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Celebrating the Edsel

Enthusiasts from around the world gather in town for annual meeting

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Back in the 1950s, Ford Motor Co. executives charged a young engineer to design a new model car that "you could identify from a block away." His finished product: the Edsel, introduced on Sept. 4, 1957.

Ford produced more than 100,000 models in 1958 and 1959, but less than 3,000 in 1960 before shutting down production, saying, "disappointing sales do not justify further production."

A national magazine explained that the Edsel, though to many a classic visually, was "the wrong car for the wrong market at the wrong time."

Five of the distinctive automobiles are on display this weekend at the Inn of the Hills Resort and Conference Center, where the Edsel Owners' Club is holding its 44th annual convention.

Featured are three 1959 models, a 1958 model and a 1960 model. Three are owned by Texans, but the other two were brought to the Hill Country by owners from California and Michigan.

Club spokesman Shelley Cleaver said about 50 of the club's 150 members from around the world were expected to attend the convention this weekend, which ends with departures on Sunday morning.

The group meets all over the United States and has met in Texas twice previously, each time in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Cleaver said it chose Kerrville this year because of the favorable weather and variety of other attractions in the area.

"And we have been very pleased, both with the area generally and the Inn of the Hills," Cleaver said.

Convention attendees arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and took in the sights in San Antonio on Thursday. On

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This turquoise Edsel is on display at the Inn of the Hills Resort and Conference Center this weekend during the Edsel Owners' Club's 44th annual convention. The Edsel is known for its distinctive styling, which includes a vertical grill that to some say resembles a horse collar.

What else happened in '57?

The introduction of the Edsel was not the only news highlight of 1957.

- ▶ Wham-O Company produces the first Frisbee.
- ▶ Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat" is published.
- ▶ The Federal Bureau of Investigation arrests Jimmy Hoffa and charges him with bribery.
- ▶ Hurricane Audrey demolishes Cameron, La., killing 400 people.
- ▶ "American Bandstand," a local dance show produced by WFIL-TV in Philadelphia, joins the ABC Television Network.
- ▶ The Soviet Union launches Sputnik 2, with the first animal to orbit the Earth (a dog named Laika) on board.
- ▶ The Boeing 707 airliner flies for the first time.

Troopers search for wreck witnesses

Drivers give different stories of what happened Tuesday

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Texas Department of Public Safety troopers are asking for public assistance in gathering information about a vehicle wreck that happened around 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Junction Highway and Goat Creek Cutoff Road.

According to DPS corporal James Salaz, the driver of a 1996 silver Honda Accord was making a left turn from Goat Creek Cutoff Road to go east on Junction Highway toward Ingram when the car collided with a 2009 black Ford pickup headed westbound on Junction Highway.

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Marking a milestone



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Mary Lee Hayes celebrates her 100th birthday Thursday with family and friends in Kerrville. Hayes has one son, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was born in Shepherd in 1912 and says the greatest thing to happen in her lifetime was putting a man on the moon. She credits her long life to walking five miles roundtrip to school every day as a child and says she still walks daily.

Twice as nice

Twin brothers use funds from lemonade stand to make sure other local kids are ready for school

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The first day of the school year is still weeks away, but two local brothers have it on the front of their minds.

Seven-year-old twins Treves and Talan Hyde have taken it upon themselves to make sure other local school kids have supplies this year. The brothers hosted a lemonade stand that brought in enough money to donate seven backpacks that will be given to students at the Salvation Army Social Service Family Fair on Saturday.

Treves and Talan both wanted to help out their

fellow students, but according to their mother Jennifer, an art teacher at Tally Elementary, it was community support that helped make the effort a success.

"We are so lucky that the neighborhood we live in was so willing to help out," Jennifer Hyde said.

One man, upon seeing the lemonade stand, was so impressed with the youngsters' ambition that he offered to purchase a cup of lemonade for \$100.

"He asked us, 'are they really doing that?'" Jennifer Hyde said.

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Seven-year-old twins Treves and Talan Hyde used their lemonade stand earnings to buy these school supplies, which they donated to The Salvation Army's Back to School Drive. Backpacks, school supplies and shoe vouchers will be distributed to pre-registered families from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Immediately following is the Back to School Bash from noon to 3 p.m. at The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, 201 Holdsworth Drive.

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