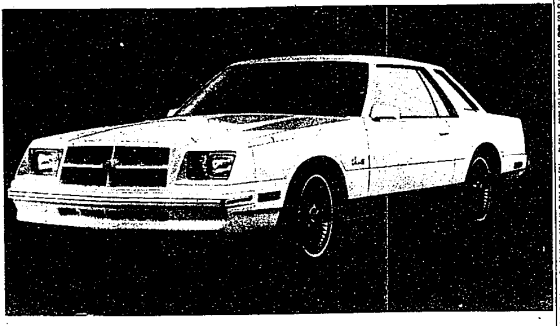

Planning

Avoiding short hops makes gasoline sense

Until recently, we didn't have to concern ourselves about planning the use of the family car for short hops around town. People have always planned for long weekend and vacation trips by car or camper or motor home with the idea of getting the most out of the vacation dollar.

Planning is a key word today — even for those short hauls to the theater, the school, the church, the bakery, and dry cleaner — or just about any nearby spot. The reason is very basic, very simple: Gasoline is now an expensive part of the monthly budget.

The high cost of fuel has prompted a new set of rules. Today's smart driver tries to combine short trips into one continuous drive.

The driver schedules stops in what can best be described as a loosely formed circle. The number one goal is to avoid back-tracking. Driving back and forth over the same road wastes fuel.

There is another good reason for making errands a series of stop and go operations, says the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, a trade association of U.S. car, truck and bus makers.

A warm engine is a more efficient engine. And a more efficient means better performance and lower fuel consumption.

It's the cold engine that gulps fuel — not only on start-up but during the first part of your drive.

That doesn't mean the engine should continue to run while you pick up that clean suit or a dozen doughnuts. Startups do require extra gasoline, but the engine's appetite is substantially lower when it is already warm.

Besides, you probably would waste more fuel by allowing the engine to run at idle. When your wheels are not moving and your engine is running, you are getting zero miles to the gallon.

So gather your clan together. Proper planning for those short hauls may require a change for the better in communication in your family.

Who knows? Planning short-distance auto trips might even bring families closer together.

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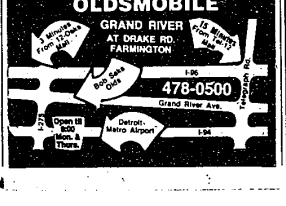

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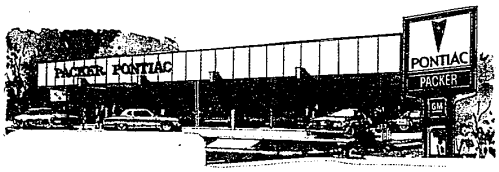

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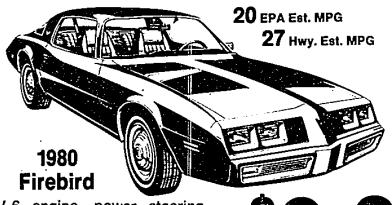
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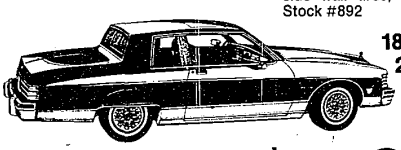
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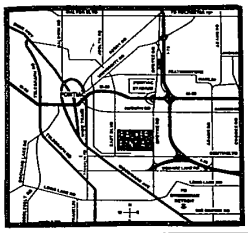
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