

# PERMIAN BASIN SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY THE HOLE NEWS

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

Date: January 14, 1994  
Location: Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley. Murray's is on the South side of Wadley, in the strip shopping center East of Midkiff Rd. and Texas Burger.  
Time: Food consumption and socialization are optional and begin at 6:30 PM; The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

## FROM THE EDITOR

WELL I HOPE YOU LIKE THIS FIRST EDITION OF MY FEEBLE ATTEMPTS AT EDITING THE NEWSLETTER. I ALSO TOOK THE LIBERTY OF NAMING THE DARN THING. IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT THEN WE WILL VOTE FOR ANOTHER NAME. EDITORSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES. READ ON IT GETS WORSE, JUST KIDDING I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CHANGE.  
BILL BENTLEY

## PBSS TEN YEARS AGO

*10 Years ago the PBSS received its formal charter from the NSS as the 300th Grotto and the spylunkian hordes were busy with trips to Ogle, Comanche Springs, Endless, McKittrick, Montgomery, Squeeze Hole Caves. They also had plenty of vertical training sessions and started an official newsletter with Tony Grieco as editor of the "SPYLUNK". Bill Bentley served as president and the meeting was at Bill Greenlees house in Andrews, Texas. (ed. note: We have come along way.)*

## UPCOMING TRIPS

This comes straight from the horses mouth, in this case being Walter and Chuck. The January trip and dates will be decided at the meeting since land owner scheduling and SuperBowl are conflicting. Maybe Noel will be at the next meeting and have a list of trips for the rest of the year since he willingly accepted ( ed note: "RAILROADED".) the job as Trip Planner. Walter tells me that the trip to 0-9 Well Cavern is still on for Feb. 19th and 20th and is full with plenty of alternates. So you might be thinking of a trip for this month.

## MEMBER NEWS

Rumor has it that Santa was good to Chuck and not only gave him a new amateur dual band radio but now has a full blown nuclear powered, top of the line, full of bells and whistles, computer that he can't operate. This brings to mind an interesting thought that we should discuss a high speed modem transfer of caving information.

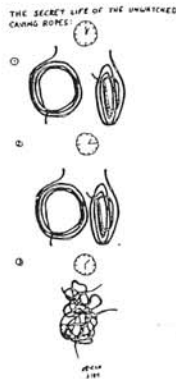
## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The National Park Service red tape pencil pushers in their infinite wisdom have seen fit to let the justify their job archaeologists shut down our rock moving operation until a triple X study and report can be done. We are told that this is only temporary and should be able to continue our volunteer efforts some time later this year.

## OTHER NEWS

The Permian Basin Outing Club has Scheduled a cross country skiing trip for Jan. 28th - 30th, 1994 and they will have a meeting at Manuel's Restaurant at 7:00 Pm on Jan. 25th, 1994. Sounds like fun if your a skier.

## GRIFFCO HUMOR



## PBSS OFFICERS 1994

Chuck Anderle - President  
Noel Pando - Vice President  
Don Carlton - Sec.-Treasurer



As the new year continues a lot of your PBSS memberships will not so mail \$5.00 to Don Carlton, 1301 Daventry, Midland, Tx. 79705. Make checks payable to Don.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

From the TSA newsletter: Jan. 27-30th, 1994 Precipicio-Bustamente, contact: Orin Tranbarger @ 210-349-5573. June 20-24th NSS Convention @ Ft. Clark Springs, Brackettville, Tx. contact: Ron Ralph @ 512-441-0050. From the NTSS Cavers Echo: Jan. 15-17th, 1994 CRF expedition- Carlsbad Caverns contact Fritz Hardy @ 505-345-1709.

## OTHER CAVING NEWS

I need material for the newsletter. Trip reports and anything related true or not to caving. So please send it to "The Hole News" c/o Bill Bentley @ 400 Eastwood Midland, Tx. 79703-5308



WOW- I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW BIG THE BATS ARE IN THIS CAVE, CAN YOU, BILL?

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