Don't believe in miracles

With most drivers concerned about getting more miles per gallon of fuel, the promoters of "miracle" devices and additives are having a field day and doing a "land office" business.

But be wary of the claims, warns the Consumer Automotive Advisory Council. Most of the devices and additives will do nothing for your car's mileage.

The car manufacturers have used their best engineering knowledge to build a car that yelds maximum fuel mileage, not only for competitive reasons but because they must meet federal regulations that govern fuel economy.

By federal law, each company must achieve a fleet average of 20 miles per gallon in the 1980 model year. So if there was a product that would increase the fuel meleage of any car within reasonable costs, the car companies would be using it.

The old tale about mileage-improving devices being suppressed by the oil companies hardly needs to be mentioned. If you had invented such a device, you would make millions by selling the device to GM, Ford or Chrysler.

Peter Hutchins, project manager for the federal Environmental Protection Agency, which has tested more than 100 fuel economy gadgets, recently said:

"We have not found one that gives fuel economy improvement.

"The one thing I can say on all the testing we've done on these damn things is they don't help. These guys are preying on the hysteria of the population.

"It annoys me that the public is this gullible."

As a result, the Federal Trade Commission has started actions against some of the gadget makers and marketers. One of those slapped down is J. Gordon Cooper, the former astronaut, whose testimonials for an air-bleed gas saving device was called false and misleading by the FTC.

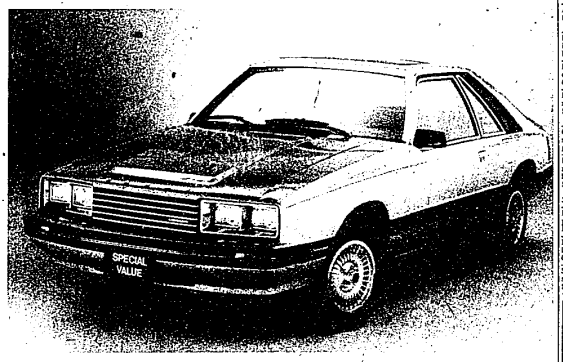
Many of these gadgets are of the air-bleed type. It is claimed by the gadget manufacturers that your car will give you better gas mileage if you add more air to the gasoline going into the engine.

The EPA's Hutchins slad that the car makers have already leaned out the air-fuel ration to meet strict emission standards. If the answer to better mileage were this simple, the auto manufacturers would be using it.

Adding more air can cause engine hesitation, and in some cases, even engine damange.

The Consumer Automotive Advisory Council says the best way to achieve maximum fuel mileage is to follow rules of common sense by:

- avoiding hard acceleration.
- avoiding sharp braking.
- reducing the use of air conditioning.
- keeping the car in good condition by following the recommended intervals of service.
- keeping the engine finely tuned.
- maintaining proper tire air pressure.



Capri values

The 1980 Capri three-door sport coupe is available in three packages. Package A includes an interior accent group, special wheel covers, a console and black sidewall tires.

Package B includes Package A plus an AM/FM stereo radio and sound system; Package C includes Package B plus a moonroof.

872 Lincoln

CONTINENTAL, 1977. Burgundy, 29,000 miles, $4,600. Super clean. Bloomfield Hills 642-2833

LINCOLN 1970, as is, $500 522-7251

LINCOLN 1978 Town Car, loaded with equipment. Only $3,295. North bros.421-1376

MARK IV 1975, loaded, good condition, $2900. 338-3681

MARK V, 1978, diamond jubilee, low mileage, new condition, $10,000 or best offer. 682-7579

TOWN CAR 1979. 4 door, all extras, Ziebart, excellent mpg., low miles. $8900, or offer. 669-2335

874 Mercury

BOBCAT 1976, yellow, power steering & brakes, automatic, air, luggage rack, 45,000 miles. After 6PM 522-4914

CAPRI - 1979, RS, 302 V-8 automatic, air, power steering, brakes, AM-FM 8 track, power booster, moon roof, very option, rustproofed. $6490. 421-3018

CAPRI 1979. Loaded. Snow tires, extended warranty. Must sell.427-0206. After 4. 685-7973

CAPRI-1979. 4 cylinder stick, medium blue metallic, am-fm radio, cruise, moon roof, good gas mileage, 1st $4500 takes. After 6:30PM 355-5088

CAPRI, 1979, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering, flip up roof, rear defroster, am-fm cassette, console, 11,000 miles, 30 mpg. city, 35 mpg. highway. $5300. After 6pm. 427-0580

COLONY PARK, 1973, station wagon, good condition, $650. 728-0610

COUGAR - 1975, XR-7, loaded, good condition $2200. After 6PM 476-5578

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COUGAR 1977 Villager Wagon, stereo, quad 8 track, cruise, tilt, air, power locks, rustproofed. $3100. 591-2458

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MARQUIS 1979 Brougham, 4 door, low mileage. Air, speed control, power windows. Best offer. 464-3374

MERCURY, 1979, Capri RS Turbo. 4 cylinder, 4 speed, air, power steering, am/fm stereo, like new inside and out. $5,795. CRESTWOOD DODGE 32850 Ford Rd. 421-5700

MERCURY, 1979, Marquis. Air, power steering, power brakes, 3 to choose from. $4,795. BOB DUSSEAU LINCOLN-MERCURY, 31265 Grand River, Farmington. 474-2342

MONARCH - 1978, 2 door, vinyl roof, AM-FM stereo tape deck, power brakes, steering, air, mags, new tires, exceptionally clean throughout, $3550. 427-4374

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2 door hardtop, small V-8 automatic, power steering, many other extras. Nice little second car. No money down, $48.20 per Mo., priced at $795. 1 Yr. limited warranty.
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ZEPHER 1978, Squire Wagon, exceptionally nice & Only $3,999. ST. 8316.
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ZEPHYR, 1978, 4 door, clean, 6 cylinder, automatic, power, air. $3,995. 261-5600

ZEPHYR, 1979 2-7, 2 tone beige, air, stereo with cassette, rear window defroster, approx 5,000 miles. $5500. After 6pm. 591-0735

874 Mercury

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876 Oldsmobile

CUTLASS DIESEL 1979 4 door, white vinyl bucket seats interior, air, power steering, AM-FM, tilt wheel, Mint condition, 1 owner, 7,000 actual miles. Blue book $4,300 Will take less. Eves. 537-5567 Days 289-3310

CUTLASS SUPREME, 1979, beige with Mohave interior, $6000 firm, excellent condition. 525-9292

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CUTLASS 1977 Supreme Brougham. Stereo, full power, tilt cruise, good condition.$2500. 425-1043

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DELTA 88 1976 Royale. 4 door, air, stereo, power windows, many extras Excellent condition. 375-0102

GRAND PRIX 1978, excellent condition, 7 cool, sport wheel covers, am-fm stereo, $4500. Call between 10-6, ask for Kevin or Kim 651-3900

OLDSMOBILE, GMC executive car $5,550. 641-7797

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CUTLASS 1977 Supreme. Power steering & brakes, automatic, stereo, 37,000 miles, undercoated. Good condition $3,350. After 6PM: 422-0624

CUTLASS, 1977 Supreme Brougham, hardtop sedan, black & red, full power, loaded with options. $4500. 427-0003

CUTLASS 1979 Supreme Coupe Landau, clean, loaded, under 5,000 miles. Asking $5,750. 646-7485

CUTLASS 1979 Supreme, power steering, brakes, air, am-fm, good mileage, must sell. 334-3104

CUTLASS - 1979, Supreme Brougham, loaded, padded roof, small V-8, 19 MPG actual. Rustproofed. $5900. 425-7255

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OLDS, 1978, Starfire, 2 door, power steering & brakes, less than 10,000 miles, harp car. Priced to sell. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-5000

OMEGA 1978, Brougham Coupe, V-8, air, stereo, rear defogger, low mileage, rustproofed, sharp car, $5,000. Before 5PM 455-8211. After 6PM,459-4579

REGENCY, 1976 coupe. Low mileage, full power, cruise, am-fm stereo, Michelin tires. $2,950. 553-4059

REGENCY 1977, 35,000 miles, full power, leather, excellent body and mechanical condition. Must sell 548-6639

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PLYMOUTH, 1979, Horizon. Automatic, 11,000 miles, $4,490. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-5000

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GRAND PRIX, 1979, T-top, power steering, brakes, windows, air, AM/FM stereo, loaded. 644-5682

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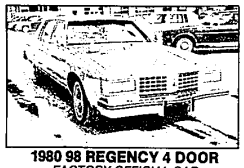

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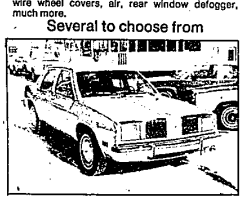

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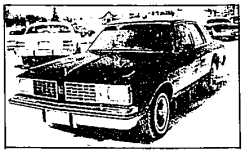

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