

DREAM CARS ON DISPLAY



Above: Everyone and his dog came to the Scarecrow Cruise and Car Show in Madison Saturday. James Savage brought his dog Lucy to enjoy some of the classic cars on display.

Right: Ade Fleming makes sure everything shines on his 1956 Chevy. Many of the car owners spent much of their time making sure their cars sparkled for the crowd.



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"The car club just felt like it would be an ideal match," Vassallo said.

The car show is open to all makes and models of cars and trucks, including foreign and domestic. It will include trophies, oldies music, door prizes and food.

Registration for the car show will be held Saturday from 7-10 a.m. The top 20 vehicles will receive awards.

"It's like a step back in time," said event organizer Tom Phillips. "You'll step back about 50 years

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Proceeds from the car show will be donated to Methodist Children's Homes, an organization that has provided more than a century of care for Mississippi children and families.

Founded in 1897 as a traditional campus-based orphanage in Water Valley, MCH has grown and spread its services around the state.

"We met with Becky Hudgens of the Methodist Children's Home in Madison," said Phillips. "We listened to what her cause is and

decided that it is certainly worthwhile for us to get involved and help support the children associated with Methodist Children's Homes."

MCH provides community-based services and resources to ensure that children grow in safe, loving homes. They help young

people navigate adolescence and work to eradicate the social and family problems that lead to abuse, neglect, family disruption and child abandonment.

Methodist Children's Homes currently operates six Therapeutic Group Homes in Lyon, Gulfport, Columbus, Ellisville, Amory and Natchez.

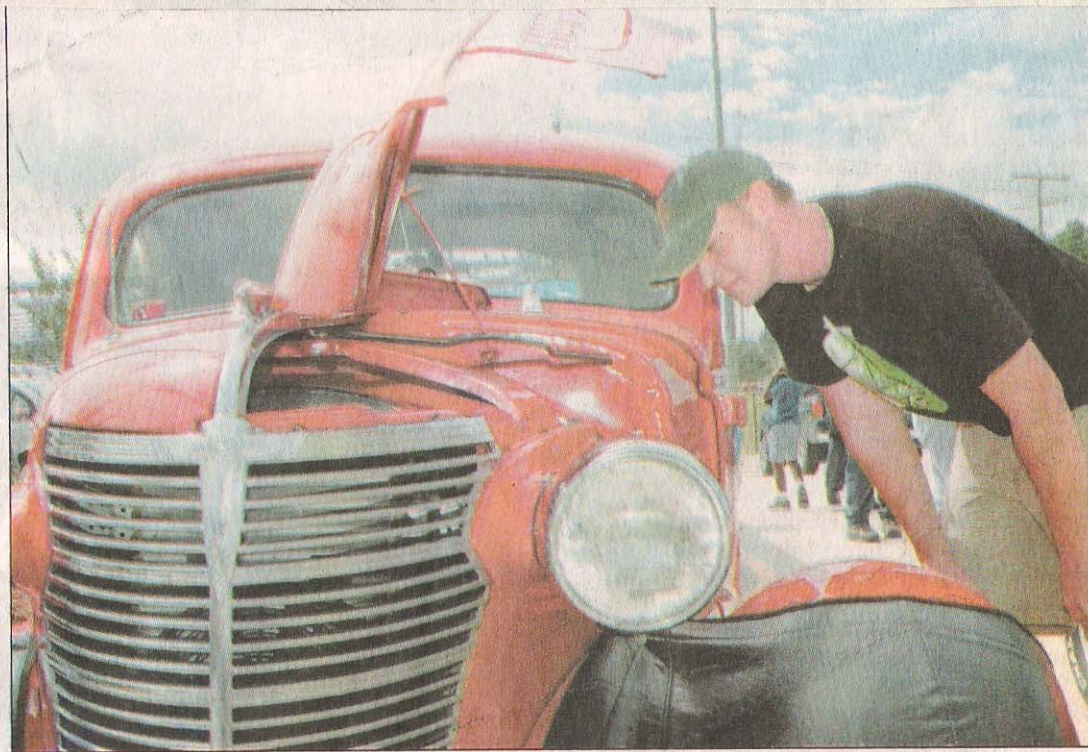
Two new homes are scheduled to open in central Mississippi this year.

Car show pre-registration is \$25. This event is free to the general public.

For more information on the car show, call Mike Martin at 856-3542 or Tom Phillips at 259-5248.

For more information on the Scarecrow Festival or parade, call Vassallo at 856-7060.

For more information on Methodist Children's Homes, call 853-5000 or visit www.mchms.org.



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Brandon Anderson takes a look at a classic car. Hundreds of such classics will be on parade Saturday.