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# BOSQUE MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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## *Bosque Museum Hosts Guest Speaker For Archeology Awareness Month*

The Bosque Museum will present Dr. Margaret (Pegi) Jodry as its guest speaker at its annual archeology awareness program at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 21 at the Tin Building Theater located in the Bosque Conservatory. Dr. Jodry will lecture about the significance of the burial goods found at the Horn Shelter Site. Admission is free but donations would be appreciated to help defray program expenses.

Following the lecture there will be a reception for Dr. Jodry and Albert Redder at the Bosque Museum. Lecture attendees are invited to meet and talk with Dr. Jodry and Mr Redder. Both Jodry and Redder will sign copies of the new updated Horn Shelter book published by the Bosque Museum. The new revised edition will be available for sale for the first time during this special event.

Dr. Pegi Jodry is field director of the Paleoindian/Paleoecology Program housed in the Department of Archeology at the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Jodry received her Master's Degree in Archeology at the University of Texas, Austin and her Ph.D. at the American University, Washington, D.C. She works closely with her husband, Dr. Dennis Stanford, curator of North American Archeology for the Smithsonian and with Dr. Doug Owsley, Chairman of the Department of

Archeology at the Smithsonian. Dr. Owsley was the major speaker at the opening of the Horn Shelter Exhibit in 2006.

Dr. Jodry is internationally known as an authority on Paleoamerican artifacts. She has studied the Horn Shelter artifacts in detail and has used her research as the basis for numerous professional presentations this past year. She has presented her Horn Shelter research at both national and international societies. Many professional archeologists now know about the Horn Shelter Site because of her scholarship.

The museum trustees encourage its members to attend this lecture. Dr. Jodry is an able lecturer and the listener will learn many new things about these ancient people.



Dr. Pegi Jodry viewing the Horn Shelter burial goods at the Smithsonian Institution.

## Schedule of Events

- October 21 Archeology Lecture/Day at the Conservatory, 2:00 p.m., with Dr. Pegi Jodry from the Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.
- November 30 Museum by Candle Light 6:30 p.m.
- December 1 Norwegian Christmas Tour 9:00 a.m.
- December Christmas Brunch DTA

## Memorials

The following gifts have been received since the publication of our last newsletter.

### *In Memory of*

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### New Members & Renewals July, August and September

Thank you for your continued support.

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### Docent's Meetings

The Docents had a meeting August 30, briefing those that were present on the technique of labeling the museum's clothing collection. Each item receives it's own number which has to be sewn into that item. After which it is placed in an acid-free box and placed on its assigned shelf upstairs. This process makes finding particular items for new exhibits less complicated.

The Docents came up with a system to make the process work efficiently. Flo Davis has spent numerous days stitching the new catalogue numbers into the clothing. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

The Docents also held there fall meeting on September 23.



### *New Board Members at Bosque Museum*

The new board for the museum met on September 20, 2007 for the first meeting of their term. The members of the board are:(L to R top row) Secretary J. W. Thiele, Trustee Rodney Joy, Trustee Kathy Kruse, Trustee Sudie Knudson, President John Gilliam, Treasurer Ken Van Tassel. (Seated L to R) Trustee Mary Hines, Trustee Carolyn Flanagan and Vice President LaVerne Dutton.



### Bosque Museum Hosts County Teachers



Pictured examining the Discovery Boxes are Clifton Teacher Linda Ludtke (seated), (L to R) Education Committee Member Vicki Thiele, Clifton Principal Tonya Dansby, Education Committee Members Carolyn Flanagan, Kathy Kruse, Sudie Knudson and Rose Ann Grissett. On the committee but not shown is Celia Kennedy

County elementary level teachers (grades 3-5) and principals were invited to a brunch at Bosque Museum on Saturday, September 15. Education committee members hosted the event to provide a preview of the Horn Shelter discovery boxes which were prepared to teach area school children about archeology and the importance of the Horn Shelter.

First Choice Power Company awarded an education grant which enabled the committee to assemble four discovery boxes containing teaching materials, manipulatives and handbooks for students of varying age groups. Special features are a video of an interview with lay archeologist Albert Redder, facsimiles of burial goods found with two Paleoamerican skeletons discovered in the Horn Shelter on the Brazos River, and artwork by Jo beck. The kits may be checked out by classroom teachers.

For more information on the Horn Shelter discovery boxes contact the museum.

## Where Do All Those Artifacts Go

Some may wonder where archeologists and lay archeologists deposit all of their artifacts after a dig is complete and the report has been written up on the site. The state of Texas has a huge archeological repository called TARL (Texas Archeological Research Lab) in Austin. After analysis is complete and reports are written, the artifacts are taken for safe keeping and possible further research to TARL. There they are stored under their state given site number. For example, all sites recorded in Bosque County are given a site number preceded by the letters BQ. The good lithic artifacts go to one warehouse while the flakes are stored in another. The delicate and perishable artifacts are stored in a climate controlled environment which is a state of the art storage facility. Besides the storage of artifacts, the records of these sites are stored in a large office space full of file cabinets. By the way, Bosque County has 265 recorded sites at TARL and of course many more unrecorded sites.



Albert Redder at the TARL facility in Austin.

One function of TARL and the one our museum is most interested in is their web site [texasbeyondhistory.net](http://texasbeyondhistory.net). At this time, the Horn Shelter is not included on this site. We have been told by TARL that the Horn Shelter should be included on this web site but is not there because of time and funding constraints.

Dr Pegi Jodry and this museum have been working to see that the Horn Shelter will be included in the near future. Check this site out. It has a great deal of information about our state's most important sites and more information about TARL.

### Bosque Museum Receives First Choice Grant

(L to R) Bosque Museum Board Members John Gilliam, Sudie



Knudson, Carolyn Flanagan, and Kathy Kruse and Todd Clift of First Choice Power.

First Choice Power awarded a \$5,000 partnership grant to the museum on Thursday, September 20 for the museum's archeology awareness and education programs.

Todd Clift, Account Manager for First Choice Power's Clifton area, says they are proud to award this grant to the museum. "The museum not only preserves the history of Bosque County, it has a multitude of educational programs that are of interest to citizens of all ages. We are proud to support the work the museum does in historical preservation and in education," stated the Clifton Record.

The First Choice Power Fund is a nonprofit division which seeks to improve the quality of life in Texas communities where First Choice Power serves. The grant is one of 10 grants awarded to Texas nonprofit organizations benefiting youths, seniors, and adults.

## VISITORS FROM AFAR



Inger Marie and Asbjørn Erevik from Stavanger, Norway visited the museum. They are living in Houston on a work Visa.

The Belton Museum board came on August 25 to get ideas for a new exhibit they are implementing.

The Newcomers Club from Waco visited on August 29 and viewed the National Geographic special, "Who Discovered America?"

93 Clifton Elementary School 2nd graders toured the museum with the help of the Docents. On that same day, Acton Baptist Church's Triple L Club, a total of 20 visitors, from Granbury viewed the National Geographic special, "Who Discovered America?," and toured the museum as well as many other Clifton attractions.

Arild Syvertsen from Bø i Telmark, Norway visited the museum. He is on a 12 week tour of the United States as a prelude for his business "Norwegians to America." He has visited the east coast states, Las Vegas, Nashville, where he purchased a guitar, and Texas. We hope to see him and his Norwegian tour groups visiting the museum in the near future.



Also visiting the museum was the Egenes family from Grimstad, Norway. Tommy, Marianne and daughter Amilie are staying in Houston for a couple of years on a work Visa. Their cousins Ingunn and Arvid were visiting them from Kvinesdal, Norway. They were eager to see information and artifacts pertaining to Cleng Peerson and the many people from Norway who settled in Bosque County.

## *New Artifacts Donated to the Museum*

*1981 Article on the excavation of the Horn Shelter with Robert Forrester and Chinese archaeologists* donated by Kelly Hallmark, granddaughter of Robert Forrester. The unique articles show the international interest in the Horn Shelter.

*Military Uniform* donated by Elaine Bell, from the Pot of Gold.

*Books* donated by Nancy Bratcher. The books supplement the museum's fossil research collection.

*Early 1900 Kitchen Utensils* donated by LaVerne Dutton.

*Early Clifton and Family Photographs* donated by Elmo Dansby.

*Miscellaneous Artifacts, Books, Old Maps and Newspapers* donated by Herbert Shukltz.

*Research Information, Old Newspaper Articles, Photos and Fossils* were donated by Albert Redder. Mr. Redder is an active source of information and is a vital contributor to the Museum. The research material from various sites in Bosque County and the newspaper articles on the history of the Horn Shelter will be added to the museum's archive collection.



Donated Photo: Albert Redder and Dr. John Fox of Baylor, 1983, at a Press Conference. Redder holds the juvenile skull and Fox holds the adult skull from the Horn Shelter site.

As always, Bosque Museum is grateful to all contributors for artifacts and archival material which allow us to learn more about Bosque County's colorful past and all the interesting people who made it a rich and proud community.

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## MISSION

**The mission of the Bosque Museum is to protect and preserve Bosque County's historic and prehistoric resources for the use, education, enjoyment, and economic benefits of the people of Bosque County.**

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