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December 1.....Board Meeting-Tucson  
December 7.....Board Meeting-Phoenix  
December 8.....Tucson-Meeting  
December 9.....Phoenix-Meeting  
December 12.....Cholla Bay-Meeting  
December 19.....Christmas Party  
December 25.....CHRISTMAS DAY





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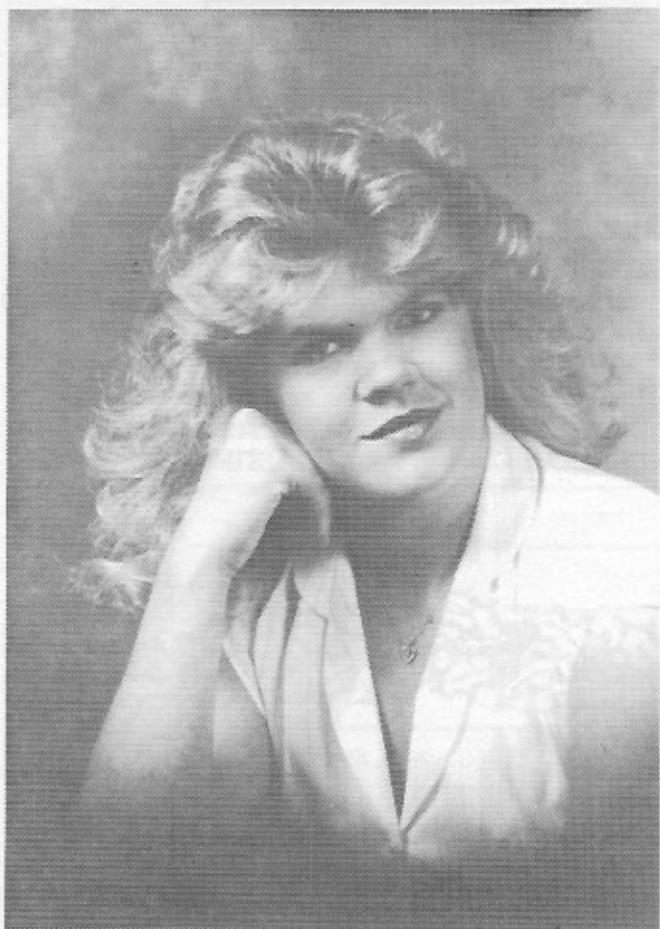
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The Ball will be held on Nov. 21, 1987.



From the Press Desk

We would like to thank everybody that did our front covers this year they were Bill Valentine (Feb & May), Manuel Morales (March), Noel Jordan (Apr. & Nov.), Dee Dee Taylor (Aug.) Tom Soles (Sept.), Sandy Jellum (Oct.).

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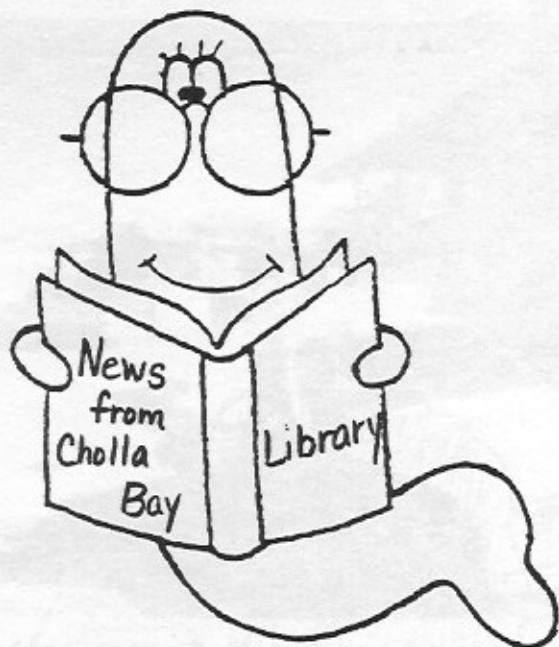
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#### AGUSTIN LEON LEYVA

Agustin was born September 11, 1942 in Pitiquito, Sonora Mexico (five miles east of Caborca). He has five brothers and three sisters. With the exception of nine years in Arizona and California he has lived in Mexico all of his life.

For the last eight years he has lived in Cholla Bay and has been a police officer during this time and the Radio operator for the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club for the last seven years. Agustin is also in charge of the Fire Truck and the Ambulance.

When his duties at the radio room are over (when all of the boats are in, regardless of the hour) he is usually patrolling Cholla Bay, protecting the local residents.

Agustin is probably the best known resident of Cholla Bay, he is in demand twenty-four hours a day and is always ready to lend a helping hand.

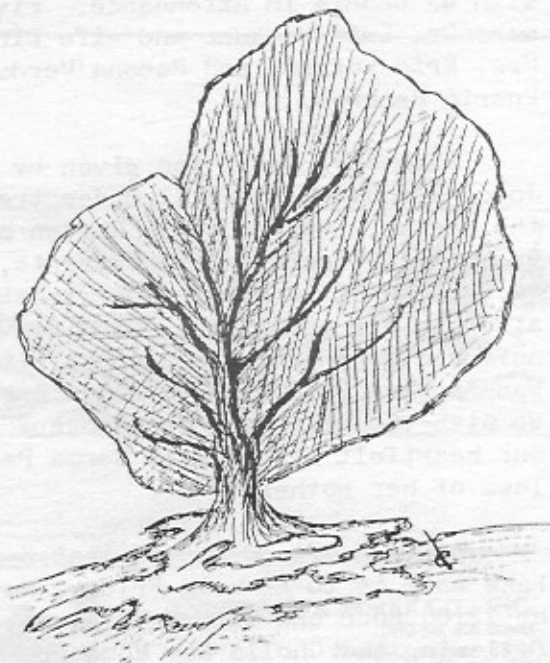
Agustin has requested that special thanks be given to the people who helped in repairing his house and also a special thanks to Betty Munro for helping him get the radio operators position for the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club.

A special thanks is in order to Agustin also, for going above and beyond the call of duty for all of Cholla Bay. Thanks Agustin for doing a great job.





Agustin Leon ready and waiting for Cholla Bay residents calls on the radios at the radio room. Note the Cholla Chatter, dated March of 1961.



"THE MOST WANTED MAN IN CHOLLA BAY"  
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## CHOLLA BAY CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

Phyllis Smith

The November 10th general meeting of the Cholla Bay Chapter was held at the OBSC with 42 people in attendance. Five guests were Dr. Luis Vacquez and wife Linda, Dr. & Mrs. Eric Lofgren and Ramona Verdugo from Puerto Penasco.

Sick Bay report was given by Phyl Smith; Joyce Hitchcock is still under treatment in the states. Walt & Bette Horton are in Phoenix for doctor's appointments, Rene De Gauthauier is still under treatment after an eye operation. Martine Taylor suffered a non-poisonous snake bite today, Waneta Brandt is being treated in the States. We wish you all a speedy recovery and extend our heartfelt sympathy to Norma Perry in the loss of her mother.

Essie Mayfield stated that a garage & bake sale is to be held Friday, November 27 th at 12:00 noon and Saturday, November 28th following the Cholla Bay Homeowners Association meeting. This sale is to be held at the CBSC Club House, weather permitting, if not then it will be held at the OBSC lower level. Proceeds of this sale to be used for the construction of the CBSC Club house.

Ralph Smith gave a report on the beams for the Club House. Seventy are to be sold at \$20.00 each and a plaque with the donors name attached, about 25 have been sold to date. Also six or seven additional tables are needed at \$100.00 per table.

The Black & White Ball is to be held November 21st at which our present Queen Cindy Hall will turn her crown over to the new Queen. Cindy Hall thanked everyone who helped her during her year as Queen. The candidate for Queen this year is Lori Smith of the Phoenix Chapter.

The next Cholla Bay chapter meeting is to be held on Saturday, December 12th, this is an election meeting and a covered dish supper at 4:00 p.m., at the OBSC.

Chuck Payne made a motion that a beam be purchased in memory of Canhardly, it was seconded by Lee Cashion.

Numerous door prizes were won.

All members and guests enjoyed the "flying fish" and covered dishes furnished by the club and members.

The bake sale was a huge success, \$32.00 was raised to be donated to the building fund of the Club House.

We were honored by two new members Cynthia and Ray Curtis of Las Conchas.

Please join us next month on Saturday, December 12th to cast your vote and enjoy good fellowship.

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In addition to Dee Dee, we retained the names of Jim McCullough, T-Shirt Bob and Agustin in the radio shack in all the excitement. Many others helped whose names we didn't get. Many thanks to all of them.

We would like to do what we can to support your efforts and hope that this is a start. We will also contribute by making sure there is never again a need to come to our aid through any carelessness on our part.

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Her visits took her over a wide area of Cholla Bay. She was well known for the friendliness and kindly attitude toward the Bay's children.

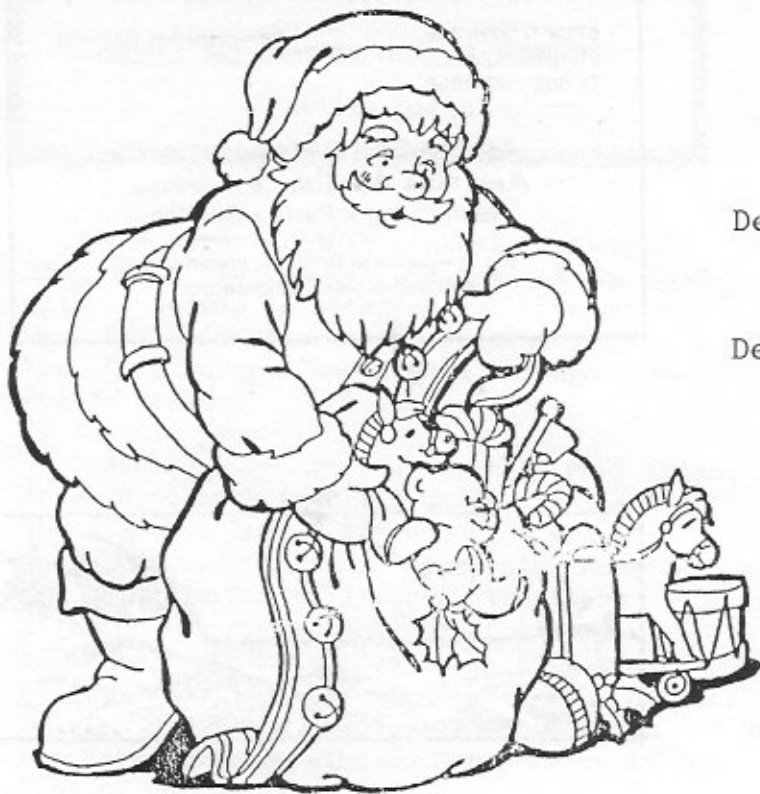
Anyone asking "Super Grouper" Wally Schmerfeld what breed of dog she was Wally would say "just like her name - you can hardly tell."



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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

Newt Grefenson led us with the Pledge to the Flag. After that every one introduced them selves, then a motion was made and accepted that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report in order that we might see and hear the presentation that Mr. Paul A. Cherrington, P.E. who is Supervisor of Water Planing for Salt River Project Water Group Management Staff.

Mr. Cherrington's program was very interesting with his showing us the slides and telling us how important it is that we save on our water. With the Growth population it could be very crusel if we had the dry years. Therefore we must plan ahead on how to save our prescious water. If you did not pick up one of his pamphlets at this last meeting, please do so at our next one.

Thank you Mr. Cherrington for your very fine program.

After the program we continued with the meeting.

We have good news for Ship's Stores. Gene and Deanne Miller of Pelican Point have agreed to take it over for next year. Knowing them as I do I am sure they will do a fine job. Sara and Glen had lots of Goodies for Sale. Lots of them were half price. They did a very fine job and will be missed, but please do come to the meetings.

Sick Bay reported that Maxine Rodgers ankle is giving her a lot of trouble. We all send our get well wishes to you Maxine.

We were sorry to hear that Pete Scott Sr. father of Pete Scott of Tucson had passed away. We send our symphy to pete, his family and friends.

Bogle of Search and Rescue said three boats went out with out only a flash light, no flare or anything that belongs on a boat. They finally rescued after several hours and effort for Search and Rescue.

Mary Reinert said that membership has 732 voting members and 136 sponsers with a total of 868. It was suggested that we all try to bring friends and relatives to the meeting and get them to come aboard with us. Roma Blunk and some others are going to call members and get them to attend the mettings and have fun with us. PLEASE COME. We need you.

Bogie Jordan said they are having a garage sale Friday after Thanksgiving at the

Gus Brown Plaza or Gus Brown Club depending on the weather. This will be for building materials to finish the Plaza. They will also be selling Beams for \$20.00 each. Each person that buys one will have his name put on it before it is installed. These are ceiling Beams.

Please cut the canceled stamps from your letters and bring them to Joe Reinert at the next meeting. He will give them to The Telephone Company Pioneers that will send them over seas. The Proceeds from them will go to help the Handicapped, that is after the stamp collectors have bought them. Please dont cut the edges from the stamps.

There are 600 pounds of Rice, two bicycles and one adult three wheeler bike to be taken to the Bay for the Christmas party. Please call Reinert at 277-7378 or Roma Blunk if you can take any of them down with you.

The cancel members of the three branches of our club are sponsering Lori Smith for The Black and White Ball this year.

The 6th annual camping trip will start Friday morning after Thanksgiving. Hope they had fun.

Every one was to have brought something that was lying around the house and gift wrap it and sell it for \$1.00: however most forgot, so President Frazier decided to Auction off what we had. That was the fun time of the evening. We laughed until we cried about some of the prices they brought in. Elnora Westfall did well with her Rum cakes also. This money went into the Christmas fund. You that did not attend the meeting don't know what fun you missed. Sorry about that.

We thank our guests and new members for coming which are Aline Fulk, Larry Wilke, Maria Freda, Lowell and Frankie McCulley, Virgil and Verita Lewis and Earl and Valrie Acklin. We thank Ryan Gottbreht, Von Gottbreht's Grand-son for coming. He is a fine young man.

Gerry Nelson, chairman of the nominating Committee had a list of people on the ballot for the nomination, so please come to the meeting and vote for the ones of your choice.

It was good to have Gayle Savelsberg back at the meeting with us after husband Jim's death of September 11th, and then her illness that came after that. Gayle is going to continue with the Mexico Study Groups alone. Her winter language study will be in Cuernavaca for thirty days, Feb. 11th to March 11th. It will be a fun vacation time. There is too much to tell about in the Chatter, so please call Gayle at (602) 242-9231, or write Gayle Savelsberg Mexico Study Groups, P.O. Box 56982, Phoenix, Az. 85079, and Gayle will go into detail explaining about all of the fun Goodies that they will have. We wish you much luck Gayle on your Journey without your beloved Jim. We will all miss him.

The Christmas Raffle Certificate was won by Kathy Harmon.


The Door prizes were as follows:

Ray Hemphill a light  
 Marie MacGill a Battery Clock  
 Von Gottbreht a Cutlery Set  
 Ken Harmon won a dinner for two at HUNAN RESTAURANT.

Speaking of Dinner for two I would like to say that we ate our dinner for two at Hunan just before this last meeting, and what a Meal! The food was most delicious and our little waitress gave us excellent service. We thank you HUNAN for this lovely meal.

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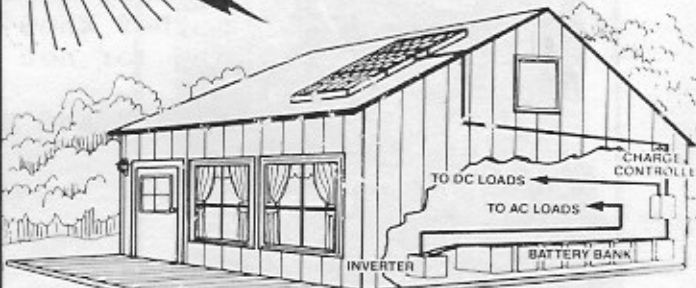
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### OBSC Halloween Party

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Thanks to all that donated the many wonderful door prizes for which drawings were held.

A special thanks to my helpers-Bule, Mike Riggs and Rick Smith. Without them I'd still be shredding beef!

My only question is "Does your mother know what you were wearing (or not wearing)!!!!?"

Mama K and Hustler





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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING  
By JoAnn Otanez

Our Tucson Chapter held its November meeting 11-10-87 at the DAV Building. Betty Yates, our club president, opened the meeting with the introductions of some of our members and officers. We also had a real surprise visit by some of our Phoenix members. They were Lou Frazier, Von Gottbreth, Lori Smith, Rick Smith, Shelly Dutiell, and Tom Johnson. Rick Smith informed us that his daughter Lori was going to represent the Phoenix Chapter in the Black and White Ball on 11-27-87. Good luck Lori! Shirley Reid then read our minutes. The treasure report was read by Sami Rothrock. Ships Store report Lynn Skwiat had jackets for \$20.00. She said the tide calendars had been ordered. Maureen Henry, membership chairwomen, reported that we had four new members. They are Mr. and Mrs. Homes, and James and Stanley Root. Welcome aboard. Search and Rescue reported all is well. Radios, Alan Peterson, said they needed more numbers from the equipment in Cholla so they could get going on getting their license for their radios. We then had nominations for officers for next year. They were as follows: President-Betty Yates, Vice President-Sal Otanez, Secretary-Hilda Tossi, treasure-Sami Rothrock. We then had had our Christmas raffle which was a Chill and Grill set donated by Sal and JoAnn Otanez. Betty Yates was the winner. We need more raffle prizes everyone.

Door Prize Winners:

- Chuck Dernburger - Tray
- Peggy Drake - Tray
- Von Gottbreth - Tray
- Marion Henry - Pump thermos
- Joann Nickols - Tray
- Shirley Peterson - Thermometer
- Lori Smith - License Plate Holder
- Shirley Reid - Thermometer

Dates to remember:

- Dec. 1 - Board Meeting  
Lou Bock's house
- Dec. 8 - DAV Pot Luck 7:00pm  
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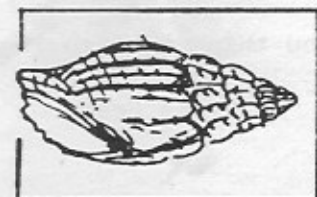
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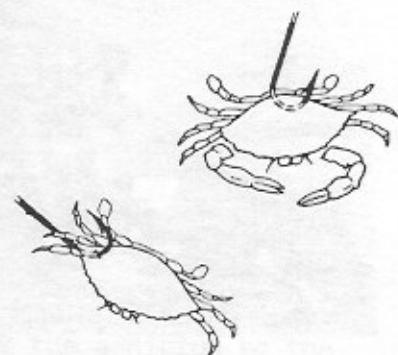
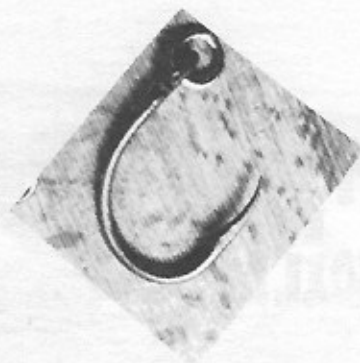
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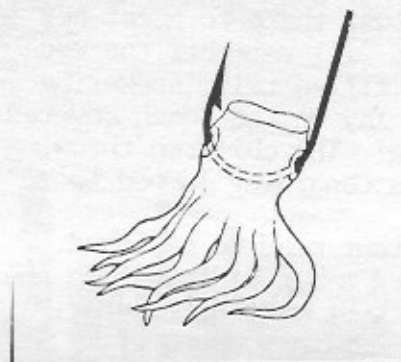
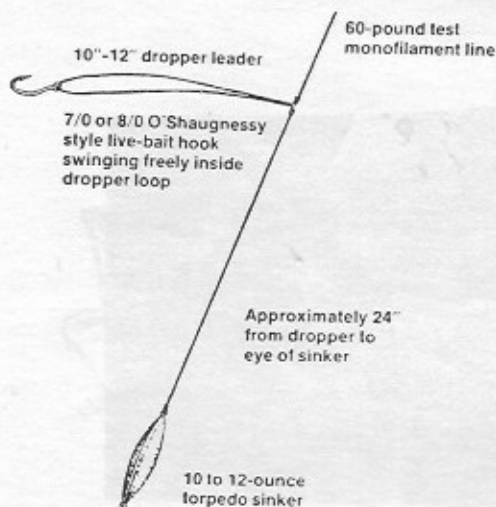
## LIVE BAIT RIGS FOR LAZY GROUPER

One consideration given major importance by bottom fishermen using live bait such as sardines, mackerel, rock bass, or anchovies is the amount of movement the bait has, (it's ability to draw strikes) and how its movement may be restricted by the way the bait is rigged. A traditional terminal rig for fishing at or near the bottom with live baits consists of a dropper loop tied into the main line at about 2 feet up the line from a torpedo sinker. An O'Shaughnessy style live bait hook is run up the line prior to tying the dropper loop and it is left to move freely inside the finished loop, giving the bait a few inches ( up to 10" or 12") with heavier gear of free movement around the main line. This is especially good rigging to use with live crabs on the hook as any erratic behavior on the part of the bait stimulates the fish into a strike action. Also shown by diagram here are techniques for hooking some of our "strange" baits.

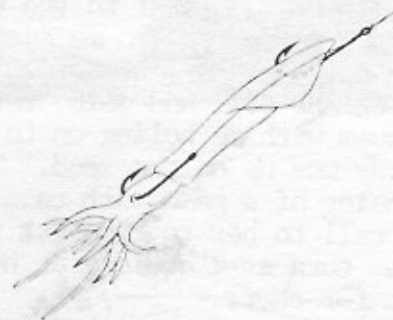


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Cabana Pescador

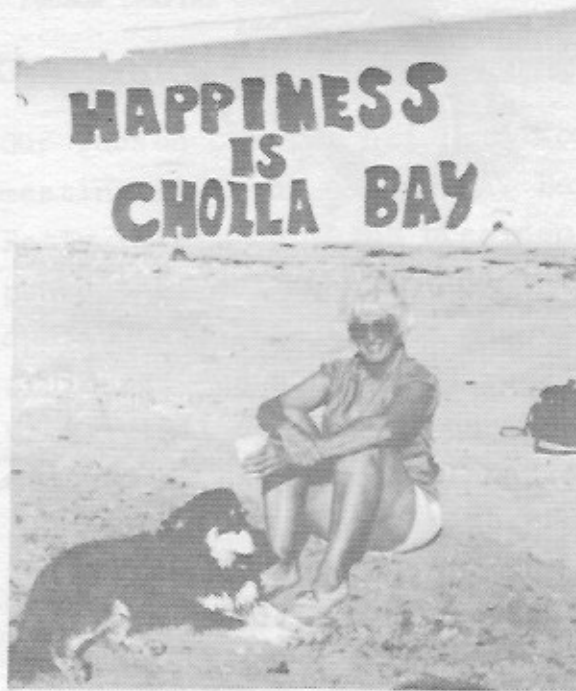
Canardley will be missed in Cholla Bay. She loved everyone, and was there to greet her weekend friends. We will remember the wet kisses the wet sand filled tail, showering us with sand, as we lay on the beach covered with oil sun bathing! The children throwing sand into the air as Canardley jumped to catch it.

The constant persistant need to be loved. She gave and recieved a lot of love from the people who came and went year after year. I Would like to share with you one of my favorite expereinces with Canardley. She loved the water as did I. Everyday we could be found swimming on Tucson Beach. Much of the time during the week, we would be the only ones on the beach. One day I floated out a little to far ( so she thought) she swam out to me circled me again and again as if to nudge me in so I turned on my back grabbed her tail and said "take me in Canardley". She swam with me holing on to her tail until my body was up on the sand. That was the beginning of a game with us. I would swim out, call to her to come get me, she'd swim out to me, turn as I could grab her tail and start for shore.

This is just a few of many fond memories I have of her. I miss her.

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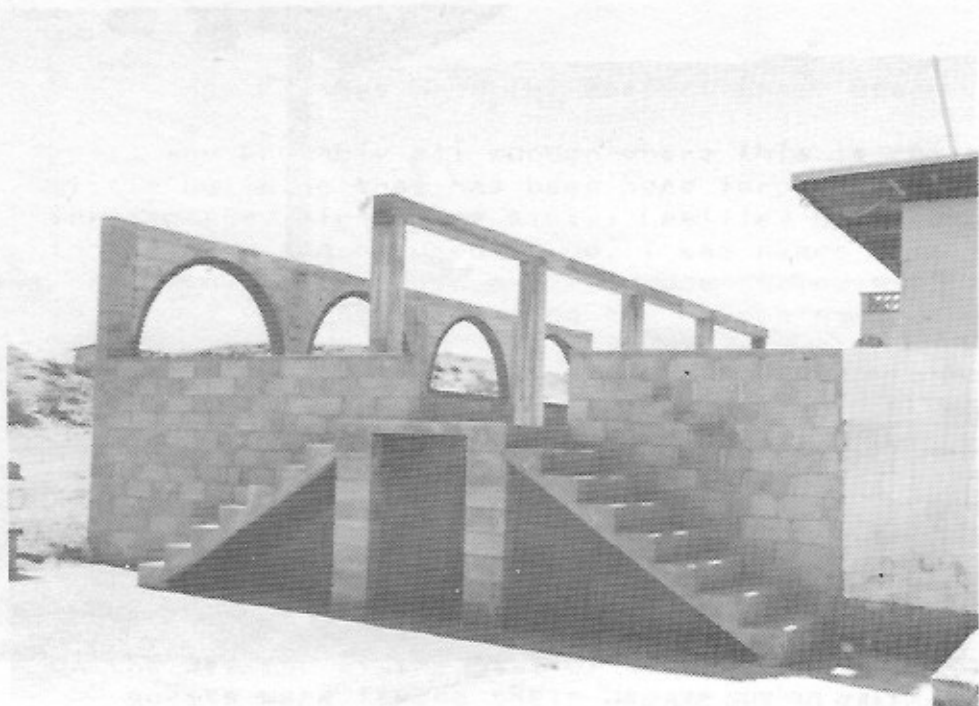


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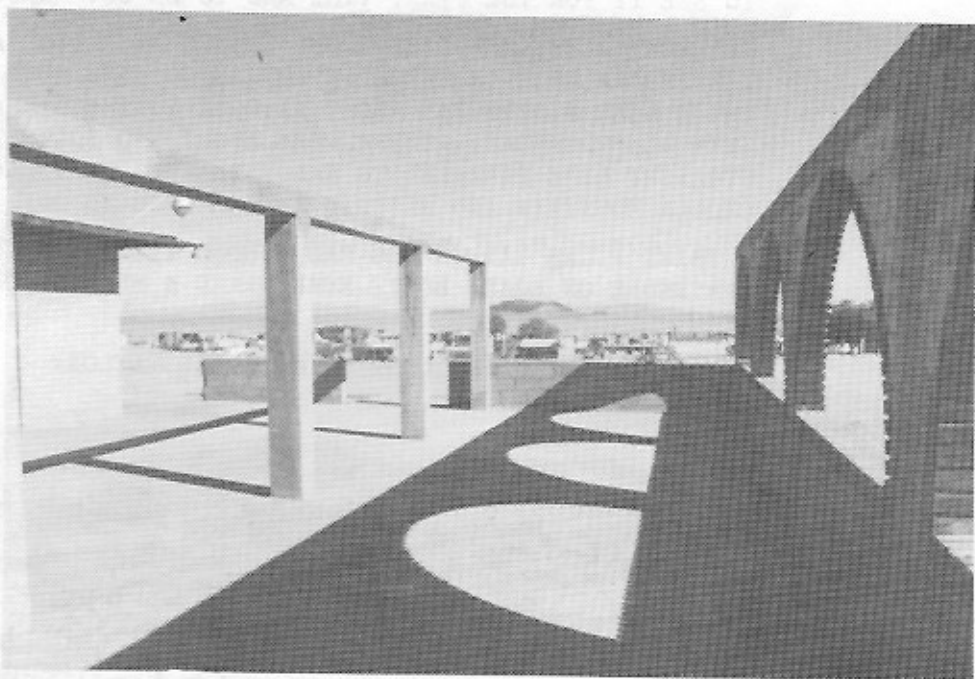
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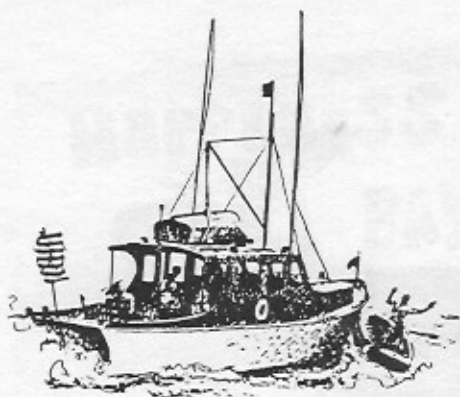
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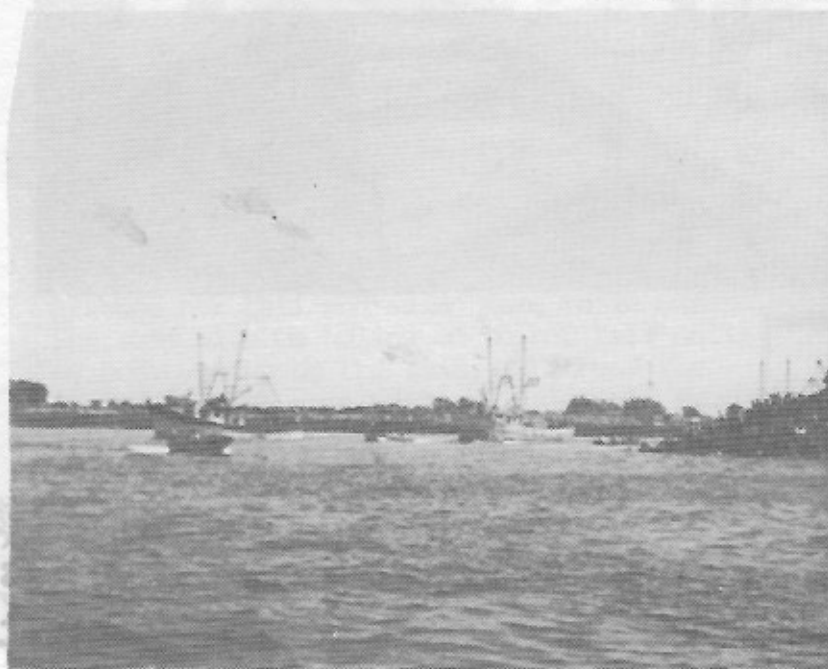
THE START OF THE SEASON

SEA BREEZE (JIM MCCULLOUGH) HOSTED A "SHRIMP BOAT WATCHING" CRUISE ON "THE ISLANDER" THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 15TH. ON BOARD TO SEE THE BOATS OFF WERE: AGITATOR (BOGEY & HANNAH JORDAN), EYELASHES (NANCY MOODY), ALLEY CAT (DEBBIE MAUGHN) AND MYSELF. I HAVE NEVER SEEN THE SHRIMP BOATS GO OUT EN MASSE AT THE START OF THE SEASON AND IT WAS FUN BOTH TO SEE IT FOR THE FIRST TIME AND TO BE OUT "AMONGST" THEM!

THE BOATS LEFT THE HARBOR ONE TO TWO AT A TIME AND ALL STAYED IN CLOSE. THE FEDERALES WERE THERE IN PONGAS TO MAKE SURE NONE OF THE SHRIMPERS GOT A HEAD START. AT ABOUT 11:00 A.M. THE SIGNAL TO GO WAS GIVEN AND THEY ALL TOOK OFF. THERE WERE ABOUT 150 BOATS THAT STRETCHED OUT IN A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO SANDY BEACH. WE FOLLOWED ALONG AS FAR AS CHOLLA MOUNTAIN AND WATCHED AS THEY CHUGGED OFF INTO THE HORIZON.

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## Hot Flashes From the Reef at Sandy Beach

Well, you probably all wonder where this is coming from. I am the little building that has been here for years but only been used for storage. Along came Kirky, Lesille, Danny, and Possum. They took me in, and spruced me up. I was named after the rock formation, that lay in the sand down below me. Each month I will be giving you information on the happenings of Sandy Beach.

On Oct. 15th the people started pouring thru the gate for the Arizona Desert Racing Association, or A.D.R.A. Phil, the man who organizes all the races did a great job, and had a good turnout. The race started early in the morning, and finished just as the sun went down Saturday evening. They put on a great show, and there was no admission charge. The A.D.R.A. did a great job cleaning up the pits, and we will be looking ahead to future events sponsored by A.D.R.A.

On the weekend of the 31st of October, Casey Scott of Cholla Bay, guests were flying their Ultra-light airplane on Sandy Beach. They entertained many people, and kept in great control.

The weekend of Nov. 7, there were some people injured on their way back to the States, by a head on collision with a van headed toward Rocky Point. Bogie and Hanna stopped and donated their first aid kit. Thanks Folks. Lets all try and slow down, and take it easy on the suds, so we can make it home to come back again.

Saturday Nov. 14th, J.J's Cantina held a race for charity. They had a good turnout, and all the locals did great. We would like to give the female local, Valena, a pat on the back for challenging the guys. Keep up the racing Valena! Denver John did a good job with the track this year, and made over \$1100 dollars for charity. Great job John and Joe.

Thats all for this month. You all come down and bring your friends! See Ya!!!

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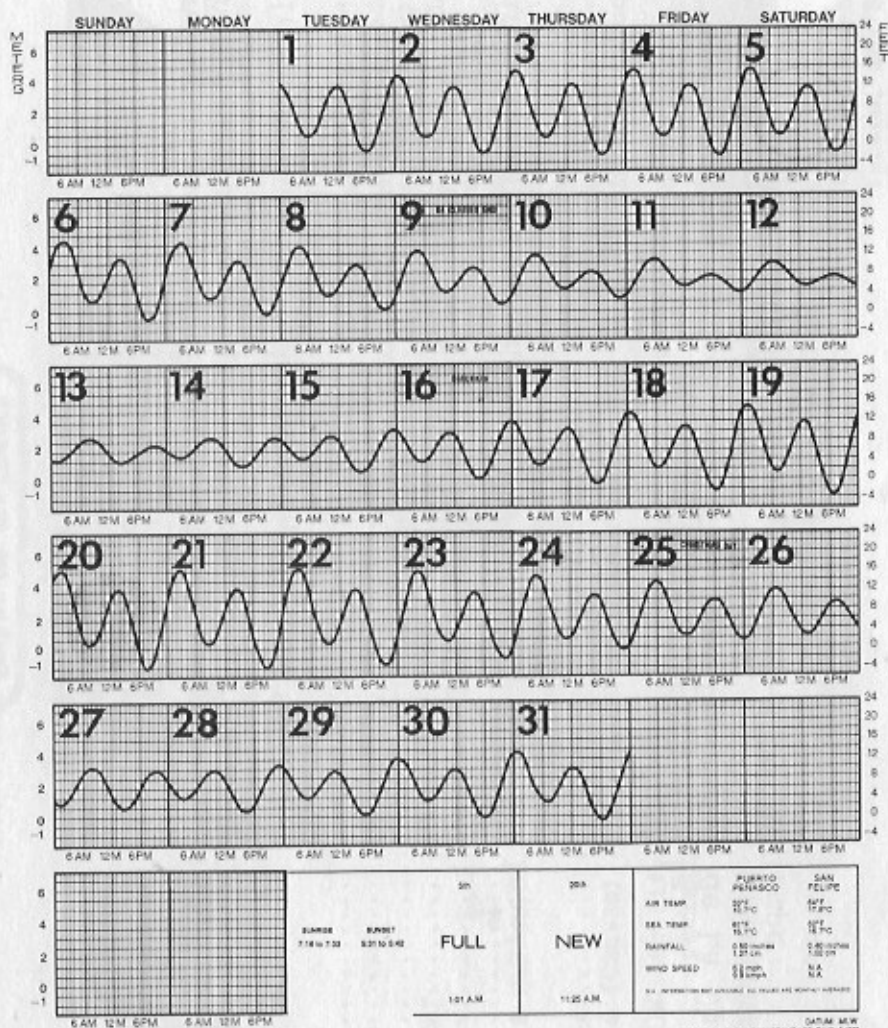
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