

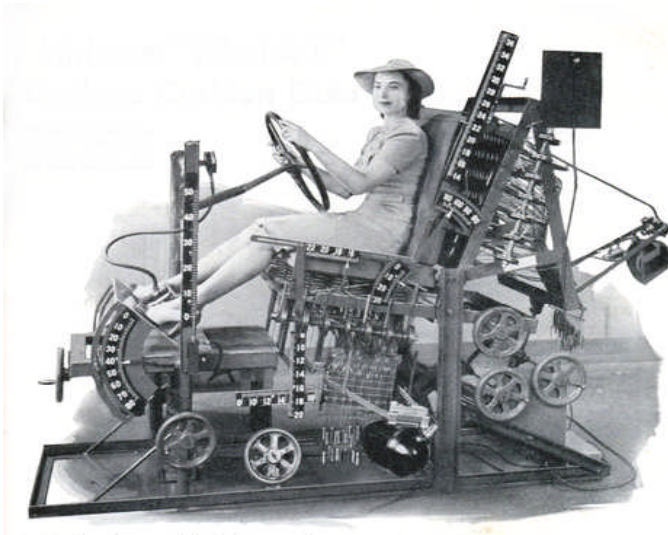


A LITTLE CAR NEWS

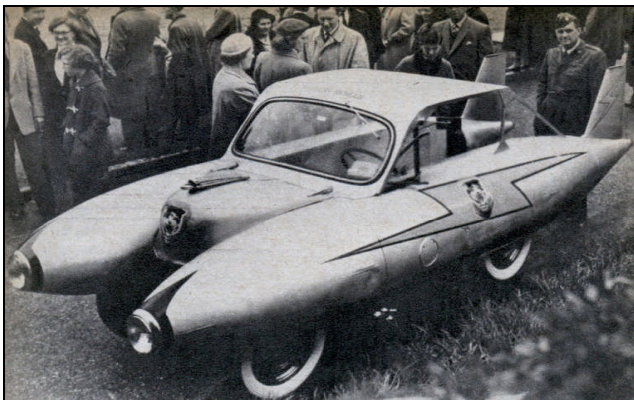
THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS MICRONUTS CAR CLUB IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 7:00 @ RUDY'S BARBEQUE ON 360.



Our California correspondent, **Jeff Lochridge**, swoops down on us this month with a link to a great site. **Modern Mechanics** is chock full of all sorts of great inventions from yesteryear. Click here > <http://blog.modernmechanix.com/> for a good time.



One of the topics featured on the site solves the problem of what to do with those **T-33 jet trainer tanks** you've got laying around the house.

By the way, those two turkeys at the top of the page are, from left to right, **Eleanor** and **Ingrid** from the **Adopt-A-Turkey** Web site. Correct, it's www.adoptaturkey.org. Oddly enough, they don't have any recipes on the site but we're sure you'll think of something around the 23rd.



And then on the 25th, that's the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Elvis and the Micronuts (yes, you) will be rolling back onto Congress Avenue for our **6th Chuy's Children-Giving-To-Children Parade** benefiting Blue Santa. You veterans know what a mob scene this deal is. For those who haven't attended, you need to see this to fully appreciate it. Our entry fee has already been paid. As in past years, we'll just divide the \$50.00 by the number of cars that participate.

If you're bringing your car, be at the staging area on San Jacinto, just south of 15th Street, by around 8:30-9:00. Parade kicks off at 10:45. We've got plenty of space reserved so shine it up and join the fun. **Call Bruce at (512) 458-1144** if you have any questions.



Captain Leonardo Correa Luna is back at it with tips and pix on **driving your Isetta without a body**. May sound goofy but it's a great way to get some fine tuning done while having everything at your fingertips. Check it out at: http://www.isettaclassics.com/news/news_moreinfo.php?id=18



David "Rimspoke" Brower sent us these shots of his **1981 Freeway**. Here's what he had to say about it ... "converted it to V-Twin power and dual Harley exhaust pipes. It easily goes 70mph and

sounds great! Other features include Hella halogen lighting (including fog lights), LED taillights and a flip down cup holder for the long drive to work. On the safety side, it has a 4 point racing harness for a seatbelt. Whatcha think?"



If you guessed that this is a **Coleman CF-55-AF Aircraft Tug**, you just won two free tickets to Aquarena Springs and front row seats to the Ralph The Swimming Pig Show. This road-trip shot was taken recently at the **Pima Air & Space Museum in Tucson**.



Same road trip, your editor ran into these **three Smart cars** at a **Chevron station in Tucson**. They were painted flat black with copious amounts mummy-like black tape front and back. The three test drivers weren't talking much but when asked when we could actually go out and buy one, the leader of the pack replied ... "soon".



Word on the street is that **Marilyn Felling** has her Aerocar up for sale. This is one of only five ever built. It's yours for \$3.5M. Is that right?



Check out this **Sabre light recon tank**. The owner, **Stephen Ellison**, shelled out a little over \$20K USD for his new ride that originally sold for around \$850K+. His stated objective was to have something cool to drive to the grocery store. "I don't like driving along in the tank with my head sticking out but the good thing about the tank is that you can always find a parking space". Never mind the \$500 fill-ups.



Speaking of grocery stores, your editor's daughter, **Page Fullerton**, sends us this cameo shot from **Raley's Grocery Store in Albuquerque, New Mexico**. These folks know how to stripe a parking lot.



Tina The Three Legged Tortoise is a 54-year-old pet who has a mini air-filled rubber wheel to replace a leg lost to a predator. The 4x4 style

system even has a tiny shock absorber. Tina can now go off-road on boggy areas of her enclosure at Longleat Safari Park, Wiltshire.

Darren Beasley, who cares for her with Jo Hawthorn, said: "The system is incredible and allows Tina to go everywhere." (From somewhere on the Internet)



Kenneth Winter, our Tennessee correspondent, sent us this shot of his Isetta at a recent car show. Nice wax job on the '40 Ford coupe!



As long as the motor in #66 is warmed up, guess it would be a good time to split for this month. It's back to the drawing board for the December edition of *ALCN* with more stuff-that-rolls-and-sometimes-flies news. (Pic by **Ramsey Eddins** taken at the **Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Jim Hall Chaparral Wing**).

PS: Happy Thanksgiving everyone. See you at the Chuy's Parade on November 25th! ... BF