



# THE GASLIGHT GAZETTE



2024



On May 15<sup>th</sup> we lost a great club member. Please keep the Backer Family in your thoughts and prayers. Ron was a great friend and President for the club. He will be greatly missed. Dale is helping JJ sell Rons cars there are pictures attached of all of them. If you might be interested in one please let us know 432.634.6094.

On May 18 Jerry Owens had a get together at the Texas Burger on Wadley. Lots of really nice cars were there along with some great people. The Burgers were good and the ice cream was even better.

A big thank you to Tylene who works at the Head Start program in Pecos she had the club to donated 4 bicycles to the kids and they were so over joyed to get them. So nice the club can do these things for Children in need.

The Grand Ole Tour is September 11-15 in Fredricksburg TX please see the attached info on the event. It will be lots of fun with Great people. Fredricksburg is a beautiful place for a tour.

June 2 found us at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland and it Was a beautiful night, I can tell you everyone had a great time.

50/50 was won by Robert  
Bingo was won by Tylene and Tori

See you next tour or meeting July 6<sup>th</sup>! Next tour is to Lubbock to Cooks Garage on June 15.

GRAND OLD TOUR 2024  
FREDERICKSBURG TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 11- 15, 2024

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Leave from Midland 9:00- 9:30 from Stripes convenience store Garden City highway and I-20

Arrive in Fredericksburg approximately 3:00 p.m.

Hotel is HAMPTON INN & SUITES 515 east main street 830-997-9696

A block of rooms are available for the car club members just tell the receptionist it is for the AACA West Texas Region

Cost for the room is 191.00 plus taxes includes a Continental breakfast.

Must cancel reservations 72 hrs prior to date of check-in or you will be charged one night. *2 night minimum*

The Hampton Inn is allowing us to use their conference room for the "meet and greet" and the banquet for no charge.

We will have Pizza, drinks and snacks for the "meet and greet" starting at approximately 5:00 p.m.

*Cost to attend - \$200*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

After breakfast you will have free time to shop Fredericksburg downtown. Visit the Nimitz Museum or whatever you would like to do.

12:00 p.m. leave from hotel to travel to Luckenbach 412 Luckenbach Town Loop. We will have live music food truck (GREAT HAMBURGERS) drinks of all types are available.

Leave Luckenbach about 4:30- 5:00 travel to WILDSEED FARMS six miles east of Fredericksburg on highway 290 for shopping in their extensive gift shops and outdoor pottery WINE TASTING from 6:00 to ?????

Return to hotel at your own discretion.

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

After breakfast free to do your own thing.. lunch on your own.

Leave from hotel approximately 2:00 for a trip to ALSTADT BREWERY 6120 US Highway 290 east. We will have a tour of their brewery and a selection of their beers, a souvenir beer mug will be included.. they have a antique tractor display and a beautiful building and grounds.. Leave brewery for a trip to FRIEDHELM'S BARVARIAN INN 905 w main street Fredricksburg (GREAT AUTHENTIC GERMAN CUISINE). Return to hotel after dinner.

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

After breakfast leave hotel approximately 9:00 for an excursion to STREET DREAMS CLASSIC CARS 7914 SOUTH SH 16.. (bunch of really cool cars)

Return to Fredricksburg for lunch.

We have a 4:00 reservation at the ROCK BOX THEATER 109 Llano street to see Johnny Rogers the History of Rock and Roll.

Return to the hotel to get ready for the banquet

Banquet to the HAMPTON INN in their conference room. The meal will be beef and chicken fajitas with all the trimmings catered by MAMACITA,S MEXICAN RESTURANT.

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

After breakfast load up and caravan back to Midland.

The club will pay for most meals and tickets. If alcohol is involved each member will have to pay for their own beverages.

# HEAD START AWARD WINNERS





MAY 18 TEXAS  
BURGER  
NIGHT



# From the Hope House

Hello!

My gosh we are in full swing over here at Hope House regarding all our events. It was very touching and moving to have the car club on top of Redneck check give us a check as well. Amazing! What really stood out was the members who stood up as cancer survivors to present to us. Our group has really loved having the cars/w cancer survivors being part of our National Cancer Survivor Day. If you would not mind sending out to car clubs to come celebrate and support another year around the sun. That would be wonderful! If car club member would like to participate if they could arrive 1-1:30 to find their space. If they are a cancer survivor, they can join in.

Hope Grows Here

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4**  
**2006 W. Tennessee**  
**(Hope House)**

Thank you! Thank you!

Christie Gesell, Associate Director

Gifts of Hope

2006 W. Tennessee

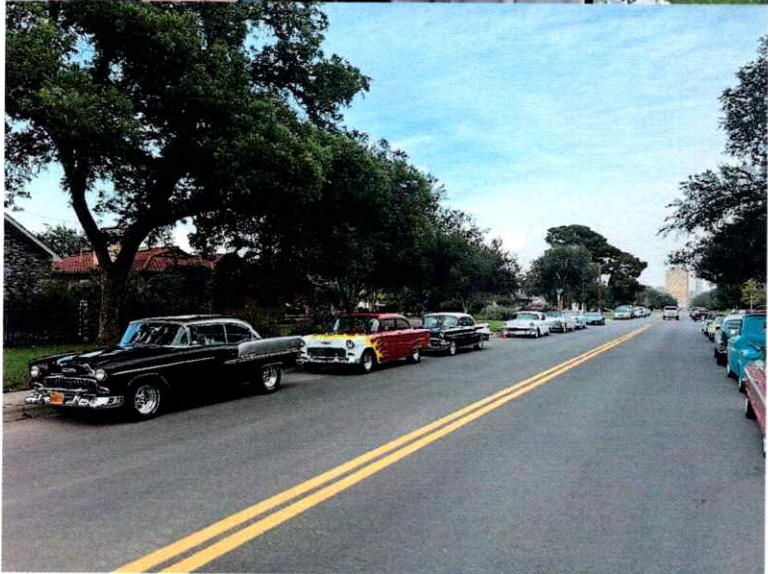
Midland, Texas

432-218-8714 (Hope House)

# HOPE HOUSE CLUB MEMBERS IN ATTENDENCE JUNE 2



# JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST SUMMER LAWN CONCERT







# UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 15 TOUR TO LUBBOCK COOKS GARAGE

Leaving at 9 am from the Stripes on Loop 250 and Big Spring  
In Midland

JUNE 22 DINNER AT BRANTLEY BBQ ODESSA TEXAS 5 pm

JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> MANOR PARK PARADE AT 9AM MIDLAND TX

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> POLO PARK SHOW AND SHINE 12 TO 1:30 PM

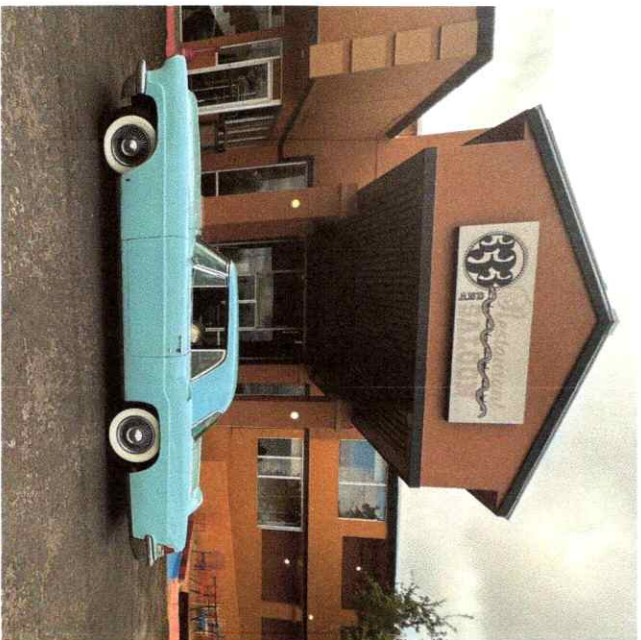
JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> FUN IN THE SUN CAR SHOW ODESSA TEXAS

JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> JIM HALL EVENT CONTACT Jerry Owens for info

AUG 31<sup>ST</sup> BIG SPRING CRUISERS CAR SHOW

SEPT 11-16 GRAND OLE TOUR FREDRICKSBURG TX

**FOLLOWING THIS PAGE ARE THE  
CARS THAT ARE FOR SALE  
THESE WERE RON BACKERS  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
A BID ON ONE PLEASE  
CONTACT DALE DAWSON  
432.634.6094  
ALL MONEY WILL GO TO RON'S ESTATE**



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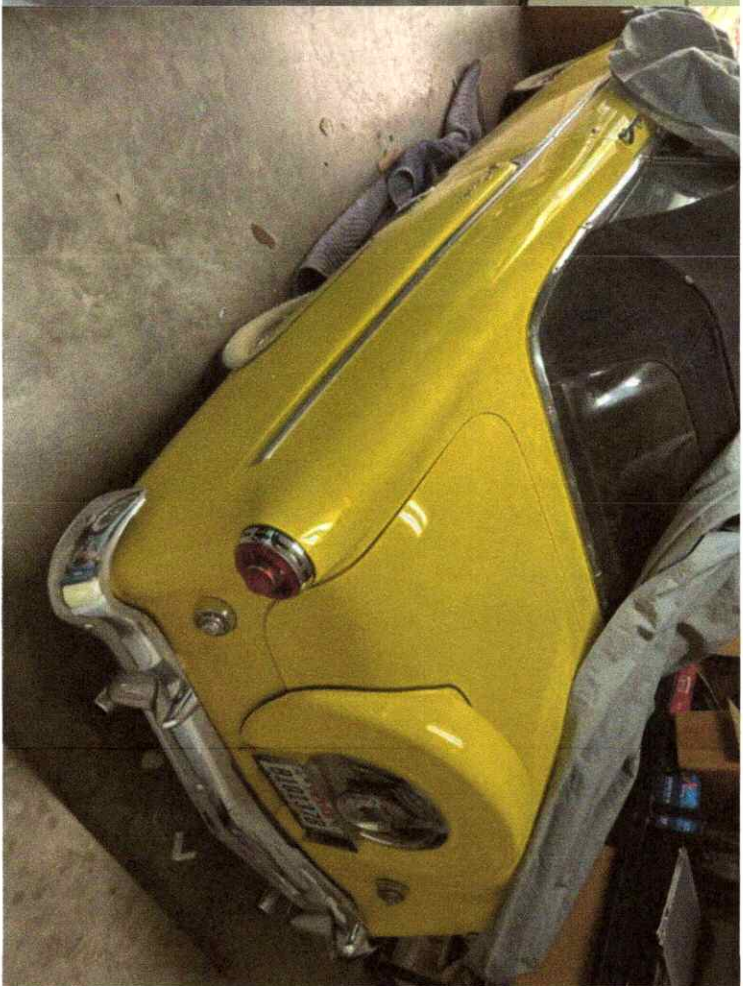
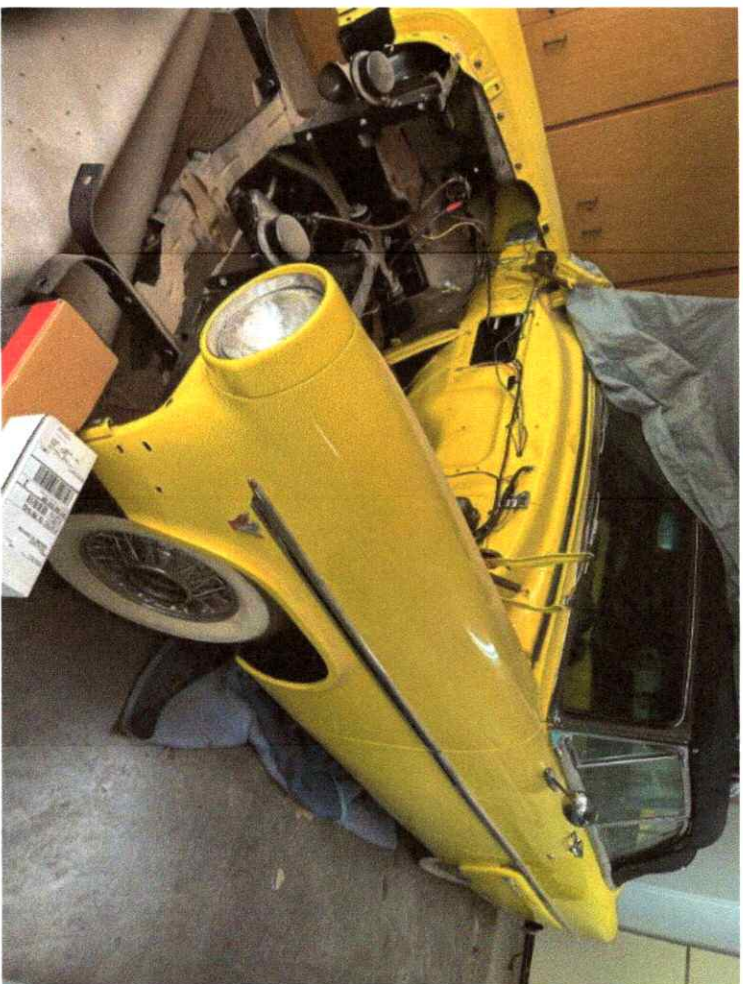
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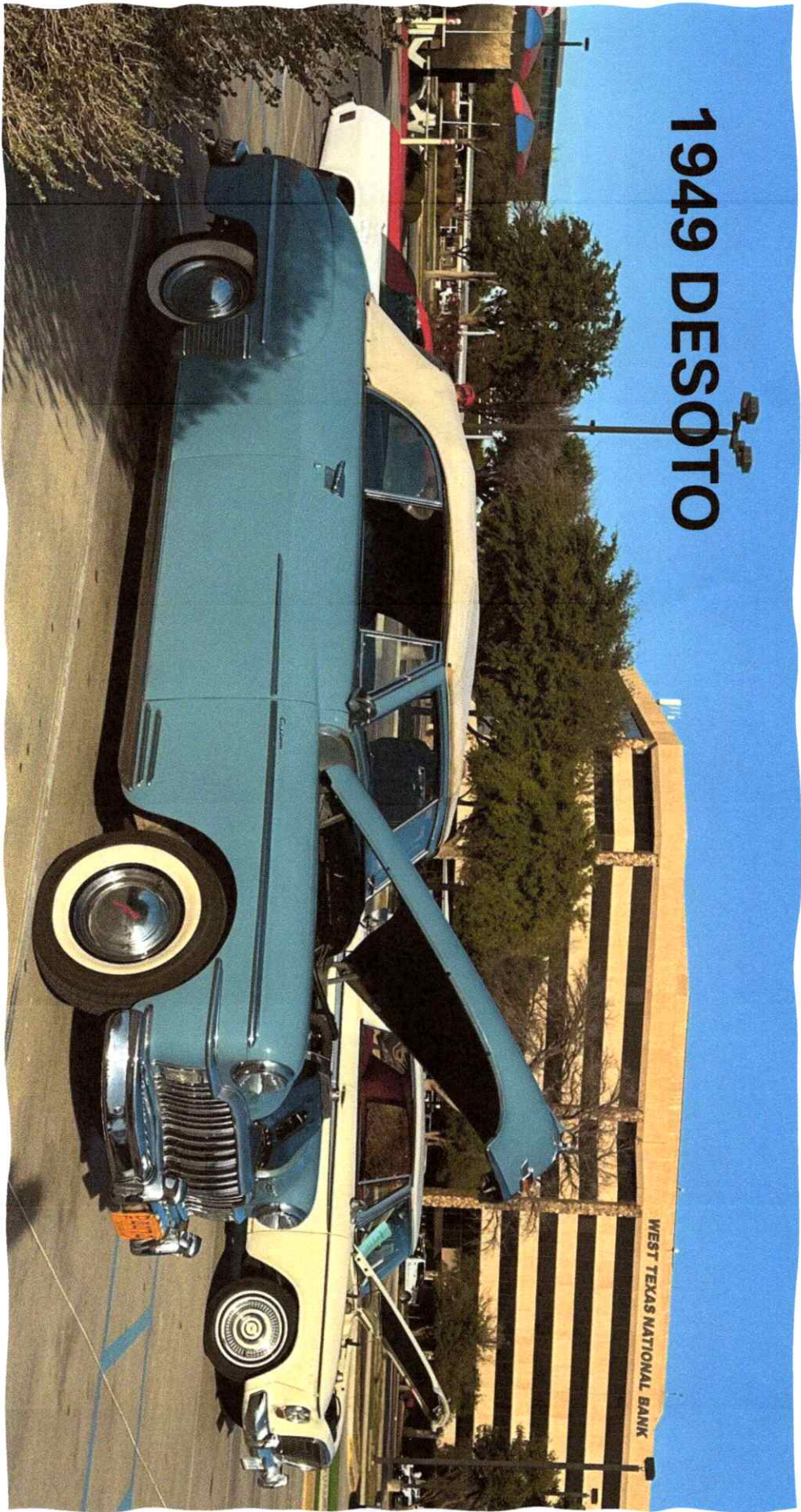
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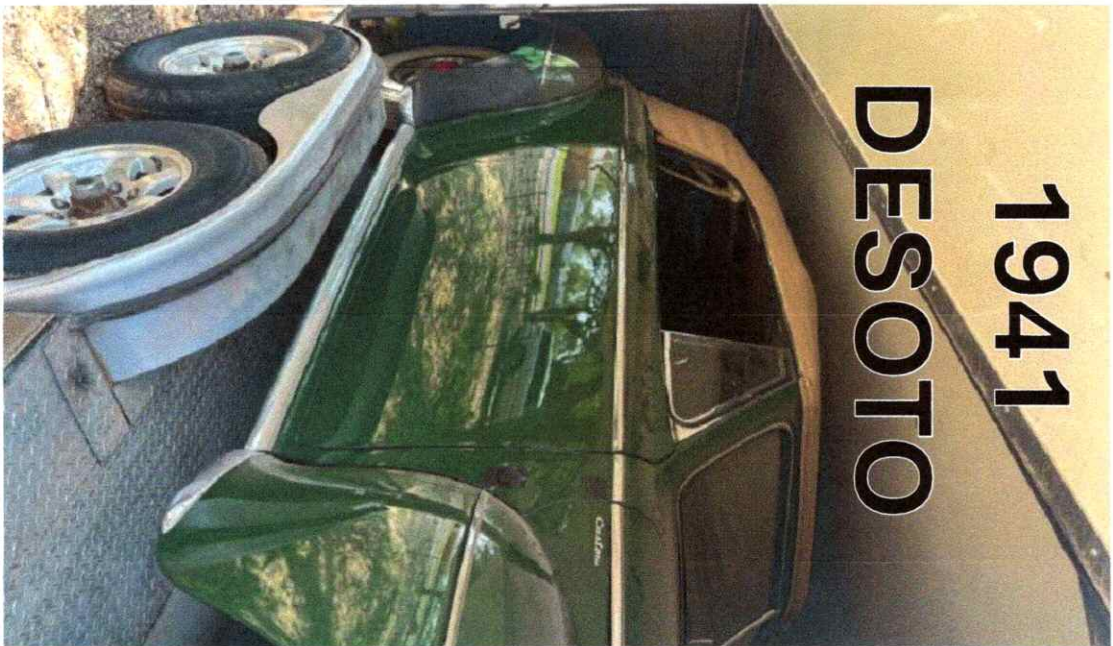


# 1954 FORD



# 1949 DESOTO





1941  
DESOTO





# 1935 FORD TRUCK





