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Fords crepitant primum, sed ipsi crepitant longissimae

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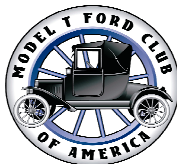
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On The Cover



That dynamic duo, Tony Marino and Bobby Wright, was in action again. They showed their TT's, "Big Liz" and "Cuzn Liz" at the Haak Winery Car Show held in Santa Fe, Texas.

For more, turn to page 4.

Photo by Tony Marino

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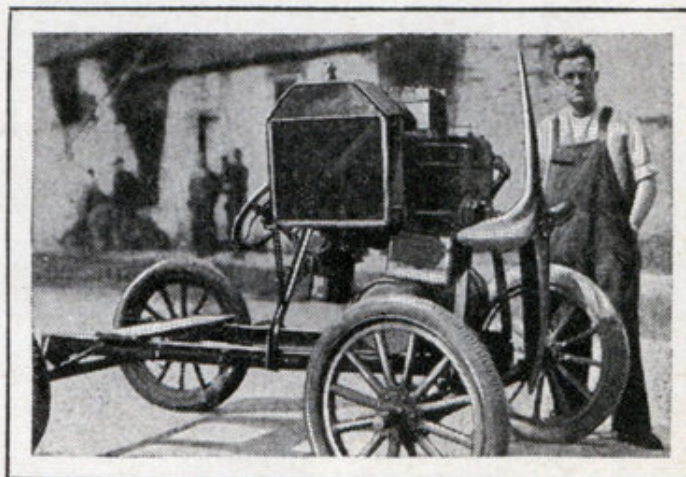
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IT IS EASY TO OWN A CAR BY USING THIS PLAN

"Wind Wagon" Made From Ford



The motor of this Ford has been elevated, the radiator turned sideways, and a four-blade propeller mounted.

JOE BAIRD of Arcadia, Neb., got tired of driving an ordinary Model T Ford, so he got busy and converted it into the "wind wagon" shown above. The motor is raised above the chassis, the radiator turned sideways, and a four-blade propeller attached to drive the vehicle.

—From the February 1932 Issue of Modern Mechanix

2014-15 Calendar of Coming Events

September 10 **Space City T's Meeting**
2014

October 1-4 **2014 Texas T Party**
2014 San Angelo, Texas

The 37th Texas T Party leaves the hotel Wednesday at 1:30 with a visit to Aeromotor Windmill manufacturing plant, a 30 mile long drive around the lake and a car show with burger cookout at the Ford dealership. Thursday includes pictures at Fort Concho, a drive to the Goodyear Proving Grounds, lunch in Robert Lee, some fun hills and turns on Burma Road and an Ice Cream Social at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Friday, we will tour Native American Indian pictographs, lunch at Olfen, Texas with access to a beautiful "painted church", then the Barrow Museum near Eola, TX. Saturday will include a visit to West Texas Boy's Ranch, lunch at a winery, a drive with turns and fun hills, including a paved road though a private ranch, closing with the banquet in the historic Cactus Hotel ballroom, a 1928 Hilton Hotel. The Clarion Hotel can accommodate our entire group (325-486-3300 - \$99/night). Mention the Texas T-Party when you call. Trailer parking will be at an adjacent all-weather lot. RV's call KOA Kampgrounds 325-949-3242 or military retirees Goodfellow Rec. Camp 325-944-1012.

Costs are \$175 for the car & driver, passengers \$150 and children under 12 will be free.

Marshall Huling, Chairman

5811 Pecan Valley Lane

San Angelo, Texas 76904

Ph: 325-651-7132

Email: dmhul@suddenlink.net

Registration and payment had to be submitted by August 1

October 11 **Rally on the Roof Car Show**
2014 Sponsored by the
Houston Automobile and Transportation Museum
See item this page for details

October 25-26 **27th Annual Speedster Endurance Run**
2014 Model T Ford Club of San Diego
See item this page for details

October 24-25
2014



George Ranch Historical Park

Hosted by the Fort Bend County Museum Association

See included flyer

March **50th Annual MTFCA Meeting.**
2015 Hosted by The Orange County Model T Ford Club

July 12-17 **MTFCA's National Tour**
2015 Celebrating the MTFCA's 50th year
Cochrane, Alberta, CANADA.
Hosted by The Foothills Model T Club of Calgary

The Musical Model T

(Sung to the tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart")



"Let me call you Lizzie, I'm in debt for you,
Let me hear you rattle, like all good Fords do,
Keep your tail lights burning, and your headlights, too,
Let me call you Lizzie, I'm in debt for you."


MODEL T Ford CLUB
SAN DIEGO

27th Annual Speedster Endurance Run
October 25-26, 2014

The San Diego Model T Club will hold the 27th consecutive Speedster endurance run in the highest Mountains of San Diego County, this year out of the town of Temecula in Riverside.

For information and reservations check the web site at <http://www.mtfcsl.com> or contact:

Speedster Run Coordinator
P.O. Box 23324
San Diego, CA 92193-3324
Phone: (760) 789-3954



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DATE:
Saturday, October 11, 2014
Rain or Shine

TIME:
Staging at 8 a.m.
Open to the public 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

AWARDS:
Top 10, Best Car, Best Truck, Best of Show, People's Choice

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Two Grand Old Ladies

By Stan Hoekstra

On Saturday, July 5 we received a text message from club member Tony Marino with a series of photos attached taken at the Haak Winery Car Show held that day in Santa Fe, Texas and attended by Tony and Bobby Wright along with their "twin" C Cab TT trucks.

We texted back, "Lookin' good! How about a small article to go with the photos?"

Tony: "Not me. I can't right".

Us: "Obviously. How about recruiting Mr. Bobby 'Right'?"

Tony: "He can't wright either."

Us: "Oh well, as the Chinese proverb states, 'One picture worth one thousand words.' "

And on that high note, the conversation ended. What you are reading here is the article, such as it is.

However, the photos tell the story.

Take note of the Manley Wrecking Crane mounted on Cuzn Liz.

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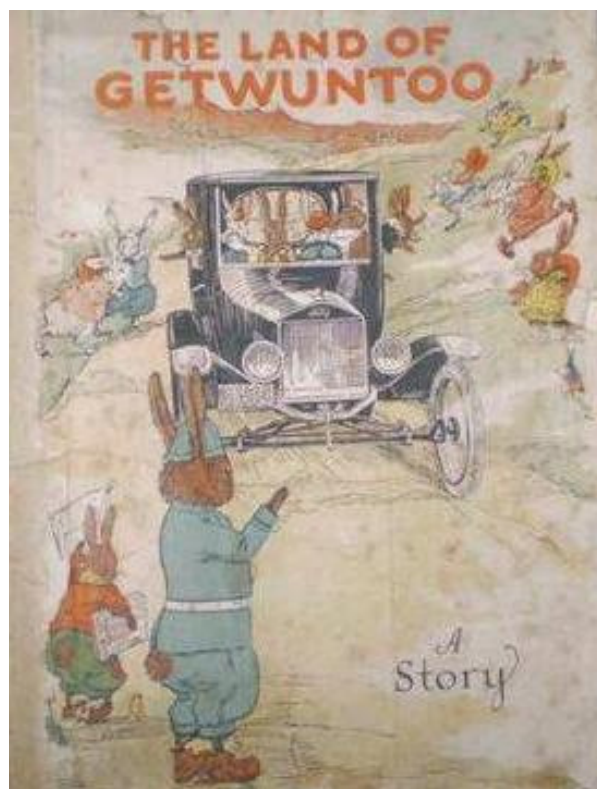
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For Kids From 3 to 93

By Stan Hoekstra



Today's kids are inundated with commercials from all sides in an effort to enlist them as tomorrow's consumers. The Ford Motor Company of Canada also pitched to youngsters in the Model T era.

This booklet shown came along with 1923 Fords, a 13 page book of a fairy tale, full of rabbits who helped a young boy, Bobby, lost in his dreamland of Getwuntoo. He wants a Ford vehicle to help him along, and carry his rabbit friends in the land of Getwuntoo.

Ford of Canada published at least three pamphlets; "The Land Of Getwuntoo", "The Way to Getwuntto" and "How to Getwuntoo"; the latter describing the Ford Purchase Plan for Model T's.



For Sale: 1924 Coupe: Standard axle, good upholstery and paint, fatboy steering wheel, generator, side fence, honey-comb radiator, #4 exhaust leak. Asking \$8500.. Contact: Richard Smith
Smith Tire & Auto 936-756-5363



Wanted: Newsletter Editor We are looking for a new editor to take over the Flivver Flash. This will not be a jump in and sink or swim situation. We will be as involved as much or as little the new editor wishes. However we will not intrude. We will remain available to assist and do research for articles. If interested contact Stan Hoekstra
Phone:281-858-5577 Email: stanhoekstra@att.net

For Sale: 1917 Model T Touring Car I have \$15,500 invested and would like to get \$12,500. New tires, perfect body, It is a total restoration with electric starter. The body is rust free and in great condition. Ross of Lilleker Antique Auto Restorations reworked the transmission, clutch, and the engine runs great.

More photos at <http://transformationalchurchconsulting.com/about.htm>



For Sale: Rebuilt Model T Ford Components

Rebuilt Model T Transmission

Rebuilt Model T Starter

Rebuilt Model T Generator

Call Bill McRee at 281-427-0792 for details

For Sale or Trade 2003 190 Bay Boat Triumph

In excellent condition. Has 115 Yamaha, Center Cold console, GPS, Fish Finder, MinnKotta Trolling motor, Triumph trailer. \$14,000.00 or best offer. Would trade for Model T.

Contact Leon at 817-473-1333.

For Sale: 1922 Coupe

Suicide doors, mechanically sound, runs good, good top and upholstery. Asking \$9,500.

Contact Jerry Hathcoat—Brashear, Tx. 903-582-2241

Wanted: '27 Model T Front Bumper & Brackets

Contact: Gaylord Willet — Montgomery, Texas
936-448-1550

For Sale: Two Model T's



1915 Roadster ('Lil Red)



1924 Touring

The '24 has lots of extras such as a floating rear wheel bearing, high speed Ruckstell, Rocky Mountain brakes with Kevlar linings, ball-bearing 4th main, Kevlar transmission bands and clutch disk. The '15 has small version Rocky Mountain style brakes, starter and one piece exhaust/intake manifold.

The engines in both cars were built with special updates. High compression heads, aluminum pistons, stainless steel valves, hardened exhaust valve seats inserts, adjustable valve lifters, tour cam, modern spark plugs, alternator, modern carb and air filter. Both cars are 12 volt and have signal lights.

Contact: Robert Kirk 281-332-1701

For Sale: Walker Estate Model T's

1915 Brass Roadster,

1925 Fordor Sedan,

1927 Tudor Sedan,

1926 Roadster,

1925 Touring,

1924 Roadster with Chevrolet Transmission

For complete photo depiction of the collection, see page 6 of the October 2013 issue of the Flivver Flash.

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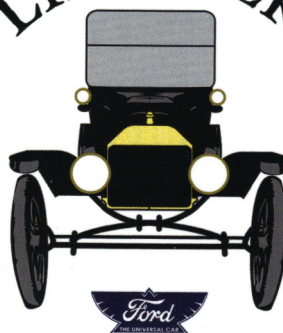
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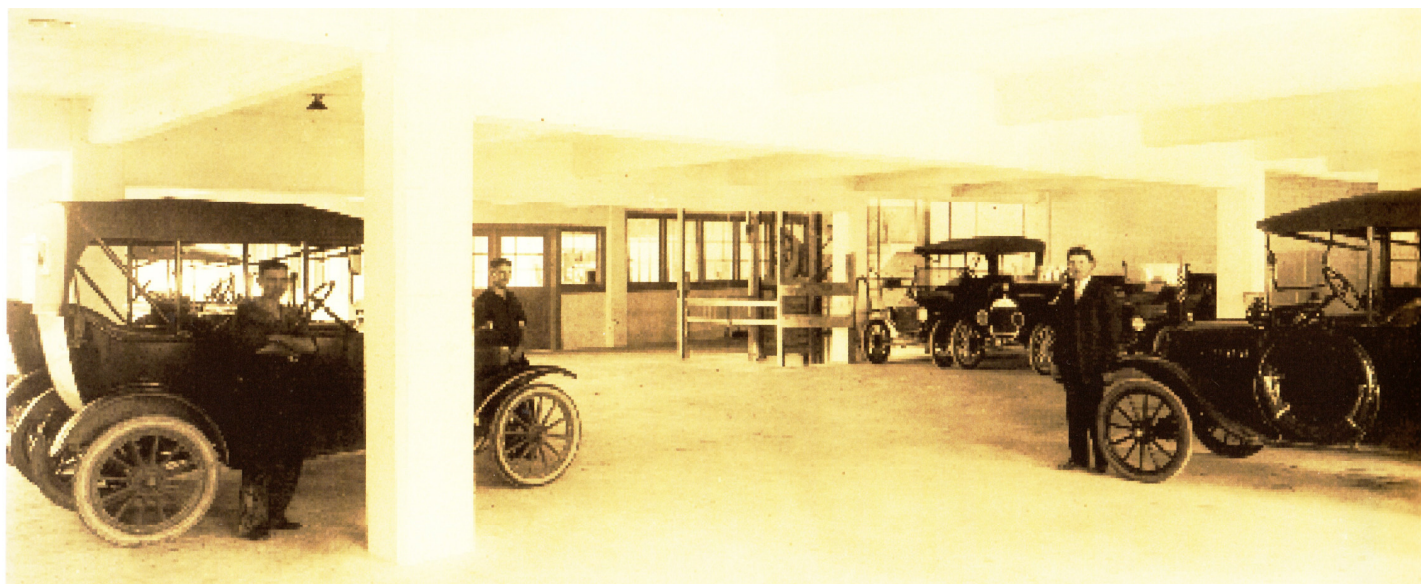
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Early Ford Dealership—Circa 1917



This photo appeared in a 2003 calendar published by the Ford Motor Company and distributed to Ford dealership parts departments.

Thanks to Don Bailey for providing the photo

**Next Meeting
September 10, 2014**



**Dine with Friends at
Demeris BBQ at 6:00 P.M.
located at 1702 West Loop North,
Suite A, Houston, TX 77008**

**Then attend the
Space City T's Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

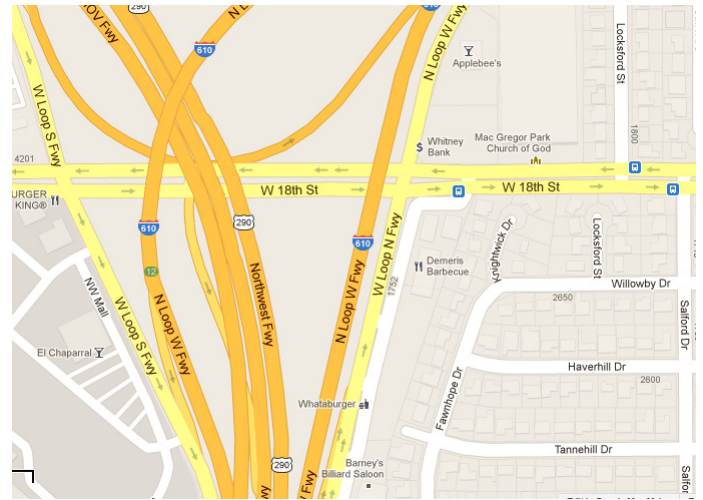
Place:

**Lazy Brook Baptist Church
1822 West 18th Street in the Heights**

Program:

Model T Coils

A Video Presented by Broderick Thompson



Directions to Demeris BBQ

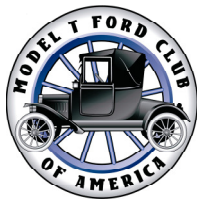
From the east or west on I-10 or the south side of downtown, take the I-610 West Loop North and get off at the 18th Street Exit. Demeris BBQ will be right after Houston Garden Nursery.

From the west on Highway 290, exit at Mangum and turn right to 18th Street. At 18th, turn left, cross under West Loop and turn into the Whataburger parking lot on the right. Proceed to Demeris after Whataburger.

From the north on I-45, take the 610 North Loop West around to the I-610 West Loop South to the Hempstead Highway exit. Make a U-turn under I-610 and proceed north on the frontage road to just before 18th Street, Demeris will be on your right after Houston Garden Center.

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