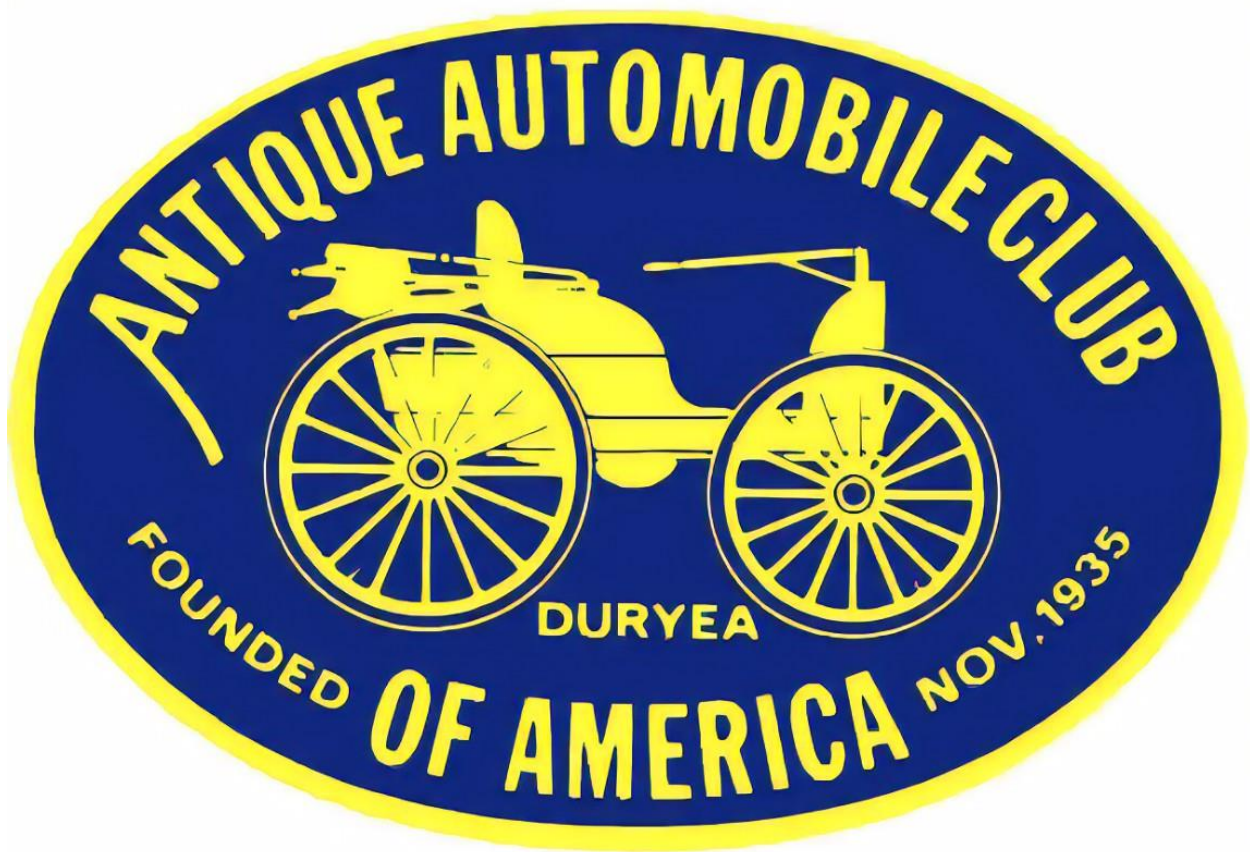


The RUNNING BOARD

September 2023



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President Casey Cawthon

President Elect

Bill Barr

Secretary Barbara Arrington

Treasurer

Yvette Hudson

Note from the President

Happy September everyone, it was good to see everyone again. I am so glad that we are a month closer to Fall weather and we can get back to the car show season. That also means that is calendar picture time again. Please try and drive your vehicles to the Car Club meeting either in Sept or Oct so Roy can snap a pic of it for our calendar.

One more note, please keep your fingers crossed that our meeting with the Cotton Museum goes well. We are meeting this week to discuss hosting the 50th anniversary party at their museum. Hosting it at the Texan Theater fell through due to unexpected costs, but I think the Cotton Museum will be a great place to host it as there is plenty to see and do there. The only downside is that we will need to pray for good weather as we will not all fit in the museum at one time and will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor festivities.

Stay tuned and see you soon,



Casey Cawthon

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Mark Your Calendars!

Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Sunday at the “**The Landmark**” 2920 Lee Street
The next meeting will be on September 24th, 2023. The Board will meet at 2:00 PM
followed by the membership at 3:00 PM.

Upcoming Club Activities

**September 11th 10 AM Swap Meet Stake out @ Hunt
County Fairgrounds**

**September 14-16th 25th Swap Meet (Volunteers needed for
parking and parts hauling)**

The next Club Night out will be in October @ Dan Knight's

October 8th Prewar Tour Details to follow.

**October 28th Fall Fest Downtown Greenville Car
Display/Trunk or Treat / Details later**

**If you would like your car in the 2024 club
calendar, be sure to drive it to the September or
October meeting. Roy will be taking pictures.**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The next newsletter deadline is the first of the month, October 2nd, 2023.

Any member can be a reporter. If you have a story or pictures you would like to submit

Please contact Russell Gray rgray@geusnet.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

**At the month 2023 Meeting,
Nametag Winner Doyle Hudson
The "I drove my Old Car" Winner Troy Parsons
Birthday Winner Dan Lyons**

SUNSHINE REPORT

**Our prayers are with those who are working hard to recover, and
a special prayer for those who have obstacles to overcome.**

Please contact the Sunshine committee Alice Parsons, 903-450-0432 with information on anyone has something positive to celebrate or who is ill or who a death in the family.

Area Car Shows Cruise in's Cars & Coffee

EVENT INFORMATION IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monthly Events

1st Saturday 8 AM Greenville Cars & Coffee @ The Church at River Oaks 5903 Joe Ramsey Blvd. (Thru November)

1st Sunday (Last month @ 5PM, various times depending on the heat) Cooper Car Meet at Cooper Square

3rd Saturday(summer hours) 7 PM @ Braum's in Commerce

3rd Sunday Celeste Cruise in 3rd Sunday each month @ 5 PM May-October. January -April start time will be 3 PM in Downtown Celeste on both sides of the square.

Last Saturday 9 AM Sulphur Springs Cars & Coffee Downtown Sulphur Springs @ 1st Baptist Church parking lot (Thru October)

4th Sunday 5 PM Leonard Cruise in Downtown Leonard

(Thru November)

Weekly Event

Royse City Buc-ees Car Meet Every Wednesday 6 to 9 PM
@Buc-ees at Royse City

Other Events

September 2, 2023

12pm - 4pm



Downtown
Farmersville
Mckinney Street

FARMERSVILLE

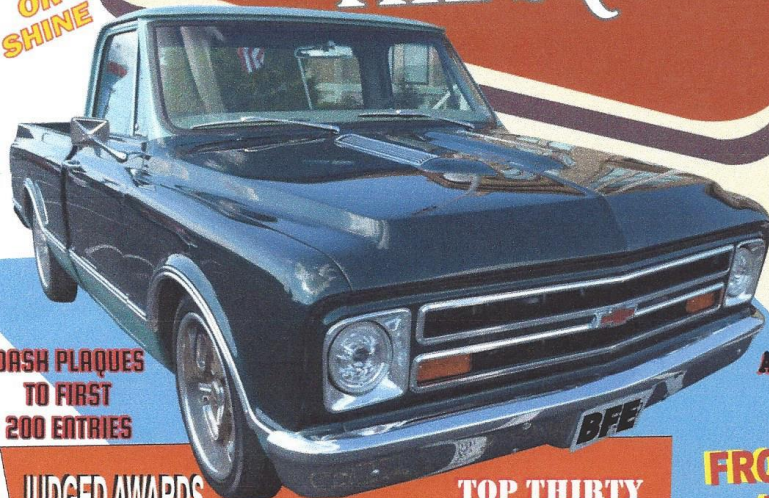
COPS AND RODDERS



EMORY, TX

CLASSICS ROUND THE SQUARE 25TH ANNUAL

RAIN
OR
SHINE



WELCOME PARTY!!!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2023
FUN, FOOD, DRINKS, & PRIZES
(((MORE INFORMATION TO
BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK)))

SPONSORED BY:
CITY OF EMORY
J&R AUTO SUPPLY
JC AUTOMOTIVE
A&R COLLISION CENTER

DASH PLAQUES
TO FIRST
200 ENTRIES

JUDGED AWARDS

Best Paint / Best of Show / Best Engine
/ Best Interior / Best Street Driven

TOP THIRTY
AWARDS -
PARTICIPANT
JUDGED

REGISTRATION
FROM 7:00AM TO NOON
AWARDS @ 3:00PM

SPONSOR PICKS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

VEHICLES MUST BE 1988 OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE

ENTRY FEE **\$25.00 PER CAR** (PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "RAINS YOUTH SPORTS ASSOC.")

(((ONE ENTRY FORM PER CAR)))

MAIL TO: RAINS CAR SHOW 2480 RSCR 3410 EMORY, TX 75440

PRE-REGISTERED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2023**

ALL PRE-REGISTERED ENTRIES RECEIVE 1 FREE EVENT T-SHIRT PER ENTRY

(I understand my vehicle must be **1988** or older to participate.)

PLEASE
PRINT
CLEARLY

PLEASE
PRINT
CLEARLY

NAME: _____ YEAR OF VEH.: _____

ADDRESS: _____ MAKE OF VEH.: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____ MODEL OF VEH.: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS ONLY FOR YOUR CONFORMATION AND FOR NEXT YEARS FLYER)

FREE EVENT T-SHIRT SIZE: (check 1 size only, per entry) SM MD LG XL XXL XXXL

ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS @ \$20 EACH: SM MD LG XL XXL XXXL



TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Created by Tonya Ratliff

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (903) 243-3926
or CLASSICSROUNDTHE SQUARE@GMAIL.COM**



Van 'Texas Tea' Car Show

Saturday— September 9, 2023

10 am —2 pm

Venue:

Van Connections Church

Parking Lot

326 West Main—Van 75790

Judging Classes

1972 & Older—Cars _____

1972 & Older—Trucks _____

1973 & Newer—Cars _____

1973 & Newer—Trucks _____

Rat Rod Car/Hot Rod _____

Jeep _____

Corvette _____

Mustang _____

\$20 per entry at the Gate

50/50

Fire Pit Raffle

Special Awards



The C
Dale Cummings
Entertainment



Name : _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



No Revving Engines

No Loud Music

No Alcohol

Questions? Please email Van Chamber—someone will
get back to you—vanchamber2015@gmail.com or
Text only—Mike at 214-762-0564.

Car show/Display at Holiday Renaissance – Sherman (Senior Living Community)

Senior Living Car Show

**Thurs, Sept 21
12 pm - 2 pm**



Car Show
Car Show
Car Show



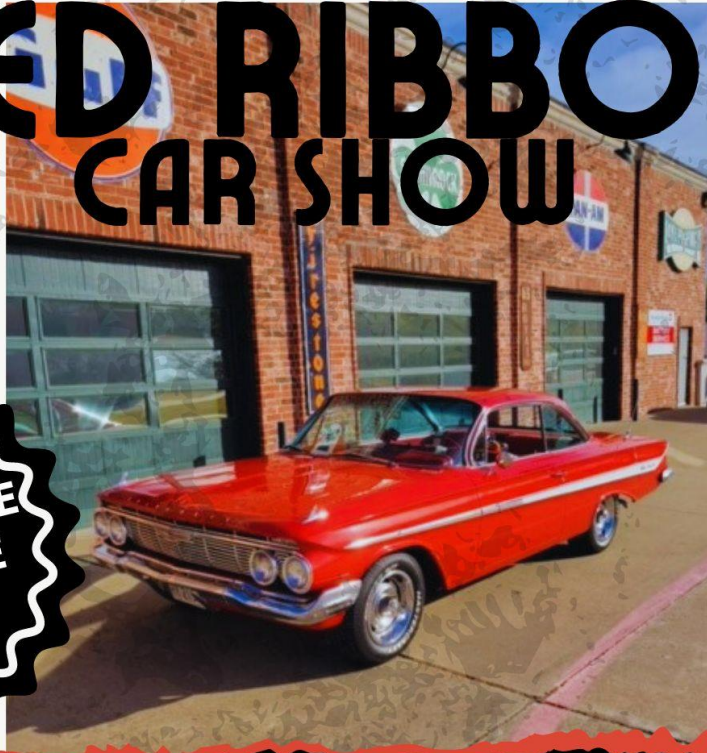
**OKTOBER FEST event
plus Classic Car Show**

**3701 N. Loy Lake Rd, Sherman, TX 75090
(east of Olive Garden, south of Pet Smart)**

DRUGFREE GREENVILLE. PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL RED RIBBON CAR SHOW

\$20 VEHICLE
ENTRY FEE



23 2023
SEPT

GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

ENTER ON LARK STREET

FREE ADMISSION

10 AM-2 PM

~MUSIC~FOOD~50/50 RAFFLE~

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES: @ DRUGFREE GREENVILLE



2023

25th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

& DESSERT AUCTION

Classic Cars

Antique Autos

Trucks

Motorcycles

Street Rods

Imports

Immanuel Baptist Church
1771 Bonham St., Paris, Texas
Sat., September 30 - 10:00 am

(Rainout Date October 7, 2023)

Vehicle Registration Begins at 8:00 am

Dessert Auction Begins at 12:00 pm

Awards Presentation following Dessert Auction

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per vehicle

Trophies for 1st & 2nd Place in:

Car Divisions

Pre-1950 - Original & Modified
1950-1959 - Original & Modified
1960-1969 - Original & Modified
1970-1979 - Original & Modified
1980-1989 - Original & Modified
1990-Present - Original & Modified

Truck Divisions

Pre-1950 - Original & Modified
1950-1966 - Original & Modified
1967-1979 - Original & Modified
1980-1998 - Original & Modified
1999-Present - Original & Modified

Imports, Race Cars

Motorcycles, Unfinished

Ugliest Vehicle

Overall Best Paint, Overall Best Engine

Overall Best of Show Trophy

Benefiting:

Immanuel Baptist Men's
Mission & Ministry Projects

For More Info Call: (903) 785-6484

www.ibcparis.com

(Refreshments available)



Free
Admission

Man Cave
Stuff

Tools

Parts

Cars

25th GREENVILLE SWAP MEET

Antique
Automobile Club



www.netraaca.com
Greenville Texas

Antiques

Parking \$5

Collectibles

She Shed
Stuff

At

the

Hunt County Fair Grounds

September 14 - 16, 2023

Public Hours:

Thursday : 10 am - 5 pm

Friday : 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday : 8 am - 5 pm

Car Show on Saturday!

Registration \$20 per car

Starts at 9 am, Awards at 2 pm

Vendor gate opens at 6:30 am every day

PayPal

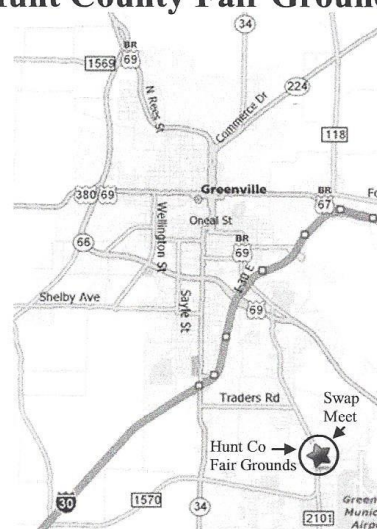


\$2 convenience
fee per space

Fee Schedule

Outside Spaces	12'x 25'	\$30
End Spaces	12'x 25'	\$35
Covered Spaces	10'x 20'	\$30
Car Corral	1 car space	\$25

Above prices increase by \$5 each after August 28



Greenville Swap Meet contact info:

Call: 903-454-8575

E-mail: reg.gvlswpmt@yahoo.com

Snail Mail: P.O. Box 9194, Greenville, Texas 75404

For forms and additional information visit our website

GreenvilleSwapMeet.com

To reserve your space, mail this form and payment to: Greenville Swap Meet P.O. Box 9194, Greenville, Texas 75404

2023 F Name _____ Phone _____
Mailing Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Product or Services Offered _____

Type of Space(s)

- ☐ Outside
- ☐ Covered
- ☐ Car Corral

Preferences

- ☐ End Space(s)
- ☐ Side by Side
- ☐ Back to Back

Receipt # _____ PMT _____ Total Submitted \$ _____

Number of Spaces(s) _____ Spaces Assigned: _____

Official Use

**21TH SEMI-ANNUAL
GREENVILLE SWAP MEET CAR & TRUCK SHOW**

SATURDAY, September 16, 2023

SPONSORED BY



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Industries, LLC

LOCATION: HUNT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, GREENVILLE, TEXAS

REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

VOTING: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

AWARDS: 2:00 P.M.

DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 RAFFLE DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST 75 ENTRANTS

FIRST & SECOND PLACE TROPHIES IN 26 CLASSES:

PRE 50'S CAR

50'S CAR

60'S CAR

70'S CAR

80'S & 90'S CAR

2000'S CAR & UP

PRE 50'S TRUCK

50'S TRUCK

60'S TRUCK

70'S TRUCK

80'S& 90'S TRUCK

2000'S TRUCK & UP

OPEN TRUCK

CORVETTE 53 - 82

CORVETTE 84 & UP

MUSTANG 64-93

MUSTANG 94 & UP

CAMARO 67-92

CAMARO 93 & UP

OPEN CAR

TRI-5 CHEVYS

RAT ROD

STREET ROD

MUSCLE CAR

CONVERTIBLE

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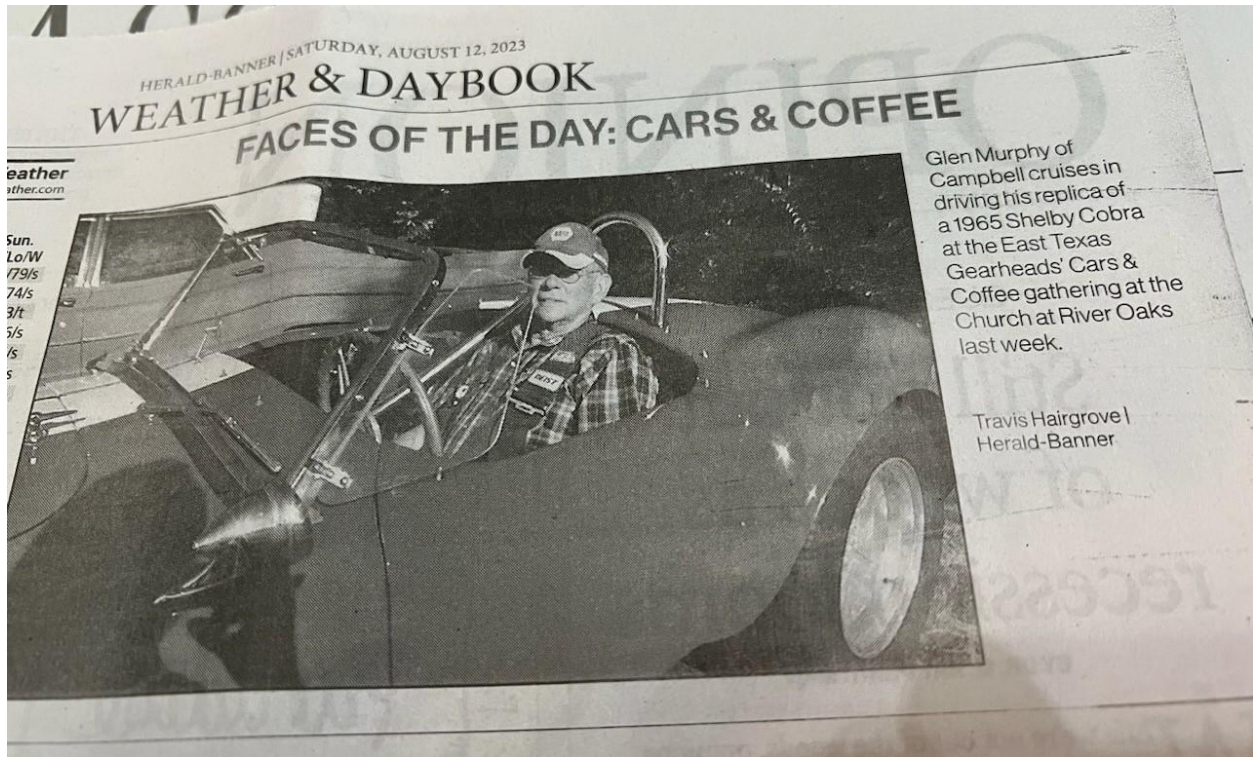
AWARDS FOR BEST OF SHOW CAR & TRUCK

For Information: 903-408-7070 or 903-453-4802, treasurernetraaca@yahoo.com

We reserve the right to make changes.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT NORTHEAST TEXAS REGION AACA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Local celebrity and club member Glen Murphy was recently featured in the Herald banner while attending the July Cars & Coffee in Greenville.



Club Members at Local Events

Ridgecrest Church August 2nd







Failed to get a picture of Mike Hogge's car, so we can sub this one.



Feature Car of the Month

Cope and Pamela Crisson's

1970 Mercury Cougar.

We were looking for a 1969 Pontiac Firebird convertible but could not find one in our price range in good condition.

I found the Cougar on Craigslist. The car was owned by a man in Santos, TX., just west of Ft. Worth, that buys American muscle cars and sells them to European customers. After viewing the car, we decided not to buy it due to price and title issues. A few weeks later the car was on eBay. I was the high bidder, but the bid did not meet the reserve. I contacted the seller and came to an agreement on the price. The title issue was resolved by having a local car dealership handle the title transfer paperwork.

While at the dealership, Hardway Classics, in Haltom City, we noticed another car we were interested in, a blue 1969 Firebird convertible. It was in our price range and in very good condition.

We purchased the Cougar and have had no regrets. Less than 2000 1970 XR7 convertibles were produced, we feel lucky to have one of them.

We have enjoyed several Bug Tussle Treks, multiple Crusin the Coast events, and many other car shows and driving events with the car.

I have found photos of the car on the internet from New Hampshire and South Carolina, previous owners, I guess.

Pamela and I hope to have many more adventures with our family and car club friends with the Cougar.



As Original final assembly: Oct. 8, 1969

1970 Mercury Cougar XR7 with power Convertible

351 Windsor 2 barrel

Medium Lime Metallic exterior paint

Medium Green leather interior – Hi back bucket seats

White Vinyl top

3 speed FMX Select Shift auto transmission.

3.00 Conventional Rear axle

Factory air conditioning

Power Assisted Steering

Power Drum brakes

AM radio

As purchased June 2015 in Santos, TX.

Edelbrock 4 barrel and Performer intake

Front Disc Brakes

4 Speed AOD transmission

White exterior paint

Black Vinyl interior

Black vinyl top

Modifications:

15-inch Magnum 500 wheels

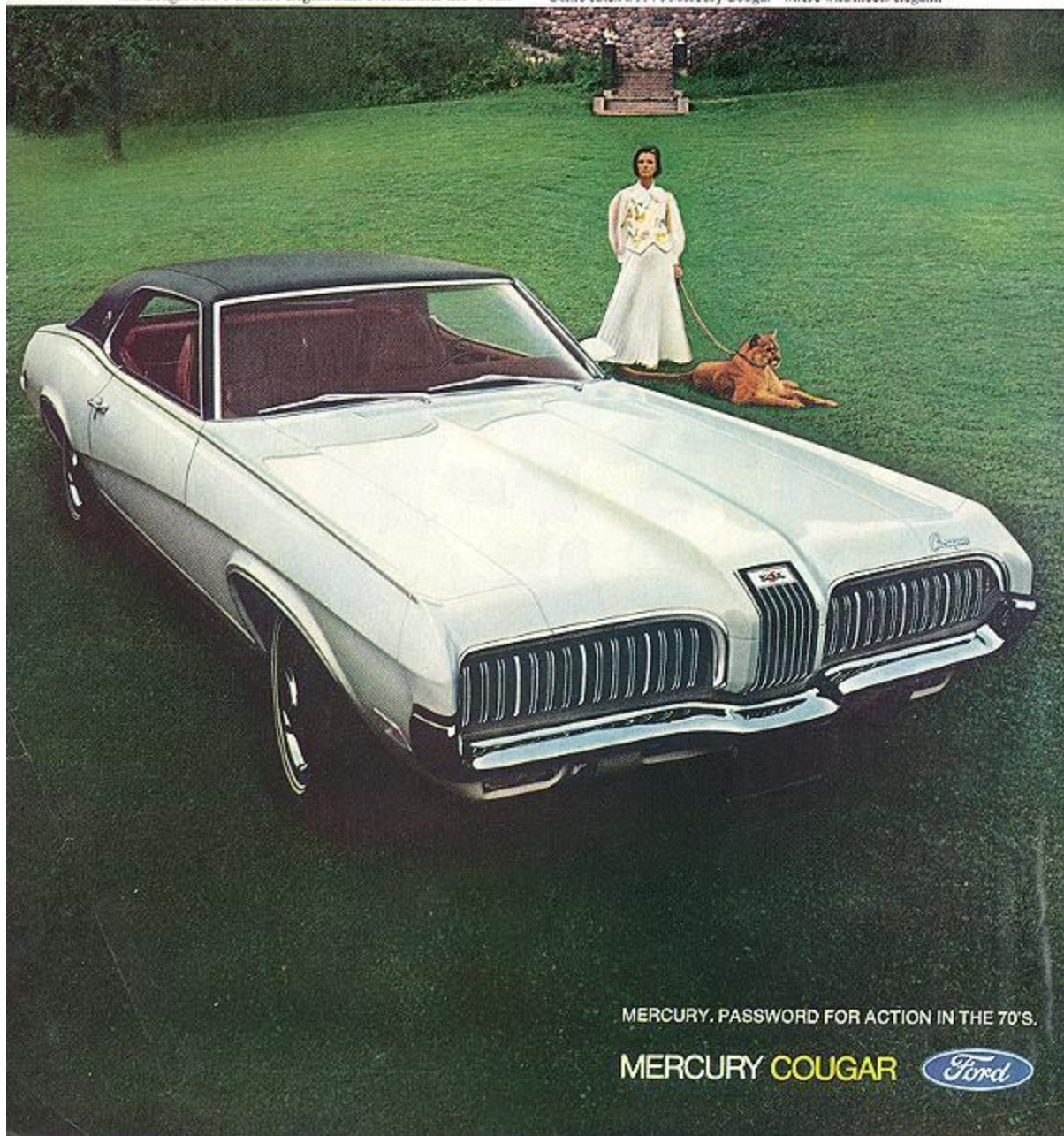
3.53 rear gear ratio




1970 Mercury Cougar Where wild meets elegant.

It's hot. Cool. Primitive. Sleek. The 1970 Cougar is a bit of elegant wildness in a world of tame and humdrum cars. Outside: headlights concealed in a bold new grille; swaggering sequential turn signals; a long, lean sculptured look. Inside, this Cougar XR-7 is more elegant than ever before. Glove-soft

vinyl buckets with accents of leather. Roomy map pockets built into the seats. Burlled-walnut vinyl appliqué on the instrument panel. A coved-shaped rear seat. A tachometer. An elapsed-time clock. And a fiery, action-packed 351 cu. in. V-8. Come catch a 1970 Mercury Cougar—where wild meets elegant.



MERCURY. PASSWORD FOR ACTION IN THE 70'S.

MERCURY COUGAR 

Cope, Pamela and Mike Hogge recently attended the All-Mercury Invitational indoor car show in Tulsa.





HOW TO AVOID BEING DONE BY A SPEED CAMERA

1. Do a high-speed sideways skid as you pass the speed camera. It won't be able to see your license plates.
2. Paint the word 'ambulance' on your car.
3. Wear a teaspoon in your top pocket. The flash from the speed camera will bounce off the teaspoon, causing the photo to come out all white.
4. Duck under your steering wheel when you pass the speed camera. If you can't see it, it can't see you.
5. As you pass the speed camera, wind down your window and shout out the phrase: 'What a lovely holiday.' You'll be mistaken for a tourist and won't get a ticket.
6. Play the speed camera at its own game by taking a photo of *it*. It will think you're also a speed camera and let you on your way.
7. Have your passenger dress as a burglar, put a gun to your head and shout at you to drive faster. As you pass the speed camera, gesture that you're speeding under duress and there's nothing you can do.
8. Disguise your car as a horse.

MEANWHILE IN



TEXAS



