

Or Cars & Parts Collection Auction

In the past it seemed that those fields of cars were dotted all over the United States. Collectors always seemed to have their secret hide-a-ways and known favorite salvage yards. But today, these are getting harder to find because of pressure from expanding cities, the high prices of iron, and the mere maintenance of these large collections. But tucked on the Western side of Colorado near the high Red Cliffs and Mountains in Delta, Colorado, one man stands guard over his treasures. Orville Proctor caught the car bug in 1966 when he bought his 1st 1956 Chevrolet. He was hooked and started buying all the 1956 Chevrolets he could find. He would fix a little here and sell them for more money to buy other cars. He worked at one of the local Full Service, that's right the old Fashioned Full Service Gas station and saved his money and in 1969 bought his first new car, a 1969 Pontiac GTO. He would try and sneak out of town for a little fun, but there always seemed to be some flashing lights following him. Orville eventually bought the gas station that he worked at and also the Gas Station across the street. The owner gave him a load of gas, 12 new tires, and \$60.00 in the till. Orval has always been a man with an eye for business and in 1980 noticed that people wanted more than just Full Service and opened a Taco Time, near his station. Orval is a hand's on man and still can be found at 5:30 in the morning washing beans for the days meals. Orval has worked hard and built his Taco time business to one of the better stores in the Franchise of about 200 stores in the United States.

Orval was still buying cars and would pick them up around the area. He bought a 1952 Chevy Coupe, then more 56's, and eventually was working on towards getting one of every year of Chevrolets. The Collection of Classics got bigger and eventually grew to what is today Approx. 700 plus Dry, Western Classics for Projects, Parts, and Rod. Chevrolets have always been his favorite, but the looks of some of the 1940's & 50's Buicks and Oldsmobiles, well he just couldn't stop buying and there Pontiacs, Olds, Packards, Fords, Internationals, and many other makes and models from some in the 1920's to 1930's, 40's, 50's and some in the early 1970's. There are some muscle cars, classics, parts cars, and for rod projects. There is something for everyone. This mild mannered, easy going business man that looks like he walks out of the 50's can tell you the stories and where most of his cars came from. Orval loves the older classic style of the vintage iron. "They just don't make them like this anymore." As he points to the fins on a Plymouth, and the grill of the Shark-Nose Grahamn. Orval has also



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of collector parts from the 1930's to 1960's, there is a tri-power for a 1958-60 Cadillac, 1957 J-2 Olds Tri-Power manifold, Flathead parts, chrome, Seats, and much more that will be offered on Friday. Orval loves his cars and doesn't want to see any of his girls crushed. He has worked 30 years to keep them out of the hands of the crusher, but due to some pressure from the County Orval will offer his collection of Dry Western Cars and parts to you at auction to the highest bidder. VanDerBrink Auctions will offer the Orval Proctor Collector Car and Parts Collection over the Weekend of August 15, 16th, and with the 17th held in reserve, if needed. The Auction is open to collector and car lovers of all types. The auction will start Friday with Collector Parts and working into the Collector Cars. The Auction will resume Saturday with the remainder of the Collector Cars for Projects, Parts, Rod, and Restoration. The collection will be offered with a minimum bid that is reflective of the iron price. This will be published. There is something for everyone from a 1951 Chevrolet Woody Wagon that is complete and solid, to a 1942 Olds Convertible that is one of very few left, a 1949 Dodge Coronet, Shark-Nose Graham that is crying to be restored or rodded, many pickups, Pontiac Coupes, and more to choose from. I guarantee you, there is something for everyone at this auction. Bidders will also be able to take the parts that they want and leave the hulks, if they choose. Orval has had several loves in his life, but 2 that have always been there, his love of cooking and Classic Cars. So plan now to come and spend the weekend of August 15th & 16th, 2008 in Delta, Colorado with VanDerBrink Auctions. While you're there, stop in to Taco Time and talk cars with Orval and enjoy his famous huge burritos. For more information on this auction, call VanDerBrink Auctions at 507-673-2517 or 605-201-7005. You can also check the website for pictures, inventory, and other auctions at www.vanderbrinkauctions.com. If you can't come to the auction, you can bid on-line with the collector cars being offered at www.liveauctioneers.com and www.ebayliveauctions.com.