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## The Return of Car 7-11



Courtesy of Danny Hergert

**H**arold Mauck is said to have had four race cars over the years that he numbered “711” or “7-11.” Look for some of them in the “Start Your Engines” photos in this issue. He retired this one after its engine locked up during a race. It sat for years rusting under some trees at his farm near Plainview. In 2005 Harold gave the car to fellow Plainview resident Darrell Doerr, who restored it to racing condition. In a nod to history, Darrell added new lettering to the trunk: “4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Harold Mauck’s 7-11, Plainview’s 1<sup>st</sup> Stock Car.”

In this 2009 photo, Darrell drives 7-11 in a parade in Niobrara while Harold grins from the back. (We don’t know what Harold is sitting on—race cars don’t have back seats!) Appropriately, the photo is credited to a Plainview studio, a successor to the business Harold and Tina operated for many years.

Tina died in 2005 at age seventy-seven. Harold died at age eighty-eight, a year after this photo was taken.

—David L. Bristow, Editor