

LUAS Meeting—March 12

Speaker, Jonathan Jarvis—Texas Archeological Research Laboratory

Cemetery, Cementerio: Architectural and Cultural Influences Evident in the Grave Markers at the Merrelltown Cemetery and Cementerio Guadalupe

Tombstones and other grave markers reflect broader trends in architectural and cultural history. This presentation identifies diachronic trends evident in the grave marker morphology at two historic cemeteries in central Texas: the Merrelltown Cemetery (41TV1716), a Protestant Anglo cemetery, and Cementerio Guadalupe (41CW108), a Mexican-American cemetery.

Jonathan Jarvis' research interests are focused between the Red River and the Rio Grande. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeological Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's degree from St. Edward's University. He has a background in Cultural Resource Management archeology, serving as a Project Archeologist for surveys, testing and data recovery projects throughout the state. As a native Texan, Jonathan is currently a research associate at the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory where he works with Geographic Information Systems and site records.

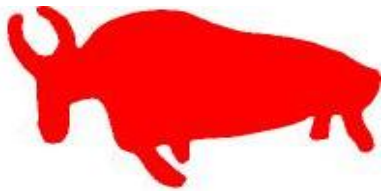
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Special Announcement

It's time to consider renewing your LUAS membership. A dues increase was approved by unanimous vote at a business meeting a few months ago. As of January 1, 2008, individual memberships are \$15 per year, and family memberships are \$20. It is also quite helpful to complete a registration form, which can be found on the website. This helps us keep our records up to date and to at least conceptualize targeted activities.

Special Notices

Calendar

Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm

Public tours at the Nightengale Center

www.lcra.org

Spring—School tours are scheduled. Contact Nicholas Cowey at McKinney Roughs for information or to volunteer—ncowey@lcra.org

Note: to contribute to the newsletter or website please contact Andy Malof—amalof@austin.rr.com

Steward's News

Your local archeological steward is Doris Howard. If you have any questions about the archaeology of the area, she can be your first contact. Doris can be reached at (325) 247-2440

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country. Its primary goals include education of the membership, students and the public; and to support other groups, researchers and educators with similar interests. Stewardship of the Nightengale Archaeological Center is a major responsibility of LUAS.