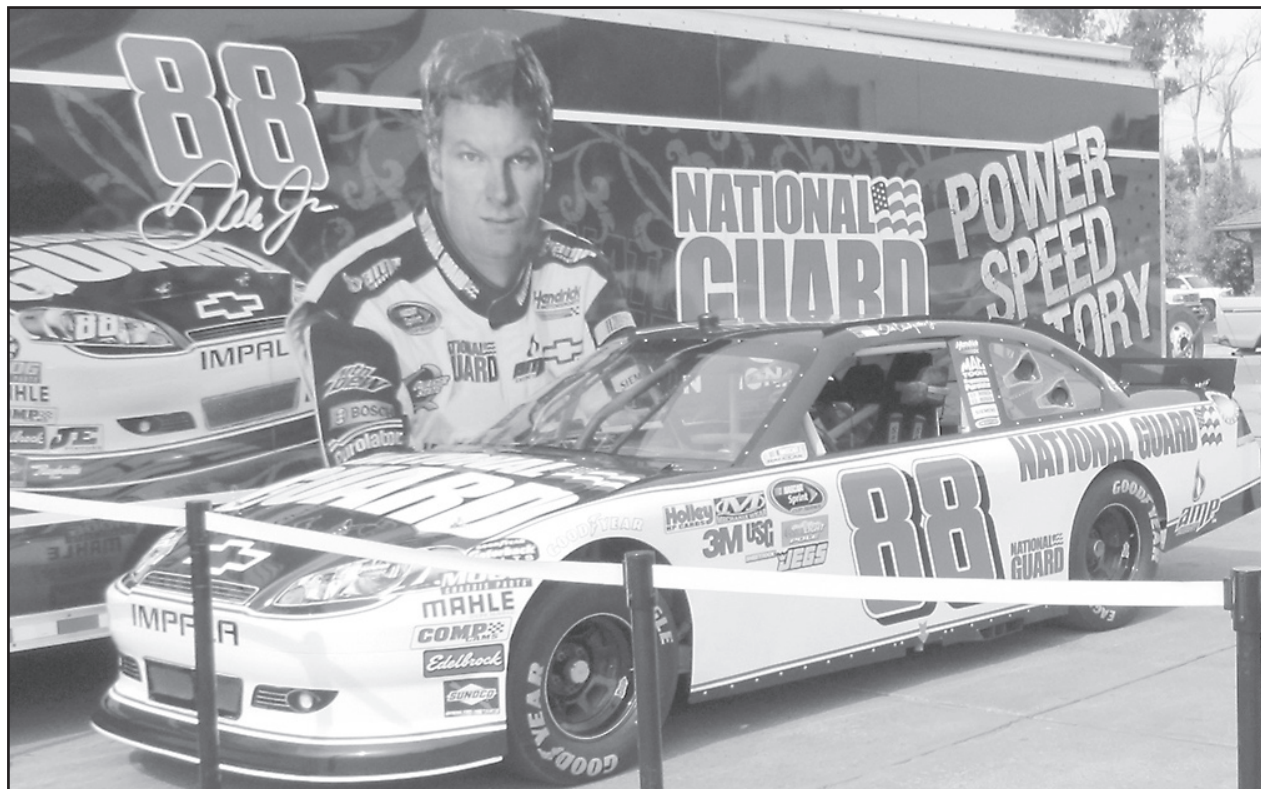


NASCAR display draws big crowd



Kansas National Guardsmen were kept busy rolling up and handing out the special posters of Dale Earnhardt, Jr. during the 25th Annual Flatlander Festival on Main Ave. The special display was on the Kansasland parking lot and allowed people to see the race car and have their photo taken in front of the car as well as collecting the posters. The Kansas National Guard was able to get the special display because the National Guard is Earnhardt's sponsor. The Kansas National Guard is hoping to bring a special Victory motorcycle for display at next year's Flatlander Festival.

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City continues truck parking discussion

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"Most of the calls I have had have been in favor of leaving the ordinance as it is with possibly some minor changes," he said.

"I drove around the town to see how it looked. Where I saw a semi or trailer the place was clean and in residential areas. Once concern is trucks driving over city curbs. It ought to be the owner's responsibility to repair or replace those.

"It was first a noise complaint."

Campbell said it was more than noise that Sunday. He said it was noise then, but it is more than that, it is property values and other things as he said he does not want to live in a truck stop.

Garcia said the city needs to continue looking to see what can be modified.

Finley said he was more for leaving the ordinance as it is than to change it.

"Do we enforce that ordinance or not," he said. "If we choose not to enforce we need to change the law."

Gerber said he felt it was one of the things the city could decide not to enforce.

"I feel it is irresponsible for the city government to depend on citizens to bring these up," Campbell said. "If you are going to have the law it needs to be enforced. I know you have a couple of books of laws."

The commissioners agreed it was a great discussion, but if they leave it as it is the city needs to enforce it.

Campbell said one option is to get permission within 300 feet from the neighbors like is required in a zoning variance or zoning change from residential to commercial.

Gerber said the commissioners need to get to the nugget of the objection.

"If we can do that maybe we can craft something to deal with that," he said. "If it is a philosophical problem we cannot do much."

Finley asked about making a permit specifically on truck parking. It would not be on the street but on your property. He said he sees a problem with the truckers not being able to park on their property.

"I do not want to live in a neighborhood that is part truck stop," Campbell said.

Fairbanks said the commission-

ers were elected to make the decision, but felt maybe they ought to check with the citizens to see how the majority of people feel about the issue.

Gerber said he would bring something back as a check list for the zoning certificate. He said he would include not being able to hop the curb and getting permission within

the neighborhood.

Finley said it ought to be 100 percent neighborhood approval.

Gerber said they would possibly do a survey of the citizens.

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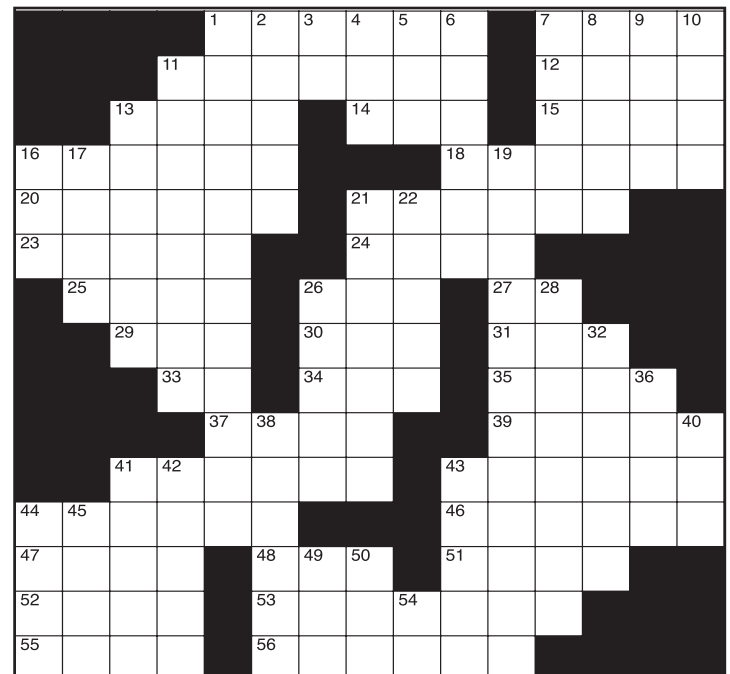


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- Membrane around the lungs
- Perennial trunked plant
- Upper side of a building
- Count on
- W. Samoan monetary unit
- Much ___ About Nothing
- Freedom from difficulty
- Person for whom something is named
- Filled with lead
- Against
- Upper surface of the mouth
- Belgian painter James, 1860-1949
- Miri or Dafla
- Alaskan gold rush town
- ___ Lanka
- Touchdown
- Theater stage scenery
- A slight amount
- Of she
- Designated hitter
- Lemon or lime drink
- Expel in large quantities
- 4840 square yards
- Sharpened a knife
- Birch bark, dugout & outrigger
- Yellow winter melon
- Admirer
- Hands on hips
- Afrikaans
- A flat cushion or mat
- European hop

CLUES DOWN

- Synthetic wood finish
- Soils
- After E
- Reptile genus
- A long thin implement
- Greek god of light
- Goody
- Duane ____: NY pharmacy
- Other, different
- In a way, looked
- Liberated by payment of a demand
- Body trunks
- Adam's wife
- Actor Sean
- Of major consequence
- Festival processions
- Tolerate
- Look at with fixed eyes
- Take a deposition from
- Rechristen
- "Dragnet" actor Jack
- ____ Christi, TX
- Taoism
- Coon cat
- Former U.S. Senator Spector
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