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# Fuel-injected '83 Escort offers high performance

FORD'S 1983 ESCORT GT offers a five-speed manual transmission, electronic fuel injection (EFI), electronic engine controls and several other new features.

The sporty Escort GT has a new appearance inside and out with front and rear spoilers, molded wheelie extensions, fog lamps, flat black exterior trim, new taillight treatment, new reclining sport seats, a sports steering wheel and full instrumentation with arc yellow graphics.

Escort handling can be enhanced with performance suspension and Michelin TRX tires, both standard on the GT and optional in the rest of the Escort line.

Early test reports show the GT with five-

speed can move from 0 to 50 miles-per-hour in about 8.5 seconds.

Standard on the GT is the 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine with multi-port, electronic fuel injection. Engineers for Ford claim the system will give lively part-throttle response and good fuel economy.

A higher-output version of the 1.6-liter basic engine will continue to be offered in other Escorts (not the GT) in combination with either the automatic or five-speed manual transmission.

"The Escort GT for '83 brings to the lineup a true performance car in both appearance and function," explained Louis E. Lataif, Ford vice president and Ford division general manager, in announcing the GT last week.

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| <b>874 Mercury</b><br>CAPRI 1978, no rust, new paint, 1800 miles on new engine, new radiator, air, wipers & disc brakes, sun roof, station stereo cassette, Michelin tires, 52 M.P.G., \$21,500. Call 471-1974 | <b>874 Mercury</b><br>LN 7, 1982, medium grey metallic, loaded, 12,000 miles. 641-2885<br>LN7, 1981, mid, midsize blue, steel ground, air, power steering/brakes, moon roof, leather. 878-7271 | <b>874 Mercury</b><br>COUGAR 1978 Brougham, 4 door, power steering, brakes, air, am/fm stereo, 151,000 miles. 591-2330<br>COUGAR 1978, XLT, air, stereo, power windows, 2-door, 54,000 miles, 1980 Park Lincoln Mercury 52-2022 | <b>874 Mercury</b><br>MONTREY 1974, excellent used in class, automatic, all power, 1978/1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 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