



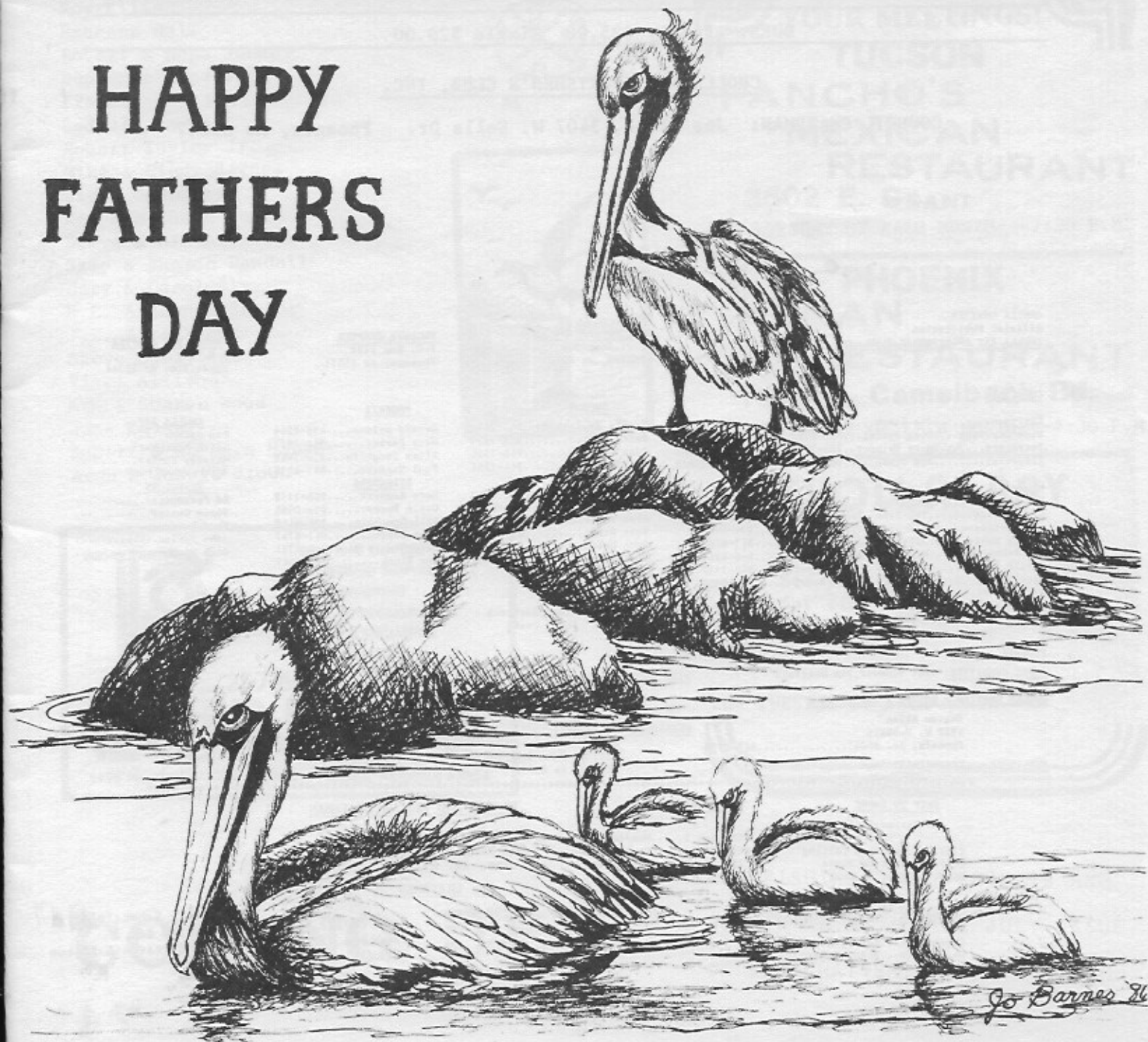
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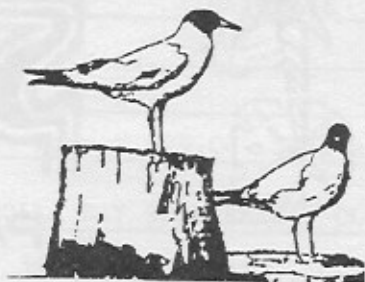
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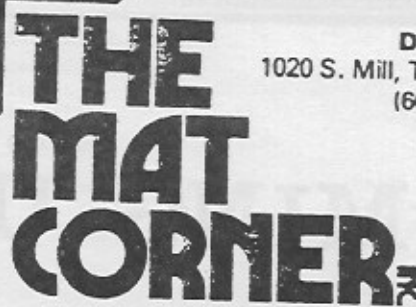


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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING  
By: Marie MacGill

The May 14th meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance led by (OSO), George Rodgers.

The officers and board members were introduced. The members then introduced themselves. That didn't take long as the attendance was down.

Secretary, Ellen Coughlin gave her report and the Treasurer's report for Paul Van Over who was absent. George Rodgers approved the minutes as read.

Council President Joe Blunk gave his report and said that all is going well.

Sara McWhorter of Ship's Stores was back with all of her goodies, and looking very well. She said they have had a very good year up to this date. There is no wonder when you take a look at all that the Store has to offer, plus her sales ability. She had the nice big tide calenders at almost half price. She has some dandy fire extinguishers, both hand size of large and small. She has them two for \$35.00. If you need some tee shirts, Sara has them for you. Lots of them have been marked down.

Billye Wilda of membership said we have 842 voting members. She was trying to locate lots of them, as their mail has been returned. She said that lots of the members we had have joined the Cholla Bay Chapter.

Sharon Allen, Chatter editor said all of the chatters had been mailed.

Search and rescue said they had 134 boats out with two rescues.

OSO said so far they had 19 jack pot boats and three women competers for the woman's Jack Pot.

Joe Blunk said several large fish had been caught at the first part of the fishing derby.

Some very interesting Slides of the Sonoran Deserts were shown by Jon and Cal Nelson. They also showed slides of plants and told what would grow well at Cholla Bay. Thank you very much Jon and Cal.


It looks like the Savelsbergs are having all of the luck. That is with the door prizes. 3rd prize went to Gayle Savelsberg, a beverage server set.

2nd prize went to Ron Cooper, a Coffee Thermos.

1st prize was won by Jim Savelsberg, an ice cooler.

The Bay Chapter council meeting was held at Dave and Jan Bennett's house this last time.

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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING  
By Shelly Bock

The Tucson Chapter May 13th meeting was called to order by President Dennis Hohlenkamp.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Ross Winter. The treasurer's report was then read by Jackie Winter.

Membership Chairman, Maureen Henry, reported that we have 231 voting members.

Lynn Skwiat, Ships Store, had all the new tee-shirts and jackets displayed and for sale at super prices.

Sick Bay, Shirley Reid, said Dennis Eaton, manager of the print shop that publishes the Chatter, had a stroke recently. We all hope he recovers soon. We were all very sad to hear that our long-time member, Zoe Drake, passed away May 10th.

Search and Rescue reported that there were a few buddy-boat tow-ins the first weekend of the Derby.

Alan Peterson said all the radios are okay. He also reminded everyone to take conversation to other channels after contact is made on VHF 26.

Betty Yeates reported that the Council meeting was held Saturday, May 10th, in Cholla Bay.

Derby - A 89½ pound grouper was caught during the first weekend of the Derby which is so far the fish to beat. Gene Reid said they now have 150 pounds of fish fillets for the fish fry.

Greg Skwiat said there was a great turnout for the Steak Fry. Approximately 250 people were served. The food was fantastic and everyone had a great time. The Cholla Chapter deserves many thanks for all the hard work they did to make it such an enjoyable evening.

Johnnie Ahrens is our representative for the Fall Dance. Betty Yeates will be assisting Johnnie with the dance. We're all looking forward to a real swinging time.

The Tucson Chapter is planning a potluck for it's September meeting. This meeting will be held at the Disabled American Veterans Building which is located at: 1730 N. 1st (Speedway-Swan area). If you need further information, you may contact Lynn Skwiat at: 795-7199.

**Door Prize Winners:**

Sarah Hohlenkamp	- Flashlight
Shirley Reid	- Plastic Container
Elmer & Betty Drake	- Cooler

**Dates to remember:**

June 3rd	- Board Meeting
June 10th	- General Meeting

The June 10th meeting will meet at Pancho's Restaurant.

See you next month.

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CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By Jo Barnes & Dee Dee Taylor

The Cholla Chapter's May general meeting was not held on a shrimp boat as yet. As promised, our male members prepared the ladies a fantastic barbecued chicken dinner, with potato salad and many other side dishes, also made by the men. The women especially enjoyed not having to do a thing. Thanks guys!

After the barbecue, the meeting began with the attendance of 66 people. We were happy to have 14 guests from the Phoenix area. President Ken Barnes asked each person to introduce themselves and tell where they came from. A special welcome was given to the guests.

The previous general meeting minutes were read, as well as the treasurers report. The membership chairman said we now have 147 members. Ships Store, Betty Horton, reports all Derby items are in and business is good.

Sick Bay, Cordy Conley reported that a card was sent to Fran Jester who has been discharged from the hospital. Member Marge Dumas has a slipped disc. Our best wishes to both of them for quick recovery.

There has been a lot of hustle and bustle from various members to get things in order so everything will go smoothly at the Steak Fry.

Glenda Maud will not be able to chair the committee for the Fall Dance, but Cordy Conley has graciously accepted the chairmanship.

The Fireman's Ball will be held on May 24th from 9:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Casino Grand Palace. This function is a benefit to help pay for equipment and operating costs of the Rocky Point Volunteer Fire Department.

It was announced the launch area and beach road were to be graded before the Fishing Derby.

Billye Wilda is asking for receipts to put in the Cholla Bay Cook Book which is in the process of being put together. Since we have so many good cooks in our Chapter, send your receipts to Billye. She would like to have them from each Chapter.

Our next meeting on June 10th is tentatively scheduled on a Shrimp Boat, providing we can get a clean one, since the season has just ended. We will meet at JJ's Cantina at 10:00 AM, to be taken by ponga to the shrimp boat which will be anchored in the Bay. Everyone will bring their own picnic lunch and drinks. Guests will be charged according to the price for the use of the shrimp boat.

June 1st ends the Shrimping season with a parade and begins the Marine Festival and Fiestas through June 8th. I think these will be worth seeing.

Raffle & Door Prize winners were:

Raffle

Waneta Brandt	Tank of water from Patty & Ramon's
Butch Heldt	Dinner for two at La Curva
Ethel Heldt	Gott Cooler
Doris Davis	Basket of shell flowers
Lydia Panek	Left-over potato salad

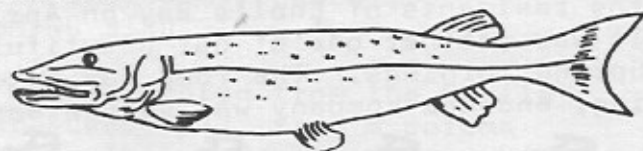
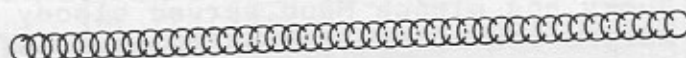
Door Prizes

Roy Ellis	Sand dollar legend
Art Moore	\$5.00 gift certificate from Vasquez
Bill Schramm	Bottle of Rum from JJ's Cantina

Good Derby fishing to all participants.

Thought: The hurrier I go, the behinder I get.

JO & DEE DEE



## CHOLLA NOTES

There was a bad fire in Cholla recently. A home was gutted and a man badly burned, but thanks to the quick response of two water trucks from Patty & Ramon's store, it was put out before it could spread any further. This fire was caused by using propane to clear out a clogged drain, and the excess gas caused an explosion when it came in contact with a pilot light. Agustin came and quickly transported the burned man to town for emergency treatment. Everyone, please remember that propane is a very flammable gas, and be very careful with it.

The Steak Fry, which was held on May 10, was well attended, with nearly three hundred being fed in three hours. A lot of people worked very hard to make this event go smoothly.

The first day of the Fishing Derby brought in a few big fish, the largest was an 89@ pound grouper, on the Wahoo. There was an 84 pound black sea bass, as the second biggest. High winds and tides made the fishing interesting on the first Derby weekend, with the catch being less than normal.

The road grader arrived in Cholla before Easter, and the road is much better. The weekend traffic beats it out again, but they are trying.

Plans for the playground are coming along. The baseball diamond and play-areas are being graded, and the tennis court is in the planning stages.

There was a good turnout for the Sailboat Race held in April. It was sponsored by JJ's Cantina. There was a taco feed on the patio after the Sunday race, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There will be another sponsored race on May 31.

Bucky and Glenca Maud served bloody mary's and brunch to the majority of the residents of Cholla Bay on April 20. It was another one of our beautiful Spring mornings. The food was outstanding, and the company was very pleasant.

One bright, sunny, windy day, there was a call from a resident of Cholla Bay, informing Cholla Radio that someone was standing up in a boat, in front of Pelican Point. The people in the boat were waving a red flag. They attempted to swim to shore, swim the boat in, paddle it in with water-skis, and the boat still continued south at a brisk pace. They also tried to flag down a passing wind surfer, who promptly fell in the cross current and chop off Pelican Point, and after repeated attempts to recover, he also began to drift quickly out to sea. His attempts to get help were also noted, and his situation was becoming dangerous. Martine Taylor was called and quickly launched his boat, with a crew of Dee Dee and Ken. They first rescued a very concerned and frightened wind surfer, who was already two miles south of Pelican Point, then they took the ski boat in tow. All were safely returned to shore.

It's called Toro, and upon entering, you feel that you are in a Mexican courtyard, with a surrounding marketplace. There's an airy, outdoor atmosphere. Although not completed, it is open for business, and their planned Grand Opening is July 4th. Joe & John of JJ's Cantina are to be complimented on their tasteful renovation of the former El Cabana Bar at the De Cortez Hotel. It's worth your visit.

During the Shell Beach meeting of the Cholla Bay Chapter, Agustin called Martine and asked him to assist a snake bite victim at the first railroad station behind Black Mountain. Martine quickly left and shortly called back, saying he needed the assistance of a 4-wheel drive vehicle. This call was answered by a Chapter member from Colorado, Steve DeVries. It was discovered that Martine was out of gas because of a broken gas line, and the rescue effort continued on in a jeep. Upon arrival at the railroad station they learned that the snake bite victim was at the Sand Dunes and was not snake bitten, but gun shot. Somewhat dubiously they continued on. Martine informed the rescue team that if any shots were heard upon arrival, they should scatter, and it was "every



man for himself". No shots were fired and the victim was in a pickup truck with a gun shot wound in the groin, which was considered serious. The rescue team called for an ambulance and then started transporting the victim toward Rocky Point. The man was transferred to the ambulance between Black Mountain and the first railroad station. It was later learned that the man had internal bleeding and the timely rescue probably saved his life.

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PERHAPS THE CLICKING IS--"THANK YOU,  
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IN HUMMING BIRD STYLE.\*

\*This was excerpted from the Cholla Chatter--Dec. 1977, from a column written by Thelma Brown, called Hill-top Viewpointers, From The Birds.



## FISHING DERBY (NEWS)

The first weekend of the fishing derby was off to a real big start. Some nice fish were coming in. The wind was good the first two days, but on Sunday the wind did come up keeping some of the boats off the water.



The Sportsmans Club has invested approximately \$9,000 in equipment for this system to provide reliable long range communication for marine activity. Both channel 16 and 26 are served, with 16 for emergency only (the long range of 16 can only be monitored by special radios) and 26 for other marine related communications. These systems have a range of up to 100 miles over water and near that over land. When first installed, there was very little traffic on channel 26 and no concern for limiting system use, however this is changing.

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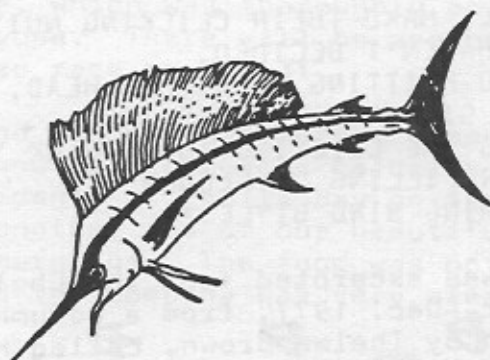




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The temperature was mild and the winds were gentle as close to 300 persons enjoyed the Steak Fry at Gus Brown Plaza in Cholla on May 10th. The menu was filet mignon, cowboy beans, garlic bread, and an assortment of salad and dessert goodies.

I wish to thank the Steak Fry Chairmen Hank and Shirley Hunter, and the various committees. Thanks to Vince and Cordy Conley, Austin and June Schilling, Joe and Rhoda Tighe, Jo Barnes, Dee Dee Eisenhart, Fred Boyer, Walt and Betty Horton, Nub Moore, and all those who helped in ticket sales, promotion, and preparation for the event.

Due to the efforts of Butch and Ethel Heldt, Stevie Rohr, John Fowler, Agustin Leon, Martine Taylor, and all the other raffle ticket sellers, we show a profit for the VHF Raffle. The VHF units were won by Jay Humphreys and Don Parry. Hope you put them to good use, fellows.

This was the first major social event undertaken by our new Cholla Bay Chapter, and with the co-operation and support of the entire Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, it was highly successful.  
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## HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

The weather at Cholla Bay is still very beautiful; however the wind is pretty much in charge, which is also good.

Augustine Leon, our Radio operator, Police officer and Jack of all trades has just returned from a California vacation which I am sure was very much needed after all of his kind service to us all at the Bay. We miss you when you aren't around; and we thank you very much.

For some of you old timers that haven't been to the Bay for awhile, you must go and visit the new Cantina. It is very nice, and you will love meeting the owners Texas Joe and Denver John. There are lots of cement tables and benches overlooking the Bay which makes it very relaxing. And you will be amazed at all of the new homes that have been built there.

We send our sympathy to Von Gotthbreht and her next door neighbor at Cholla Bay over the loss of their homes. It seems that her neighbors home blew up and destroyed both homes.

We want to thank Mr. Brown for the nice road that we came over last week. It had just been graded, or so it seemed, and was a pleasure to use it.

We were pleased to see our next door neighbor Ron Mallicoat of Cabin 72 of which we hadn't seen for awhile. Ron brought a bunch of his friends down to go fishing. They were George Dillard, Joe Johnson, John Zerby, Carl Rodgers, Butch Merchant, Bob Richter, Bill Daniels, John Ziegler, Howard Walker and Doug Peterson. They fished for three days and went home on the 18th.

Until next time, all you Dads have  
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I, sheepishly, asked my husband to make a check on this inquiry. What I found out shocked the socks off me!

In eight southern counties of California, and in two in Arizona, Yuma and Mohave, an Exotic Strain of Newcastle's disease has appeared.

This disease is highly infectious to birds . . . most especially from the droppings of a diseased bird. To you and me, only a case of Montezuma's Revenge or an eye irritation.

But to the birds, dove, pidgeon, sparrow, sea gull, etc., it is nine weeks of life from the time of contamination. Then it is dead in two to three days. The symptoms are the dragging of one or both wings, and the neck may be twisted over its back. The central nervous system is affected first . . . then the intestinal tract.

There is no cure or preventive measure, except the complete destroying of the whole

flock as well as all the feed that has been being used. Like Cholera in hogs, everything has to be burned to ashes.

So back to us . . . we take down eggs, hardboiled or raw . . . we take down chicken, cooked or raw . . . any of these things can be contaminated. We throw out fried chicken bones or egg shells . . . any bird that pecks at these can become contaminated unless we know the source is USDA inspected.

We are so close in miles to the infected areas, we should be doubly careful. I would hate to sit on my porch overlooking the Sea of Cortez and see no birds or just sick birds.

The Gulls are scavengers. They could be the first to bring this disease into Mexico. Mexican law prohibits the taking in of poultry, eggs, live birds, etc. It also prohibits the taking out of such things. There is a good reason — disease in any form!

So this is why . . . if you want to keep seeing sea birds and land birds in Mexico, you are asked "Do you have any eggs?"

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Sorry to hear Butch "Firecracker" Heldt is in Youngtown Az. ill, hope you are feeling better real soon Butch. Also A every speedy recovery for Dennis Eaton who is recovering at Good Sam. in Phoenix.

We are working on redoing the mailing list. If your name or address is misspelled please let us know.

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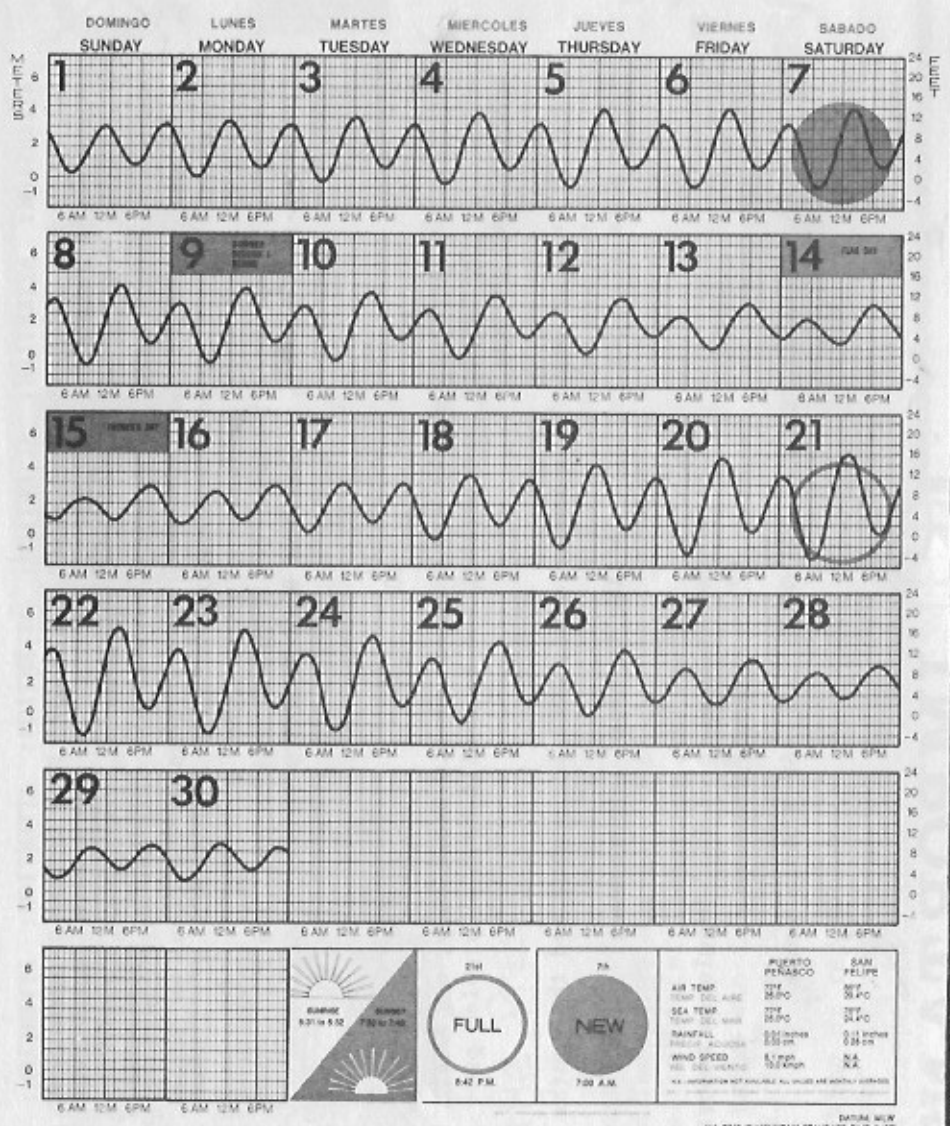
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