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**David Jeane, SAU professor, right, along with his grand daughter, Sarah Adams, learned more about their own family history during the taping of the Shreveport-area "Archives Road Show" recently thanks to Dr. Gary Joiner, of LSUS in Shreveport.**

## **SAU archeologist appears on Louisiana antiques show**

David Jeane, research archeologist with the Arkansas Archeological Survey stationed at Southern Arkansas University, recently appeared on the Louisiana Public Television "Archives Road Show" recorded at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport.

Jeane, who has been stationed at SAU for the past 13 years, is considered an expert in Indian artifacts and early English china. He served as an invited appraiser on the show for people who wanted to know more about their Louisiana memorabilia and collectibles.

The most popular items brought to the show appeared to be jewelry, paintings and assorted items from the Civil War including swords and guns, he said. However, he did have the opportunity to discuss the value of an arrowhead collection with one person.

On a personal note, appearing on the show gave Jeane and

his granddaughter, Sarah Adams, 9, of Shreveport, the opportunity to learn more about their own family and the role it played in the Civil War.

Dr. Gary Joiner, who teaches history at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, is also a Civil War expert and talked with Jeane about some family heirlooms related to the war such as a flag carried in the war and photographs which belonged to one of Sarah's great grandfathers, O.D. Brooks, who served in the 1st Louisiana Cavalry.

The Shreveport-area Archives Road Show will be aired sometime in December on Louisiana Public Television. The show, which strives to collect and preserve Louisiana's treasures held by institutions, individuals and families, will also be shown at some point at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport.