



HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 6751
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005

JANUARY, 1981

JANUARY MEETING: 7:30 PM, NATURAL SCIENCE MUSEUM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.

Coffee and registration will begin at 7 followed by the business meeting at 7:30. Walter Rybcka of the Galveston Historical Foundation will speak on the restoration of the ship Elissa. The Elissa will be on permanent display at Galveston upon completion of the restoration.

LAB WORK: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, HOFFMAN BLDG., UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

Contact Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160 if you are interested. Lab work is an excellent way to familiarize yourself with artifacts.

THE SPHINX: MONDAY, JANUARY 12, RICE MEDIA CENTER, RICE UNIVERSITY.

A special screening of the SPHINX has been arranged for HAS members at 7:30. Egyptologist Nancy Thomas will be present for a question and answer period following the screening. The SPHINX is the movie version of the best-selling novel by Robert Cook (author of COMA) and stars Leslie Anne Down, Frank Langella, and Sir John Gielgud.

DECEMBER MEETING

In the first annual Sites and Sounds of Archeology - 1980 edition, HAS members presented slides highlighting their various archeological activities for 1980. Members participated in a wide variety of digs ranging from England and Africa to sites in various states, Texas, and the local area.

FIELD WORK

If you are interested in working on prehistoric and historic sites in danger of destruction in the LaPorte area, please contact Alan Duke at 472-2954. Work will begin very soon as construction on the sites is scheduled for early spring.

1981 DUES

HAS members voted to increase dues for 1981 to cover rising costs of publications and activities. New dues will be of 2 types:

Single and/or Family \$15.00.
Student \$4.50.

HAS Newsletter #68 was sent to all in good faith. Members who have dues outstanding for the remainder of 1980 are urged to send a check as soon as possible to: S. Wilson, 14826 Elmont Dr., Houston, TX 77095.

1980 Dues owed if checked:



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NEWS ITEMS NEEDED

Please bring copies of magazine or newspaper articles on HAS, IAS, or archeology in the Houston area for the new HAS scrapbook. Old photographs of past activities would also be welcome additions.

REVIEW: JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Walter Rybcka of the Galveston Historical Foundation presented a very interesting discussion of restoration efforts to date on the Elissa.

On the following Monday, members attended a special screening of the Sphinx which featured many detailed shots of archeological sites in Egypt and discussed the problem of the black market in antiquities.

On much the same topic, Mark V. Hudson, HAS member now in Jakarta, Indonesia writes of Indonesian laws on artifacts. "It should rather thrill the hardliners to know that the death penalty is provided for the unlicensed export of artifacts."

CONTINUING WORK

LAB WORK: Sundays, 1-5 at 103 Sewell Hall, Rice University. March is the deadline for the Preliminary Report on the first 6 weeks' work at Ashton Villa. Faunal analysis is being done by Dick Gregg. Sheldon Kindall is analyzing metal and Shirley Wetzel is doing the analysis of glass. Texas Anderson has over-all report-writing responsibility. Artifacts have been cleaned but help is needed in inventorying architectural materials. Contact Texas at 465-4043 if you can help in the lab during the week. Dick Gregg is working at the lab on Tues. and Thurs. evenings from 7-9. Call Dick at 721-4865.

LA PORTE: Work has been done on a very large shell midden, its extent has been determined and artifacts recovered. Test areas still remain on the home sites of the Staashens, the first European settlers there. Contact Alan Duke at 472-2954 for information. Work depends on the weather and there is a deadline of March when heavy construction is scheduled to start.

WHARTON: A large Indian cemetery was discovered at a Wharton construction site. Professionals from around the state converged on the site along with HAS members to participate in the volunteer salvage effort. Paddie Patterson (Tex. Hist. Comm.), E. Mott Davis (UT), Grant Hall (UISA), Harry Shafer and Donnie Hamilton (A&M), and Glynn Goode (Tex. Hwy. Dept.) participated. HAS members Annie Lee Ansley and Joe Hudgins provided shelter for the UT students who helped. Contact Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160 for future plans.

PREVIEW:

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APRIL MEETING: Dr. James Deetz from UC Santa Barbara will participate in a special week-end of activities focusing on Ashton-Villa. Watch for details.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON FIELD SCHOOL: Plans for a summer field school at Wallisville have been announced by John Middleton of the Wallisville Heritage Park. Dr. Ken Brown of the University of Houston will direct the field school.

NEW ARCHEOLOGIST AT RICE: Visiting professor of archeology, Jean Arnold and some of her students will assist in Ashton-Villa field work in April.

DUES

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1 - 5 PM, ASHTON VILLA, GALVESTON, 24th Street and Broadway
(Hwy 45).

"The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley..."

Robert Burns

Due to unforeseen problems, the April meeting originally scheduled for April 12 has been changed to April 11.

HAS members and the Public are invited to come and view ongoing excavations and to bring artifacts they have collected from this area. Anne Fox will give a talk on Historic Archeology at 2:00 PM. Members of the HAS who have excavated at Ashton Villa will act as site interpreters. Other members will discuss artifacts and locate and record the sites. If you would like to help, please contact Suzanne Wilson, 463-2264, after 5 PM.

Help is needed Saturday morning to re-open excavation pits from the fall. Members assisting in the afternoon program should try to be at Ashton-Villa no later than 12:30. Many of you have volunteered already, and your help is greatly appreciated. We still have room for more.

Please invite others. Pit prizes for the public will include "A Day Working with the Archeologist" and an HAS membership.

IT SHOULD BE A LOVELY WEEKEND TO VISIT GALVESTON! SEE YOU THERE!



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Principal Investigator

Texas Anderson

Site Interpreters

Roger Moore

Shirley Wetsel

Sheldon Kindall

Dick Gregg

Pam Wheat

W.C. Smith

Dave Atherton

ANALYSTS

Pat Butler

Leland Patterson

Lou Fullen

Joe Hudgins

Carolyn Good

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Bill McClure

Frank Brezik

Recorders

Jean Arnold

Mike Johnston

Mike Krenheller

Gabrielle Henson

Jean Clark

Becky Olson

Bill Yaeger

Bernard Naman

Selma Naman

Computer Coordinator

Mike Johnston

Photography Coordinator

Dick Gregg

Recording Coordinator

Marge Fullen

Confusion Coordinator

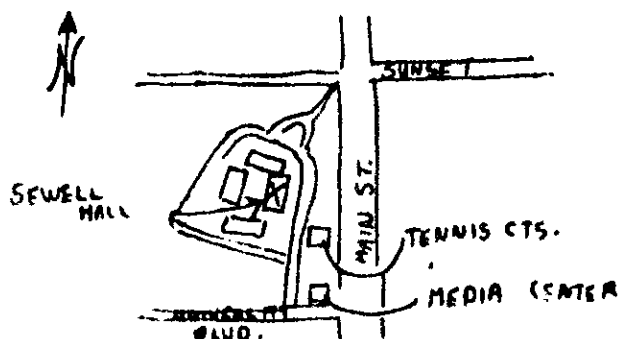
Suzanne Wilson

Membership and Publications

Suzanne Terrell

**Poloroid-type cameras capable of taking close-ups are needed. If you will volunteer to man your camera and contribute a pack of film, please contact Suzanne Wilson.

DIRECTIONS FOR APRIL 2 COLLATION.



HELP PLEASE: Join us Thursday, April 2 at Rice University, Archeology Lab - Sewell Hall Room 103 - to collate the TAS NEWSLETTER. This project will bring in \$50 to help offset the cost of our own NEWSLETTER.

SEE YOU IN GALVESTON! BRING THE KIDS AND PETS. GO TO THE BEACH TOO. MAKE A WEEK-END OF IT!



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MAY, 1981

MAY 8 MEETING: ARCHEOLOGISTS DO IT BY TROWEL AND ERA

HAS activities in Wharton and LaPorte will be spotlighted following coffee at 7 pm and business meeting at 7:30. Members wishing to share other archeological activities are invited to show up to 12 slides.

TAS FIELD SCHOOL - JUNE 6-13

As is our custom, there will be no regular June meeting. However, it is expected that HAS members will hold informal meetings around the "cooler" at TAS Field School in Choke Canyon. (I meant the swimming hole - what did you think I meant?) Grant Hall will be the director and interesting work on historic and prehistoric sites is planned as well as special activities for the young ones.

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Anne Fox was guest speaker at a special field day held at Ashton-Villa. Plt prizes were awarded. (Your secretary neglected to record the winners, so please inform me for the record.)

ASHTON-VILLA - HISTORIC SITE

Work will continue at Ashton-Villa through May. Contact Texas Anderson for details at 465-4043. Father Bader from St. Thomas Univ. and students spent a Saturday there learning about urban archeology.

WHARTON - PREHISTORIC SITE

Meg Kluge of UT Austin will be working again sometime in May. Contact Joe Hudgins in Hungerford at 532-3547 for details.

HAS NEWSLETTER, VOL. 69

IF the newsletter is printed on schedule, copies will be handed out to members at the May meeting. This should greatly reduce the postage expense.

MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATE

Please contact Suzanne Wilson at 462-2264 if your address or phone number was incorrect on the recent membership list. Below are corrections and addresses for new members.

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CARLSEN, Allen W.	#M309 2420 Voss Rd, Houston 77057	781-1285
FAGGARD, John and Karen	11959 Henry Ln, Alamosa, Col. 81101	(303)589-3909
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NAPOLEON, Frank&Patty	4040 San Felipe #149, Houston 77027	850-1565
OLSON, Rebecca Jean	5900 Bissonnet #528, Houston 77081	931-4692
PITTMAN, Jeanne Rutherford	3689 Inwood, Houston 77019	622-0326
STANSELL, Arthur	5900 Bissonnet #528, Houston 77081	931-4692





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July
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JULY 10 MEETING -- ANNUAL H.A.S. SUMMER SLIDE ROUND-UP

Coffee and hugging old friends begins at 7:00 p.m. as usual.
Business meeting, at 7:30.

Again this year the HAS contingent at the annual TAS field school was large and active. Those of you who attended, please bring a dozen or so of your slides and plan to regale us with stories of digging in a deluge. The rest of you who've been digging or visiting digs elsewhere (like Wharton, Campsville, etc.) are also invited to "show and tell" -- also limit yourselves to 12 or 15 slides if possible.

TAS FIELD SCHOOL

For those of you who have somehow missed the news -- The Texas Archeological Society held their annual summer field school June 6 through 13 in Choke Canyon, near Three Rivers. Grant Hall of the Center for Archeological Research at the University of Texas, San Antonio was the archeologist-in-charge.

Neither your chairman, nor your secretary/treasurer were able to attend, so you'll have to come to the meeting to hear about Gregg's excavations at a bison butchering station, digging in a historic dugout, bailing out tents, and captivating talks by such illustrious (?) as T. N. Campbell, Tom Hester, Anne Fox, Gentry Steele, and so on.

ARCHEOLOGY IN TEXAS EXHIBIT

The TAS traveling exhibit will be in Galveston during the month of July. The Galveston Historical Foundation Headquarters on Strand will have the exhibit for two weeks and then it will go to the Galveston County Museum. We plan to have a small exhibit on excavations at Ashton Villa along with the exhibit at the GCM.

LAST TWO WEEKS OF EXCAVATIONS AT ASHTON VILLA

July 11-12 and July 18-19. We had to close our May excavations early, so we will work another 3 or 4 days and then close out permanently.

WHARTON PREHISTORIC SITE

HAS members have been assisting Meg Kluge during June and will work again July 25 and 26. Call Joe Hudgins in Wungerford for more information-532-3547.

TAMU NAN RANCH

Suzanne Wilson has been in New Mexico at the Texas A & M University field School, directed by Professor Harry Shafer. She promises to be back in time to show slides of their work at the July meeting.

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Special Program

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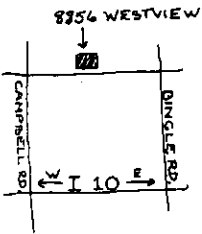
August 14 Coffee 7:00pm Program 8:00pm

SPEAKER: Dr. Harry Shafer, Texas A&M University

TOPIC: Texas Indians- Archeological Evidence

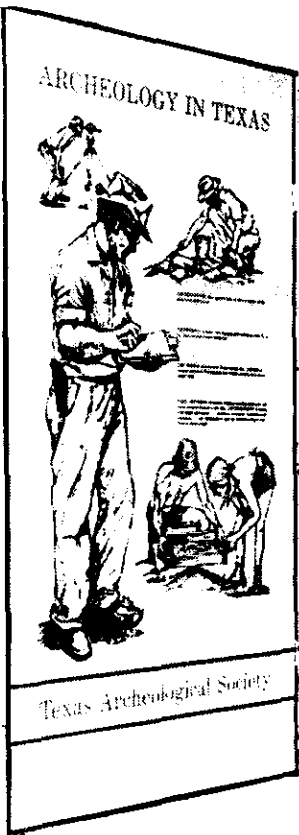
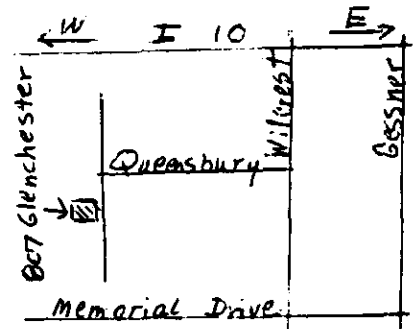
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8856 Westview

Following the meeting Wine & Cheese
at Texas Anderson's
807 Glenchester



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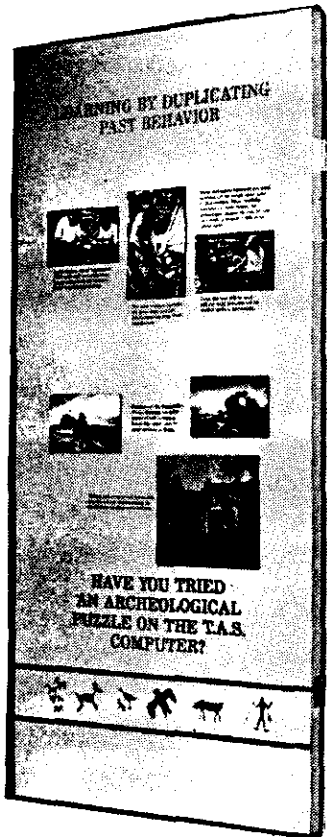
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Archeology in Texas

During August
Weekdays 9-5pm

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Suzanne Meinke	2405 Sherwood Ln.#A, Austin 78704	

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OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE

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Coffee 7:00pm Business 7:30pm Program 8:00pm

Speaker: Dr. E. Mott Davis, UT-Austin

Topic: Pueblo Indians and Pueblo Archeologists...
slides and thoughts resulting from a busman's
holiday in the Four-Corners Area

Sincere THANKS to "retiring" officers who have added many dimensions to the Houston Archeological Society -
President: Texas Anderson; Sec./Treas.: Suzanne Wilson;
and Board Members: Dick Gregg, Bill McClure and Sheldon Kindall.

The lecture, slides and discussion of recent excavations in West Africa (Jenne near the Niger River) presented by Dr. Rod and Suzan McIntosh [Rice Univ.] was enjoyed by an overflow audience in a classroom at the Museum of Natural Science in September.

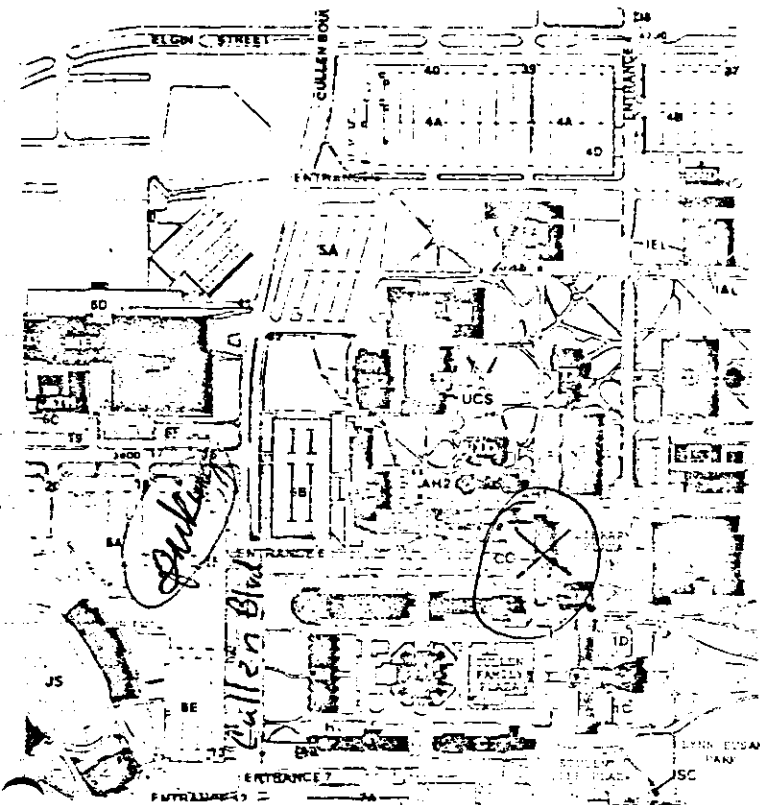
If you have any ideas, comments, or manuscripts which should be published by the HAS please let the Newsletter Editor, Alan Duke, know. 1706 Oaks Drive, Pasadena TX 77502 (472-2954).

Librarian, Mike Johnson, reports numerous books have been checked out of the library for lengthy periods of time! Please make use of the facility but also allow the publications to "circulate". Please return all materials when you have finished using them.

Carolyn Walker (496-5649) is heading the newly formed Hospitality Committee. If you can help by arriving a few minutes early to help set up coffee, please give her a call.

Jim Felton is handling the Mailing of the notices. We are using a bulk mailing permit to save on costs. If you are receiving your notice late please let him know.

T.A.S. ANNUAL MEETING will be held in El Paso October 30, 31 & Nov. 1 for details see the Newsletter- on display at the HAS meeting or write: TAS, Center for Archaeological Res., UTSA, San Antonio 78285



WANTED: anyone interested
in learning more about
archeology. no exper-
ience needed. train-
ing offered in lab.

All kidding aside, one of the
best ways to learn more about
regional archeology is to
assist in washing, sorting,
cataloguing and analyzing
the materials which have been
excavated by the HAS. Current
work is being done on the
Peikert site (Wharton County).
An interesting assortment of
of material still needs to
be processed.

LAB MONDAY, OCT. 12 7:30pm
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NOVEMBER 1981

Meeting: November 13 Museum of Natural Science (Brown Auditorium)
7:00pm Coffee
7:30pm Business meeting
8:00pm Program

Speaker: Donald Hamilton, professor- Texas A & M University
Topic: Excavations in Jamaica: An On-going project

LAB WORK: MONDAY, Nov. 16 7:30-9:30pm University of Houston
Room 376 Hoffman Bldg.

Many interesting aspects of archeology can be learned in the lab! Help sort, wash, and catalogue materials from the Peikert Site, Further information from Dick Gregg (721-4865) or Sheldon Kindall (334-2160). Parking off Cullen Blvd in lot opposite entrance 6, adjacent to stadium. Escorts available for safe return to cars.

FIELD WORK ??? anticipated work in the town of Wharton has not been scheduled. Help will be needed this fall. If you are interested, please contact Joe Hudgins (1- 532-3547) or Sheldon Kindall (334-2160)

Committees at work: Programs - to add your ideas and suggestions for the up coming year, contact Bill Yaeger (681-7771). A schedule is being formulated.

Membership- Reported by Suzanne Wilson, Sec/Treas. Twelve additional members in Sept. and October. List published in January.

Hospitality- Sincere THANKS for refreshments in October to Carolyn Walker, Selma Naham(who reports 100 cups of coffee) Betty Kindall, and Jean Clark.

If you have any suggestions or comments or need further information, please contact your chairman, Pam Wheat (23-8048).

First of several lists to inform members*

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December, 1981

Meeting Friday, Dec. 11 Museum of Natural Science, Classroom

7:00pm Coffee
7:30pm Business Meeting
8:00pm Program

Speaker: Dr. Harry Shafer

Topic: NAN Ranch Ruins- Classic Mimbres and Mogollon Archeology

*Dutch Treat Supper at Buteras on Montrose 5:30pm. Please join us!

* * * Urgent follow-up to membership vote at Nov. meeting:
Don't forget to write to the Sunset Commission of the
Texas Legislature to express your support of the
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (within which the state archeologist
is housed) and the TEXAS ANTIQUITIES COMMITTEE (which sets
standards and reviews many archeological projects).

Both of these agencies are currently being reviewed to assess
their effectiveness. The Sunset Committee will be asked to
recommend continuation, restructuring or termination of
these essential preservation bodies !

PLEASE take time to write personal comments to tell the Commission
that these agencies are the only ones in the state which
protect valuable cultural resources such as archeological
sites. They monitor projects on state and federal land which
might adversely affect sites. As transportation networks
and urban demand begin to overtake previously uninhabited
land, it is important that surveys be made and cultural
resources be saved or mitigated. These agencies serve all
the people of Texas by protecting non-renewable resources!

Send all comments before Dec. 10, 1981 to : Senator Ed Howard
Sunset Commission
Box 13066
Austin TX 78711

Everyone should write!

Information is needed concerning sites in the Addicks Dam
and Barker Dam Reservoir area. Bert Raider, Corps of Engineer
archeologist in Galveston (1-766-3939) has requested that
anyone with site locations, artifacts, maps, reports and
hear-say contact him to help define those areas which need
to be investigated.

Members of the HAS have proposed that a memorial fund in honor of Dot Word be accumulated and contributed to the T.A.S. Donor's fund. We hope that you will take this opportunity to join with members of HAS to express your sympathy to the Word family and to acknowledge the interest and support which Dot lent Texas archeology. Contact Treas. Suzanne Wilson if you are interested.

On Sat. Dec 5 Marcy Grubbs (4883872) will be taking a special group of sixth graders to the Brazosport area to do field work. If you can help, please call marcy to check on the details.

Requests are frequently received for speakers on archeology. We should respond to this need by volunteering to talk to schools and clubs. If you could do this (with a prepared slide program to help), call Bill McClure (465-2170).

Ideas and comments on HAS are welcome -- Pam Wheat, Chairman (523-8048)

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