



Mercedes-Benz offers turbodiesel

The Mercedes-Benz 300D offers brisk performance, room for five adults and high fuel efficiency. The turbodiesel-powered sedan is rated by the EPA at 27 mpg city and 33 highway with automatic transmission.

Ford makes LTD smaller adds to Ranger pickups

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advantage over a full-size, 4-by-4 pickup.

Ranger 4-by-4s are offered in short (108 inches) and long (114 inches) wheelbases and in payload capacities of 1,200 and 1,600 pounds. They offer many 4-by-4 features, including two-speed transfer case, limited-slip front and rear axles, a tough chassis for off-road punishment and tuned suspension.

WITH ROOM for five passengers, the LTD is 900 pounds lighter and 18 inches shorter than Ford's Crown Victoria. This down-sizing has helped the LTD to achieve fuel-economy ratings of 26 mpg in the city and 40 on the highway for the improved 2.3-liter, four-cylinder engine with four-speed manual transmission.

The new LTD has a 15.1-cubic-

foot, deep-well trunk; a luxury-car ride provided by gas-pressurized shocks and struts; improved corrosion protection with expanded use of galvanized steel and zincrometal; longer, seven-inch seat travel; and engine shock absorbers to isolate vibrations.

The LTD comes in two body styles: a four-door sedan and a station wagon. Both have such standard equipment as reclining front split-bench seats, steel-bolted, radial-ply tires, trip odometer and lights for the glove box, ashtray and luggage compartment.

To enhance LTD's ride, all 1983 models have as standard equipment a special shock absorber between the engine and body structure. Mounted vertically and connected to brackets on the engine and body, the absorber is designed to absorb some of the power-train vibrations.

Chevrolet has refined its power trains for 1983

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available in '83 as a four-door Caprice or Impala sedan or a nine-passenger Caprice wagon.

Monte Carlo, Chevrolet's six-passenger rear-drive personal coupe with sporty inclinations, has both V6 and V8 engine available in either gasoline or diesel.

Celebrity, largest of all Chevrolet front-wheel-drive models, offers five-passenger seating in Caprice-style comfort and quiet.

Malibu, Chevrolet's six-passenger,

rear-drive mid-size family car, is available as either a four-door sedan or a four-door station wagon.

Motor Trend's Car of the Year in 1982, Camaro adds two new transmissions to its power-train lineup — a five-speed overdrive manual and a four-speed overdrive automatic.

Beginning its fourth model year, Citation, the first front-drive Chevy, is still available in two-door hatch and notchback and four-door hatch models.

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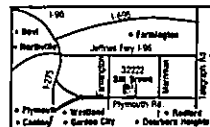
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