

Car show to celebrate 25 years; history shows 50 years of shows

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president, Dave Northup, secretary, Glen Yoder, treasurer and Robert Gittinger, advisor.

The shows were held at Max Jones after it was built in 1965, and several car parts and hot rod parts vendors had booths on the floor of Max Jones. The High Plains Performance Associate continued organizing the car shows through 1976.

Crowds gathered on the south side to watch the cars come up the ramp out of the main floor when the show was over. Some of the cars were so low to the ground the driver and a couple of people watching from the front to make sure it did not scrape on the concrete.

Bob Gittinger said a real dragster was a feature of the early car shows at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Early Iron of Western Kansas Car Club took over organizing the car shows in 1977 and continued to do the annual shows until 2006.

Early Iron Car Club President Scott Lockhart said in 2004 the event began in the late '60s as a car show hosted by the High Plains Performance Association at the Max Jones Field House. The first outdoor Rod Run was held at Steever Park in 1987.

Thirty eight cars were in attendance that year, he said. In 1988 the event was integrated into the Flatlander Fall Festival and moved to Main Avenue where it is held today.

In 1986, the name of the car club was changed to Early Iron of Western Kansas Car Club. Lockhart said the club had four officers, the other three being, David Theede, Randall Fixsen and Iris Scheopner and seven official members. In addition to the official club members, many family members and friends volunteered their time during the year to prepare for the annual Fall Festival Rod Run.

The Brick Top Cruisers took over the car show in 2007, and have been working to keep the tradition going and to find ways to improve and expand, Gittinger said.

This year the 25th Annual Brick Top Cruisers "Weekend on the bricks" car show will be held Sept. 23-25.

Gittinger said to provide more

seating and room for the Saturday evening meal and Sunday awards ceremony, these are being moved to the Goodland Elks Lodge at 1523 Arcade Ave.

Brick Top Cruisers will be partaking in the 25th celebration even though there has been a car show in Goodland for nearly another 25 years prior to the first Flatlander Fall Festival, he said.

"We will be 'Remembering the Past and Looking to the Future' at this year's car show," he said. "Brick Top Cruisers will be 'Remembering the Past' by honoring and remembering the past car clubs of Goodland."

Gittinger said Looking to the Future the club will have a new entry class called the "Young Cruisers" for those 14 to 20 years old. Brick Top Cruisers are trying to encourage future, younger generations to get involved and interested in the hobby, he said, and find the passion we have and we hope they will keep the tradition going for many generations to come!

He said going along with that there will be a new entry class for the Valve Cover Races for 15 years old and younger, and can run any class of valve cover racers.

The Valve Cover Races will be held for the third year, and Gittinger expects more people to enter this fun event held in front of Central Elementary about 12:30 p.m. The races are sponsored by Big Twin Automotive NAPA of Goodland and Burlington.

Drawings will be held for participants and awards will be given for each class. He said he has some special 25th anniversary awards for the class winners.

The classes include Pre 1949; 1950 to 1964; 1965 to 1975; 1976 to 1989; 1990 to present; trucks; and the young cruisers (14 to 20 years old).

Friday things get going at 5:30 p.m. with registration opening at Central Elementary, and the club will be serving sloppy Joe's for the early people until 7:30 p.m.

Saturday registration opens at 8 a.m. and will be open until 11:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts at 8 a.m. and Show and Shine from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be dash plaques for the first 200 entries.

The evening meal will be at the

Goodland Elks from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cars will join the Northwest Kansas Bike show motorcycles for a parade on Main at 8 p.m.

Sunday the activity shifts to the Goodland Elks where the coffee and donuts will be on hand at 8 a.m. Show and Shine begins at 8 a.m. The fun walk and games will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The awards ceremony will begin at 10:45 a.m. and the show will conclude after the awards.

A feature at this year's show will be Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s NASCAR No. 88, being sponsored by the Kansas National Guard. The racing car is to be on display on the Kansasland lot on Main. For more information on this, visit the Flatlander Festival website at www.flatlanderfestival.com

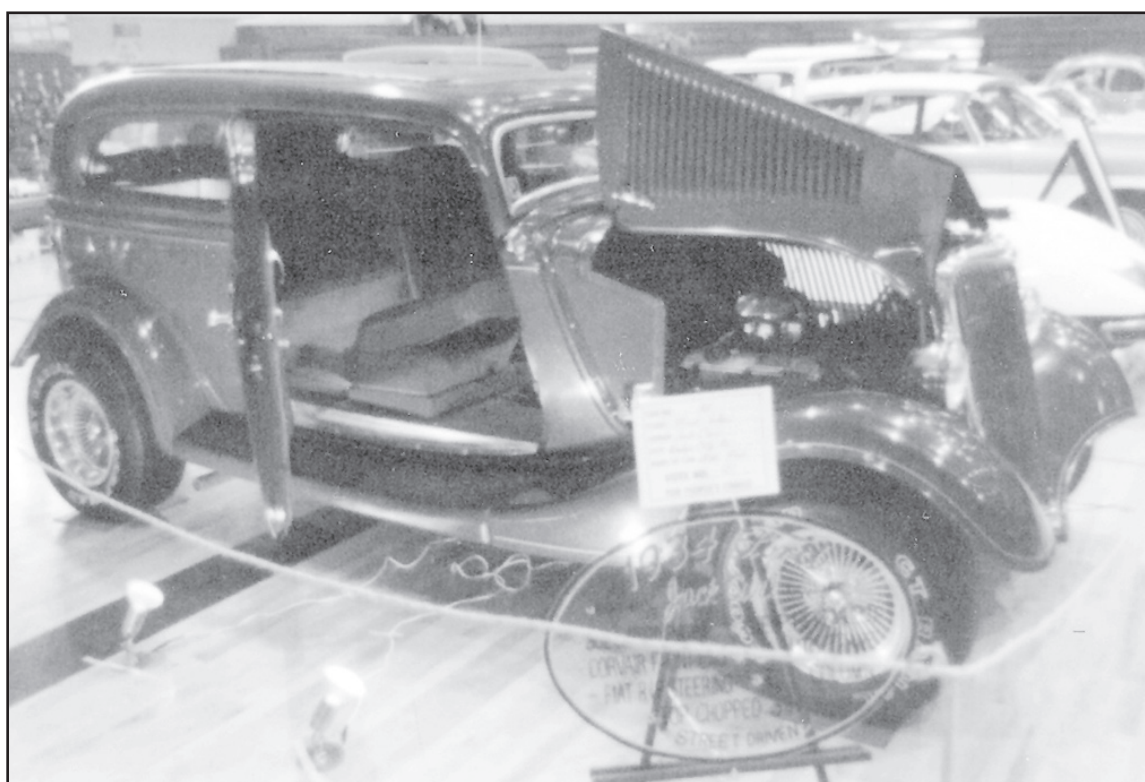
Everyone is invited to go to Chambers Park Sunday afternoon, one block west of Main on 13th Street, for the Picnic in the Park sponsored by the Flatlander Festival Committee. There will be free hot dogs and hamburgers as well as the final rounds of the Flatlander Festival Talent Show.

Brick Top Cruisers holds different events throughout the year to give both members and non-members a reason to get out and enjoy their vehicles or motorcycles, Gittinger said. Events ranging from Poker Runs, Fuzzy Dice Roll Offs, Valve Cover Races, Cruise Nights or any other reason to get together to visit with our friends, car enthusiasts and motorcycle enthusiasts. We say "If it has wheels, Bring It!"

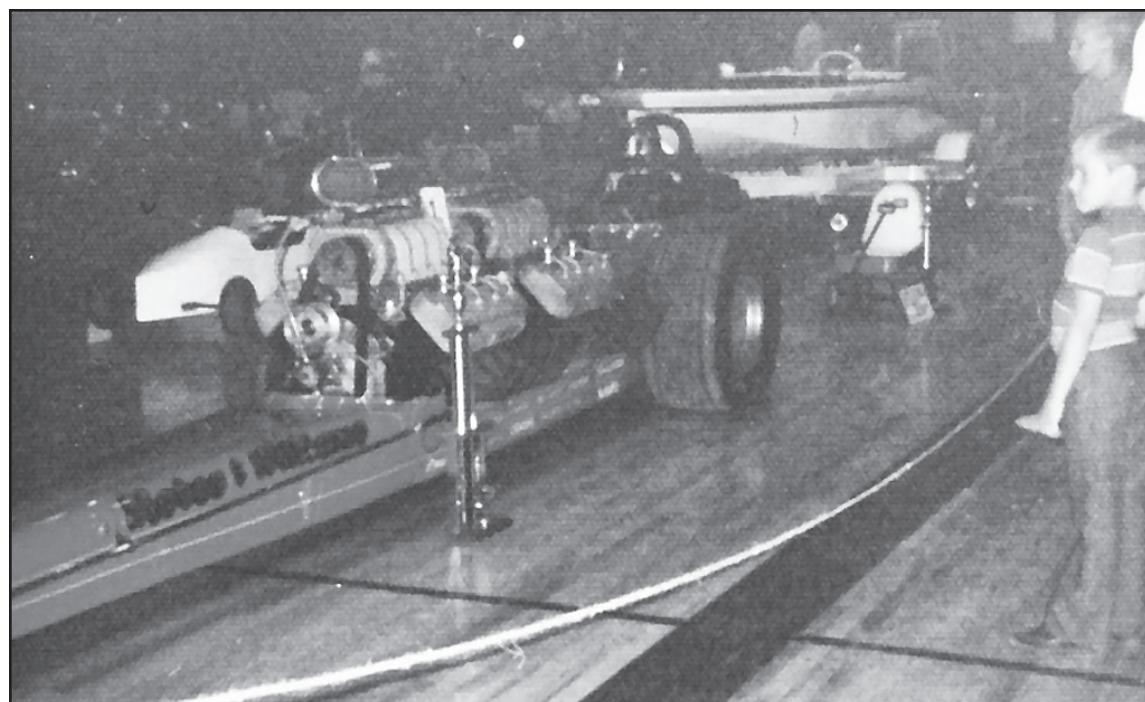
The highlight of the club's year is the annual Flatlander Fall Festival that is held in Goodland on the last weekend of September. Car enthusiasts come from many miles around to spend the "Weekend on the Bricks."

Please browse the club web site for more information about Brick Top Cruisers, Inc. If you have any questions or would like to speak with a Brick Top Cruisers representative regarding our car club or events, please e-mail us at info@bricktopcruisers.com or write us at PO Box 242 Goodland, Kan. 67735-0242 or call us at (785) 899-6688.

Current members of Brick Top Cruisers, Jim Bowker, Marilyn Colby, Bob, Catina and Jamie Gittinger, Dave and Betty Hageman, Fred and



The cars were displayed on the floor at Max Jones Fieldhouse by putting the wheels on a piece of tile or wood. The car shown was owned by Jack Curl a 1934 Ford two-door sedan.

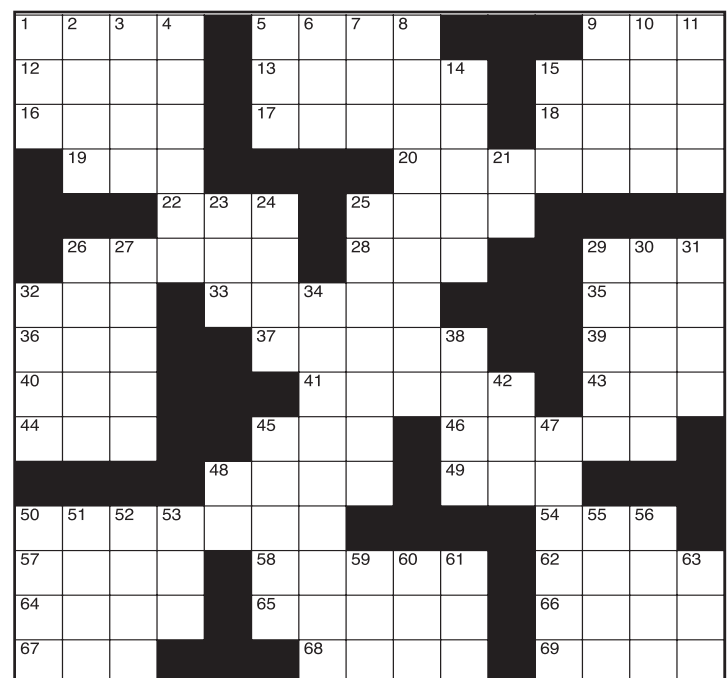


Some of the early car shows actually had a fuel dragster on display, and that is a speed boat in the background at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Patty Kirby, Dan and Diane Krayca, Matt and Michelle Murray, Dennis Shoff, Harold Stefan, LeRoy and Barb Thomas, Nathan Thomas, Nick Thomas, Jason Krayca and Kevin and Mary Zimmerman.

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Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Former Russian federation
5. Gomer __, TV marine
9. America's favorite uncle
12. TV singing show
13. Enlarges a hole
15. Contest of speed
16. Throw forcefully
17. Plebe
18. "A Death in the Family" author
19. Batting statistic
20. 11th US state
22. Grand __, vintage
25. The content of cognition
26. Boxes of wine bottles
28. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
29. An upper limb
32. Buddy
33. Muddle with infatuation
35. The cry made by sheep
36. Outward flow of the tide
37. Instances of selling
39. Subdivision of a play
40. Point east of due north
41. Made full
43. Vietnam War offensive
44. "Hi-Ho Steverino"'s Louis
45. Soak flax
46. Nostrils
48. Come to the surface
49. Dame (Br. title abbr.)
50. 2008 movie Millionaire
54. Pakistani rupee
57. Aboriginal Japanese
58. Shifted to change course
62. Paddles
64. Radioactivity units
65. Saudi citizens
66. Go down slowly
67. "Emily" actress Stark
68. Dryer residue

CLUES DOWN

1. Exclamation: yuck!
2. Pronounce indistinctly
3. One of Serbian descent
4. Antiquities
5. Communist China
6. Affirmative shout
7. A boy or young man
8. Made textual corrections
9. Palm starch
10. Dicot genus
11. Mild and humble
14. "Village Wedding" painter
15. Beam out
21. 42nd state
23. Confederate soldier
24. Utilizes
25. Place in quarantine
26. Taxidriver
27. "Tiny Alice" author Edward
29. Make less active
30. Plural of 15 across
31. Marshall Dillon
32. "Milk" actor Sean
34. Female store clerk
38. Convey a message
42. A small amount
45. Red wine region of No. Spain
47. Freedom from activity
48. Rural delivery
50. Cutty __ (drink)
51. Chinese dynasty 970-1125
52. Change by reversal
53. House mice genus
55. A sudden attack by a small force
56. Gray sea eagle
59. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
60. Point north of due east
61. Winter time in most of the US (abbr.)
63. Swedish krona (abbr.)

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Intent: USD 352 Schools intends to replace the existing windows with new windows and the existing boilers with new boilers at the existing High School at 1209 Cherry Street, Goodland, KS.

Scope of Work: Project construction process is bid package format: 1. Window replacement and associated work to complete this scope 2. Replacement of Boilers and associated work to complete this scope

Pre-Bid Conference (mandatory): Date/Time: September 6, 2011 at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Goodland High School meeting room.

Bid time frame:

Pre-bid Meeting: September 6, 2011 10 a.m. (MST)
Bids Due: September 16, 2 p.m. (MST)—Submit to USD 352 Attn: Mr. William Biermann, 1312 Main Street, Goodland, KS 67735—bids will be opened in the meeting room of the Administration building.

Questions regarding Pre-Bid Conference are to be directed to: Laura Phillips, Project Manager, Ayars & Ayars, Inc. Phone: 402-435-8600 or 402-429-7124. email: lphillips@ayarsayars.com
Submit questions regarding bid packages to: Rick Hawks, AIA Phone 402-537-0330 or 402-660-9619. email: rhawks@archi-etc.com

Project Schedule will be coordinated with successful bidders as described in the bid documents, with a final completion date of August 12, 2012 or sooner.

Bids will be accepted for the contract packages listed on the bid form and shall be submitted on the provided bid sheet in the form of a lump sum amount.

All work shall be performed as directed by the Architect / Engineer / Construction Manager and as required to meet standard practices and applicable codes. All bidders are responsible for investigating the site and understanding existing conditions prior to submission of bids. All bidders are expected to maintain secure work areas and provide barricades as required. All work is to be coordinated with other trades as needed. All work is to be performed with minimal interference to surrounding roads, streets, walks, utilities and facilities.

Permits for each contractor package as appropriate to that scope of work are part of the lump sum bid amounts as applicable.

All asbestos removals will be the responsibility of USD 352 Goodland Schools. Work can start next Spring in some areas, while the School year is in session. Coordination with the School will be required to maintain all appropriate School activities. Review of safety requirements is required, note form to be signed and notarized accepting the site safety requirements and terms.

It is the bidder's responsibility to review all bid documents for the complete project to assure themselves they have included all labor, materials and equipment needed to provide a complete package of work for the Contract scope(s) they are bidding on. The intent is to have the packages bid as complete systems that will function in a manner to meet the Owner's needs without additional costs above the bid amount.

Bid documents are available from the Project Construction Manager listed above as follows:

A refundable deposit amount of \$100 per set. Mail handling and postage is TBD per set and is non-refundable. Deposits will be refunded to each prime package bidder that submits a bona fide bid, upon receipt of such set(s) in good condition within 10 days after bid opening or via the Construction Manager's electronic files transfer site.

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