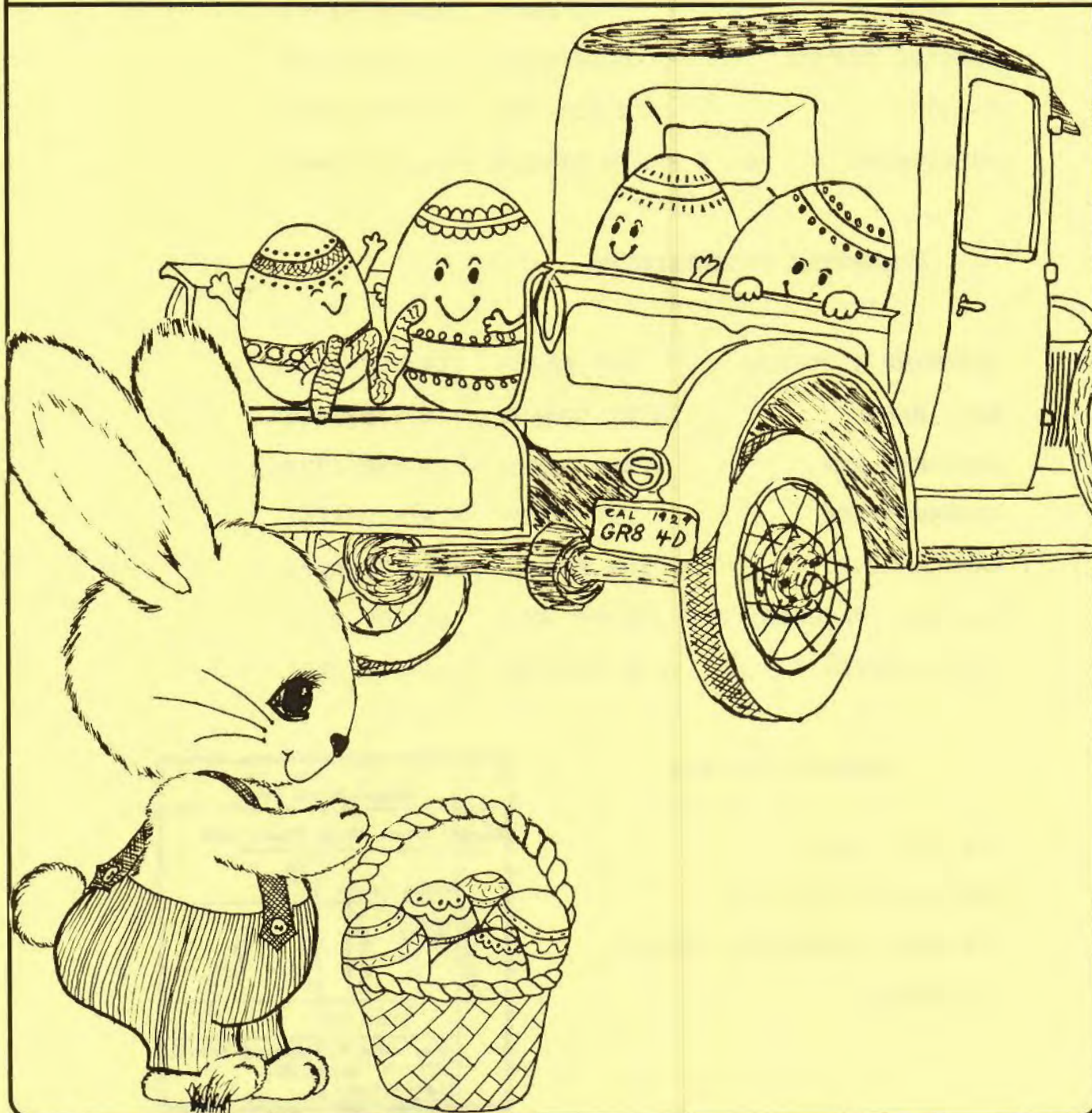


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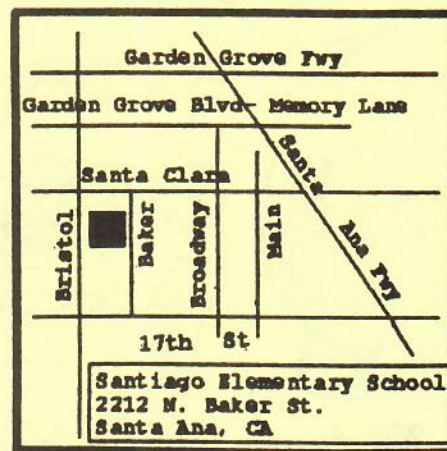
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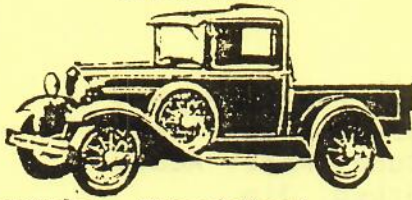
GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 8, 1993
MEETING @ 7:30 P.M.
SANTIAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(SEE MAP)



THE PREZ SEZ

by Lou Speilberger
President



The Pancake Breakfast was a great success. Linda Tune sure knows how to work with the weatherman. Thank you Linda and your crew for an outstanding job on cooking, serving, and cleanup. We served over 1000 people. There were about 200 Model A cars, 25 Model T's, and many other interesting cars. Perfect party, perfect day, what more could we ask?

Sorry the P.A. System took a nose dive at the breakfast. Hope to have a new one at the next General Meeting.

The Santa Barbara tour is May 20th through 23rd. Some people are leaving on Thursday, others on Friday. See Richard Parrish on departure times and room reservations.

The club trailer will be at the April General Meeting, to be auctioned off by verbal bid.



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

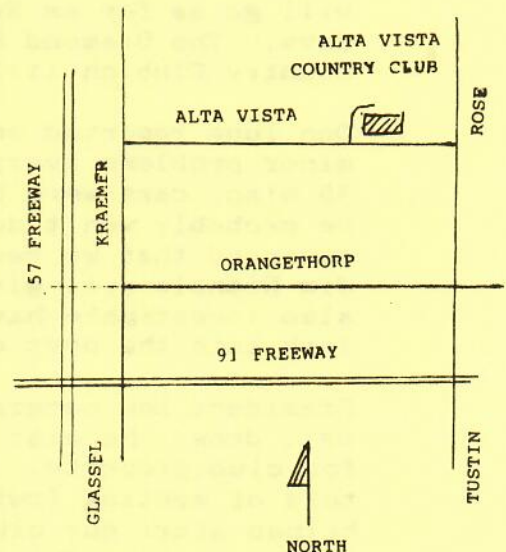


By Roger Aday

Well I don't know about you but I still find it hard to look a pancake in the face. It was a beautiful day and everybody had a wonderful time. I want to thank everybody who helped make this a success, and a special thanks to Linda and Don Tune.

Don't forget the Diamond Bar Parade and car show on the 18th of April. We will meet at Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia (see map) at 10:00 A.M. for brunch. Those who are not having brunch please be there by 11:30, because that's when we will be leaving for the parade.

Thanks.



BOARD MEETING

by Wade Roberts
Secretary
March 18, 1993

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Parrish's home by President Lou Spielberger. Those present were the Parrishs, the Speilbergers, Tom Endy, Don Tune, Roger Aday, Wayne Krug, Terry Lucas, Jim Khalif, Paul Steed, Jim Nichols, Bev Marsh.

The Secretary's report along with the Treasurer's report by Jim Khalif were approved as read. Jim reported that the Pancake Breakfast netted a better profit than last year although expenses were high. Terry Lucas discussed technical seminars. Woodgraining of trim pieces will be the seminar for March 27 although pinstriping will not be included. The April seminar will be on rebuilding front ends followed by a discussion on reproduction parts in May.

Richard Parrish discussed activities and said the Bates Nut Farm tour was a good one. The Laughlin tour group leaves at 7 am on Friday, March 26. Wayne Krug will lead a bingo tour to Cabazon on April 24. The tour to Santa Barbara will be on May 21,22,23. The Ford Fun Day will be held on May 2, at Whittier Narrows Regional Park. The Poker Run will be held in June. Roger presented a map of the summer tour which will go as far as Nevada City covering 1,200 miles over 9 days. The Diamond Bar brunch tour will leave the Alta Vista Country Club on 11:30 am on April 18.

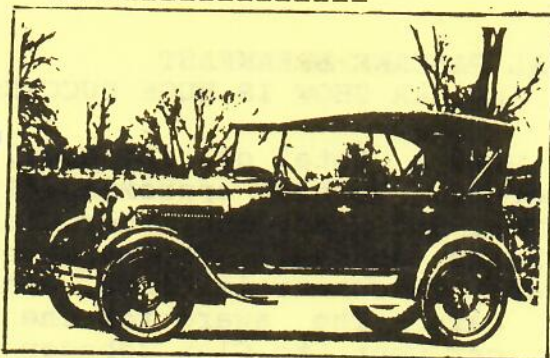
Don Tune reported on the Pancake Breakfast. Besides a few minor problems everything went smoothly. 194 Model A's and 35 misc. cars were on display. Entertainment was okay but we probably won't do again next year. Wade moved, Paul seconded that we restock club tee shirts. Motion passed. Jim Nichols will give a report at the next meeting. He will also investigate having a new club banner made. Wade will look into the cost of a new PA system for club meetings.

President Lou congratulated the "pancake crew" for a job well done. He also brought up the idea of a storage shed for club property. The board felt it was not needed. Lou told of meeting Irwin Corn at the pancake breakfast. Irwin helped start our club many years ago and was surprised how it has grown. The July and August meetings of the club will be held at Hart Park in Orange.

Bev Marsh talked to the board about Jim's progress. It is good to hear that Jim is improving daily. Bev would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers. Jim is at La Palma Hospital Rehabilitation Unit. Visitors are welcome from 5 to 8 pm during the week, noon to 8 pm Sat. and all day Sunday.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm. The next board meeting will be held at Terry and Joan Lucas's on April 15.

MOOSE'S MESSAGE



by Jim Marsh
Activities Director
(Column written by Richard
Parrish this month)

Jim Marsh is making progress and will be coming home from La Palma Rehab in a couple of weeks.

Bates Nut Farm tour on Feb. 28th was enjoyed by 17 members in 8 Model A's and 1 modern car. We had to ford a stream and detour around another which looked too deep. If we Ford a stream, what does the Chevy Club do? The weather was good, we overate at the Boll-Weevil in Escondido and saw some beautiful scenery thru the mountains along the ocean. Chuck Bloom almost made it home before losing a front wheel in Lake Forest. Jim Nichols went home and got his car trailer to get Chuck home. Happy ending.

Thanks to the Tunes, another fantastic pancake breakfast. Those tamales at your house afterward make it worth volunteering

Look for report on the Laughlin tour in next month's Distributor. Start filling your calendar with tour dates. April 24th is a Saturday Tour to the outlet mall in Cabazon/Indian bingo parlor and lunch at the San Gorgonio Inn. Wayne Krug will be tour leader. Santa Barbara weekend tour is always a great tour. Ask someone who has been there and make your reservation. July 16th-24th is the Summer Tour to Grass Valley, call tour leader Roger Aday.

Get your "A" to the next tour. You won't regret it. The next tour will be run entirely in reverse gear. Just checking to see if you really read this. APRIL FOOL!

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

APRIL, 1993

4-8 THURSDAY

Monthly General Meeting, 7:30 PM
at Santiago School. This month's
featured car is a big truck.

4-9 Friday

Monthly Technical Seminar. Front
End Rebuilding, 7:00 PM. At Terry
Lucas's house. (NOTE EARLY START)

4-15 Thursday

Monthly Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
at Terry and Joan Lucas's house.

4-18 SUNDAY

Parade and Car Show, Diamond Bar.
Meet at Alta Vista Country Club.
10:00 for brunch, 11:30 start for
parade departure.

4-24 SATURDAY

Tour to INDIAN BINGO and OUTLET
STORES. Mileage Tour to Cabazon.
Leave Mall of Orange, 8:00 A.M.

May, 1993

5-2 Sunday

Ford Fun Day. Whittier Narrows
Regional Park.

5-13 Thursday

General Meeting at Santiago School
at 7:30 P.M.. This month's featured
car could be yours.

5-14 Friday

Monthly Technical Seminar at 7:00 PM.
Tour of C.W. MOSS and VINTAGE FORD.
(NOTE EARLY START)

5-20 Thursday

Board Meeting

5-21 thru 5-23

Santa Barbara tour. Call Richard
Parrish for departure times and
locations.

APRIL TOUR TO CABAZON
Saturday, April 24

There have been many requests for Saturday tours. So, here's one for you. We will be leaving the Mall of Orange at 8:00 A.M. and travel through the back roads of Riverside County past two lakes, through rolling hills and farm country. Arriving in the city of Beaumont for a gas stop and then lunch at the San Geronio Inn. After lunch we will head to Cabazon where there are a number of things to do. If you are a shopper you'll like the Desert Hills Factory Stores with 52 stores to browse through; all offering discounts. If you like to gamble, you might want to try your luck at the Casino Morongo. There are different table games, keno type slot machines, and bingo in the afternoon. Also the cities of Beaumont and Banning offer a few antique shops to check out. So change your oil and check those lug nuts and be ready for a fun day.

NOTE: The departure time is one hour earlier than as listed in the March issue of the Distributor.

Hosted by Wayne and Joclyn Krug.

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank the club for the beautiful planted basket. Also thanks from the bottom of my heart for the many, many cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and most of all your prayers. You are truly a wonderful group of friends.

I am steadily progressing but it will a long time to recover. Please keep the prayers coming, I believe in them.

Thanks again, MOOSE.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AND CAR SHOW IS HUGE SUCCESS

There were a total of 194 Model A's registered. We had approximately 35 Model T's, Hot Rods, and other Classic automobiles attend. There were 38 open cars, 23 commercial cars, and 133 closed cars. The award for the best closed car went to Glen Johnson from the Heartland A's with his 1930 red Tudor. Best open car went to Jim Nichols from the Orange County Chapter (that's right, our club) with his 1931 Roadster. Best commercial vehicle went to Terry Shanie from the San Fernando Valley Chapter with his red Sedan Delivery.

I'd like to thank all of you who helped out in the parking lot and to Terry Lucas who donated three original cowl lamps for our trophies.

by Paul Steed
1993 Registration and Car
Show Coordinator.

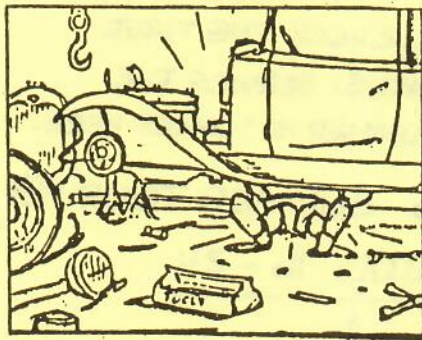
CAR OF THE MONTH

The April car of the month will be a truck!!! Glenn Johnson will be bringing his 1930 AA Flat Bed Ford Truck. Glenn will have some good stories to tell and photographs of the truck when it was being used on a farm in the Midwest.

HARD LUCK TROPHY

Chuck Bloom is the proud owner of the Hard Luck Trophy for this month. He had a little difficulty keeping a front wheel on. Fortunately they were able to get off the freeway with no damage or injuries and take care of the problem.

IN THE GARAGE

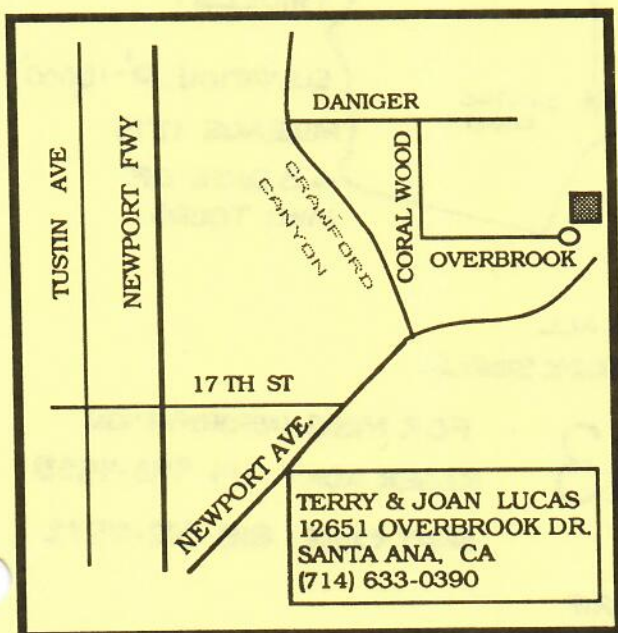
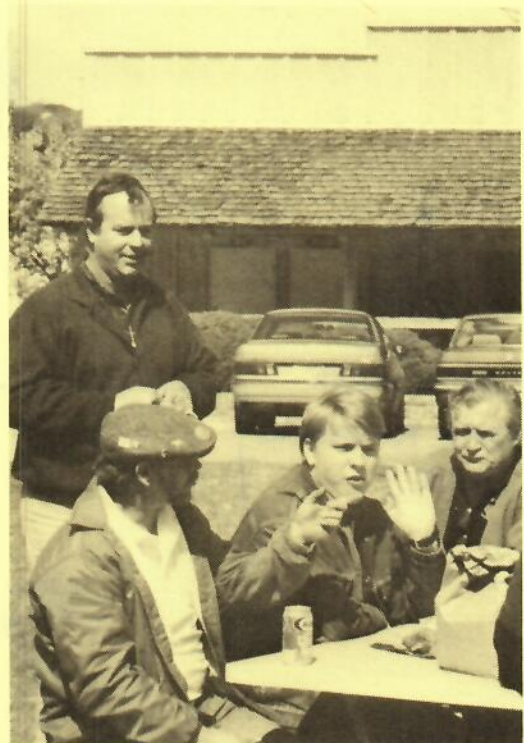


by Terry Lucas and Paul Steed,
Technical Director

The March Seminar was held on Saturday March 27th at Terry Lucas's house. It was a "hands-on" woodgraining session. Terry and Roger did most of the actual artistic work but others tried their hand at it also. The weather was a little cool for painting but the food was good and the paint will dry eventually.

The April seminar will be the rebuild of a Model A front end. Paul Steed will conduct the seminar and it will be held at Terry Lucas's house.

In May we will tour C.W. Moss and Vintage Ford. This will be an evening tour on Friday May 14th.



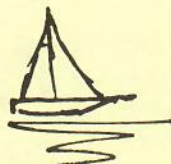
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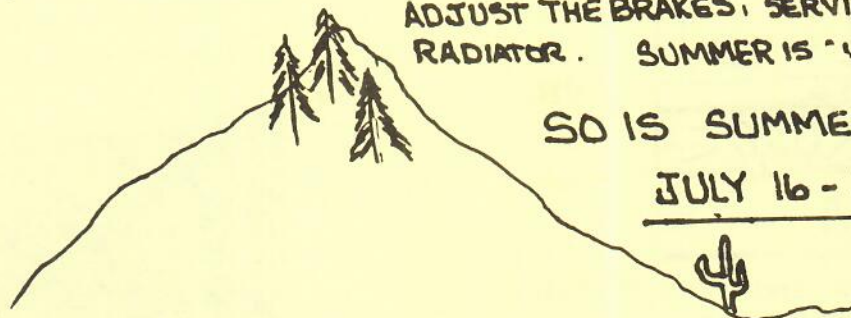
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JULY 16 - 24



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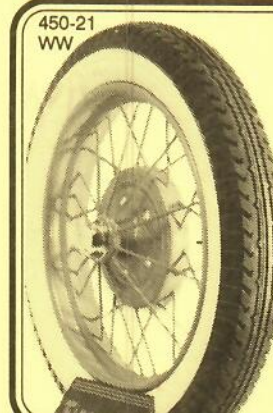
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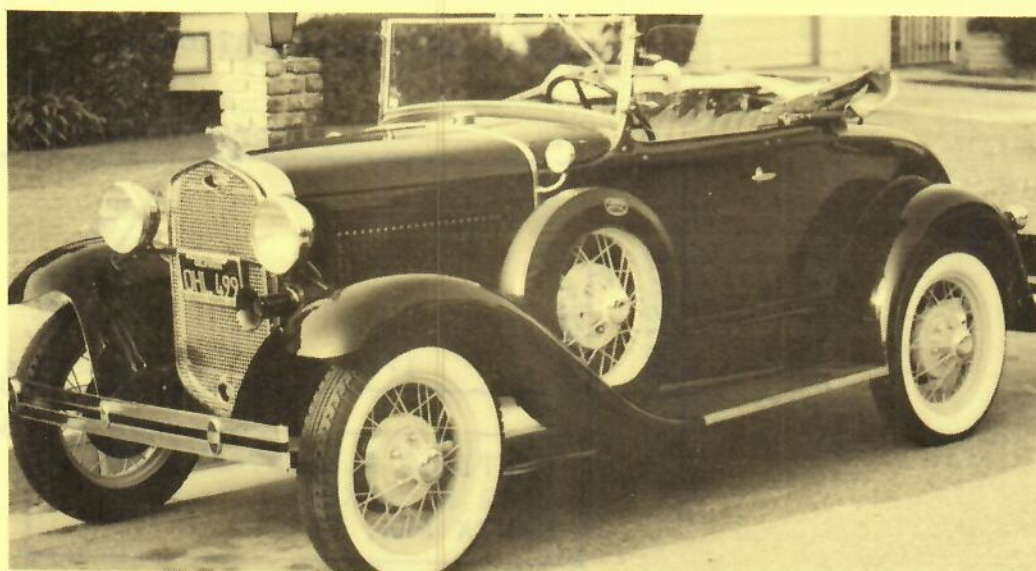
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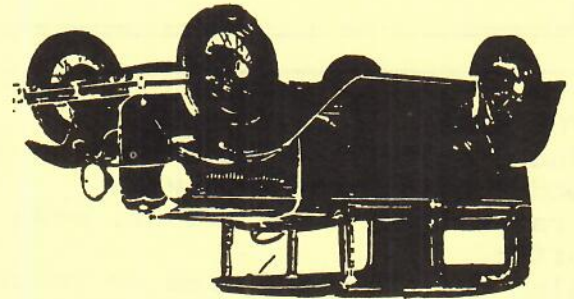
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