

Llano Uplift Archeological Society



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**LUAS meetings are free and open to the public and are held at
The Nightengale Archaeological Center near Kingsland
(see map last page)**

**LUAS meeting TUESDAY, January 8th at
7 pm. Please note change of day!**

**(LUAS members voted to permanently change to second
Tuesday of the month.)**

We will have an open discussion. Some possible topics:

>Continuing cleanup of flood debris

> Rebuilding atlatl hay target

>Reworking archaic hut

**And other related items, prior to archeology fair in
March**

**Reminder: it's time for 2019 dues. \$20 individual; \$25 family
Checks preferred**

Byrd Site, San Saba County, December 2018



San Saba River from Byrd property.

Photo: Chuck Hixson.

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Doris and Buddy screening dirt surrounded by hungry cows, Byrd property.

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Special Notices

Calendar

Public tours at the Nightengale Archaeological Center. Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm
Volunteers always welcomed!!!
Check with Pat Hatten.

Note: To contribute to the newsletter or website please contact David Boyd—
davidboydrm@gmail.com

*hardcopy newsletters are in black and white

Steward's News:

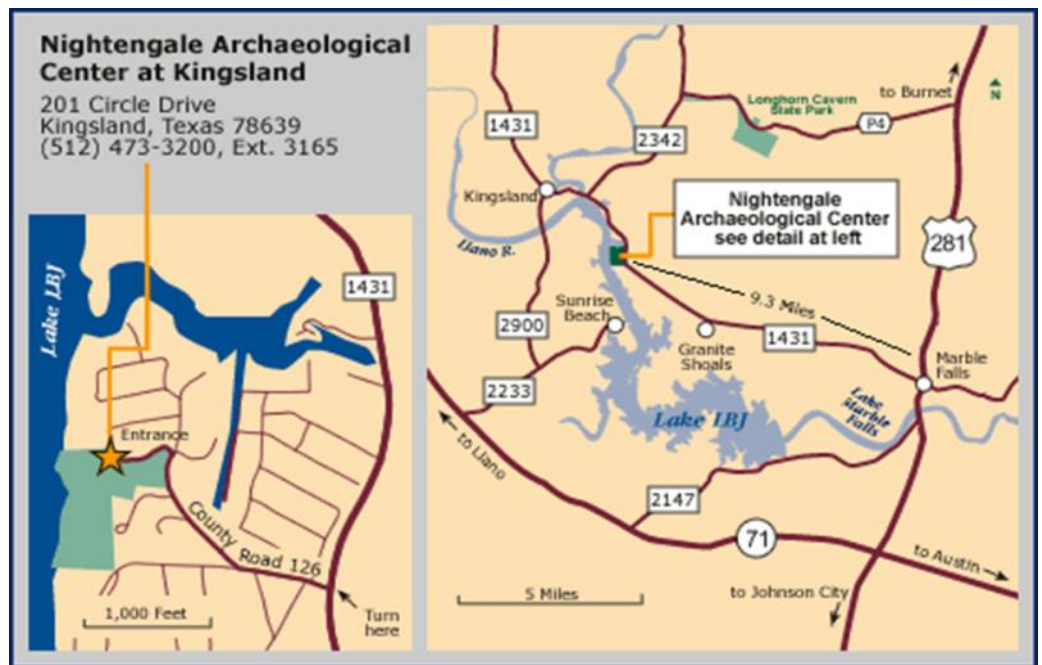
Your local archeological stewards are **Doris Howard (325) 247-2440** or **Corey Mullins (512)-652-8536**. For Travis Co. contact **Ken Headrick arrowhead@yahoo.com**. For San Saba Co. contact **Buddy Whitley (325) 372-1335**.

Something "fishy" found in Sweden

A discovery was made when excavating a 9,200 year-old settlement at what was once a lake near the outlet of the Baltic Sea in Sölvesborg, located in the county of Blekinge, Sweden. The team found both bark and enormous amounts of fish, about 30,000 fish bones per square metre. After removing this layer the team discovered a facility, an oblong pit, dug into the clay underneath and surrounded by both pole holes and smaller pin holes. After analyzing the remains and with the help of ethnographic comparisons with circumpolar peoples, the team realized that large quantities of fish had been fermented in that location – an early precursor to today's Swedish dish, fermented herring. The discovery of this type of facility required a fine mesh sieve and calculations made from the fish bones collected from the excavation. The analysis also showed that at least 60 tons of freshwater fish must have been caught in this location.

— 2016 Journal of Archaeological Science, Lund University

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Directions via FM1431 from Marble Falls or Kingsland:

Turn at sign for **Twin Isles Subdivision**. This is 9.3 miles from Marble Falls or 3.1 from Kingsland. Go about 500ft and **bear right (look for sign)** staying on Co Rd 126, go about 0.2 mile and **turn left** on to Circle drive. Drive about 300 ft to entrance gate of **Nightengale Archaeological Center/LUAS**.

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.