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'99 Calendar of Events

June


- 5 OTL Softball JJ's Cantina
- 5 Phx Chapter Meeting- Pool Party
- 8 Cholla/Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 11 Last day of Fishing for Derby
- 12 JJ's Cantina Bathtub Races
- 12 Awards Ceremony & Fish Fry Trophys, Raffle Drawing & Results
- 18, 19, 20 Phase II Angler of the Year - JJ's Cantina

July- August

In the summer slow up or flee, hope the heat is kind to thee. Stay well and travel safe. See you in September or October. Be on the ready for some summer fun!

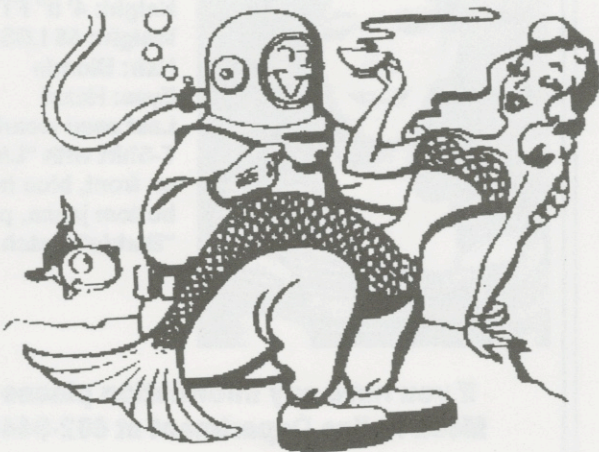


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Meeting: 7:30 pm

Pool Party- See Map & details

See page 9

From the



by Carol Wood

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This site will give you radar and satellite for the WEATHER! I choose Yuma since it is the closest location to the border. This site will give lots of other information also and beats the heck out of the local news since it's available 24 hours a day.

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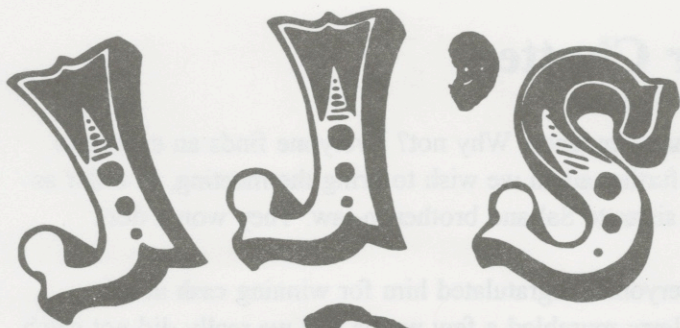
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JUNE 12TH

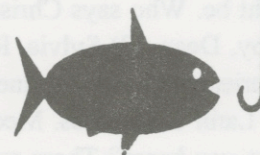


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CHOLLA CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

With all the windy weather we've been having, we were a bit afraid that our annual luau might be windy and cold. However, we had a pretty good evening for it. It was held at the Pink Cadillac, and though a bit cool later on in the evening, the wind wasn't too bad. We were out around the pool. And thanks to our "Luau specialists", namely Evelyn Fought, Nancy Warren and Char Slavey, the pool area was decorated with Hawaiian flair.

After a short meeting conducted by our president, B-O-B, our pleasant hosts served us a plate of shish-ka-bobs, fruit and rice - a nice and tasty meal for a luau.

Nancy Schmidli, our membership chair-person, reported our membership at 160 members. New members were Chet Lukey, Bruce Ramsey, Jim Swainston, Tim Dunn and Jim Davis. Welcome guys. Where are all the women???

We were sorry to hear that Agustin had gone to the hospital with a possible heart attack. He's back working and is feeling much better. We hear that Teri Wilson of the Tucson Chapter will be having heart surgery. We'll be thinking of her this time.

June 8th will be our last meeting until October, and will be held at the Baja Cantina. We had our April meeting there and it was very good. We won't be able to attend, but hoped everyone who is in the Rocky Point area will try to be there.

We hope that members from Tucson and Phoenix will join us any time you're in the Rocky Point on our chapter meeting nights - 2nd Tuesday of each month except July, August and September. You'll always be welcome. For now, bye-bye!!! Pat Goodin

Tucson Chitter Chatter

It seems as if our group expands and contracts each month with the attendance. Why not? Everyone finds an excuse to travel to other places with the weather being so great. So with no further adieu we wish to bring the meeting, to order as Ken Harnett called for roll call. We had visitors Ron and Marcie, sister to Sal and brother-in-law. They won a door prize. The others were faithful members.

The meeting was interrupted when Jerry Kitchens walked in as everyone congratulated him for winning cash at the OBSC BASH. We tried to get a commitment for a donation but, Jerry mumbled a few words and we really did not catch what he meant. Ken asked for reports from each of the officers and committee members. Billie Jo Carnes read the minutes. Enedina Otanez read the treasurers report. Ships store is now taken over by Dell Moore but they will be gone by May 15, 1999. Shirley Peterson will know who has the merchandise. Shirley Reid and Gene are in Cholla. Last count of paid members are 78. I know you realize Shirley R. is our membership chairperson. Carmen Schwartz for Sick Bay was sick herself. Reports on Joanne Dernberger are good only she can't travel. Thank you note was handed around. Someone asked about Joan Nichols. Several comments made but, didn't catch correct info. Sue Kinder's mom had a heart attack. Gene Reid is a little better enough so he could go to his beloved Cholla.

Fishing has been poor. Tooooo Windy. Dead seal on shore has been an attraction. Stinky too. No problems with radio. A few are still not staying off emergency line. Council meeting was held May 30th in Cholla. Meeting was open to whoever wanted to attend. Discussions on several points of interest and remember this is not fact just suggestion of possibility of a merger of using the same building for the three organizations of Cholla. Good idea if it could be done and a lot more economical for all. June will be the last meeting before the summer break. Sept. 26, 1999 will be the annual picnic. Billie Carnes offered her house with pool as her husband raised his arms in air. It seems they have the house up for sale. So, lets step back a step. If the house does not sell. And then Sal and Enedina offered their big yard just in case. Picnic will be on 26th of Sept. Where? Tune in or keep in touch. It will be in Tucson.

Our little group raised a nice sum for our Xmas Kitty through our give away prizes. Thanks to the donors whomever you might be. Who says Christmas can't happen anytime of the year? Winners - Pete, Arthur, John, Marge, Bill, Ralph, Libby, Dean, (2) Sylvia, Ron, Tere, & Mike. Carla Stephens will be back with you next issue. She is over in France experiencing all those finer things in life. Ah, and such is life as we mingle amongst the sun, sand, salt, air, margaritas, and Latin compadres. Meeting adjourned-Until we meet again. *Tere*

Have you heard? There are strange things going on at the Peterson's. The pool table will soon disappear, boxes of papers, motor parts, and don't be surprised if Pete disappears because they have acquired the place in back of them.

Shirley will have a living room again. Congratulations, it couldn't happen to nicer folk.

Tucson April Chitter Chatter

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Sal Otanez. Shirley Reid had tickets available for the Steak Fry and Shirley Peterson had T-shirts for sale.

Shirley Reid reported that we currently have 78 members. Joannie Dernberger was in the hospital with a broken leg and while in there, suffered from a heart attack. We certainly wish you a speedy recovery. By the way, Joannie's birthday was April 28th and we wish you Happy Birthday! It was reported that the first day of the Fishing Derby was very windy and hardly anyone ventured out. However, Walter Horton had one of the best fishing days he's had in years. Of course Shirley Peterson said he had to go 50 miles out. Good luck to all participants and we hope you catch the big one!

Remember to get your Steak Dinner tickets. The dinner will be held Memorial Weekend. Also, your raffle tickets for the Derby. After our regular drawing and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. *Carla*

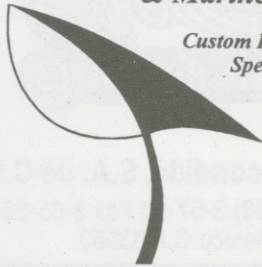
A Note of Thanks!

Dear Friends: Just a note to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. You'll never know how much your cards, flowers and phone calls meant to me. They say things happen in threes and after major triple A surgery, a broken femur with knee reconstruction and a Heart Attack. I think I have had my three, thank you very much! I'm making slow but steady progress with therapy and Chuck has been a perfect angel taking care of me 24 hours a day. I think of all my dear friends in Cholla Bay every day. When I don't think I can continue with my therapy any longer my thoughts of being with all of you keep me going.

With the grace of God, I'll be back in Cholla Bay in the Fall. Again, my heartfelt thanks for all the peace of mind your thoughts and prayers have brought, and for the help with the house in Cholla after our abrupt departure. See you soon! All my love and thoughts, *Joan Dernberger*

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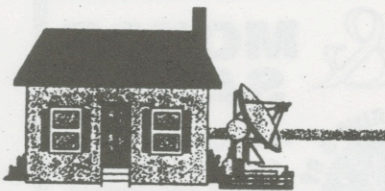
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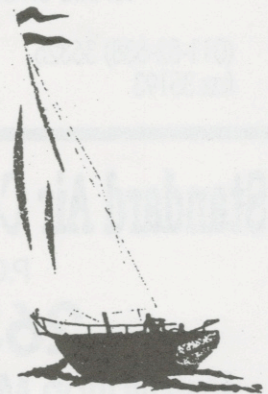
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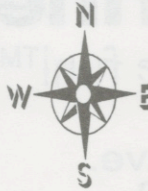
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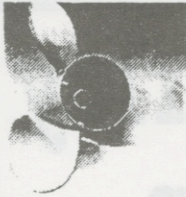
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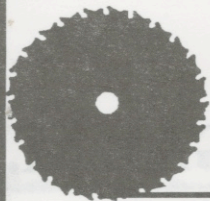
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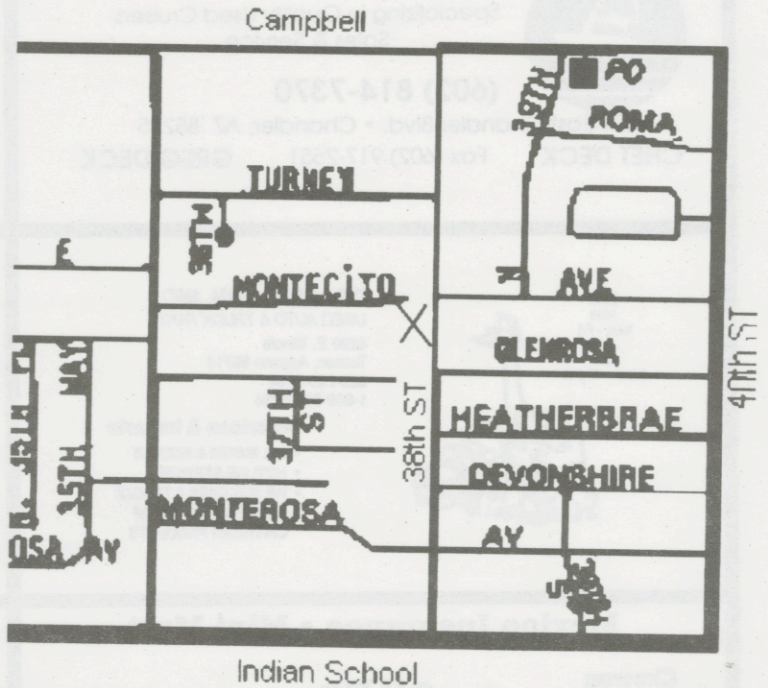
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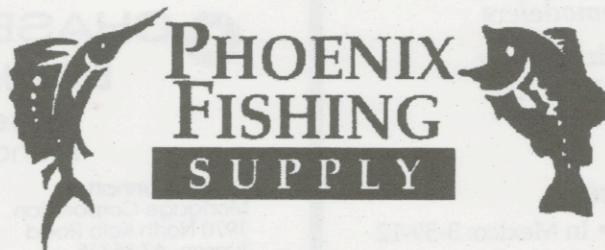
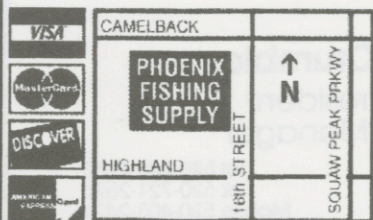
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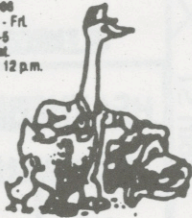


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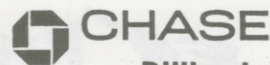


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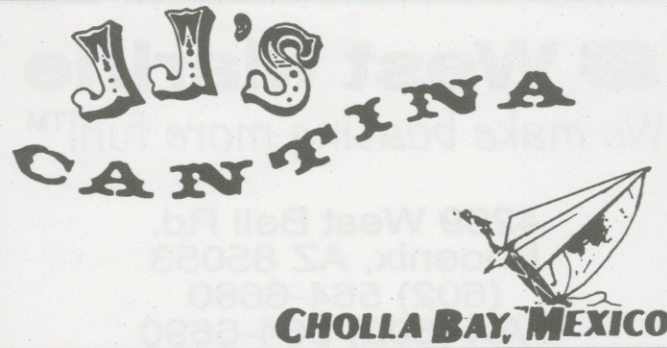
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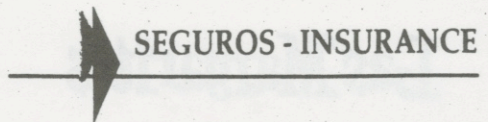
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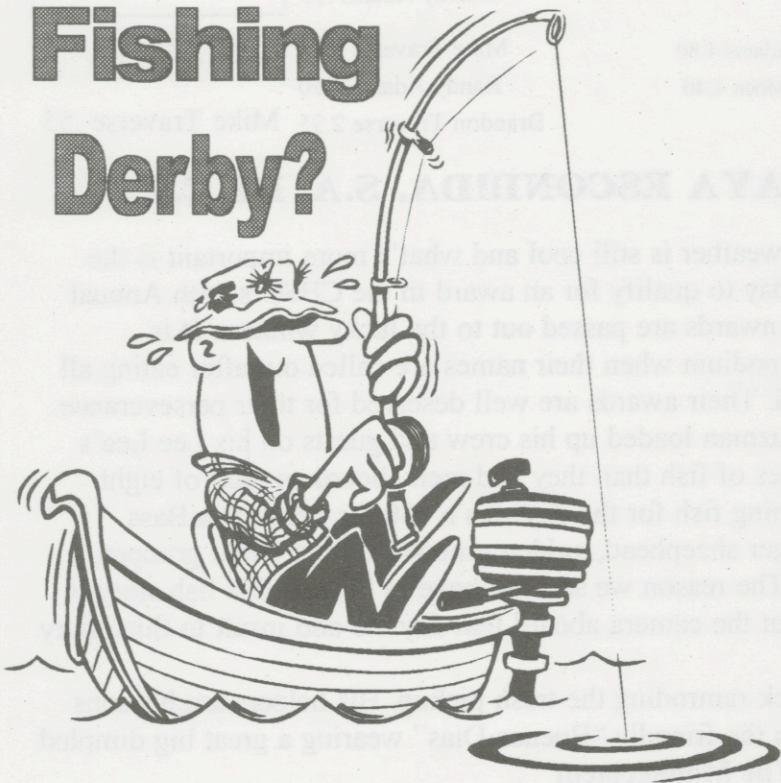
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CBSC Fishing Derby Dates & Schedule of Activities

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**May 28th, 29th, 30th, & 31st- Phase III
of the Derby**

May 30th Steak Fry

June 11th is the last day of fishing

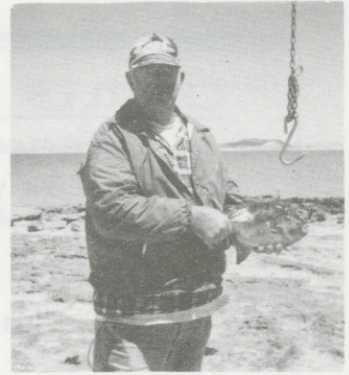
June 12th is the Fish Fry at the CBSC Fry Shack - Trophy Presentations, Raffle Drawing, Prizes, Lots of Fun for Every one! Don't need to be present to Win!

PHASE II DERBY UPDATE:

The second weekend of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Fishing Derby was not quite as windy as the first. However, no ports were closed. Several boaters were able to launch, but the number of fish weighed in from them was a little light. I guess that's why they call it fishing instead of catching. The shore fisherman however had a good weekend with over 50 fish weighed in.

Phase III being held Memorial Weekend, May 28th thru 31st, will be updated in the next newsletter.

Results of the Second Derby weekend.



Category	Men	Women	Juniors	Top Ten (By Points)
Cochi/Trigger	Roger Bauer 4.10		Randy Adams 3.05	Dee Moen 26 Brad Moen 24 Dave Adams 20 Kelley Adams 20 Dean Fisher 18 Bud Hamblin 12 Rick Curtis 10 Bill Sherrill 10 Roger Bauer 10 Rudy Guzman 10
	Al Lessig 3.20		Brandon Traverse 1.80	
Flounder	Al Lessig 2.45			
Flyfishing	Brad Moen .90			
Mackerel	Bill Sherrill 2.20		Alice Waring 1.40	
			Travis Hamblin .85	
Offshore	Dean Fisher 4.75	Kelley Adams 4.60	David Klink 3.05	
	Guy Jean 4.35	Dee Moen .90	Travis Hamblin 2.50	
	Mike Traverse 3.75		Randy Adams 2.10	
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	Brad Moen 2.00		Jay Perez .90	
Pompano	Dave Adams 1.95	Dee Moen 1.20	Travis Hamblin 1.20	
	Bud Hamblin 1.70	Nancy Posner .95	Mike Traverse 1.15	
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Sea Trout	Dave Adams 5.40	Kelley Adams 4.80	Mike Traverse 3.10	
	Dean Fisher 5.15	Dee Moen 4.40	Randy Adams 2.50	
	Frank Prieto 4.05		Brandon Traverse 2.35	
			Jr. Misc. Mike Traverse .55	

Big Fish

Rudy Guzman 10.45
 Kelley Adams 4.80
 Mike Traverse 3.10

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA, S.A. DE C.V.

There's no reason to head for the mountains yet our weather is still cool and what's more important is the fishing is great. June 11th is the last official fishing day to qualify for an award in the CBSC's 44th Annual Fishing Derby. June 12th will be a fun day when the awards are passed out to the lucky winners. It is surprising how fast they can leap up the stairs to the podium when their names are called out after eating all that good fish the dedicated volunteers have prepared. Their awards are well deserved for their perseverance. Here is a fish story you just have to believe. Rudy Guzman loaded up his crew and guests on his Lee Lee's and breezed out to the reefs. They caught more species of fish than they had men aboard...a total of eight men and caught a total of ten species. The prize winning fish for the day was a 180 lbs Black Sea Bass followed by: Pinto, Sardinero, White Sea Bass, stranger sheephead, golden grouper, broom tailed grouper, calico, bass, rabbit fish and they spotted yellowtail. The reason we say you have to believe this fish story is because when we asked for pictures..they forgot to put the camera aboard that day...to add insult to this injury this all took place on an unofficial derby day.

Homeowners will be glad to hear Jessie Arvisu is back ramroding the trash pickup. His helpers are his sons Yaqui and Andy. They are the ones greeting you with the friendly "Buenos Dias" wearing a great big dimpled smile. Hope to see you all at the June 12th fish fry. **The Management**

Sunscreen is available to everybody for purchase at the Radio Shack in case you forgot to pick up some. This purchase will benefit the CBSC. See The Derby volunteers to get yours!

Calling all Sea Pirates & Scallywags!

Man your stations and get those mitts, tongs and barbeque hats out! We're havin a fish fry on June 12th and the CBSC knows you're out there dying to cook something. We'll let you too! No fair wanting to cook your friends, the boat dog or the captain. We're gonna do some tasty fish and have a beer or ten two. Point your pegleg in our direction. You can volunteer for lots of other things too. We'll use ya somehow even if you're sporting an eyepatch! **AY MATIES!**

Contact Brad Moen at (602)938-5798/FAX (602)938-2383



Dick McConnell

Sure glad Dick had his Chorizo and huevos for breakfast so he could hold up this 42lb California White Sea Bass, yes, this a legal species to catch. Sorry Dick, the picture taker cut your head off. Also the fish's tail, but you aren't the first fisherman to lose your head over a good fish tail...oops...I mean fish tale. This fish was caught by Dick aboard his boat the Moby Dick.

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thought if he stood next to the fish it would look bigger. Bernie held up his end of the fishing by landing two grouper...28lbs and 38lbs and two pinto. Good fish fry that evening!

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Notice from the Editor

This will be my last edition of the Cholla Chatter that I will be involved in putting together. Fortunately, my life is going in another direction and will be focusing on other projects over the summer and into the fall. It is necessary to call for a replacement from the body of folks out there with many talents and interests. Please contact the CBSC council with your interest in putting this fine publication out to the body of the membership. It's been great meeting so many nice people and having the opportunity to share some of the things I'm interested in. You can also let your chapter representatives aware of your desire to share your abilities. They will be looking for someone with a computer and access to the net. Thanks to everyone for the experience.



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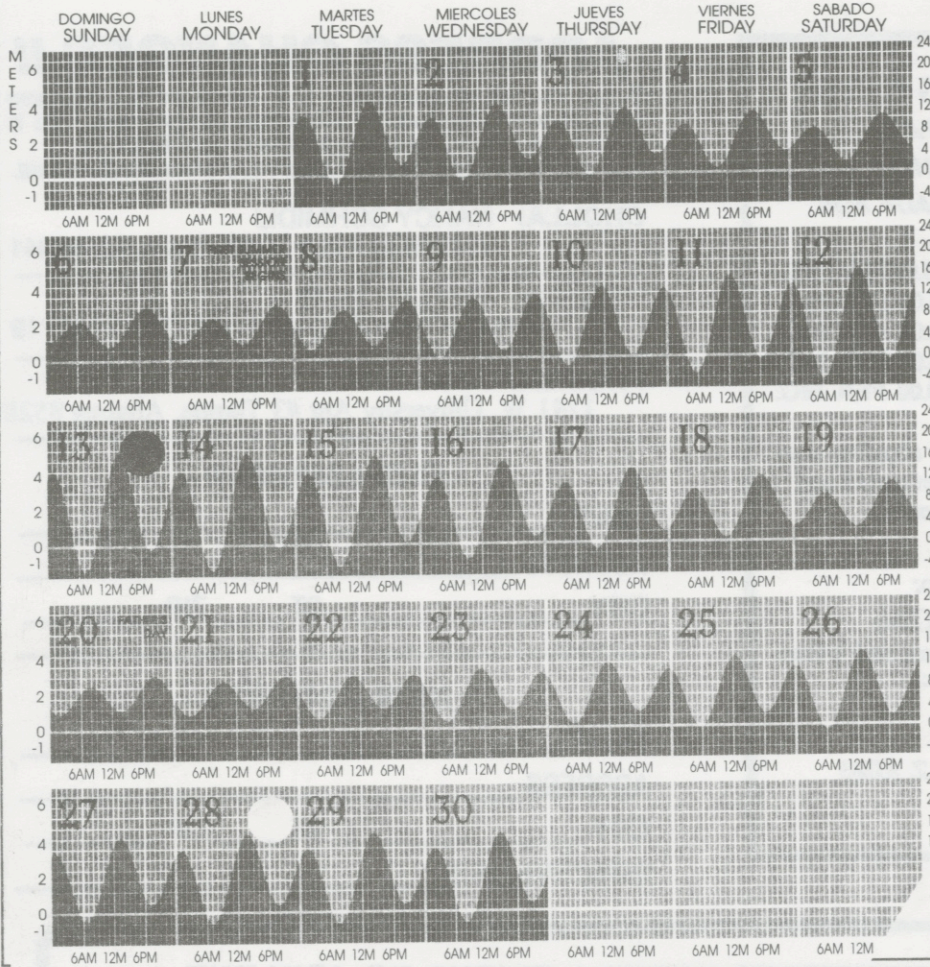
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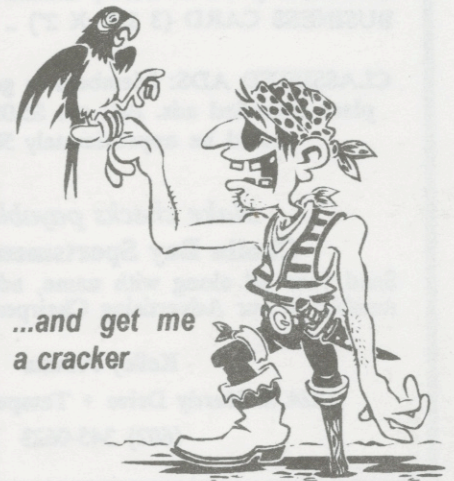
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