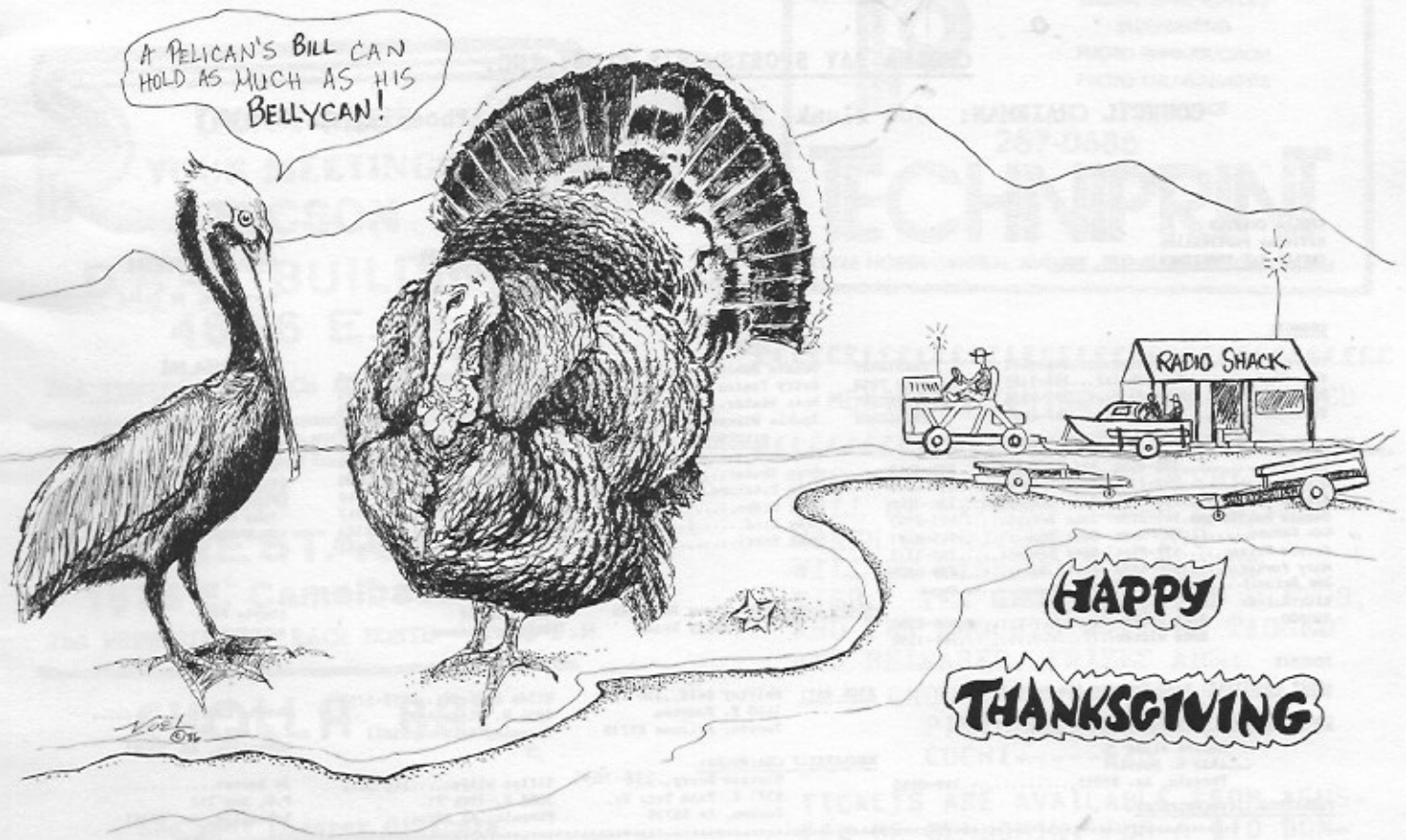




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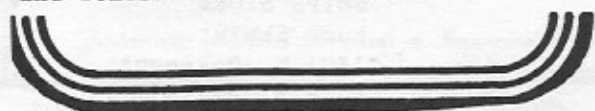
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November 3.....Board Meeting-Phoenix  
November 4.....Board Meeting-Tucson  
November 10.....Board Meeting- Cholla  
November 11.....Tucson-Meeting  
November 11.....Cholla-Meeting  
November 12.....Phoenix-Meeting  
November 13.....Council Meeting-Casa-Grande  
November 27.....Thanksgiving

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# HAPPENINGS AT PELICAN POINT IN CHOLLA BAY

by Marie MacGill

If you haven't been to the Bay this fall you have missed a lot of beautiful weather there. More and more people are returning. There is still a lot building and remodeling going on. Alan and Shirley Peterson are busy on their new home. Its really shaping up and pretty. Their next door neighbors, Bill and Lela Lester are still fixing things nicer in their cabin. Bill is having a nice big boat house built between his and Peterson place. They gave the old house on the lot to the Cholla Bay Home Owners Association for a fire station. I am sure a big Thanks comes from all of us.

We were happy to see that Phyllis Smith is looking so well. She and Ralph have purchased a new home in Mesa. By doing so transportation will be so much easier than traveling back and forth to Kansas City.

Nub Moore and Stevie were down over the weekend of October 11th. Stevie looks great.

Dr. Tom Johnson and Fran were down that same weekend working getting things ready for the fall dance. They had three or four people help them paint the front of the Gus Brown Plaza. Joe and Roma Blunk were down doing what they could to help. They are pretty unhappy because their lovely grandchildren have moved way off to Northern California. We will all miss seeing them.

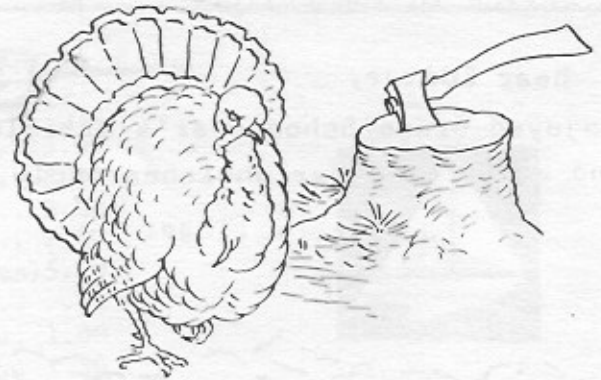
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We'll never be rid of paper, plastic, bottles and cans. After all-people make garbage. However, the old rusted cars, trucks, tanks and just plain junk are gone for good. It's encouraging to see that the areas picked up back in September are remaining clean.

It may have its corrugated shacks, unpainted cement block houses, boat-houses and roof top water tanks-- it's not Las Conchas or La Jolla-- it's La Choya. Love it or leave it, but when you leave it, please.

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June schillinger



FINAL REPORT

1986 Fishing Derby

We again wish to thank all of you for your participation in our Annual Fishing Derby that made it a success.

We need some help in locating the following persons so that we can send them nameplates for the trophies they won.

JOSH OLSON - JAMES REANEY -  
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Anyone who can furnish us a phone number or address please let us know at 246-0647.

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TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING  
By Shelly Bock

The Tucson Chapters October 14th meeting was called to order by President Dennis Hohlenkamp. We then had introductions.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Ross Winter. Treasurer Jackie Winter then read the treasurer's report.

Membership Chairman, Maureen Henry, reported that we have 242 voting members.

Sick Bay, Shirley Reid was not present but no new injuries or illnesses were reported which is good news.

Search and Rescue, Lou Bock, reported that recently several divers were diving off Pinto Point from a panga. Two of the divers got caught in the currents and as it was getting dark lost sight of the boat. Rojo noticed from shore that the panga was returning with two less divers. He immediately launched his panga which met the other panga around the point where they began searching for the lost divers. Rojo guided the boats from shore to a general location in which he calculated that the currents had carried them. Thanks to Rojo's expertise in this situation the two divers were found after dark in good health. During this search and rescue, Channel 3, our emergency channel, was being continually violated by people in the bay creating a hazardous situation for those participating in the search. Both Rojo and Augustine informed those using channel 3 that a search was in progress but the radio abuse continued. The Search and Rescue team is asking that you please remember that channel 3 is an emergency channel and to please contact your party then go to another channel for your conversations.

Radios, Alan Peterson, was not present as he and wife Shirley are enjoying themselves at the bay. Alan said that the generator has been repaired and the battery has been replaced at the radio shack so everything is running smoothly again.

Dennis Hohlenkamp, reporting on Council, said the "Big 10" was discussed and an alternative to pound limits or size of dolphin caught will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Christmas Party!! Now is the time to gather together any items you want to donate to the Christmas party for the Mexican families in Cholla. You may call Sandy Costelow at 743-7396 if you have items you wish to have picked up. You may also bring donations to the November meeting.

Shops Store, Lynn Skwiat, had some antique sweatshirts on sale this month. I think copies of her pictures of the Chicago Bears would have sold more quickly! Lynn said she will, hopefully, have the tide calendars by the December meeting.

Three weeks ago a fun group of thirteen in six jeeps took a trip from Sonoita then on to Caborca and Desemboque. The group left Thursday and returned Saturday. They all had a fabulous time. The guys and gals that took the trip were Bill and Peggy Drake and passenger Lynn (Baby duck) Skwiat, Bill and Ellen Coughlin--Happy Birthday Ellen!, Butch and Billie Wilda, Dave and Jan Bennet, Dave Stewart and Mark Murphy and Wayne and Sue Kudis. Lynn Skwiat took movies of the trip which we hope to see soon.

This month Sal and Joanne Otanez will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary and Joanne's birthday on October 19th. Bob and Sammy Rothrock will celebrate their 20 year wedding anniversary on October 18th. Tara, the Cholla Terror, Bock also has been and will celebrate her birthday the 18th.

Vice President, Betty Yeates, did some research on some old meeting minutes which we all got a kick out of. She said in 1973 it was reported that radio abuse was prevalent and action was needed. Sound familiar? In 1972 rent increase and having electricity and water in Cholla was discussed. Some things never change!



29th is the date set for our next meeting. Listen on your CB's for time and place. Be there or be square!

**Door Prize Winners:**

Bill Drake - Sweatshirt  
Jackie Winter - Butane torch  
Peggy Drake - Flag with Club logo

**X-MAS Raffle Winners:**

Marilyn Childers - Wind sock  
Betty Yeates - Clock

**Dates to remember:**

November 4th - Board Meeting  
November 11th - General Meeting  
November 13th - Council

**Remember:** Nominations for our new 1987 officers will be at our November meeting. Please contact any board member if you are interested in running for an office.

We will be having another pot-luck at our December meeting which will begin at 6:30 p.m. so make a note of it.

We are all extremely pleased with our new meeting place which is at the D.A.V. building, 4656 E. 1st. The November meeting should be an interesting, informative and fun-filled evening so don't miss it.

See you in November.

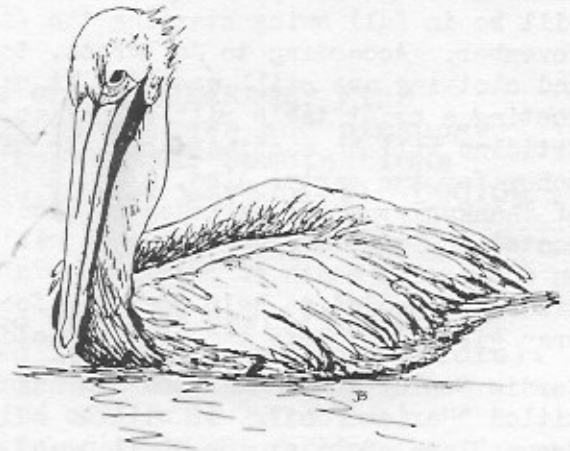
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The Cholla Chapters monthly meeting was held at J.J.'s Cantina, October 14, preceded by a pot luck starting at 6:00 p.m.. Approximately 76 members and guests introduced themselves. The minutes read by the secretary were accepted as read. Treasurer, Austin Schillinger's report was accepted. Membership chairman, Jo Barnes, reported we have 277 members. Cordie Conley of Sick Bay had no reports. Dee Dee still has Ships Store at her home in Cholla. Search and Rescue, Rojo, reminded everyone the waters can get very rough around Pelican Point, especially for swimmers and divers. So please be careful. Otherwise, no reports.

President Ken Barnes reminded members they are welcome to attend the board meetings which are held the second Monday of each month.

Getting things ready for the Christmas Party will be in full swing starting the first of November. According to Jo Barnes, toys, food and clothing are still needed. At our Nov. meeting a craft table will be set up, and these articles will be auctioned off, to help raise money for the party. Also, a car drive the week of Thanksgiving. A calendar of events will be posted to let everyone know what will be going on during the month of December. Volunteers are still needed to help pack the food boxes, wrap gifts, fix toys and sort the clothing.

Cordie Conley announced the Fall Dance will be titled "Mexicanfest". It will be held at Gus Brown Plaza, October 18, starting at 8:00 p.m.. Everyone has been asked to wear Mexican type dress or casual wear. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and can be picked up at the door the night of the dance. Cordie also has tickets for this event.

The clean-up campaign, La Salle Taylor was in charge of, here in Cholla Bay has done wonders, not only for the appearance of the Bay, but also for some of the local picker-uppers, who lost a few inches around their waists. It's even put some of us back in shape!

The fish for the Mexican Fishing Derby have all been tagged and released on all the reefs. Now their just waiting to be caught by all you great fishermen. Remember, the prize for a tagged grouper is \$100.00, a tagged pinto \$50.00 and a tagged cochi \$25.00. Tickets are available at the radio shack and Agustin will sell you one for a \$10.00 donation. These proceeds

fire truck and ambulance. Medical supplies from Phoenix have been donated to the clinic in Rocky Point. Playground equipment has also been donated from Phoenix, and these things will be picked up by John Fowler with the help of the Mayor and other officials from Rocky Point to get them across the border.

The Cholla Bay library will be open on Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.. With more volunteers, it will be open during the week. If you would like books, and it is closed, Essie Mayfield, cabin #357 or Juanita Brandt, cabin #113 will gladly open it for you.

It is reported, efforts are being made between a Tucson doctor and the Mexican officials for the DPS helicopter, when it is necessary, to be able to fly directly to the airport in Rocky Point. This would save a lot of time and maybe a life in the transportation of accident victims.

The next regular meeting of the Cholla Chapter will be November 11, at J.J.'s Cantina and it will be Italian night, on the main menu. This will start at 6:00 pm.

Remember, November is election month for new officers of all Chapters.....

Rojo and Debbie did the honors of the door and raffle prizes. Here are the winners:

Door Prizes

- Mexican Fishing Derby Ticket -- Al Lee
- Dinner for two at La Curva -- Vince Conley
- Vasquez \$25.00 gift Certificate -- June Schillinger

Raffle

- Bottle of Brandy donated by Agustin -- Floris Hickman
- Land Line donated by Hank Hunter -- Wanda Lee
- Bank of water, Patty's Store -- Tony Pimsza
- Bottle of Rum J.J.'s -- Charlotte Giebelhaus

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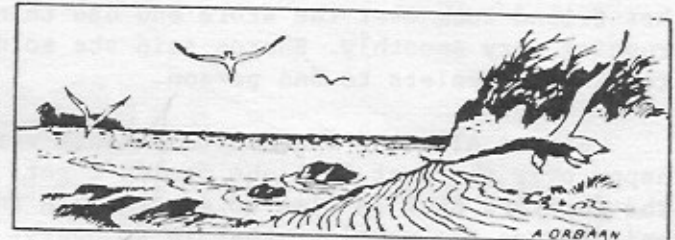
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In sm. saucepan cook onion in  
butter until golden, Remove from  
heat add crumbs, mustard and  
dillweed; stir until crumbs are  
moist. Place fillets in single  
layer in greased shallow dish,  
cover with half and half, sprinkle  
with crumb mixture. Bake at 350  
for 30 minutes or until fish flakes.  
Serves 4.

PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING  
By: Marie MacGill

The meeting was called to order by our President. George Rodgers (OSO) led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag to crowd of about eighty people or more.

The officers and board members were introduced, then came the fun with the introductions of the members themselves.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted as read.

Sara McWhorter of Ship's Stores was absent. Sharon Allen and her daughter and her friend took over the store and had things running very smoothly. Sharon said she sold ten Shrimp peelers to one person.

Sharon Allen of the Chatter wasn't very happy over the fact that she couldn't get the Chatters back in time to get them in the mail before the meeting, that is so everyone would have them in time. She said she stayed up until 1:00 in the morning on Tuesday putting them together to be mailed.

Rojo made a report on Search and Rescue. He said the Buddy Boat system is really working. It saves a lot of trouble also to let Augustine know if you change your destination after you are out to sea. Team Work is the main thing he said that makes things go smoothly.

One of our members Dennis Eaton is ill, and we are wishing him a speedy recovery. They say you can't keep a good man down.

Mary Reinert reported that there is a raffle going on for the Christmas party, so please bring your items to be added to the list, or bring what money you can spare. She said they need all kind of school supplies, such as pencils, crayons, note book paper or any kind of paper.

Fran Johnson Reminded everyone about the fall dance of October 18th. She said it is strictly a social affair and not a money making project.

Rick Elder of the Salt River Project had a very interesting program for us. He showed slides of the Project and told us the history of the Dam. This is their 75th Anniversary. It was very entertaining. Thank you so much Mr. Elder. He has purchased Cottage #70 at Cholla, and we hope to be seeing more of him.

Thanks to our friends and guests for coming. Please hurry back.

The Christmas raffle was won by OSO, a glass set, and Joe Reinert, a tan towel set.

Door Prizes were as follows:

Ellen Coughlin, a Halloween costum with a big black spider wrapped inside it.  
Vicki Hoffman won a house plant  
Bill MacGill won a nice cheese server.  
Gayle Bucey was the lucky winner of dinner for two at Hunan's Restaurant.

Until next time, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!




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## OUR MEXICAN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

MEET "PAJARO ROJO" JESSE LAUNCHER DRIVER



Jesse taught himself to weld and do mechanic work, and still does a lot of welding and mechanic work for many of the Americans who come to Cholla Bay. He's been busy this last year, trying to finish his house in Rocky Point in his spare time, because his children will soon have to be going to school there.

Jesse has an easy familiarity with all his customers, with usually a lot of joking back and forth. When they call him from the water to bring their trailer, you see him hurrying down the street, to get the trailer before they get to the bay. Jesse is usually busy working on something, or other, and can be any place in the Bay.

Jesus Arvisu Hernandez was born in May, 1955, in Atil, Sonora. At 31 years, Jesse is a tall, fine looking man. He and his wife (her name is Jesus also) have four children. Jesus is 11, Andy 10, Margarita 6, and the baby, Roberto is nearly 2.

Jesse moved to Caborca when he was 8 years old. At 15, he moved to Cholla Bay. His first jobs were helping Lalo hook up trailers and boats. Then he worked for Ramon Perez on his charter boat. Next, he worked for Hector Monroe on the *Manaña Maybe*. I'm sure some of you remember it. Eleven years ago, Jesse got his own launcher, which he drove for six years, then he got his present launcher, which he's had for five years. It was the fastest and sportiest launcher around for quite a while, and he could really zip along with it.





CHRISTMAS PARTY--1986  
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Christmas time is not far off. We're getting a late start this year and we need your help. This year the Christmas boxes will be delivered to the family homes, accompanied by Christmas Carollers, on December 23. There will be a Christmas Party on Christmas Day for the Children, with Santa Claus, presents, and food. The CBSC members have always been so gracious with donations and we are calling upon you again, to help make the Christmas Season in Cholla a success. We will gratefully accept all donations of cash, food, and toys. Some of the things we need:

Cash contributions can be mailed to the CBSC Cholla Bay Chapter, PO Box 267. Lukeville, Az. 85341, or will be collected at your local Chapter meetings.

1. Canned fruits
2. Canned vegetables--canned tomatoes, green beans, corn, & peas
3. Toys--new or like new
4. Flour and rice and beans
5. Candy--hard candy, wrapped for the pinatas and boxes
6. Bicycles, trikes, & wagons--we have volunteers to repair & restore
7. Sports Equipment--soccer balls, volley balls, basket balls, and nets  
baseballs, bats, and gloves
8. Citrus fruit

We will be conducting a can drive in Cholla Bay at Thanksgiving. Volunteers will come to your door. Please bring extra cans with you to the Bay. We hope to have most of the things we need by the end of November.

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During the Labor Day weekend, Johnny Linebarger from the KO SHO Self-Defense Studio in Tucson demonstrated karate to the young children at the Bay. About 50 youngsters gathered on the basketball court and Johnny showed the basic techniques and they had a chance to practice. Johnny plans to continue with this program when he returns to the Bay.

Cholla Bay



On October 14, the shrimp boats headed out to sea en mass, after a ceremony and a speech from the Governor of Mexico. Many people were disappointed, because they thought the boats were going out on the 15th. It was a lovely sight with all the boats side by side.

Columbus Day weekend was a quiet weekend, with mostly cabin owners and guests. Although Sandy Beach was full, we didn't see a lot of the young people in Cholla. The Sandy Beach "raceway" was slower than usual, probably because a police car was very evident the whole time. The speed of the Cholla Bay traffic was also moderate, due to extra patrolling by the police.

The Cholla Library is doing very well, with many books, and nice new shelves that are being built by Paul (Pappy) Brandt and Austin Schillinger. Everyone appreciates the time & effort given by Pappy and Austin, and the volunteers who keep the Library open. More volunteers are badly needed. Do take the time to stop and visit. The library is open on the weekends now, at announced times.

Recently, two weekend skin divers had a very scary experience. Not knowing the bad currents at Pelican Point, they dove from a boat at Pelican, and drifted underwater with the tide current, away from the boat. They surfaced so far from the boat, that the boat operator was unable to see them. He asked for help, and Wally assisted in his ponga, and Rojo tried to sight them from land. Wally finally found them way out from Pinto Point. Rojo asks all divers not to dive at Pelican Point, but to dive closer to Pinto Point, where the tides aren't as strong.

As we have said before, Cholla is in the process of cleaning up, and thanks to everyone who has done their part to help, Cholla's face lift makes the old town look better all the time. And speaking of face lifts, the Fish Fry Shack has lost a few wrinkles with a coat of new paint.

Many of the local full time winter residents flew in with the cool October breezes. Maybe they heard about the number of large fish that have been caught the last few weekends. Recently, the Streaker brought in a grouper of nearly 100 pounds.

One Saturday night most of the local people decided to leave the Cantina to the young people, and went to town to dance and listen to Toro's new band. Maybe they were celebrating the summer's first 2 inch rain (meaning space between drops), which is more than we've had all summer.

A group of regular weekenders from Phoenix and Tucson met at the border for a Jeep trip to Caborca and nearby areas. They camped on the beach for a night, then came to Cholla by the beach. After a short rest, they all went to Rocky Point for the evening. While the group was parked near a restaurant-lounge, several of the jeeps were robbed. A passenger, who stayed in one of the vehicles, observed the thieves. She was able to describe them to Agustin, who caught them later with the stolen articles. The Bandidos, who were Americans, were sentenced to time in a Mexican jail.

With the holiday season close upon us, there will be many people getting together for special occasions, and everyone will be busy with shopping. Take time to sit down and relax, and think of the easy, relaxed pace of Mexico, and the Christmas party for our Mexican friends. The things you plan to donate are needed now. Toys, food, and cash donations. Drop them off at Pappy Brandt's or the Radio Shack.

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The social event was enjoyed by the 100 who attended. Special thanks to the members and guests who supported this social and the workers who put up the decorations and tables, helped at the dance and the clean-up committee. Thanks also for the assistance of Jonnie Ahrens, Tucson and Cordie Conley, Cholla Bay Chapter in planning and coordinating this event.

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors in Cholla Bay for the many kind and thoughtful things done for me and my family, while I have served as a policeman in Cholla. Regretfully, I am unable to remain a policeman due to reasons of health. My family joins me in saying thank you, to everyone.

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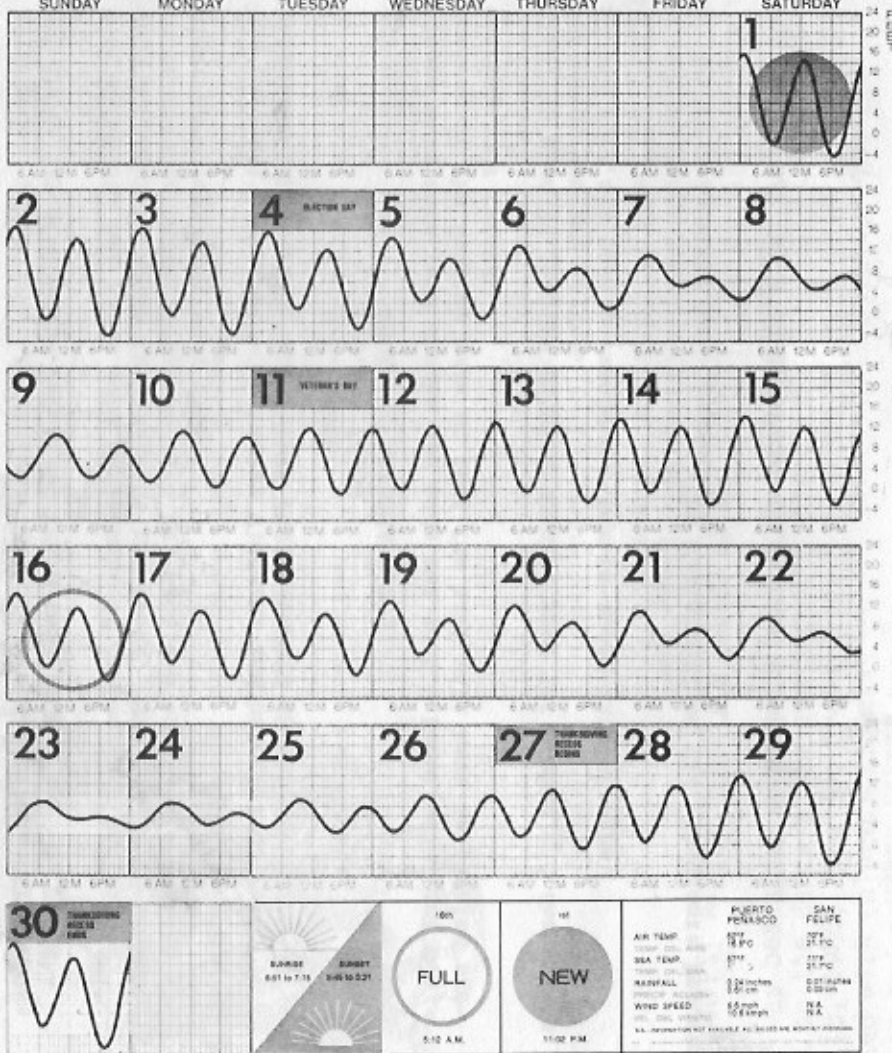
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