

HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 13, 1978 - 7:30 PM

MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE ROOM 2



Program : Movie "Salvaging Texas Prehistory" from a series edited by Mott Davis at the University of Texas, Austin

Slide/Cassette Presentation "Evidence of the Past" written and edited by Pam Wheat as an introduction to Archeology as a science. All illustrations and examples are from Texas. This presentation is available for loan from T.A.S.

*** Everyone should reserve the week-plus of June 10-18, 1978, to attend the T.A.S. Field School at Mitchell Ridge. If you have special talents or interests you would like to share with the group, please contact Bill McClure, Field School Chairman, or Barbara Burger, Archeologist in charge.

Houston Archeological Society

1978

Regular Monthly Meeting - Feb. 10

Museum of Natural Science, Room 2 -7:00pm*

*Coffee will be served before the meeting for those who would like a chance to visit and compare notes. Hope to see you there. Program will begin at 7:30 as usual.

Speaker: Larry Banks from the Dallas office of the Corps of Engineers (the archeologist for our area)

Topic: An Archeologist's View of Corps Work.

***** Lab sessions will be held every Sunday in the Anthropology Lab in the basement of Sewell Hall on Rice University campus in an effort to complete our responsibilities for the material excavated at Mitchell Ridge during 1975, 1976 and 1977.
Time: 11:00- 4:00pm. Place: Basement of Sewell Hall, Rice U.
Everyone is invited and urged to come. Further questions may be addressed to Barbara Burger during the week at 527-8101 ext 3380.

The Houston Archeological Society has reservations to view the Cezanne exhibit which will be at the Museum of Fine Arts. We have a tour scheduled for Saturday, March 9. If you are interested in attending please contact Margie Fullen at GR2-3748 or see her at the meeting. We need to have a minimum of 20 people to meet the Museum requirements.

HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

1978

Regular Monthly Meeting
Friday, March 10th 7:00P.M.
Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

Program: Regional Interaction Spheres in the Caddo Area
Speaker: Terry Frewitt, University of Houston

***Reminder of the HAS special tour of the Cézanne Exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts, Sat. March 4, 2:00PM. There is a waiting list so if you can't go please call Margie Fullen at /GR9-3748 so she can contact someone to take your place.

EVERY SUNDAY lab work at Rice University, Sewell Hall basement to process the artifacts from Mitchell Ridge. Call Barbara Burger during the week at 527-8101 ext. 3361 for more info.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A CULTURAL RESOURCE AMNAGEMENT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBERS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

PLACE: THE PROPOSED CEDAR HILL PARK SITE LOCATED ON THE NORTH SHORE OF LAKE CHARLOTTE, CHAMBERS COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1978

PURPOSE: TO PRESENT THE ETHNOHISTORY OF THE ORCOQUIZA INDIANS OF THE TRINITY RIVER AREA.

TO INSPECT THE ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE WITHIN THE PARK.

TO DISCUSS THE MANEGMNT OF THESE CULTURAL RESOURCES

BRING YOUR WON LUNCH, FRIENDS, KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS

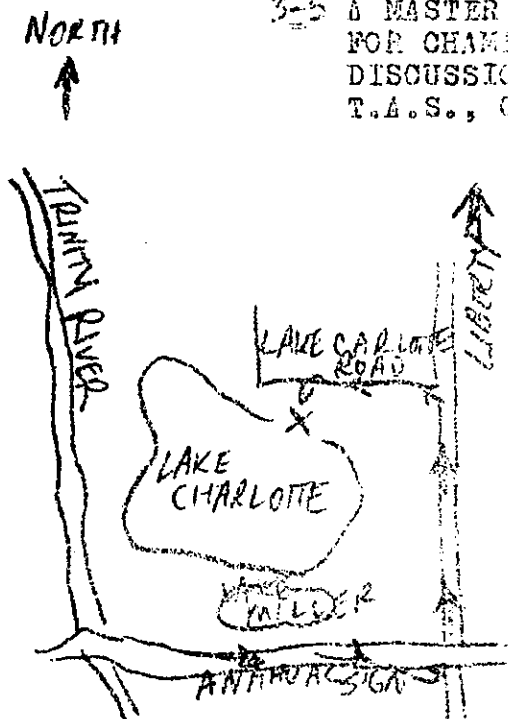
SCHEDULE: 12 NOON - 1 PICNIC

1-2 THE ETHNOHISTORY HISTORY BY LOU FULLEN

2-3 GUIDED TOUR AND INSPECTION OF THF SITES.

3-5 A MASTER PLAN APPROACH TO CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR CHAMBERS COUNTY BY LOU FULLEN

DISCUSSION: CHAMBERS CO. HIST. COMM. , H.A.S., T.A.S., CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND OTHERS PRESENT.



INTERSTATE 10
 INTERSTATE 70
 Barbara Neal
 HAS
 510 meadowlawn, LaPorte 77571
 471-3119 BN?PW

CONSERVATION OF THE ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF GALVESTON BAY

Participants in the discussion: Members of the Houston
Archeological Society.

Dr. Richard L. Gregg, Chairman of the Houston Archeological Society

William Louis Fullen, Immediate Past President of the Texas
Archeological Society

Mrs. Villa Mae Williams, Chairman of the Chambers County Historical
Commission

William L. McClure, Past Chairman of the Houston Archeological
Society

Ms. Jeannie Rutherford, Member of the Houston Archeological
Society

BRIEF PRESENTATIONS:

Lou Fullen; The Early Americans of Galveston Bay.

Dick Gregg: Goals and Objectives of the Houston Archeological
Society.

Bill McClure: The Archeological Resources and the Laws that
Protect Them as Non-Renewable Resources.

Villa Mae Williams: The Cultural Heritage of Chambers County.

Jeannie Rutherford: Preserving the Past For the Future.

General Discussion: THE ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF THE WALLISVILLE
LAKE PROJECT AND THEIR CONSERVATION AND
INTERPRETATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
GENERAL PUBLIC.

HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, April 14, 7:00pm social
7:30pm speaker

Room 2 Museum of Natural Science

Speaker: Barbara Bruce

Topic: Mitchell Ridge, Galveston

HELP is still needed in the lab in Sewell Hall, Rice University
on Sunday 11-4.

An excellent exhibit of classical artifacts - Greek colonists
in Italy- is on display in the
Masterson Gallery at the Museum of
Fine Arts.

President Dick Gregg
5322 Stillmeade
Houston 77035
721-4865

Sec-treas Barbara Neal
510 Meadowlawn
LaPorte 77571
4713119

May 2, 1978

To: All members of Houston Archeological Society
From: TAS Field School Committee

The next few weeks are going to be rather busy as we get ready for the TAS Field School. The success of the school depends on the efforts of the local people.

At the site in Galveston, there will be week-end work and indoctrination sessions for local members so that the crews will be able to go to work with a minimum of lost labor when the field school starts. We need to know if you are willing to help and how to reach you.

Margaret Norbeck has consented to be in charge of our telephone committee. Please call her at 522 7732 and let her know when you can be available and how to reach you.

Thanks,

Bill McClure, TAS Field School Committee Chairman

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF WORK SESSIONS:

Meet all dates at 9 AM. Camp out on Saturday night only. Place will be found by driving west on Stewart Road; pass 11 Mile Road; turn right at next cattle guard (sign reads "HAMILTON KENNELS"); proceed to ridge; turn right to the place.

May 6 & 7:

Clear activity area (registration; cooking; assembly; childrens, etc) of undesirable vegetation; extend base line and grid; test-trench area proposed for cook trailer for burials; collect all recent artifacts from surface of activity area.

Sunday: pick tentative crew chiefs.

May 13 & 14:

After assembly, proceed to Stewart Mansion with Ann Fox; establish grid; pick lab area; mow.

May 20 & 21:

Relocate base line on Mitchell Ridge; re-establish grid in at least three areas.

May 27 & 28:

Same as last week but also orientation of local crew chiefs and crew members. It is desired that one local person be on each crew, not necessarily as chief.

((Trailer will be delivered to site June 2.))

June 3 & 4:

Unload trailer; erect showers; place water lines; run electrical hook-up to trailer; work; orientation.

HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, May 12 7:30PM

Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

1978



Speaker: Anne Fox, UTSA - Research Associate

Topic: Early Texas Forts.

POT LUCK SUPPER Friday, May 12th 5:30PM Bring a dish.

at the Wheat's, 1901 Bolsover (One block north of Rice Blvd.,
east of Shepard; opposite
entry # 8 on the Rice Univ. campus)

RSVP Pam Wheat 523-8048 or Margaret Norbeck 522-7732
(we need a head count for paper plates)

Please read and plan to participate in the field work which
needs to be done before the 1st Field School in June. ****

HOUSTON ARCEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, July 14 7:30pm

1978

Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

Program: 1978 TAS Field School, Galveston

Y.I.R. DUES ARE DUE FOR 1978-79 :
(very important reminder)

Send to: Barbara Neal
510 Meadowlawn
La Porte, Tx. 77571

Note and attend:

Public Meeting on proposed Barker Reservoir Recreational Development Plans

10 am, July 15

Alief-Hasings High School

Student Commons

High Star and Cook Road, Alief, Tx.

Contact Dick Gregg for information
721-4865

HOUSTON ARCEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, August 11, 7:30 pm

Museum of Natural Science

Room 2

Program: Dick Gregg- Gene^ological Resources as Aids to Historical
Archeology

and

An Amateur Archeologist in the Netherlands

Dues are Due- please remit if you want your name on the membership list
next month, and if you wish to keep receiving meeting
notices. Send to- Barbara Neal, 510 Meadowlawn, La Porte
Tx. 77571.

Ballots for the election of officers will be in next month's meeting
notice.



HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 6751
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005

REGULAR MEETING:

Friday, October 13, 1978 !!
Room 2 of Houston Museum of Natural Science

ROBERT SCHACHT (new to the Archeology staff of Rice University)
will discuss the latest archeological efforts in the Near East.

Another item of interest:

The Paleontology Section of Houston Gem and Mineral Society at their
Regular Meeting:
Tuesday, October 17, 1978
Room 2 of Houston Museum of Natural Science

BRUCE BOWEN
will discuss the Geological Context of Fossil Man in Africa.

ALERT±!

If this note is circled on your copy----

Our records indicate that dues are not paid...

*If you do not want to be left out of the society, please remit
or get in touch. WLM*

NOTE:

The Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting will be in Corpus Christi,
November 3 through 5, 1978.



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The regular November meeting of HAS will be held Friday, November 10, 1978,
7:30 p.m., Room 2, Museum of Natural Science.

Dr. Denise Schmandt-Besserat, speaker
"Origins of Writing"

Dr. Schmandt-Besserat is Assistant Professor of Art at The University of Texas in Austin and has recently authored articles on this topic in Life Magazine and Scientific American (June 1978). Everyone is invited to meet for dinner at 5:00 p.m. before the meeting at the Sizzler Steak House, 1703 Old Spanish Trail, to visit with Dr. Schmandt-Besserat. (Dinner is dutch-treat.)

The newly-formed Project Planning Committee will hold its first meeting Monday, November 6, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Martha Dykes, 4961 Fiesta Lane (near the University of Houston). Martha's telephone number is 741-3065 if you need instructions. If you signed up for membership on this committee at the October meeting, please plan to attend.

The Department of Anthropology, Rice University, is sponsoring a talk on Tuesday, November 7, 8:00 p.m., Room 309 Sewall Hall, on the Rice campus, by Mr. Hugh Harleston. The topic is "Teotihuacan Systems." Mr. Harleston will be discussing his analysis of the conceptualization and use of space by the occupants of ancient Teotihuacan, located in the Valley of Mexico.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Texas Archeological Society in Corpus Christi, November 3-5. If you have not already registered for the meeting, you can do so upon arrival. Meeting location is La Quinta Royale Motor Inn. Call Pam Wheat, 523-8048, for more details.

William J. Neidinger of the Department of History, Rice University, will present a talk to the Houston Society of the Archaeological Institute of America at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, in Room 301 Sewall Hall. The subject of his presentation is "Excavations at Tel Aphaq-Amipatrie, Israel." All HAS members are invited.



HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 6751
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

December 8, 1978
7:30 PM

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Dr. Kenneth L. Brown of the University of Houston will present:

'QUICHE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, A STUDY IN METHOD.'

Be a litter quitter.



Operation Sparkle

Help keep Houston clean by
quitting the litter habit.