

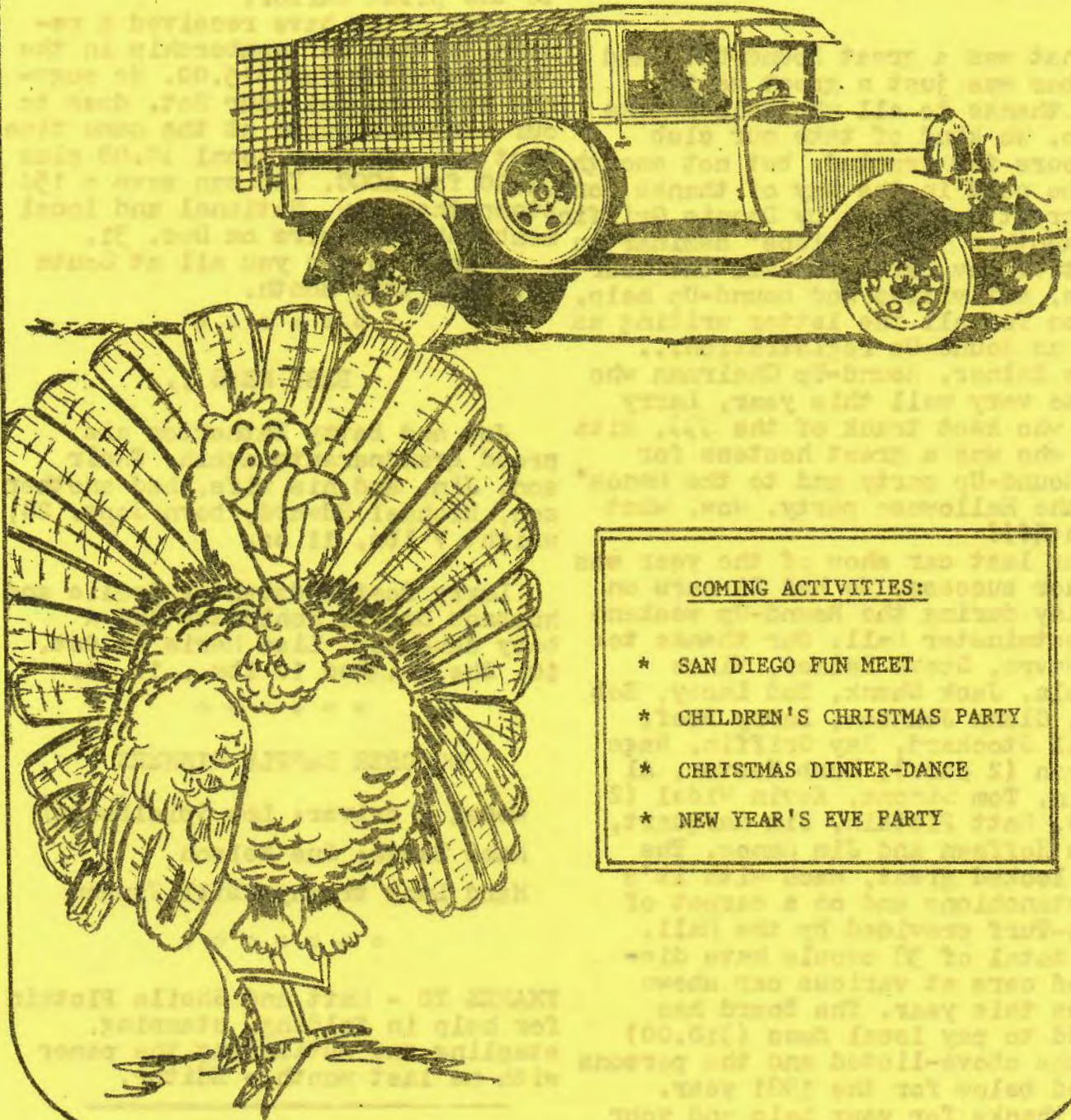
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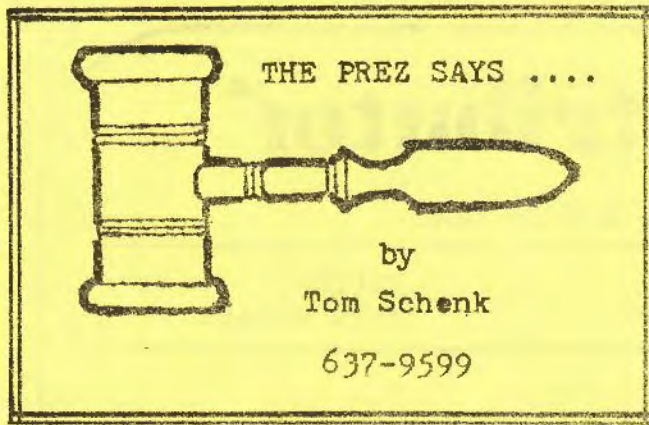
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COMING ACTIVITIES:

- * SAN DIEGO FUN MEET
- * CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
- * CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE
- * NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Jerry Sterling, Larry Conkol, Merle McClellan, Conrad Sterten, Glenn Bowers, Tom Matthey, Bill Vaughn, Maynard Grunklee, Chuck Stinnett, John Kuhn, Jim Slawson, Rak Krist, Lou Spielberger, and Dennis Johnson. (See me if we missed any names).

Attendance was down at our last general meeting. I hope more of you will attend our last formal meeting of the year on Nov. 13. Remember that our Dec. meeting is a short one followed by the Children's Christmas party. We adjourn early to the pizza parlor.

Many of us have received a renewal notice for membership in the National Club for \$15.00. We suggest that you pay your Nat. dues to our club treasurer at the same time that you pay your local \$9.00 plus \$1.00 for ACCC. You can save a 15¢ stamp that way. National and local memberships expire on Dec. 31.

I hope to see you all at South Jr. High this month.

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BABY NEWS ...

Joe and Betty Eatherton are proud grandparents again. Their son, Jim, and his wife, had another son, Michael Edward, born Sept. 24, weight 7 lbs, 11 oz.

Larry Boef's daughter Leslie and husband Darryl Schlueter had a baby daughter, Lisa Marie on Oct. 10. She weighed 10 lbs., 11 oz.

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OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS

Model A driver: Lou Spielberger

Name Badge: Sue Nelson

Hard Luck trophy: Bill Vaughn

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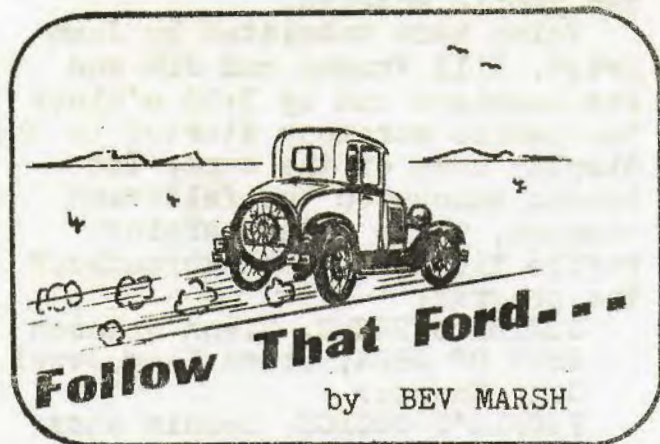
THANKS TO - Matt and Sheila Plotkin for help in folding, stamping, stapling and mutilating the paper with me last month - Editor.

That was a great Round-Up...and October was just a great month. Many thanks to all who helped make it so. We kind of take our club officers for granted, but not enough can be said in the way of thanks for the great work done by Dennis Griffin for another "masterpiece" seminar on paint... Bev Marsh for all the tour miles, activities and Round-Up help, Sharon for all the letter writing as well as Round-Up registration... Steve Balmer, Round-Up Chairman who did so very well this year, Larry Boef who kept track of the \$\$\$, Rita Boef who was a great hostess for the Round-Up party and to the Manos' for the Halloween party. Wow, what a month!!!

Our last car show of the year was another success. We had 21 cars on display during the Round-Up weekend at Westminster Mall. Our thanks to: Joe Wavra, Steve Balmer, Vince Mariola, Jack Shenk, Bud Lacey, Bob Ames, Glenn Johnson, Larry Boef, Virgil Stockard, Ray Griffin, Rags Lindman (2 cars), Herb Hester, Al Raskin, Tom Simons, Kevin Vidal (2 cars), Matt Plotkin, Jim Marquart, Brian Hoffman and Jim Manos. The cars looked great, each with it's own stanchions and on a carpet of Astro-Turf provided by the Mall.

A total of 38 people have displayed cars at various car shows for us this year. The Board has agreed to pay local dues (\$10.00) for the above-listed and the persons listed below for the 1981 year. Many thanks for your help and your cars: Jim Willett, Richard Carter, Oney DeGray, Earl Baker, Peggy Word,

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 13, 7:30 P.M. South Jr. High School.



Due to city ordinances, our Casino Night had to be cancelled, sorry.

Jerry Sterling is leading our tour to the San Diego Fun Meet, this year being held at the Escondido Motor Lodge.

As our last mileage tour of the year, we'll be going on a harbor cruise and having a brunch at Ports O'Call in San Pedro. Brunch will be \$7.95, plus tax, tip and beverage. Champagne is free. Kids 6-12 are \$4.95 plus tax, tip and beverage. These prices include an hour harbor cruise. The cruise by itself would be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids. I took a peek at the brunch and it looked quite good, lots of salads, hot beef and ham buffet. We'll eat, cruise and browse around at all the neat shops. I really need some help to watch the A's in the parking lot. If I could get two volunteers besides myself, it wouldn't be hard on anyone. (How about three volunteers to split the time, then Bev could stay with the group? Editor).

The kids Christmas party is being handled by Judy Balmer (bless her), so be sure to let her know if your kids will be attending.

The Adult Christmas Dinner-Dance is being held at the Buena Park Hotel at 6765 Crescent Ave. (just behind Knott's Berry Farm). Contact Joan or Rick Krist for tickets.

LATE NEWS FLASH

Nike and Mary Livingston will host the **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** at their home this Dec. 31st.

cont. next column -

- *Nov 7-9 San Diego Fun Meet, leave So. Coast Plaza Sat. 7:30 A.M.
- Nov 9 Diamond Tread Swap, Golden West College.
- Nov 16 Santa Anita A's Swap, Ford Plant, Pico Rivera
- *Nov 23 Ports O'Call Brunch/Cruise Orange Mall, 9:30 A.M.
- Nov 29-30 Annual Kaopectate Festival, Tijuana, Mexico
- Dec 6 National Banquet, Madonna Inn, San Louis Obispo
- Dec 11 Kid's Christmas Party, to follow short gen. meeting
- Dec 20 Adult Christmas Dinner-Dance, Buena Park Hotel
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party at Livingston's, Newport Beach

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held Dec. 11th after a short business meeting. The party will start with a marionette show presented by Jim Gamble. The theme of the show will be "The Nutcracker Suite". Jim Gamble is a well known puppeteer and his show will be enjoyed by all ages. Following the show, there will be refreshments and a visit from that very special North Pole resident is expected.

If you have children under 12 years of age who will be at the party, please let me know their names and ages as soon as possible. Call me at 751-4321 or send it to me at 571 B West Alton, Santa Ana, Ca. 92707. Thanks, Judy Balmer.

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ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 20TH

Avoid the rush and get your tickets at the Nov. meeting for \$25.00 per couple.

Each person is asked to bring one gag gift, maximum cost of \$2.00. Women should buy a man's gift and men should buy a woman's gift.

There will be door prizes and music from the thirties and forties. See Rick Krist for more info.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

2 '30 coupe doors, '30 gas tank
Rod Sexton, 971-0237

WANTED

Timing gear cover, two front
running board brackets, Joe
Recker 639-6972

Pair of AR front fenders, Jack
Simmons 292-5685, San Diego

Ring & Pinion gear or complete
used, good rear end. Dick Kelly
761-0582

Need help with body work on 31
four door. Willing to pay.
Dave Moyle 529-9687

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ORANGE COUNTY ROUND-UP

The eighteenth annual Round-Up
occurred on a bright and sunny day
this year. 119 cars from through-
out Southern Calif. registered for
display and competition.

About 43 club members met at
the Chicken Dinner Restaurant at
Knott's for an early breakfast be-
fore going over to the meet site
to set up registration and traffic.

Registration, as always, pre-
sented certain problems in process-
ing cars during peak incoming
times. This would be a logical
area to take under study at some
time during the coming year.

Once into position under the
trees, participants were able to
go directly to the judging area
with their cars or to wander around
the display area or over to Knott's
main attractions.

By 12:30, all cars were judged
by a panel of "out of town" judges
set up by committee head, Bud Lacey.
The judges, who were using a "top
side", visual approach to the car
judging and a visual and aesthetic
approach to the judging of era
clothing, looked for a match of
clothing and Model A in terms of
year, body style and matching of
couples and family members.

The judging is such that all
entrants have an equal chance re-
gardless of whether they are a
single entrant or have more than

two people entered.

Votes were tabulated by Joan
Krist, Bill Vaughn and Jim and
Pat Douglass and by 3:00 o'clock
the awards ceremony started in the
display area of the cars. Tom
Schenk announced the following
winners, while interspersing
raffle ticket numbers throughout
the program:

SENIOR SUPREME, Glenn Johnson
BEST OF SHOW, Bruce Shaw, Jewel
City Chapter
PEOPLE'S CHOICE, Donald Kass
Santa Anita A's
PARTICIPATION, San Diego Chap.

These Orange County members
were happy to receive the follow-
ing trophies:

1st MODIFIED, Joe Wavra
1st 28-29 OPEN, Bev Marsh
1st 28-29 CLOSED, Johnsons
1st 30-31 OPEN, McNabbs
3rd 28-29 OPEN, Stockards
3rd 28-29 CLOSED, Stinnett
3rd 30-31 OPEN, Mattheys
3rd 30-31 CLOSED, Conkols
3rd CONVERTIBLE, Macs
4th 28-29 CLOSED, Plotkins

A very successful after Round-
Up party was hosted by Rita and
Larry Boef on Saturday evening,
while many Round-Up entrants re-
turned to Knott's on Sunday to
use up their tickets.

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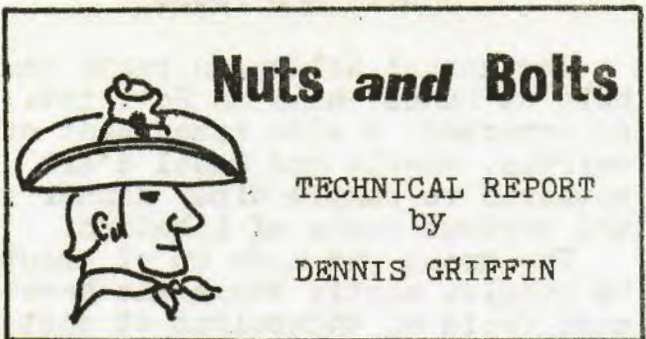
GUESS WHO BROUGHT COOKIES?

Lonnie Olson and Sheila Plotkin,
that's who! Thanks for last
month's refreshments girls, or
ladies, whichever the case may be!

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LONNIE OLSON'S SHEEPHERDERS DIP

2 8 oz. packs cream cheese
1 8 oz. container sour cream
1 small jar chipped beef (Armour
or similar)
1 Tablespoons milk
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
Add a little horseradish, a
little Worcestershire sauce and
a little green onion. Use one
loaf shepherders bread, dig out
middle, place dip into cavity.
Wrap in foil and bake at 200
degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Use pieces
of bread for dipping. Yummers!



Nuts and Bolts

TECHNICAL REPORT
by
DENNIS GRIFFIN

Our next seminar will be on Fri. Nov. 14 at McNabb's house at 7:30 P.M. The address is 1806 Beryl Ln. Newport Beach, 642-2137 This will be a workshop seminar on distributors. We will discuss the changes made in distributors and then we will rebuild some. Try to bring a new distributor bushing and new shaft and enough new parts to rebuild your old distributor. Also bring old shafts and cams and we will mike the shafts and indicate the cams. We will have some parts at the seminar.

Last month's seminar on paint had a turn out of 38 people. I hope all of you will come to this one also since the more who participate, the better they are. I would like at this time to thank Glenn and Sharon Johnson for the use of their beautiful building and their help. Thank you.

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Answers to "Amateur Restoration"
(see page 8 before reading below)

- 1. has no door hinges
- 2. has no lug nuts
- 3. has 1930 splash pans
- 4. has no steering wheel
- 5. has no gas cap
- 6. no rumble seat handle
- 7. has no grab rails
- 8. has script door handle
- 9. has only 20 louvers on hood
- 10. has 1929 headlights
- 11. has only 29 spokes, rear wheel

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Don't criticize your wife. If she were perfect, she would have married better.

PARADISE VALLEY BAR-B-QUE

Led by Chuck Stinnett in the 1928 sedan with the "bright orange wheels", several club members recently toured to the Paradise Valley Club's annual beef bar-b-que and gymkhana in San Bernardino.

The food was as good as always, there was some left this time since Glenn Johnson and the Marsh family were not present.

The gymkhana proved to be a "lot of laughs". Bud Lacey won a first place in the bell-ringing contest and a 3rd place in the ring-toss. Lou Spielberger won the "coveted" OOPS award for the worst overall time.

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COOKIE LADY CRUMBLES

A volunteer is needed to fill the important position of "cookie lady" for the 1981 club year.

The cookie lady coordinates volunteers who bring cookies for each meeting, brings punch and with the help of others at the meetings, makes coffee and serves refreshments during the break time.

This is a great way to support your club and make friends with all members while you are doing it. Call Judy Griffin if you are interested in doing this job.

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DENNIS DOES IT AGAIN

The Oct. seminar could be considered one of the most successful this year, with about 38 members attending.

The group met at Glenn Johnson's shop in Orange to hear Romey Fernandez, a Ditzler paint representative of Orange County talk about Ditzler products and then demonstrate paint stripping, metal preparation, priming, painting and color sanding and hand rubbing.

The group discussed many paint related problems with the factory man and he talked about ways to achieve best results in doing your own painting.

JEWEL CITY CAMPOUT
by Betty Eatherton

GHOULS AND FOOLS

Early Friday afternoon, Rak and Joan Krist arrived at the camp ground and set up camp. Friday evening Joe and I arrived and Jewel City members invited all of us to join them for dinner, delicious homemade chili.

Around 8:00 P.M., Rickie, Kim and Jeremie Mace finally arrived. It seemed that Rickie was looking at Colossus and missed the turn. Good going, Rickie.

Sat. morning the following families arrived: Boefs, Schenks and Lacey's.

After lunch there were children's games. Stephanie Boef won 1st in all three races and Jeremie Mace won a second and third place. Great show for our kids.

Then the gymkhana. Joan Krist won 1st in the ladies driving events. After a lot of persuasion, the group finally got Joe to drive our son, Joe Jr.'s car. The first time in over 10 years that Joe had driven in a gymkhana and believe it or not, he won 2nd place.

That evening there was a song-fest around a campfire, but one of our members missed it all. Any guesses? Around 10:00 o'clock or so, we all went to our camp sites. Later that night, around midnight, a voice was heard asking, "where's everybody gone?" RK carried on quite a conversation with the occupants of one of the tent trailers by running from one end to the other trying to find out what happened to everybody.

Sunday morning, part of our group went on the tour that Jewel City had planned, then we broke camp around noon and headed home. A good time was had by all who attended.

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Tom Schenk recently escaped a serious injury. While leading the band at his Jr. High School, he mistakenly stuck his baton in an electrical outlet. He might have been badly shocked, had it not been for the fact that he is a "poor conductor".

The annual Halloween party was held at Manos' home on Nov. 1st. As expected, a wide assortment of weirdos, ghouls and Model A'ers gathered to sample dips, dinner and various forms of libation.

The group was made up of about 40 people, mostly those who have made fools of themselves at past Halloween parties.

Jim Manos organized two very "interesting" games, where the goal was to identify your spouse while blindfolded. If you are curious about the rules of the game, perhaps you should have been at the party, or maybe one of the winners will demonstrate for you. Winners and very "feeling" persons were: Judy Griffin, Mary Livingston and Lonnie Olson. Husbands with great olfactory abilities were Glenn Johnson, Mike Livingston, Larry Conkol and Glenn Bowers. One player wouldn't know a salami from a Salome!

Costumes were as great as ever. Receiving prizes were: Mike and Mary Livingston - best couple as Oil Rich Arabs; Steve Elrod - scariest, with huge, ugly face; Lacey's - most unique as black specters with flashing eyes; both Cheryl Conkol and Dionne McNabb as Russian princess and jungle woman respectively and Chuck Stinnett - most like true character as ugly woman with hair in curlers and "other" feminine attributes.

Jim also held a contest based upon popularity of those at the party in scores of "8", "9" and "10". Men voted for the women and women voted for the men. Receiving the most "10" votes was Dionne McNabb, most "9" votes was Darlene Stinnett and most "8" votes was Judy Griffin. In the men's category were Jim Marsh, "10" tied with Dennis Griffin, who dropped to the "9" position because he is not nearly so old as Jim, who turned 45 on Nov. 4th, and then Glenn Johnson who then became an "8".

It was a great party, great food, including a terrific baked ham, and the Manos' were terrific hosts, thanks from all of us.

The Wit & Wisdom
of



Chief 'Yellow' Snow

Dear Chief:

Why do older men tend to prefer younger women?

(signed) Curious

Dear Curious:

It could be because perfume is always sweeter than liniment.

Dear Chief:

Do you happen to know the answer to that age-old question, "why did the chicken cross the road?"

(signed) Chicken fancier

Dear Chicken:

I would imagine it was because Colonel Sanders opened up a franchise on the side it was on!

A former Presidential candidate promised "2 cars in every garage". Now we have them, but they are both Japanese, and both are low on gas!

Bernhard Shyflotz was the inventor of "vanishing cream". Unfortunately, he was not around to reap the benefits of his discovery, since he "disappeared" shortly after his experiments.

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DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW

The Feb. meeting is the absolute last chance to pay your dues in order to be eligible for club activities and be listed in the club roster. National dues are \$15.00, local dues are \$9.00 plus \$1.00 which goes to ACCC.

SCAVENGER HUNT
by Darlene Stinnett..

Who was that lady rushing through the house, throwing odds and ends into a shopping bag, while at the same time hard boiling an egg? Who was that man scrambling up and down the aisles of his local market, frantically searching for just that right brand of beer, just a certain color of shoe polish, one shoe lace and one piece of orange candy? In the wrong store? Quick, rush to another, the clock is ticking.

And why were those strange people jumping out of assorted Model A's, running up to Glenn and Louise Bower's house, grabbing a trick or treat and taking off? Who were these people? They were 17 families who participated in a scavenger hunt which ended at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley. Attending were Stinnetts, Wavras, Balmers, Johnsons, Vidal, Plotkins, McNabbs, Huffman, Conkols, Kelleys, Marshes, Blacks, Morgans, Fischers, Griffins, Laceys, Robinson and Hester.

First place for best time was won by Griffins (boo!), second place by Plotkins, third place by Stinnetts. McNabbs and Marshes tied for fourth place.

After a picnic lunch, a pumpkin carving contest was held. Prettiest pumpkin was Stinnett's, ugliest pumpkin was Plotkin's, and most original was Morgan's.

A really fun time was had by all and eventually we all left to straighten up our homes, which looked like they had been ransacked by vandals.

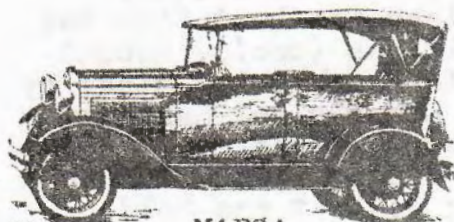
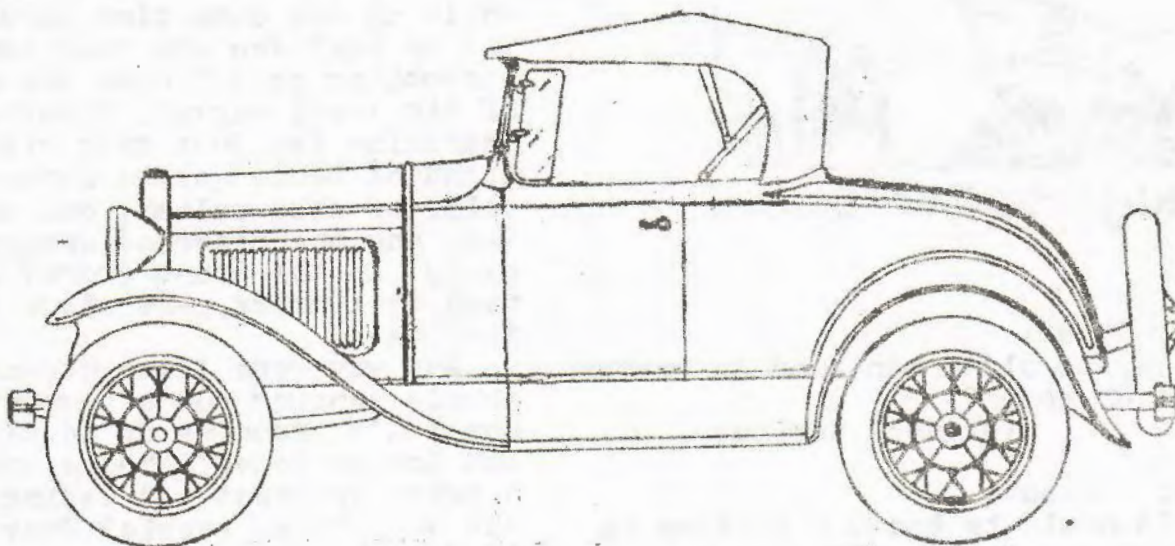
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Penny Vaughn affirms the fact that "happiness is being a grandmother". She says that the bad part is having to live with a grandfather!

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Most politicians today are bi-lingual. They talk from both sides of their mouths.

Pictured below is an amateur restoration of a 1931 roadster. Can you find 11 things wrong with this car? No, it isn't Tom Matthey's car!! (answers on page 4)



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