

# Permian Basin Speological Society

## JULY 1990 MEETING NOTICE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 (Changed for July only)

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

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

### SAN ANTONIO CAVE TRIP

On the June PBSS trip Will & Debbie Brinson, J.D. & Melissa Fincher, and Walter Feaster visited Bear Cave, Cub Cave and Robbers Barron Cave in San Antonio. Saturday's excursion involved a twenty minute drive to the ranch location of Bear and Cub Caves. These turned out to be interesting short caves void of any speleotherms. The 107 degrees outside temperature was not much changed below ground and the motel swimming pool was a great relief from the heat and mud. Sunday was off to Robbers Baron Cave in a residential area of San Antonio. "Just drive down the alley and jump in a hole." Robbers Baron turned out to be maze cave with about a mile of passage. San Antonio guide Bob Cowin was of great value in settling discussions of which way is out. "Haven't we already been here?", and similar maze cave questions. Will Brinson will have more information on caves around San Antonio at the meeting, and Debbie voted to return to the River Walk for more strawberry margaritas.

### THREE PEOPLE SURVIVE FIVE DAYS IN CAVE

Harrisonburg, Va. -- A man and his two sons lost in a cave for five days without food or water survived by sitting quietly to save energy and recited Bible scriptures to remain hopeful, the father said Sunday. . . . "For the first few days, I thought we would be rescued," he said. "After the fifth day, I was really beginning to wonder." . . . He and his sons were exploring New Trout Cave in Pendleton County in eastern West Virginia, about 200 miles west of Washington, D.C. . . .

(will have newspaper clipping at meeting)

### DID ANYONE SEE:

WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS SATURDAY JUNE 30, 1990

PB SPEOLOGICAL SOCIETY--monthly meeting and trips to explore Texas and New Mexico caves. All interested in caving welcome, any exp. level. 687-4352.

Thanks Don for getting this in the paper.

### JULY CLUB TRIP

Plans will be discussed at the July 18th meeting.