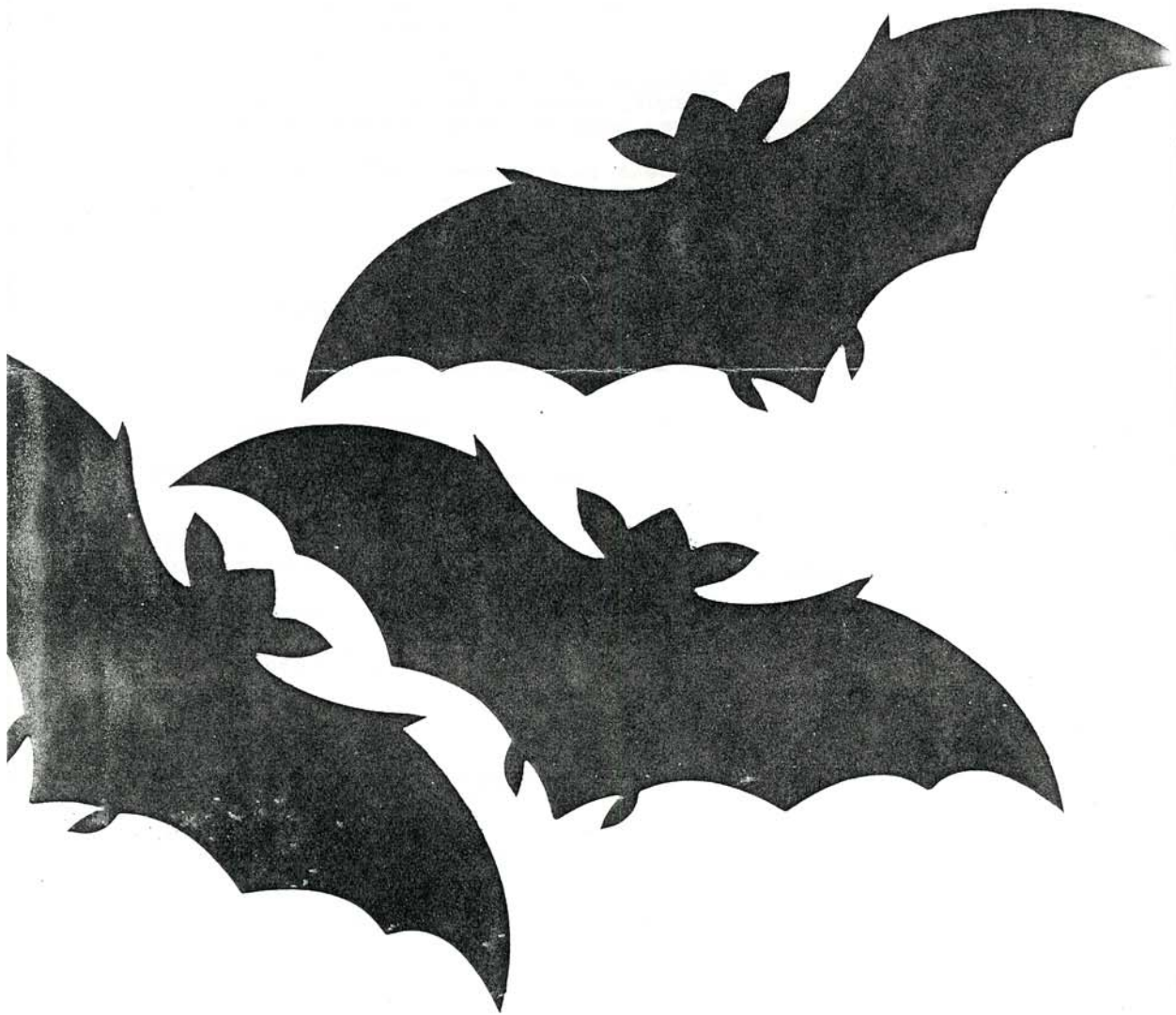


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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 1991

Location: St. Paul Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason
Park at the rear of the church.

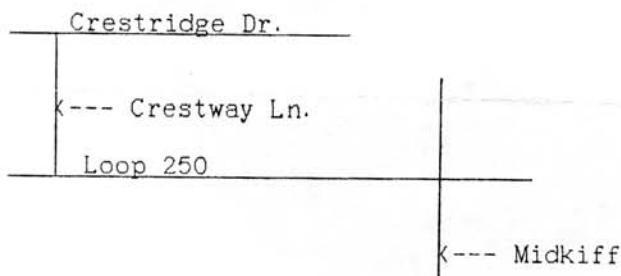
TIME: 6:30 pm

PERMIAN BASIN OUTING CLUB

Saturday, February 16 -- A wine, cheese and foreign beer party!!

This is a new member recruiting party - for them and for us. Be there to have some fun and get some new members for our clubs.

3802 Crestridge 7:00 pm -- byo foreign beer



The PBOC has a great schedule of events for 1991.

March-backpacking at Big Bend Ranch
April-rockclimbing at Hueco Tanks
May-rafting through Boquillas Canyon
June-Lake Amistad
July-bicycling in Palo Duro Canyon
August-backpacking near Ruidoso
September-goat roast
October-touring at Trinity Site, NM
November-backpacking at Mule Ears Peaks
December-Christmas Party

FEBRUARY TRIP

February 23/24 -- GYPCAP cave surveying near Carlsbad.

Be at the meeting for trip details, or call Chuck.

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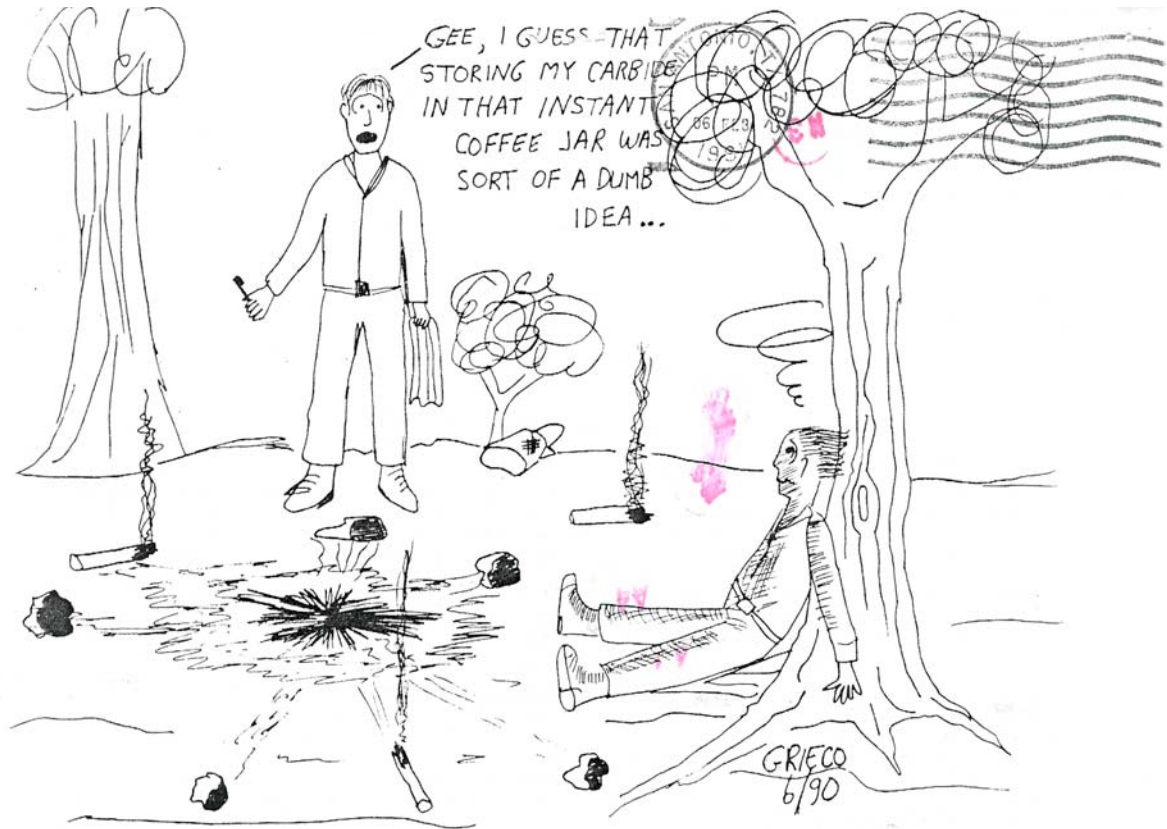
To be held at the Carrizozo Malpias in New Mexico. I think that this is a lava flow area. Contact J. Lee at 505-434-6604 for more details.

JANUARY TRIPS

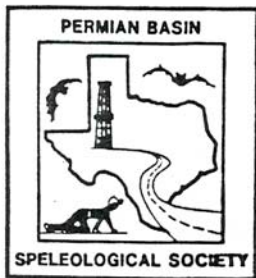
Don Carlton and five other members of Explorer Post 85 made a trip to Christmas Tree Cave in CC National Park on January 19. We met the other members of PBSS at the parking lot at the mouth of Slaughter Canyon. Actually, we met some of them in White's City on the way to park headquarters to get out permit. We didn't get started up the canyon until about 11:00. There was a cold, bitter wind blowing, and we could find patches of snow here and there. We found the trail up the side of the canyon to the mouth of our cave with no trouble. The biggest trouble was hauling this creaky old carcass up the side of the canyon. Walter had provided us with 50 feet of Bluewater II to use as a handline. I rigged the rope and we rappelled the 30-40 feet down the entrance drop. The cave is well decorated, and is a treat to see. Everyone had a good time exploring, and we spent about an hour in the cave. We used a Jumar for a safety in climbing out the entrance. The kids were able to scoot right out, while us-older adventurers took a bit more time. We got back to the parking lot around 5:00, and met Debbie. She was waiting on the return of the PBSS group which had gone into Ogle. I learned later that they didn't get out until around 11:00. Our group went on to camp at Parks Ranch Cave. It really got cold when the sun went down. The kids went into the cave while we heated up our supper. When it got dark we all went to bed. No sitting around the campfire singing songs and sipping hot chocolate on this night. The next morning Chuck, Walter and Rick came over to visit. They had spent the night down the road and were on their way to scope out Deep Cave for a future trip. After a quick breakfast we packed up and headed home.

Chuck, Walter, Will, J.D., Tony, Rick, Ken, and Henry made the trip into Ogle on the 19th. Chuck says that they saw it all this time. Chuck, Tony, and Walter also went into Corkscrew.

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	Brinson	Will	699-4081	694-1395	31905
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	Day	Rick		523-9665	-----
	Dickens	Henry		367-5275	-----
	Feaster	Walter		367-8253	31624
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