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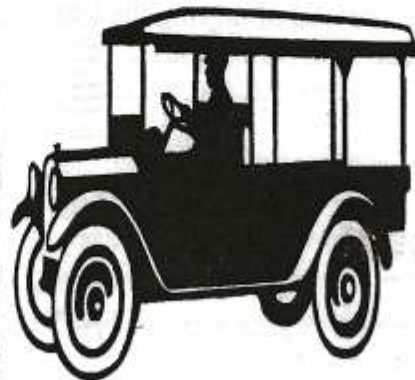
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## East Benton County Museum Event

There were 15 cars with 28 people in attendance at this event on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The TV people came out to this event with the group getting almost a minute of airtime on the news. Red Rutherford did the talking. The news blurb started with Russ Armstrong aoga horn and ending with Red talking about the transportation museum. The on air newsperson evidently didn't read the prompter correctly and stated that the cars were extremely high for each car.

The meal at the Senior Center was good and the prices were reasonable which cost \$3.50 and the entrance fee to the museum was \$3.00. At the museum they learned the real lowdown on Kennewick Man.

A good time was had by all in attendance.



## April Fool's Day Tour

Hi All,

Those of us who went on the April 1<sup>st</sup> tour had an interesting time. The weather indeed made it an April Fool's Day tour! Instead of driving the somewhat open Model A Ford depot truck, I decided to drive the closed in Mercedes sedan. I noticed that the other club drivers decided the same thing!

However there was one brave soul who decided to drive a somewhat open car. Russ and Jane Armstrong brought the 1927 Model T Touring car with no side curtains. Jane was dressed in nice period clothes so elected to ride with Mary and me in the Mercedes. It did clear up later so she re-joined Russ in the touring car.

We drove the old highway to Prosser and make the Prosser Museum's attendant's day by looking over the place. She even took pictures as we left. The cold, wet day was not encouraging the average person to attend the place.

We found our member's, Bob Rupp, picture in the museum. His picture now graces the "wall of fame" of past Benton County Sheriffs.

The tour continued onto Sunnyside where we had lunch at the Burger Ranch. Then on to the Dairygold plant. Some of our members had been needing a cheese curd fix so they were happy to get a supply. Of course we all had to have a Dairygold ice cream fix for our dessert. You might say it was a Sunnyside progressive dinner.

Finally Russ Armstrong led us back and managed to find a dirt road in addition to finding the back city roads of Benton City. The weather had improved by then and everyone made it safely back to home.

The day, weatherwise, did not start out great but everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

## SWAP MEET TIME AGAIN

The swap meet will be May 6<sup>th</sup> and as before we will need some volunteers to help with various functions such as:

- Oversee the registration table, and recruit some helpers.
- Oversee the indoor layout, and recruit some helpers.
- Oversee the pad layout, and recruit some helpers.
- Oversee the donation box, and recruit some helpers.
- Oversee the Friday night security, see that someone is there.

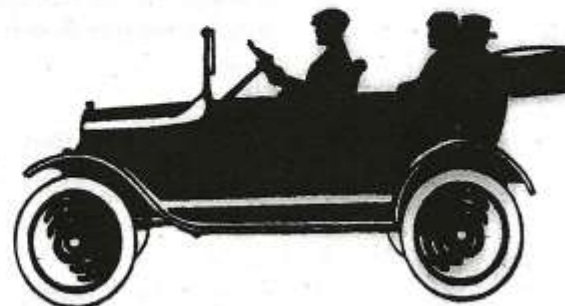
The field layout will be done a little different this year (covered). We will need someone to handle the dinner Thursday after the set up. The layout will be done Thursday evening starting about 5 P.M. Keep all this in mind when you decide whether or not you can help, and let us know if you can help with the swap meet. We will be discussing this at the monthly meeting and at Wednesday breakfast. Don't forget or I will come recruiting.

Thanks, Dave and Bob

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## "HISTORY NIGHT"

The annual "history night" at Richland High School will be May 22, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Richland Marriot Hotel in Richland. Please bring your cars for an enjoyable evening.



## FOR SALE

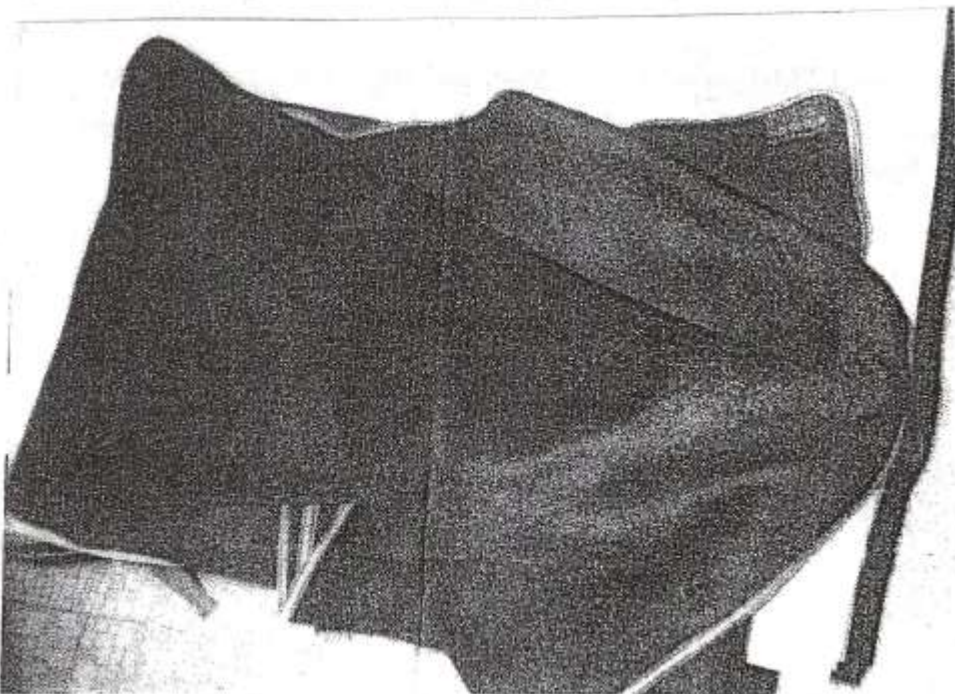
## LAP/MOTOR ROBE

The robe is 60" x 70" with one side mohair and the other side dark brown horsehair. The item is bound in a buttonhole stitch with a pearl cotton thread. The manufacturer's label reads "STROOCK MOTOR ROBE". The robe is over 100 years old and is in excellent condition.

Note: Phyllis' grandmother informed her that she covered herself on open automobile and sleigh rides in the winter in Pittsburgh, PA.

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Editor's Note: 1996 Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide.



657		HORSE & BUGGY	
lady container, composition, chicken w/painted clothes. 4" h.	100.00	Hitching post, cast iron, figural, modeled as a standing black groom w/one arm extended, old worn red & black repaint, solid casting. 24 1/2" h., plus wooden base.	302.50
model of a bunny, china w/pin-fusion egg, blue & white, 1 1/2" h.	30.00		
model of a bunny, sitting up on benches, painted features, bisque, marked "Japan," 3" h.	35.00	<b>Black Boy Hitching Post</b>	
model of a lady rabbit, molded glass, skirt & hat, fully painted, blue, Japan, 5" h.	65.00	Hitching post, cast iron, figural, modeled as a standing black boy wearing tattered clothes, one arm extended holding a ring on a thick square base, old rusted silver paint, small casting hole in torso. 46" h. (ILLUS.)	3,300.00
model of a bunny, chalkware, fishing buggy w/baby bunnies, 2 1/2" h.	40.00	Hitching post, cast iron, figural, modeled as a standing jockey w/one arm extended, worn & rusted old polychrome repaint, loose on a deep rectangular base, late 19th c., 4" h.	412.50
model of a chicken, hatching from egg, relief-molded milk glass, 1 1/2" h.	85.00	Hitching post, cast iron, figure of a black jockey standing w/one hand on his hip & the other extended, feet apart, wearing cap, long-sleeved shirt, vest & pants tucked into knee-high riding boots. 4" h.	1,380.00
model of an egg, tin lithograph of children playing w/an egg, 2" h.	80.00	Hitching post, cast iron, a large horse head with in its mouth raised on a reeded column w/a leaf-cast band above the ringed foot on a square block base, 49" h. (crack in base, pitted)	770.00
<b>HALLOWEEN</b>		Hitching post, cast iron, a small horse head with open hexagonal tube on top, resting atop a tall slender reeded column above a ringed base on a tall plain column, 5' 7 1/2" h. (pitted w/rust)	1,100.00
lantern, papier-maché, heavy light-up type, 4 1/2" d.	75.00	Hitching posts, cast iron, each cast w/an eagle's head capital above a slender baluster-form post cast w/acanthus leaves above a baluster-form base, 19th c., 43" h., pr.	4,370.00
		Horse brasses, depicting a heart in a circle, graduated set of four w/ing.	49.50
<b>HORSE &amp; BUGGY COLLECTIBLES</b>		Lap robe, mohair, design of roses & little loves w/glass eyes	295.00
models of doves on sides	\$150.00		
working, "Booth & Buggies & Wagons" front view of a two-seater wagon & shows the Springfield	38.00		

