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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, April 9th at  
7 pm. Please note change of day!  
(LUAS members voted to permanently change to second  
Tuesday of the month.)**

**In place of a speaker, we will show a DVD from  
The Gault School of Archaeological Research.  
Their new movie is “The Peopling of the Ameri-  
cas” and how the Gault Site fits into that discus-  
sion premiered in December. See page 2 for more  
news about Gault.**

**Also, please note a new book from GSAR:  
“Secrets in the Dirt” by Mary Black with  
background stories of the Gault Project**

**It's not too late for 2019 dues. \$20 individual; \$25 family.  
Send to: LUAS P.O. Box 302 Kingsland, TX 78639-0302  
Or give to Michael Williams at the meeting.**

## **MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **The Prehistory Research Project is moving back to the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at The University of Texas at Austin**

As many of you are aware, the Prehistory Research Project (PRP) conducts archaeological investigations into the earliest human occupants of the Americas including the Gault Archaeological Site. The PRP is funded by the Gault School of Archaeological Research (GSAR) through the generosity of our members, directors, private donors, and volunteers who all contribute to our mission. While a formal statement will be made soon, our 10-year official agreement with Texas State University will come to an end as of August 31, 2019. Some of our biggest accomplishments over the past decade have occurred under the auspices of Texas State University, resulting in the dissemination of high-profile scientific research and major discoveries from the Gault Archaeological Site, which holds global appeal on a professional and public level. The PRP staff are honored to have had the opportunity to contribute and support Texas State University's designation as an Emerging Research University.

As this chapter with Texas State University draws to a close, we are excitedly preparing for the next phase of the PRP as we become part of the University of Texas at Austin family by joining forces with the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory located on the UT Austin J. J. Pickle Research Campus. Our move to the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (TARL) is very much a homecoming for the Gault Archaeological Site and in many ways for the PRP, and we are thrilled to re-join our colleagues and begin a new collaborative partnership with TARL and the University of Texas at Austin that will create exciting new opportunities.

In the meantime, look for additional details as we get closer to making this endeavor happen, and we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Texas State University and the Anthropology department for hosting the project over the past decade. Thank you to all of our friends, colleagues, volunteers, and students who have supported us throughout our time there!

## LUAS Archeology Fair March 2019

At right, LUAS member **Ken Headrick** with his display of artifacts.

Photo: D. Boyd



At left, LUAS member and knapper **Jim Taylor** with his display of replica points, animal skins and bows.

Photo: D. Boyd

# LUAS Archeology Fair March 2019

Below at right, **Billy Hutson** from the **Upper Highland Lakes Nature Center at Reveille Peak Ranch**.



Below, exhibit with replicas from the Gault site from **The Gault School of Archaeological Research**.



# LUAS Archeology Fair March 2019

At right, **TARL** exhibit. Billy Hutson chats with **Annie Riegert**

Photo: D. Boyd



At left, knappers at work.

Photo: D. Boyd

**Llano Uplift  
Archeological Society**

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Many thanks to **President Jim Wukasch** for organizing this year's fair.



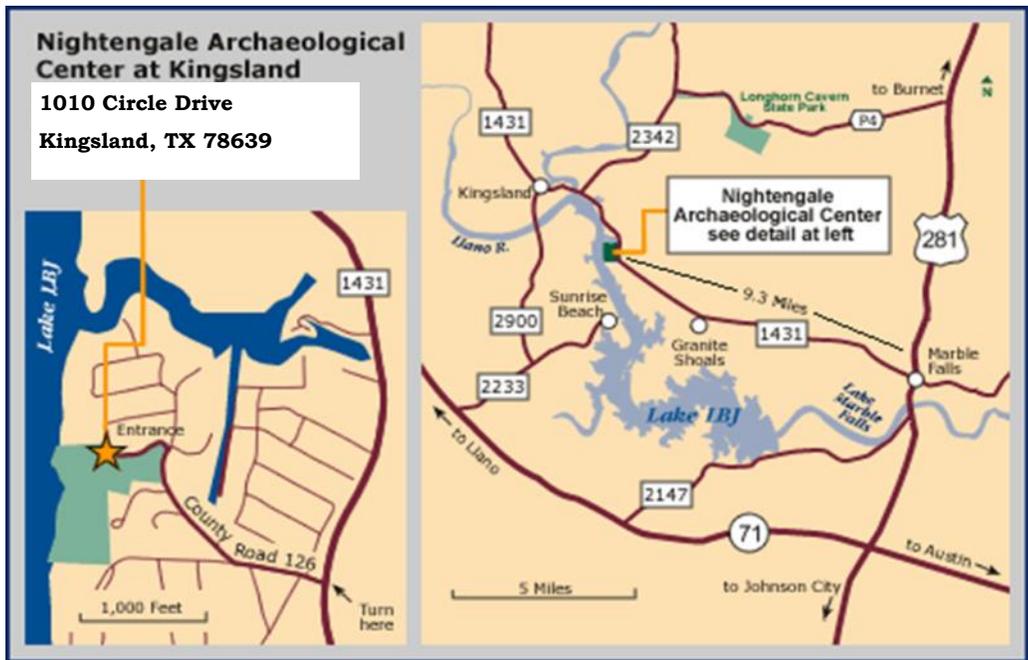
**Special Notices**

**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



**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.

**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**.