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COPE ANAGAIRE

The Cope in Anagaire, built in 1923 as a branch of the Dungle Cope has moved into the 21st century with the opening of a new enlarged store. While it was due for adaptation after all those years it is certainly ahead of it's time in it's presentation, scope and facilities to ensure good hygiene. It is built on the same site behind the old shop which has now been demolished to provide an extensive car park for the new store.

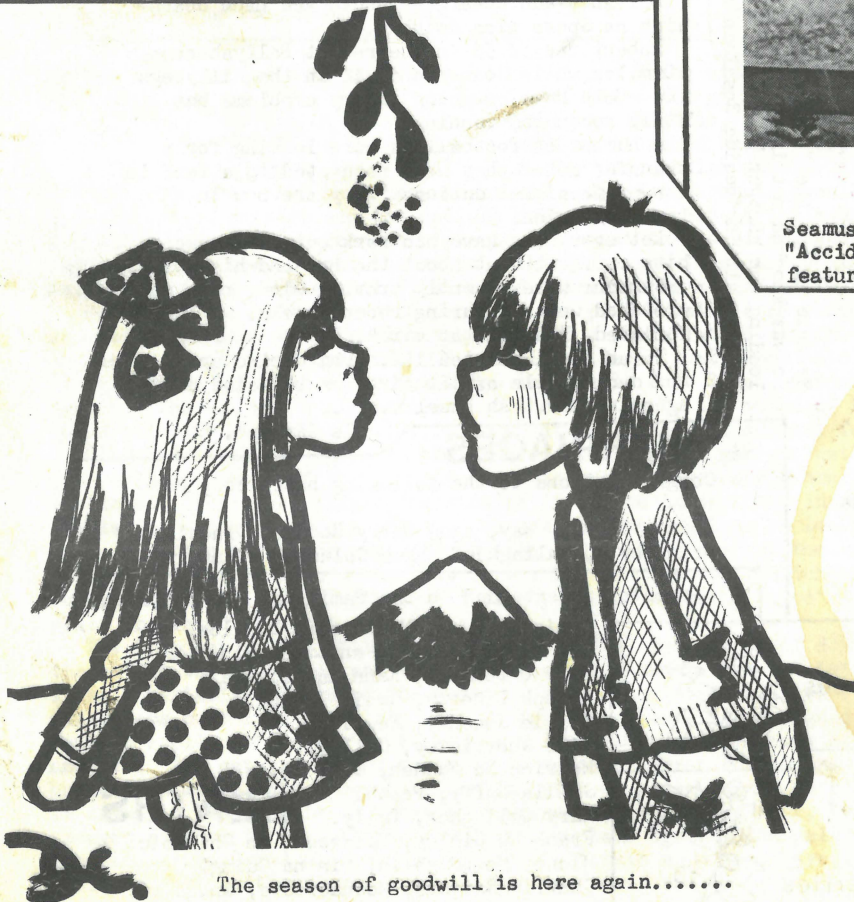
As well as offering the people of the area improved shopping facilities the new Cope greatly enhances the entrance to Anagaire from the Gaoth Dobhair side. This is welcome news and is in keeping with other improvements in the village, a village that is becoming very attractive and progressive.

With motoring costs spiraling the Cope have adopted a policy of encouraging local shopping while at the same time promising the same standards as in larger centres. It is very welcome news indeed that in this the Year of the Disabled the new Cope has no steps, kerbs or slopes. The opening is a tribute to the efforts of Timmy Doherty, the hardworking manager in Anagaire, his staff and John O'Donnell the Cope Committee representative for the area. Amazingly the new store was completed in about 5 months.

This fine 3,500 sq.ft. building is welcome news not only to Cope members but to all shoppers.



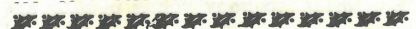
Seamus Mc Gee from Gaoth Dobhair whose new record "Accidentally on Purpose" is now on sale. It also features "Donegal Shore" and "Slán a Ghrá"



The season of goodwill is here again.....

When there are as many words,
as there are people,
to misinterpret them.
When the young girl,
turns haggled and craggled,
in the space of a moment.
And when the surgeon,
appears to do no more,
than carve his card on bone,
and the priests,
make rain,
in stone gold splendour.
When the philosophers
towered in parental Ivory
fall,
and all the music
is intrusion
who will call the tune

N.M.
Machaire Rabhartaigh



EAGARALT

Last Christmas we mounted a Toy's Appeal for children in Dublin whose parents were not so well-off. We left large boxes in various shops and supermarkets in the 3 parishes and asked for used (but not broken) toys to be left in them. Frankly we were astonished with the result. We filled 5 huge boxes with the toys and Lala Harden from Dore came to our aid and delivered them to Dublin for us.

Tá sé ar intinn againn an rud céanna a dhéanamh i mbliana. So when you see the boxes appearing with the words "Guth 7 Tuairim" Toys Appeal written on them please give something and make some little child happy this Christmas.

"An tEagarthóir".

Letters, articles, comortaisi, photographs, side-lines, guess who's, etc, etc. must reach us by December 11th. We are planning a special, bigger, brighter "Guth" for Christmas so watch out for it. Seoladh: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Fon-Dunbeag 265.

Anagaire

At a presentation dance in Ostán na Rosann last month Mr Charlie Boyle was presented with 2 tickets to Rome as well as a watch and a beautiful oak table for his long service to teaching in the Rosses. Charlie recently retired as principle of Scoil Naisiunta Anagaire and we wish him a long and happy retirement. Hughie Rua Gallagher from Gweedore has now taken up a teaching post in the school. Some men have become T.V. addicts on Tuesday nights since the Ladies Club started - not of their own choice.

When Leo decided to take a well earned rest recently Bobby found his loyalties divided. It is rumoured that he uses a different car on different nights for the different jobs. Meanwhile Leo has brought the heat back with him from the Canaries, and Jervis' 4 cats have moved across the road.

Paddy Ghracie Dhonnail has joined that elite band of super sluths, Cannon, Mannix, Shoestring. He carried out a big investigation in Annagry last month.

Is there any truth in the rumour that Derick Baikie is joining the dancing classes that the Ladies' Club are holding?

Tá an Ghaeilge beo slán i Míin Doire na Slua a deir Paddy Johnnie Boyle. Deir sé go bhfuil scoith na Gaeilge ar an bhaile seo le blianta - chomh maith agus níos fearr nó i Rann na Feirste. Tá Paddy ag caint ar leabhar a scríobh ins an am i láthair.

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:

BIRTHS

Nuala agus Cathal Mc Gee, Coiteann (Gasúr)
Bridget agus John Boyle, Loch an Iúir (Gasúr)
Nóra agus Danny Sweeney, Machaire Loisce -(Twins gasúirí)

Síle agus Tommy Martin, Anagaire (Girseach)
Sandra agus John Mc Ginley, Cill Ult (Gasur)
Róisin agus John Boyle, Mullach Dubh (Girseach)
Brid agus Eamon Wroblinski, Dobhair (Gasur)
Brid agus Andy Campbell, Míin an Iolair (Girseach)
Caitlín agus James Collum, Ardaf Bheag (Gasúr)
Ann agus Tom Moran, Sráth na Corcra (Gasur)
Anna Bean Jackie Coyle, Manchester (Gasúr)
Máire agus Hiúdaí Mac Gairbhigh, Rann na Feirste (Girseach)

Sadie agus P.J. Sharkey, Mullach Dubh (Gasúr)
Sadie Marie agus Johnnie Gallagher, Míin doire na Slua (Girseach)

Carol agus John Mc Gee, Caiseal (Gasúr)
Liz agus Noel Mc Guire, Dungloe (Gasúr)
Patsy agus Cathal Murray, Falcarrach (Girseach)

To the young musicians who provide entertainment weekly at the Old People's Home in Falcarrach. To all those who helped in the search for the bodies of the fishermen who were drowned in the tragic Skiford disaster.

To those who have stolen a large number of coats and jackets from a local dancehall and to the management for not providing cloakroom facilities. To the people who continue to work after reaching retirement age while so many young people are unemployed.

Roses



Raspberries



Francie is not the "great white hope" of F. He was knocked out in the first round. I think he's loading the shotgun T. Who was sitting beside Rosaleen on the bus?

What was Duxy's jacket doing in J's car. Anne and Catherine were here! What were all the Hocco badges doing on RAY day.

mullaghduff

Activities in the hall are going a bomb. Paddy says there won't be a weak muscle or a bit of flab on anybody when he's finished.

Danny already has the makings of Mullaghduff's first super-band. Guitar pickers are a coming from all o'er to hear and learn from the Maestro.

The jacket which went missing in Mullaghduff turned up in Owen Coyle's chimney in Meenmore. What a way to end a honeymoon! Needless to say the first fire was a disaster.

Bridget's 21st party which started off in Sweeney's also made appearances in Faddy Neily's and in Jack's. Biddy Sweeney who organised the tour says it was 'wild crack'.

Who are the two women who go to the chip-shop for fish suppers after uni-slim on Monday nights?

Congratulations are extended to Charlie the Yank on a very prestigious appointment in Dungloe.

Sales of Fine Gael tickets are reported to be at an all time low in the Mullaghduff area - according to the opposition spokesman for the area.

Work on the boat-building class in the Community Centre is under way and the Development Committee wish to thank all those who helped in the recent work of preparing the floor area.

Anthony Sharkey (Braade) is said to be creating quite a stir among the women in Dublin. Big Patrick K. and Leo Bonner can't keep pace with him at all.

When in Dublin recently John-Joe took boxing lessons at the stadium. Joseph Gillespie reckons he needed them badly to take the corners off him.

What Calhame man recently took a Bible to work to study for a pub-quiz?

Dún Lúiche

Beidh fáilte romhat i dTigh Phaidí Óig ar llú Nollaig ag damhsa agus Cranachur atá ag an Chlub Péile. Tá ticéidí ar díol do'n monster hamper agus duaiseanna éile.

Tá turcaithe ag dul siar agus sior ach deir-tear nach bhfuil gandal i Míin na nGall i mbliana. Da mbéadh ní bhéadh cuairteoirí mean-óiche lena muineál a chuimilt.

Seán decided recently that it would be a good idea if cars had stilts to rise above fallen walls. Pot holes are bad but rocks are worse.

Bhí an t-ádh dhearg ar chuid acu nach deach-aigh na Spurs níos doimhne.

Robert ran 54.58 in the recent Ballyshannon 10 miles while Seán ran 52.44 in the Killybegs 10. Both have on-going injury problems but still recommend running.

A number of footballers were looking for a transfer after they were requested to attend to non-professional duties. They are now in a lower division.

Let every dog have his bark but not a second bite but what about the bee and his sting?

Campers were recently braving wind, rain and wretched weather during recent weeks. A local declared, "Tá siad ar mire".

Tá an scoil péinteáilte. Bhí daoine ann. Bhí daoine éile as láthair, ach bhí siad uilig ag caint air. Ah bhuel

le "Krapp".

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:

Róisin Curran, Ray, agus Garry Rodden, Craoslach.
Brid Boyle, Mullaghduff agus Columba O'Donnell

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

Annie Sweeney, Meendrain, Dungloe.
Dom Boyle, Carraic an tEascáin.
Mary O'Donnell, Rann na Feirste.
Joseph Doherty, Crait Island.
Nellie Sweeney, New York.
Aine Whorriskey, Cill Ult.
Maurice Mc Fadden, Caol Drúin.
Sheila Duffy, Perth.
Mary Gallagher, Tully.

DEATHS

Frank Mc Ginley, Glasgów, an Charraic.
Mickey Mc Loughlin, Míin na Cuing.
Charlie Rodgers, Meenacreave, Anagaire.

Tá biseach mór curtha ar an bhealach idir an chroisbhealach i Loch an Iúir agus Mí na Máarach. Cuireadh leithéad leis agus cōta tar air rud a rinne job maith do. Siar 'fhad le teach Hughie Bhrainí Hughie a rinneadh an obair seo agus is áis mhór é nó bhí go leor mion-thimpistí ag na corr-aíocha ó am go h-am. Is mór an trua nar dearnadh é a leathnú fhad leis na Cuisleáin.

Welcome to the Mc Fadden family who are back home from Northampton after some years in that city. It is nice to see so many returning to Loch an Iúir and settling down here.

Deirtear gur ar mhaithe leis féin a nfonn an cat crónán agus ba a dhálta sin é an cat a bhí ar bharr cuaille de chuid an E.S.B. i Loch an Iúir ar na mallaibh. Bhí sé ró neirbhíseach le theacht chun talamh agus ba ansin a thoisigh sé a chróan. Every trick in the book failed to lure him to safety and as a last resort the E.S.B. had to be called in. At the stroke of midnight the cat was again on terra firma. D'ith sé agus d'ól sé a sháith tar éis a eachtra agus ansin bhain sé na bonnaí as. People had feared that he would plunge the area into darkness and no doubt would survive it as he would still have eight lives left. There is no truth in the rumour that he was one of the Loch an Iúir dump cats en route to Dún Mór. For some unknown reason many people in Loch an Iúir have started humming an old song lately. You can hear it early and late and the name of the tune is "Don't fence me in".

Fencing of the controversial dump at cionn-bhealach Chroc a Caothainn has now commenced. It is hoped that all the promises given by the Co.Co. will be fulfilled, including the complete closure of the site in March.

"An Bacach".

Cloich Cheann Fhaola

Níonn muid comhgháirdeachas le Denise Boyle as Ballina a bhuaidh 4 bhonn ag Féis Uladh i nDún Dealgán ar na mallaibh ag an damhsa. Rachfaidh Denise ar aghaidh anois go dtí Craobh an Domhain a bheidh ar siúl i nGaillimh ag an Cháisc s'chugainn. Níonn sí freastal ar scoil rince Mary Soal. Tá an Bingo ar siúl arís ins an haílla i nGort a' Choirce tar éis í bheith druidthe ar feadh tamall a déanamh suas.

There is a grave danger that the new automatic telephones could seriously disrupt gossip in the area. One woman who wishes to remain anonymous (caller) says she is having great difficulty remembering the numbers of the 22 other women she rings up every day for a chat. And they're calling it an improvement in communications.

I see O.W. is jiving now. How is John B and the Black Anglia.

Why were J. and C. fighting in the Ostan

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Last year the Mark II Cortina didn't produce the new Fiesta as expected, but a blue escort instead. The other day Lady Di announced that she expected to have a Prince or a "Princess" on her lawn come next summer, so not to be outdone Hughie Beag has planted his stock-car in his lawn, where he hopes to grow a mini-metro. To think that the good people of yesteryears wasted their lawns with flowers.

"The Rock".

Best wishes from the people of Burtonport and Arranmore go to Mr Charlie Boyle, N.T. who retired recently after 40 years. A dance was held in the Ostan where there was a presentation made to Mr. Boyle. Incidentally at the dance memories of the 50's were brought back by the superb singing of Jimmy Mc Glinchey, ex-vocalist of the great Paddy Mc Cafferty Showband.

Will-o-the-Wisp was in Lackenagh recently and took the roof off Hunt's shed. Ronnie claimed he saw it happening. Maybe Ronnie was under the weather but the roof was off next day anyway. I wonder is Julia driving the fork-lift to Acres? Tully is puzzled.

After warning about the slip at Keadue Lake, Donegal Co. Council have still done nothing apart from erecting an arrow-sign pointing in the direction of the lake. 3 cars nearly landed in the lake recently and only 2 weeks ago one car ditched before reaching the water. Donegal Co. Council please take note.

With members of the Screamers nearly being lost a few times going to Inisfree it is thought the Bugle is on the way back to the island. Soon the sound of the Bugle will be heard at Termon.

People are wondering what 2 rings Pat wanted for Inis-free pier. Hugh say's it was the engagement ring and the wedding ring he was thinking about.

After "Listening" for the past few years I am about to retire and hand over to the Kerry Goat.

"The Listener".

Dungloe

Farewell to the Engineer

One of the most enjoyable functions of the season was held recently in Sweeney's Hotel. It was a presentation dinner and dance to mark the departure of Mick Gleeson from the Rosses. A wide circle of friends turned out and all the speakers paid great compliments to Mick. Among other things he was described as a gentleman in every respect, one who was approachable, fair, but at the same time firm. During his ten years amongst us he witnessed and was indeed responsible in a special way for many major developments, all of which his name will be linked with for many years to come. In acknowledging, Mr Gleeson thanked all those responsible for the function which came to himself and Mrs Gleeson as a complete but pleasant surprise. He confessed that until that night he firmly believed that one had to die to be spoken of in such superlatives. Mick who is a native of Ballyshannon goes on transfer to Donegal Town.

Miss World Contest

This contest which U.T.V. covered so magnificently was of particular interest to some of us, since, Ireland's contestant Geraldine Mc Grory, represented her native Derry in the 1977 "Mary" competition. It was interesting to note that she was among the final 15 and to reflect that she wasn't even placed in the Dungloe Contest. One wonders is the standard higher in Dungloe or was it the experience and the 4 odd years which helped her.

Christmas

I know this is still a few weeks off, but already I hear "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night". I am reliably informed that due to inflation Santa is experiencing great difficulty in securing quantities of toys at a fair rate and intends asking children to leave at least £5 (punt) or a few hundred Cope stamps on the mantle-piece for him.

Tara to re-open?

This imposing complex at the Barracks door has a new proprietor and is expected to open it's doors once again for wine, food and song early in the new year.

It has been announced that Rosses Lord Mayor, Mr Michael Hanlon will be switching on the Christmas lights in Dungloe on Sunday 8th.

Santa Letter Contest.

We invite children (Primary School only) to write a letter to Santa and posting it to "Santa", "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga, enclosing full name and address and age. There will be a £5 prize for the best letter by any child under 6 years and a similar prize for the 6-12 age group. All letters should reach us before December 11th.

"The Kerryman".

I wonder why Brídín likes Dunlevey so much. Is it because of Mc C. Has Sarah B. moved from Dunbeg to the Port? Wheelbarrow for Sale - Contact S. at B.2. B. and R. should take tea-making classes.

KINCASSLAGH

Kincasslagh Development Association has been informed that a grant of £4,000 has been allocated for the cleaning of the canal between Mullaghderg lake and Kincasslagh. This should be good news for Naomh Muire G.F.C. and the Annagry Athletic Club as the level of the lake should drop considerably allowing the sportsfield at Mullaghderg to be playable all year 'round. It should also please the farmers whose land has been affected by flooding for many years.

A very successful variety show was held in the Parochial Hall, Kincasslagh recently with proceeds going to Parish funds. Members of the Ward and Cowley families provided musical entertainment to start the show and this was followed by a general knowledge quiz involving National Schools. Anagaire National School were the winners with Keadue in second place. Belcruit and Acres were the beaten semi-finalists, quiz-mistress for the evening was Breid Boyle from Dungloe and score-keeper was local lad Eugene Mc Garvey. In the talent competition Musical section Noreen Mc Garvey from Acres was the winner while her sister Debbie won the singing section. Joe Coll and Breid Boyle were the judges. There were also Irish dancers from the Keadue/Burtonport area and they were accompanied by Mrs Ann Mc Gonagle on the accordion.

In an Indoor Tug o' War competition held in Cranford on a recent Friday, Burtonport Team were winners of the catchweight division. This result means they have only lost one competition in two years.

At a Juvenile boxing competition held in Kincasslagh Hall recently the home side had a very convincing win over opponents from Letterkenny and Ballybofey. Keadue Rovers seem to have got back on the winning trail with successive wins over Lagan Harps and Glen Rovers in recent weeks. Keadue are trained by Tommy Philbin and are looking Championship prospects for this season.

Margo and her Band are appearing in Ostán na Rosann on December 13th with the proceeds going in aid of the Old-Folks Christmas Party which will also be held in the Ostán.

MAGHERY

The Dungloe darts league has got under way with title-holders Midway Bar getting a bad beating on the first night. Michael Sweeney is blaming new manager John Bonner but the manager reckons the lads are overplayed and it's all John Murray's fault. He has 4 of the team playing in the Lower Rosses League.

Rumour has it that the "Big Yin" is in the first stages of the male menopause. They say he got very quick-tempered lately especially with the Tug-o-war team (one of the first symptoms) and Andrew the Postman is demanding a rise for all the love letters he's delivering to him lately. But sure better late than never or so John Joe Glackin says. He is due to start giving pre-marital courses to all the batchelors and spinsters in the area. After 10 years in Kilcar he has it all off. Henry was one of the first to enroll for this course, he says you never know when it'll come in handy.

Nell is wondering what her new neighbour in Roshine is like. She is keeping an open mind but Johnny is beginning to wonder! After all he hasn't yet heard him play anything on the bagpipes that sounds familiar. He says it's like a foreign station butting in, especially when he is trying to listen to Radio na Gaeltachta.

Anne Sweeney had a close call one day when she was chased by Treacy's goat. It took Wee Hugh and Dermot half an hour to catch up with the two of them and draw the goat away. But Annie denies she was chased and claims she was training for the Dublin City Marathon. The goat then chased Dermot back to the house and by the gleam in the goat's eye it would take more than Dinnie Dhomhnaill to save him so he had to jump through the porch window to escape.

The development of the Maghery sports field is nearing completion at last. After the trouble Dan and Barney had levelling it they had to get another machine over from Gortahork to do it again.

I must head off for Killymard now for John Joe's wedding. See you next month.

"The Farmer"

What Telectron man picks up girls outside the cinema. Rosaleen could soon change his focus on marriage.

Doire Na Mainsear

Sarah Johndy is at home again from Glasgow where she spent a weeks holiday with her son John Joe. Her new house is progressing well and they hope to move in at Easter. Connie Ned (Ard Fada) has started on his house. Remember that the same news item was exclusive to Doire na Mainsear notes last year and nobody believed it! Now will anyone believe that Mary the priest might live in Doire na Mainsear.

Róise Eoin was awakened one night recently by a very strange noise in her bedroom. Picking up the gun and switching on the light she was surprised to see a "black & white" magpie sitting on top of the wardrobe. Bhí Kevin Brady sa bhaile ar laetha saoire as Londain ar na mallaibh. Deir sé gur baile breá Londain ach go gcaillfidh duine ann iontach gasta ! !

Joe Mulligan arrived home from Kerry to help Gracie with the tomato picking and now even the hedges are getting hair-cuts. There is no truth in the rumour that Joe will be moving to Droim na Cearta soon. A new handle on the C.B. scene is John Mór who has purchased a set (chickenbox) recently. John (handle unknown at present) is only practicing as yet so he asks all good buddies to be patient, is that a big four?

Good luck Geraldine Mc Kenna who's off to Boyle. The ladies did not renew Eoghan's bag of turf. Welcome back Patsy Mc G. (How is Tricia?)



SUNSHINE COACH IN ACTION

At a special presentation in Jury's Hotel, Dublin the Manchester Variety Club of Ireland, presented the North Western Health Board with a new Sunshine Variety Coach to cater for the mobility problems of the handicapped in the North-West of Donegal. Pictured at the presentation are Feardorcha Ó Colla, Pat Crearand, Donal K. O'Boyle, J. Barrett, and Minister for State and Chairman of the North Western Health Board Mr Paddy Harte, T.D. The Sunshine Variety Coach was featured on RTE 2's magazine programme "Ireland's Eye", and driver Peadar Quinn from Dungloe had the difficult task of driving the coach into RTE's Studios in Donnybrook for the television recording.

The coach will serve the centres in Dungloe, Gaoth Dobhair and Fálcarrach and will be available to take the handicapped on special trips. Certainly a most welcomed gift for the benefit of the handicapped.

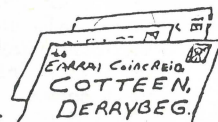
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Who flung away the mummer's clothes at the MeenaLeck crossroads.

CHARITY TIME: Margo who has a new single "Two Little Orphans" due out plays at a charity dance in the Ostan, Dungloe on December 11th, while in Gaoth Dobhair on Sunday 13th The Seamus McGee Sound play his latest maxi single "Accidentally on Purpose and Slan A Ghra" at a dance in aid of Gregg House Funds, which will be held in Sea View Hotel. Good to see Margo and Seamus in action.

SAD DEPARTURES: Ulster Television are about to say farewell to their leading presenter Gloria Hunniford, while RTE could be saying likewise to their golden voice Mike Murphy, as both join the BBC. Gloria hostess of "Good Evening Ulster" parts with the station in the New Year and joins BBC Radio 2 to present her own mid-day programme from January 18th. RTE's very own Mike Murphy (who made his TV debut throwing a snowball at Gay Byrne at the opening of RTE TV twenty one years ago when the station went into transmission) is to take over as co presenter of BBC TV's Pebble Mill Show, which is screened from their Birmingham Studios. Mike is back on TV, with a new series of "Live Mike" in the New Year. Both Gloria and Mike will be sadly missed by radio and TV fans here.

A SONG FOR EUROPE: I can't see many composers over-joyed at the venue selected for next years Eurovision Song Contest. The hosts BBC have selected Harrogate in Yorkshire as the venue on April 24th next. RTE will stage their 18th National Song Contest on March 14th from their Studios in Donnybrook. Each of the selected songs gets £100, and the winning entry £500, plus an added £250 if the lyrics are in Irish. Closing date for entries to RTE, Dublin 4, is December 31st. Such a venue even makes the Cavan Sports Centre more exiting for their International Song Contest on February 18th and 19th next.

HITS OF '81: Without doubt 1981 was a dreadful year, with the demise of both Entertainment News and Weekend Star, followed by the demise of Release Records. One asks where can "Ireland's Best Appear Next"? The international success of the year is between U.2 who had two hit singles and an album in the British charts, Chris de Burgh, who was presented with four gold and a platinum album in Canada, and in Norway had six albums in the charts simultaneously, or the Fureys and Davy Arthur for their number one hit here "When You Were Sweet 16". On the homefront Big Tom was the number one ball-room draw, while Bagatelle were asking for £4,500 fees. Flops of the year Boomtown Rats, UTV's "Country Style", which production wise was dreadful. Worst records a tie between "Dogeen"-B. Shine, "Birthplace Donegal - G. Stuart, and that tribute to Charlie "Charlie's Song" by the Morrissey's, which could have lost him the election. Top New-comers '81, a gentleman called Mike Barratt from Wales, better known as Shakin Stevens, and of course here at home MOVING HEARTS.

CRACK WISE I feel that pop band Crack featuring Miami survivor Steven Travers and Tommy Lunny have tremendous potential. Their single "Go Away" is indeed superb and this is followed by a long awaited LP, "Dawn of the Crack". CBS Records are highly excited about this band and feel they could become the hit sound of '82. I certainly feel that Crack are original and are worthy of success after many years for the musicians seeking that big break. The Crack, a hit sound for 82 we hope.

"Le Maestro"

"Some things Never Change".

Le gairid eisíodh fad cheirnín úr ó Jimmy Crowley, "Some Things Never Change". (Mulligan). Báiliúchan de amhráin tradisiúnta agus beirt a scríobh sé féin atá ann, léirithe ag Declan Sinott. Caithfidh mé a ra go raibh mé rud beag amhrásach nuair a chuala mé an smaoineamh a bhí ar a chúl ar dtús, amhráin tradisiúnta le tionlacan leictreach. Tá achan rud ann o "The Holy Ground" (sean cheann na Clancy Brothers), go dtí "The Banks of the Sallan" as Corcaigh agus "Postcards" a scríobh Jimmy é fhéin. Ach nuair a chuala mé an ceirnín d'imigh an t-amhrás. Ní amhain go bhfuil Crowley níos fearr na mar a bhí sé riamh ach tá an tionlacan úr agus spéisúil.

Tá an ceirnín seo ina chomhartha maith ar an athluacháil atá ar siúl ag príomh cheoltóirí na tíre faoi láthair. Ghluais Christy Moore agus Donal Lunny ó Planxty go dtí Moving Hearts, agus tá ag éirí go maith leosan faoi láthair. Ní sin le rá nach raibh Planxty ag déanamh go maith ach seo rud a bhí ar intinn ag an bheirt seo a dhéanamh le tamall. Ma chuala tú ceirnín úr De Danann aontóidh tú go bhfuil ábhar iontais go leor ann. Téann siadsan ar ais go dtí na sean amhráin "music-hall" Meiriceánacha agus baineann siad greann go leor as ag an am chéanna. Chuaigh Clannad i gceann a gcuid ceoil ar dhoigh a bhí rud beag difriúil fosta ach níor tugadh morán aitheantais doibh as. Tá Mick Hanly ag toiseacht rock-ghrupa gan mhoill, ag ceol amhráin a scríobh sé féin fa ábhair cosúil le cumhacht leictreach agus na fadhanna sna Se Condae.

Is cinnte go bhfuil go leor ceoltóirí ag amharc arís ar an chineál ceoil atá acu agus ag cuardach doigheannaí úra le é a chuir i láthair. Tharla an rud ceanna ag tús na seachtóidí agus thainig go leor rudaí suimiúla ar nós Scara Brae, Planxty De Danann, Clannad agus The Bothy Band amach as. Thiocfadh leis go dtiocfaidh rudaí maithe amach as an chuardach atá ar siúl faoi láthair. Ach b'fhéidir fosta go mbainfidh usaid as barraíocht uirlísí leictreacha agus rock agus go mbeadh muid fagtha le ceoltóirí folk nach mbéadh muid abálta a aithne ó na gnath pop cheoltóirí. Tá súil agam nach mar sin a bhéas an scéal.

Seán Ó Domhnaill.

Inis Meáin

1981



Títhe tréigthe



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Og Nuacht

Tar éis "Comhdháil an Óige" a bhí ar siúl i bPobal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhaola cupla seachtain ó shoin shocraigh an deichniúr a bhí i láthair as Paróiste Ghaoth Dobhair theacht le chéile le óige na paróiste chun plé a dhéanamh ar "caidé a thig linn a dhéanamh leis an Aifreann a dhéanamh níos tairbhé dó'n aos óg".
Bhí suas le scór i láthair ag an chéad chruinniú ach níor thiontaigh suas ach tuairim a leath sin ag an dara cruinniú. Is mór an trua, go háirithe nuair atá mór-chuid dó'n aos óg le feiceáil ina seasamh thart le ballaí, i bpóirsí agus i gcoirneáil Theach 'Phobail maidin Dé Domhnaigh.

Smaointe agus ábhar macnamh dó'n phobal

Tá leath-dhosaen (no b'fhéidir níos mo) óg-chlubanna i bParóiste Ghaoth Dobhair. i.e. 3 chlub Foróige, Club Sóisialta (Young Spirit Club), Club na nÓg (N. F. Y.C) agus Club Peile do Chailíní. Lena chois sin tá caint ar na Gasóga Caitliceacha agus na Brownies a bhunú.
Nar dheas anois da dtiocfeadh siad uilig le chéile agus Youth Seminar" a shocrú deireadh seachtaine óigin ag a mbeadh cuireadh ag cainteoirí ó mar shampla, Udaras na Gaeltachta, National Manpower, A.N.C.O., na Monarchain áitiúla, chun fostaíocht a phlé leo. Mar a gceanna cainteoirí ó'n Roinn Oideachais, An Cholaiste Réigiúnach, Seirbhísí Poiblí, 7rl chun oideachas a phlé agus fosta cainteoirí ó chlubanna spóirt chun caitheamh aimsire a phlé i.e. G.A.A., Sacar, 7rl.

Is dona an scéal é.....

Tá tuairim 350 scoilaire ag freastal ar Phobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair faoi láthair. Ar an bhliain s'chugainn beidh 420 + ann agus níl aon áiseanna spóirt, halla gleacaíochta nó fiú páirceanna péile ann daofa le na gcuid fuinneamh a scaoileadh saor. Is dóiche gurbh é seo an fath a mbionn fuinneogaf a mbriseadh 7rl rud a tharraingíonn droch chliú ar an aos óg, ar a muintir, ar an pharóiste agus ar an Ghaeltacht. Tá se náireach ag an Roinn Oideachais scoil úr a thógail gan aon áiseanna spóirt inntí, go háirithe halla spóirt faoi dhíon (bíonn sé ag cur fearthainne 90% do'n scoil-bhliain).

Labhair Gaeilge Linn

Nach mor an trua daoine a bhfuil an ghaeilge mar theanga dhuchais acu a chluinstint ag caint béarla. Bhuel!

leis "An Diúlach".

Nóiseáin

Sophia agus Timmy
Brian agus Marie
Sadie agus Gerard

Maureen agus John
Patricia agus Eamonn
Kitty agus Michael
James agus Margaret D.



Scéal do pháistí - le Joseph Carr, Fálcarrach.

"Oh dear," cried Clíona. "Tomorrow's Mum's birthday and I haven't enough money saved to buy her a present - whatever shall I do?" Clíona did not tell her Mummy anything. Just in case something might turn up. And when her mummy sent her out to post a letter later, something DID turn up!

She found a purse lying by the roadside and it was full of silver. Now she could buy a nice birthday present for her mummy! She could easily take some money from it and say she didn't, or even keep all the money and throw away the purse. It was the Devil at work, putting these bad thoughts into her mind, but Clíona was a good honest girl and the Devil had no power over her. She knew that it was wrong to steal.

"I think this purse belongs to old Mary, she passed this way today," exclaimed Clíona. "I must take it to her at once!" She went to the Post Office, got the stamp, posted the letter, then set off happily to old Mary's.

"You are a good wee girl," said the old woman overjoyed at seeing her purse again. "I had searched everywhere for it." "I was on my way to post a letter when I found it," said Clíona.

"Here's a wee tip for luck," said old Mary as she handed 10p to Clíona, "and you will not leave until you get a nice cup of tea. "Thank you very much, Mary, you are very kind," replied Clíona. In no time at all she had tea and a plate of beautiful hot scones (which she had just baked) ready and Clíona really enjoyed it.

"How is your Mummy and Daddy getting along?" asked old Mary. "Very well," replied Clíona, "Mummy's birthday is tomorrow, and I must buy her a present, though I haven't much money saved." "What was that I heard, your Mummy's birthday?" quizzed the old woman who sometimes was a little deaf. "Yes, it's tomorrow," said Clíona "I must get her a present, something nice, but not dear!"

"I know your Mummy well. When I had the flu she attended to me," said old Mary. "I always wondered how I'd pay her back and now I know how!" Clíona did not really understand what old Mary meant, until she was leaving. "This is a present you can give to your Mummy, and it will save your money. It is making me happy to know that I am giving her something," said the kind old woman, holding one of her most beautiful pot-plants in her hand. "She always admired these flowers... so she'll love them."

"I love them as well!" answered Clíona, "they really are beautiful. Mummy will surely love them. Thank you ever so much". "Ah, sure to make someone happy is all we can do," replied old Mary going to the door to see Clíona off.

When she arrived home she entered by the back door and left the pot plant safely in her own bedroom, without her Mummy noticing, as she was in one of the other rooms at the time.

And Clíona's Mummy got quite a surprise next morning when Clíona presented her with the pot-plant singing merrily: "Happy birthday to you!"

Eoghan says himself and D. are just good friends - but we're not so sure.



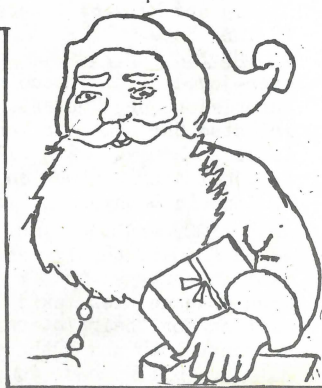
Seamus Ó Brian agus Sinéad Nic Niallias a ghlac páirt ann Scór na nÓg i nAmharclann Ghaoth Dobhair.

Santa Letter Competition

Send your letters to "Santa", "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doirebeaga, enclosing full name, address and age. There will be a £5 prize for the best letter by any child under 6 years and another £5 for the 6-12 age group. Is féidir leis an litir a bheith i nGaeilge nó i mBéarla. All letters should reach us by December 11th.



This young lady won the Little Miss Mary competition during this year's Mary Festival.



We are starting a Birthday Greetings column so you can now wish your friends a happy birthday in this paper. Send birthday requests to "Birthdays", Guth 7 Tuairim, Doire Beaga. Write them on a postcard or on the back of an envelope. e.g. Bríd Ní Mháille (7) on 25/11/'81. Dónall Ó Conaill (13) on 2/12/'81.



"The Birthday Present"

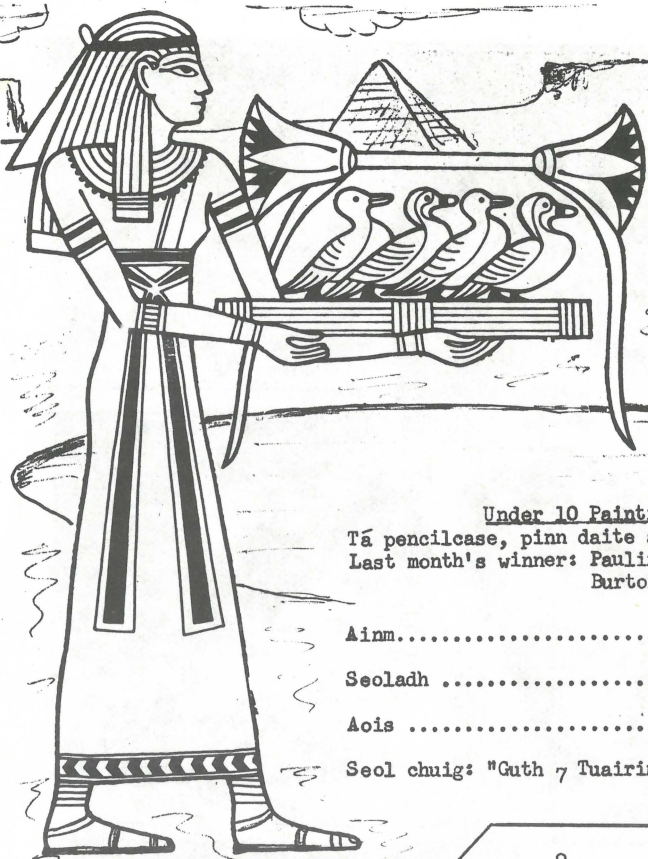
Rumour has it that Charlie Mc P. has started Céilí Dancing in O'D's Hall.

Comórtas

1. In the Bible, what was the secret of Samson's great strength?
2. Which American State is known as the "Lone Star State"?
3. What type of musical instrument did Antonio Stradivari make?
4. Complete the sayings: (a) A rolling-stone..... (b) Make hay while (c) Least said
5. Who said the famous words, "Dr Livingstone I presume....."

Answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: John Jude Devenney, 74 Rann na Feirste, Anagaire.

Why did Petie not finish the painting?



Under 10 Painting Competition

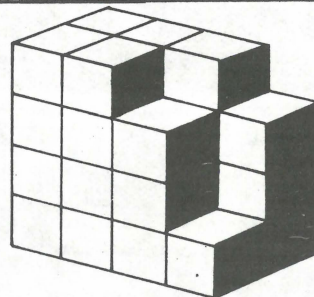
Tá pencilcase, pinn daite agus crayons le baint. Last month's winner: Pauline Bonner, Cloughlass, Burtonport (6 bliana).

Aim.....

Seoladh

Aois

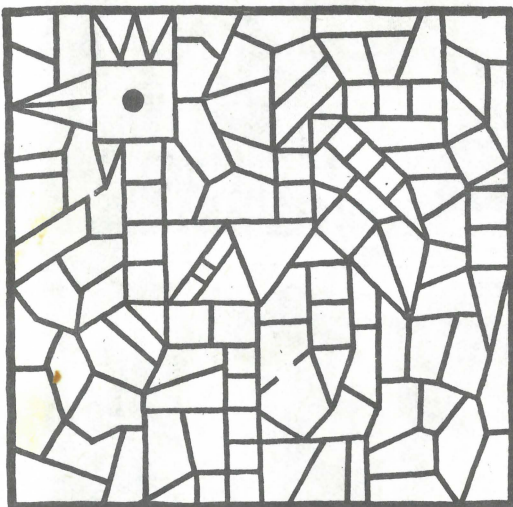
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? 4 ? 6 ?
1 3 5

BUILDING BRICKS

How many bricks are needed to complete this block?



To complete this puzzling illustration colour all the squares green and all the triangles red

— with your crayons or paints — and you'll see what it is.

How did Candy Floss' umbrella and ear-ring come to be in Pointman's car?

WONDERS of NATURE

It's remarkable that such a huge animal should feed on the smallest creatures in the world, namely plankton organisms (plankton—that which floats).

One of the biggest animals in the world is the giant whale.

With this food closely assembled, he opens his huge mouth, which has long rows of whalebone, serving as a sieve, in place of teeth.

To get the huge amount of these small, floating creatures, that he needs, the whale selects a certain area and swims around it in tighter and tighter circles.

By closing his mouth and pressing out the sea water, he retains a wealth of foodstuffs, such as shell-fish, tiny lobsters, slugs, etc.

Did Anna & A. get a full load for Galway.

Dónal: 'dubno-valo-s', mighty of the deep.
Donn: A very rare name meaning brown. Donnán is a diminutive.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE x 10



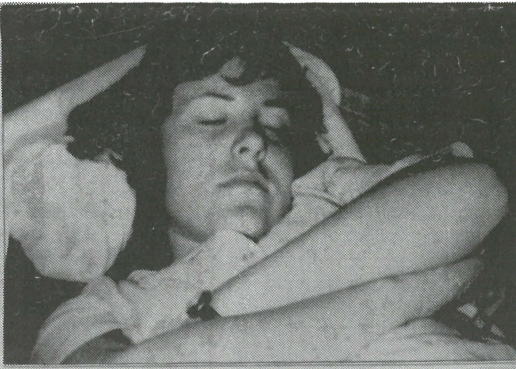
Lovely

Where will Margaret go for Christmas? Kerry or lovely Leitrim?

GUESS WHO? 8



Football fans



Sleeping Beauty



Clue: Fu



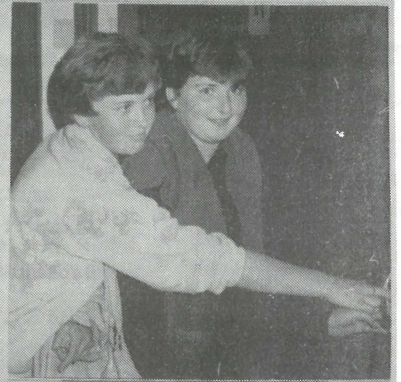
Clue: Amharclann



Who is a big hit with the Senoritas



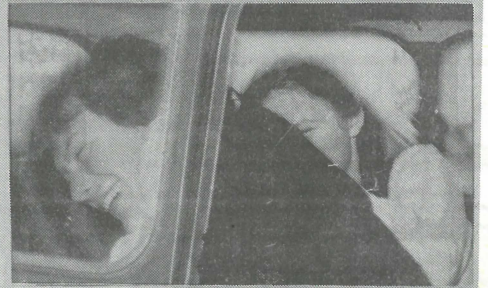
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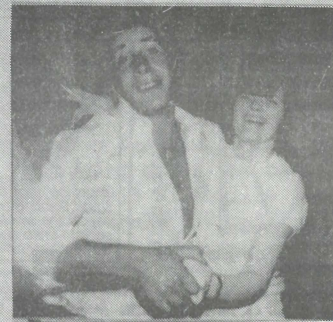
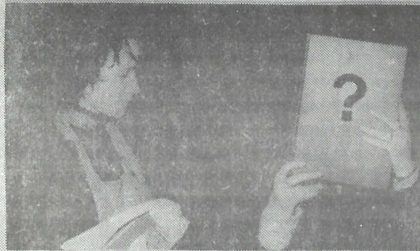
Going into the Gents



Annie



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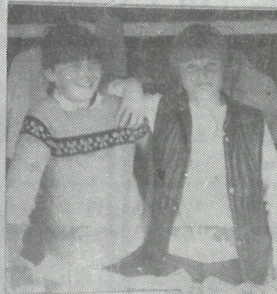
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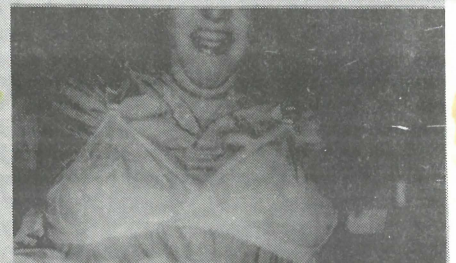
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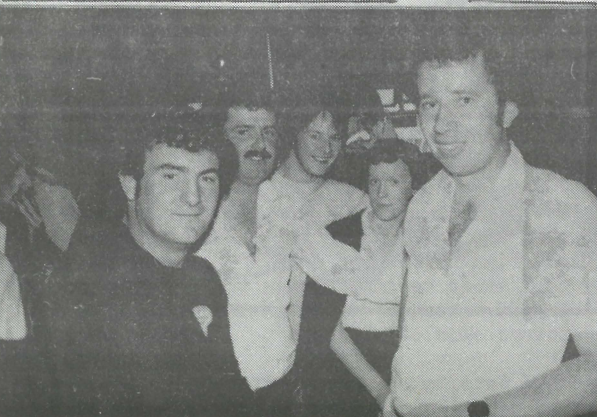
Patricia's baby



Sale on here



The latest fashion



A day on the town



Thrill Seeker Pádraig



A special pose for Guess Who

FOCUS ON 9

Rosses Community School and Gweedore Ladies Soccer Club

Full name: Sheila Colette Greene
Birthplace: Crolly
Height: 5' 6"
Weight: 8½ st.
Position: Midfield on Goalkeeper
Previous clubs: Gweedore Utd.
Married: No way
Favourite player: Diego Maradona
Favourite other team: Gweedore Utd. F.C.
Most difficult opponents: Many of them - at times
Most memorable matches: Any we've won
Biggest thrill: I haven't yet had a big thrill!
Biggest disappointment: Losing Inter-Schools Semi-final 1981.
Best place visited: I'm living in it!
Favourite food: I like most foods
Miscellaneous likes: Motorbikes, Tennis
Miscellaneous dislikes: Exams, Mods or Ska efforts
Favourite T.V. shows: Bosco
Favourite singers: Rolling Stones, Dire Straits, AC DC
Favourite actors/actresses: Jack Nicholson, Goldie Hawn
Best friends: Hopefully a few
Biggest influence on career: Nobody in particular
Biggest drag in soccer: Our manager
Honours: Runners-up Gweedore Indoor Final '81; Inter-Schools Semi-Finalists '81
Football ambitions: To see something done for Ladies Soccer.
Personal ambitions: To own a Harley-Davidson motor-bike



I wonder why T. Mc G. never leaves the Big O (N.C.) Eugene wants to know if Anne Mc G. is still going out to Letterkeny.

Which person in the world would you most like to meet? Kenny Everett
Signature: *Sheila Ni Ghrianna*



A football match with a difference - The girls versus the Under 14 boys, outside Rosses Community School.

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 Michael C. agus Neil A. M.; Maeve Mc G. agus Maria G.
 agus Mairéad Mc N.; Muiris G. agus Hughie G.;
 Ann M. agus Gráinne F.; Evonne C. agus Linda B.;
 Ferriter agus O'Toole agus Foley; Eileen B. agus
 Margaret C.; Sophia B. agus Jackie D.; Dolie Mc F.
 agus Charlie Mc G. agus John G. agus Peter G. agus
 Danny H.; Margaret D. agus Bridie Ann S.; Josephine G.
 agus Mairéad G.; Frankie G. agus Terence; Martin agus
 Mickey.

le "Na Twins".

SAM SPUBZ

CRISPS

Ar fáil ins
na siopaí

HERE'S
CRUNCHIN YOU
YOU GREAT BIG
BEAUTIFUL
MOUTHFUL!

SMAILCBHIA TEORANTA

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who are the soccer managers of (a) Wales (b) Scotland (c) Northern Ireland (d) England.
2. What are the visiting Australian Rugby team called?
3. What County plays G.A.A. at Davitt Park?
4. With what sport do you associate Ian Botham?
5. What sporting event was held recently at the Exhibition Hall, Navan?

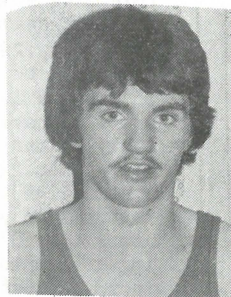
Answers on the back of an envelope or on a postcard to: "Guth & Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Gerard Doohan, Ballina, Falcarragh.

DARTS SQUASH
BADMINTON

focus on EOIN FERRY

GAOITHOBAIR

Full name: Eoin Paul Ferry
Birthplace: Gaioth Dobhair
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 10½ st.
Position: Half-Back
Married: No chance
Favourite player: Glenn Hoddle
Favourite other team: Republic of Ireland
Most difficult opponents: None
Most memorable matches: U 16 1978-'79 **C.L.C.G.**
Biggest thrill: Winning
Biggest disappointment: Losing by a large score
Best place visited: Kerry
Favourite food: Plaice & chips, curries
Miscellaneous likes: Boxing, Training
Miscellaneous dislikes: Big-headed people
Favourite T.V. shows: Top of the Pops & Sports programmes
Favourite singer: Olivia Newton-John
Favourite actors/actresses: Bo Derek, Steve McQueen



Best friends: Many
Biggest influence on career: My parents
Biggest drag in football: Injuries
Personal ambitions: Always to be happy
Football ambitions: To win a few senior championships

Which person in the world would you most like to meet: Bo Derek
Honours: U 16 Gaeltacht League '78, 2 U 16 County Runners-up, Junior championship runners-up '79.

Signature: *Eoin Ó Fearraigh*

S. has given up jiving and started waltzing - with her father-in-law.

★ STAR SCOPE ★

★ LE:ANGELINA ★

Sagittarius (Nov.22 - Dec. 21)

A few of your schemes should start to work out on the romantic front. It looks like being a good time for you money-wise as well.

Capricorn (Dec.22 - Jan 20)

Someone from the past will turn up again unexpectedly now and surprise you. Don't lead this person on if you're really only flattered by the attention you're getting. Lucky days Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

There are many different influences around your life at present. You will soon have to make a decision which will have an important bearing on future relationships. Take the advice of a trusted friend.

Pisces (Feb.20 - Mar 20)

Be wary of aggressive people as the month begins. If at all possible keep out of their way. A romantic time is forecast mid-month.

Aries (Mar.21 - Apr.21)

You have spent a great deal of time recently examining your attitudes and past motives. You now have to make decisions which will pay off in the future - if you make the correct ones.

Taurus (Apr.22 - May 21)

You might be in for a very busy time but you'll enjoy every minute of it. You will start taking seriously a very old friendship in the next few weeks - romantically.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

Family matters may take up a lot of your time this month, which is not a bad thing at this time of the year. Be careful with money - if you want to keep the smile on your Bank Manager's face.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21)

You could be hearing from a friend of a few years back shortly, bringing you good and bad news. The good news should more than make up for the bad news however.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You are within reach of having an important wish come true. Yes after all your disappointments. This news should spur you on and exciting times are looming ahead.

Virgo (Aug.22 - Sept. 21)

You could be going on a journey in the very near future and during this trip you will meet someone who will have a big influence on your future.

Lucky colour - Purple.

Libra (Sep.22 - Oct. 22)

A member of the opposite sex is taking a very keen interest in your life. This is not to be discouraged and the next few weeks should see interesting developments.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You'll have to make a very important decision within the next two weeks. You'll receive a lot of advice but you are advised to make up your own mind in the end. Beware of the letter "P".

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Litreacha

Údaras na Gaeltachta,
Bstát Tionscail,
Doire Beag.

A Chara,

Tagraim do'n alt atá ar an leathanach tosaigh de Ghuth agus Tuairim na míosa seo faoi' teideal 'Fálcarrach Dump'. Tá dioma orainn nar éist tú le taobh s'againne de'n sceal sara ndeachaidh tú i mbun cló. Tá an t-alt a foilsíodh mí-chruinn agus mí-chothrom. Níl muid ag iarraidh i gcásanna mar seo ach go leantheá an gnáth chleachtadh iriseoireachta i.e. éisteacht leis na páirtithe uile roimh breithiúnas a thabhairt.

Mise le meas,
R.Ó h-Eidhin,

Bainisteoir Riaracháin Réigiúnda.

Nóta o'n Eagarthóir

Thug muid cuntas ins an alt ar na fadhbanna leis an 'dump' ar an Fhálcarrach. Thug muid eolas do na daoine agus chuir muid ceisteanna ar mhaith le muintir na h-áite freagraí a fháil orthu - ceisteanna tabhachtacha.

Tá brón orainn mar sin nach rabh le ra ag an tUasal Ó h-Eidhin ach go rabh alt na míosa 'chuaigh thart "mí-chruinn agus mí-chothrom". An aontaíonn sé go rabh easpa pleanála ann le blianta o'n Udaras? Agus níos tábhachtaigh anois ó thaobh mhuintir na h-áite - An bhfuil fear le leanstan do'n pholasáí seo?

Anaigaire,
12th November,

A Chara,

I found your letter re the Bands in last month's paper interesting. Permit me to make a few points however in defence of the Annagry Band.

The Annagry Band went religiously to Dungloe every Easter Sunday since parades began many years ago without taking home a single prize. Yet they kept going! When they started winning they revolutionized band formations, style, etc. The result is that others jumped on the "bandwagon" to achieve success of their own. But there is no doubt that a lot of credit is due to the Annagry Band.

Mise le meas,
An "Sean-dream."

athletics

Marathon Madness?

In the recent Dublin City Marathon Robert Alcorn ran 2 hours, 35 minutes - fifteen minutes faster than in 1980. Seán O'Donnell hobbled around in 3 hours, 16 minutes - 5 minutes faster than in 1980 while Richard Alcorn and wife Bernie strolled home in 3 hours, 32 minutes. More inspired strollers are reported to be dreaming and preparing for 1982. And now is the time to begin with good training shoes and also good training sense. It is better to build up gradually with consistent training, not straining.

Is Ann in love with Pointman or is it OOT.
Scooby must fancy A.B. 'cause he put her photo in G 7 I.
Some boys from Crollry got very stuck-up recently.
Who is the best gossip in Storyland? (from the Storyland readers).

Congratulations to H. and B. on their recent engagement.
We're looking for more information on the jumper.
Please contact this office.

Dolores is looking for something straight and longer than a ruler.

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Deirdre agus Dairine Nic Giolla Bhríde as Doire Beaga. They told our photographer they were twins and I can see why he believed them.

Ba oíche mhór i gconal oíche an chonbhuaidh nó an "American Wake" mar a thugtaí air i n-áiteacha. Ba é sin an oíche sul a mbéadh imirce go Meiriceá. Is cuma cò acu duine amháin nó scaifte a bhí ag fágaíl an bhaile bhí an comórach seo le comhlíonadh. Leoga, ainneoin gur fiachadh le ócaid lúchaireach a dhéanamh dó bhí an brón agus an buaireamh le mothú agus le tabhairt fa dear' agus ba ghairid an gol ón gháire.

Bhí ar ndóigh neart le h-íthe agus le h-ól ar na h-ócaidí seo agus i dtaca le ceol agus damhsa, craic agus seanachas ní raibh a shárú le fáil. Ba é ar ndóigh bun-rúta an chuideachta seo uilig nó ag iarraidh brón agus an briseadh croí a fhólach. Ach mar bhriseas taisleach amach fríd pháipeár ar bhalla bhí an bron ag briseadh amach sa chuideachta de réir mar a bhí an oíche a caitheamh. Bhí gach duine ag iarraidh an t-ualach a thógail dó'n té a bhí ag déanamh na h-imirce. Bhíodh an tsean lamhín de ghnáth ina suí sa chlúdaí ag éisteacht leis an chuideachta, aoihb gáire orthu nach raibh ag teacht ó na gcroí, nó ba mhínic an deor ar an tsúil acu ag coimhead ar a leanbh a bhéadh a bhfágáil ar bhéal maidne. Caithfidh muid a chuimhniú go raibh Meiriceá i bhfad níos faide ar shiúl i súile na ndaoine an t-am sin nó mar atá anois, agus is maith a bhí os ag go leor de na sean daoine sin gur scaradh go bás a bhí ann. Níor bhac sin daobhtha feacháil leis an oíche fhada leadranach seo a chuir isteach go pléisiúrtha mar bhí séidir sin a dhéanamh ar ócaid de chineál.

Chaitfidh bumás na h-oíche ag damhsa na Lancers, Cutillion, Sets, Maggie Pickens, an Highland agus go leor damhsaí breátha éile. Bhí ar ndóigh togha agus rogha ag an té a bhí ag imeacht agus gach duine de'n chuideachta i bhfáthach le cúlra deirineach a bheith acu leis nó leí. Nuair a thiocfadh sos sa damhsa thoseachadh an ceol agus ba iomaí oíche chiún samhraidh a chualas "Paddy's Green Shamrock Shore" agus "My Little Grey Home in the West" ag teacht trasna an chiúnas ó theach an chonbhuaidh. Bhí sin ann ceoltóirí breátha a raibh an scíl acu an t-amhrán a cheol le cuir leis an ocaid agus is beag grua tirim a bhéadh sa teach nuair a bheadh an ceoltóir reidh. Ma's ceoltóir a bhí san imirceoir féin bhí sé de oibleagáid ar cupla bhéarsa a cheol agus ba ansin a rachfadh se cruaidh i gceart ar an athair agus an mháthair. Dhéanfaidh ól agus ceol ach is cuma caide chomh fada leis an oíche thagadh an mhaidin agus ba roimpe a bhí an eagla.

"Le Sean-Chrann Oilean an Iúir".

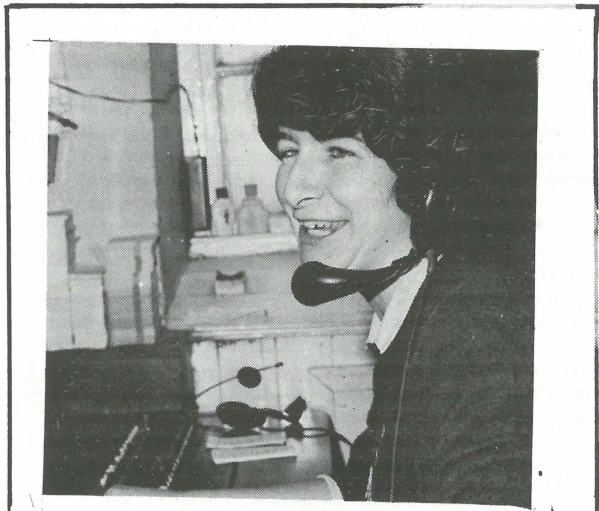
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Mary Doherty works as a telephonist in the Dungloe Exchange. She enjoys the work immensely and her hobbies include driving and travelling.

Tá Sale feaghacha ag Freddie E. Deir sé go bhfuil siad ag gabháil saor agus gur seo an t-am le iad a cheannacht.

Nuacht

A new committee was formed recently in the North-West to look after the needs of the handicapped in Gaith Dobhair, Clóich Cheann Fhaola and the Rosses. Feardorcha Ó Colla is Chairman, Charlie Sweeney from Machair Chlochair is Vice-Chairman and Secretary is Donal K. O'Boyle from Bunbeag.

The newly formed committee wish to thank Pat Crearand and his friends in the Manchester Variety Club of Ireland for their wonderful gift of a Sunshine Variety Coach.

As the left hand said to the right, what are you doing with all that money?



"I will arise and go now
and go to Inisfree,
And a small cabin built there
of clay and wattles made....."

The man who wrote that must have been well away, I thought to myself as the television aerial rattled around noisely on the chimney and the cat was doing her biscuit at the back door trying to get in. Well, for a start the E.S.B. would never connect a shanty like that to the mains, and if you didn't have the light in Tommy Boyle couldn't see to read the meter. The Insurance Inspector would likely have a seizure if he happened to call and you with a big coal fire on and maybe in the middle of frying the few sausages for the tea.

Such were the thoughts which occupied the part - which I am forced for want of English to call a mind, as I watched television with President Reagan and a whole lot of others. (They were watching different televisions of course). My pictures came via the satellite (Regan just tuned into the local station). Anyway, there was the Space Shuttle Columbia returning a few days early from Space, descending through a heat haze into the Californian desert. The cat was still scraping at the back door, the voice of the Controller at Houston broke the silence.... "wind velocity - surface 22.48.... temperature surface 78 degrees fahraheit....."

Clay and wattles - where in the name of J.R. would a man get wattles these days? Clay would be no problem, you could use the turf that didn't dry this year. Some people could build castles. The television commentator continued, "the chase planes are closing in now to inspect the insulation tiles on the nose of the Columbia". Insulation - now there's a thing. Imagine the Dungloe Cope or Leo Mc Ginley's trying to figure that one out. ".... A wattle house, oh yes! Floor area and ceiling are not the same? Oh yes ... the walls and the roof are all one (!!)?. Well now see that .. the hole in the roof? which hole would that be?....oh, to let the smoke out..hmm, I see. Oh, listen, I'll ring you back tomorrow maybe". And of course if you succeed in getting the place insulated it would cost you a bomb.

The trapdoor in the attic had by now joined in the chorus of din already created by the combined forces of the cat at the back door and the aerial on the chimney. Rat-tat-crash-bang it went. God almighty thinks I, as I mentally calculated the price of nine rolls of insulation at £13.60 a roll. The voice of the shuttle pilot came over in a crackling sort of loud and clear. "It's a good ol' Eddie day", and the ground man at Houston replied, "yes sir". Edwards Air Force Base was by now a hive of activity with little trucks running to and fro. The cat had by now resorted to doing a Tarzan act on the door-handle. Anyway, who wants to live in a house that looks like a bee-hive and is built on a wee island on a lake in sligo. You'd never get a grant for it anyway! The shuttle is touching down now .. six, five, four, three, two ... welcome home Columbia. The cat managed somehow to open the door and it blew back against the wall with a bang. As Garret said "Oh Maggie, this London's a wonderful place", and Maggie might have answered, "Aye, but it's a long way from Inisfree. Another world in fact, without even a space shuttle, Over and out....."

The Green Fool

Is it true that M Mc K. is moving to Horn Head (I.) J.B. prefers the brunettes so R. M. will have to dye her hair.

CONSUMER SPOT

This month we had a look at Butcher's prices in the 3 parishes. I think this is one area where it pays to shop around. e.g. Sirloin Steak can vary in price from £2.00 to £2.50 per lb. while Loin chops also vary a lot.

We have failed to get the prices from Mc Geady's Butcher's in Machaire R₆ bhartaigh while Breslin's in Gaoth Dobhair does not display a price list, therefore we cannot comment on his prices (we believe it is obligatory by law to display a price list). We were unable to get a complete list from all the Butcher's so we cannot make a true comparison. Also we should point out again that the prices stated below have been provided by volunteers and we cannot guarantee that they are correct. We made a mistake for instance 2 months ago when we gave the price of a lb. of butter at Coyle's Supermarket, Carrick as 70p. when it was in fact selling for 68p. Apologies!

While Butcher's prices vary a lot they all seem to claim that their meats are of superior quality. We cannot comment on that but here's how their prices compare.

	Boyle(Dungloe)	Farren(Dungloe)	O'Donnell Anagaire	Diver G.Dobhair	Doohan Falcarrach
Sirloin Steak(per lb)	2.10	2.00	2.50	2.16	2.00
Round Steak (" ")	1.85			1.64	1.35
Leg of Lamb (" ")	1.65	1.80	1.75	1.65	
Fresh Chicken (" ")	2.90 for 3½lb	3.20p-3.40p.	95	95	
Centre-Loin chops (" ")	1.60	1.90	2.50	1.75	1.55



We received a letter from the Cope regarding our comments of the last two months. It stated:

"I should point out that it is our policy to have the prices in all Cope branches the same, and that in these inflationary times, with changing prices, we have to issue and circulate a standard price list for all our branches, that there would be conformity throughout.

While they all conform to this it is not our policy to increase the price of old stocks, so we have this conflict in trying to be fair with the customers and yet operate on realistic price changes.

In circumstances like this you might find that in areas of lesser demand one can get older stocks at cheaper prices, and while these stocks would be perfect, nevertheless we try always to have new and fresh stocks, so in this we have another conflict. In fact, I had occasion to check a Branch stock recently and I found something in stock marked 5/6d. (27½p) and the current price for that item that was recently delivered was £2.54 - so sometimes you can get a very special bargain in a Cope branch.

The Cope seem to stimulate a lot of interest judging from your letters. A Sheskinarone reader complained that, "the Cope Stamp Book is still valued 75p. for 11 months of the year and £1 for the month of December. That's what they were worth when they were issued first - I don't know how many years ago. I could safely say that prices have risen eight times that since". Tá léitheoir éile ag gearrán mar go bhfuil cuid leabhráí "Maire" árdaithe go dtí £1 san Choipe. Deir sé go raibh "Sean Teach" 10 scilling' ach go bhfuil an sean luach gearrtha amach agus í árdaithe go £1 anois "Óe gur fiú sin iad", a deir an scríobhneoir, "Níl sé ró ionraice". Other letters complained about the "exorbitant" prices charged by the "small" shops. Perhaps we could have a look. Watch this column.

Siobhán and Mary seem to be the two best fighters in C.B.

Tá cosa fada ar Ghráinne
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Is it true one of his own townies clocked Joe

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