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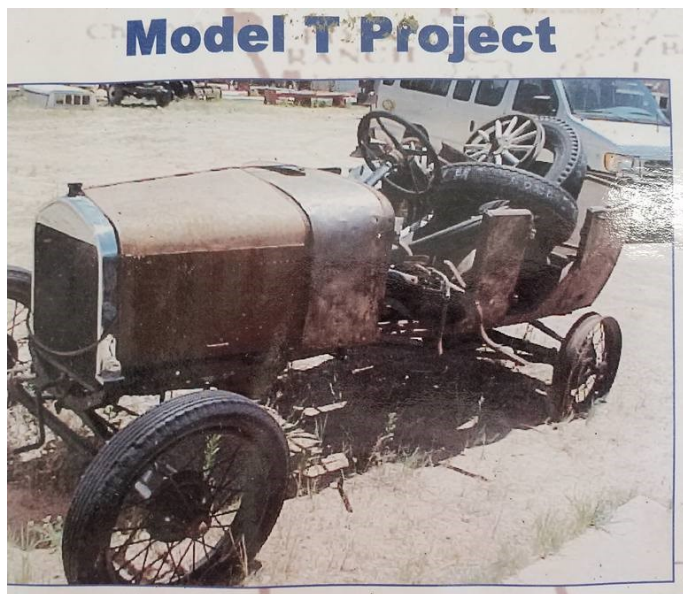
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Never Give Up on a Restoration

By Gary Page

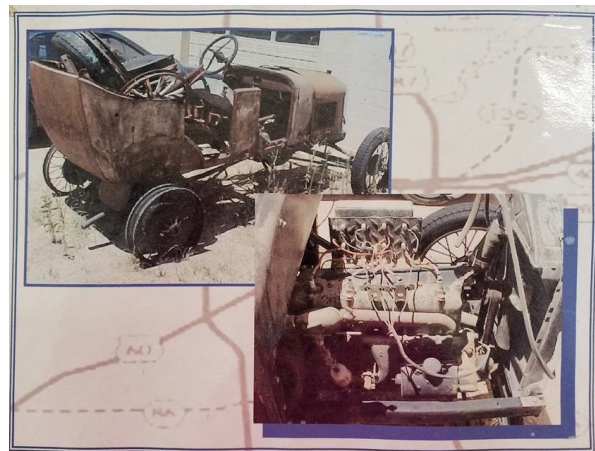
How long was your last restoration of a basket case Model T?

What if teenagers were doing the restoration? What if the group of teenagers changed every school year? What if the teenagers could only work on the project after schoolwork, after school activities and after chores?



What if some of the teenagers doing the restoration work were girls? What if you had to go through two remote volunteer efforts to rebuild your engine? Nine years seems about right.

If you participated in the 2010 Texas T Party at Palo Duro Canyon, you will remember our Saturday travelling to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. First, we stopped to paint Cadillac Ranch in black, 74 cans of black spray paint to paint one Caddy and probably a few damaged lungs from the fog.

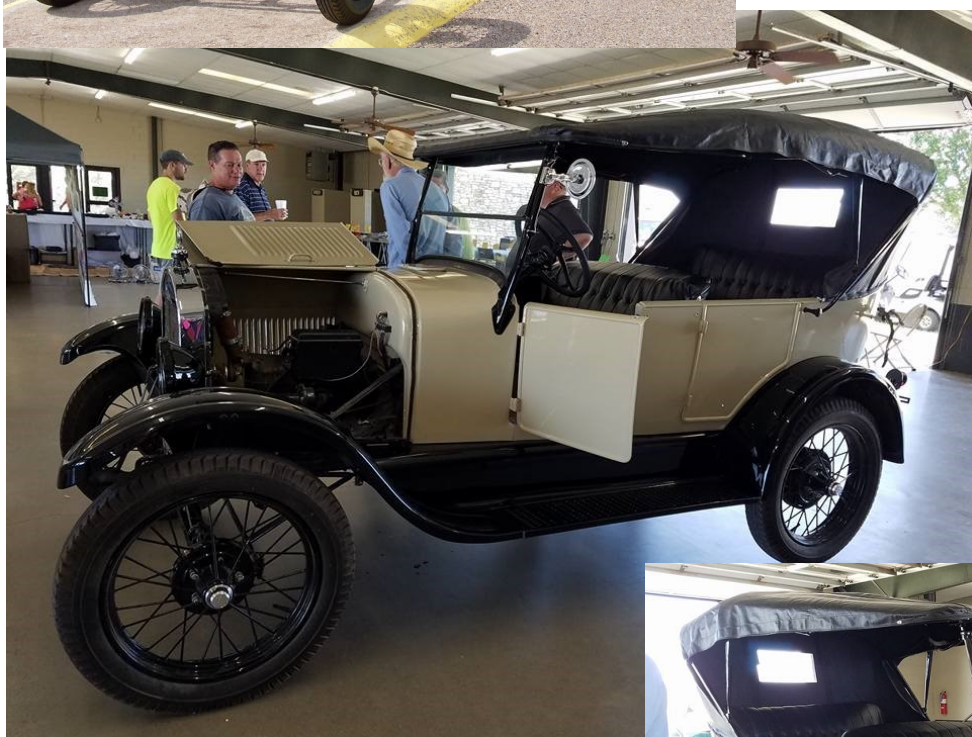


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We had a great picnic lunch under the cottonwood trees, let the kids from the ranch judge our cars, and then gave a bazillion rides. The Model T that won the kids judging was a T that crashed the party, not even with the tour.



Model T restoration project out for us to see. The Ruhmann's finally saw the finished project, and posted some pictures on Facebook.



The ranch's next project is restoring a 1982 Fire Truck, which you may have seen sitting outside the shop at the ranch.

THANKS to all who donated raffle items.

We also had a raffle during the tour, and raised \$2220 to donate to the ranch's Model T restoration project. At the time, the project had a rolling chassis and a started restoration of a touring car body. The kids had previously restored a Studebaker pickup, which pulled the



Katy Cruisers Announce Car Photo Winners

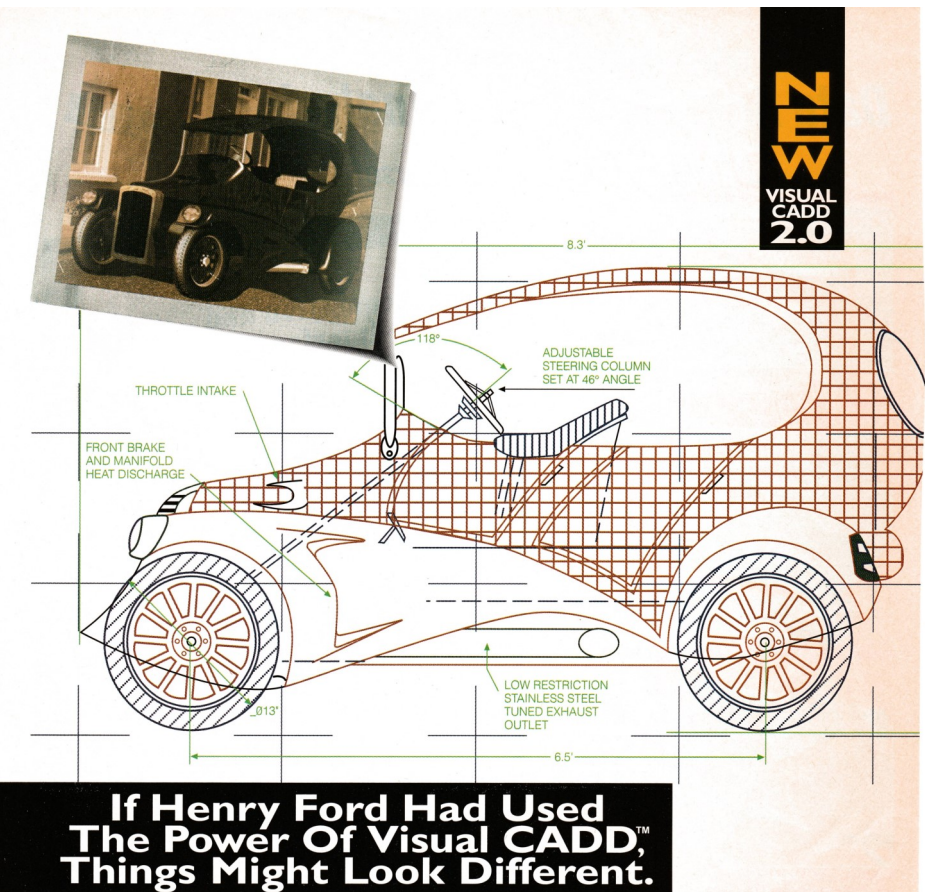
The Katy Cruisers held a photo contest recently and crowned first-place, second-place, and third-place winners. Pictured is the first-place winner for the contest. First place went to Bruce Carter and his 1915 Ford Model T in front of an old-time store location. Second-place was awarded to Jack Sartin and his 1931 Ford Model A. Third-place was awarded to Mike and Karen Marcoux and their 1962 Chevy Impala SS 409.



Watch for a new article on Bruce Carter's Model T's in a future Flivver Flash



This is a 20 year old clipping from a an electronics trade publication.



MTFCA Museum Visit

By Doug Brough

This past Christmas, we visited families in both MN and OH (all via driving). Since we were in the area, we had to visit our MTFCA museum! They were getting ready to close when we arrived, but the docent was really nice and kept it open for us to look around. Since I know regular visits to Richmond, IN aren't possible for most of us, enjoy these pics of the current cars on display.



Yes it was cold (in the teens)



Lots of brass!



1911 Torpedo next to a 1912 Touring



Rudolph, the red-nosed 1907 R



The Silver Streak!



The 1909 "twins"



2018 TEXAS T PARTY OCTOBER 10 - 13

We're heading to Schulenburg, TX

It is time to mark your calendars for the 41st Annual Texas T-Party. This year's event will be in Schulenburg, Texas. We will start the tour on Wednesday morning Oct 10 and will close it with the banquet on Saturday evening October 13.

The hotels are: Main hotel is Holiday Inn & Suites at 200 Heinrich St, Schulenburg, TX 78956, call (979)307-5555 (service animals ONLY). Overflow hotel will be the Best Western Plus at 101 Huser Schulenburg, TX 78956 call 979)743-2030 (\$20 fee per night for pets). Make your reservations now, you can cancel later if you need to. Mention the Texas T-Party when you call, rates are \$109 (includes breakfast). Unfortunately, there aren't any RV Parks nearby, the nearest one is 16 miles away in Weimer. There is plenty of grassy area with the trailers.

Tour fees will be \$175 for the car & driver, passengers will be \$150 and children 12 and under will be free. We will accommodate a few single day visitors – call for a daily amount – but if riding more than one day, please figure the full tour amount.



Tour the
Painted Churches

Visit a couple
Wineries

Corn Maze

Airplane Museum

And maybe...

Check out a Car
Collection

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Dues Are Due

Remember, the deadline for dues payment is March 15. At that time the roster will be compiled according to those paid. Dues are still **\$25.00** per year. Please **print** out this page, **fill out** the form below with your most recent information, and make your check payable to **Space City T's**.

Please **mail** your dues to the Treasurer at:

Anthony J. Marino

302 Torrey Court

League City, Texas 77573

NOTE: Dues are not tax deductible. To do so will jeopardize our club's 501c non-profit status with the IRS

SPACE CITY T's MEMBER ENROLLMENT

Model T Ford Club of America membership # if Applicable _____

Model T Ford Club International membership # if Applicable _____

DATE _____ CHECK # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Minor Children (under age 18) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

Model T's Owned:

Space City T's of Houston Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4: Dues for members admitted to membership between July 1 and December 31 shall pay (1/2) of the annual dues. (\$12.50 for the given year, \$25.00 per year thereafter)

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Calendar of Events

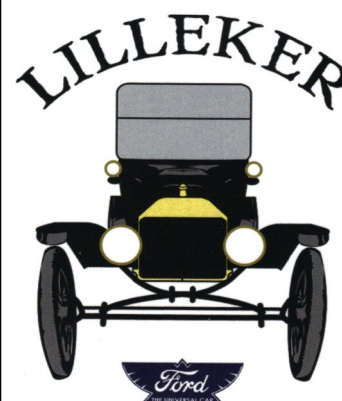
Feb 17	Pleasant Hill Masonic Lodge Chili Cookoff & Car Show www.pleasanthill380.org
Feb 21	SCT Meeting Date Changed
Mar 4-8	FL Model T Ford Winter Tour www.tinlizziefl.com
May 5	Galveston 'Tour de Isle'
May TBD	Ice Cream Social Bill & Pat Sherrill, Bacliff
Oct 10-13	Texas T Party in Schulenberg, TX

Seven (7) USED 30 x 3 1/2" tires for sale
Wards Riverside, Universal etc. **\$10 to \$20** each depending on wear.

Muncie auxiliary transmission with Power Take Off (PTO): \$200

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\$40 Annual dues includes six issues of The Vintage Ford

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Flivver Flash Inputs Needed

Do You Have Something to Share? A Barn find, Funny and not so Funny Model T stories? Tour Photos, or articles about Model T's? Your Model T acquisition stories, Restoration Photos or Swap meet finds? A special interest article? **Please email ads, articles, photos, stories, etc. to:**

topkick7@outlook.com

**Next Meeting Date Change
February 21, 2017**



**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**

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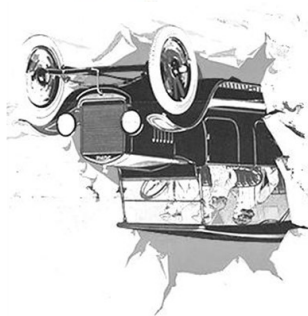
Directions to Demeris BBQ

NOTICE: FM 290 CONSTRUCTION DETOURS

If construction allows, 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 immediately on the right after Houston Garden Nursery.

If construction allows, 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 BBQ after the WhataBurger.

If construction allows, 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



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