

Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 7:00 p.m.: "The Peopling of the Americas." Archaeologist Dr. D. Clark Wernecke, Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research, will show us why the former Ice Age land-bridge explanation we all learned as children is outmoded. (Rescheduled due to weather event in January.) First National Bank Building, Hasler Blvd. at H 71W. Meet for dinner together at Cedar's Mediterranean, College @ Pecan, at 5:00 p.m. RSVP <u>ssimon1221@yahoo.com</u>

On the Calendar:

Feb. 7-10, 7th annual Bird the Border in Laredo. Laredobirdingfestival.org.

Feb. 16-19, 21st annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), a major citizen-science opportunity. Count birds at bird feeders, backyards, local parks or natural areas for at least 15 minutes. and submit data to gbbc.birdcount.org

Feb. 22-25: Full Whooping Crane Festival despite Hurricane Harvey. \$20. whoopingcranefestival.org