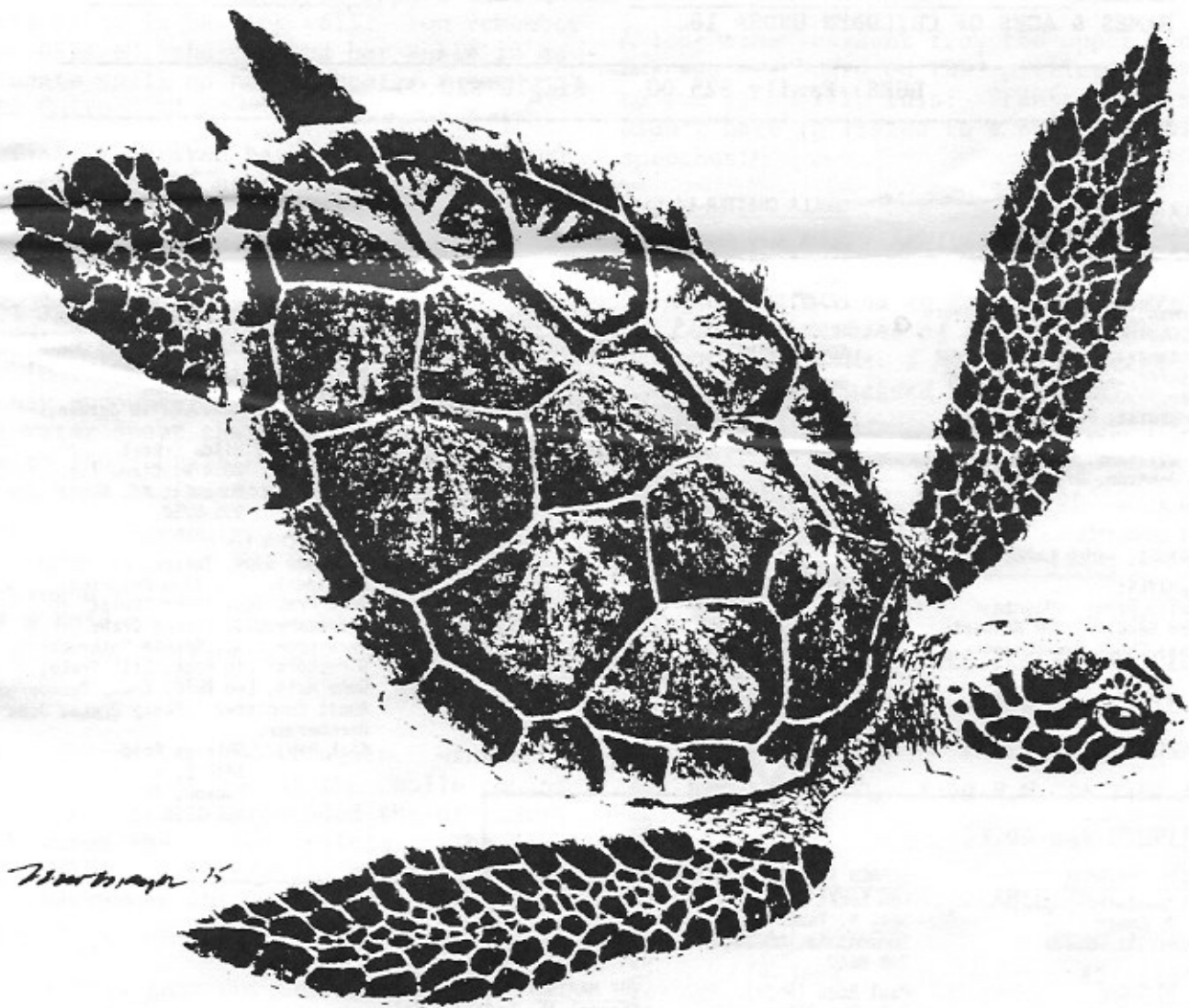




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LOUE PASA AT BORRACHO FLATS?

By: Ed Perlmutter

For the first time in years (about 15) we missed the Fish Fry at the end of the Fishing Derby. A few days before Memorial Day, we drove up to Prescott to baby sit 1 house, 3 dogs, 2 cats and one guinea pig (Marty, my esposa, kept calling it a varmit). The weather was beautiful, but all I could think of was the Fishing Derby.

As we were preparing to leave Phoenix for Cholla, we received word that Frank Rohr, a very good friend of mine had died. He and his wife Stevie, have been living next door to us in Cholla for many, many years. I know we all have to go sometime but it hurts just the same. We who knew him will miss him.

While in Phoenix, we visited Butch and Billye Wilda and I'm happy to report that Billye's ankle is healing well. You remember "Bronco Billye", she crushed her ankle in an unfortunate spill on her 3 wheeler returning from El Gulfo.

We finally arrived back in Cholla Bay and Marty swears she'll never leave again. No smog traffic, sirens, airplanes, telephones, etc. Just clean air and easy living.

On June 26th, Gene & Hilda Erkert, aboard the "21 JEWELS", returned safely from a cruise to Guardian Angel Island. This was the scheduled destination of their trip several years ago when they encountered what is believed to have been a water spout that caused considerable damage to their craft. Hopefully they will honor us with their story.

Talk about ingenuity, the other day Alan Peterson and one of his Mexican friends were installing a radio in his amigo's car. They needed a hole to run the cable through the rear end. With no drill on hand, Alan's friend drew his pistol and "Bang" - instant hole! What more can I say?

Our local police did it again. Minutes after a break-in at one of the Cholla cabins, Agustin and Victor apprehended the offenders and recovered the stolen articles. This and other burglaries are usually reported in the Penasco Newspaper which hopefully would discourage these activities in the Cholla area.

We all know that our Search & Rescue Team does great things and that some of their rescues can become a little unusual. For instance the other day Lou Bock was called upon to rescue a boat off Tucson Beach. The boat in question was launched off Tucson Beach in high

winds and rough water. Once in the water the boaters were unable to start the engine and began to drift toward the rocks. The owners tried to swim the boat ashore with little success. Lou and Glen Davis swam out to give assistance and with all working together, did manage to accomplish the rescue.

If you weren't in Cholla on July 4th weekend, you missed a spectacular sight. Lou and Shelly Bock and others too numerous to mention, rounded up a huge supply of fireworks and shot them off on the beach in front of Bock's house. Lou and Jim McCullough took turns lighting sky-rockets while Rojo (Paul Edge) handed them down from the porch to avoid any lull in the action. We all enjoyed an hour and a half of pure beauty! Those of us who saw it, practically everyone in Cholla, would like to thank Lou, Shelly and all who participated for topping off a wonderful weekend.

A long time resident from the upper end of the Bay was overheard on this particular evening to sum it up like this: "Fantastic - and we didn't have to listen to a bunch of dull speeches!"

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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FISH TAILS..TALES

By: Betty Munro

The CBSC 28th annual fishing derby is now history, its record catches recorded, prizes awarded and results printed in the last month's Chatter. Keeping this in mind I will try not to repeat stories and bore you. However, between derby weekends, May 23-26, some fish were brought in that can be classified as real belly benders, and they deserve a mention. Some of the guys claim they literally bent in half trying to stay on board, hold onto their lines and land their fish. Their only trophies are their memories, but memories don't collect dust and they do last a lifetime. Every time the memory is relived it's like feeding the fish and the more you feed them the more they can grow--so as the years roll by the trophies and fish grow and grow and grow.

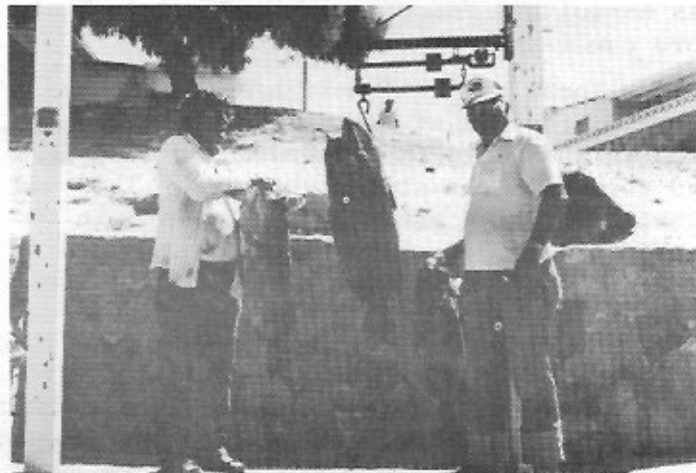
One gentleman who took home to Tulare, Calif. a memory trophy was Martin Moore. This 72 yr. old youngster caught his first 50 lb. grouper. "When that fish hit I thought all of King Neptune's army had grabbed my line", he declared as he relived the story. He did admit that he was lucky to have been fishing on the "Muddobber" because without Art's assistance on the gaff, he didn't think he could have pulled his fish into the boat. It was Martin's first trip to Mexico, but not his last..he hopes. He celebrated his catch by going to Patty and Ramon's curio shop and buying the biggest sombrero he could find. Martin left Choya wearing his green sequined sombrero singing 'Ole!!



Martin & Gladys Moore

Fishing is definitely in the blood of the Moore family. Every morning, for the ten days she was there, before 6 A.M. you would see 73 yr. old Gladys Moore perched on her seat in the "Muddobber" drinking her coffee waiting for the launcher. "I'm not going to be left behind", she notified her group. Her patience wasn't rewarded with a big one, but she did provide the boat with bait for the others to fish with. Using some of her bait, her son Paul from Fresno, caught a 45 lb. grouper. Paul caught it on a light pole with 60 lb. test line. Some battle but Paul won. Nina, Paul's wife caught four sardiners--the largest one weighing 12½ lbs. Salvador Arviso, one of Choya's fishing guides, flopped a 4 ft. eel on the deck causing everyone to do a fancy two step getting out of it's way. They said that eel was one mad, mad hombre. The panic didn't settle until Salvador finally clubbed it in the head. Salvador's plans were to skin it and make himself a belt. Just so he doesn't drop it into a bottle of mescal--that would be some worm to swallow if and when your turn came around.

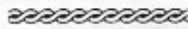
Sedona-Cottonwood area was well represented in Choya that weekend in May. Bobbie Brewer had his Tih Sepa, Russ Crosen, his Pay Back, and Sam his Tennis Shoe. The three boats took turns shuffling the group around until everyone, who wanted to get a chance to fish. Bobbie Brewer, Wade Brewer and Shawn Lattimore all caught grouper weighing 30-60 lbs. Sugar Brewer caught sardinerero. The group reported Keith Newton was fishing on the bow of the Pay Back, when brother Donnie decided to stroll up front and join him. Turned out he got there just in time to grab on to Keith as a 76 lb. grouper began to give him the fight of his life. Keith landed it, but for his bad luck it was not a derby fishing day. Had it been the right day he would have been some competition for the champ, John Hornick.



Don Gerkin & R. E. Adams

Freedom Won did it again. Tim Bottcher brought his father-in-law, Don Gerkin, from Denver, Colo. and Don's buddy from Kansas City, R. E. Adams to Choya for a sensational fishing trip. The first day Tim couldn't find his guide, Pete Salazar, so he took command and they managed to catch 2 grouper, 4 pinto and 6 sardinero. Second day with Pete in command they caught so many fish Tim cried "uncle" and ordered everyone to reel in and save some fish for another day. Don brought in a 56 lb. grouper which he carried around on the beach like it was a sardine. This was his fish..he hooked it, landed it, weighed it and carried it to the slaughter table for the fish cleaner. By the time he reads this back in Denver, he has no doubt eaten it. Don's buddy, R. E. Adams was no novice to the game and he landed a 50 lb. grouper.

All this is to tell you one thing..if you can stand a little warm humid weather, right now is the best fishing of the year. These are just a few of the fish stories told to me and there are many more untold tales happening every day in Choya.



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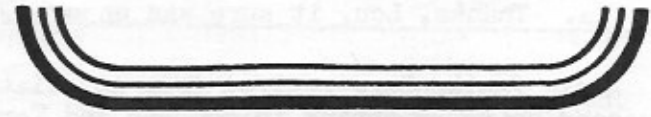
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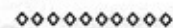
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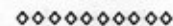
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TUCSON CHAPTER NEWS

By: Joan Nichols

We're still talking about the Fishing Derby and Fish Fry in our chapter. Lee Reid was thankful for all the help from lots of fine members.

Shirley Peterson told about people without a jackpot ticket getting charged \$1.00 at the Fish Fry. Some of the people camping at Sandy Beach were not too happy about that, but some did come back after eating and said it sure was worth a buck.

Then came 4th of July Weekend. Lots of people contributed money for a super, super, firecracker display at Lou Bock's. Lou lined up bottles on the beach and put in the colorful firecrackers - not the kabombs! - which could be seen all over Cholla. Thanks, Lou, it sure was enjoyed.

Annie Faulkenberg retired from Associated Grocers so we're hoping to see her and Terry at our meeting (if not at Cholla).

Marie MacGill is always writing about others. Well, we have some news about her and Bill: Sold their house on Windy Point and went to San Diego, didn't like it and came back to Cholla. They're building another cabin behind the Alan Peterson's and should be moving in soon.

Bobbie Reid is still painting, even if it's Lee's finger and toe nails while he's asleep!

No news from the Dernbergers - except they're going to be beaming first time grandparents in September.

The Oscar Newman's are getting ready to tour Washington State in a 24 foot travel trailer.

Raffle items are needed for the benefit of the Christmas Party. It's coming up fast!

BOARD MEETING IN AUGUST WILL BE AT THE JUNIOR DRAKE'S, 2631 NORTH WALNUT AT 7:00 PM. DON'T EAT BEFORE YOU COME.

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Stevie Rohr & Family



Our annual Cholla Bay Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 17, 1983. Time and location will be posted at a later date. We need many items: Toys, games, canned goods, candy, citrus, various sporting goods and any other donations you wish to contribute.

The good people who care for the children at the orphanage in Sonoyta, mentioned the need for good used shoes.

Please bring any donations to General meetings or call 274-2550 in Phoenix, or Shirley Peterson in Tucson at 327-2570.

We are also asking for items to be raffled off at meetings for the Christmas Fund. We would be grateful for any help and ideas from Club members.

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PENPOINT... From the Editor

In October, 1983, the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club will be 28 years old. We would like to dedicate a few pages of the October issue to a bit of history of the Club, it's formation and it's growth. If any of our members would like to contribute articles, we would appreciate it. Please have all articles in by the 15th of September. If you submit pictures, please put your name & address on the back, so that we can return them to you.


We would like to thank our members who have contributed and hope you will continue to do so. We would also like to hear from our members who reside at the Playa de Oro and Los Conchos.

A special note of thanks to Bill Valentine for providing covers for the Chatter (sometimes on very short notice).

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A Trip to the Pinacates....Wonderful!

By: Shirley Hemphill

We(Conners, Eberts, Olsens, McKnights, Hausers, Bushongs, and Hemphills) departed from Cholla Bay on a Saturday morning with our sandbuggies in tow with the exception of one, which had been driven by Bushongs from Phoenix. It was the first excursion into the Pinacates for all of us except the wagon master and tour guide, Dave Conner.

Shortly after leaving the highway and on the dirt road, the Bushong buggy developed some wheel problems which weren't too serious and were repaired on the spot (#1 vehicle almost down). The cavalcade continued on over extremely bumpy, sandy, and progressively narrowing road. The vegetation changes are exciting and unbelievable as you travel deeper into the mountain range...from total desolation to low growing scrub to giant sahuaro...then back to lava gravel, sand and through another changing scene. There was, at that time, a bridge (?) that surely could have been purchased from or constructed by the State of Arizona as it was not too sturdy! Anyway, we made it across that obstacle and located a camping spot, circled the vans and pickups and set up camp (chatter-chatter, laughing-laughing) and unloaded the sandbuggies and went for our first sight-seeing trip. The roads are perfect for sandbuggies.



Our destination Saturday afternoon was the Elegante Crater - well named. It's a huge crater and the "glass rocks" and "black diamonds" and interesting rock formations all around the perimeter, range from tiny to huge. There were some tracks in the bottom of the crater and we all assumed they were motorcycle tracks. A geologist from the U of A was also exploring the area and provided us with a little information about the area. Those tracks we saw were game trails. The biggest surprise of this crater is that you drive along the road and it ends right at the edge of the crater without any warning.

There were, of course, several stops along the way to wash the dust down and out! (more laughing too). It was at one of these stops that the McKnight buggy met with it's disabling accident. The frame broke when Audrey sat down for a rest (roaring laughter-except for Audrey). They did make it back to camp and planned to hitch a ride on another buggy the next day. (#2 vehicle down). After a delightful happy hour (Ho-Ho-Ho) and a delicious dinner and dancing around the campfire, the troops bedded down for some welcome rest.



The following morning we all awoke to a beautiful sunrise. We did suffer one casualty that morning. Teresa tested the hot grill with her hand...and she found out it was HOT and sported blisters for several days as proof. We almost lost our eggs to the sand that morning too. The lip around the edge of the grill wasn't high enough to accomodate 4 doz. eggs at one time and there sure was some scampering done by four women and eight hands trying to keep eggs on the grill (between giggles of course). Fortunately, most of them did get cooked.

We re-packed ice chests with lunch and of course liquid refreshments and headed out for new territory. Several miles from camp we came upon a picnic area complete with ramadas, tables, benches and even a coed "privy". After a rest stop and a few laughs (at last) we proceeded to the Colorado Crater. The Hemphill buggy developed some clutch problems (#3 vehicle down). The approach to the Colorado can't be missed. The path leading from a cleared parking area to the edge of the crater is lined with white painted rocks and the whole surrounding area was so clean, even the litter was contained.

The view from the rim of the Colorado crater lends miles of visibility - you can see the microonda, part of the paved highway from the border and a small village nestled against the mountains. Time and crippled vehicles prevented



our visiting the village but we plan on returning again with that destination in mind.

We returned to camp late afternoon, policed up, packed up and had some more laughs and bid good-bye to the beauty and solitude we had all enjoyed and appreciated and started our return to civilization. The Eberts and Hemphills had planned on remaining in Cholla that week, the rest of the troop heading back to Phoenix that afternoon from the Y that leads to the Pinacates. Shirley and Jane offered to drive the Conner's buggy (borrowed from a friend) back to Cholla Bay to save some time. Well.... right smack in front of the fertilizer plant (WHEW!) that buggy developed engine problems (#4 vehicle down) and Jack was going to tow it on into Cholla with his buggy...Whoops.. flat tire on Jack's buggy. "We'll just put in some canned air and it will hold until we get home" (Famous last words). Ray went to remove the can and the valve stem pulled

out of the tire...(#5 vehicle down). (NO LAUGHING THIS TIME). A smaller tire was put on Jack's buggy and we LIMPED into Cholla, finally. Found out later that the Bushong's



buggy broke down on the way home (#6 vehicle down).

Now - if broken down vehicles, dirty faces, burned hands and so much laughing are signs that we all enjoyed our first excursion into the looming Pinacates we sure had a fantastic weekend. Even the weather cooperated with us. And....if you are wondering....YES - we do plan on returning again - we do have all of the vehicles running again now!!



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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club
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AGUSTIN CORTES, a long time friend of the American tourist and especially of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club members, died June 1st of a heart attack.

For several years he was in charge of the office of Tourism and worked especially hard even after he left that office, to make the Gringos feel welcome in Mexico.

He was an honored guest at numerous CBSC Annual Fishing Derbies. A previous engagement obligated him to attend another function or we would have been honored by his presence at our 28th annual celebration.

May he rest in peace. The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club has lost another good amigo.

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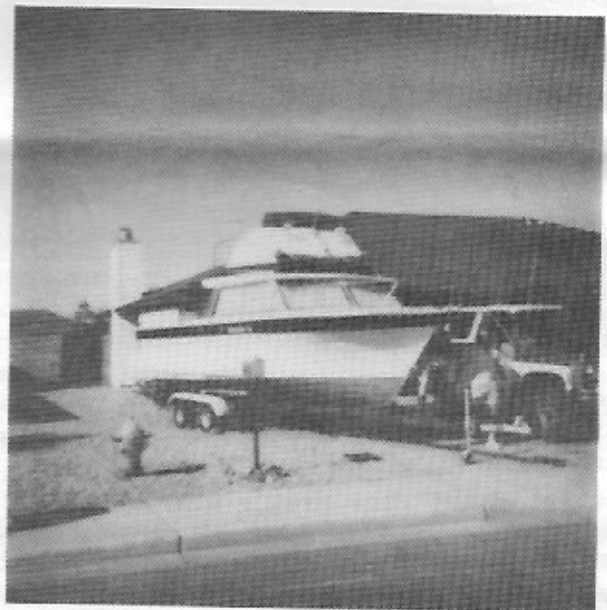
What would we do without them? When my husband, Frank, passed away March 2, 1983 I felt awfully alone in a great big cold world. My two sisters, nieces & nephews live in W. Va., 2500 miles away, and I'm lucky to see them every two years.

I love Cholla Bay and I love Oak Creek Canyon, so I'm going to continue on just as Frank and I have been doing.

As many of you know when I went to Cholla I had many problems. I could never have stayed down there alone without the help of my many friends and I thank you all.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again in Oct. In the meantime if any of you come through Oak Creek Canyon, please stop and see me.

Thanks again,
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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

A large crowd attended the July 13th meeting for a very enjoyable evening.

We want to thank our guests that came, Charles Buzzard and friend Sandy of #226. His boat is the Arizona Buzzard. Gene Sorensen was guest of Mike Kemper and Sammi of Ships Store. We also want to thank Chris Klein and Kathy Hill for coming. Please hurry back. Our youngest guest, a sweet bundle of joy was two year old grand-daughter of Elnora and Jim Westfall.

Secretary Joe Blunk and Treasurer, Fran Johnson read their reports. Mike Kemper of Ships Store reported that sales are still good. They now have some new caps, and plenty of tide calendars (at half price). They also have a charcoal lighter & cooker for sale. Nub Moore demonstrated how to light the charcoal, using crumpled sheets of newspaper (no charcoal lighter fluid). It looks like a real dandy. I think many of you will want one. Ask George Rodgers how it works, as he won one. Hilda Erkert reported that Bill Beem was back in the hospital, Don Barber reported that Verlene was in the hospital. Ruthann Woodward was to have knee surgery. Hollis Anderson is recovering from back surgery. We wish all of you a speedy recovery. We were sorry to hear that Frank Rohr had passed away. Billye Wilda reported that membership is increasing and some of the old members are rejoining.

Will Williams, President, reported that there will be beautiful ironwood trophies for the Sailfish Derby. The dates are, July 30th and 31st, also August 5th, 6th, and 7th at Cholla Bay. It was reported that Louie Frazier brought in a sixty pound sail at Guaymas derby, also Betty Lou Hammer hooked an eighty pound sail while there. Sam Gieblehaus hooked a large one, however it got away.

I understand the gas station is open again in Cholla Bay and will be open at regular hours. Many thanks to all of the people involved including Chuck Woodward and other board members, the Director of Tourism in Puerto Penasco and the owner of the gas station. We should all try to patronize the station because without our help this business cannot be profitable. It would be to our advantage to make sure that we purchase all of our gas for (autos, boats, rails, etc) at Cholla.

Nancy LaPointe reminded us not to forget the big dance September 10th at the Western Saddle Club. Tickets are only \$5.00 per couple. She asked the members to bring "White Elephant" articles to give as prizes, Please do so. It sounds like it will be a fun night.

Door prizes were won by Joan Vanover, a glass or can holder. Gene Sorensen won a certificate to repair a rod and reel, donated by Ed Erickson. Dinner for two at the Hunan Restaurant at 1575 E. Camelback, was won by Jim Randle. Al Lee donated a beautiful picture of John Wayne, the DUKE, for the raffle. Dick Hickman was the lucky winner. George Rodgers won a charcoal lighter & cooker. Let us know how it works George.

Until next time.....Please count your blessings and keep COOL!

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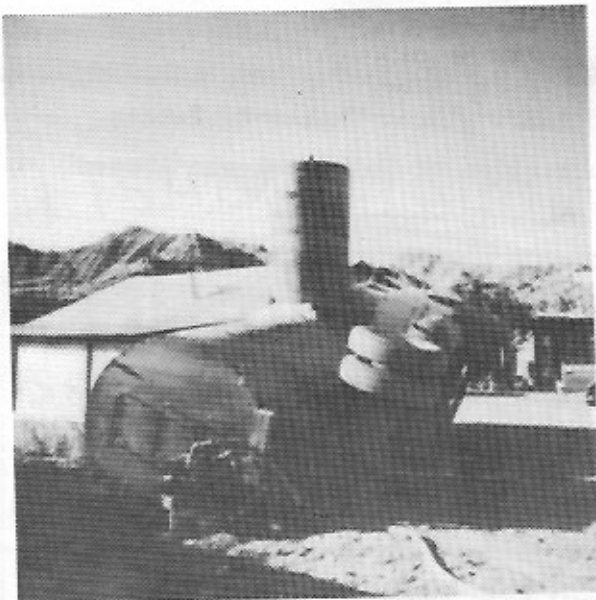
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WHAT A WAY TO BEGIN A DAY!

By: Patty Perez

Just in case you look at the picture before you read this article let me assure you unless you have been notified..it is not your cabin the water truck seems to be leaning on. There was no damage done to the cabin, but the tenants have been notified of the accident. Now to tell you how it happened..

I woke early one morning to what I thought was going to be an ordinary day. I opened up the store, gave orders for water to the drivers and eventually went back upstairs to make the beds. While I was working, I heard a sound that seemed like metal crunching. Everyone in Choya is familiar with the early morning sounds of launchers, sand- buggies and the ever increasing sounds of the ATCS, but the sound I heard alerted me something out of the ordinary was happening. I ran to the window and as I looked down in front of the store, I saw a mini-nightmare happening before my eyes. One minute I saw my son, Ramon Jr., sitting in the cab of his upright truck and the next minute, like a slow motion movie, I saw Ramon and the truck going over..over and over until it rested on its side. I could see Ramon still holding on to the wheel even though the cab was on its side. I 'leaped' down the stairs calling to Ramon Sr. "Ramon just turned over the water truck". By the time we both got outside Ramon Jr. was crawling out the window---un- injured--except for a little hurt pride. Ramon and I both breathed a sigh of relief and said a special, 'Thanks, God', a truck we could replace, but a son like Ramon Jr. never.



What caused the accident? We found the answer right away. The back wheel had run over a cesspool and when it caved in the weight of the loaded tank pulled the truck over.

No one was hurt and the cabin wasn't touched. Our next problem was to upright the truck. The two Ramons went to work emptying water out of the tank and I headed for the ever faithful radio, to search for winch assistance. Just then Betty Munro radioed to me for water service. I asked if she knew who was in choya with a winch. She said Art had one on his truck, but he was out fishing. She agreed to find, Jessie Arviso, launcher #9, who knew how to operate Art's vehicle and come to assist. In the meantime Wally "Super Grouper" had switched to channel 5 and heard the call. He offered the services of his jeep and winch. Once the equipment and the operators were assembled the rig was uprighted in less than thirty minutes, with hardly a scratch on the truck. I found myself wondering if it really had happened or was it just a bad dream. However, if you ask Ramon Jr. he will assure you it really DID happen!

We wanted to take this opportunity through the Cholla Chatter to tell you of the experience and also to say a special thanks to all who pitched in and came to our assistance.

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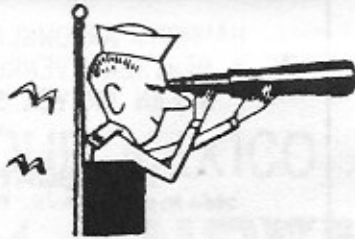
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16	210	30	57	110-160
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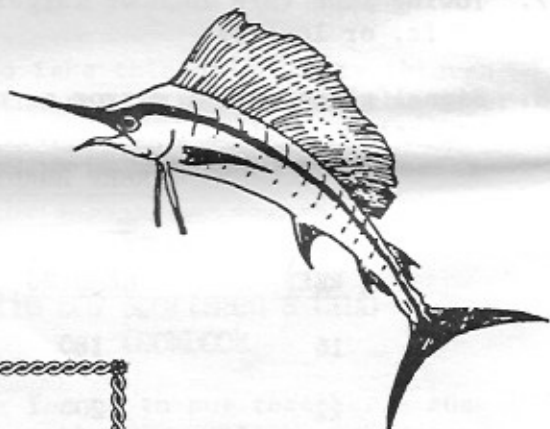
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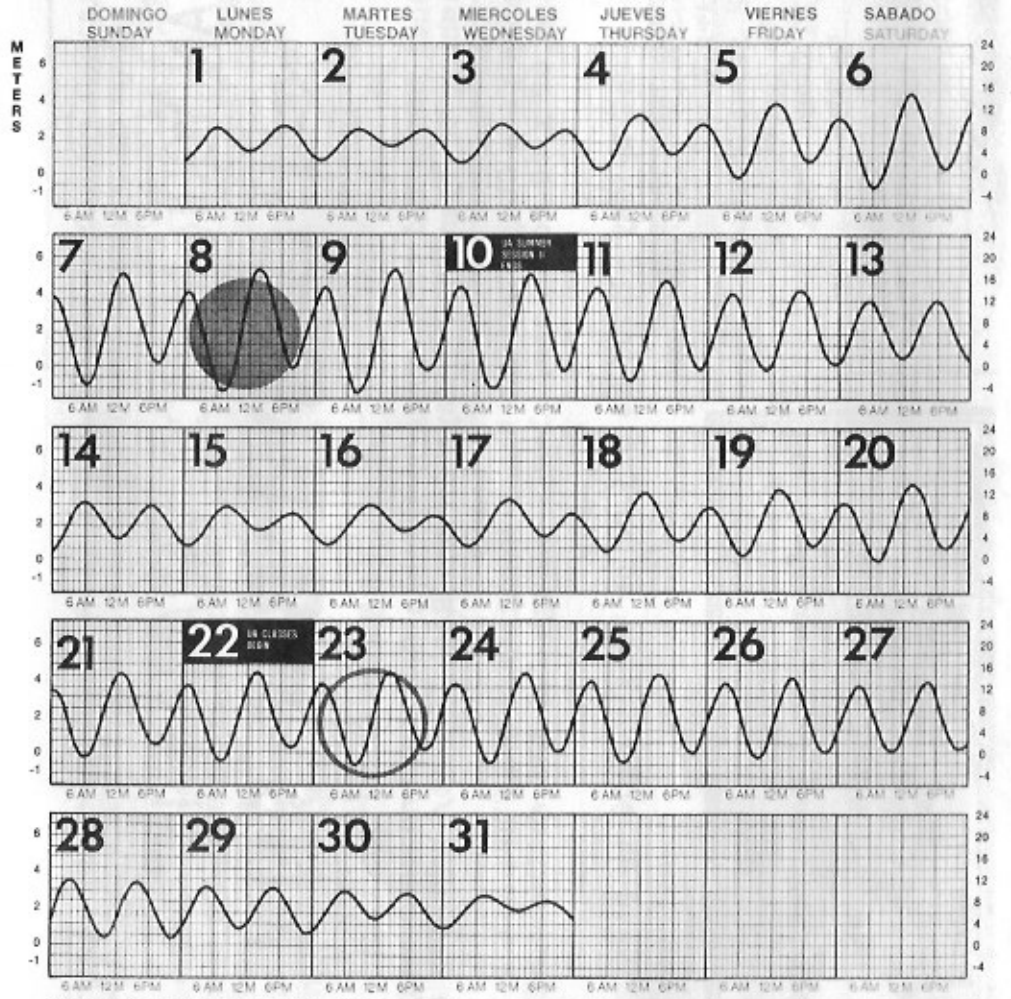
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