



Since 1976

CONCHO VALLEY ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

www.cvassa.org



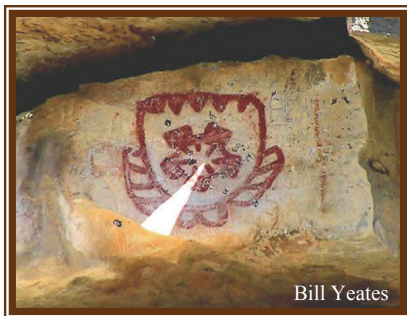
TEXAS
ARCHEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER
September-2008

Member
**Southwest Federation of
Archeological Societies**

Video Made for Television Of The Painted Rocks Is September Presentation

This past summer a team from Hot Shots Video Productions visited Fred and Kay Campbell's ranch at Paint Rock to film a video for the RDH television channel. The 25 minute video was made for Ag Lifestyles program, which features Farmer Jones.



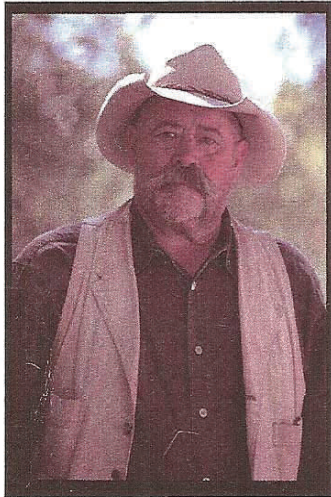
The video is an excellent arm chair presentation of the rock art on the Campbell's ranch. Fred and Kay explain the history of the ranch and the background of the paintings. Kay shows us how the Indians made the paint. There is even a cameo of Bill Yeates with his photos taken during the summer and winter equinoxes.

Archeology Fair Set for October 11

"Yesteryears Revisited", the CVAS 9th annual archeology fair, will take place at Fort Concho on October 11th. The event will be a full day beginning at 10:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm. A list of volunteers and their jobs are included in the newsletter. If your name was omitted from the list, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact me. Food for the event will be provided by "The Fiddle Fire Chuck Wagon". CVAS members will be setting up for the event on Friday the 10th of October in the afternoon. If your exhibit or demonstration is inside a building and you would like to set it up on Friday, you are welcome to do so. During this time tables, chairs, signs, etc. will be set up. If you have exhibited in the past, you will have the same number of tables for your exhibit. If you need more contact me. If you have an exhibit, demonstration or activity to be set up on Saturday, **PLEASE BE AT THE FORT BY 8:00AM.**

Continued on page 3

Fort Chadbourne



presents

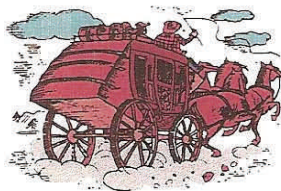
**Barry
Corbin**

as the
Station Keeper

in the story of the
Butterfield Stage Stop
located at Fort Chadbourne

**September 20, 2008
5:30 p.m.**

150th Anniversary
Celebration of the
Butterfield Overland Mail



Annual Fundraiser Includes:
Dinner, Show, & Auction
\$100.00 per person

Barry will be available after the show
for autographs and pictures

For Ticket Information:

651 Fort Chadbourne Road
Bronte, TX 76933
(325)743-2555
www.fortchad@tayloritel.com

Click on blue names or web address to go to a web page for information about subject.

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ September 25 Meeting
- ◆ October 11 Archeology Fair
- ◆ October 23 Meeting
- ◆ October 24 TAS Annual Meeting
- ◆ October 31 Guadalupe NP Field Trip
- ◆ November 7 Center for Big Bend Studies
- ◆ November 20 Meeting
- ◆ December 18 Christmas Party

Archaeology Legacy

Friends and colleagues: As online quality continues to improve, audiences increasingly are turning to the Internet as their preferred source for video entertainment. Participating in that trend, ALI now is offering a short-term trial of a new system for viewing videos on our non-profit streaming-media Web site, **The Archaeology Channel** (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org>), at resolutions up to and including true High Definition.

We are staying on the cutting edge of technology to give you the best video quality possible through streaming. Partnering with VIRCAS, we invite you to view five video titles using the new VIRCAS player (so far for Windows users only—the Mac version is coming soon). Depending on your bandwidth and the titles you select, you will be able to watch these films at resolutions ranging from DVD to true HD. This is a test to measure traffic and gain experience with this new mode of video delivery.

The titles available through this new service are:

Bilad Chinqit: The Land of Chinguetti (Mauritania, 59 min) (DVD quality)

A Forgotten Place: The History of an Abandoned Farming Community (North Carolina, 52 min.) (DVD quality)

The Greatest Good (United States, 124 min.) (High Definition)

In Vivid Color: Voices from Shiloh's Mound (Tennessee, 22 min.) (DVD quality)

Signs Out of Time: The Story of Archaeologist Marija Gimbutas (Worldwide, 59 min.) (DVD quality)

An Invitation to the 2008 TAS Annual Meeting

The Texas Archeological Society's 79th Annual Meeting will be held in Lubbock, Texas, October 24-26, 2008. All TAS members are invited to attend the meetings, and, for the second year, non-TAS members can attend the sessions and/or the banquet at a slightly higher fee than members. In a sense, having the meetings in Lubbock is a sort of homecoming for the TAS; many of the pioneers in Texas archeology and early members of the TAS worked in the Panhandle. The theme of "pioneers of Texas archeology and Panhandle archeology" will be carried into the public forum, banquet, session, and excursions. We've got a fun and busy weekend planned, so start making your plans to attend early.

The conference hotel is the [Holiday Inn Park Plaza](#), conveniently located on Loop 289 on the south side of town. Some of you will remember this as the site of the 1994 TAS and Plains conference. Just this year, the hotel completed an extensive renovation, so you may not recognize the place. We recommend that you contact the hotel early to reserve a room (single or double) at the conference rate of \$89.00, plus tax. There is a small block of student rooms at the same rate for up to four people per room.

Registration fee is \$50 for members, and \$70 for non members. Student-fees are \$25 and \$35. These fees will increase \$10 after October 3. For more information the about the Annual Meeting and a registration form, contact the [Texas Archeological Society](#).

From page 1

WHEN THE FAIR CLOSES, PLEASE STAY AND HELP BREAK DOWN ALL EXHIBITS. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time and efforts and I look forward to a great fair again this year. See a complete list of exhibitors on page 5.

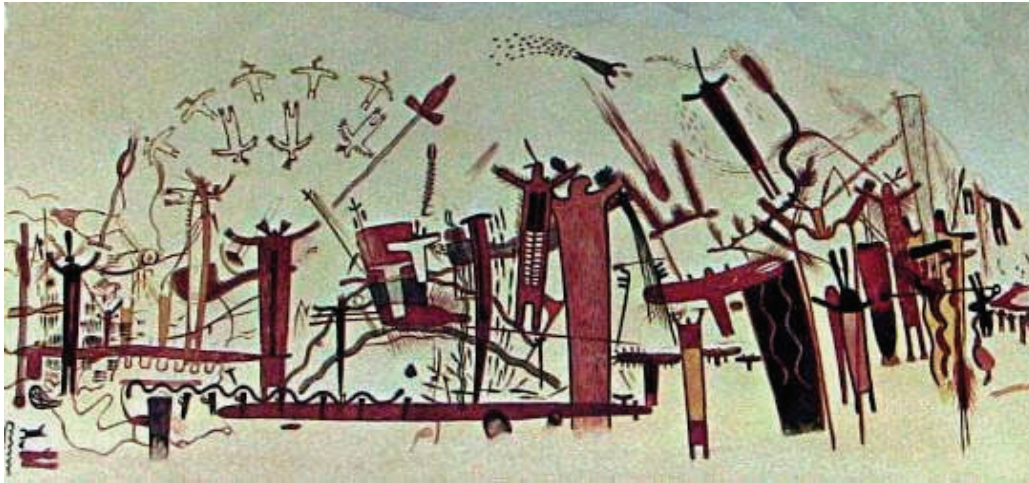
Larry Riemenschneider-653-8216



2007 Yesteryear's Revisited

The [Concho Valley Archeological Society](#) is a non profit organization. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month except July, November and December. We meet in the commissary building located at Ft. Concho, at 7 PM. Refreshments are offered. Dues are \$15 for singles, and \$20 for families. Students and military personnel dues are free. Visitors are always welcome. This newsletter is edited/published by [Claude Hudspeth](#) 325-949-9077

**Texas Tech University
Rattlesnake Shelter Pictograph Tour
October 17-19, 2008**



Drawing by Forrest Kirkland from *The Rock Art of Texas Indians*

Sign Up Meet Texas Tech representative at the Seminole Canyon Center parking lot at 8 AM for a morning tour, or 1 PM for an afternoon tour. Sign 2 liability release forms and make \$25 donation (\$5 for students) (cash or check payable to Texas Tech University).

Travel Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Carpooling is encouraged to reduce the number of vehicles involved as much as possible.

Tours will depart at 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM from the Seminole Canyon Center parking lot. There will be 2 tours each day on Friday and Saturday, and 1 morning tour only on Sunday.

If you are not with the guided group, you will not be able to get in. Drive to Langtry on Hwy. 90 (ca. 20 miles). From Langtry, there is a short drive west on Hwy. 90. We will then enter a private ranch through a locked gate and travel about 3.5 miles on a rough gravel road. Ranch road is slow and dusty, but 4-wheel is not required. **However, your vehicle needs to have high clearance.** The group should be back at Seminole Canyon in about 3 hours.

Difficulty **The hike to Rattlesnake Shelter is moderately strenuous.** The round-trip walking distance is about 1 mile involving going into and coming out of the canyon on unimproved trails. We will be in a remote location where response to serious injuries and medical emergencies will be difficult.

Clothing Sturdy hiking boots, long pants, and a hat are recommended.

Restrooms The closest public restrooms are at the Judge Roy Bean Center in Langtry.

Bring A quart or two of drinking water, camera, walking stick, bug repellent, etc.

Don't Bring Firearms. Pets. Alcohol.

YESTERYEARS REVISITED

An Archeology Fair

October 11, 2008 10:00am—4:00pm

EXHIBITS:

CVAS & TAS Exhibit

Fort Chadbourne Display

Archeological Tools of the Trade

Concho Valley Artifacts

Photography of History and Archeology

Tracing the Chihuahua Road

Quilt Display

The Times of Our Lives

Native Plants: Useful and Edible

Paint Rock Pictographs

Tee-Pee

American Indian Food and Lore

Sue Meacham

Cynthia Purcell

Garland and Lana Richards

Ann Pate

Steve Clark

Callan Clark

Judy and Bill Gill

Elizabeth Usery

Bill Yeates

Claude Hudspeth

Sue Gregory

San Angelo Quilters Guild

Marcia Esser

Glynn & Susan Perry

Fred and Kay Campbell

Fort Concho

Joyce Grey

DEMONSTRATIONS:

Fort Concho Re-enactors

Flint Knapping

Fire Starting

Painting Gourd Containers

Pre-Historic Hide Tanning

Basket Weaving

Blacksmith

Fort Concho

Jerry Ashbrook

David Lane

Sara Hasty

Henry Dusek Jr.

Nicole Sawatzky

Felipa Vasquez

Joe Jay

2008 Membership Application

Name _____

Membership Fees

Address _____

Individual \$15.00

City _____ Zip _____

Family \$20.00

Phone _____ Cell _____

Student or Military N/C

Family Members _____

Email _____.

Newsletter by Email By U. S. Mail

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 of artifacts for commercial purposes, or engage in the willful destruction of archeological data, or disregard proper archeological field techniques.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: CVAS c/o W. Gregory, 250 Loch Ness Road, San Angelo, TX 76901-9521