Fishing log records the ones that didn't get away

I see by my fishing log that it was some years ago last Friday that I also know that if some midstuped my great ago last Friday that I acquift my biggest fish — a monstrous, whiskered carp that took 15 minutes to land and 90 seconds to sell to a guy on the Detroit riverfront for \$2.50 and a 16-cunce bottle of E&B ber.

Fishing logs are useful, usually for something different than remembering a carp — although when I read the terse entry in the log I remember that fish quite clearly. I can see it gasping on the rocks, seawed growing on its scales.

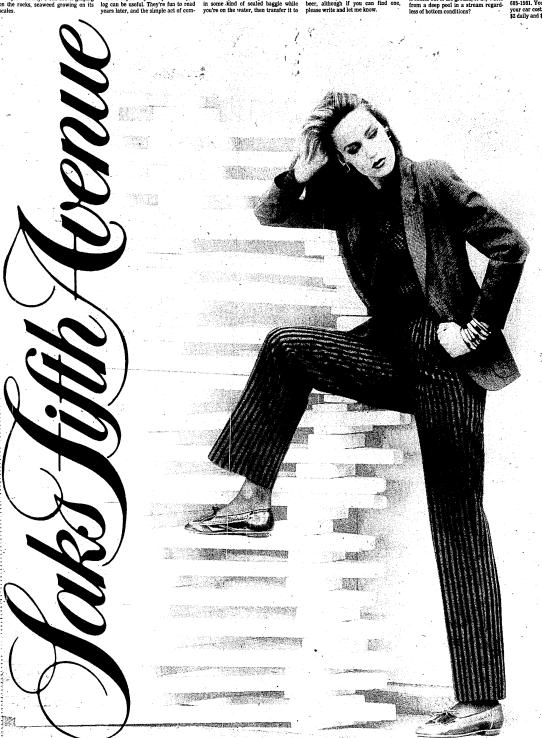
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mitting your fishing experiences to writing makes you think about what you do did, whether it worked — or didn't — and why.
Where you keep the log is unimportant. You can use a five-cent Big Chief writing table, if you can find one. Whatever you use, keep it in note form in some kind of seated baggie while you're on the water, then transfer it to

Ideally, you should keep track of places, balts or lures, times of day and season of year, air and water temperatures and other weather factors. It is not necessary to record bottles of E&B beer, although if you can find one, please write and let me know.

LAST WEEK'S overwhelming response to the U.S. Air Force "Could You Survive?" No. 45 convinced me to introduce you to "Could You Survive?" No. 46, even though it doesn't have the same ring to it.

This week's question: You're backpacking and you need to drink water without first purifying it. Is your best source: A) Water from a free-flowing stream moving rapidly over a sandy botton, B) Water from a free-flowing stream moving rapidly over rocks or gravel, C) Water from a feep pool in a stream regardless of bottom conditions?



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