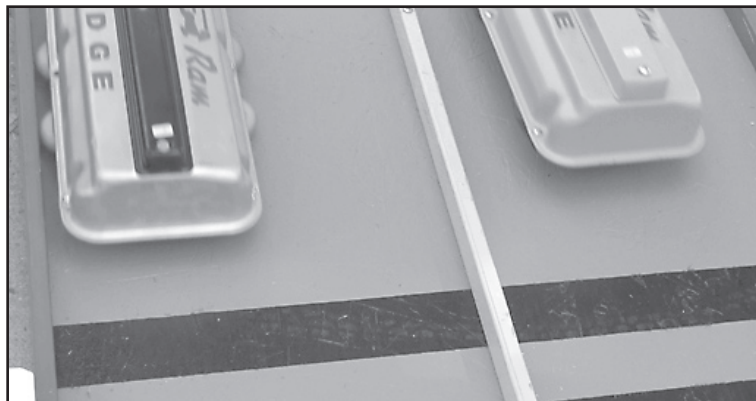


# 25th Annual Car Show breaks the 200 mark



One valve cover race had to be run at least three times, and it took the photo finish (right) to determine which one was the winner the two were that close. A total of 41 valve covers were entered in the Third Annual event held Saturday as part of the 25th Annual Brick Top Cruisers Flatlander Car Show.

Photos by Tom Betz  
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The Flatlander Festival is not complete without the annual parade Saturday evening of the Car Show entries and the Northwest Kansas Bike Show. On Saturday the more than 200 cars filled Main as they paraded with the motorcycles to the enjoyment of many people who gathered on both sides of the street to watch as the cars and bikes rode by with lots of honking and cheering.

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In the Outlaw Class Robert Gittinger of Kismet was the winner. Westfahl was second, and Henry Dierks of Rock Ford, Colo. was third.

The Young Cruisers with Adults was Lucian Oiney.

### Brick Top Cruisers Car Show Special Award Winners

Motorcycle Participants Choice award, Van Brower, Lakewood Colo. - 1947 Lincoln Continental. 4 N 2 US, Jenny Schwieterman, Syracuse - 1960 Triumph TR3, Daral and Connie Craft Memorial Top Corvette and Al Crow, Aurora Colo. - 2008 Pace car.

Rat Rod, Merl Miller, Imperial Neb. - 1927 Ford T.

Topside Ride, Kenneth and Jacque Snow, Scott City - 1959 Ford Skyliner.

Get-R-Done, D.J. Baehler, Goodland - 1949 Ford 2dr.

Flaming Hot Brick Burner, Mark and Angel Gahnstrom, Frederick Colo. - 1930 Ford coupe.

Sweet, Robert and Linda Pyne, Falcon Colo. - 1956 Chevy BelAir.

Moonlight Ride, Steve Disch, Lakewood - 1964 Pontiac GTO.

Young Cruiser, Colton Cooper, Goodland - 1956 Chevy 3100.

Goodland Dragon, Henry Dierks, Rocky Ford Colo. - 1925 Ford Roadster.

High Plains Performance Association, Dave and Kim Northup, Stockton - 1929 Ford Roadster.

Early Iron of Western Kansas, Roger Blume, Goodland - 1967 Chevy Camaro.

Brick Top Garage, Bill Henry, Littleton Colo. - 1954 Chevy BelAir.

KansasLand, Jack Karre, Grant, Neb., 1955 Chevy BelAir.

2011 Spirit Ride, Don and Teresa Warfield, Garden City - 1970 Chevy

Chevelle.

Cold, Hard Cash Award, Matt Murray, guess of 201 entries and for 2011 show had 204 entries.

### Car Show Trophy Winners

Pre 1949 - Malcolm Sizer, Parker Colo. - 1932 Ford 5 window; Brent and Christine Colletti, Pueblo - 1931 Ford coupe; Van Brower, Lakewood - 1947 Lincoln Continental; Kenny and Anita Rogers, Offerle - 1934 Plymouth 4dr sedan; Cliff and Jamie Swartwood, Pueblo - 1940 Ford coupe; Marty and Irene Valdez, Pueblo - 1934 Plymouth sedan; Howard Hall, Arvada - 1931 Ford Victoria; Merrill and Carol Coomes, Pueblo - 1932 Chrysler coupe; Mary Harkins, Goodland - 1923 Ford T-bucket; Dave and Bev Posson, Norton - 1949 Mercury coupe; and Gary McClanahan, Wakeney - 1934 Plymouth coupe.

1950 - 1964 - Don Hofer "The Video Guy," Arvada - 1955 Chevy BelAir; Ross and Anna Dean Rodenbeck, Colby - 1950 Mercury 2 dr; Jim and Terry Smith, Pueblo - 1953 Studebaker 2dr; William and Elaine Rogers, Denver - 1960 Dodge Dart Seneca; Bill Henry, Littleton - 1954 Chevy BelAir; Merl Blom, Littleton - 1964 Ford Galaxie; Steve Disch, Lakewood - 1964 Pontiac GTO; and Jodie Brown, Arvada - 1964 Ford Falcon.

1965 - 1975 - Bryan Fairbanks, Goodland - 1968 Chevy Camaro; Dave and Laurie Harfst, Arvada - 1967 Chevy Camaro; Dusty Parsons, Burlington - 1967 Chevy Camaro; Bradley Mann, Dighton - 1970 Ford Mach I; Don Daleske, Littleton - 1971 AMC Javelin; Mike Carlson, Westminster Colo. - 1969 Chevy Camaro; Don and Teresa Warfield, Garden City - 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS; Rex Smith, Goodland - 1967 Pontiac GTO; Jim Lippert, Green - 1966 Chevy Nova; Rodger Hamilton, Champion, Neb. - 1973 Dodge Challenger; Kevin Klock-

man, Ogallala, Neb. - 1969 Chevy Camaro; and Kevin Klockman, Ogallala - 1967 Pontiac GTO.

1976 - 1989 - Michael Beck, Bailey Colo. - 1979 Chevy Corvette; Gary and Glenda Garrett, Goodland - 1979 Chevy Corvette; Ben Ayerig, Englewood Colo. - 1979 Chevy Corvette; and Levi Houston, Evans, Colo. - 1989 Ford Mustang.

1990 - Present - Ann McQueen, Bailey - 1997 Chevy Corvette; Brian Rogers, Denver - 2010 Mazda Mazda speed 3; Marv Spanbauer, Loveland - 2003 Chevy Corvette 50th Anniv Roadster; Violet Phillips, Goodland - 2011 Dodge Challenger; Marla Hamilton, Champion, Neb. - 2011 Dodge Challenger

Young Cruisers (14-20 yr old) - Colton Cooper, Goodland - 1956 Chevy 3100; Connor Simpson, Goodland - 1970 GMC pickup; Bryan Guyer, Goodland - 1973 Chevy Cheyenne Super 10; Tiffany Charron, Goodland - 1954 Ford F250; Jason Cowan, Goodland - 1969 Chevy Camaro; Jordan McCombs, Goodland - 1977 Ford F150 4x4.

Trucks - Bob "The Wildman" Tranchina, Denver - 1999 Chevy 4x4; Mark Miller, Denver - 1966 Chevy C10; Bruce Lane, Colorado Springs - 1948 Chevy; Bob Emery, Littleton - 1982 Chevy El Camino; James Dechant, Westminster - 1936 Ford; Pat Smith, Colorado Springs - 1956 Chevy 3100 Step Side; Lowell Guyer, Goodland - 1925 Ford Model TT; Don Pacotti, Longmont - 1941 Ford; Doug and Sandra Reinke, Imperial, Neb. - 1972 Chevy CST 10; and Myron McCorkie, Aurora - 1938 Ford.

Fun Walk Games - First place - Brad Curl, Ulysses - \$100; Second place - Marvin Headley, Arvada - \$50; and Third place - Jordan McCombs, Goodland - \$25.

## Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of **Sherman County** will meet on October 11, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at Commissioner's Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,869,363	10.857	2,130,019	19.913	2,446,071	1,087,260	16.530
Debt Service			145,599	2.285	203,875	133,013	2.025
Road & Bridge	1,571,364	17.401	1,418,222	13.421	1,723,780	1,186,494	18.060
Noxious Weed	76,336	0.640	81,629	1.915	131,215	55,621	0.847
Health	281,033	0.460	294,616	0.465	312,293	30,680	0.467
Conservation District	22,368	0.318	22,914	0.327	23,575	21,128	0.322
Election Board	60,590	0.720	53,233	0.947	86,864	47,622	0.725
County Home Maintenance		0.283	20,000		41,486	20,800	0.317
Historical Society	13,943	0.200	2,928	0.014	9,200	8,923	0.136
Appraiser's Cost	144,807	2.011	146,850	2.101	159,467	127,445	1.940
Program for the Elderly	69,311	1.000	24,125	0.238	24,543	21,268	0.324
Free Fair	29,918	0.431	29,679	0.428	30,750	27,889	0.425
Park-Soldier's Memorial	10,932		5,500		16,061		
Cemetery	62,595	0.894	47,550	0.645	43,983	38,971	0.593
Parks-Interlocal Rec	23,485	0.311	29,768	0.446	35,985	32,786	0.499
Library	24,535	0.367	24,461	0.353	25,620	23,370	0.356
County Hospital Maint	403,661	5.799	408,442	5.841	444,260	393,334	5.987
Employee Benefits	1,147,358	14.011	1,203,947	19.908	1,483,884	1,062,484	16.173
Tort Liability	15,534	0.265	16,223	0.198	17,348	14,500	0.221
Auto Administration	61,419		63,475		63,500		
Health Care Services	249,069		223,250		573,010		
Health Capital Outlay	15,362						
Noxious Weed Capital C							
Pros Attorney Diversion	3,863		2,500		8,943		
Pros Attorney Training	5,963		5,200		4,905		
Special Alcohol	6,934		10,000		10,000		
Special Parks & Rec	1,276		2,500		3,704		
Tourism & Convention	103,852		140,000		140,000		
911 Fund	36,954		23,500		49,246		
Economic Development	89,477		100,980				
Sheriff's Commissary	8,716		20,000		32,197		
Waste Disposal	837,255		969,448		1,414,671		
E-911	1,349		129,635		112,048		
Sales Tax for Road Proj	917,453		927,879		937,195		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	118,500						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	647,609						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	1,020						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,933,206</b>	<b>53.968</b>	<b>8,724,072</b>	<b>69.445</b>	<b>10,609,677</b>	<b>4,333,588</b>	<b>65.967</b>
Less: Transfers	202,014		123,775		163,900		
Net Expenditure	8,731,192		8,600,297		10,445,777		
Total Tax Levied	3,551,128		4,405,715		6,295,000		
Assessed Valuation	63,449,786		63,441,645		65,695,753		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2009		2010		2011	
	January 1,		January 1,		January 1,	
G.O. Bonds	11,565,000		11,135,000		11,325,000	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Pur. Princ.	308,052		271,369		237,671	
Total	11,873,052		11,406,369		11,562,671	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Other County	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	July 1, 2011 Estimated Valuation
Special District Funds							
Rural Fire District No. 1							
General	196,664	4.112	209,751	4.453	233,800	183,838	40,365,070
Special	459		1,650		6,295		
Equipment Reserve	0		0		0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>197,123</b>	<b>4.112</b>	<b>211,401</b>	<b>4.453</b>	<b>240,095</b>	<b>183,838</b>	<b>4,554</b>

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