath them. After a mornings work moving rock and locating the datum, we were ready to dig. Unit 3, a 2m x 2m, that as the days went by went to a depth

of 12 feet which included stairsteps in an adjacent unit. Unit 3 yielded many cultural sequences, hundreds of points, good bone samples (fish, turtle, bison and unidentifiable bones) and charcoal samples for C14 dating.

From the edge of one pot hole a trench was started going toward the shelter wall. At about 130 cm deep, near the wall, a skelton was found. It turned out to be a burial containing a woman aging 48 to 54 years old. Dr. Turpin called her Madona and took charge of her exhumation. Madona was buried on her right side facing the wall in a semi-flexed position. On her left shoulder and chest area an infant was found buried with her. A very large and unusually ground Metate was found on top of the infant. The Metate was ground half way through on one side turned over and ground completely through meeting the hole from the other side. An ancient donut? There were two other Metates laying horizontally along Madona's semi-flex skelton. Madona is more than likely from the Langtry culture.

Westward along the cliff wall is a small alcove where test pit 2 was reopened. It yielded 7 burials some contained burial goods. Goods included, Manos, Marcos, Ensor, Bulverde, and unidentifiable points. Also found were 5 beads one from bone, three from conical shell and one clam shell flat with two holes drilled in it for threading cordage through. Burial bones found were not preserved as well as they normally are in this region.

Some of the points taken from Skyline were:

Golondrina, Early Triangular, 1-Peridz (arrow), Pandale, Val Verde, Montell, Marcos, Pedenrales, Ensor, Marshall, Snumla, Frio, Arenosa, Bulverde, and Langtry.

Some of the snells taken from Skyline were:

Terrestrial Molluscs; including *Metastoma*, *Rabdotus Mooreanus*, *Polygyra* and Aquatic Molluscs; including *Anodonta*, *Megalonaia*s *Popenaias*, *Cyrtonaias Spnaerum*, *Fossaria Physella*, and *Planorbella Helisoma*.

Over all, this was an exciting time from arrival until departure, excluding a broken axle on the land rover en route out the last day.

1991 TAS Field School

The 1991 TAS Field School has been tentatively scheduled for June, 1991 in Red River County near Clarksville, Texas.

1990-91 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President, Elisa Phelps has now appointed the full nominating committee to submit a slate of proposed officers to the August meeting for the election to be held at the September meeting. Any Society member wishing to volunteer to serve as officer or director of the Society or who may have a nominee to propose should contact any of the following:

Jerry Sadler, Chairman, 522-5121
Cynthia Stevens, home: 789-5104
work: 974-9445
Rikki Rubenstein home: 666-1649

New Publications in Library

The Prehistoric Skeletal Remains from the Crestmont Site, Warton County, Tx by Carol Bernon, *Studies in Archeology 1*, TARL, 1989

Cultural Resources Survey for the Site of The Children's Museum of Houston, 41HR63 & 41HR638 by Patricia (Pam) Wheat, 1990.

HAS members were an integral part of both of these projects.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

HAS has received a contribution of \$50 for the loan of its equipment to The Children's Museum for their archeological project. HAS member Pam Wheat was the Project Director.

IN THE NEWS

Austin-Two University of Texas astronomers believe they found a reference to the creation of Crab Nebula in a centuries-old painting on a burial bowl by New Mexico Indians. On a morning in 1054 A.D., the Mimbres Indians of southwestern New Mexico saw a bright new object in the eastern sky and villagers from Galaz later commemorated the event by painting it on an 18-centimeter bowl, according to astronomers Ralph Robbins and Russell Westmoreland.

Dallas-The expansion work on Dallas' Central Expressway has inspired archaeologists to arm themselves with shovels and trowels as they start mapping the graves of freed slaves and their descendants that sit next to the project. So far, their work has revealed the outlines of dozens of burial places in Freedmen's Park, which was a cemetery from 1861-1925.

Albuquerque, New Mexico-Federal legislation is creating the Petroglyph National Monument to cover a vast natural gallery of prehistoric Indian rock art containing more than 15,000 petroglyphs etched into volcanic rocks along the western boundary of Albuquerque. A 7,300-acre national monument will be operated by the National Park Service.

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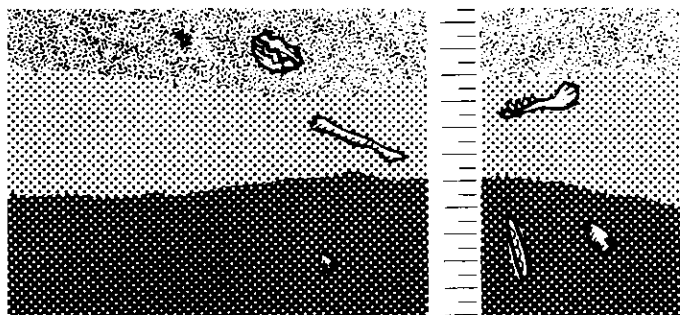
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NEWSLETTER
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Meeting Notice

Date: September 14, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Recent Excavations at Rio
Azul and Colha
Speaker: Fred Valdez
University of Texas at
Austin

Library Notes

The HAS library will be open between 6:30 and 7:25 p.m., before the regular monthly meeting, on the second floor of the Carriage House, located behind the Link-Lee Mansion at Montrose and Alabama at the University of St. Thomas.

Laboratory Schedule

No labs are presently scheduled for September. Lab work is anticipated to resume in October.

Rice University Archaeology Lab
Sewall Hall Room 103

For additional information contact
Lab Director Melissa May, 438-7700.

President's Column

The dedication ceremony for the Lubbock Lake Landmark, including a public lecture series and an international symposium, will take place at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas on October 14-21, 1990. For additional information contact:

Museum of Texas Tech University
Attn: Meg Gammage-Tucker
Lubbock, Texas 79409-3191

The nightly public lectures on October 14-17, 1990 will include (1) First Excavations at Lubbock Lake (2) Early Man in South America (3) Early Man in Australia and (4) Early Man in Africa.

Topics at the International Symposium on October 17-19, 1990 will include themes of (1) Stratigraphy and Soils, (2) Climate and Environment, (3) Taphonomy, (4) Adaptations and (5) Human Development and Archaeology.

On October 20-21, 1990, there will be a two day Regional Field Trip to the Lubbock Lake Landmark, the Blackwater Draw Formation, the Blanco Formation, Plainview, Texas site and the Clovis New Mexico site.

1990-91 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At the August meeting the nominating committee, composed of Jerry Sadler, chairman, Cynthia Stevens and Rikki Rubenstein proposed the following nominations for officers and directors for the 1990-1991 year:

Elisa Phelps	President
Bob Etheridge	Vice President
Mike Marshall	Secretary
Bernard Naman	Treasurer

For Director at Large the committee has nominated Dr. Mary Hodge of the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

An election will be held at the September 14 meeting.

HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGY SOCIETY AWARDS

The Southeast Texas Archeological Research Award and the Houston Archeological Society Merit Award will be presented at the October 12, 1990 Society meeting.

RICE UNIVERSITY COURSES

Rice University offers non credit continuing education courses which are open to the general public at various costs. Of particular interest to Society members would be the following:

Prehistoric Native Americans and Their Art. Anthropologist Dr. Patricia Bass will offer an overview of the lifeways, material culture remains, and art of the Paleoindians who roamed the western plains and canyons of North America thousands of years ago. Eight Monday evenings, between September 24-November 19.

Reading the Maya Hieroglyphic Texts: An Introduction. Learn the basics of deciphering hieroglyphic texts carved by the ancient scribes of the classic Maya period, 600-900 A.D.

Instructor: Mimi Crossley. Eight Monday evenings, beginning October 1.

For more information call 520-6022 or 527-4803.

CLOVIS CULTURE

At the August 10, 1990 meeting the speaker was Larry Banks, Division Archeologist of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. The program topic was Clovis Culture, Are We Viewing the Decline of an Adaptive Culture? The speaker presented an analysis of the placement of the Gulf of Mexico coastline during Ice Age periods and suggested the possibility that a Clovis type culture may have developed along that coastline which would now be under water in the Gulf of Mexico. A proposal is under consideration for an effort to locate the most likely area of habitation and to utilize Corp of Engineers dredging equipment to obtain underwater samples of materials from such sites.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM RECEPTION

Society members are invited to a reception for the opening of a display called "Dig It" on October 5, 6-8 p.m. at the present location of the Children's Museum, 3201 Allen Parkway. The display will showcase the survey work at the new site of the museum on Binz by Society members and by children involved in the Fifth Ward enrichment program. For additional information contact Pam Wheat 523-8048.

1990 TAS MEETING-DALLAS

The 1990 Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting will be held in Dallas on October 26-28. Symposium proposals and abstracts for individual papers must be submitted no later than September 15, 1990 to

Duane Peter
 Program Chairman
 P.O. Box 8077
 Dallas, TX 75205-8077

A special workshop/symposium "Archeology and Education: New Ideas for Teachers" will be held Saturday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Papers for the symposium, which will be presented in the afternoon, should be 20 minutes in length and illustrated with slides, if possible. The purpose of this symposium is to share model pre-collegiate programs such as found in schools, museums, and summer programs. For additional information about this symposium only, contact Pam Wheat, 1901 Bolsover, Houston, TX 77005.

1990 TAS ANNUAL MEETING-Registration Form

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

	Before Oct. 15	After Oct. 15
Registration	----- @\$15.00	----- @\$20.00
Student Registration	----- @\$10.00	----- @\$15.00
Banquet and speaker*	----- @\$17.50	----- @\$20.00
Speaker only	----- @\$ 5.00	----- @\$ 5.00
TOTAL		-----

*A complimentary banquet ticket is provided for each contribution of \$100 to help defray the costs of the annual meeting. Make check payable to DALLAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY and mail with this form to: (Mail hotel reservation form to the Colony Parke)
 Jan & Paul Lorrain, 612 Phillips Drive, Coppell, TX 75019.

ROOM RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL, NOT THE DAS



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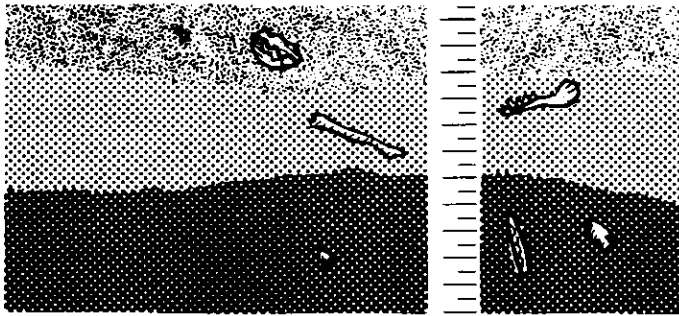
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Meeting Notice

Date: November 9, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Shell Analysis
Speaker: Laurie Zimmerman
Texas A&M

Library Notes

The HAS library will be open between 6:30 and 7:25 p.m., before the regular monthly meeting, on the second floor of the Carriage House, located behind the Link-Lee Mansion at Montrose and Alabama at the University of St. Thomas.

Laboratory Schedule

November 12 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
November 26 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rice University Archaeology Lab
Sewall Hall Room 103

For additional information contact
Lab Director Melissa May, 438-7700.

President's Column

It's not too early to begin thinking about and planning activities for 1991 Archeology Awareness Week. The Annual Project Committee under the leadership of Teddy Stickney, has already begun soliciting resources and planning activities.

In 1991, Texas Archeology Awareness Week will be celebrated from Saturday, April 13 through Friday, April 19. The 1991 motto is "Share in the Past" and that is just what the week is all about.

This will be the third straight year that a special week will be set aside, with an official proclamation from the Governor, to focus attention on our unique and fragile archeological heritage.

Last year, many dedicated HAS Members put a great deal of time in giving lectures, sending out information packets, producing posters, and coordinating society activities. Hopefully, 1991 will see even greater participation by HAS. If you have ideas for presentations, lectures, workshops, whatever, or if you want to be involved but don't have a specific project in mind---please let me know. April will be here before we know it!

Contact: Elisa Philps
Daytime 639-4674
Evening 522-5592

HAS ANNUAL AWARDS

The HAS awards for 1990 were given at the October meeting. Joe Hudgins received the Southeast Texas Archeological Research Award for his outstanding contributions in prehistoric and historic research for this region. Sheldon Kindall received the HAS Merit Award for his outstanding performance as HAS Field Director.

This is the second year for these awards. In 1989, Bill McClure received the Southeast Texas Archeological Research Award, and Pam Wheat received the HAS Merit Award. Other previous HAS awards have included Alan Duke and Don Lewis being elected as Lifetime Members, and Alan Duke receiving a special award for service as Editor of the HAS Journal.

HAS LIBRARY REPORT

by Karen Acker

Come visit the HAS library. More than half of our publications have been entered in a subject catalog at this time. The variety of subjects covered by our collection is extensive. We have books on many facets of archaeology, from art to statistics, as well as copies of dozens of site reports from all over the U.S.

Thanks go to two new members, Robert and JoAnne, for helping with the inventory on October 13. Thanks also to Father Ed Bader for the extra work he has done to make the library accessible so that the books can be inventoried and the subject catalog compiled.

Publications can be checked out by members from meeting date to meeting date. Take advantage of this way to learn more about archaeology and related subjects.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA HOUSTON SOCIETY

The Houston Society of the AIA announces programs in addition to those in last month's newsletter. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at 8:00 p.m., Sewall Hall (Room 301 or 309) at Rice University.

Jan. 28 - "Akrotiri on Santorini: The Pompeii of the Aegean Bronze Age", Edward Bader, University of St. Thomas.

February 12 - "The Philistines and the Bible", Don Benjamin, Rice University.

February 25 - "Early Greek Red Figured Vases in Italy", Nancy Jircik, University of St. Thomas.

March 11 - "Looking at Barbarians Through Roman Eyes", Michael Maas, Rice University.

March 22 - Wine and Cheese Party, 7-9 p.m. Site to be determined.

April 8 - "Rome's Spice Trade with the East: The Egyptian Connection" Stephen Sidebotham, University of Delaware.

April 21 - The Third Annual University of St. Thomas-Archaeological Institute of America Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology, Jones Hall, University of St. Thomas.

AIA Reception - HAS members are invited to a reception at the Little Gallery, University of St. Thomas, Alabama at Montrose, 7-9 PM, November 9, 1990 for the exhibit of Archaeology of Art: Origins of Indonesian Cultural Form.

HOUSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Rediscovering Pompeii, a fascinating exhibition of almost 200 recently excavated frescoes, sculptures, jewelry, games, and everyday household objects--most of which have never been on public view--opens November 11, 1990 at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. The exhibition will remain on view through January 27, 1991.

The highlight of the exhibition is a reconstructed Pompeian garden setting which will be patterned after a garden currently under excavation in Pompeii. The presentation includes an exquisite frescoed room, mosaic-tiled fountains, garden sculptures, and live plants and flowers, replicating the sumptuous courtyards of Pompeii's famous villas.

Rediscovering Pompeii will include over a dozen interactive computer terminals developed by IBM that will enable visitors to take an electronic tour through the city of Pompeii, view rotating images of objects in the exhibition, and access extensive information about life and art in ancient Pompeii. Together, the artifacts and computers in the exhibition present a vivid picture of the life, death, and rediscovery of Pompeii.

5th Annual Lorenzini Lecture
January 12, 1991, at 6:00 p.m.
Dr. Baldassare Conticello, Superintendent of Archaeology at Pompeii, will speak on the use of computer technology in modern archaeology.

Free tickets are required. To request tickets (limit of two per request), send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Lorenzini Lecture," The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, P.O. Box 6826, Houston, Texas 77265.

Feature Film Program "Swords and Sandals"

January 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13, 1991

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston will present a series of six epic films about ancient Rome. Brown Auditorium.

For further information call 639-7515. Admission.

HAS FIELD REPORT

On October 13, 1990, under the supervision of Field Director Sheldon Kindall, the HAS field crew surveyed a plantation site in Wharton, Texas. This confirmed that the site has sufficient potential for future work under the supervision of HAS member Pam Wheat. When details are finalized, a formal proposal will be submitted to the HAS board for authorization to assist Pam Wheat in this project.

FLINT KNAPPING PROGRAM

At the request of Jerry Sadler, Mike Marshall, HAS secretary and experienced flint knapper demonstrated his skills and discussed flint knapping and archeology from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on October 20, 1990 for the Boy Scouts of America at Camp Strake near Controe. It was estimated that at least 100 scouts and adult members were involved in the activities. Mike has been invited to return for the Spring Fellowship of the Order of the Arrow on March 23, 1991. It is hoped at that time that an additional program involving pottery and/or slide shows could be arranged.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HAS has received a block of 15% off coupons for Sea World in San Antonio. They are valid through 12/31/90 and will be available at the November meeting.

COMING EVENTS

April 5-7 1991: Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies at Lubbock, Texas

April 13-19 1991: Archeology Awareness Week

June 1991: TAS Field School, Red River County, Clarksville, Texas.

October 16-20, 1991: 45th National Preservation Conference, San Francisco, California

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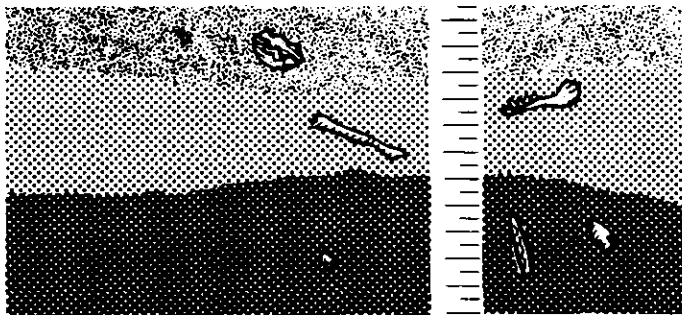
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Meeting Notice

Date: December 14, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: University of St. Thomas
M.D. Anderson Hall
Program: Hunters & Gatherers of
the Tamualipan Biotic
Province
Speaker: Gentry Steel
Texas A&M

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December.

Rice University Archaeology Lab
Sewall Hall Room 103

For additional information contact
Lab Director Melissa May, 438-7700.

President's Column

Once again, it's membership time!! Our membership period follows the calendar year and 1991 dues are due in January. If you are a brand new member (since November) your dues will be credited to 1991. At \$15 for an individual, or \$20 for a family, HAS membership is one of the few bargains around. There are many exciting programs scheduled for 1991 and receiving The Profile is the best way to stay informed about these and other upcoming archeological activities. 1990 has been a busy year for the Society. Archeology Awareness Week has expanded to cover the entire month of April, and many Society members participated by giving programs, coordinating activities and distributing information. A number of fieldwork projects were completed, reports written, and published in the HAS Journal. Cataloguing and reorganization of the HAS library is well underway. The HAS exhibit "Houston's Heritage Underground" continues its successful run at the Pasadena Historical Society and looks forward to traveling to the Rosenberg Library in Galveston in 1991. The Society is still growing as we continue to add new members each month. Many thanks to all of you who have been active participants or behind the scene supporters of the Houston Archeological Society. Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

HAS FIELD REPORT 41FB3

The field crew of the Houston Archeology Society revisited this site located between Fulshear and Simonton in Fort Bend County on four weekends beginning November 3, 1990. This site was originally located by HAS member Marshall Black in 1941 and was subsequently revisited in the 1970's during the investigation of the nearby Allen Creek Survey. The current investigation has located various items including points, a shell medallion, flint chips, bones and other matters. Society members and visitors participating in the dig to date include the following:

Don McReynolds
Mike Johnston
Muriel Walker
Marshall Thomas
Melanie Thomas
Jerry Sadler
Bernard Naman
Patti Beddingfield
RT Shelby
Karen Acker
Emily Croom
Edith Payne
Howard Scott
LaVon Scott
Raymond McCausland
Jason Cook
Stanley Perkins
Marshall Black
Joe Hudgens
Busch Urmann
Ed Bader
Andrea Reynolds
Matt Bels
Christine Armentar
Linda Daugherty
Julie Aguilar
Howard Rosenblatt
Alexandra Hamaker
Gary Ryman
Sheldon Kindall
Phyllis Bradley
Dana Harper
Linda Moorees
Dave Atherton
Mike Marshall

Terry Real
Richey Ebersole
Lee Patterson
Janet Rathten
Alan Livingston
Dick Gregg

HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The City of Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission meets on a monthly basis but at irregular dates to consider matters of importance to the Houston community. HAS members Margie Elliot and Roger Moore are appointed members of the commission. Margie Elliot previously served as chairperson of the commission. The meetings are open to the public with the next meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. December 13, 1990 at either the old library building or the fourth floor conference room of the City Hall Annex. For further information or specific location contact Wendy Jamieson at City Hall (247-1227).

MAILING LISTS

If you would like to receive governmentally distributed information on areas of interest you can have your name added to various mailing lists including the following. The Federal Archeology Report is a quarterly publication of the Department of Interior with each issue containing 20 or more pages of interesting information. The address for copies is as follows: Federal Archeology REPORT, Archeological Assistance Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

The National Park Service also publishes a series of technical briefs of the Archeological Assistance Program which may be obtained through the same address. The Department of Archeological Planning and Review publishes a newsletter named "News and Views", APR News & Views, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Tx 78711.

CALL FOR PAPERS

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ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 5, 6 & 7 1991
LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

**HOSTED BY THE SOUTH PLAINS
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Submit abstracts for papers no later than March 1, 1991, typed and no more than 150 words to Jim Word, P.O. Box 655, Floydada, Tx 79235, 806/983-3194.

Registration, Lodging and Program information will follow as these plans and arrangements are confirmed. For further information contact Leon Pope, 1710 East Tate, Brownfield, Texas 79316, 806/637-3328 or Jim Harris, 2808 25th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410, 806/797-6377 evenings, 806/797-4861 office.

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Archeologists from the Mid-Atlantic Region, National Service (NPS), conducted the Archeological Resource Protection Program for the Boy Scout 1990 Order of the Arrow National Conference held August 12-16 at Indiana University in Bloomington, IL. Lectures, audio-visual presentations, workshops and an exhibit booth were designed to appeal to "Arrowmen" of all ages attending this 75th Anniversary Conference. Events dealing with Native Americans were especially popular. All program participants received a special arrowhead-shaped patch.

NPS archeologists also staffed an Archeological Resource Protection Awareness Exhibit organized by the Mid-Atlantic Region at the August 2-8, 1989, National Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill near Fredericksburg, VA. Visitors to this booth filled out 8,038 questionnaires, revealing with their high percentage of correct responses to six questions that the Scouting movement has been successful in raising awareness of the importance of cultural resource preservation.

For further information about the exhibit questionnaire, contact Lloyd Chapman, Preservation Planning Branch, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, National Park Service, Room 251, 2nd and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106; telephone (215) 597-2334.

"I pledge that I will not intentionally violate the terms and conditions of any present or future federal, state, or local statute concerning cultural resources, or engage in the practice of buying or selling artifacts for commercial purposes, or engage in the willful destruction or distortion of archeological data, or disregard proper archeological field techniques."

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COMING EVENTS

December 27-30 1990: 92nd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Francisco Hilton and Towers.

January 11, 1991: HAS meeting, John Ippolito, "Problems of Looting in East Texas".

January 12, 1991: 6 p.m., Museum of Fine Arts, "Use of Computer Technology in Modern Archeology".

January 28, 1991: 8 p.m., Rice University, AIA, Ed Bader, "Akrotiri on Santorinei: The Pompeii of the Aegean Bronze Age".

February 12, 1991: 8 p.m., Rice University, Don Benjamin, "The Philistines and the Bible".

April 5-7 1991: Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies at Lubbock, Texas

April 13-19 1991: Archeology Awareness Week

April 23-28 1991: Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Clarion Hotel, New Orleans.

June 1991: TAS Field School, Red River County, Clarksville, Texas.

October 16-20, 1991: 45th National Preservation Conference, San Francisco, California

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