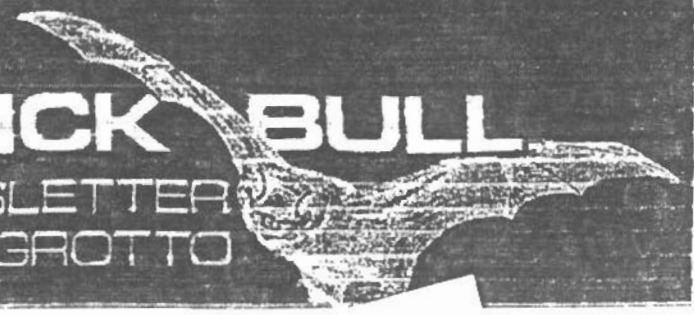


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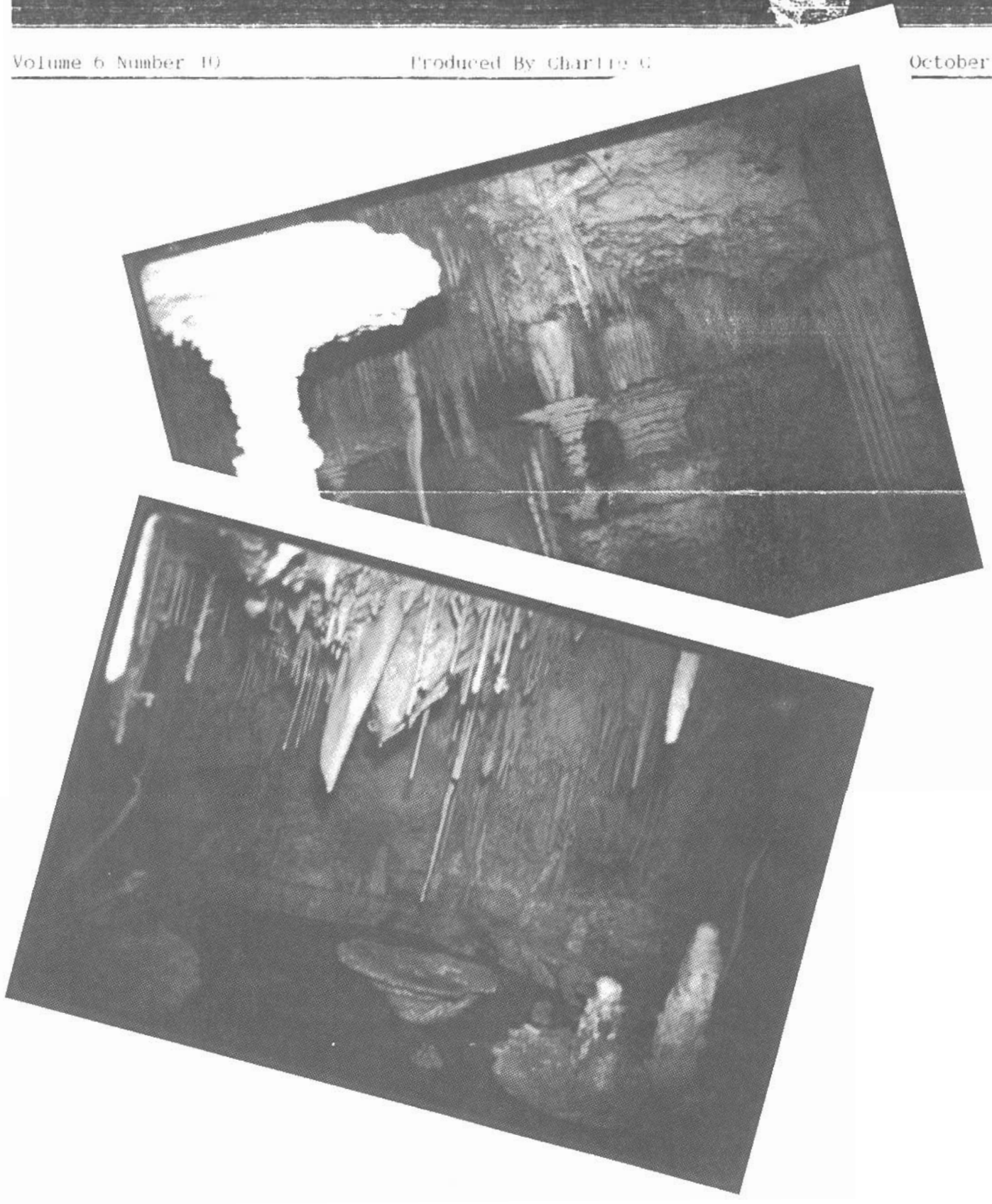
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

him at (512) 873-0266. A write-up of this event can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

OCTOBER 3-4, PARTY. "Kiss the Summer good-bye party". Maverick Grotto and DFW Grotto embrace to drink beer and eat deceased Turkey legs. This party is not limited to the metroplex cavers. (Hint-Hint) This annual event will be held at the M & W Ranch. Great food, sauna tent, hot tub full of "hot" ur, river water. Respective Grottos' will bankroll the event.

OCTOBER 9-11, Colorado Bend State Park project resumes this weekend. Contact Butch Fralia at (817) 346-2039.

OCTOBER 9-11, Southern Plains Regional hosted by Tulsa Regional Oklahoma Grotto (TROG) in Jay, Oklahoma area. Contact Bill Howard at 10845 East Admiral Place # 10, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74116. (918) 437-6016, or Tom Glenn at (918) 494-2992.

OCTOBER 13, Maverick Grotto Meeting. Nominations for the election of officers will begin this month. Until the editor is informed to the contrary, all Officers will be running again except for the office of Secretary/Editor. Remember, before you nominate be sure that they have agreed to accept the post.

OCTOBER 16-18, 15th ANNUAL TEXAS OLD TIMERS REUNION. Lone Man 11 Ranch near Wimberly. Now is not too early to make plans for this.

OCTOBER 23-25, POWELL'S CAVE. (Menard County) Survey and explore in the second longest cave in Texas. Contact Terry Hotsinger (512) 443-4241.

NOVEMBER 10, MAVERICK GROTTA MEETING, annual election of officers. The impressive job of newsletter Editor will be open. Please consider this important job for 1993.

NOV. 14-15, CAVING OF SONORA RESTORATION. Contact George Voni (512) 558-4403. Cal. Last; 1st grows very fast.

DECEMBER 27-30, MEXPELEO '92, hosted by SMES and AMCS at Grutas de Cachuamilpa, Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico. Contact Peter Sprouse at P.O. Box 7072, Austin, Texas 78713. Or call

JANUARY 25-27, 1993, 4th MULTIDISC. CONFERENCE ON SINKHOLES, Pampa City, Florida. Contact Barry F. Beck, Florida Sinkhole Res. Insr., University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816, 407-823-5645.



OKLAHOMA
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Charles J. Mankin, Director

CAVES AND KARST SYMPOSIUM

Dear Colleague:

I am organizing a symposium on "Caves and Karst," to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on either March 15 or 16, 1993. The symposium will be held in conjunction with (as a part of) the annual two-day meeting of the South-Central Section of the Geological Society of America.

This will be an opportunity for karst specialists and cavers to present talks and discussion on karst features, karst development, cave investigations, karst aquifers, paleokarst, and environmental/engineering problems in karst areas of southwestern United States (Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, eastern New Mexico, and other nearby areas).

We anticipate that the registration fee for the GSA meeting will be about \$45 for GSA members and about \$60 for non-members; unfortunately, I (and they) cannot waive the registration fee for speakers.

We hope to have 10-15 speakers for our "Caves and Karst" symposium, and I cordially extend an invitation to you and/or your colleagues to make a presentation at the meeting. Speakers will be allotted between 15 and 30 minutes (depending upon your needs and the response to this invitation), and we will provide slide projectors and overhead projectors.

If interested in presenting a talk (or just in attending), please fill out the form below and return it to me by October 20. I will then send you an abstract form that needs to be filled out and returned to me by November 20. Return this form to: Kenneth S. Johnson, Oklahoma Geological Survey, 100 E. Boyd, Rm. N-131, Norman, OK 73019 (phone 405/325-3031; FAX 405/325-7069).

Name _____ I will (), or may () attend the Symposium.

Address _____ I will (), may (), or won't () present a talk.

_____ The tentative title of my talk is:

Phone () _____

For the talk, I would prefer 15 (), 20 (), 25 (), or 30 () minutes.

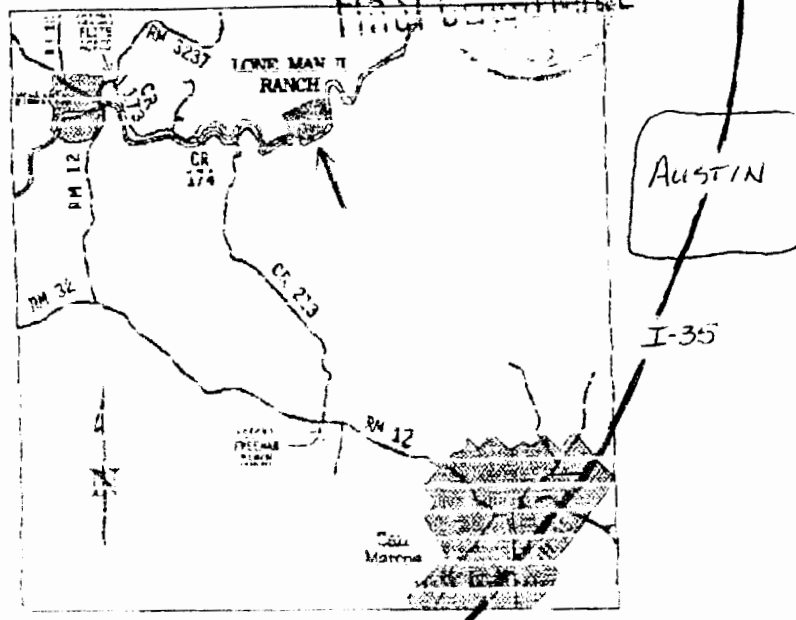
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CAVERS! GET READY! ITS COMING!

The 15th Annual TEXAS CAVER'S REUNION will be held on the weekend of 16-18 October 1992, again at the Lone Man II Ranch near Wimberley. A few changes are planned for this year. First, the gates will be opened on Thursday evening and Friday will be dedicated to caving activities. Several local caves will be open and directions to them will be available. Also, instructors will be on hand and ropes rigged on the cliff for anyone who wants to practice vertical techniques. A second change regards camping. After last year's reunion, a lot of dirt was moved around and about

50% more level camping space was created. Careful, conscientious parking will still be appreciated, but we no longer need to rent extensive campsites across the river at Little Arkansas. If you want to camp there you must make your own arrangements. Everything else will be basically the same. One other note -- there has been a lot of rain this winter and spring and the river has been in flood (over the bedrock) every day this year. The possibility is slight, but there is a chance we'll have to use an alternative site. Stay tuned. If in doubt call 512-441-0050.

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MEETINGS: Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at Smokey's Ribs, 5300 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth. It is a little less than one mile west of Loop 820 and next door to K-Mart. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the food is good.

CARBIDE: Grotto carbide is available at the meeting on even numbered months. The carbide is free to all members and is sold to others at the price of fifty-cents per pound. Anyone needing carbide at other times should contact Butch Fralia (817/346-2039) to arrange for pickup.

LIBRARY: Support your Grotto Library. Russell Hill will be accepting books, magazines articles on cave related topics, copies of homemade cave videos, etc. for our library. We wish to thank Russell for his efforts each month to bring and set up the Grotto Library.

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