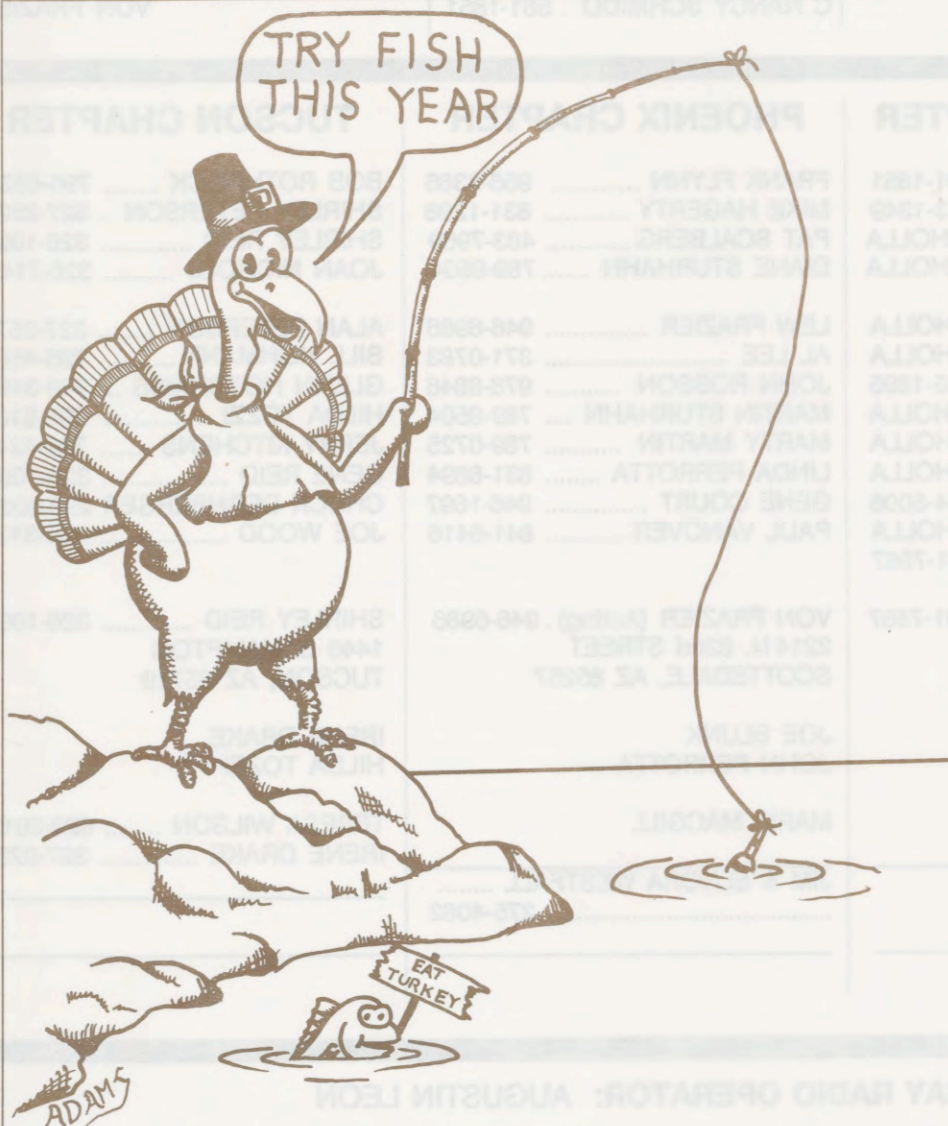




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- 1 Phoenix Board Meeting
- 9 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 9 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 10 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 11 Council Meeting
- 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editor
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 26 Trip to Gillespie's Gold Mine
- 27 Yard Sale & Craft Bazaar

DECEMBER

- 6 Phoenix Board Meeting
- 8 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 14 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 14 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 18 Cholla Christmas Party
- 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editor
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITORS!

It's hard to believe that November is already here, before we know it, it will be time to string up the Christmas lights. This year has really flown by. We only have one more Chatter to do for '93, then it will be '94. We really appreciate the positive input that we have received on the Chatter, we're trying to do our best.

A lot of people have helped to make this job easier. I would like to thank all of the Chapter Reporters: Marie MacGill, Teresa Wilson and Pat Goodin, without these great helpers, no one would know what happens at the monthly meetings, and what your Chapter is up to. Thanks to all of you, I really appreciate your help.

As time goes by, we meet more and more members of the Club, and people of Cholla Bay. Now we have faces to go with the names that we type so often. One thing about this Club, everyone is friendly and willing to make you feel like a part of the family. *Thanks.*

Well, it's late, and I must be rambling on and on, so that's it for this edition. Thanks for the support and encouragement, we'll try to make the Chatter something that you look forward to receiving.

'Til next time...Dave & Kelley

P.S. Did any one see the picture in the Mind Game puzzle last month? We're not crazy, there really is a three dimensional picture in that mess of ink. Let us know what you think.



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PHOENIX CHAPTER MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

We had some changes at our October 13th meeting. We will be holding our meetings at the same location, American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th Street, however, it will be in a smaller meeting room. Therefore we will have a more closeness among us, also at a lower cost to the club. It is in the room that we had our first meeting at the Italian Club. It is to the right side of the bar, just ask, you'll find us. I think we all enjoyed this meeting more than our others. We didn't have any club reports. We aren't planning on having monthly reports, however we will have more conversations among ourselves instead. I think that this will make for more interesting meetings, please come and let us know what you think. Instead of door prizes, the Club will buy us the drink of our choice, who knows, we may be thirsty.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27, an arts & crafts sale & yard sale will be held at the Fry Shack in Cholla. It is to raise money for the Children's Christmas Party. Perhaps you may find a lot of things around the house that you could fix up and donate. Thanks.

A trip to Gillespe's Gold Mine is being planned for the Thanksgiving weekend. Contact either the Sturhahn's or Hagerty's for more information.

Please bring your brown bag, filled with goodies, to the November meeting. We will have a "White Elephant" auction to raise money for the Christmas Party. Bring anything, new-used-humorous-etc., disguised in a plain brown bag or wrapper, we will auction it for as much as we can. Bring more than one if you can, be sure to bring cash, so you can bid on bags too. This is a meeting not to miss.

Gene Court, our previous Derby Chairman, is now working on the Big 10. Next issue of the Chatter will have details on how to participate in this event.

The election of officers will be held at the December meeting, so please come, cast your vote and be heard. The more people that we have at our meetings, the more fun we all have.

It was a pleasant surprise to have Don & Betty Hoffman, Dr. Walter & Phoebe Holstein with us, after such a long time. Please hurry back and let us see more of you at future meetings. Thanks for coming.

Marty Martin received a beautiful plaque for his fine job as 1992 President.

Congratulations to Noel & Clive Jordan over the birth of their grandson, Ezekiel Vincent O'Callahan, who weighed into this world October 5th at 8 pounds and so many ounces, happy daughter Jenny and all.

It was nice having Roma Blunk back with us, sorry I didn't get a chance to visit with her. After the meeting I started over to visit with her, but she had already left.

Gene Court won the raffle drawing.

Until next time, good health and all those good things, and God Bless!

REFERENDUM RESULTS

The results from the ballots are in, and the count indicates that a large majority has supported the initiative to amend the bi-laws: to increase the membership dues, and the monies paid to council. 82% of the several hundred ballots received as of the middle of October, agreed to the changes that your board proposed. The CBSC finances should remain healthy for several years to come.

We appreciate your participation.

GILLESPIE'S GOLD MINE TRIP

The CBSC is taking a trip to the Gillespie Gold Mine, East of Rocky Point. The trip is planned for Thanksgiving weekend - Friday, November 26th (the Day before the Big Yard Sale). This will be a day trip, so bring your lunch, drinks, blankets, flashlights, etc. It is approximately a 40-50 mile round trip. You will need a high profile vehicle, 4x4 is not necessary, but a high clearance vehicle is. The Mine was in operation until the early 80's, and was a large producer of gold in its time. There is a lot of history to be found on this trip, don't miss out. There is still some of the mining equipment, tools, buildings, mine shafts and more to be discovered, so plan for a day of adventure.

The morning of Friday, November 26th, meet at the old XM BAR, just east of the police station, on the road to Las Conchas. They plan to leave by 9:30 a.m., so please be there early.

For further information, contact Diane & Martin Sturhahn 789-9504 or Lylia & Mike Hagerty 831-1298.

If you would like to know more about the Gillespie Gold Mine and Gillespie, himself, there is a book called "Gillespie's Gold" it could be found in bookstores specializing in old/used books. It's very interesting and worthwhile reading.

Hope you can make it.

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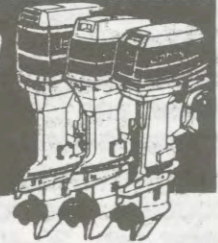


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IT'S JIGGING TIME AGAIN AT THE BAY

By Steve Rothbard

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Jigging and bottom scratching can be very productive and lots of fun, especially for the smaller fish, 30-40 lbs. and under. almost any gear will work as long as you balance the rod, reel and line. By this I mean match the gear with the right line weight and use jigs and lures of the appropriate size and weight to match the outfit used.

Almost any jig will work if you can find an active reef on which to drop your offerings. Feather jigs work well, as do all types of chrome jigs. Single hook rigs get hung up less than treble hooks, but both work very well. Scampi jigs of appropriate sizes and colors also work well. For this type of fishing, light tackle jigging can be very productive. An icebox full of fillets from smaller fish eat just as good as fillets off a larger grouper or black sea bass, they are easier to come by, especially for the kids and ladies. So try your hand at light tackle jigging and bottom bumping, it can be very pleasurable and rewarding in terms of some good fillets for your freezer.

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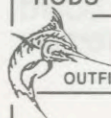
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MORE CHITTER CHATTER FROM CHOLLA CHAPTER

By: Pat Goodin

Cholla Chapter held it's October Meeting on October 12th at La Cuerva and we had a very good turn out. I believe the count was 59. It was good to see everyone, and everyone seemed to have a good time catching up on happenings over the summer.

Now that it's cooling off some, people are really starting to come back to Cholla Bay & Rocky Point.

Back to the meeting - we had a bit of trouble with the PA system, but we managed to get through the meeting somehow. Tony & Elaine Rimza were there to present the door prize and raffle prizes, and as usual, La Cuerva served an excellent combination plate dinner. At the end of the meeting the entertainment was a hula hoop contest. We had a lot of good sports trying to do the hula hoop and everyone had a good time. The winner was Rojo. I wonder - did he bribe the judge(s)??

Just in case you're interested - Blue Flame, the small propane truck that filled small bottles is trying to get permission to come back to Cholla Bay. There is a petition started and you can sign one at Rojos or at Betty Munro's office.

A reminder - Don't forget the bizarre and yard sale coming up in November. We've had a couple of get togethers in Cholla and Los Conchas to make things for the bizarre. Maybe some of you men can make some things too??? We'll accept any and all donations - Benefits the Cholla Bay Christmas Party.

CHOLLA BAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for all the Mexican families of Cholla Bay will be held on Saturday, December 18th. We know you all will want to be a part of this most rewarding festivity and we need a lot of HELP!!

We need donations for the rummage and craft sale to be held at the Fry Shack in Cholla on Saturday, November 27th. Remember, your "junk" may be someone else's "treasure", so bring it all to the bay. Everything from clothes to furniture will be welcome.

This year we are also having a craft sale in the upper level of the Fry Shack to help benefit the party. If you like to do crafts here's your chance!! Many of you make your own Christmas gifts and decorations, so make a few extras to be a part of the sale. If you wish to help make crafts in the Bay see Nancy Schmidli, cabin #372. It will be fun and we need help and ideas. We also need old blue jeans, 2 liter plastic Coke product bottles with the lids, remnants of yarn, lace, ric-rack, gold and silver cord, gold spray paint, sequins, jewels and narrow red ribbon and any other "stuff" and ideas that you might have.

Also, everyone will want to be a special Cholla Santa by donating toys and food. Suggested items are:

Toys: (must be new or in new condition), dolls, stuffed toys, marbles, balls (all kinds), dominos, playing cards, make-up sets or items, pencils, crayons, coloring books, pens, puzzles, hair brushes, combs, and barrettes.

Food: canned foods, whole corn, green beans, peas, dry pinto beans, rice, citrus, pecans.

(just pick up a few extra items when you are shopping) Of course cash donations are also welcome.

We are also in need of some seamstresses to make doll clothes. Please see Shirley Peterson, Betty Horton or Nancy Schmidli for sizes. If you won't be in the Bay, but can do this, call Janet Pisciveta at 561-0654 or Sandy Moore at 991-5935, for sizes needed.

Please take all donations to Shirley Peterson, Betty Horton (Ships Store), or Nancy Schmidli. If you don't know where they live ask at the Radio Shack or one of the stores.

We will need help with the sales and the party so don't forget to volunteer. Also, don't forget to shop at the sales!! It will make you feel so good!!

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TUCSON CHITTER CHATTER

By: Teresa Wilson

The Sept. and Oct. meetings of the Tucson CBSC were eventful in the sense everyone was happy to see each other to exchange stories from the long hot summer. Are you ready to roll up your sleeves for the coming season? Are you ready for the great camaraderie of fun and the betterment of those little "Casas in the Sun". The die-hard volunteers wish to welcome new members and hope you will join them in their efforts, all you need to say is, "I will".

Bob Rothrock opened the Oct. business meeting with his usual calm soft voiced manner. He goes through the agenda giving each one a chance to report their business in a casual manner and before you know it the evening is over. Attending members are introduced and we carry on to business.

Joan Nichols gave the treasurers report from her favorite little corner Joan is one of the faithfuls and very knowledgeable in keeping records straight. We thank her.

Betty Horton is keeping the Ships Store in Cholla. Another ole faithful helps out with fund raising and keeps all those goodies for sale at the cabin in Cholla. Look for the sign to your left entering Cholla. Drop off your contributions for the yard sale or drop in to buy something.

The membership records are kept by Shirley Reid and since she wears many hats in this chapter her name will appear here and there and not to confuse her with Shirley Peterson. We have two Shirley's. (Alan Peterson and Shirley Reid attended THS together). Oh, yes, we now have 161 members Shirley R. reports.

Irene Drake has a long history of volunteer work in this association. Reports on Sick Bay: Irene had not heard of any illness and asked if anyone had someone to report. It was reported Gene Reid is under the weather for some time, but he seems to perk up when in Cholla. Clarence Wilson has the same problem of perking up when he can in Cholla. He is recuperating from his eye surgery nicely. We thank all for your concern and prayers. Irene another ole faithful wishes you would inform her of anyone who is sick so she can send them a card from our group.

Search and Rescue was reported by Alan "Pete" Peterson. Pete thought he retired. He manages to be seen all over Cholla and loves it. Living in Cholla gives him the opportunity to have good rapport with our Mexican friends as well as all you good American neighbors. He has become greatly respected for his work in Cholla, and Puerto Penasco. Many of us appreciate his long hours of work to represent us with integrity. Pete reported a few incidents, but said it was a quiet windy summer.

Frank Flynn was a visitor. Frank is the Council Chairman & President of the Phoenix Chapter. He reported on the Council Meeting. The big news from council which they have been dealing with for some time now, is the dues will be raised. Its a necessity. Frank gave some encouraging and uplifting report of the coming events. It was nice to have Frank with us. The visit made it seem like we are an entity of one working together and having a ball.

Joan Dernberger and Hilda Tozzi made arrangements for the Pot-luck picnic held in Tucson at Reid Park Oct. 24th. Flyers were sent out by Shirley Reid and Teresa Wilson.

New Business was brought to our attention of the coming elections for new officers. Nominating committee was volunteered by Joe Woods, Joan Nichols, and Jerry Kitchens.

Speakers for next meeting will be from the Water Dept. They Will try to answer some questions. Remember Meetings are 2nd tuesday of each month.....Las Margaritas on Grant Road....Dinner at 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (This is the time you can catch up on all the scuttlebutt.) Very interesting.....Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Shirley Peterson, who is sitting in as Vice-President for a year-ha-passed door prize tickets and sold raffle tickets for the Xmas party. The winners from Sept.: Chuck Dernberger, Joan Dernberger, Alan Peterson, Mickey Babbit, Hilda Tozzi, Joan Nichols, Alice Christian, Bob Rothrock, Jay Christian. Oct. Winners: Helen Sandoval, Chuck Dernberger, Jean Hunzinger, Frank Flynn, Marion Hotchkiss. The ironwood carvings have made a great hit for prizes. The creation from the craft ladies in Cholla were not only the talk of the evening, but greatly appreciated by Joan and Chuck Dernberger who are craft entrepreneurs.

Christmas Party Chairperson, Shirley Peterson wishes to remind everyone of all the fund raising projects which CBSC sponsors for the Mexican workers and their families in Cholla, craft and yard sale, on the weekend of Thanksgiving. Raffles at the meetings. Donation of money are greatly appreciated to buy toys etc. for their food boxes. If you cannot volunteer for committee's please donate money or items. Contact Shirley Peterson or any member of CBSC. I did not get names of people who will donate prizes for the next meeting. We wish to thank you. I would like to add as a little tidbit: Shirley Peterson's retirement to Cholla has given her the opportunity to volunteer her help in many events of the organizations of Cholla. The favorite is fund raising and making cole slaw.

The meeting was adjourned to talk of many things, to shake our heads in woe, to wonder if we can cope with all which is happening in Cholla. Dear members and friends, I hope you, I, We, can because it is fun, fun, fun, and we can't say life is boring at Cholla.

Respectfully,
Tere

P.S. I would appreciate any information. I Would like for you to remind me of something or someone I should mention.

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By: Libby Roh

When the children were young we went to Cholla regularly. They seemed to grow fins and webbed feet, always in the water in front of our trailer. Almost every evening, an old Mexican man and his dog, Pinta, would walk along the beach on their way home toward the hill.

The children got used to seeing him and began to show him their treasures from the ocean that they had collected during the day. As he went by the patio they would run from the trailer to greet him like an old friend. Although they spoke English and he only spoke Spanish they somehow communicated with each other. Soon his dog found that she could always get a handout by passing close by and Jose naturally followed her. Thus we became acquainted.

Now Jose never, ever, worked around the camp building, repairing, or cleaning, **he was a fisherman!** He knew the name and location of every reef, every type of fish, and every fishing hole in the bay. From the time we became friends he went fishing with us. He guided the boat, he put the bait on hooks, and he took off the fish. He was delighted when the children got a good hookup, especially if it was a mackerel that gave a good fight.

The dog and the man were a sight to see as they were inseparable. The only time I saw them apart was when Jose left her on the shore to step into the boat and then she always greeted us on our return. We always knew when he was on his way to our trailer as Pinta, having read his mind, was at our place a few minutes ahead of him. Therefore, I never knew if man led dog, or dog led man. He often ate lunch with us when we got off the boat, and then of course, came siesta time. He never used a cot to relax, but preferred a fold up canvas chair which he thought was the most wonderful thing in the world. He called it a "Rockafella" chair as he thought only a rich man could own such a prize (K-Mart special @7.95).

Ed spoke Spanish, enough to make himself understood, he mumbled the verbs and the in-between words, just as the Mexicans do. He always thought the fishing at night must really be fantastic although no one ever went out at night. In fact everyone tried to get in before dark, probably due to the lack of navigational lighting and markers. One night on a full moon Jose said he would be by at midnight, when the tide was very high, to take Ed fishing. They left the boat in the water in front of the cabin.

At midnight when Jose came I didn't feel like getting up and getting dressed but Bill went along with the men. Bill remembers hanging a Coleman gas lantern over the bow and fishing off Pelican Point. Ed caught a huge stingray, and who needs that thrashing around in a small boat! In less than a hour they returned, Ed said it was one time in his life he was really frightened. There was splashing and thrashing and rough water on the end of Pelican Point and all the noises were amplified by the silence of the night. The full moon over the water frosted the surf and the foam. It was very spectacular in a scary way.

Today I look at the wild dogs running around Cholla and wonder if they find our door every evening because the inherited memory of food and good times had by Pinta.

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TOP OF THE HILL VIEWPOINTS

By: *Thelma Brown*

We came early this fall - Bill and I found the cabin open and clean with the refrigerator on. What a welcome. Pat and Ken Goodin and Bob and Barb Dammon are the perfect neighbors. Cholla, the cat, didn't make the trip. She hid out and we couldn't wait for her to show up. I think she knew it was still hot here. It hasn't been too bad. Most nights have been good - cooler towards the A.M.

We went to Octoberfest at the O.B.S.C. We saw many old friends and the food was good. They had Suzy Rough from Tucson to sing and play the guitar. It was entertaining. She had a wide range of music and songs from country to popular. No rap. The menu was german knockwurst, german hot potato salad, sauerkraut, rye bread and beer.

Wally Schmerfeld is still in Phoenix being treated for skin cancer. Vi has been with him. Elizabeth has been running the school. Danny is with friends in Springerville and doing well in school. Everyone wishes Wally a speedy recovery.

Talked with Ralph and Phyllis Smith before I left Phoenix - she had been really ill most of the summer. No diagnosis on her. Doctors were going to operate on Ralph's shoulder October 15th. Good health soon for both.

A good note, Bogie and Hannah Jordon leave this week for a two week cruise to the Caribbean. They cruised to Alaska in the summer for two weeks. It was exciting and a fun trip for both.

Chuck & Betty Lynn Horn, Bob & Barb Dammon, June & Austin Schilinger went to La Casa Del Capitan on top of Rocky Point at sunset. They raved about the spectacular view from every direction on the patio. It's worth the hair raising trip to get to the top. Thanks, Dave and Kelley, for writing about it.

Horns were entertaining son Don & wife Linda, Donavon, Cara and friends. All their grandchildren love it here.

Bill and Juliene Wallace are in Boston visiting daughter Cynthia and spouse and latest grandson, Benjamin. They'll soon come to Cholla to enjoy their addition to their cabin. It's very lovely.

Pat and Ken Goodin are the busiest ones in the Bay - Her with meetings, guests, crafts and him with guests and assembling a car port cover. Getting prepared for Pats birthday party Saturday night the 17th, Lavona Ewing and Nancy and Jim Huff from New Mexico will be here. Her party will be in another article.

Sharon Allen entertained three ladies from Phoenix - an all ladies weekend. They had a blast. Sharon and Skip have an anniversary coming up the 11th of November, Veteran's Day.

Glad to see Walt and Betty Horton back from their summer trips to Tucson, Payson, Wickenburg, you name it. She's looking for donations for the Rummage and Craft Sale Nov. 27th. With Ship's Store, they're always busy. Betty's always cheerful and witty and trouble scurries when laughter shows up. They are gems.

The difference between put and putt is that put means placing something where you want it and putt is the inability to place something where you want it.

The difference between a cute little child and a budding delinquent is whether or not he's yours.

Back to birds - I've never seen so many as were here Saturday and Sunday. It was like an eating frenzy and the songs the finches sang were lovely. I guess they heard "Big Mama's" back in town. Let's go to #225.

Someone said gossip can turn friends into enemies, and forgiveness can turn enemies into friends.

No one will go out of this world alive, so take care of yourself. Good health is everyone's major source of wealth, without it, happiness is almost impossible.

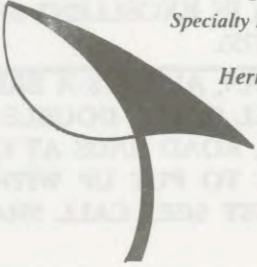
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This past month, Mayor Fernando Martinez, gave his State of the Union address for the County of Puerto Penasco. Informing the people of all the public works accomplished this year, and notifying them of the progress made towards the Tourism Development of this beautiful area.

Of special significance to Puerto Penasco was the presence of Governor Beltrones during this address. This was the first time a Governor has honored the community by being present at the State of the Union address. This clearly shows the priority he has given to Puerto Penasco's future and that of its population. It gives the people hope in the future, despite the economic problems that exist.

Summer has definitely left us and the best season is upon us. Fishing is the "in thing" and the catches are well worth the time and effort. The shrimp boats are in and out and the price of shrimp at the docks is very reasonable. All this tells us that we are in for a prosperous, fun season with lots of good eating.

Activities are numerous in Cholla. The OBSC had their Oktoberfest: german sausage, sauerkraut, beer and the works, along with some very good music.

Angler of the Year's fishing derby ended with the awards presented at JJ's Cantina, after a fantastic fish fry. "Angler of the Year" award went to Chuck McDonald, whose boat "Reel Hooker", just seemed to go right to those prize winning fish. Randy Yates took second place. The two of them won the trophies and ribbons, but Ken Watson took the prize \$\$\$ for his 73.50 lb. Grouper. Ken was the super jackpot winner. This derby gets more exciting every year, so in 1994 we really have something to look forward to.

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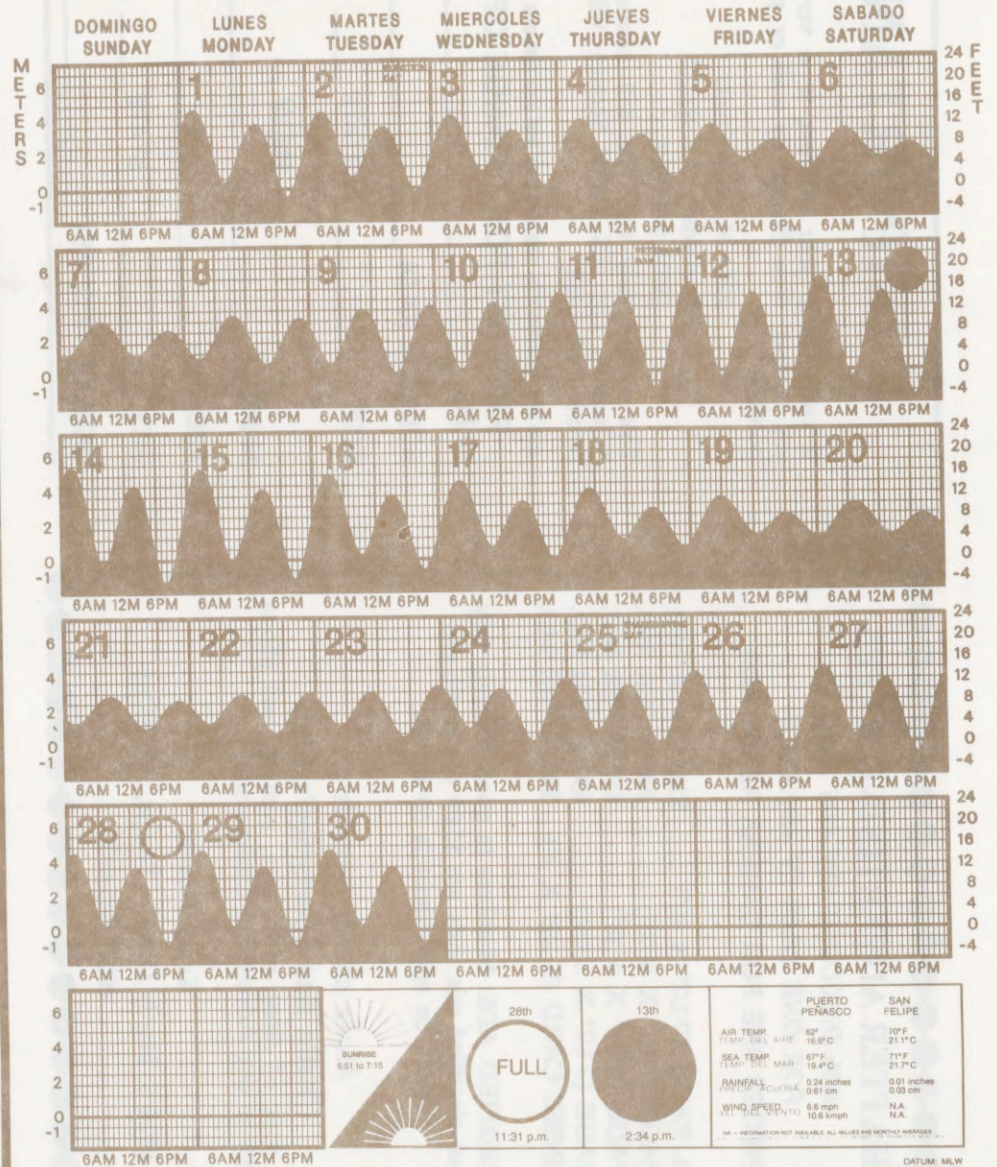
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