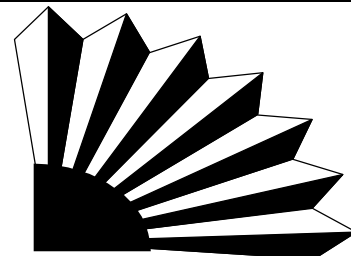
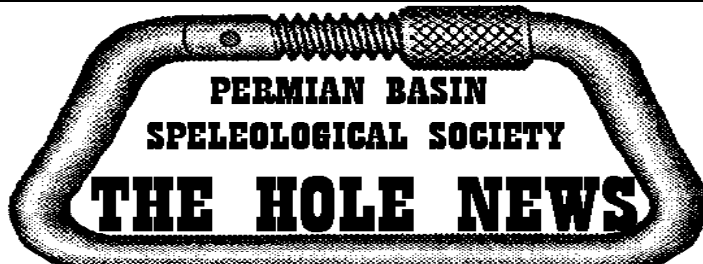
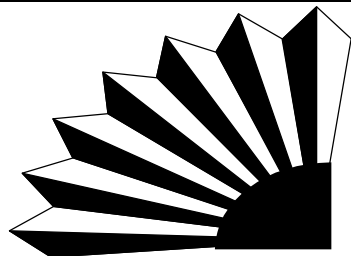


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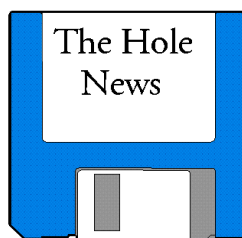
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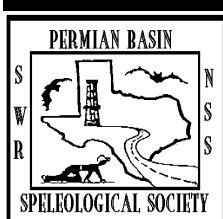
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Happy Caving,

Next Meeting: PBSS

The next official meeting of the Permian Basin Speleological Society will be on Tuesday August 8th, 1995 at 7:00 PM in the back meeting room at Murry's Delicatessen which is located at 3211 West Wadley in Midland, Texas. If you need directions or more information then call our official contact person Walter Feaster @ 915-699-7049. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM or thereabouts and eating and caver style socializing usually begins at 6:30 PM and is optional. Topic of discussion will be the upcoming PBSS and CCCP trips.

See ya there!



Surfing the internet! Provided courtesy of Chuck Anderle

In the US the authorities generally hold that NO stream water is safe to drink untreated, even in wilderness areas, because of the widespread presence of Giardia. This would logically include cave streams. Giardia causes sometimes-severe gastrointestinal distress and should not be taken lightly. I personally always treat my drinking water with chlorine bleach or iodine, and I have never gotten sick even from some very foul looking stagnant stock pond water in Mexico (that was also boiled and filtered). On the other hand I have also undoubtedly drunk many mouthfuls of untreated cave water in Honey Creek Cave (TX) and in various seriously wet Mexican caves, so perhaps the threat is overblown, or my personal resistance is unusually good. Is Giardia a problem in Europe (especially England, where this thread originated)? Mark Minton



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

August 19th-20th, 1995 Helen's Wen and Chimney Caves Contact: Allen Lamem @ 915-550-0910

September 2nd-4th, 1995 CRF Labor Day Expedition. Contact: Brian Holcomb @ 505-266-8485

Early October PBSS Goat Roast at Amazing Maze Cave. Contact Walter Feaster @ 699-7049**

October 20th-22nd, 1995 Texas Caver's Reunion, Contact: Gil Ediger @ 512-441-0050

November 23rd-26th, 1995 CRF Thanksgiving Day Expedition, Contact: Brian Holcomb @ 505-266-8485

1996 SWR Fall Regional at Amazing Maze Cave Contact Gralin Coffin @ 915-682-1904

Most all of this material was stolen from various and sometimes reliable caving newsletters in the Southwestern Region and surrounding area, including the NTSS "Cavers Echo"

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

Madonna Survey Trips, contact: Mike Huber @ 505-887-6065

Carlsbat Cavers, contact Phyllis Weston @ 505-887-6790 for restoration educational programs, off trail trips.

Honey Creek, contact: Mark Minton @ 512-847-3829

CCCP Contact: Chuck Anderle @ 915-685-3119

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

MRE Tuna & Noodle

2-6-Packs of your favorite Beer (No Coors)!

1/2 lb. Velveta Cheese

1 can of Cream of Mushroom Soup

1/2 cup of Milk

1 MRE container of "Tuna and Noodles"(circa 70's)

Dash Pepper (must be in small carry out stolen from Bob's Better Burger)

1/2 cup Crackers, crumbled !(stomping will do also)

2 tablespoons of margarine, melted.

First of all, drink 1 beer. Heat cheese, soup over low heat. Have another beer. Add entire contents of MRE and pepper. Drink another beer. Pour into 2 quart casserole dish . At this point drink another beer, you probably need it by now. Top with cracker tosses with margarine. Drink another beer. Bake @ 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Serves 4-6 cavers with plenty of beer!

Submitted by Walter Feaster...

La Caveur ala Chefe'

aka Camp Cook!



From the Editor:

This months cover photo is from a September 1984 trip into the Sidewinder Well Cave (also known as Squiggles) in Culberson County, Texas. Bill Bentley is about to enter the cave and is carrying the rope used to rappell the 20 foot drop above the lake room.



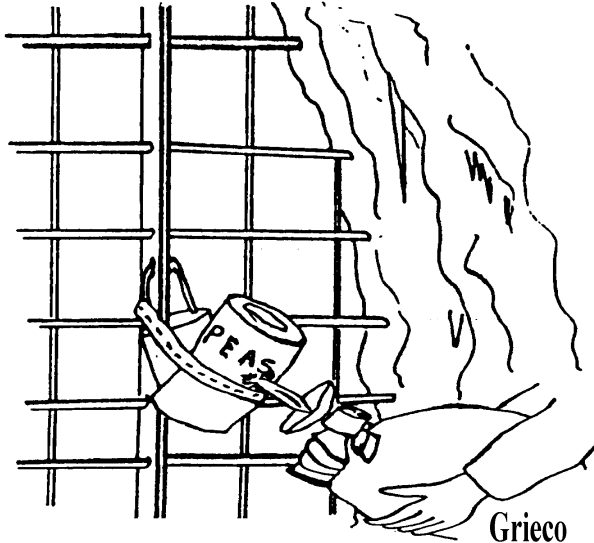
This is my last issue as editor of "The Hole News" as I said last April that I would be ending with the August issue, and it would be time for someone else to try their hand at editing this publication. You will note that this is a small newsletter compared to the last few, this is a direct indication of the lack of time that I now have to devote to it and I have never been one to do something half way.

Yes I guess that after an enjoyable year and a half I have ended up with burn-out.

Whoever wants this job is welcome to the back issues available on disk and can be used with Microsoft Publisher program.

Bill Bentley.....Editor

Cave Humor by Tony Grieco



Grieco
12/86

**THE "GREENLEE
TECHNIQUE" FOR
ESCAPING FROM A CAVE
INTO WHICH YOU HAVE
LOCKED YOURSELF.....**

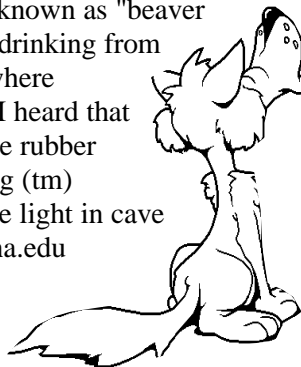
**Common (And frequently unadmitted)
Speleo-mistakes:
#1 GETTING CAUGHT BETWEEN A
RACK AND A HARD PLACE....
Grieco 11/85**



Don't Drink The Water

Drinking from cave streams..... At least in the US this is NOT A GOOD IDEA. There is an parasite called Guardiella (sp?) which is Very Nasty, and Widespread. It causes re-ocuring attacks of Flu like sytoms, and is NO FUN (I felt like pure *@%#\$ \$##* for 6 or 8 weeks until the doctors could determine what it was in the '70's)

I think it's spelled Giardia. It also causes diarrhea. The vet said my pet cat had it, and supplied medicine which got rid of it in a couple of days. It takes longer for humans. Giardiasis (sp?) is also known as "beaver fever." Hikers have caught it by drinking from pure-looking mountain streams where beavers (the 4-legged kind) live. I heard that a caver caught it when he used the rubber bite-hold adapter on his Mini-Mag (tm) flashlight after he had dropped the light in cave water. Frank Reid reid@indiana.edu



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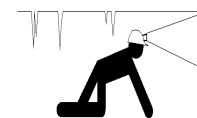
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