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'96 Calendar of Events

JUNE

- 1 JJ's Bathtub Races
- 7-8 CBSC Fishing Derby
- 8 Fish Fry & Awards
- 8 JJ's Over The Line Tournament
- 11 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 11 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 12 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors

JULY

- NO CHAPTER MEETINGS**
- 4-7 JJ's Angler of the Year Tournament
 - 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors

AUGUST

- NO CHAPTER MEETINGS**
- 7-13 August Campout • Elk's Campground
 - 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors

SEPTEMBER

- NO CHOLLA MEETING**
- 10 Tucson Chapter Meeting
 - 11 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
 - 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors
 - 22 Tucson Picnic

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Cholla Chapter Chitter Chatter

by Pat Goodin

May God bless you with a clear dawning, a cool morning, a warm noonday, a golden sunset, a gentle twilight, a starlit night.....(by Robert H. Schuller)

That kind of reminds me of Cholla Bay, so I thought I would share that with you. Well, maybe not always the cool morning. However, so far this year it's been great weather here in Cholla. If you haven't been here for awhile, you better get on down here before it gets hot.

There are lots of things going on around here.....The CBSC Steak Dinner is coming up along with two more derby weekends, CBSC fish fry and various other events from JJ's and the OBSC.

The Cholla Chapter's May meeting was our annual Luau, held again at the home of Evelyn Fought. The gals from Las Conchas prepared the food - BBQ pork, ham, baked potatoes, beans, salads, desserts and other things. It was a fantastic meal, and about 100 people were there to enjoy it. Leis were given to everyone and Luau decorations were all around.

807 (Doug Jones, our VP) and Don Schmidli awarded the raffle prizes. How many did Rojo win? Don't know. Sometimes one wonders if one's ticket got in the drawing! Oh well, otro tiempo, maybe!

Thank you, Evelyn, for the use of your home for our Luau, and being such a gracious hostess; and thanks to Evelyn's daughter and son-in-law for their assistance, and all those who helped prepare the "feast". We all know it was a lot of work.

Our next meeting will be at the Puesta del Sol restaurant, usual time. Then we won't meet again until October. maybe we'll have a place for that one by the June meeting - June 11th!

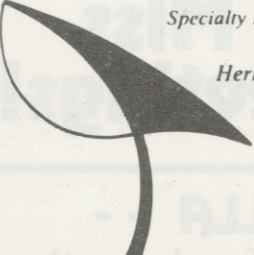
Some more Pennsylvania Dutch proverbs:

- For every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness.
- People certainly are peculiar. They want the front of the bus. The back of the church. And the middle of the road.

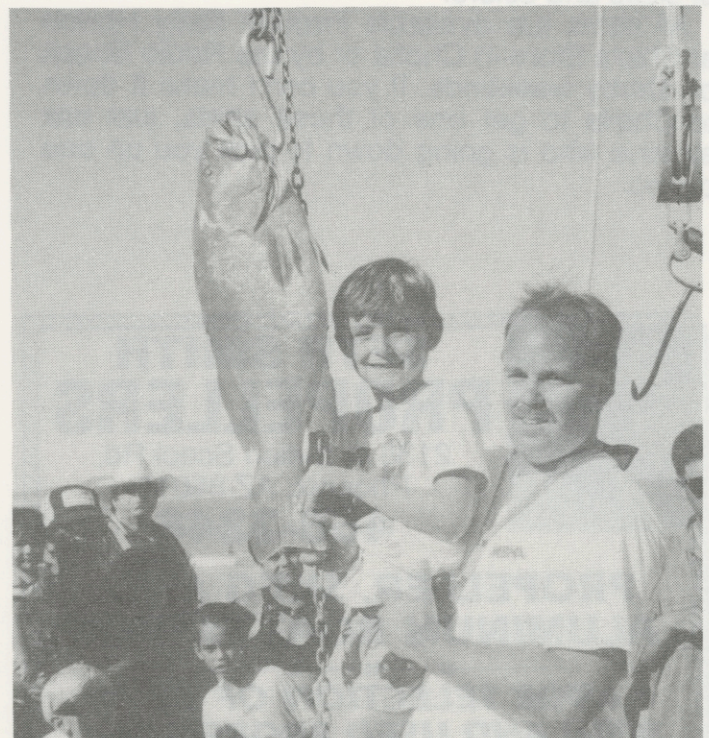
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A group celebrated April anniversaries and birthdays on April 25th at Mr. Amigos restaurant. Anniversaries were Don & Nancy Schmidli and Pat and Ken Goodin. Birthdays were Nancy Schmidli, Joanie Dernberger, Bogie Jordan and Ken Goodin.

OBSC held their annual Mother's Day Breakfast for members on May 12th. About 50 (mothers & others) enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

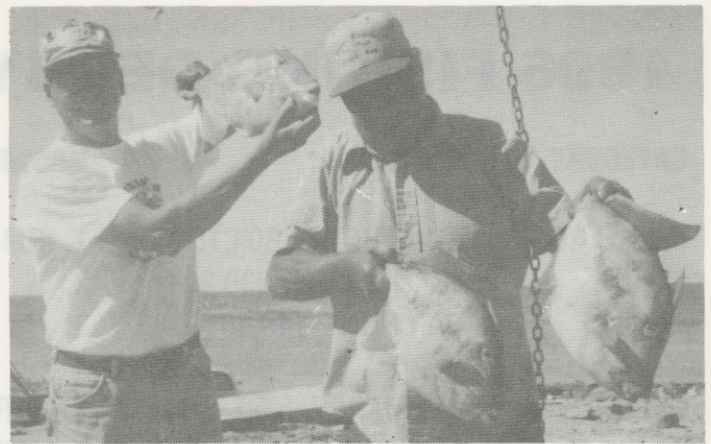
Thelma Brown (Big Mama) was in Cholla Bay for about 5 weeks. Before she left she was taken out to lunch at Maria Bonita by a group of friends. Thelma made a spectacular entrance going into the restaurant.

Poles, transformers and lines are still going in around Cholla Bay. It looks like electricity will be a reality some day...maybe by Christmas??

It was nice to see Don & Judy Tuffing in Cholla Bay for about 2 months. The Tuffing's are from Colorado and have a house in Cholla Bay, but aren't here often. They seem to be having a great time. It was also discovered that Judy and Big Mama are from the same home town. Small world!



Tim McFarland shows off his catch.



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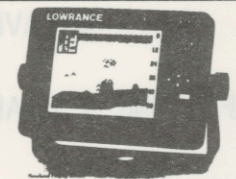


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by Sunshine Josie

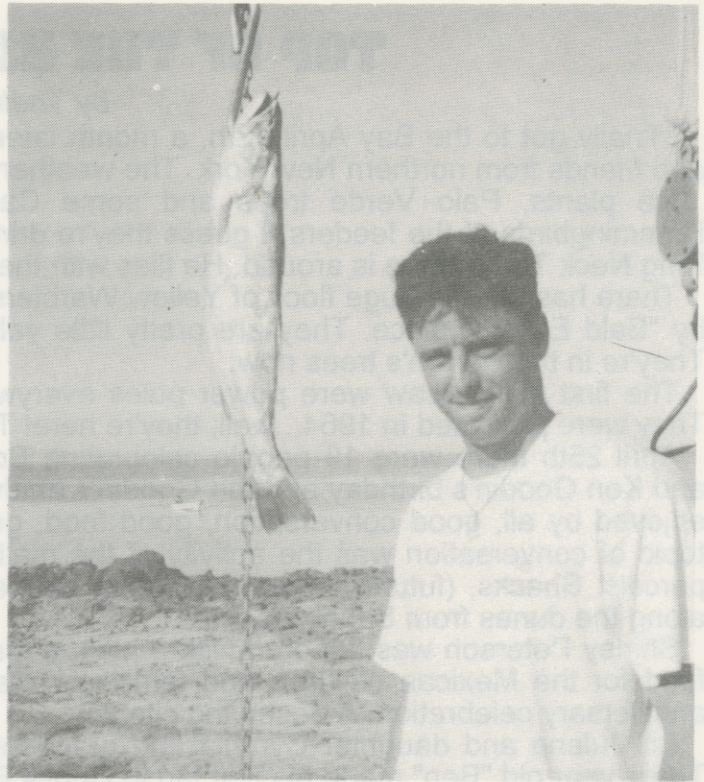
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Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited?

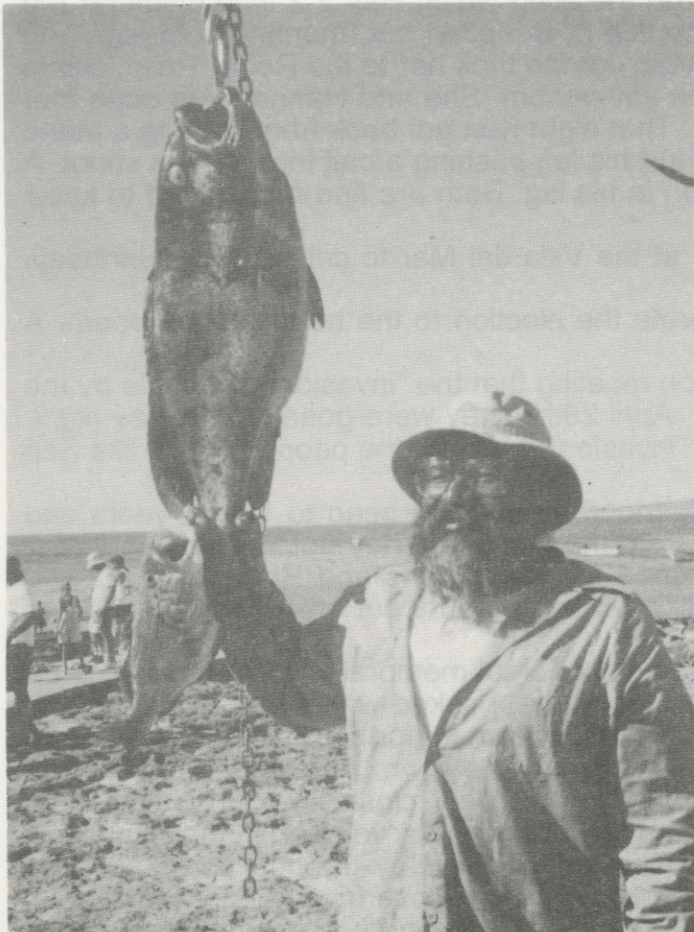
Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the morning?

If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the door?



We got a good picture of this Sea Trout and Derby participant, but we didn't get his name.



Juan Navarro with his Pinto that is currently in 4th place.

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TOP OF THE HILL VIEWPOINTS

by *Thelma Brown*

I finally got to the Bay April 12th, a month later than usual but, I was happily held up by relatives and friends from northern New York. The weather was perfect as it is here.

Ice plants, Palo Verde trees and some Cacti are in bloom making the birds happy. Few Hummingbirds at the feeders, I guess they're drinking the nectar from all the blossoms. A lone Grey Ring Neck Turtle Dove is around. He flies with the Pigeons but, he spends a lot of time in my yard.

There has been a huge flock of Yellow Warblers around for two weeks, most of them in the bushes by "Bald Eagles" place. They are pretty little yellow birds with red and black stripes on the wings. They're in the Horton's trees now.

The first thing I saw were power poles everywhere, some with cross bars and some with wires. They were promised in 1964...well, they're here! That's progress.

April 25th there were 19 people celebrating Bogie Jordan's, Nancy Schmidli, Joanie Dernberger, and Ken Goodin's birthday and the Goodin's anniversary at Mr. Amigo's restaurant. A huge cake was enjoyed by all, good conversation, good food, good friends made for a perfect evening. One main topic of conversation was the activity of the mall. Many people are staking out their claims to land parcels. Shacks, (future homes) are being built everywhere. Stakes go all the way to Playa Bonita along the dunes from Sandy Beach.

Shirley Peterson was honored with a plaque for her never ending work at Christmas with gifts and food for the Mexican children and families. This was given to her the night of the birthdays and anniversary celebration. A deserving citation.

Bill Julene and daughter Cynthia and grandson, Benjamin from Boston were down to the cabin. Three year old "Ben" made his first trip to Cholla Bay. He seemed to be enjoying all of it.

The Bash at the OBSC was an entertainment spectacular, the skydivers were great, so talented. They landed on target every time.

Pat Goodin was stung by a scorpion, a small one on the foot in her shower room. She killed it with a shoe. I put meat tenderizing paste and an ice pack on the sting which was a 2 inch diameter red welt, but the sharp hot pain was great. I gave her a couple of Benedryl but, numbness of legs and complaints of eyes, nose and throat feeling funny. Hannah Jordan took her to the Rocky Point, Santa Fe Clinic where the Dr. gave her two IV's plus scorpion anti-venom. She and Hanna were gone four hours while Ken, Dammonr's and I waited and worried. That night Ken got back from helping a friend brand calves on the New Mexico/Arizona border. Ken hurt his leg pushing a calf through the shoot. A couple of days later Ken went to the clinic with infection in his leg. Both are fine now. Good to know we've got a clinic in Rocky Point for emergencies.

A group of women took Joanie Dernberger to lunch at the Villa del Mar to celebrate her birthday. There was good food, lots of chit chat and laughs.

Sandy and Dell Moore had a cocktail party to celebrate the election to the homeowners board. A beautiful site, a lovely sunset.

We were told on Saturday by the Mayor at the election meeting that the "invasion" of people by the mall and shacks and poles would be gone by Monday, April 29th. They were gone by Monday night. An opposite Political Party evidently had arranged this "invasion". Many of the people looked like Seri Indians from south of us.

Nine friends came for a short visit one Saturday afternoon, many had been to Cholla years ago when Art Johnson owned the "Buzzards Nest" across from the Cantina. They noted many changes. Also a couple of old friends came; Don Gallagher a good friend of Stans and Rick Naminski who came to cabin 107 when Bill Lord owned it. He and Mike would be hours out on a catamaran. They were in Cholla for a fishing derby weekend.

Nine women attended the bingo game Wednesday, May 8th. A real memorable day for me. I met a lady named Judy who came back to Goodin's with Shirley and me. I asked where she was from and after much hesitation and locations she said she was from a little town in northern New York. Pat and I said "So are we". Finally Judy said Norwood, New York...my home town. After much reminiscing and "Do you know who?" She and one of my sisters, Iona were very close friends up until Judy moved to Denver, Colorado and married Don Tuffing. Can you believe they've been in the Bay for 17 years and we never met? They live near Pinto point. They found the Bay through Doug and Lee cashion and bought Taylor's place. So many of Judy's friends are my close friends here in the Bay. Her name was Parr and we've changed in fifty seven years. Every time I've been east since the seventies, someone gave me a luncheon and her sister, Liz always was there. Sad to say she died

recently. Time and years have changed our families, eight children in the Parr family. Each of us have two sisters left. What a reunion! What a small world!

Austin and June Schillinger are on their way to Europe. Dammon's should be getting back from Minnesota. Debbie Brown should be back from Wisconsin. She took Auntie Anne back for her 90th birthday. Pat and Ken are talking of going to Cruces and Show Low. Everyone traveling.

May 10th I woke up to a heavy fog and everything wet as if it had rained. Later the air was clean and bright and more Palo Verde trees in bloom. The Dernbergers said the trees were beautiful coming down from Tucson. Joanie has a lovely hair do.

Hannah Jordan is entertaining her annual reunion group. They have such fun. Bogie is holding up well...the host with the most!

One morning in late March we saw the reddest sunrise I've ever seen. The sun remained red until it was quite high in the sky. Betty Moore remarked about it too. The reflection in the bay was fantastic.

The Old Boys Social Club had a Mother's Day breakfast Saturday the 12th. The Cholla Chapter had a luau meeting in Las Conchas. Pat Goodin will cover these.

Lots of boats going out today the 11th, hope they catch fish.

I'm going home the 19th with Bill and Deb to Phoenix. Hope I find my cat "Cholla" she disappeared yesterday. Have a wonderful summer.

Adios Amigos, Big Mama

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Tucson Chitter Chatter

We are in the middle of the season again trying to wind up all the activities before the big heat sets in. Choya has been buzzing with many people enjoying their favorite pastimes whether it be on land or sea. The tingling of glasses music in the air, rumbles of roaring motors, laughter, pain, hangovers and finally silence of darkness of the night where you could look up into the sky and see all those twinkling stars and then as you listened for a sound all you could hear was the waves brushing over the rocks. The moment is interrupted with a bark of a dog in the distance as a coyote howled in his loneliness.

I expect this moment as a favorite hang out closed at 10:30 Mexican time and as I slumbered off to sleep I wished myself a Happy Mother's day. Hope you had a good day too.

Good May meeting as many attended in our small meeting place. Most came in early to enjoy good company, food and beverage. We welcomed all the new faces and also missed some of the regulars. Hope all is well with you and we can meet again at June meeting. Yes, we voted to meet in June. Does that tell you something of our little group? You Bet, we like each other.

Well, Jerry and his fellow officers thought they were going to get off easy, so come on members lets not disappoint them, and we will be looking for you in June.

Jerry Kitchens opened the meeting with greetings to all and roll call. We had the usual reports from Sandi Maeser, Marion Hotchkiss, Shirley Reid, Irene Drake, Richard Hunziker, Teresa Wilson and Jerry Kitchens reported in absence of Pete & Shirley Peterson. All is in order and we should be looking forward to Steak Fry and Fish Fry.

The new business was taken care of by voting for the meeting for June. We had a break and Bill Drake prepared for the door prize in absence of Joe Wood. The donors were Bob Rothrock, Irene Drake, Marion Hotchkiss, Tucson Chapter, Joe & Mary Wood and Sandi Maeser. We thank past and present donors. The event makes for a great time and the monies go to a good cause, Christmas party for the Mexican workers and their families of Choya.

Our May winners were: Charley Mendoza, Teresa Wilson, Billy Jo Carnes, Marion Hotchkiss, Al Vorhalzen, Richard Hunziker, Sandi Maeser, "Clarito" Wilson, Sal Otanez, Irene Drake, Niki (with one i) Hohmann, Truman Nussbaum, Joan Nichols. Come and check our items and be a winner. Next meeting June 11th, 1996.

Meeting adjourned and on to scuttlebutt.

Our Joan Nichols took a ten day cruise to the north part of Sea de Cortez on a 92ft. boat with 72 people. It was a special 14th anniversary trip she had taken years ago with some naturalist. It sounds great and I'm going to try and get her to write it for the chatter in her own words.

Bob Rothrock has a love affair with Choya. He "Loves" to go there but, he feels he has to make it (dinero), before he can spend it. Hang in there Bob, you'll make it.

Maxine Hager, our "Love to fish lady" has been slowed down with a bad shoulder. Maxine donated her two fish for the fish fry. First time she and hubby Randy have not stayed there continuously for the derby in a long time. Sorry about that Hagers.

Well, hope you had a great and safe Memorial Weekend and remember, "There is nothing wrong with the young folks that the old folks haven't out grown." Author unknown, and I say, "What old folks have outgrown what here in Choya?"

Joanie and Chuck Dernberger want you to put on your calendar the "Tucson Get Together" at Reid Park, September 22, 1996, Ramada #16, Pot Luck. More information later in the Chatter.

AUGUST CAMPOUT

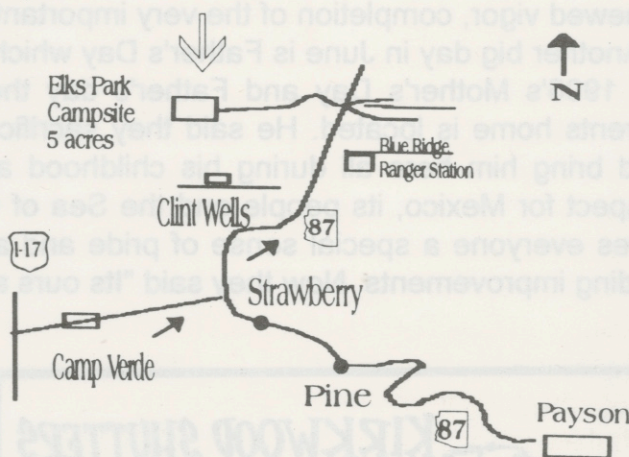
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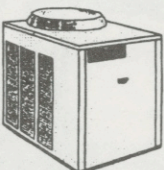
The Cholla Chapter would like to invite everyone to join them in the cool pins of northern Arizona. Jerry & Ila Ketelhut will once again host this fun event. Come with your tent, camper, or motorhome and be ready to have fun.

They ask that everyone attending bring a gift to be used as prizes for the games. There will be a potluck on Saturday night, so bring your own main dish and a dish to pass.

The Elk's campground is located 36 miles north of Strawberry and 32 miles south of Winslow on Highway 87. If you have question, contact the Ketelhut's in Cholla "Las Vegas Kid" or write: HC 31 Box 955 • Happy Jack, AZ 86024 • 520-477-2360.

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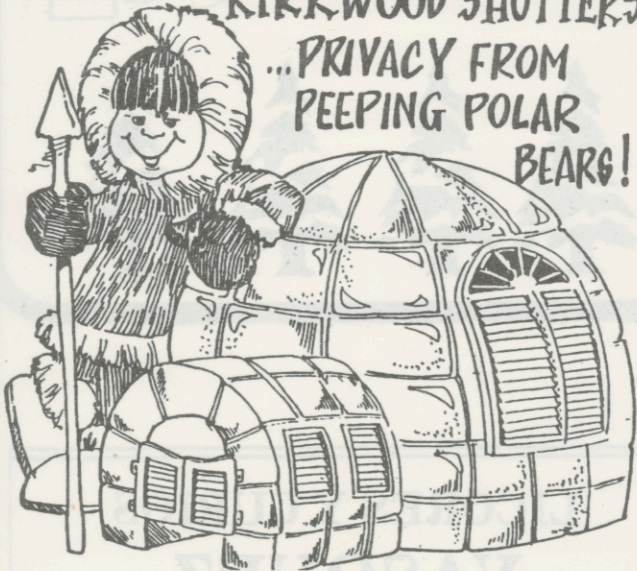
The excitement of fishing continues through the month - June 8th concludes the 41st fishing derby put on by the CBSC. The anxious winners will receive their trophies and various prizes at the fish fry on the 8th while the rest of us enjoy a free fish dinner - fish donated by the fishermen and prepared by the many helpful members who work very hard preparing the meals. Lots of TLC goes into putting on a successful fishing derby and the CBSC has been doing it for 40 previous years.

Everyone who travels the highway to and from Sonoyta to Puerto Peñasco is aware the completion date is way behind the original schedule. In 1994 when the peso devaluated the way it did, funds just were not available to complete the project. Now new funds have been made available and with renewed vigor, completion of the very important highway is set for July of this year. Yes - 1996.

Another big day in June is Father's Day which falls on the 16th this year. One son and his wife said for 1996's Mother's Day and Father's day they purchased the bank trust for the land where his parents home is located. He said they sacrificed many years to build the home, keep up the rents and bring him here all during his childhood and young adulthood thus developing in him a deep respect for Mexico, its people and the Sea of Cortez. Now he said, "It's pay back time." Ownership gives everyone a special sense of pride and at the same time presents a challenge towards never ending improvements. Now they said "Its ours and for our future generations to come."

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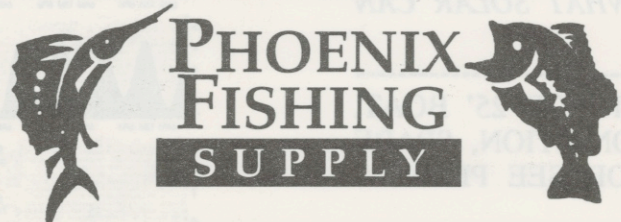
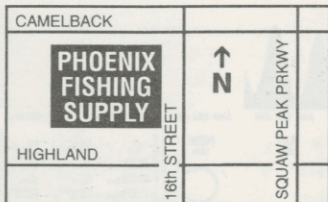
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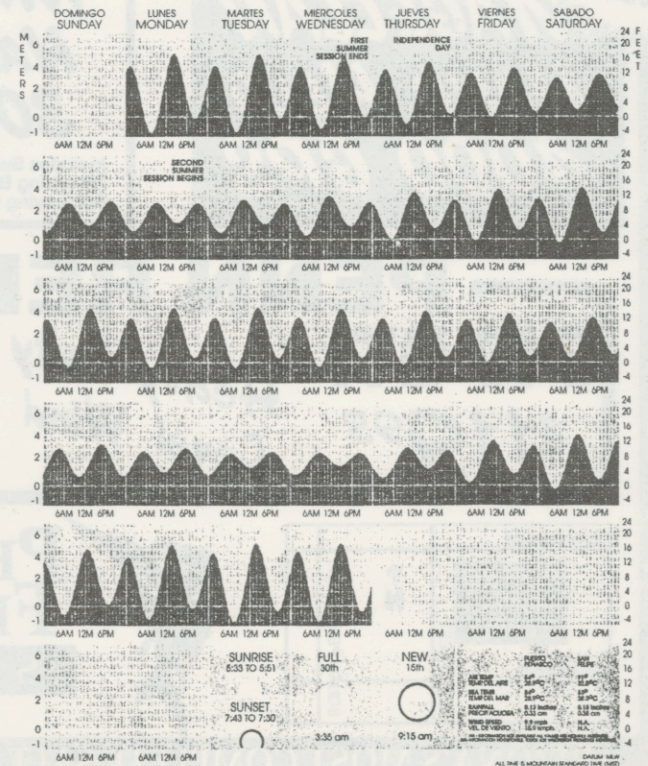
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