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Museum Curator to Discuss Changes in Burrowing Owl Populations

The Museum of Texas Tech University is pleased to announce the next presentation in its *Curators' Lecture Series*. The program is **Thursday, January 19, at 7:30pm**, in the Helen DeVitt Jones Auditorium, located in the Museum at 3301 4th Street (SE corner of 4th and Indiana Avenue), where there is always ample free parking in the north and west lots.

This month's lecture is "The Ecology of Burrowing Owls in the Texas Panhandle" presented by **Dr. Nancy McIntyre, Curator of Ornithology** at the Museum of TTU. Dr. McIntyre will be speaking on the ecology of Western Burrowing Owls in Texas. This is a species of conservation concern because it is experiencing population declines and reduction of habitat in recent decades.

Dr. McIntyre is an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at TTU. Her background is in landscape and community ecology, and her research focus is on animals (particularly birds and arthropods).

The *Curators' Lecture Series* is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served following the lecture.

For more information or to request special assistance, please contact the Museum's Education office at (806)742-2432, or email to museum.education@ttu.edu. Stay current with Museum programs and exhibitions online at www.museum.ttu.edu.

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