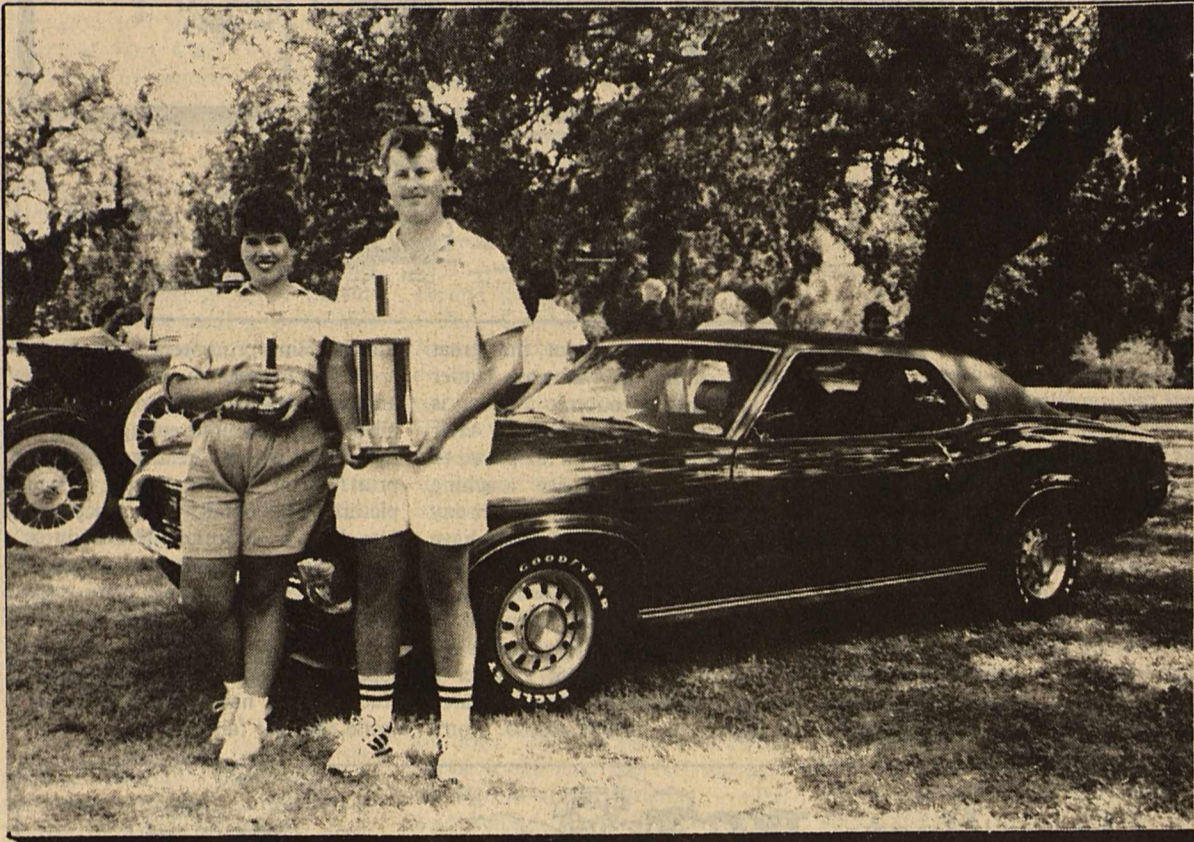


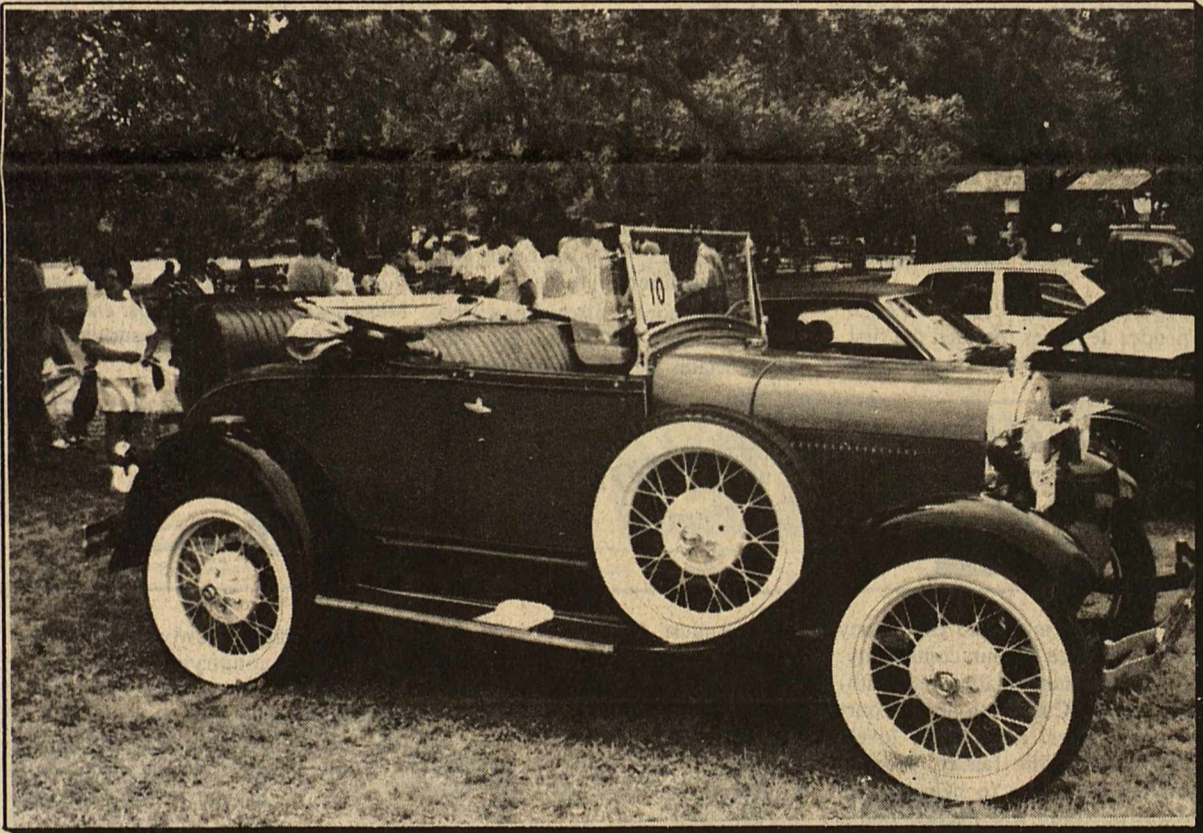
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott of Del Rio standing beside their 1969 Mercury Cougar that was judged best in the show.



The Model A with its famous rumble seat was a show stopper. One old timer remarked, "Glad them rumble seats ain't talk."

Antique Cars Bring Back Good Old Days

By LES ROPER
EDITOR

Sun shades for eye protection from the bright chrome and the glossy paint jobs were the order for the day for the many visitors who attended the 3rd Annual Open Car Show that took place Sunday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm under the big oak trees on Fort Clark. The crowd was buzzing with excitement as car after car was entered and put on display for them to examine and admire. A total of eighteen cars were entered from areas as far away as San Antonio and as close as Del Rio. Cars from Uvalde and Eagle Pass were also included on this very elite list of entries.

The show was once again sponsored by the Fort Clark Recreational Department and was open to all trucks and cars after their owners paid the \$10.00 entry fee. Sondra Meil, recreational director for Fort Clark Springs, once again exhibited her expertise in organizing and producing entertainment for residents of Brackettville, Fort Clark stepped in and very capably operated the concession stand as they have always done in the past. This

Springs, and surrounding areas. The Brackettville Lion's Club organization is made up of "minute-men" who seem to be ready to serve in any capacity on a moment's notice. The men in the "yellow vests" are usually the first to show up and the last to leave and for this they should receive a mark of excellence.

Winner Lee Scott impressed with friendly people and Texas hospitality.

A total of ten classifications were offered to the car owners so choosing the correct slot to enter their "pride and joys" presented no problem.

Judging the show this year was Sheriff Norman Hooten, an antique car collector within his own rights, Mark Johnson, antique car enthusiast, and Freddie Frerich, local restaurateur. After carefully inspecting and reviewing every entry the judges finally announced their decision.

The winners, who each received a beautiful trophy, were Best Classic... 1969 Mercury Cougar owned by Lee

Scott of Del Rio; Best Antique... Model A Ford owned by John Franks of Brackettville; Best Sedan ... 1964 Chevrolet Bel-Air owned by Steve Stafford of Brackettville; Best Truck...1988 Chevy owned by James Williams of Del Rio; Best Mini-Truck...1986 Mazda owned by Polo Arreola of Del Rio; Best Custom Truck...1951 Chevrolet owned by Carlos Ramirez of Uvalde; Special Interest...1984 Fiat owned by Darrel Sass of San Antonio; Best Paint... 1956 Nash Metro owned by Bob Nelson of Brackettville; Best Interior ...1964 Volkswagon Convertible owned by Don Hood of Brackettville. The Grand Prize went to the 1969 Mercury Cougar owned by Lee Scott of Del Rio.

After the conclusion of the award's ceremony Scott, the grand prize winner, was overheard as he said, "My wife and I just moved to Del Rio from the north and we are certainly not used to this kind of hospitality. I have always heard about friendly Texans but now I am actually seeing them. I didn't know the world had friendly people like this in it." Lee and his lovely wife, who are employed at the Twin Plants in Mexico, are looking forward to living in Del Rio.

Cowboy Horse Races Highlight Holidays

BRACKETTVILLE, TX-- Happy Shahan's Alamo Village was jumping with excitement as good music, comedy gun fights, and cowboy horse races filled the air with real Texas holiday spirit. A "nose count" of visitors found at least ten states represented at the Village along with the big crowd of Texas regulars that come each year to enjoy the western entertainment.

The overflow crowd was treated to mesquite smoked barbeque, as only can be found in Texas, and cold drinks "across the bar" in the Alamo Village cantina. "Kids" from 2 years of age to eighty years of age were seen with ice cream dripping off their chins while holding a double dip cone in their hand.

Brackettville's own legendary Happy Shahan served as emcee and moved the entertainment along at a very brisk and rapid pace, never allowing a "bog down" in the show.

As usual, the Southwest Wranglers and the Templeton Sisters turned in a remarkable performance. These two young groups present a very warm variety of music from different eras and they do it with their own special style. Their on-stage and off-stage behavior is so very "All American" and after watching them you receive a certain sense of warmth knowing

the world still produces "good kids".

Highlighting the day's activities was Bandera trick roper, Kevin Fitzpatrick, who brought the crowd to their feet with his uncanny feats. He exhibited his expertise on the ground, standing on a horse, surrounded by little boys and girls, and numerous other ways. He also demonstrated his skill with a twelve foot and eight foot bull whip. The laughter and applause from the crowd was obvious proof of the caliber of the entertainment by this very talented young man.

The visitors enjoyed an unexpected treat as they were introduced to Jay Kerr, a young local movie star, who is making his mark in Hollywood as one of the rising stars on the horizon. Happy also invited Bill Moody on stage and the two long time ranchers entertained the crowd as they recalled the many movies and movie sets that had been made on their ranches and the contacts they had made with top stars who made the movies.

The cowboy horse races topped off the days activities as the fastest four horses of the day were pitted against one another in a 400 yards dash down main street in "Old San Antonio". The hitching rails and the railings on the porches were lined with interested spectators as the anticipation and

excitement overwhelmed the crowd. As the horses sprinted across the finish line it was as if a page from the "old west" was being relived.

The winning horse who was proclaimed "Champion Runner of the Day" was a big sorrel gelding named, Blaze, and he is owned and ridden by Gordon Majors from Concan. He was slightly challenged at the starting line but Majors gathered the big sprinter up and crossed the finish line with his big horse well in front, climaxing a great day of cowboy horse races.

Late in the afternoon, as the air cleared once again from the gun-smoke and the dust stirred up by galloping horses down main street finally settled back down, the young married couples holding the hands of their wide eyed youngsters could be seen making their way back to their cars preparing for their trip home. The older spectators, who were seeing live western entertainment for the first time, were also making their way through the crowds. People from all walks of life had visited Alamo Village. If you listened real close you could hear the majority of them say, "greatest show I've ever seen. Can't wait to come back next year".



Blaze and his owner, Gordon Majors from Concan, hold off competition to claim championship honors.

Volksmarch Returns to Fort Clark Springs

By LASHAWN WARDLAW
FORT CLARK NEWS

Like to walk, swim or ride a bike? The Volksmarch on September 22 & 23 at Fort Clark Springs is for you! The Selma Pathfinders, a member club of the American Volkspart Association, is sponsoring six non-competitive events designed to involve the whole family in outdoor recreation. The events, 10 kilometer walks, a 25 kilometer bike ride, and 200 meter lap swims, will start anytime participants choose between 7:00 a.m. and Noon on Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23. A Saturday evening "Nite Walk" will allow hikers to start between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to finish before 8:00 p.m.

Volksparts are organized events designed to appeal to everyone, regardless of age. These aren't contests of speed or endurance, but

opportunities to enjoy nature and earn a sense of pride in accomplishing an event. Participants go at their own pace, but must complete the event before the set finish time. Swimmers, for example, can pause between laps, but must remain in the pool to complete the event. Anyone who pays the registration fee and completes the required distance is declared a winner, and will receive a medal embossed with the Empty Saddle Statue which stands at the entrance of Fort Clark. Those who complete more than one event will receive bars that attach to the medal.

Registration and Starting Point at the Nat Mendelson Activity Center

Registration for the initial event medal and bar is \$5.50, \$6.00 after

September 15. Additional event bars are \$2.00 before September 15 and \$2.50 after September 15. Participation without an award or credit is free. IVV credit is \$1.50. Dogs, on leashes, are allowed on Volksmarch trails.

Friendly Selma Pathfinder club members will man control points and offer free candy and drinks to participants. The 10 kilometer walks will be along the wooded paths and back roads of Fort Clark. The 25 kilometer bike ride will include a stretch of Highway 131, which leads from the Fort to Spofford. Swimming events will be held in the giant, spring-fed swimming pool.

The registration/start point will be the Nat Mendelson Activity Center on Scales Road. Food and drinks will be available all day.

For Volksmarch information, please contact Jay Spradling at (512) 658-8576.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some renew a tie from the past. You'll get a lot done at home base now, but being extravagant could get the best of you. Accent moderation. Those dealing with the public have a good week to get their ideas across. Fulfill a promise to a family member.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week should be productive at work. Serious conversations with close ties are favored. The pursuit of pleasure could lead to behavior that's overboard. You're determined and intent on doing something pleasurable, yet you'll also fulfill your work obligations.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll get those things done around the house now. You'll also fulfill a social obligation. Downplay ego a bit. You could get a bit boastful. Group activities are favored. It's a good time to present your views. Opt for being quiet now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Career interests receive a favorable boost now, but don't take on more than you can safely handle. You'll have a serious conversation with a friend now. You present your views well now, but there's a tendency to gild the lily. Self-discipline brings you benefits at work.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do further research about a financial matter and watch being extravagant. Some wish to revisit a familiar vacation spot. Partners work well together, but one of you may have a home decorating plan that's too costly. Pay more attention to the books, budgets and the like.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A career matter is brought to a successful conclusion. Couples enjoy visits with old friends. Judgment may be off about a work concern. It's through hard work that you gain the respect of superiors. Cultural events make for suitable entertainment now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've surprised yourself in the romance department by being much more impulsive than is your usual style. However, unfortunately, you'll have to be careful. Your judgment is off and could cause you some pain.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It seems just about everyone will want to get into the act where your business efforts are concerned. Avoid this trap. You'll be much more productive if you can just let the busybodies go their own way.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your mate is just not in the mood to compromise which will cause you some concern. However, by week's end, all should be harmonious again. In the meantime, avoid discussing finances and social plans until the sun breaks through once again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business proposition needs some reworking. There are a lot of things which need to be solidified. However, this won't be the week to do this as the stars are causing quite a bit of confusion. Wait this out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone close to you is giving you some much-needed advice which is right on target, but you're not going to like it. However, pay close attention and do some thinking about what's being said. You've been fooling yourself for much too long as it is.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Friends seem to be in somewhat introspective moods, so put off socializing this week. You will take this in your usual stride and will find yourself happily anticipating a weekend of fun and relaxation. Make the best use of your time at work and be productive.

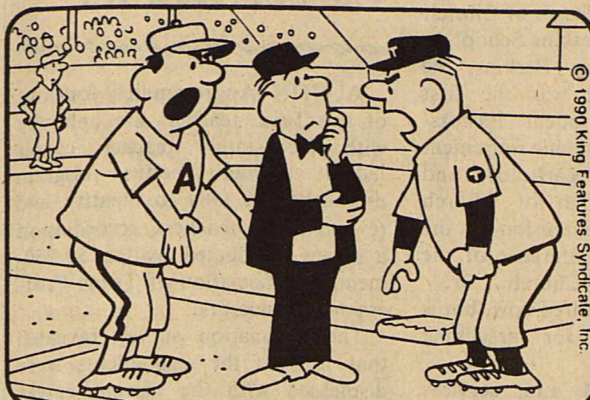
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Sports Quiz

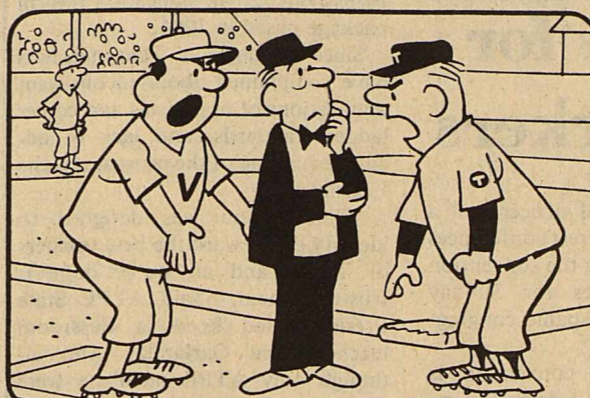
by Allan Ornstein

- Name four NCAA Division I-A schools in which their football programs went winless in 1989.
- Who is the head coach of the Air Force Academy football program?
- Who is the head coach of the Columbia Lions football program?
- Name the only two football teams Southern Methodist defeated in 1989.
- What Minnesota Twin player has appeared in the most All-Star games?
- What is Minnesota Twin third baseman Gary Gaetti's nickname?
- Name the only Toronto Blue Jay, to date, who hit a home run in his first major league at-bat.
- Name the only Toronto Blue Jay manager to be awarded Manager of the Year honors.
- Name two N.F.L. teams that beat the Chicago Bears twice last year.
- Name the only N.F.L. team last year to score 60 or more points in a game last year.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Player is taller. 2. Stripes missing. 3. Letter is different. 4. Ump is taller. 5. Stands are smaller. 6. Socks are different. 7. Player is moved. 8. Stripes missing. 9. Letter is different. 10. Cincinnati beat Houston 6-1. 1985. 9. Tampa Bay and Green Bay.

Sports Quiz Answers

- Northwestern, New Mexico State, Kent State, Austin Peay.
- Fisher, DeBerry, Ray Teller.
- North Texas State and Connecticut.
5. Rod Carew 12 times; 6. G. M. Adams.
7. A. Woods in 1977; 8. Bobby Cox in 1977.
9. Tampa Bay and Green Bay.
10. Cincinnati beat Houston 6-1. 1985.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 46 Sheer cotton fabric | 84 Movie feats | 3 Ingrid's daughter | panion | gashes |
| 1 Guitarist's devices | 47 TV advertising award | 85 Celebrity kind | 4 Theatrical award | 38 Ancient breed of dog | 71 Welcome benefit |
| 6 Shapes | 48 "— Bovary" | 87 Of the same kind | 5 Break-in-the-clouds phenomenon | 39 "A — with a View" | 73 House additions |
| 11 Unruly children | 51 Carried | 88 Dry fruit | 6 "The — of the President: 1960" | 41 Judith Anderson, for one | 74 Fool |
| 16 Film colony's shore haven | 52 Rodgers-Hart hit | 89 Gambler's concern | 7 Signs of tomorrow | 42 Prickly evergreen shrub | 75 Renovate |
| 17 Spiritless | 56 Dwelling | 90 West German city | 8 Actress | 44 Expires | 76 Escapes detection |
| 18 Kind of rock | 57 Energetic | 91 Sault — Marie | 9 Shelley | 46 Put into foam | 77 Weaken morally |
| 20 Hold back | 58 Large noses | 92 Comedienne | 10 Daydream | 47 Cherrystones | 78 Froth or foam |
| 21 Country on the Indian Ocean | 59 Greek P | 93 South African fox | 11 Baby's knitted shoe | 48 Vertical poles | 79 Kind of skirt |
| 22 Kitchen gadgets | 60 Painful | 94 Italian seaport | 12 Do a cowboy's work | 49 Here and there | 80 Gives a gloss to |
| 24 Grafted: Her. | 61 Pizza serving | 95 Hearty dish | 13 Pub pint | 50 Andrea — | 81 Groups of eight |
| 25 Receding | 62 Fragrant oleoresin | 96 Becomes enfeebled | 14 Louise or Turner | 51 — home the bacon | 82 Exclamations of disgust |
| 27 Routine | 63 Remarkable deed | 100 "The — Mutiny" | 15 Excellent | 52 Book and lager | 85 Prepares the salad |
| 29 — Mater | 64 New Zealand bird | 102 Love tokens loudly | 16 Follower of a philosophic doctrine | 53 Mountain nymph | 86 Hermit's? |
| 30 Narrow creek | 65 Suppose | 104 "Tristram Shandy" author | 19 Soft, white fur | 54 Busy airport | 90 Czech statesman |
| 31 Footed vases | 66 Musical signs | 105 Baseball Hall of Famer | 20 Goddess of agriculture | 55 Observes | 93 Supplements |
| 32 Make eyes at | 67 Announce loudly | 106 Ocean vessels | 21 Tasty | 57 Closed at one end | 94 Funny Meara |
| 33 Back talk | 68 Dark-colored bird | 107 Old-time slaves | 22 Very dry, as champagne | 58 Smudges | 95 In — veritas |
| 34 This, in Spain | 69 Follows a recipe | 108 Toward glacier direction | 23 Tasty | 61 — the beans (blab) | 96 Author Ludwig |
| 36 Dance of the '60s | 70 Window hangings | 109 Moves smoothly | 24 Tasty | 62 Ignore | 97 Seattle — (famous horse) |
| 37 Window hangings | 71 June belles | DOWN | 25 Tasty | 63 Spirited dances | 99 White-tailed eagle |
| 39 Punjab princess | 72 Coasters | 1 Musical composition | 26 Very dry, as champagne | 65 Olive genus | 101 River island |
| 40 Hoagy Carmichael song hit | 73 Mournful sound | 2 Der — (Adenauer) | 27 Very dry, as champagne | 66 Marks to let stand | 103 Numero — |
| 42 Snack all day: colloq. | 74 Mournful sound | 3 Papal veil | 28 Leather oil flask | 67 Cereal part | |
| 43 Worshiped | 75 Make known | 35 Penny follower | 32 Papal veil | 69 Korean statesman | |
| 45 List of players | 76 "Plaza —" (Neil Simon play) | 36 Blend | 35 Penny follower | 70 Narrow | |
| | 77 Song hit of 1934 | 37 Food's com- | | | |
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