

# Car owners came long way

Car owners braved a sharp wind to bring their classic and custom cars to the 20th annual Early Iron Car Show and Rod Run at the Flatlander Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Randall Fixsen, organizer of the event and owner of Fixsen Electronics, said 160 cars registered, more than he expected because of the weather. There were 170 last year.

The weather was nice on Sunday when the awards were handed out, though.

Scott Lockhart, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service and organizer who handled the results, said the show went well and people seemed to have a good time despite the cold, breezy day.

Early Saturday morning, the sun was trying to peak through the

clouds as the first cars arrived, but it did not last long. Grey skies marked through the rest of the day.

In the afternoon, some owners took refuge from the wind in their cars.

Top awards included Long Distance, which went to Roy Seldon, who drove 408 miles to bring his 1974 Volkswagen Beetle, but Lockhart said he did not know the hometown.

Ambassadors Choice winner was a 1955 Ford Thunderbird owned by Ginger Freeman of Aurora, Colo.

Club Choice winner was Jim Beardsly of Sidney, Neb., with his 2002 Dodge Viper.

A 1930 Ford Model A tow truck owned by Joe and Jan Poproski of Aurora won both the Sheriff's Choice and the Police Chief's Choice awards.



Collin Koop of Laramie, Wyo., sprayed window cleaner on his yellow 1936 Chevrolet pickup Saturday morning in front of Central Elementary School for the 20th annual Early Iron Car Show and

Rod Run. Koop won third place in the truck division.

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## rod run results

### Flatlander Fall Festival Rod Run Results

**Pre 1949 to 1949 Top 10**  
Ron and Pam Difazio, '39 Ford Coupe, Colorado Springs  
Tramayne and Robin Johnson, '47 Chrysler Windsor, Calhan, Colo.  
Rick Holland, '39 Ford Coupe  
Tom and Joanie Gustin, '39 Ford Sedan Delivery, Colorado Springs  
Carl and Bonnie Thompson, '36 Plymouth, Hugo, Colo.  
Bob and Vickie Adams, '35 Chevy 2-door Coupe, Trenton, Neb.  
Rich Barton Jr., '39 Chevy Coupe, Aurora, Colo.  
Johnny Median, '36 Chevy 2-door Sedan, Lakewood, Colo.  
Mike Specht, '39 Chevy 2-door Sedan, Denver

Beny Vallejo, '36 Ford 5-window Coupe, Colorado Springs  
**1950 to 1964 Top 10**  
Steve Pilant, '55 Chevy Convertible, Colorado Springs  
Ashley Knutson, '55 Chevy Bel Air, Colorado Springs  
Jerry May, '60 Chevy El Camino, Aurora, Colo.  
Chuck Freeman, '55 Ford Crown Victoria, Aurora, Colo.  
Ginger Freeman, '55 Ford Thunderbird, Aurora, Colo.  
Leroy Krafft, '56 Chevy Bel Air, Goodland  
Linda and Jerome Naugle, '59 Chevy Corvette, Boulder, Colo.  
Duane Schram, '59 Lincoln Continental Mark IV, Colorado Springs  
Duane Hitchcock, '61 Chevy Impala,

Burlington  
Larry Smith, '55 Chevy, Garden City  
**1965 to 1975 Top 12**  
Paul Epler, '69 Chevy Camaro, Colorado Springs  
Dutch Florian, '67 Buick Skylark, Colorado Springs  
Don and Teresa Warfield, '70 Chevy Chevelle SS, Garden City  
Mike Papcerich, '69 Chevy Camaro SS, Lakewood, Colo.  
Daniel Armijo, '71 Chevy Nova, Denver  
Daryl Hoss, '67 Chevy Chevelle SS396, Goodland  
Rick Nuanes, '67 Chevy Chevelle, Denver  
Jason Haskell, '69 Dodge Super Bee, Garden City  
Less Reed, '70 Chevy Camaro Z28,

Denver  
Colleen Smith, '67 Pontiac GTO, Goodland  
Larry Paige, '72 Chevy Chevelle, Burlington  
Ross Nuanes, '68 Chevy El Camino  
**1976 to 1989 Top 8**  
Gary Garrett, '79 Chevy Corvette, Goodland  
Myrna Mindrup, '86 Pontiac Trans Am, Lenora  
Diane Krayca., '80 Chevy Corvette, Goodland  
Shawn Adams, '79 Chevy Camaro, Culbertson, Neb.  
Byron and Brandi McArthur, '78 Chevy Monte Carlo, Dacono, Colo.  
Kevin Harrison, '83 Ford Mustang, Dighton  
Destinee Harrison, '83 Ford Mustang

LX, Dighton  
Paige Solze, '83 Oldsmobile, Dighton  
**1990 to Present Top 10**  
Cathe and Archi Campbell, '04 Ford Mustang, Westminster, Colo.  
Everett Eggers, '04 Corvette Convertible, Bird City  
Terry Imel, '05 Corvette Coupe, Goodland  
Paul Epler, '00 Chevy Monte Carlo, Colorado Springs  
Nicole and Brandon Vigil, '99 Chevy Corvette  
Jonathan Finley, '97 Honda Prelude, Goodland  
Justin Armknecht, '02 Pontiac Trans Am, Colby  
Bob Williamson, '00 Chevy Silverado, Aurora, Colo.  
Skeeter Smith, '04 Infiniti, Garden City

Stephanie Harrison, '06 Dodge Daytona Charger, Dighton  
**Trucks Top 10**  
Pat and Marge Smith, '56 Chevy Pickup, Colorado Springs  
Maurice and Susan Johnson, '55 Chevy 3100, Goodland  
Collin Koop, '36 Chevy, Laramie, Wyo.  
Rob Lawson, '74 Chevy LUV, Norton  
Ashley Knutson, '99 Chevy, Colorado Springs  
Joe and Jan Poproski, '30 Model A Tow Truck, Aurora, Colo.  
Bill Farland, '42 Chevy, St Francis  
Pete Jensen Jr., '39 Ford 1 Ton, St Francis  
Jeff Challis, '71 Chevy Pickup, Burlington  
Tyler Selbe, '87 Chevy, Goodland

# Economic development director to attend three October meetings

By Tom Betz

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Development Director Tiffany McMinn got approval from the Sherman County Economic Development Council to attend three meetings in October.

Those include the Travel Industry Association of Kansas state conference Oct. 8 to 11 in Dodge City, a housing conference Oct. 11 to 13 in Salina and a Main Street program meeting Oct. 25 in Manhattan.

"It wipes out a week in October," McMinn said. "The fee on the meeting in Dodge City is \$150 and the housing is \$75."

Council member Harlan House, a farmer and cattleman, asked

McMinn if all the meetings were important.

"I wouldn't have brought it to you unless I thought they were important," McMinn said. "That is why I asked for a laptop (computer), so I can do my work on the road."

House made a motion to approve the expenses.

Council member Steve West of Western State Bank said it appeared there was enough in the budget to cover the trips.

Member Dwane Timm asked if McMinn and Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Donna Price are going to the same conferences.

"We are doing the ones where we can," McMinn said, "to share a car

and a room if we are going to be at the same meeting."

West asked if there would be a lot of trips before the end of the year. McMinn said most of the annual meetings will be finished in October.

Timm asked if there was a state economic development conference. McMinn said it had been in May, when she came to work in Goodland.

"We could call it marketing," House said, "if you are taking brochures."

"I am always taking brochures along," McMinn said. "I have them to give to people we are working with."

The motion was approved unanimously.

Council Treasurer Kim Bohme passed out an expense sheet from a trip to Garden City in August for the Main Street program. She said some of the expenses were for two people and some for three, and that

the council needs to approve them.

McMinn said she had paid for some of the expenses for Andi Nelson, Chamber director, and that the Chamber has given the county a check for its part.

The council approved the expenses.

County Commission Chairman Kevin Rasure was at the meeting to explain the county's travel reimbursement rules. He said the county had approved a new form about a year ago to document trips and expenses.

Bohme had handed a copy to the council members.

"This is the form we ask employees to fill out in advance," Rasure said. "We pay mileage and allow \$100 for a hotel room."

"We pay for meals, but not alcohol, and we do not pay for meals ... included in the meeting registration."

"We like to see the documentation. Tiffani (McMinn) did not

know all this, and now she will know in the future to follow the county rules for travel since she is a county employee."

Rasure suggested someone on the council review the travel forms in advance. West made a motion to have the treasurer and chairman approve them if the cost for a room is over \$100.

"If I take a business prospect to lunch," McMinn asked, "can I do that on a one-day trip?"

"I think we can do that," Bohme said. "We have done it in the past."

West said he would amend his motion to include allowing the director to take someone to lunch. That motion also passed unanimously.

McMinn asked for guidelines for

taking someone to lunch.

West said that could be reviewed at monthly meetings, but that he did not think those needed prior approval. Rasure said McMinn should document that she took a prospect to lunch.

McMinn said she could do that, but did not want to list the name or company if the prospect wanted to keep it confidential.

The council also approved allowing McMinn to have a county credit card. Rasure said the council should have approved the credit card before it was issued.

"I had talked to Kim (Bohme) about this," McMinn. "I did not know we had to go through the board. It won't happen again."

## Two railroad crossings in Brewster rebuilt

New railroad crossings should make travel in and out of Brewster smoother for motorists.

Mayor Mike Baughn said the town's two crossings are being refurbished by replacing timbers ties with concrete. The first crossing is almost done.

"Kyle (Railroad) is replacing the crossing at Kansas Avenue and the one at Hastings Road and K-184," Baughn said. "It will be finished in eight to 10 days. We are waiting for concrete to cure."

Work on the Kansas Avenue crossing began last week, and Baughn said he expects it to be completed by early October. The crossing at Hastings Road (K-184) is scheduled for early next year. Both run north and south through Brewster.

Kyle Railroad, based in Phillipsburg and runs from Limon, Colo., to Mankato, Concordia and Salina.

Garrett said the two crossings have bells and lights, but not cross arms.

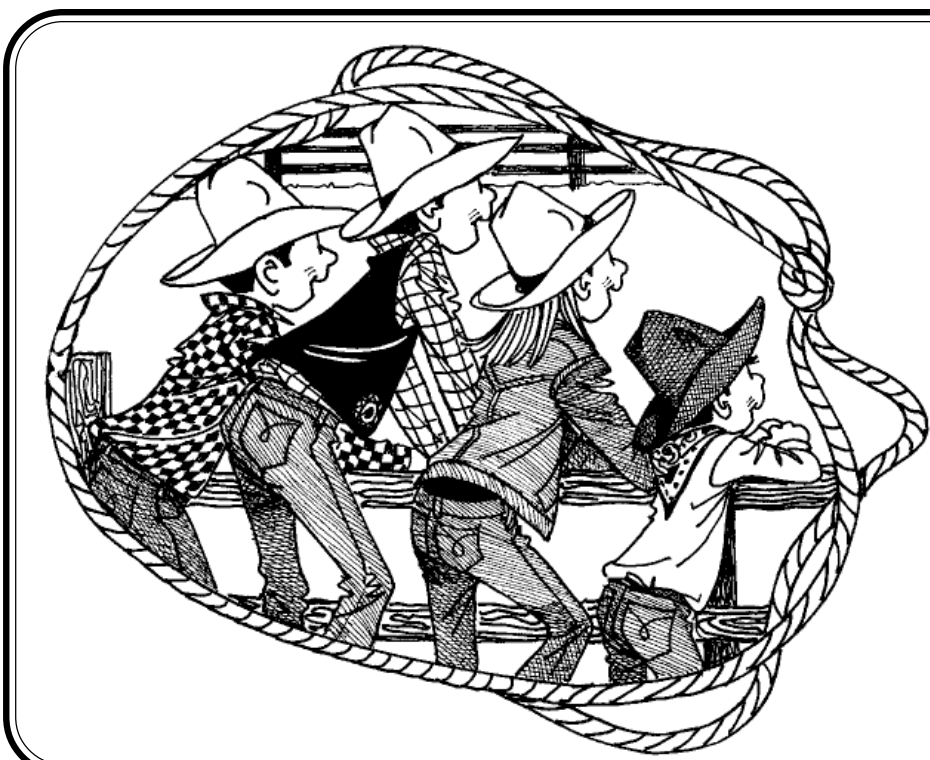
"In time, we'll have all the crossings upgraded," Garrett said.

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