OPPORTUNITY FOR FIELD WORK

Margie Lohse is supervising the excavations of sites in Liberty County. RAIA members are invited to participate anytime during the 10-day period Jan. 5 - 14.

The work-day begins with coffee at 7:30 a.m. at a small yellow house near Amidstad Wells Service Co. This is located on the outskirts of Liberty on Hwy 146, north of town (approximately 1 1/2 miles past a drive-in; the house is on the right of the road.) Participants are asked to bring their personal excavation equipment and food and water. The day’s work will end at 5 p.m.

Crews will be led by Margie Lohse and Barbara Burger and will include students from Rice University and the University of Houston.

See you there — at least Sat., Jan. 9 and Sun., Jan. 10.

JANUARY 29 Sat. (alternate Sat., Jan. 5) Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the BAY AREA PARK OFFICE - Take Gulf Freeway to Bay Area Blvd. to Park Volunteers are needed to help supervise and work with the Clear Lake Archaeology Club (for whom Evelyn Lewis has conducted classes). Work crews will be spear-headed by Lou Pullen and Bill McClure and will survey and record sites (mainly historic) on the Gooseman Brothers Plant adjacent to surround bayou Park. There will be a complimentary lunch at a local Chinese restaurant. Contact Lou Pullen so you can be on hand to volunteer.

HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

JANUARY 14, 1977 - 7:30 P.M.

Museum of Natural Science - Room 2

Speaker: Michael J. O'Brien, Recent doctoral candidate at the University of Texas

Topic: Excavation and surface collections at a large Mississippian period community in Central Tennessee.
HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting
Feb. 11, 1977 - Friday - 7:30 PM

Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

Speaker: Scott Davis, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Texas

Topic: Archaeological Research Planning in a Classical Site in Yugoslavia

Lab work on materials from the Mitchell Ridge Site in Galveston every Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm beginning Feb. 12-13. See Barbara Burger for additional information.

Note: STAA dig which was proposed for Feb. 19 at Victoria has been postponed until the water in the creek is down.

Inquires about membership: Yvonne Foggard
4355 Lafayette, Bellaire 77401
Sec.-Treas.
Speaker: Richard Leakey, Archeologist from Kenya, Africa

Business Meeting: The business meeting will be held at the home of Martha Dykes following the talk at Cullen Auditorium. The address is 4361 Fiesta Lane ph. 741-3065. BYOB

No more lab work at RICO until further notice. They are remodeling the lab.

HAS Field Project: The Wm. Dobie Survey
March 12 and 13 HAS will conduct a survey of the Dobie property on Armand Bayou. The property was first occupied by Wm. Dobie, the great grandfather of J. Frank Dobie, in 1832. We will survey the property for the old bridge or ford, for the old wagon trails, for early housites and prehistoric sites. Testing of the sites that are found will help to relate the period of occupation to the research being done by Dick Gregg with the recorded instruments as well as with the descendants of the earlier settlers. Members of HAS & sponsored groups may participate. A cook out-song fest is planned for Sat. night. Overnight camping without tents is permitted (bring your own gear) for eating, drinking, surveying, and sleeping.

The gate will be open from 9:00AM-9:30AM both days. Work will be from 9:00-5:00PM. Follow the map below and the red flags from the gate to the meeting place. We will be guests of Friendswood Development Co. and Exxon Cil Co. No Pets No Guns No Smoking In the Field

See you there! Bill McClure, Dick Gregg, and Lou Fullen
HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Regular Monthly Meeting
Friday, April 1, 1977
7:30 PM Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

Program: ROCK ART by Gayle De Gregory who is a docent at the Beg Museum from which the show originates and sister of the author who teaches in the El Paso area.

Field Work: Members are needed to assist in supervising the Clear Lake Intermediate School Archaeological Club's outing. It will likely be a site survey in the Armand Bayou area, Saturday, April 23. Contact Evelyn Lewis 667-0282 or Lou Fullen GR9-3748 for further information.

Looking ahead: Save the week of June 11-18 to attend the T. A. S. field school near El Paso. Contact John Herbert 725-0296, Pam Wheat 523-8048 or Lou Fullen GR9-3748 for more information.

Notice: At the March meeting of the H.A.S. a motion was passed that the Society as an organization should support the Texas Antiquities Code and encourage our area representatives to do the same.
HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting

May 13, Friday 7:30PM
Room 2 - Museum of Natural Science

SPEAKER : Mike Rees, Professor of Anthropology
University of Houston at Clear Lake City

TOPIC : Lacandon Technology : Inference of Action from Maya-Artifacts
This will be presented in the form of an introductory lecture then a multimedia presentation followed by a question/answer period.

HELP!
In order to properly analyze the Dobie Homestead and the additional homesteads to particular periods it will be necessary to study the artifacts. Volunteers are needed to take classes of artifacts and ascertain as much as possible about them. These efforts will then be combined to help reach conclusions. Anyone who has expertise or access to reference material can help.

Classes are BRICK, BOTTLES AND OTHER GLASS, BUTTONS, CARTIDGE CASES AND OTHER METAL, CERAMICS AND RANGIA SHELLS.
Call Bill McClure to volunteer --- (home) 3612235 (office) 869-3211

The plates for REPORT NUMBER TWO of the Houston Archeological Society, September 1974 cannot be found. Anyone who might have the plates or have any knowledge of their whereabouts please contact Margie Fullen - GR9-3748. The current supply of copies is low and we need to reprint the report.

Plan now to attend the Texas Archeological Society's FIELD SCHOOL, JUNE 17-18 at El Paso.
The Society's newsletter with the information and application are just out. Registration fee and application are requested by May 21. See or call John Herbert or Pam Wheat.

DUES FOR 1977. DUE IN JUNE.
Single member... $10
Additional family members ... each $1
Student ....... $3.

Make your checks payable to H.A.S. and send to
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Bellaire, 77401
HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting

JUNE 3 -ffiday-  7:30P.M.

Museum of Natural Science

Speaker:  Anne Fox, Research Assoc. at the Center for Archaic Research, U.T.S.A.

Topic: Historic Sites in San Antonio

Anyone who is interested in joining the speaker and numerous members for supper before the meeting is invited to meet at the SIZZLER on Greenbriar and O.S.T. around 5:30 P.M.

Don't fail to sign up for the U.A. field school in El Paso June 11-13.

People interested in riding, taking riders or caravanning call the Pullen's to coordinate efforts and/or get together at the June meeting to make plans.

DUES 1977 should be sent or given to Karen Faggard 4336 Lafayette Bellaire, 77401

Single member ... $10
Additional family members ... $1 for each Student ... $3

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HOUSTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting
Friday, July 8 - 7:30PM
Museum of Natural Science

Program: Report on the T.A.S. Field School which was held near El Paso, June 11-18

Speakers: Those who attended* co-ordinated by Dick Gregg

* Anyone who has slides from the dig but has not been contacted please bring your slides with you to the meeting so they may be included!

Dues for 1977-78 to: Karen Faggard
4336 Lafayette
Bellaire 77401

Single member $10
Additional family $1 each

Note: Lou Fullen is teaching a course at the Museum of Natural Science on Thursday nights in July on the Indians of our area. Get information or brochure from the Museum or the University of Houston Cont. Educ. Office.
Program: A Film in Three Parts - the survey, the dig, & the artifacts

Business: Presentation of the nominating committee's ballot for the year 77-7. Additions from the floor.

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR NAME ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST
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send to: Karen Faggard
4330 Lafayette
Baylairs, Texas 77401

Keep up with state-wide news --- join T. A. S.
Active membership $7.50
Make checks payable to the Texas Archeological Society
SMU - Box 165
Dallas, Texas 75275

TAS members interested in presenting a paper at the annual meeting in October are requested to send the title and abstract of the report to James Everett
415 East Lavender
Arlington, Texas 76010
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Program: Houston: Only the melodyingers on.
Speaker: Peter Yippey, Director of the Heritage Society

Field Work on Sunday mornings at Haven's Way. Contact Leland Patterson 474-4444 for further information.

Meetings: TAS Annual Meeting Oct. 29-30 in Arlington, Texas
AAA Nov. 29-Dec. 4 at the Regency Hyatt

New Box Number for the HAS, Box 751, Houston 77005

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE ATTACHED MEMBERSHIP LIST you have not been given credit for paying your dues.

Ballot for 1977-78 Officers Please detach and mail to Karen Faggard, 4336 Lafayette Bellaire 77401

Pres. Dick Gregg (write in)
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Directors: Margie Fullen (write in)
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HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Friday, Oct. 14  7:30 PM

ROOM 2  MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Program: A Portable Coring System for Archeologists - a talk with slides

Speaker: Conrad J. Johnson, senior geologist for Ashland Exploration Co. who spent time in consultation at Lubbock Lake Site

Field Work: Continues at Ravensway. Contact Leland Patterson at 468-4464 for more information.

New Box Number for HAS. Box 6751, Houston, 77005

Sec. Treas.
Mrs. Barbara Neal
510 Meadowlawn
LaPorte, Texas 77571

Please pre-register for the HAS annual meeting & banquet!
Oct. 28-30 in Fort Worth.
Houston Archaeological Society
Regular Meeting
November 11 - 7:30 pm
Museum of Natural Science
Room 2

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Speaker: Kenneth Brown, assistant professor of Anthropology, University of Houston

Topic: Ethnohistory and archeology in the Iziche Basin, Guatemala
HOUSTON ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 7:30 PM
ROOM 2 MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Program: Treasures of King Tut - A Glimpse of the Tomb
Speaker: Charles Lively, Professor of Architecture
at the University of Houston

All who might be interested

SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHEOLOGY
1978 Annual Meeting - January 3-7
St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio
Registration: Members till 12/15 $12.50 then $15
Non members till 12/15 $15 then $17.50

Registration or information
SHA Annual Meeting
Center for Archeological Research
U.of Texas at S.A.
San Antonio, TX 78265