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Ron Wiggins' '28 Model A sedan looks like 90 sittin' still, while Tom Johnson's '32 5-window looks like 1950 if it's moving or sitting. Both were nice enough to grace this month's cover; photos taken at Goodguy's Heartland Nats in Des Moines by Hendrickson.

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