OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 17-23, 1988

Halcyon days, autumnal haze.

Territory of Alaska officially transferred from Russia to the United States on Sitka's Castle Hill, Oct. 18, 1867 First quarter of the moon Oct 18 (Tues.) British general Lord Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, Va., Oct 19, 1781... Average length of days for the week 10 hours, 52 minutes . President John F Kennedy demanded the removal of Soviet missiles from Cuba, Oct 22, 1962 . Many



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a 26-year-old brick chimney on an outside wall that was stuccoed 16 years ago. Now the stucco is chipping off in large enough pieces to take about one-third of the brick with it. If I remove the stucco, can I replace it with anything that will save the brick? L A , Brattleboro, Vt

Your chimney is going to pieces from the inside Moisture is getting into the brick from the flue side and soaking through to the stucco. You could have the chimney relined, which will let you patch the stucco, or you could have a metal cap installed that will let smoke out but prevent water from getting down the flue.

Home Hints: A dollar bill is great for cleaning eyeglasses

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week showers, snow in mountains; Indian Summer-like weather prevails mid through end of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with cool temperatures and showers; mid through end of week warm and hazy.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold wave with showers at beginning of week; clear and pleasant Indian Summer-like weather mid through end of week.

Pledmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and pleasant at week's beginning; midweek rainy and cool; clear and warm at week's end.

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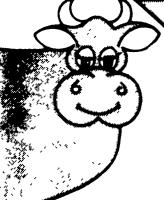


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