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MUSEUM OF THE GULF COAST
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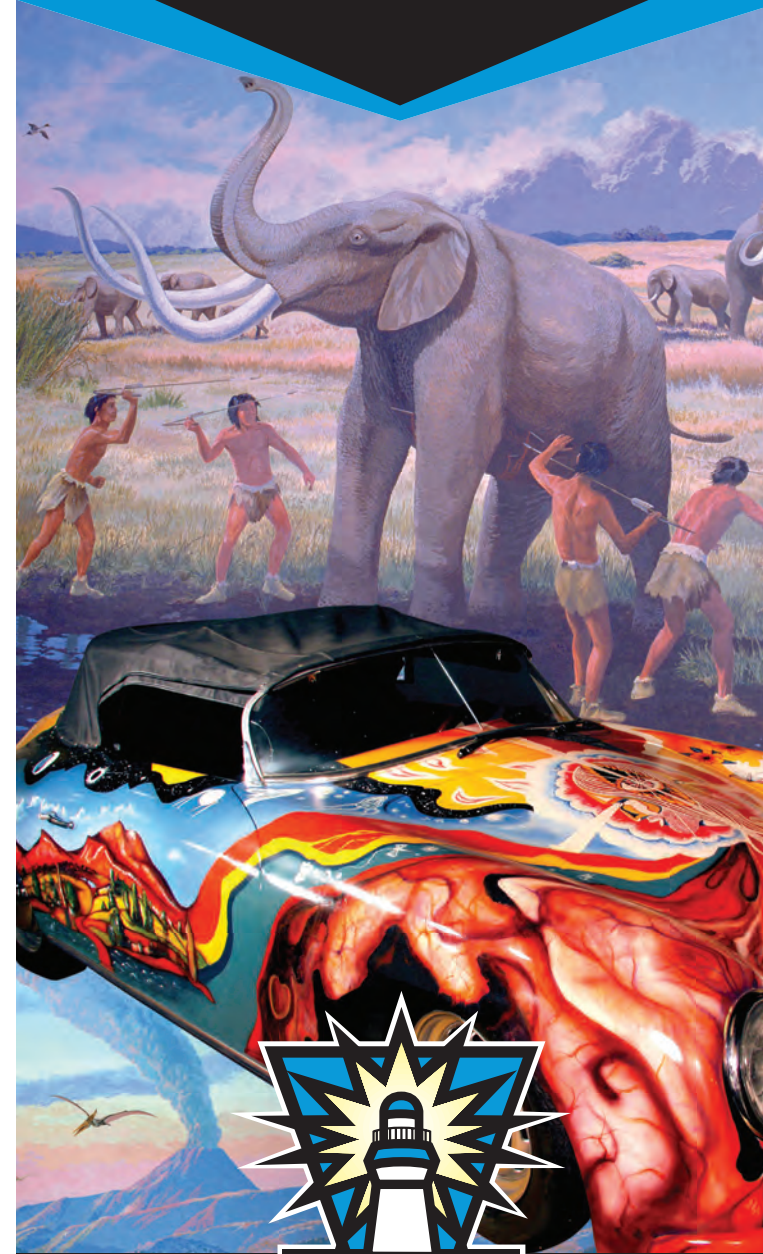
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The Museum of the Gulf Coast tells the extraordinary history of the upper Gulf Coast region with an amazing scope of exhibits. Mixing history with popular culture, it offers a memorable experience for all ages. The first floor employs traditional themes to interpret the natural history of the Gulf Coast from pre-historic fossils to the incredibly diverse flora and fauna of today. Exhibits also highlight the traces that mankind has left on the Gulf Coast from the Paleo-Indians to European/African contact, the Hispanic legacy, pioneer settlement and the trauma of Civil War. The modern



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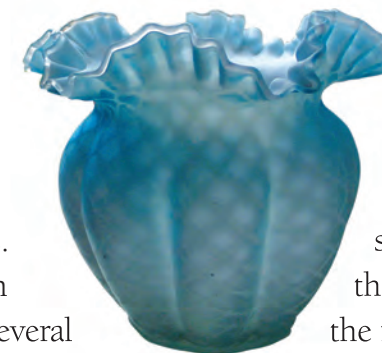
age is represented by exhibits featuring the post-war economic and cultural boom known as the Progressive Era, a time in which the discovery of oil and the building of rail and waterways transformed the region and integrated the Gulf Coast into the larger national/international community. The mezzanine presents unique popular culture exhibits focusing on the rich musical heritage of the Gulf Coast with performers like Janis Joplin, George Jones, Gatemouth Brown and J.P. “The Big Bopper” Richardson. Sports enthusiasts will find



displays that chronicle the lives of athletes such as Babe Zaharias, Jimmy Johnson, Bubba Smith and Bum Phillips.



The Museum also boasts several fine and decorative art exhibits including the Robert Rauschenberg Gallery featuring works by the world renowned artist, the Snell Gallery and Parlor featuring classic examples of antique glassware, crystal,



and furniture, and the largest indoor mural in the southwest. The Museum of the Gulf Coast is considered by many to be the number one attraction in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana, linking these two areas together. A site dedicated to preserving Gulf Coast heritage, it is a quality museum like none you have ever seen!

