

HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Regular monthly meeting

FRIDAY JANUARY 9th at 7:30P.M.

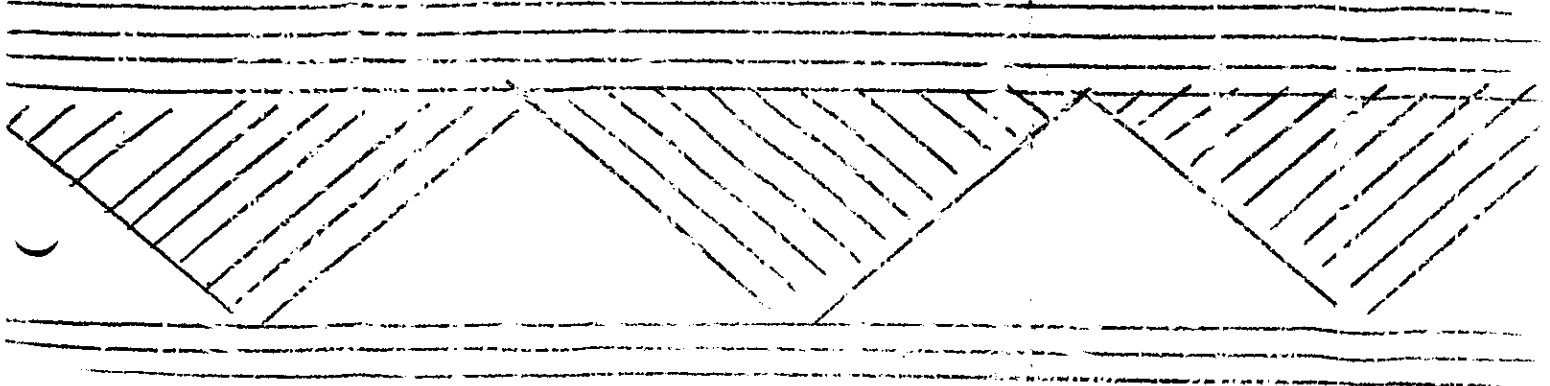
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Program: CERAMIC ANALYSIS in the Sabine Lake Area
by Charles Hollish from Beaumont where he is
associated with the Natural
Science Museum in many teaching
programs.

Work at Mitchell Ridge will resume again in February. Contact
Barbara Burger at Rice University (528-4141 ext. 1291) for
details. Call Barbara if you are interested in lab work too.

Books may be obtained from the Society's library by calling the
librarian Ruth Roberts 777-3358. You can pick up the books
from her or have her bring them to you at a meeting.

Marth Dyckes, Sec. Treas.
4361 Fiesta Lane



Monthly Meeting of the
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February 13th Friday 7:30 P.M.

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Program: Dr. Alan Skinner, Director of the Archaeological Research
Program at SMU

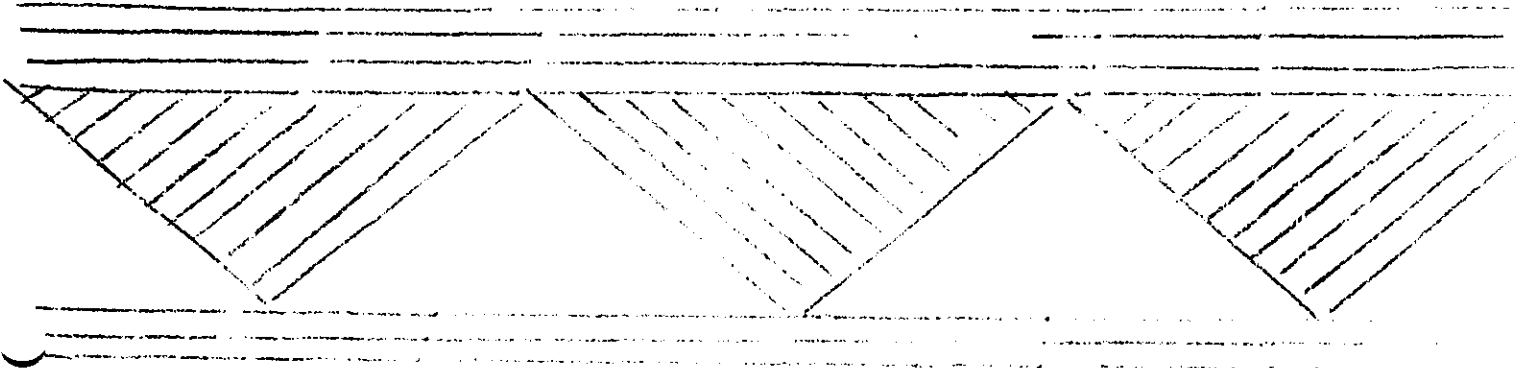
Title: Can We Stand the Change?

In the past Texas archaeology has been characterized by square holes, artifact migrations and chronological sequences. Today there is a shift away from simple vertical excavation toward intrasite patterning and from culture areas to settlement systems and adoptive strategies. Using data from recent excavation throughout Texas we will explore these changes and how they can be stimulated.

Dr. Skinner has requested some special help from society members ---

". . . I would like you to ask Houston Archeological members to bring to the meeting slides of Houston area sites and artifacts. I want to copy the slides and have a copying machine and would do it after the meeting. The slides are for use in my undergraduate class on the Archaeology of Texas and my coastal/Houston area slide sample is really small."

There's opportunity for some lab work for anyone interested.
EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY FROM NOON TO 5
at the archaeology lab (101) in the basement of Sowell Hall on
the Rice University campus. Any questions call Barbara Surger
527-8101 ext 3380 during the week (the switchboard is closed on Sat. Sun.)



HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting
Friday, March 12
7:30 P.M.

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Museum of Natural Science

Speaker: Vaughan Bryant, A&M University

Topic: A Paleo-Environmental Records of Texas ... The Pollen Evidence

The vegetation record of Texas which covers full-glacial through post glacial periods. Samples from peat bogs in East and Central Texas & Playa Lake in West Texas.

Weekend Activities:

Lab work on the artifacts from Mitchel Ridge.

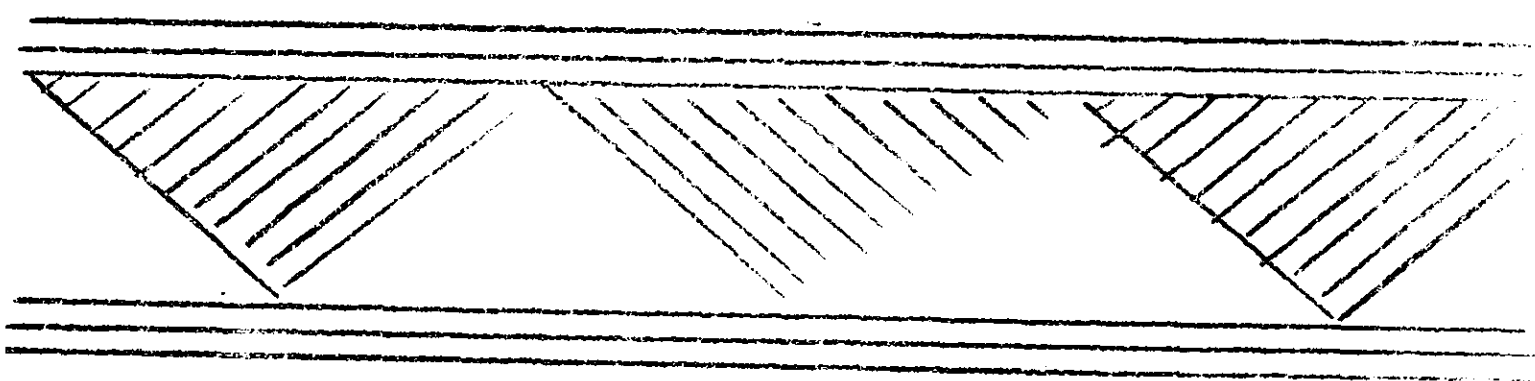
Sat. 10:00 to 5:00

Sun. Noon to 5:00

in the basement of Sewell Hall at Rice University

Contact Barbara Burger for further information.

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4361 Fiesta Lane



Regular Monthly Meeting of the
HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

April 9th Friday
7:30pm
Museum of Natural Science #2



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Super program dealing with the geological aspects of archeology!
Invite friends who might be interested.

Film: This Land (41 min.) This Land looks at the building of our continent from the viewpoint of science-500 million years- giving some insight into the ways geologists have been able to reconstruct and make sense of events that occurred beyond the reach of human history. This Land is a monumental view of North America from its beginnings to its inheritance by man.

Speaker: Rufus LeBlanc, a geologist who works at Shell and who helped develop the ideas for and film This Land.

*"Reading History in the Soil"
by Barbara Burger has
been published in the
Rice University Review
winter 1975/1976. It's the
story of 24 excavations on
Mitchell Ridge, complete with
pictures.*

John Herbert, Regional VP. for T.A.S. will show a movie film of the site for the Texas Archaeological Society FIELD SCHOOL which will be held near Iraan, Texas (where the fence crosses IH 10) June 12 - 19th. John will also have application for membership in the state organization - T.A.S. - for those people who are interested can join and receive the spring newsletter concerning the summer excavation.

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Martha Byokes, Sec.-Treas.
4361 Fleeta Lane
741-3065

Houston Archeological Society

Regular Monthly Meeting

May 14 * 7:30 P.M. at the
Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

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Program : "19 MONTHS AT MITCHELL RIDGE" by Barbara Burger
a talk with slides and film (super 8); the evening
will include photographs of artifacts and preliminary
interpretation of the findings.

Announcements:

If you have not been to Mitchell Ridge on Galveston Island yet,
this is your LAST CHANCE. The Mitchell Development Corporation
has agreed to finance 14 days of excavation the last two weeks
in May. A crew has been hired and work will begin on
SUNDAY, MAY 15th and will continue through SUNDAY, MAY 30th
(Sunday, May 23rd will be the only day off.)
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME ANYTIME AND MAY CAMP ON THE SITE.

A PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE DIG WILL BE HELD AT THE SITE
ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. ALL WHO HAVE WORKED ARE WELCOME.

Announcement:

Texas Archeological Society Field school June 12-19 to be
held east of Iraan, Texas, on the Pecos River. Field Work will
include both field survey and excavations.
Participants are limited to T.A.S. members. Membership
in the Texas Society is \$7.50 and can be got through our
regional V.P. John Herbert or by writing T.A.S., Box 165,
SMU, Dallas, Texas 75275.
Registration for the field school is Family: Head \$12.50,
Spouse, \$6.00, etc. Food may be purchased at \$5.00 a day or
per meal or you may prepare your own.

Announcement:

Dues for the Houston Archeological Society will be collected
at the May meeting. Have your check ready or mail it to
Martha Dykes, 4361 Nienta Lane, Houston.
Single membership \$9.00; Family: head- \$9.00, \$1.00 per
additional person.

HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 4, Friday, 7:30 P.M. - 1976
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Room 2 Natural Science Museum

Program: SNAKETOWN Film about the excavation of a site of the Hohokam Indian culture. Excavated in 1964-65 in southern Arizona on the Pima Indian Reservation. This site was continuously inhabited from about 300 B.C. into the 12th century. Much is shown of the crafts and irrigation system which extended back to 300 B.C.

Mitchell Ridge: Excavation still underway all the last week of May. Crew on the site everyday, volunteers welcome.

Party : At the Mitchell Ridge site, Saturday P.M. Everyone welcome. At the writing of this, it is bring your own refreshments! The Mitchells and Kempners who have lent assistance to the project have been invited to join us.

Dues: Are due at your earliest convenience, send to Secretary Martha Dykes, 4361 Fiesta Lane, Houston.
Adult: \$9.00, additional family members \$1.00 each.

Note: The meeting is the first Friday due to the T.A.S. field school which many members attend the week of June 12-19.

Martha Dykes, Sec. Treas.
4361 Fiesta Lane

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HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, July 9, 7:30P.M.
Room 2 Natural Science Museum

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Program: Report from those members who attended the T.A.S. field school.

The 1976 TAS field School will be held in Western Crockett County, a few miles northeast of Fort Lancaster. Field work will include survey crews and excavation of buried rock middens.

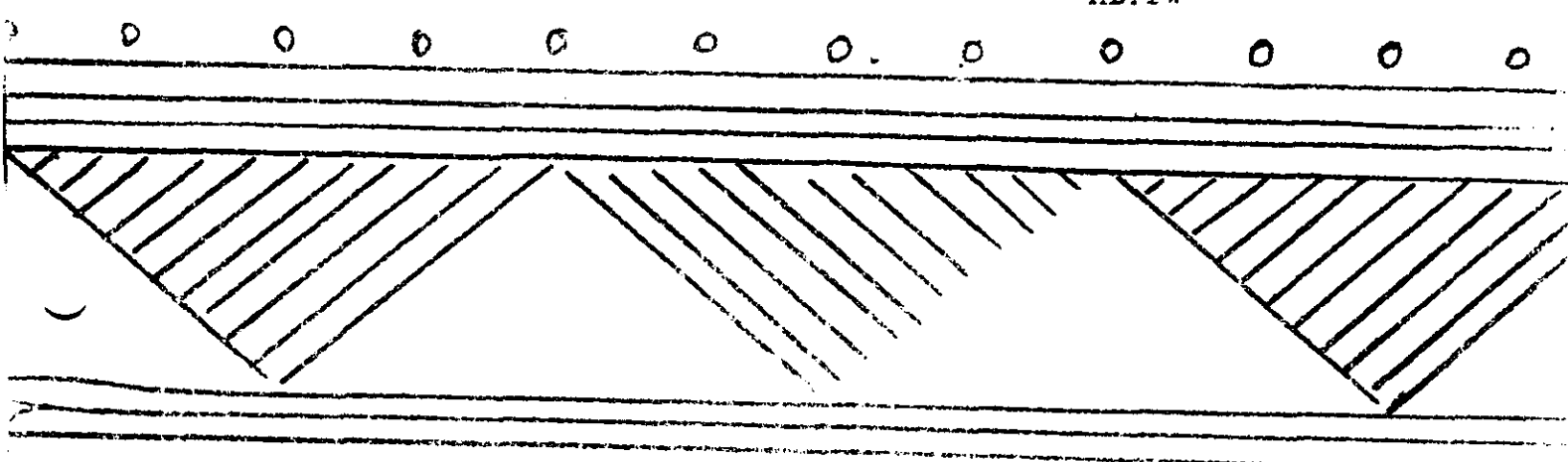
Anyone who has good slides (or movies) and would like to share them with the society please call Pam Wheat at 523-8048 by Tuesday July 6th.

Dues (are due): Send your check to Sec. Treas. Martha Dyckes
4361 Fiesta Lane
Adult: \$9.00; additional family \$1.00 each.

Ideas for the August and September meetings are being solicited; Call Dick Gregg 721-4865 with your suggestions.

Don't forget that the Society's Library is now conveniently housed in the Museum of Natural Science, Room 2, in our own cabinet. It's very accessible and full of information that you can only find in special collections. Take advantage of it.

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HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, August 13, 1976

Museum of Natural Science, Room 2 at 7:30 pm.

PROGRAM: "Paleo-Indian Lithic Technology" -a talk with slides by
Leland Patterson, with examples from Central Texas
AND
"Nuclear Finger Printing of Ancient Pottery", a film (20 min.)
produced by the Resource and Development Corporation, Oakridge,
Tenn. (1970)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Lab work on the materials from Mitchell Ridge continues
every Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 8:30 at Sewell Hall on the Rice
University campus. John Faggard is in charge of this and can be
reached at home at 661-6029 or at the Rice lab 527-8101 ext.3380.

The Shell films "This Land" and "The Early Americans" will be shown
on Friday, August 27 at 7:30 in Brown Auditorium, the Museum of
Natural Science.

Please feel free to pay your dues! Single membership \$2.00; Family members
each \$1.00 additional per person. Bring checks or money to the meeting or mail
to Martha Dyckes, 4361 Fiesta Lane, Houston 77004. Many thanks. See you
on Friday the Thirteenth.

Houston Archeological Society
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 10, Friday 7:30 P.M.

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Program: Talk and slides by John and Karen Faggart
on a summer 1975 dig they attended off the coast
of Africa (also so comments on the 1975 Arkansas
state field school).

Note: Our Houston Society is host for the
TEXAS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

It is to be held October 29-31 in the Astroworld Hotel.

This is a great opportunity for every society member
to become current on happenings in Texas by attending
the meetings and the Saturday dinner-lecture by James
Deetz.

It is also a good opportunity for you to get to know
your fellow society members by helping with the
arrangements. If you can help please call any of
the following people to volunteer. Packett assembly-
Lee Patterson (468-4464), registration- Martha Dyckes
(741-3055), Hotel arrangements-Pam Wheat (523-8048).

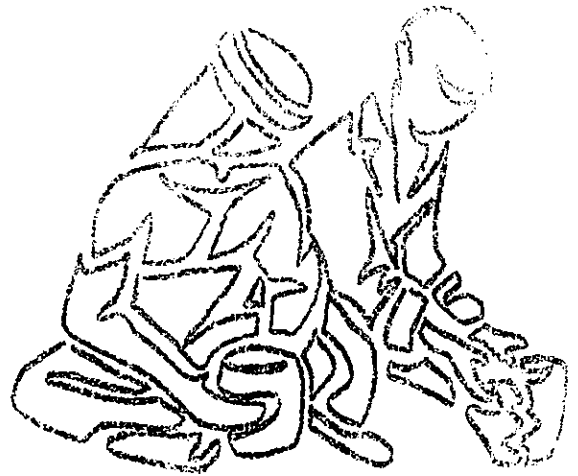
Attention: If your name is not on the attached membership
list it is because you are not credited with having
paid your 1976-77 dues. Please call or write (or send
a check) to Martha Dyckes, 4361 Fiesta Lane.

Please vote for officers for 1976-77 and return by mail
to Martha Dyckes, 4361 Fiesta Lane, Houston, Texas

Houston Archeological Society

Chairperson Marge Fullen _____ (write-in)
Secretary Karen Faggart _____
Board Members Lee Paterson _____
Charles Magan _____
Dick Gregg _____

HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1976 7:30PM
MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE RM. 2



Program: Bill Fawcett to talk on field methods and work
at Palmetto Bend Reservoir.

Our speaker is trying to establish an accurate chronology for
coastal pottery and requested that anyone with whole vessels
contact him that he might use their data for comparison.

Last call for dues : Send \$9.00 for an individual membership
to the incoming secretary -
Karen Faggert
4336 Lafayette
Belclair 77401

HAS members interested in attending the Texas Archeological
Society Annual Meeting OCT. 29-31 should
pre-register at the monthly meeting with
Martha Dyckes. Registration fee is \$7.50 and
a ticket for the Saturday night banquet is \$8.50.

A course in Biblical Archeology is now being offered through the
Continuing Education Center, University of Houston. Fee \$30.
Thursday nights, 7:30pm, eight sessions at the Museum of Natural
Science. Dr. A.O. Collins instructor.

Houston Archaeological Society

Regular Monthly Meeting

Friday, November 12 7:30 P.M.

Museum of Natural Science #2

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Program: Ethnography in the Friendly Islands of Polynesia

Speaker: Dr. George Marcus, Professor of Anthropology at Rice Univ.

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL T. A. S. ANNUAL MEETING Hosted by the H.A.S.

Special Thanks to Margie Lehse, program chairman; Lee Patterson, arrangements; Martha Dykes, reservations; and many more!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lea Fuller who has taken office as the new President of the state organization - T.A.S. Anyone interested in joining the state society should contact the regional V.P. John Herbert, 5239 Dellfern, Houston 77035. 725-0290

Laboratory sessions are going on at the Rice University Lab in the basement of Sewell Hall. Tues, 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. Sat. Noon-5 P.M. Contact Barbara Burger, 527-8101 ex. 3381 or John Faggard, 661-6029 for further information.

Everyone with experience or an interest in the proposed SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM of the Houston Archaeological Society should contact Margie Fuller at the meeting or at home (gr9-3748).

Dues and membership problems or contact Sec-Treas. Karen Faggard, 4316 Lafayette, Houston, 77401; 661-6029.

Archeological Survey of the Gossman Brothers' Place at Armand Bayou
Saturday December 11 9am - 4pm : Cookout at Bay Area Park 4-6pm

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As part of the Armand Bayou Nature Center Archeological Survey Project Lou Fullen and Bill McClure invite the society to assist in making a detailed site survey of the Gossman Brothers Place which is located on Friendswood Development Company property adjacent to the Armand Bayou Park.

We plan to meet at 9am at the Bay Area Park office (take Gulf Freeway to Bay Area Blvd. to Bay Area Park - County) and hike one mile north by way of 41HR88 (the late 19th century Jourdan Henry house site) and 41HR153(a large Indian campsite) Located in Armand Bayou Park to the Gossman Brothers Place where we will spend the day making a detailed site survey and provide training in recording structural details of the house and barn.

Bring clip boards, portable tape recorders, cameras with Black and white film, feet/inches tapes, line levels, drinking water and sack lunches for the day and hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, etc. for the cook out back at Bay Area Park at 4pm.

Hope to see you all there.

Lou and Bill



HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Fri. Dec. 10 7:30 P.M.

Museum of Natural Science #2

Program: Slides and Talk by Dr. L.O. Collins, Acting Chairman
Dept. of Christianity, Houston Baptist University
on Archeology in the Holy Land