



HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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JANUARY 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, January 13

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

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Virginia Wulfkuhle, from the office of the State Archeologist in the Texas Historical Commission

TOPIC: Public Education: A New Emphasis for the State Archeologist

Meet and visit with Virginia Wulfkuhle at a dutch treat supper before the meeting at 5:30 PM at Ninfa's, 3601 Kirby & Richmond.

The CANNON BALLS are coming home Thursday, January 5th. The 91 Civil War cannon balls uncovered in downtown Houston last February will be presented to the city at Long House in Sam Houston Park. This was all made possible through the efforts of the Honorable Councilwoman Eleanor Tinsley, Police Officer Denny Hair, Thomas Dickey of Atlanta, Ga. who defused the munitions, and C & H Transportation which transported the cannon balls.

LAB SESSION will be held at 1PM Sunday, January 22 only. It will be at the Museum of Natural Science, but the room is uncertain at printing time. For information, call Dick Gregg at home 721-4865 or work 663-2249. Also a note will be posted on the door of Lower Level Classroom #2 on Sunday.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

On January 5th, Ken Brown will present "What is the Difference between Treasure Hunting and Archeology?" to the Pasadena Treasure Hunter's Club.

Wednesday nights from 7-9PM, beginning February 1st through March 28th, HAS Society members will present "Archeology- A Symposium on the Gulf Coast" at St. Lukes United Methodist Church at 3471 Westheimer. Space prohibits listing the program, but a list of the speakers will testify to why we were asked again this year. They are Joan Few, Bill McClure, Pam Wheat, Leland Patterson, Sheldon Kindall, Alan Duke, Dick Gregg, Margie Elliott, and Texas Anderson. For registration, call Adult Continuing Education Program at 622-5710.

1984 DUES are due.

Junior (student) 4.50
Individual/Family \$15.00

FIELD WORK

Work will resume on the Gloriana Plantation, an early Texas homestead (1830's) in JASPER, on January 21 & 22. If you plan to attend, please call Joan Few at 666-3496 for information, maps, and so that you can be notified of any change in plans.

200 MAIN will continue January 7 & 8, and maybe longer if permitted by the landowner. On December 11th, work began on this project by opening up two 5 ft. X 5 ft. units. The first weekend brought us down to a rubble layer of handmade brick. The second weekend, we dug through the 1 ft. layer of rubble and uncovered an intact wall from a 1870 vintage brick building and several 19th century artifacts such as applied lip bottles, a clay pipe stem, decorated ceramics, and extremely thin window glass. For information, call Roger Moore at 680-0715.

Wharton Site work will continue whenever possible. Sheldon reports that a late prehistoric burial was discovered during December efforts. For the latest times, directions, and information, contact Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160.

Permit Process Protects SALs

(Editor's Note: Last month's Medallion examined the background of and designation process for State Archeological Landmarks (SALs). In this article we explore the permit process required before any work can be done on an SAL.)

The most significant aspect of the State Archeological Landmark designation is the protection it affords such landmarks through its required permit process. This process makes it mandatory for the Texas Antiquities Committee (TAC) to issue a permit for work on an SAL before it may be investigated, taken, altered, damaged, salvaged, or excavated.

The permit process assures that public historic sites—ranging from courthouses to Indian burial sites to shipwreck remains—are treated with appropriate care and proper preservation standards. It also allows the TAC to carefully monitor all work done on a site. Permits, which outline the nature of work to be done on a landmark and the amount of time involved, are granted only to individuals and institutions that demonstrate the capability and willingness to obtain maximum scientific, archeological, and educational information from an investigation. The permit process also requires that all materials recovered from approved investigative work must be properly stored and made available to the public for study.

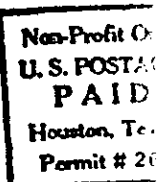
Through its permit process, the TAC seeks to recover and preserve information from a site without damaging its historical integrity. Violation of the permit requirement is a misdemeanor punishable by fine (not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000) and/or confinement in jail for not more than 30 days.

The Antiquities Code of Texas (revised Sept. 1, 1983) outlines the Antiquities Committee's permit process and other important facts pertaining to State Archeological Landmarks. The code is available free of charge from the Texas Antiquities Committee, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711.



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FEBRUARY 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, February 10

TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
7:30 PM Program
9:00 Business Meeting

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Dr. Lewis Marchiafava: Archivist, Houston Metropolitan Research Center,
Houston Public Library

TOPIC: "Getting to Know the Resources of the Houston Metropolitan Research Center"

GREAT NEWS!

The Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission Ordinance passed at the Houston City Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 31. The ordinance was passed unanimously by the City Council through the efforts of Council Member Eleanor Tinsley, her staff, and friends involved in historical and archaeological preservation. This ordinance will have far reaching implications in preserving Houston history for future generations. The Commission formed will advise the Mayor and City Council how to best utilize and protect, for the public use and interest, the sites and landmarks of archeological, historical, paleontological, or historical architectural interest.

HAS TELEPHONE LISTING

We now have a telephone number the public can call to get information on HAS. The number is 523-3431 of the Citizen's Environmental Coalition. This organization is a central listing for several organizations and will answer questions and send literature to interested callers. We'll be listed in both the white and yellow pages.

FIELD WORK

Wharton Site work will continue each weekend through February whenever possible. The results of dating a charcoal sample from level 4B was reported by the University of Arizona as 9920 \pm 530! For information and directions call Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160.

The Jasper Gloriana homestead will be worked February 18 & 19 with February 25 & 26 as an alternate date. If you plan to attend, please call Joan Few at 666-3496 for information and so that you can be notified of any change in plans.

Rod Mc Intosh's Anthropology Class will resume work in Sam Houston Park this week. The class will be working on Wednesdays for the next six weeks. A couple of Saturday sessions are in the planning at which HAS members will be invited to participate.

LAB SESSION

Lab will be held at 1 PM Sunday, February 12 & 26, at the Museum of Natural Science. For information, call Dick Gregg at home (721-4865) or work (663-2249). Also, a note will be posted on the door of the Lower Level Classroom #2 on Sunday.

Roger Moore has recently joined the staff of council member Eleanor Tinsley as a volunteer archeology consultant. He will be working on an assessment of archeological potential areas in the Houston central business district. In addition, he will be monitoring city projects to assure they comply with state and federal regulations. If anyone has questions or comments regarding city or private construction projects in the downtown area that might affect archeological sites, please call Roger at 680-0715.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Sheltering Arms, an agency serving the elderly, is planning to conduct an oral history project using its clients who have lived in Houston for fifty years or more. Emphasis is upon eliciting reminiscences about Houston's history. Volunteers are needed who can conduct two one-hour interviews in a client's home. Appointments will be arranged and tape recorders will be furnished. A three hour training session is required. To participate, please call Linda Held at 524-6560.

PALEO-INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

There will be a symposium on Paleo-Indian Archaeology in Texas on Friday, March 16th at the Texas Academy of Science Annual Meeting on the UTSA campus in San Antonio. Leland Patterson, Joe Hudgins, Elton Prewitt, Harry Shafer, and Tom Hester are presenting papers. For details, call Leland at 468-4464 or Harry Shafer at 409-693-1450.

Roger Moore would like to thank all those people who worked so hard on the 200 Main site.

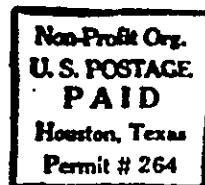
Sheldon Kindall
Dick Gregg
Dave Atherton
Pam Wheat
Kathy Wheat
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David Armstrong Sr.
Del Armstrong
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MARCH 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, March 9

TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
7:30 PM Program
9:00 PM Business Meeting

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Dr. Gentry Steele of Texas A & M University

TOPIC: "Consideration of Human/Mammoth Association at the
Duewall-Newberry Site, Brazos County"

GOOD NEWS!

Selma Naman is our new hospitality chairperson. Selma accepted the responsibility knowing the problems of getting help from the membership. We all enjoy cookies & cakes with our coffee, therefore it's only fitting we are all willing to contribute cookies by calling Selma at 621-5767. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

LET'S EAT!

Anyone interested in meeting for supper before our monthly meeting on March 9th, please meet at 5:30 PM at BUTERA'S ON MONTROSE at 5019 Montrose Blvd.

1984 TAS FIELD SCHOOL JUNE 9-17

The Texas Archeological Society Field School will be at the Rowe Valley Site, 32 Miles northeast of Austin, again this year. Due to the interest in this project, this will be the third season to work at Rowe Valley. Our speaker in April, Elton Prewitt, will enlighten us more.

FIELD WORK

Wharton Site will be worked only one weekend in March. That weekend will be announced at the monthly meeting March 9th, or call Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160. This site is rapidly being recognized as a very important site, so much so that The Smithsonian Institute has agreed to have seven charcoal samples dated. When you consider the cost of \$300. per sample, this seems very generous.

The Jasper Gloriana Homestead will be worked March 24 & 25, and April 14 & 15. If you plan to attend, please call Joan Few at 665-3496 for information, and so that you can be notified of any change in plans.

LAB SESSION

Lab will be held at 1 PM Sunday, March 11th, in room 103 Sewall Hall, at the Rice University campus. You'll be working on the 200 Main Street artifacts. We have use of the lab due to the generosity of Dr. Rod McIntosh.

NEW ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

There may soon be a new archeological society formed in Galveston, when those interested meet for an organizational meeting on March 24th. Sheldon Kindall will have more information as it becomes available.

CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETS

Under the direction of Margie Elliott, the Constitution/Bylaws Committee met on February 19th. Progress is slow due to the sheer volume of options to be researched, discussed, and finalized.

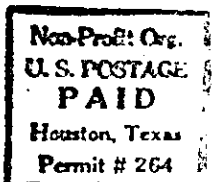
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

The Texas Association of Museums will meet on March 21, 22, & 23 (Wed.-Fri.) at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, 6900 Main, Houston.



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APRIL 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, April 13

TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
7:30 PM Program
9:00 PM Business Meeting

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Dr. Ken Brown, Chairman of University of Houston's Anthropology Department

TOPIC: "Symbolic Archeology: Material Correlates Abstract Ideas"
Dr. Brown will present a translation of a precolumbian clay document uncovered in a grave of the Quiche people in Mesoamerica, revealing historical data and political ideas, dating approximately 1350 AD.

The HAS JOURNAL for Spring 1984 will be available at the meeting to all dues paying members to pick up. Please try to attend in order to get your copy and save postage. Thanks goes to Editor Alan Duke and article contributors for a first class publication. To get your article in the Journal or comment, contact Alan at 1706 Oaks Dr., Pasadena, Tx. 77502 (472-2954)

FIELD WORK will continue in Jasper on the Gloriana Homestead on April 28th & 29th. If you plan to attend, please call Joan Few at 666-3496 for information, and so that you can be notified of any change in plans. The Brazosport Archeological Society welcomes any one interested in working on a historical site. They will be working every Saturday. For information please call Johnny Poland at 409-238-1048, or Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160.

LAB SESSION will be held at 1 PM Sunday, April 8th, in Room 103 Sewall Hall, at the Rice University campus. For information, call Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

1984 TAS FIELD SCHOOL will take place at Rowe Valley, northeast of Austin, on June 9-17. The usual itinerary for these annual family campouts is archeology in the morning; lecture/demonstrations, swimming, tubing, or resting in the afternoon; reports and entertainment in the evening; and sing-a-longs in the "late" evening. Elton Prewitt, who is the archeologist in charge, has rescheduled his Rowe Valley presentation for our May meeting.

FOR INFORMATION OR COMMENT:

Chairman:	Mike Kremheller	W-537-2020	Emergency Archeology Advice	
Sec./Treas.	Roger Moore	680-0715	Margie Elliot	682-3556
Field Work	Sheldon Kindall	334-2160	Journal Alan Duke	472-2954
Lab	Dick Gregg	721-4865	Hospitality Selma Naman	621-5767
Speakers	Joan Few	666-3496	Library Mike Johnston	488-1506

THE GALVESTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY has rescheduled their first organizational meeting for 7:30 PM Thursday evening on April 19th at the Rosenberg Library auditorium.

Battlefield Area Endangered

A proposed development project that could harm the historical integrity of the San Jacinto Monument, San Jacinto Battlefield, and Battleship *Texas* is being monitored by the Texas Historical Commission's review and compliance department. The proposed project, under consideration for permit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, would involve dredging operations in preparation for constructing a barge dock facility adjacent to the Houston Ship Channel.

All proposed work would take place within a part of the Old San Jacinto town site, founded in 1837, and the San Jacinto Battlefield. A 1983 archeological survey in the area determined that part of this town site and battlefield have subsided below water level and the remainder has been covered with spoil. Many resources have already been lost as a result of dredging the Houston Ship Channel and subsidence in the area.

Lost resources include the site of Sam Houston's camp and the later ship-building and sawmill industry associated with Old San Jacinto. There is now concern that the proposed project will indirectly affect the Battleship *Texas*, San Jacinto Monument, and battlefield area, since construction is scheduled to be 1,000 feet from the state park where the monument and battlefield are located, and even closer to the battleship. Potential negative effects include noise, scenic and visual impacts, traffic problems, and increased subsidence. THC recommendations for keeping the area intact have been forwarded to the commander of the Galveston District Corps of Engineers for consideration in evaluating the required federal permit application.

This historic area of the state is centered on the San Jacinto Battlefield, site of the conclusive battle of the Texas Revolution that gave Texas its freedom

from Mexico in 1836. The 570-foot monument, located on the battlefield, was completed in 1939 and commemorates the heroes of the Battle of San Jacinto and all other persons who helped win Texas' independence. The Battleship *Texas*, docked near the battlefield, completed in 1914 and was one of the last two American-built warships powered by reciprocating steam engines. It served in both World Wars. The battlefield and battleship are State Archeological Landmarks, National Register properties, and National Historic Landmarks.

The THC's review and compliance department monitors all federally permitted projects, as mandated by federal regulations concerning cultural resources. Results of the project review have been forwarded to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which administers the San Jacinto State Park and the Battleship *Texas*. In addition, the THC has passed a resolution regarding the proposed development, encouraging the Parks and Wildlife Department to seek to purchase the project area, thus ensuring its future protection.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Type of membership: Junior/Student Single/Family
(Check one) Contributing

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

Signed _____ Date _____

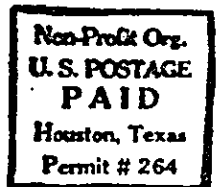
- (✓) Thank you for paying your dues.
- () Please send your dues. We hope you will continue your interest in local archeology.

Dues: Junior/Student (does not include publication).....\$4.50
Individual/Family.....\$15.00
Contributing.....\$20.00 & above



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MAY 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, May 11

TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
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9:00 PM Business Meeting

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Elton Prewitt, President of Prewitt & Associates, Inc.,
Consulting Archeologists of Austin, Texas.

TOPIC: "Rowe Valley- TAS Field School"
The Texas Archeological Society has carried out excavations at the Rowe Valley site during the 1982 & 1983 annual field schools. The site is located on the San Gabriel River and appears to have been used by aboriginal peoples for thousands of years.

MEET AND VISIT with Elton Prewitt at a dutch treat supper before the meeting at 5:30 PM at Butera's on Montrose at 5019 Montrose Blvd.

FIELD WORK will continue in Galveston every Saturday in May at 9 AM. Archeologist, Ann Sullivan will guide a team of University of Houston students and HAS members in a search for "Maison Rouge". Please call Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160 or Dr. R. Widmer at 641-6092 for information and directions.

LAB SESSION will be held on the second and third Sundays, May 13th and 27th, at 1PM in Room 103 Sewall Hall, on the Rice University campus. For information, call Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

NO JUNE MEETING - As is our custom, there will be no June meeting, in order to facilitate vacations and the great migration of HAS members to Rowe Valley and the TAS Field School, June 9-17.

HAS is entering the computer age. We have transferred our membership and mailing lists to a computerized system. However, since our operators are still human, some mistakes are bound to have crept in. If there is a mistake on your mailing label, please contact Mike Kremheller, Roger Moore, or Margie Elliott right away.

You will notice a two-digit number preceded by a dash on your mailing label. That number represents the latest year for which, according to our records, you have paid membership dues. If your records don't agree with ours, contact Roger Moore at 680-0715 to set us straight. If you haven't yet paid 1984 dues, please send in your check right away, along with the membership form in this notice. We need your support and don't want to lose you as an HAS member. Don't miss out on the exciting programs and other activities we have planned for the next months.

MAST, the newly formed Marine Archeological Society of Texas, has adopted a constitution, to conduct archeological investigations in a proper scientific manner. Members include professional archeologists and sport divers. For further information, contact Mark Denton, Texas Antiquities Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711. (Phone: (515) 475-3092)

"PRESERVATION WEEK IN TEXAS" is May 13-19, as proclaimed by Governor White. This coincides with National Historic Preservation Week, when over 5,000 preservation organizations nationwide plan neighborhood clean-ups, workshops, and programs around the theme "Preservation is Taking Care of America". For information of activities in your area, contact the Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 475-3092.

Pothunters Arrested in Austin

On Dec. 11, 1983, Austin city police arrested three men who were caught pothunting in the newly created Walnut Creek District Park. Evidence of unscientific excavations on a city-owned State Archeological Landmark (SAL) was first spotted by Leonard Voellinger, staff archeologist for Espey Huston and Associates, Inc. Voellinger had a permit from the Texas Antiquities Committee (TAC) to investigate the SAL area for archeological remains in preparation for installing a sewer system. He reported sighting six potholes, ranging in size from one to eight square meters, to TAC staff archeologist Mark Denton. Denton, in turn, informed Austin Parks and Recreation Department officials, who arranged a police stake-out and apprehended the men several days later.

The accused pothunters were photographed with arrowheads and equipment, including digging tools and sifters. They were brought to police headquarters, where they were questioned and their equipment was confiscated before their release. City officials charged the men with violating the Texas Antiquities Code, which forbids digging without a permit on public property. A trial date has not been set. Maximum penalty, in the event of conviction, is a \$1,000 fine and 30 days in jail.

Though there is no fence surrounding or sign marking the protected area or the two additional SALs in Walnut Creek District Park, Denton is opposed to posting signs at all Texas SALs. "We have close to 1,500 SALs right now. Marking all of them with signs would cost taxpayers inordinate amounts of money," he says. "As far as I'm con-

cerned," Denton continues, "posting a sign at an SAL is like pointing an arrow at it and saying, 'Dig here.'"

The illegal retrieval and sale of artifacts is a problem faced by preservationists throughout the world. Treaties

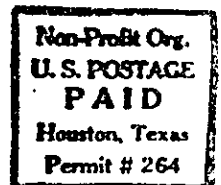
have been written to prevent the transport of one nation's artifacts to another, and laws have been enacted by numerous U.S. states to protect local artifacts and sites. Still, pothunters, who are usually motivated by a quest for personal profit and adventure, severely threaten the few precious remnants of history that survive and rightfully belong to the public trust.

Last September, federal rangers apprehended a pothunter in Bell County who was later convicted and fined (see December *Medallion*). The TAC hopes that incidents such as the ones in Travis County and Bell County will serve as warnings to would-be pothunters of the potential consequences of their illegal acts.



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PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom
PROGRAM: Films: "Indian Origins, the First 50,000 Years"
"Indian Cultures 215 AD"

FIELD WORK will continue in Galveston, July 14 & 15 at 9 AM. This site is becoming more interesting every weekend. An 1885 structure has been identified which was built on top of an 1870 structure which is reported to have been built on top of the "Maison Rouge" location. That level has revealed that it is definitely a living surface. For information or directions, please call Sheldon Kindall at 334-2160.

LAB SESSION will be held on a new day and time. Lab regulars have chosen to meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 7-10 PM. July sessions will be held on the 9th and 23rd. The meeting place will continue to be Room 103 Sewall Hall on the Rice University campus. See you there! For information, call Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

CONSTITUTION

After seven months of diligent work, Chairperson Margie Elliott of the Constitution/Bylaws Revisory Committee reports that the new Constitution is ready. This constitution will be read during our July business meeting, and is included in this mailing for your inspection. At our August meeting, it will be discussed and voted on for adoption. Many thanks to Margie and the committee members Alan Duke, Roger Moore, Pam Wheat, Dick Gregg, Fr. Ed Bader, Tom Laity, Robert McMann, and Norma Taylor for a job well done!

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Lab	Dick Gregg	721-4865	Hospitality Selma Naman 621-576
Speakers	Joan Few	666-3496	Library Mike Johnston 488-150

"STAR GODS"

Arrangements are now being made for our August 10th meeting to include a guided tour of the exhibition "Star Gods of the Ancient Americas" at the Museum of Natural Science. This exhibition brings together 144 artistic and symbolic objects spanning 3,000 years of culture. These artifacts represented astrological thought that helped the Ancient Americas explain nature's cycles and the world of mystery. Accompanying the exhibit are films, lectures, and special planetarium shows. The July schedule is:

Films: July 16th 7PM "Rock Art Treasures of Ancient Americas"
July 23rd 7PM "Sacred Circle"

Lectures: July 9th 7PM "Ancient Pruvian Skies"
July 30th 7PM "Constellations, Calendars, and Star Deities
of Native North Americans"

The films and lectures are free of charge.

The following recent publications will be of interest to Texas preservationists:

Big Country: People, Events, and Places. Vol. III. Written by students of the Fisher County Schools. Published by the West Texas Schools American Heritage Project, Abilene. Available from Joe H. Clark, Box 356, Rotan, TX 79546.

Blackland Memories—Greenville's First 100 Years in Pictures. Available from the Hunt County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 341, Commerce, TX 75428.

Directory of American Preservation Commissions. Published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Available from Preservation Press, 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Historic America: Buildings, Structures, and Sites.

Recorded by the Historic American Buildings Survey and the Historic American Engineering Record. Published by the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559.

The Historic Past of El Paso County. Edited by Frank Mangan. Available from the El Paso County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 843, El Paso, TX 79945.

Oral History, A Guide for Teachers (and Others). By Tharl Sitton, George L. McHaffy, and O.L. Davis, Jr. Available from the University of Texas Press, Box 7819, Austin, TX 78712.

Our Past Before Us: Why Do We Save It? Edited by David Lowenthal and Marcus Binney. Available from the Preservation Resource Group, 5619 Southampton Dr., Springfield, VA 22151.

A Personal History: The Afro-American Texans.

By Martin L. Martinello and Melvin M. Sance. Published by the Institute of Texan Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, TX 78294.

Reflections Past and Present, Vol. I. Compiled by Cuero Junior High School Students, Cuero, TX 77954.

Shifting Sands of Calhoun County, Texas. Published by the Calhoun County Historical Commission. Contact Mrs. Lonnie Ficklen, 107 Elizabeth St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979.

Texas Bibliography: A Manual on History Research Materials. By Gilberto R. Cruz and James A. Irby. Published by Eakin Press, P.O. Box 23066, Austin, TX 78735.

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PROGRAM: Guided tour of the Museum exhibit "Star Gods of the Ancient Americas"

"STAR GODS OF THE ANCIENT AMERICAS" is an exhibit of 144 artistic and symbolic artifacts representing astrological thought of Native Americans from Tierra del Fuego to the Arctic over the past 3000 years. Just as the Native Americans used signs of nature to provide a better existence, they used the vast astrological display overhead to explain mysteries, tell the seasons, and predict the future. In conjunction with the exhibit, two lectures will be given in the Brown Auditorium during August.

August 6 7PM "Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico" by Dr. A. Aveni
August 20 7PM "Medicine Wheels and the Astronomy of the Plains Indians"
by Dr. John Eddy.

CONGRADULATIONS, ED!

Fr. Ed Bader, a member of HAS, has been appointed by Mayor Whitmire to the Houston Archeological and Historical Commission in the position of archeologist.

SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS

The nominating committee is accepting suggestions for 1984-85 HAS officers. The officers to be elected at our September Annual Meeting are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Directors-at-Large. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the elections. Call Pam Wheat at 523-8048 or Norma Taylor at 729-5525 with your suggestions or offers to work on the committee.

HAS JOURNAL

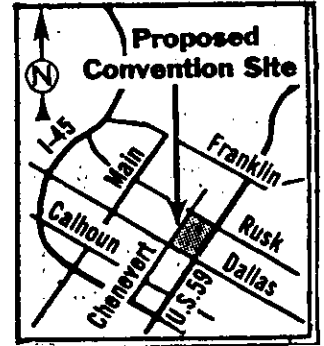
Thanks to Editor Alan Duke, the Summer 1984 Journal will be available at our August meeting to all current members. Please try to attend in order to get your copy and save postage. For comment or to get your article in the next HAS Journal, contact Alan at 1706 Oaks Dr., Pasadena, Tx. 77502 (472-2954)

THE LAKE CHARLES ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY would appreciate hearing from or about any speakers who would like to give a program at their monthly meeting. They usually meet the last Thursday of each month, but this is flexible to meet a speaker's schedule. Please contact Buddy Spiller at Rt. 11 Box 839, Lake Charles, La. 70611, or phone (home) 318-855-3190, (work) 318-855-3012.

FIELD WORK

Dr. Dolph Widmer of the University of Houston needs our help on weekends. As of this printing, negotiations are in progress for an archeological contract on Houston's new downtown Convention Center. Work will begin at once, so for the latest information call Dr. Widmer at 641-6092.

On September 22nd, archeologist Elton Briggs will lead a survey team to decide what can be done to help Joe Hudgins' work on Post West Bernard, an old Texas Army Post near Hungerford. Joe has been working on a project to get a historical marker for the Post from the Texas Historical Commission. Those interested in archival research could work on the project now by contacting Joe at 409-532-3547.



LAB SESSION

Lab will be held Mondays, August 13th and 27th from 7-10 PM in Room 103 Sewall Hall on the Rice University campus. Participants in lab, wash, identify and catalog artifacts uncovered at sites. You get a hands-on experience with sometimes rare objects or at least a piece of history. During the August sessions, work will continue on the 200 Main Street material. Call Dick Gregg at 741-4865.

THC Publishes Marker Book

Texans, tourists, and anyone else who occasionally stops to read one of the state's 9,000 historical markers will enjoy the Texas Historical Commission's newest book, *Shadows on the Land, An Anthology of Texas Historical Marker Stories* written by Myra Hargrave McIlvain.

Shadows on the Land, which was published this spring, is a compilation of more than 50 stories written from the research gathered for applications for

Official Texas Historical Markers. These "stories-behind-the-markers" first appeared in newspapers across Texas, where they generated much interest in the state's historical marker program.

The THC's marker program records the people's history of the state and reflects its rich heritage and cultural diversity. Stories in *Shadows on the Land* include "Indian Campsites in Tule Canyon," "Belle Boyd-Confederate Spy," "English Nobleman in Big Spring," "The Valley's Spiderweb Railroad," "LULAC Began in Corpus Christi," and "First Texan in Baseball Hall of Fame."

Myra Hargrave McIlvain is an Austin free-lance writer and public speaker. She is the author of *6 Central Texas Auto Tours* and *Texas Auto Trails: The Southeast*. McIlvain also has written the texts for several Official Texas Historical Markers, as well as numerous other articles and short stories.

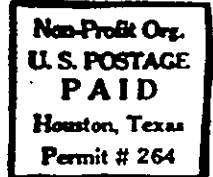
Shadows on the Land sells for \$4 (plus 30¢ handling; Texas residents add 20¢ sales tax). Ordering information is available from THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711.



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SEPTEMBER 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, September 14th

TIME: 7:00 PM Coffee
7:30 PM Program
9:00 PM Business Meeting and Officer Elections

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

SPEAKER: Alton Briggs, Archeologist with the Lonestar Archeological Service of Georgetown, Texas.

TOPIC: "Applications in Historical Archeology"

I would like to thank everyone for the support and courtesy that you have extended to me this past year. You never know how many friends you have until you need help. And help you did, by supporting HAS as officers, directors, committee members, bringing cookies, surveying, excavating, and participating in various programs. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Mike Kremheller

OFFICER ELECTIONS

We will hold officer elections during our September business meeting. The Nominating Committee made up of Pam Wheat, Norma Taylor, and John Herbert placed the following names in nomination during the August business meeting:

President	Margie Elliott	Directors-at-Large:
Vice President	Joan Few	Lou Fullen
Secretary	Gene Heitzman	Roger Moore
Treasurer	Mike Johnston	Ron Murk

CONSTITUTION

After a few alterations, the proposed constitution was unanimously accepted. A few words were substituted in Article II, Section 2 and an Article VIII was added which required the Board of Directors to establish a set of Standing Rules.

LAB SESSION

Lab will be held Mondays, September 10th and 24th from 7-10 PM in Room 103 Sewall Hall on the Rice University campus. If time permits, we will start on material from our recent work in Galveston. For information, call Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

FIELD WORK

Alton Briggs, our speaker September 14th, will lead a survey and test excavation team to Post West Bernard near Hungerford on September 15th and 22nd.

We are invited to help Dr. Dolph Widmer and Dr. Ken Brown with the test excavations at the Houston Convention Site. The present meeting place is in the parking lot at the corner of Travis and Crawford. The latest information will be given during our September 14th business meeting or call the University of Houston Anthropology Department at 749-3921.

WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Fun was had by all who participated in the Third Annual Waterfront Festival on Labor Day. Pam Wheat put together several educational displays which attracted many festival visitors. Thanks goes to volunteers Kit Anderson, Johnie Florence, Chad Taylor, Dick Gregg, Betty and Sheldon Kendall, Selma and Bernard Naman, Frank Brezik, and Margie Elliott for handing out pamphlets and answering questions.

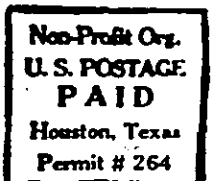
T.A.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The Texas Archeological Society will hold their Annual Meeting on November 2, 3, and 4, 1984, in Midland at the Holiday Inn-Country Villa (4300 W. Highway 80 915/697-3181). Professional and amateur archeologists will give presentations on their recent work. Your host, The Midland Society, is making special plans for Friday evening fellowship and for the Saturday evening banquet speaker, Dr. Ruthann Knudson. The title of the talk is "Were there Paleo-Indians Outside of Texas?" For more information, write the MIDLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 4224, Midland, Texas 79704.



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OCTOBER 1984 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Friday, October 12, 1984

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Museum of Natural Science, Lower Level Classroom

PROGRAM: "The Urban Archeology of Houston's Wortham Theater Site" by Dr. Alan Skinner

LAB SESSIONS

Lab activities during October will continue work already begun on the material excavated from the "Maison Rouge" Site in Galveston. Sessions are scheduled on Mondays, October 8 and 22, 7:00-10:00 p.m. in Room 376, Hoffman Building, University of Houston. The Hoffman Building is most easily reached from Cullen Blvd. through Entrance #14, which turns onto a short street. Some parking spaces are available on this street. Parking is also available during these hours in the faculty lot in front of Science and Research Bldg. #1 at the corner of Cullen and Entrance #14. If you have been curious about behind-the-scenes archeology, this is a good opportunity to get a look at how archeologists really spend their time. Prior experience is not required; lots of patient instruction will be offered. For further information, call Dick Gregg at 721-4865 (evenings) or Dolph Widmer at 749-3921 (daytime M-W-F).

FIELD WORK ACTIVITIES

The archeological reconnaissance and testing project being conducted by the University of Houston at the Downtown Houston Convention Center Site will continue through the month of October. Work is conducted every day, seven days a week. The area of the convention center is bounded by Dallas, Walker, Jackson, and Highway 59. All HAS members are invited to participate in this exciting opportunity to get a glimpse of 19th Century Houston. Both experienced and inexperienced volunteers will be welcomed. Instruction is available to help novices learn about archeological field techniques. For information, call Ken Brown at 749-3921 on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Dolph Widmer at 749-3921 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (daytime numbers only).

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Many thanks to Joan Few and Chad Taylor for providing refreshments at the September meeting. Chairperson Selma Naman will continue to organize the services of this committee this year. Call Selma at 621-5767 to volunteer.

ELECTIONS

As you know, election of officers was held in September. Directors-at-large have drawn lots for positions 1, 2, and 3 in order to determine who will serve the initial 1-, 2-, and 3-year terms. Officers for the 1984-85 year are:

President - Margie Elliott

Vice President - Joan Few

Secretary - Gene Heitzman

Treasurer - Mike Johnston

Director-at-Large #1 (term expires Sept. 1985) - Ron Murk

Director-at-Large #2 (term expires Sept. 1986) - Lou Fullen

Director-at-Large #3 (term expires Sept. 1987) - Roger Moore

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

The Board of Directors has begun work to update our membership information file. The update will check addresses, phone numbers, spellings, membership categories, length of membership, occupations, relative degree of archeological experience, interests, and talents. Members will be asked to indicate which of the following activities they are interested in: attending lectures, lab work, surveying, mapping, historical research, excavation, and report writing. This information will be utilized in planning programs and activities to meet the needs and interests expressed by the members and in recruiting talent and experience for the projects ahead of us. Volunteers are needed to make telephone calls. Margie Elliott will have all necessary information at the October meeting. If you can help, but will not be able to attend the meeting, please call her at 682-3556.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF LAB EQUIPMENT SOLICITED

The following items are needed for our lab activities: collanders, drying screens, felt tip pens for marking plastic & glass, shelf dividers for small items, tweezers, magnets. If you can donate any of these items, please contact Dick Gregg at 721-4865.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Don't forget that the 55th annual meeting of T.A.S. will be November 2-4, at the Holiday Inn/Country Villa in Midland, Texas. This is an important opportunity to meet and visit with our colleagues in archeology from around the state and to hear about the results of all the latest projects. Southwest Airlines and Muse Air fly the Houston-Midland route; each has several daily flights. Adult round-trip fares were in the \$120-\$140 range when recently checked. Sheldon Kindall (334-2160 evenings) has information about registration.



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MEETING NOTICE, NOVEMBER 1984

Date: Friday, November 9, 1984
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Museum of Natural Science, Classroom #4, Lower Level
 Program: Ross Fields of Prewitt & Associates, Inc., Austin, Texas - ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND TESTING AT THE ADDICKS DAM RESERVOIR IN WESTERN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Scholarship Committee Chairman Fr. Ed Bader announces that a tuition scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Society to take one or both of the two archeology courses to be offered at the University of Houston during the spring semester, which begins January 15, 1985. These two courses are:

- (1) "An Introduction to Archeology," 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, by Dr. Ken Brown;
- (2) "Texas Archeology," 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, by Dr. Randolph Widmer.

All members of the Houston Archeological Society are eligible to apply for this scholarship award, which will pay the tuition for one member to enroll in one or both these courses. Enrollment may be either for college credit or as an auditor for non-credit. Applications for this award can be made in writing to Fr. Ed Bader, 4019 Yoakum, Houston 77006 (522-8515), or contact him at the November meeting. Deadline for applications is November 30.

President's comments: This is a very exciting opportunity. This award has a value of more than \$100. Everyone who is interested in archeology and wants to learn more about it but has not had a previous chance to take these courses is encouraged to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship is not restricted to those individuals who are enrolled in college or are pursuing a university degree. I realize that everybody's free time is limited, but the investment of the time required will be more than compensated for by what you will derive from the learning experience. I urge you to give it serious consideration.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

New Members:

Jim Gollberg, 5146 Porter Ridge, Houston 77045, 438-1288
 Curt Johnson, 21603 Lake Point Dr., Kingwood 77339, 358-7707
 Scott A. Jones, 1716 1/2 Driscoll, Houston 77019, 953-9200
 Janice Wyatt Ray, 7102 Jetty Lane, Houston 77072, 530-2308
 Jane Willcuts, 9797 Leewood, #1201, Houston 77099, 561-5743

Membership Renewals:

Margaret & Scott Henson, 6723 Richmond, Houston 77087, 645-8361
 Lucie Todd, 9 Shadowlawn Circle, Houston 77005, 522-0070
 Judy R. E. Houton, 9109 Alameda-Genoa Rd, Houston 77075, 991-6298

Address Changes:

Arthur Stansell & Rebecca Olson, 134 S. Missouri Ave., Orchard, 77464
 Bill McClure, 6218 Doliver, Houston 77057

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Our appreciation is extended to members of the Hospitality Committee who contributed cookies for the October meeting. Thanks to Suzanne Murk, Martha Dyckes, and Stan Perkins.

LIBRARY STUDY COMMITTEE

Some of you may have wondered what happened to the H.A.S. library since it is no longer at the Museum. Those of you who don't remember the library or who have recently joined the Society may be surprised to learn that we own a collection of books about archeology. Mike Johnston, who served as Librarian for several years, is temporarily holding the collection at his home. A committee has been appointed to study this problem and to make recommendations about possible locations for housing the library. Tom Laity, Felicia Eppley, and John Herbert are the members of this special committee. If you have any comments or suggestions that you feel would be helpful to the committee, contact the chairman Tom Laity at 333-2160.

VOTE ON MEMBERSHIP DUES

With the adoption of our new Constitution in August, the family and individual memberships were separated into two categories. The separation of these categories will correct the inequity that previously existed whereby, as "active" members, individuals and families both paid the same amount of dues. The new Constitution requires the Society to establish by vote the dues that will be attached to each category of membership.

The Board of Directors recommends the following dues schedule be adopted by vote on November 9:

Individual Membership	\$15.00
Family Membership (one publication)	20.00
Contributing Membership	30.00 and above
Student Membership (no Journal)	5.00

At their last meeting, the Board of Directors discussed this matter, especially as it affects the overall financial condition of the Society. The recommended dues structure is based on an effort to keep the cost of the basic membership category, that of the individual, at the \$15.00 level. At the same time, the Society desperately needs to find ways to increase income in order to meet the expenses of programs, publications, and other activities. At a membership level of 150 (present number of members), absolute bare-bones expenses exceed \$20 per member annually. We can reduce the per member cost by increasing the size of the membership. Membership can be increased if we invest in publicity and programs. Current members can help the Society bridge the financial gap by renewing their memberships for 1985 as Contributing Members.

SECOND NEW WORLD CONFERENCE ON RESCUE ARCHEOLOGY

The Second New World Conference on Rescue Archeology will be held in Dallas, Texas, November 15-17, 1984, at Southern Methodist University and the Dallas Hilton Inn. Conference theme is "Can development take place in harmony with archeology at an acceptable cost?" This interdisciplinary conference will address the concerns of developers and archeologists on an international scale. One of the scheduled discussants is our very own Leland Patterson. Registration fee is \$125.00 (\$60.00 for students). Call Margie Elliott (682-3556) for more information or registration forms.

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MEETING NOTICE, DECEMBER 1984

Date: Friday, December 14, 1984

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Houston Museum of Natural Science
Classroom 4

Speaker: Anne Sullivan
Master's degree candidate
University of Houston

Topic: Archeological excavations at the Jean
Lafitte Maison Rouge Site in Galveston

SPECIAL EVENT: Following the program this month, we
will celebrate the 25th anniversary of
HAS. All business matters will be
postponed until January. Make a
special effort to attend.

LABORATORY SCHEDULE

Only one lab session will be held during December. It will meet on Monday, December 10, 7-10 p.m., in the Hoffman Building, University of Houston. For more information call Dick Gregg at 721-4865 (evenings).

VOLUME 80 JOURNAL IN PRESS

Journal Editor Alan Duke reports that Volume 80 of the Houston Archeological Society Journal has gone to press. If you are a member-in-good-standing, you may pick up your copy at the December meeting.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Our thanks to to members of the Hospitality Committee for month of November - Tom and Mary Ann Cobb and Debbie Jeffler.

NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF OFFICERS

President - Margie Elliott - 682-3556
 Vice President - Joan Few - 666-3496
 Secretary - Eugene Heitzman - 643-1102
 Treasurer - Mike Johnston - 488-1506
 Director-at-Large #1 - Ron Murk - 469-3712
 Director-at-Large #2 - Lou Fullen - 469-3748
 Director-at-Large #3 - Roger Moore - 680-0715

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

1985 dues are payable now!

Enclosed with this notice is a card that can be used for new membership applications as well as for membership renewals. We are updating our records, and, if you are renewing, it will help us if you will take the time to fill out the information on the card, sign it, write a check for the correct amount, and either drop it in the mail or give it to one of the officers at the December meeting. If you are not now a member of the Houston Archeological Society, we hope you fill out the card as a new membership application and send it back along with your check. If you can't use the card, please pass it along to someone else you know who is interested in archeology.

The Board's recommendations on the new dues schedule was approved at the November 9 meeting. Membership categories and respective dues are:

Individual Membership	\$15.00
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Bruce R. Duke, 1550 Katy Flewellen, #1504, Katy, 77450

New members:

Bob & Jean Carley, 5663 San Felipe, Houston 77056
(961-4626)
Donald F. Cole, P. O. Box 9096, Houston 77261
(926-9358)
Cynthia Corry, 3015 Wroxton, Houston 77005 (665-7473)
Debbie Harrison, 5865 San Felipe, #15, Houston 77057
(784-8766)
Laurie K. Newendorp, 2038 Wroxton, Houston 77005
(523-0328)
Charla Shurtleff & family, 8903 Kerr Drive, Tomball,
77375 (351-1519)

Membership Renewals:

Ramon & Maria Espinoza, 4526 Hollybrook Lane, Houston
77039 (266-6900)
Marcy Grubbs, 16506 Locke Haven, Clear Lake City
77059 (488-3872)
Bill & Kay Neuhaus, 3266 Locke Lane, Houston 77019
(524-2402)
Carolyn & David Walker, 12467 Mooreknoll, Houston
77024 (984-8374)

NOTE TO THE MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to your continuing support, 1984 has been a very successful year. Support for our programs and activities is at an all time high. Those of you whom I have contacted during the past few months to ask for help or to serve on committees have responded generously and enthusiastically.

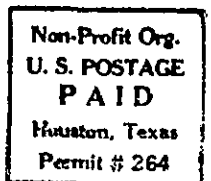
As we approach the end of this year, would you consider helping us toward our goal of establishing a solid financial base by making an extra contribution, over and above your membership dues, to the Society. Your gifts will help us meet the demands of our growing budget. Your employer may have a matching gifts program through which your contribution could effectively be doubled. All contributions by you or your employer are tax deductible, and I'll be glad to supply documentation to support the claim if you'll let me know you need it.

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and a holiday season full of joy to all.



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