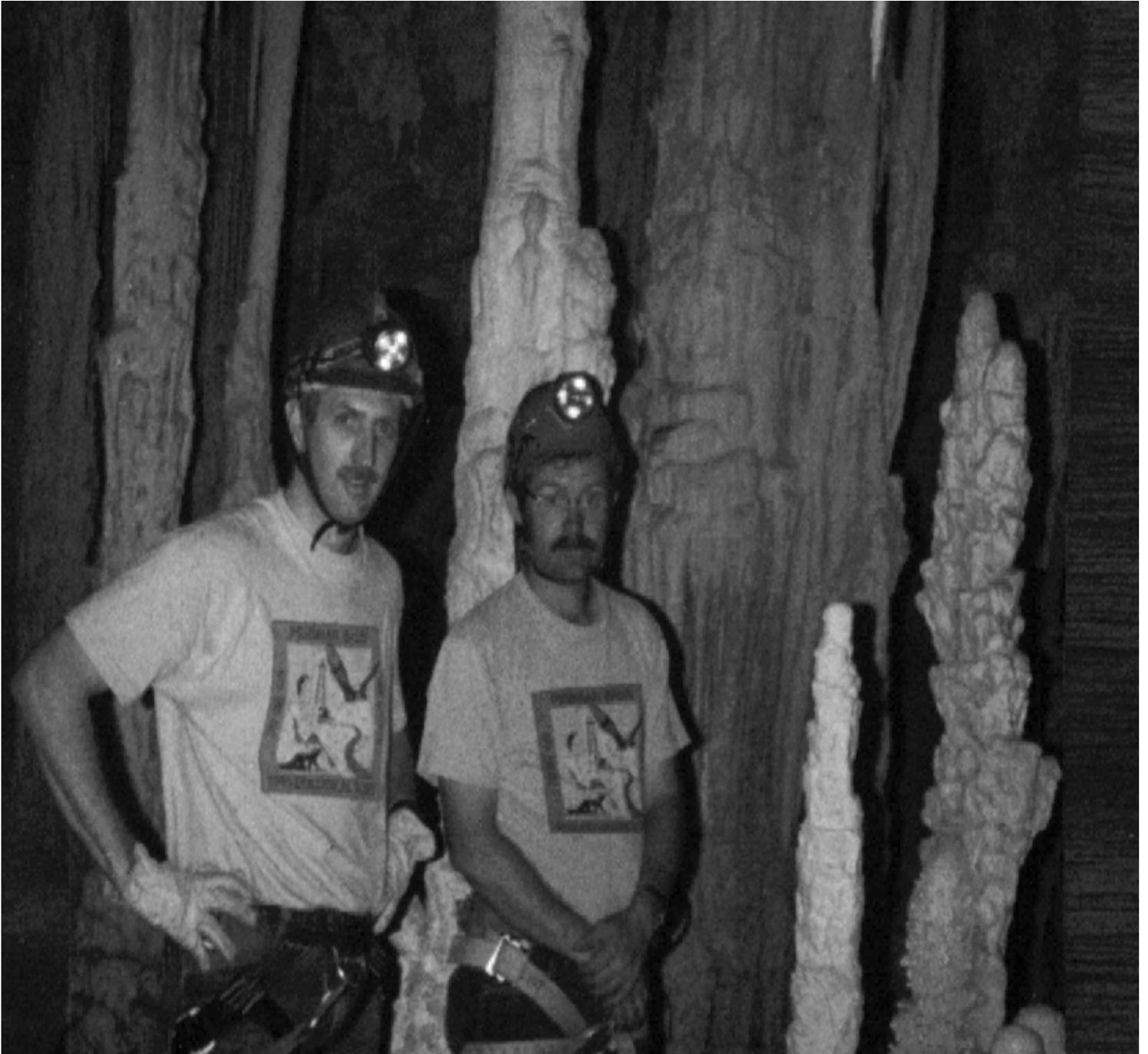
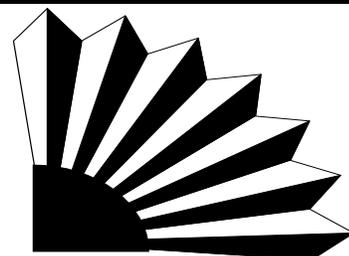
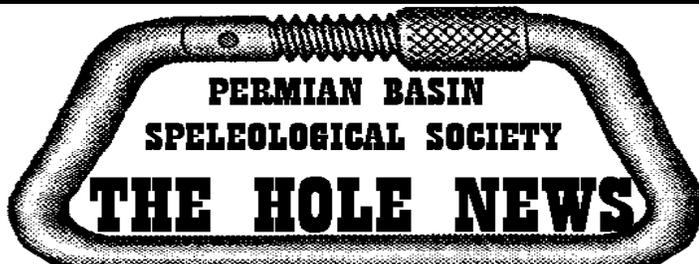
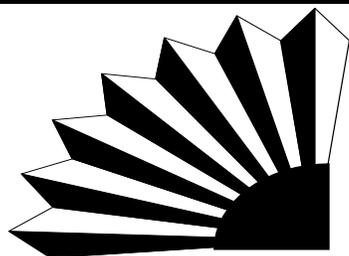


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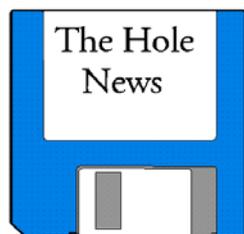


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From the Editor:

1995 is now firmly established and February is already here! It won't be long until the turn of the century is complete and we will all become official Old Farts!

I have joined the E - Mail, and have got my very own internet address which is: PBSS1BILL@AOL.COM I am doing this through the Americal on Line network. I should be able to send and recieve e-mail without too much trouble if I can ever figure it out. Bill Bentley



Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Permian Basin Speleological Society will be on February 11, 1995 at 11:00 AM at Buddy's Drive-In (the best steak fingers in West Texas) which is located at 106 East Broadway in Andrews, Texas. It is on the South East corner of Broadway (Hwy. 176) and Main (Hwy. 385), It is the second traffic light coming from the South or from the East. This special Saturday meeting will also include rope climbing practice at the High School Gymnasium that has been offered by the PBSS club president. If you need to know how to find Buddy's or directions then call Noel Pando at 523-9294 for more information. After the meeting and climbing practice we will adjourn to Noel Pando and Rick Day's ranch house for drinks. Also remember to try to bring a friend and lets get some new members. Steve you have to bring someone besides Ken Kamon, cause every body knows he don't count! Lets make this the biggest bestest meeting for

NEW U.S. CAVE DEPTH RECORD EXTENDED

By Bob Richards courtesy Cave Digest and Spelospace:

On his last trip October, Kevin Allred extended the depth of *Kazumura Cave*, a lava tube on the big island of Hawaii, to a U.S. depth record of 888 Meters or 2,913 ft. The total surveyed length now stands at 47.2 km 929.3miles). A total of 2,454 survey shots have been taken and data was subjected to obscure blunders. None have been discovered. *Kazumura* has a linear straight-line distance of over 28km! This may be the longest linear cave in the world. It is currently the longest and deepest lava tube cave in the world.



Future Cave Trips: Also other events from PBSS and other grottos.

February 10th-12th,1995 TSA Project Colorado Bend State Park .contact: Ed Young @ 915-628-3449.

February 17th-19th,1995 TSA MEETING CAMPWOOD, TEXAS CAVING TOO! *****

February 25th-26th,1995 Powell's cave resurvey project contact: Terry Holsinger @ 512-443-4241.

February 24th-26th,1995 LaGruta de Palmito Bustamente, Mexico. contact:Oren Tranburger @210-349-5573.

March 10th-12th,1995 Whiteface cave, San Saba,Co. Tx. contact: Pat Copeland @915-643-2952.

March 14th,1995 PBSS MEETING Murry's Midland, contact: Walter Featster @ 915-699-7049 for info.

March, 18th-19th,1995 Montgomery's Gypsum cave Filming Trip! contact: J.D. Fincher @ 915-558-7248

March 28th,1995 Endless Cave Resurvey (need surveyor types) contact: Noble Stidham @ 806-736-8606.

July 17th-21st,1995 NSS Convention, Blacksburg, Virginia, contact: Carol Tiderman @ 410-727-2497.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CAVING TRIPS PLANNED, PLEASE LET THE EDITOR KNOW AND HE WILL PUBLISH THEM HERE IN THIS SPACE!.....

Most all of this material was stolen from various and sometimes reliable caving newsletters in the Southwestern Region and surrounding area, including the "TSA Activities Newsletter "

***** Denotes a PBSS club Trip...

Restoration Trip Report by Bill Bentley NSS # 21977

Thirteen Cavers attended the first PBSS Carlsbad Caverns restoration for 1995 which was organized by Chuck Anderle on January 28th, 1995 and was deemed a success as the group totaled 1.5 dump truck loads of elevator debris. I arrived with Tony Abernathy Friday night about 8:30 PM and had a real nice enjoyable chat on the drive over. Martha and the Wichita Falls gang were already there as well as Chuck . J.D. had arrived and then left to go to town to eat. Walter , Don and Felder arrived Later. We got kind of a late start Saturday morning. (I wish New Mexico would adopt Texas Standard Time!) After eating breakfast and gathering everyone up we headed for our labor of love, Hauling Rocks! The visitation was real slow in

the caverns and was probably due to it being the off season. All together there couldn't have been more than 200 visitors pass us during our work in the cave. What can one say about hauling rocks out of the cave? We did it! We took shovels full and filled 5 gallon buckets and then hand carried by 2 about 60 feet over to the trail and then dumped 6 into each wheelbarrow. Each wheelbarrow was taken by 2 up the service elevator and dumped into a small dump truck, all 99 of them were taken to a rock quarry some 15 minutes away.

We had a nice lunch in the restaurant up stairs and Tony received a \$11.00 bill for a cheese burger. After lunch and a afternoon break we quit for the day around 4:30 PM and collapsed from exhaustion in the cabins. Supper consisted of everything from MRE's to Fajita's including beans and weenies as well as tuna and crackers!

I was lucky enough to get some fajita's after offering to share my picante sauce

with Felder. Chuck had some homemade hot sauce that could also be used for taking the graffiti off the formations if the EPA could approve it.

We left for our reward trips about 7:30 PM and I was leading a nice easy trip of 4 cavers into Lower Cave and the rest of the crew was on the way to Lake of the Clouds Room.

We really enjoyed the trip into lower cave and I managed to get turned around a couple of times, however we found our way out.

We saw all of the pretties and lots of neat places that I'm sure I had been before but had forgot.

Our group got out of Lower Cave and we were a hour and half ahead of the first preset rendezvous so we decide to take the big room tour in the dark and at night too! What a concept!

Well we did have our head lamps and that is in my opinion the only

NORMANS CAVE LAWSUIT by Dave Luckins NSS - President

Recent digests have carried discussions of an unfortunate accident at Normans Cave, West Virginia where a 62 year-old woman fell during a "wildcat" cave-for-pay trip and broke both her ankles. Lawsuits against the trip leader, a nearby commercial cave operator, and the landowner were filed because of the accident. The suit against the landowner was especially grievous to cavers, since this owner has been friendly to cavers and was not aware of any commercial use of his cave.

Cavers in the region explored several options for helping the landowner. The Virginia Region played an active part in helping to define a role for the National Speleological Society in helping cavers who desired to support the landowner in his defense. Because of their leadership, the NSS Board of Governors adopted the following motion during its Fall meeting on October 15, 1994:

"Moved that the NSS will assume leadership role in representing cave interests on landowner liability issues associated with cave accidents, our goal is to foster an environment in which the cave owners are held harmless for accidents in their cave during trips for which the landowner received no fee.

In particular, the NSS will actively help the regional caver support for the owner of the entrance to Normans

Cave, West Virginia, in his defense of a suit resulting from an accident in his cave."

Because of that motion, the officers of the NSS have undertaken the following:

1. A restricted fund has been established to permit caves to donate money to help defray the landowner's legal expenses as he defends himself.

2. The NSS legal committee has been asked to help the landowner's attorney where possible.

3. To be better prepared to help landowners confronted with similar problems in the future, the NSS Landowner Relations Committee has been asked to take an active role to:

A. Develop a legal discussion and list of precedence on these issues that could be provided to the landowner for his attorney to use in developing a defense.

B. Obtain copies of suits, dispositions, judgments et al for such suits and provide upon request when it serves our interests.

C. Seek to establish a favorable legal precedence for the principle that the landowner is not liable for injuries suffered by those who enter their cave without fee to the landowner and widely advertise our success.

See LAWSUIT Continued on Page 4

ASK RALPH ...BY ANONYMOUS L. CAVER III



Howling at the Moon will not be presented this month because of editor burnout. Ask Ralph will be presented this month in its place. Howling will return next month at its regularly scheduled place.

Dear Ralph, I am a 35 year old male caver, and I have a very painful problem while descending. Part of my anatomy always seems to become stuck in my seat harness, with all my weight bearing down on it. I've tried carefully adjusting everything before I get on rope, and have tried several different types of seat harnesses. Nothing seems to work. What should I do?

Mr. B.B., Midland, Texas

Dear B.B., Get a sex change.

Dear Ralph, I am debating buying one of those newfangled tungsten racks. I weigh 140 pounds, cave about once every two months, and typically do drops from about 30 feet to 150 feet. I do not usually have to hike a long distance to a cave - weight is not a problem. What do you think?

Ms. J.B., Andrews, Texas

Dear J.B., Get a life.

Dear Ralph, I'm having trouble getting Steve Franks to go caving. Ever since he finally reached puberty and discovered women, all he wants to do is hang around Midland. What can I do to get him started caving again? Mr. K.K., Midland, Texas

Dear K.K., Get a sex change.

Dear Ralph,

Someone recently signed me up for the Lavender Cavers, and I'm mad as hell. What should I do?

Mr. C.A., Midland, Texas

Dear C.A., You have a problem! Every homosexual caver between San Francisco and New York City is about to show up on your doorstep, and some of them are going to be bigger than you. As I see it, you have two choices - either do like Clayton Williams does when it rains, or get a sex change.

Lawsuit continued from page 3

D. Consider if further litigation may be necessary given current cave laws and assist local NSS regions to develop such legislation.

I have spoken to the landowner, his family, and their attorney. The landowner is very moved by the expressions of support he has received from cavers and wants each of you to know how much your support means to him and to his family. I have outlined the above plans to him and to his attorney, and they welcome and appreciate your assistance.

You can help by doing the following:

1. Encourage your fellow cavers to donate to the defense fund by sending contributions to the NSS at 2813 Cave Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35810-4431, Make your check to the NSS, but be sure to include a note indicating the donations is for the Normans Cave Defense. That way the money will be channeled into the correct account.

2. Timeliness is important. Please help by getting the word out to concerned cavers by using your grotto meetings, by using your newsletters, and by posting this E-mail message to cavers who do not subscribe to the Cavers' Digest.

3. The Landowner Relations Committee has its work cut out. there is much research to be done in the legal stacks. If you are aware of a caver studying law who probably could help with the research, please contact me at:

dluckins@delphi.com, or write:

Dave Luckins, President

National Speleological Society

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***The Texas Caver* c/o Noble Stidham**

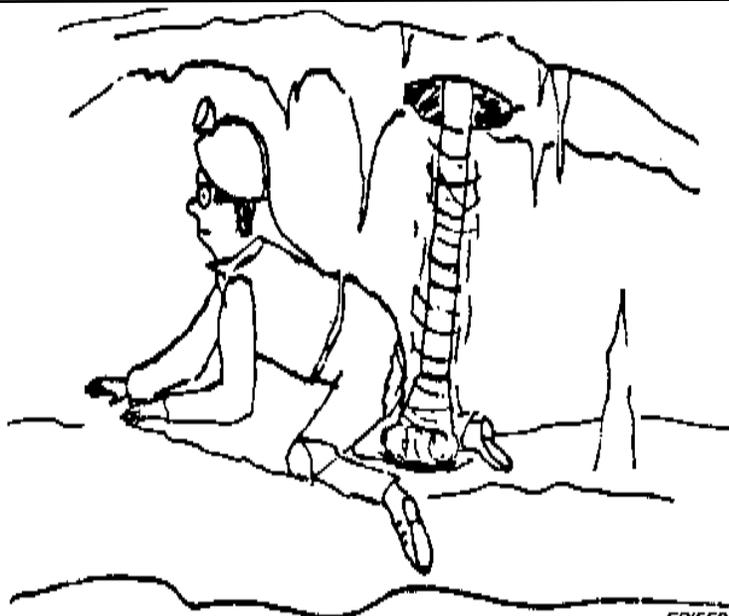
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QUOTEABLE QUOTES:

"This information highway is really cool, but we still don't have to worry about speeding tickets"!

Chuck Anderle NSS # 31477



SPECIAL HAZARDS OF WEST TEXAS CAVING.....

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TRIP REPORTS: and other lies and stories



Trip Report

Cottonwood and *Hidden* Caves

Eddy County, New Mexico

December 3, 1994

Cavers: Steve Horn, Ken Kamon, Slim Luttrell

by Ken Kamon

Two Midland Landmen, Steve Horn and Slim Luttrell, asked me to take them caving. (Note: For those of you who are not employed in the petroleum industry, Landmen are to the Oil and Gas Business as pimps are to the Travel and Entertainment Industry - fast talking, shrewd businessmen). I requested permits for December 3, prior to hearing about Gralin and Walter's *Amazing Maze* cave trip, scheduled for the same weekend. If you didn't hear about this trip, don't feel insulted - I didn't want to reduce turnout for *Amazing Maze* cave, and thus didn't publicize our trip.

We left early Saturday morning and arrived at the Lookout Tower on Three Mile Hill at about 11:00 AM. We entered *Cottonwood* around 11:30. The entrance and columns impressed Slim and Steve, and we proceeded to the back of the cave, where we explored a couple of small rooms. Steve and I then entered a system of cracks, while Slim stayed behind. Slim, despite his nickname, has a stout build. He was thin when he was younger, and his old nickname stuck through the years. Kind of like me - I had the nickname Nosepicker when I was young, and even though I quit that disgusting habit for the most part, people from my hometown still call me Old Nosepicker.

After climbing through the cracks a few minutes my stomach began to bother me. I had terminal flatulence - the sort where you knew you either have to pass gas or vomit. Fortunately, I thought, *Cottonwood* is a large cave -- I can hide this by putting some distance between me and Steve and Slim. I was wrong. They began to suffer from a combination of claustrophobia and asphyxiation, and demanded we exit the cave immediately. Steve did particularly well in the crack system - he had a good feel for climbing up and down the walls.

We headed to *Hidden* next. We had some difficulty finding the cave initially, until Slim finally popped onto the elephant trail leading to the entrance. We rappelled to the first level and explored it, then rappelled on down to the second level. This was the first time I had really looked around *Hidden*, and the cave was a lot more impressive than I expected. Both Steve and Slim explored aggressively, and enjoyed the cave immensely. I was sure

we had two new PBSS members.

We started out the cave around 6:00 PM. Slim went first, and we passed gear. He moaned and groaned, causing Steve and I to laugh uproariously. Later, we found out Slim's right knee had turned to jelly, so that, his second time on rope, he had to ascend using only his left leg and upper body. We passed gear, and had some difficulty getting the gear down past the ledge on the first level, but managed thanks to Slim's inventiveness. Steve exited next, and then me. We arrived back at the truck at about 8:30 PM, cold and a little tired. I asked Steve and Slim when they would be ready to go caving again. Both answered evasively. I think they will go again, however, once they've had time to forget about the cold and the pain.

Dinner was excellent. Slim made perhaps the best hot sauce and beans I've ever tasted, along with about 10 pounds of beef and chicken fajita meat. If he were a woman I'd marry him for his cooking. I wish my stomach hadn't been upset.

I awoke about 3:00 AM to the sound of Slim laughing like a maniac -- like the Joker on Batman, only for about 20 minutes straight. I wondered what kind of a madman we brought on this trip. And he knows Tae Kwon Do, better than just about anyone in Midland. I felt grateful he wasn't armed as well as certain members of PBSS.

The next morning I found out Slim laughed to avoid crying. His knee locked up and he suffered intense pain. We ate cowboy stew, washed down with whiskey and orange juice, and headed back to Midland by way of Sitting Bull Falls, where we only saw three other people. (Editors note: Are you sure you were not on a trip to Wizards Well many years ago? As I know that smell!)

Cavers trapped by storms!

BURNSVILLE, Va. —Three cave mappers trapped 2,500 feet inside a cave by rainstorms emerged caked with mud but unharmed Wednesday after rescuers worked on their backs to clear a mud-choked bottle-neck.

Five men entered the cave Friday with several days worth of food and water. The two smallest ones burrowed out Tuesday through a passage that had been clogged with mud, gravel, and water by heavy rains Saturday.

"It was very intimidating," said Ron Lukar, a spelunker who helped with the rescue.

To reach the stranded explorers, rescuers working in shifts had to crawl along and underground stream, descend a 50-foot underground waterfall and wriggle feet first on their backs 150 feet down the bottleneck.

In places, the passage was only 6 inches deep with 4 inches of water, leaving rescuers gasping for air with their noses pressed against the limestone ceiling of the passageway.

This story comes courtesy of Walter Feaster and the Odessa American newspaper 1-19-95

TSA WINTER MEETING

CAMP WOOD, TEXAS



February 17th - 19th, 1995 This is for all cavers.....

The Texas Cave Conservancy is hosting the TSA Winter Meeting at Camp Wood, Texas . The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce is welcoming us by assisting with land owner contacts and talking to the local restaurant owners, home owners, and store owners of our arrival. They welcome us to come and spend our time and money in their small community! (This will be like Fort Clark Springs at the NSS Convention.) Camping will be available and showers and restrooms are provided.

Our goal is to work on land owner relations . There will be lots of caves available and we can show the ranchers what kind of folks we are. Our actions should reflect responsibility and respect for the landowners. This could open up lots of caves for the future. Come brush up on your surveying skills, or if you are willing to learn, please come join us at the TSA Winter meeting. I can tell you that the *Devils Sink Hole* is one of the caves we will have access to. We will be surveying caves that are virgin and some known about and if you have any surveying instruments please bring them. Also if some of the Grottos have instruments they would be greatly appreciated and they will be returned to you.....Pat Copeland courtesy of TSA

The TSA Meeting will be held Sunday morning at 9:00 AM at the Casa Falcon Resturant. Breakfast tacos will be served, all you can eat, for \$3.50 Sunday morning. This is another good reason to come join us at the meeting. Be a part of your TSA Organization. The new officers need your support! (No rock or tomato throwing!)

Camp Wood is located on Highway 55, between Rock Springs and Uvalde. The campsite is 3 miles South of Camp Wood at Lake Nueces Park. Just look for the TSA signs for the campsite. BYOB —Camp Wood is DRY! regular fee is \$2.00 per head per nightfor members, and \$3.00 for non-members, and a \$3.00 registration fee. If you have any questions contact

ATTENTION GROTTO OFFICERS

The TSA Publications Committee will meet at Camp Wood in conjunction with the TSA Winter Business Meeting. You are urged to send one or more Grotto members interested in being or overseeing a Grotto Correspondent, who will be the TSA's personal representative in your Grotto. This is important to the TSA and to the quality of its publications. Please send a delegate with instructions to participate!

ATTENTION ALL CAVERS

THE OFFICIAL TSA WINTER MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN CAMP WOOD , TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM TILL 11:30 AM AT CASA FALCON RESTERAUNT.

AGENDA:

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
2. TREASURER REPORT
3. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. PUBLICATIONS REPORT
 - B. SAFETY & RESCUE REPORT
 - C. CONSERVATION REPORT
4. NEW BUSINESS



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Archaeologists stumble across ancient art



300 Paleolithic-era cave paintings overshadow previous discoveries

PARIS (AP) — Archaeologists inching through a cave suddenly found themselves amid a stunning art show — 300 glacial-era wall paintings of animals, a 20,000-year old display that experts say eclipses the art of Lascaux.

the paintings, discovered December 24, 1994 in caves of the Ardeche River canyon in Southern France, depict horses, lions, bison, bears, panthers, mammoths, owls, wild oxen, wild goat and woolly rhinoceroses.

"We have there a selection of animals infinitely more varied than the other sites and with exceptional features," said Genevieve Martin, a specialist for the Archaeological Service of the Rhone-Alpes region.

The paintings show standing or galloping groups of animals about 15 inches high. Some rhinoceroses were shown fighting.

The Culture Ministry, announcing the find Wednesday, called it "the only totally intact and ornate network of caves from the Paleolithic era."

The caves near Combe d' Arc are about 1,500 feet

deep in the Ardeche, known for its grottos and subterranean rivers. It is 260 miles South of Paris.

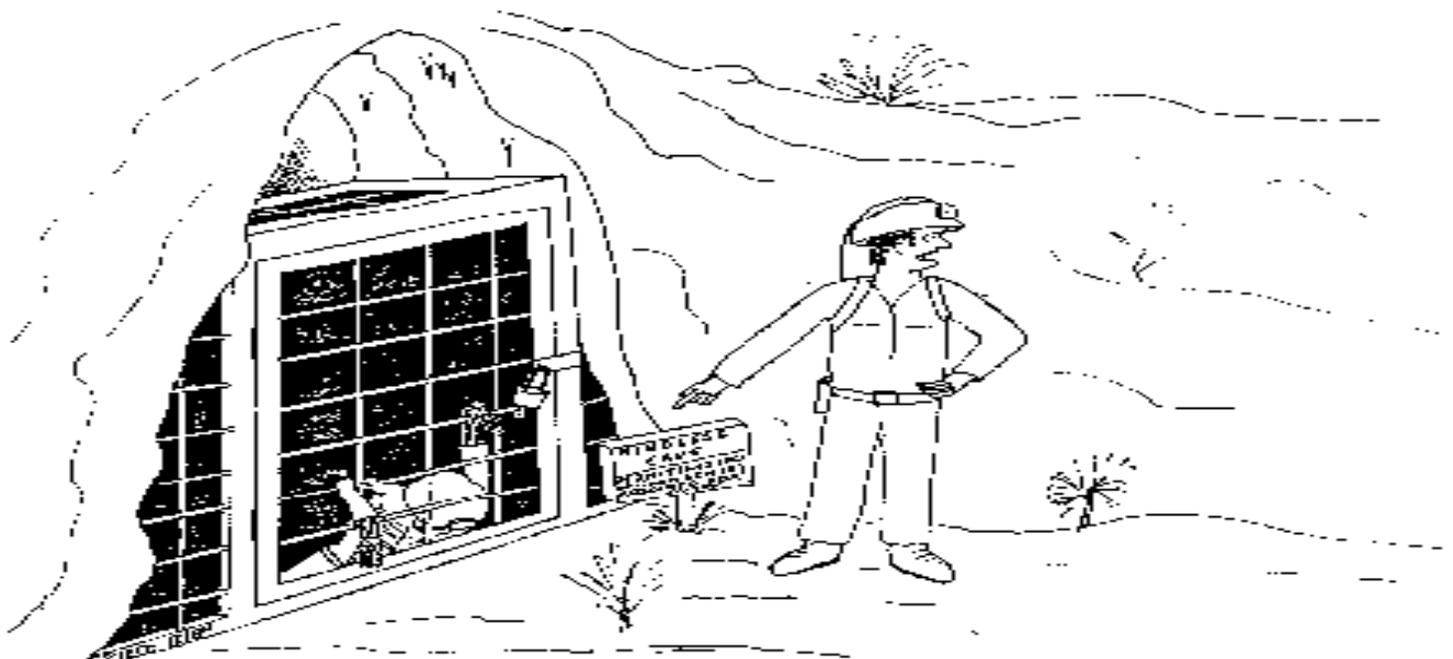
The discovery was not announced until Wednesday so the site could be protected. The caves, yet to be named, were quickly protected by a heavy door and TV surveillance.

They "will not be opened to the public so that the extremely fragile and precious relics can be studied," Culture Minister Jaques Toubon said. "Preservation is our priority at the moment".

The ministry said it plans to show the paintings to the public using video, CD-ROM or other multimedia techniques.

The actual caves of Lascaux in France's Southwest Dordogne region are open only to a handful of experts each day; a recreation in a similar cave is open to the general public.

Jean-Marie Chauvet, guardian of about 15 caves in the same area that have prehistoric artifacts, stumbled upon the art with two assistants during an inspection tour, the Culture Ministry said.



HEY JIM - DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GET THIS BROKEN
PADLOCK FIXED BEFORE YOU ISSUED ANY MORE PERMITS?

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Avoid the Weisel Award for 95

By making more cave trips, bringing in new blood
(new members), finding new caves, doing more Texas
caves! Past recipients have been Bill Bentley and
Steve Franks.....

Walter reports that the IO report was sent in for 94 to
the NSS, so we are legal for another year and we have
\$393.00 in the treasury. The PBSS is planning a goat
roast & Mexico trip for later this year!

BLM "PAY FOR CAVE"

The BLM is proposing a pay for the use of the caves
located on the BLM and is in need of your comments
and suggestions on this matter.

If the money collected stays with the BLM or goes to
the general fund is not known !Please write to them by
March 15, 1995 at:

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