

# PASTIMES

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PANHANDLE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of September 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Veronica Arias at 7:12 p.m. in the Amarillo Downtown Library.

There were 21 persons in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** Speaker for the evening was Doug Wilkens, TAS Region 1 Director and THC Archeological Steward since 1982. Doug's topic was: "Reverse Engineering Drover's House as Defined in Burned Dirt, Burned Daub, and Charred Posts." Drover's House is part of the "Whistling Squaw" site in Roberts County, 41RB108 - Feature 3. Dating results on portions of this structure are: 810 +/- 40 YPB, or AD 1170-1280. The heat from this house burning was an essential part of the archeological preservation. In particular, heat from the fire hardened the daub and soil on the roof, enhancing its preservation. Excavation work revealed a thatch layer on top of the daub, then a soil layer of as much as 25-30 cm above the thatch. There were various heat affected zones in the soil layer. The house was plastered inside – on the ceiling, the walls, and the floor. Some of the ceiling plaster was decorated in a manner similar to the local pottery. The central support posts in the structure were inverted, with the larger end of the logs at the top, and smaller ends at the bottom. The fire-hardened plaster and daub preserved many detailed impressions of wooden structural features, allowing for detailed analysis of the architecture.

**MINUTES:** Scott Brosowske moved that the Minutes of the May meeting be approved as published in the PASTIMES Newsletter. This was seconded by Rolla Shaller and the Minutes were accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Pam Allison reported an account balance of \$2,492.43.

**PUBLICATIONS REPORT:** Rolla Shaller reported ending August, 2019 balances of \$2,379.99 in the Money Market Account, and \$5,239.20 in the Certificate of Deposit.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No items of Old Business were raised.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

In preparation for our Annual Studer Banquet, a reservation has been made at Youngblood's Restaurant for the evening of December 14, 2019. Of those attending tonight's meeting, approximately 20 persons indicated that they planned to attend the Studer Banquet. Members were reminded to bring donation items for the Silent Auction at the Banquet.

An idea was mentioned to cancel the October PAS Meeting due to all the upcoming activity involved with the TAS Annual Meeting (Oct. 11-13). Rolla Shaller moved that the October PAS Meeting be cancelled, and this was seconded by Joe Rogers. The attending PAS members approved with a unanimous verbal vote, so the October Meeting was cancelled.

A Nominations Committee was formed for the upcoming election of 2020 PAS Officers. Rolla Shaller will chair the committee, and Pam Allison will be a committee member.

Scott Brosowske announced that the BLM needs volunteers on September 28 for a scheduled day of Field Work at the Cross Bar Ranch. Interested Members can contact Scott for further information.

Scott provided an update of TAS Annual Meeting preparations, and mentioned volunteer opportunities for PAS Members.

A draft schedule of the TAS Paper Sessions was shown. Three simultaneous sessions are planned. Speaker for the TAS Banquet will be Dr. Doug Scott, talking on Military and Indian sites in the Guadalupe Mountains.

A student group from WTAMU will volunteer to help work the Registration desk.

PAS Members are invited to help with Registration Badge & Banquet ticket setup on Thursday evening, Oct. 10.

Members are also invited to help with setup of the Silent Auction on Friday Morning, Oct. 11.

Volunteers are needed to deliver drinks and box lunches for the Bus Tours on Friday & Sunday.

Members are invited to help as runners/troubleshooters in the conference area for any issues that might arise.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Burcham, Secretary



## Update on the Cross Bar Management Area

Jamie Palmer, BLM Oklahoma Field Office



### Abstract

The Cross Bar Management Area (CBMA) encompasses approximately 12,000 acres in Potter County, TX and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management-Oklahoma Field Office (BLM-OFO). To date, there has not been a compilation of the earlier cultural resource work or the prehistoric and historical activity on the CBMA. In this talk, we will discuss what has already been done, what the future holds for the CBMA, as well as possible roles the Panhandle Archaeological Society can fill.



### Biography

Jamie Palmer is an archaeologist with the Bureau of Land Management at the Oklahoma Field Office. He has over 14 years of professional experience in the field of cultural resource management with the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and private sector. Jamie strives to manage cultural resources in the best manner possible by ensuring compliance with federal statutes and regulations concerning cultural resources in a way that is practical, reliable, efficient, and creative. He is proud to be part of a dynamic cultural resource program that works to manage a wide variety of cultural resources, while meeting the demands of the Bureau of Land Management's multiple-use mandate.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 20 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting, PAS. Amarillo Public Library, Downtown Branch, Upstairs.  
5:30 p.m. Please join us for our pre-meeting dinner, Napoli's, 700 So. Taylor.
- December 14 6:00 p.m. Studer Banquet. Youngbloods Café 620 SW 16th Ave. Amarillo, Texas



<https://greystoneinn.com/special-package/thanksgiving/>

42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
FLOYD V. STUDER LECTURE SERIES  
AND BANQUET

6:00 pm Saturday December 14, 2019

Youngbloods Café 620 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Amarillo, Texas

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 ea.      Amount      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAS 2020 Dues      \$15.00 single    \$20.00 family      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Postage hardcopy of the Newsletter \$5.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: Panhandle Archeological Society  
P.O. Box 814  
Amarillo, Texas 79105

Contact Rolla Shaller at 806-570-9285 by Dec. 6, 2019 with pay at the door reservations

Please bring donations for the silent auction

Call for Papers

**Southwestern Federation of Archaeological Societies  
56th Symposium**

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

PPHM in Canyon, Texas

Proposals for individual papers are now being accepted on any topic relating to the cultural or natural history of the Federation region of western Texas and eastern New Mexico. Papers accepted for presentation will be published in the *Transactions of the 56<sup>th</sup> Regional Archeological Symposium for Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas*, available in 2021.

Please submit your abstract using this form

**Deadline for submission is March 14, 2020**

AUTHOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION (to be included in the program): \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTATION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTRACT (maximum of 200 words):

PROJECTION MEDIUM:  PowerPoint 2003  PowerPoint 2007/2010  slide projector

E-MAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT INFORMATION. Attach the completed form to your message and e-mail the information to Paul Katz Symposium Organizer:

[kates-priam@msm.com](mailto:kates-priam@msm.com) or [rshaller@suddenlink.net](mailto:rshaller@suddenlink.net)

Address any questions and comments to the above emails.

## PAS Election

The Panhandle Archeological Society's nomination committee submits the following Candidates for nomination for the following 2020-21 PAS offices. Election of officers will occur during the November 20, 2019 business meeting.

President: Erin Frigo

Vice President: Scott Brosowske

Treasurer: Pam Allison

Secretary: Andy Burcham

Erin Frigo and Rolla Shaller will continue in their appointed positions as newsletter editor and publications chair.

Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the voting.

The committee thanks all nominee's for their support and dedication to the Society.

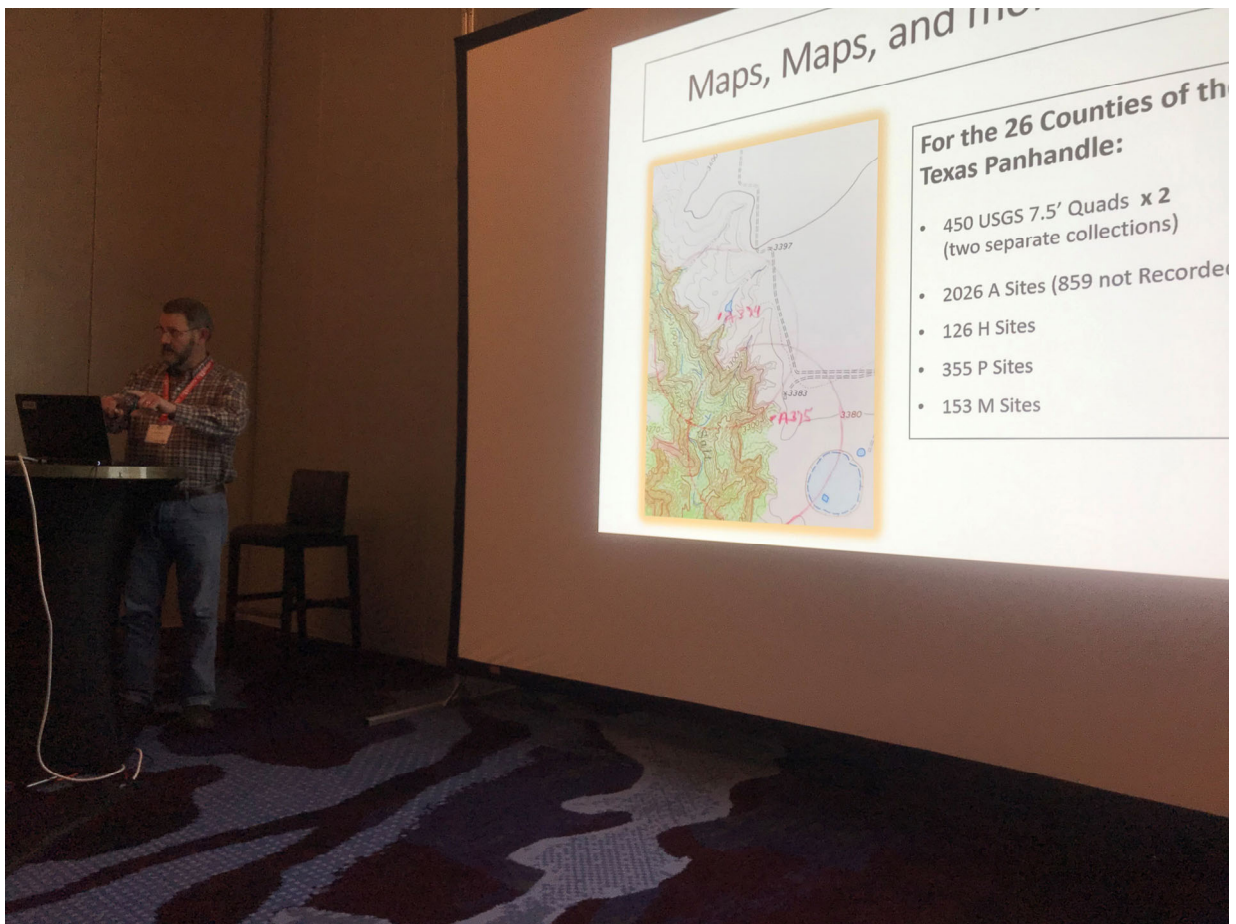
Respectably Submitted

Rolla H. Shaller and Miranda Bible  
2020 PAS Nomination Committee



## MOMENTS FROM TAS ANNUAL MEETING (AMARILLO, 2019)

Our very own society was in charge of hosting the Texas Archaeological Society Annual Meeting in Amarillo, Texas this year. A big thank you to everyone who was able to volunteer at the event! Some of our members even gave some presentations. Pictured are Andy Burcham and Rolla Shaller speaking at their presentations. Thanks to Becky Shelton at the Texas Historical Commission for the pictures! Our President, Dr. Veronica Arias (not pictured) also gave a presentation. It was a great event!



**MOMENTS FROM TAS ANNUAL MEETING (AMARILLO, 2019)**

