Museum displays a donated

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The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., Goodland, expanded its transportation exhibit in October with the addition of a 1928 Ford 2-door Model A.

The car was donated to the museum by the Sanderson family, and Sally (Sanderson) and husband Orin Carney of Rustic, Colo. hauled the car on a trailer from Colorado Springs.

Planning for the arrival of the car has been ongoing for a couple of years said Linda Holton, museum curator. She said she had to take down a couple of older exhibits to make room for the car, and when it arrived another wall exhibit had to be removed to make room.

"I learned to drive in that car," Sally Carney said as the car was being prepared for the final journey into the museum.

The car was originally owned by her grandparents Frank and Marian Sanderson who lived in Topeka, and according to information was part of the first shipments of that model of Ford to arrive in Kansas.

She said her parents Roy and Ruth Sanderson bought the car from her grandparents and they brought it to Goodland. She said she and her four brothers and three sisters grew up in Goodland where the family lived at 1318 College.

"When my parents would go on a Sunday afternoon drive in the new car (a 1950 Plymouth)," she said, "my girlfriends and I would



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Sally (Sanderson) Carney sat in the front seat of the 1928 Ford Model A before it was moved into the High Plains Museum on Sept. 30. She said she learned to drive in the car more than 50

years ago when it was owned by her parents, Roy and Ruth Sanderson.



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