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ORANGE COUNTY'S ANNUAL  
HALLOWEEN PARTY

SAT., NOV. 1

AT THE HOME OF JIM & DIANE MANOS  
(see map, back page)

PRIZES FOR COSTUMES

COME ON GUYS & GHOULS!!



## BOARD MEETING BRIEFS



### PUMPKIN BREAD

1/3 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup mashed pumpkin  
1/3 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1-2/3 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon ginger

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in pumpkin. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternatively with water. Stir in vanilla and nuts. Turn batter into a greased 9x5x3 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. (May need longer time). Yield: One loaf.

### SALTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

Wash pulp from seeds and soak up excess water with paper towels. Seeds should be quite damp. Place seeds on jelly roll pan, salt to taste and put in oven for 30-45 minutes at 250 degrees. Turn seeds often until golden brown.

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### THANKS AGAIN

Diane Manos would like to personally thank the Matthey's, the Wavra's, Olson's and Willett's for their delicious food and their very warm hospitality. We had 72 people attend the progressive dinner. Thanks to all who participated.

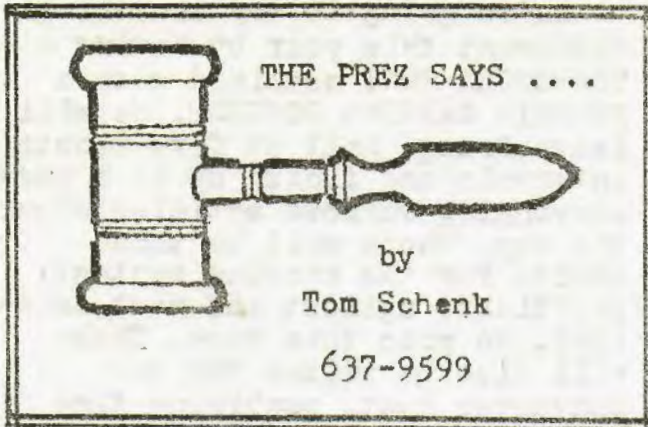
Secretary's report read by Sharon Johnson, treasurer's report read by Larry Boef, activities report by Bev Marsh. Bev was voted \$60.00 for coming scavenger hunt, \$30.00 for Halloween party and \$17.98 for progressive dinner reimbursement. Rick Krist was voted \$150.00 for deposit for Christmas party band. A discussion was held about the dinner and ways to make it self-supporting this year. It was decided to have roast beef as the main dish, with a cost of \$25.00 per couple including two drink tickets. Tech. report by Dennis Griffin, next seminar Oct. 10 to be on paint preparation. Bev will be arranging the Children's Christmas party, needs volunteers. Round-Up report by Steve Balmer. Richard Carter needs \$150.00 toward trophies. The By-Laws revisions will be distributed at the October meeting. Tom stated that National dues were raised to \$15.00 for 1981. After discussion, it was decided to set local dues at \$9.00 plus \$1.00 for ACCC (the state lobbyist group which supports all hobbyist automobile activity in Calif.). Discussion of paying dues for members who show cars at car shows. Decision to pay local dues only for 1981 (\$10.00) and discussion to discontinue practice in future tabled until later time. Letter from National regarding door prize for Nat. banquet, voted to donate quail. Next Board meeting, Oct. 30 at Glenn Johnson's shop.

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### BY-LAWS REVISIONS OUT

The 2nd By-Laws committee meeting was held on Sept. 18 at Glenn Johnson's house. Final revisions will be printed and handed out at the October meeting.

## OCTOBER MEETING



DATE: Thur., Oct. 9  
PLACE: South Jr. Hi, Anaheim  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
ACTIVITY: Spotighting of two  
recently finished A's.

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### O.C. PEOPLE IN SANTA ANA PARADE

On Sept. 13, several Orange County members participated in the 4th Annual Santa Ana Parade. The event consisted of over 200 cars of all makes and years that are considered antique, classic or specialty.

The group met at South Coast Village for registration and a Continental breakfast, and at noon, proceeded to Main St. and then north to Fashion Square where the cars were displayed and trophies were awarded.

Those participating were: Schenks, Wavra's, Plotkin's, Conrad Sterten and McNabb's.

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### GOOD BAR-B-QUE COMING UP

On Sunday, Oct. 5, there will be a tour to San Bernardino to the Annual Paradise Valley MAFCA Club's bar-b-que and gymkhana.

This has been a good event year after year and those who have been there can attest to the fact that it is real bar-b-que beef, and in quantities large enough to suit even the Marsh family.

Our tour will leave the Orange Mall at 9:30 and take the 91 freeway to Lytle Creek Park in San Bernardino. The charge for the food and gymkhana is \$6.00 each for adults and \$1.50 for kids.

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Here it is, the biggest event our club has for the year, our 18th Annual Orange County Round-Up at Knott's Berry Farm.

Steve Balmer and his committee chairpersons have been busy preparing for this year's event. Let's all get behind them with our help and our attendance and make this the best Round-Up ever.

I wonder if San Diego Marc/MAFCA will win the best participation trophy again. They have won it for the past two years and any club to win it for three consecutive years gets to keep it.

Wasn't it great of the pizza parlor to give us those free deep-dish pizzas last month? Maybe it was because it was our first visit there in many years. You will just have to join us after our October meeting to see if they will do it again.

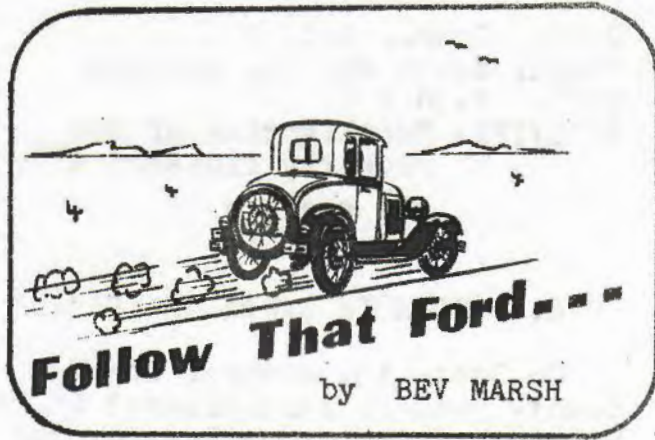
We will be needing 20 cars for our last car show of 1980. So far, only 7 have signed up. Please volunteer your car when we pass out the sheet at the meeting.

The National dues have been raised to \$15.00 starting in 1981 and at our recent Board meeting, we voted to change our local dues to \$9.00 plus \$1.00 for ACCC, or a total of \$10.00 per year.

Are you interested in helping the club? If you wish to run for a Board office in 1981, see Matt Plotkin at the meeting, or call him at 962-2117.

See you at the October meeting at South Jr. High and again at our 1980 Round-Up.

Sza Sza Gabor says that a man is a perfect 10 when he has 6 more zeros after it!



#### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

\* signifies mileage events

- \*OCT. 5 Paradise Valley Bar-B-Q  
Leave Orange Mall 9:30 A.M.
- OCT. 17-19 Westminster Mall Car Show, See Tom Schenk,
- OCT. 18 O.C. Round-Up, Knott's
- \*OCT. 26 Scavenger Hunt & Pumpkin Carving contest, Orange Mall 11:00 A.M.
- \*NOV. 1 Halloween party, Manos' house. Leave So. Coast Plaza (May Co.) 7:30 and Orange Mall 8:00
- \*NOV. 7-9 San Diego Fun Meet, see Bev for tour details.
- DEC. 6 National Banquet, San Louis Obispo.
- DEC. 20 O.C. Christmas party .

According to our calendar (Oct. 17-19) the Westminster Mall car show falls on the same weekend as our Round-Up. The advantage in showing 20 cars at this show is to establish a future relationship with a group of Malls that can provide income to us in coming years. Please help by bringing a car besides the one you will be showing at the Round-Up.

I want to thank the Krist's for the loan of their vat and the Grunklee's for the use of their hot dog cookers for the beach party. Also, thanks to Diane Manos for handling the progressive dinner. Thank you too to the Matthey's, Wavra's, Olson's and Willetts.

We're going to try something different this year by having a SCAVENGER HUNT combined with a PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST. We will leave Orange Mall at five minute intervals and finish up at a park, scavenging various articles along the way. There will be three awards for the carving contest: prettiest, ugliest and most original. No prop this time. There will also be prizes for the scavenger hunt, combining time and most articles found. Bring blanket, lunch, carving tools and "clean-up" stuff (bags, newspapers, etc.).

Our HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY this year will be held at the home of Jim & Diane Manos. It's B.Y.O.B. and a chip & dip. A "light" supper will be served around 11:00 P.M. Jim is thinking up some games, it should be interesting. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. The tour for the party will leave So. Coast Plaza at 7:30 and Orange Mall at 8:00 P.M.

Our ROUND-UP is your chance to support your club's biggest event. Raffle prize contributions are gratefully accepted. Rita Boef, Glenn Johnson, Jim Manos and Jim Marsh have already pledged gifts. I will need helpers to sell raffle tickets at the Round-Up.

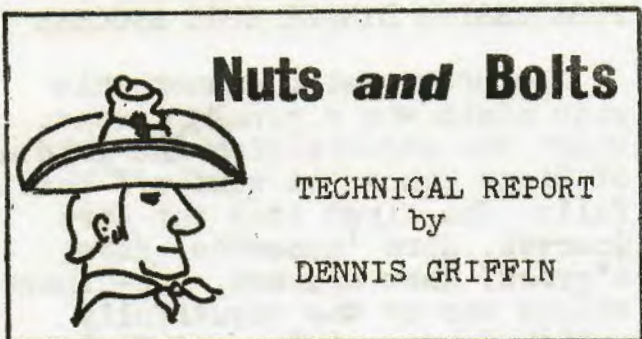
To wind down after the day's events, there will be a PARTY at the Boef's, 17361 Laurie Ln., Tustin. Bring your own bottle and a chip & dip and bathing suit.

We'll discuss times for tours for the SAN DIEGO FUN MEET at the meeting. Deadline for registration is Oct. 10. There will probably be a tour both Friday night and Sat. morning. This show combines car judging, era clothing and gymkhana. We've had a lot of fun at previous Fun Meets, try to make this one.

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#### SEPTEMBER WINNERS

NAME BADGE: JOE LANE  
MODEL A DRIVER: DICK MCNABB



# Nuts and Bolts

TECHNICAL REPORT  
by  
DENNIS GRIFFIN

The next seminar will be at Glenn Johnson's shop on Chapman Ave., (almost) across from Vintage Auto, on Friday evening, Oct. 10 at 7:00 P.M. NOTE- 7:00 this time. A representative from Ditzler paints will be there to demonstrate hand-stripping, preparation of primer for paint and painting techniques. This is a good time to get all your questions answered about problems you have had in the past. (Paint problems only, not marriage problems).

This is one seminar you will not want to miss. Be there at 7:00 sharp as there is a lot to cover. Wives and friends who wish to may attend, Glenn has a comfortable conference room to meet in. There has been some comment about the ladies getting together to plan some fund-raising projects for the future. (The editor has been making most of the comments).

Maps will be given out at the Oct. meeting.

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## FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Have you always wanted people to sit up and take notice of what you have to say? Have you always had a secret desire to fight ignorance and slothfulness in the human race, to educate the masses, to provide sustenance to those hungry for knowledge?

The much-respected position of EDITOR for the Orange County Distributor will be open, starting in January of 1981. Rush your application (and wallet size picture) to Dick McNabb soon.

## SOUTHERN CALIF. FORD SHOW

Sept. 12-14, the Diamond Tread Chapter of MAFCA held their annual Southern Calif. Ford Show at Griswold's Inn in Claremont.

The event has been known for it's stiff National-type judging. Winners from our local Orange County club were as follows: Fashion show- Best dressed ladies' daytime: Bev Marsh, first; Mary Stockard, 2nd. Best dressed men's daytime: Virgil Stockard, 2nd. Best dressed girl, Amy Stockard; Best dressed family: Stockards.

In the car judging- 4th place, tour class was Oney DeGray, 3rd place, Virgil Stockard, 1st place, Earl Baker. In the Blue Ribbon Class, Lloyd Massey and Jim Manos got 2nd places and Bob Armstrong got a 1st.

The Elite Class, made up entirely of previous Best of Show winners, was won by Glenn Johnson with his 1929 Standard Coupe. He also showed his 1929 station wagon in the Elite class and it finished 2nd in the scoring.

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## COOKIE THANKS

Thanks to Pearl Spielberger and Gina Manos for those delicious "home made" cookies. Come on ladies, make Judy Griffin's job easier by volunteering to bring cookies. Call her at 894-7661

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 1981 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SUPPORT YOUR CLUB BY CALLING MATT PLOTKIN AT 962-2117

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Jim Marsh always wanted to be a "jockey" when he grew up. He did get close, he made "fruit of the loom".

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The Wit & Wisdom  
of



Chief 'Yellow' Snow

The Chief says:

Why do we always have to elect  
the President of the United States?  
Can't we just "live" with him first?

OLD INDIAN TALE-

An Indian Princess once met a  
pig while walking in the woods.  
The pig said to her, "If you kiss  
me, I will turn into a handsome  
Prince". The Princess did so and  
they became engaged to be married.  
At the conclusion of the wedding  
ceremony, the Princess answered  
the customary question with "I do",  
whereupon the Prince, when asked  
the same question, answered loudly,  
"oink!."

"The Stranger"

Who's the stranger mother dear?  
Look, he knows us, ain't he weird?  
Hush my child, don't talk so wild,  
He's your father, dearest child.  
He's my father? No such thing!  
Father died a-way last spring.  
Father didn't die you dub;  
Father joined an old car club.  
But now the snow has come and so,  
There's no place left for him to go.  
There's no swap meets for him to  
roam,  
That is why he came back home.  
Kiss him, he won't bite you child,  
All the car nuts look that wild.

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The mafia has recently merged with  
a gay lib. group. Now with the "kiss  
of death" you get dinner and  
dancing.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER HUGE SUCCESS

The progressive dinner this  
year again was a popular event.  
Under the organization and guidance  
of Diane Manos, it went off beauti-  
fully. The first stop for ~~Hors~~  
~~dourves~~, ~~Hors 'deouvres~~, ~~Hors~~,  
~~d'ovres~~, ~~Hors douvers~~, pre-dinner  
snacks was at the beautifully  
antiqued home of Tom and Darlene  
Matthey. The only flaw in Tom's  
planning was the unsightly appear-  
ance of a vintage Chevrolet in  
his driveway. This was more than  
offset by the variety and quality  
of Darlene's quiche and many other  
delicacies offered to the fast-  
mellowing crowd of fun-seekers.

A tour down the Santa Ana and  
Newport (now called the Costa  
Mesa) freeway brought us to the  
spacious, on the golf course,  
home of Joe and Marion Wavra in  
Mesa Verde. The offering here was  
a tantalizing fruit salad, topped  
with poppyseed and honey dressing.

Next stop was south (very south)  
to the Mission Viejo home of  
Lonnie and Bob Olson for a main  
course of Chili Beans which were  
tasty enough to cause most of the  
group to go back for second and,  
yes, I saw some people going for  
thirds. For once, those of us  
with "open" cars were at an ad-  
vantage.

The fourth and final stop was  
just up the road at Pat and Jim  
Willett's "estate" for pie, ice  
cream and coffee and visiting in  
their spacious yard where the  
popular question was, "Jim, how  
do you take care of all this yard  
work?"

The western theme was popular  
and gave many of our people a  
chance to look like various  
greenhorns, tough guys and even  
like a representative of the  
chicken farmers of America!

Congratulations must go to the  
four families who graciously hosted  
the four stops, Diane Manos who  
coordinated the reservations,  
(see Jim, she's getting better  
since the big birthday!) and all  
the planning for the dinner, and  
of course, Bev Marsh, who has  
done a great job all year.

## COMING SWAP MEETS

- OCT. 19 Antique Motor News  
Rosebowl, Pasadena  
OCT. 26 Pomona Valley MAFCA,  
Pomona fairgrounds  
NOV. 2 Antique/Corvette/Porsche  
Pomona Fairgrounds  
NOV. 16 Santa Anita A's, Ford  
Plant, Pico Rivera

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### WHITTIER'S RIM OF WORLD EVENT

During September, the Whittier Chapter hosted their annual "Rim of the World" tour, this time, at the Apple Valley Inn. In the past, Orange County has supported this tour well, this time, there were only two couples there for the day's events, gymkhana and dinner.

Glenn and Sharon Johnson drove to the desert meet with Dennis and Judy Griffin as passengers. McNabb's drove up Saturday night and all were able to enjoy the Apple Valley Philharmonic Orchestra in the bar at the Inn.

In the morning, the entire group toured to the homes of two local car collectors before coming home early Sunday afternoon.

I could say more about the weekend, but Judy wouldn't let me!

Oh yes, Dennis was the big winner in the stilt-walking event during the gymkhana.

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### ONLY 81 DAYS LEFT TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rick Krist has been working on the Annual Christmas Party dinner dance for many months now. It will be held at the Buena Park Convention Center Hotel on Sat., Dec. 20. He has engaged the Keith Williams band who he says play a great variety of music. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple including 2 drink tickets and it would be a good idea to call Rick early at 779-0087 for your reservations.

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For centuries to come,  
years will pass.

## "Formerly Owned"



## Cars & Parts

### WANTED

Orig. radiator, show condition must be clean, no leaks. Price open. Jim Manos 213-333-5093

Two dove tails for '30 town sedan door post. Long 6-screw type. Glenn Bowers 431-7123

### FOR SALE

Extra-low mileage Mercedes, used by Doctor for house calls only.

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### ROUND-UP BREAKFAST

As usual, there will be an early (7:00 A.M.) breakfast at Knott's Berry Farm for anyone who cares to attend. It makes a good start for the day's activities and let's face it, most of us have to get up before breakfast anyway!

See Steve Balmer soon, he needs a count for the Knott's kitchen.

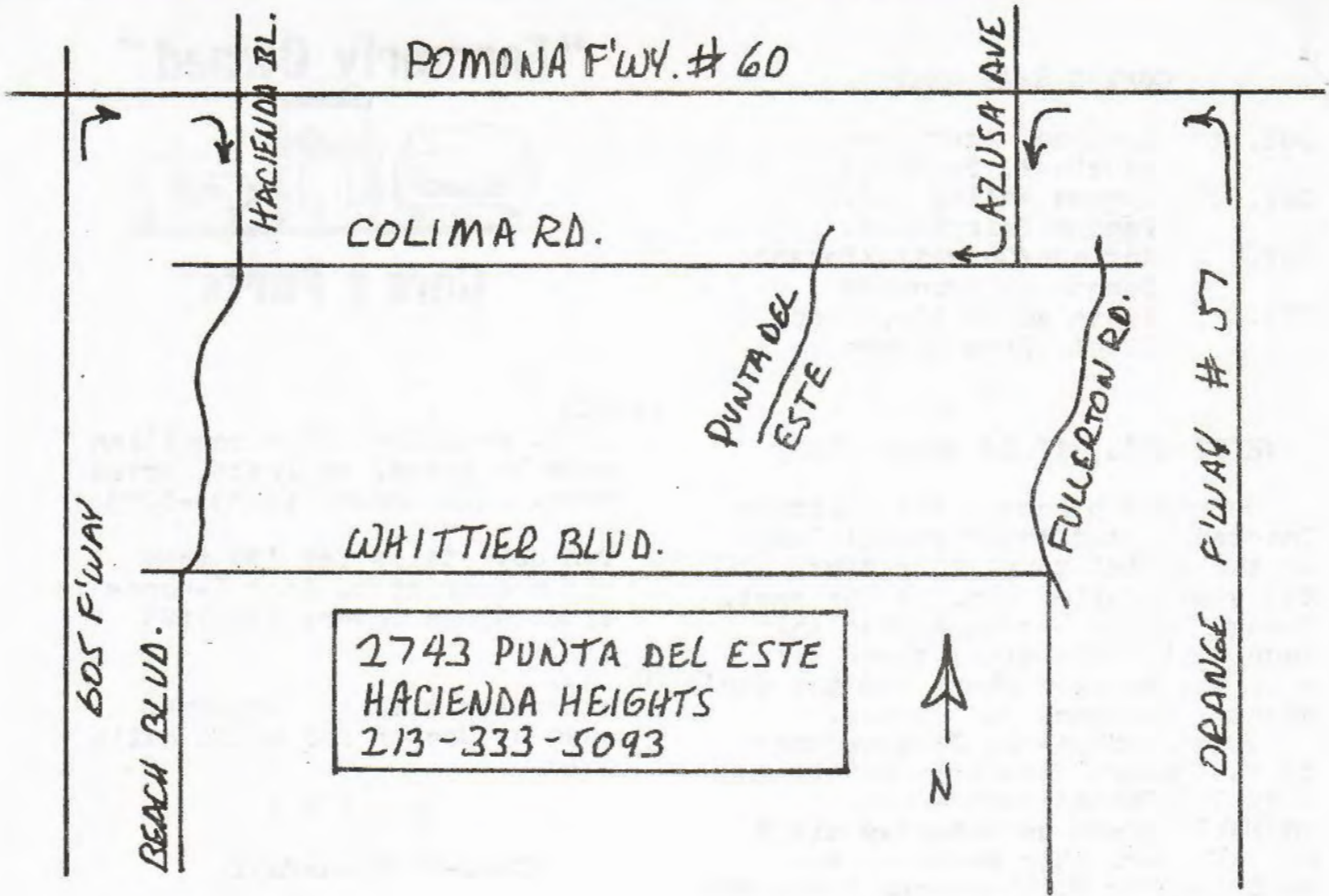
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### HOW ARE YOUR GOODIES?

If you have access to any items suitable for goodie bags for our Oct. 18 Round-Up, call Pat Willett at 768-4939 and let her know. For the second year in a row, the Willett family will be collecting and stuffing all of the bags. Please help Pat if she calls you for additional help.

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Never put your trust in  
a doctor whose office  
plants have died!



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