



Acton volunteer firefighters Larry Frizzell and Brent Marshall use special equipment to pry a door of a wrecked car open on the weekend during a special rescue equipment course in Hillsburgh.

Firefighters learn rescue equipment

Eight Halton Hills firefighters were among over 50 from across the area to participate in an emergency training session in Hillsburgh on the weekend.

The men, four from Acton, and four from Georgetown, were shown the proper use of rescue equipment from O.B. Streeper, of Illinois, from the Emergency Squad training institute. Mr. Streeper travels all over North America giving demonstrations on tools the local department has purchased.

The instructor showed the men how to get trapped people out of a car, how to rip the door off, how to smash in a front window, as opposed to a

side or back window, etc. Sunday the men had to contend with an actual gas fire, and were called upon to remove people from a car, rather than just talk about it.

The course was sponsored by the Hillsburgh fire department, and attracted firefighters from Halton Hills, Brampton, Mount Forest, Guelph,

Grand Valley, Erin, Hillsburgh, and Teeswater. There were also representatives from the Ontario Provincial Police and the ambulance.

Halton Hills fire prevention officer Larry Brassard said it is hoped Mr. Streeper can visit Halton Hills and give the same demonstration to the entire department.

Ballinafad

Welcome new babies 4-H works on project

by Winifred Smith
Rev. Warren Dickson took charge of the service at the Church on Sunday. The regular minister Rev. Don Steles took the anniversary services at Eden Mills United Church.

Mr. Dickson had an interesting story to tell the children and an

New council seeks help

The Halton Regional Social Planning Council wants to increase its scope with the appointment of a regional council member.

Rob McKenzie, interim chairman of the social planning council, said he would like a councillor who is now serving on the health and social services committee.

The social planning council has just been formed and the appointee would serve in a liaison capacity.

The social planning council now meets the third Tuesday of every month at regional headquarters on Highway 25.

spiring sermon for the adults. The theme of his message was, "Thy Kingdom Come." The Ballinafad Church mens choir took part in the service at Eden Mills. They were accompanied by their wives. Their absence was noticed as the congregation was not too large at this church Sunday morning. Special services of Thanksgiving will be observed next Sunday.

Congratulations are in order for two more happy couples in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quackenbush of the Fifth Line welcomed a little son into their home. The baby was born on Tuesday of last week at

the Guelph General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ella of the Sixth Line are the proud parents of a baby boy. Their first child. The recent new arrivals in the area have all been boys with the exception of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. David Dupres two weeks ago. They have named her Alexandria. The weather was ideal for the Georgetown Fall Fair on Saturday. There was something for everyone to enjoy there and by all appearances a good crowd of interested spectators taking in the sights and sounds.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson has returned home after her

three weeks stay in Scotland where she visited with her mother and other relatives.

The Ballinafad 4-H Homemaking Club is well on the way with the fall project, needlepoint. The group leaders are Mrs. Sleasoraites and Mrs. Koperdraad. This year they have divided into two groups, the seniors and juniors. The juniors are to make coasters and the seniors a pillow or coasters, both groups to make a free article. They have named their group "Continental Calamities".

Two beginners have joined the club this time. They are Lisa Tremble and Lynn Sinclair.

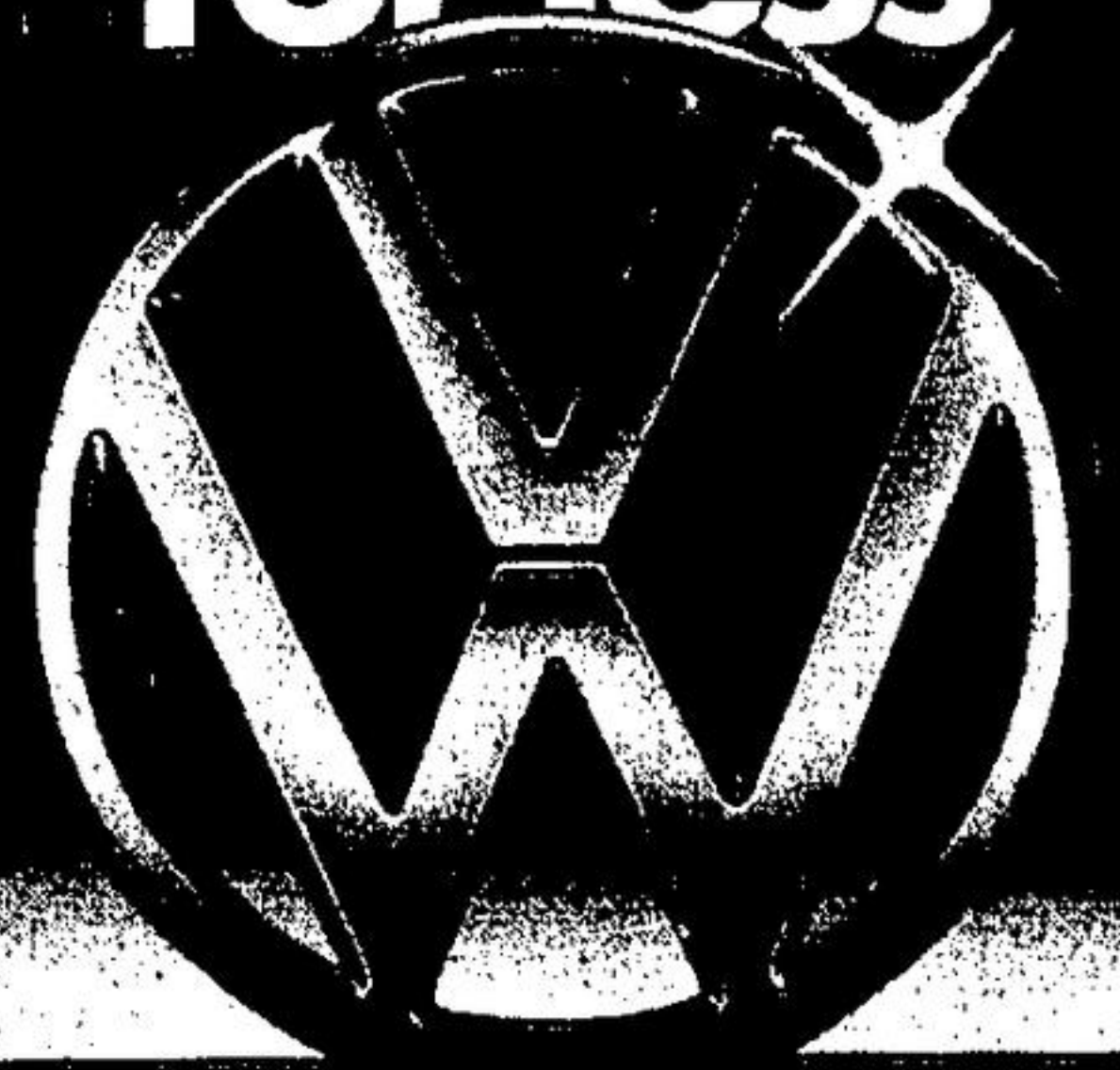


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The Halton Region of Scouts Canada are sponsoring a Huck Finn flat Race on October 20, and already have three entries from Acton.

The race will be held on Guelph Lake, and Scouts, Ventures, Rovers, and fathers, and other groups are building rafts. The public is welcome.

In the evening, to wind up the day, there will be variety stage show at the amphitheatre at the Grand River Conservation Area, with Vince Mountford as the master of ceremonies. While the races are on, there will be games, and crafts for the younger set.

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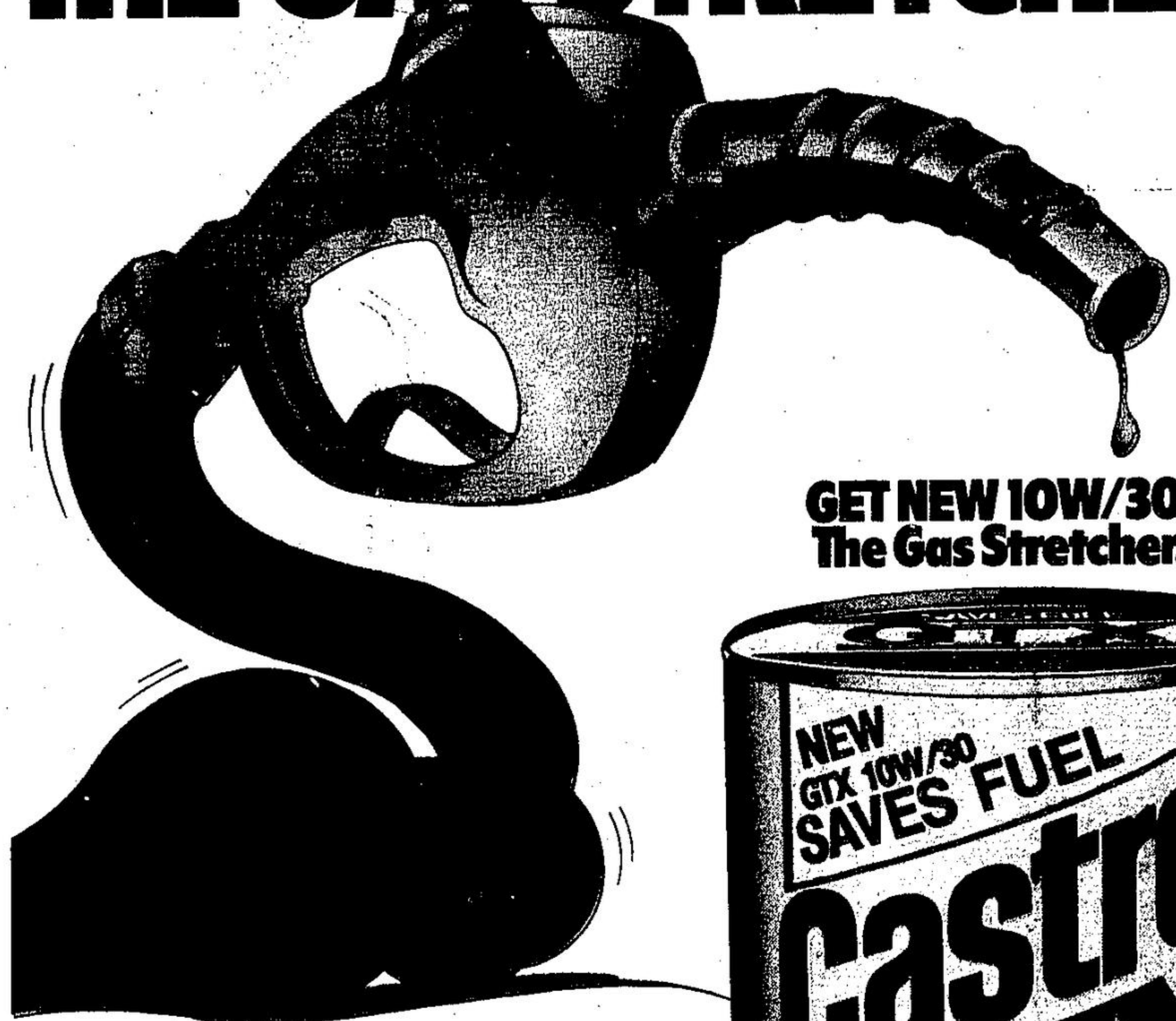
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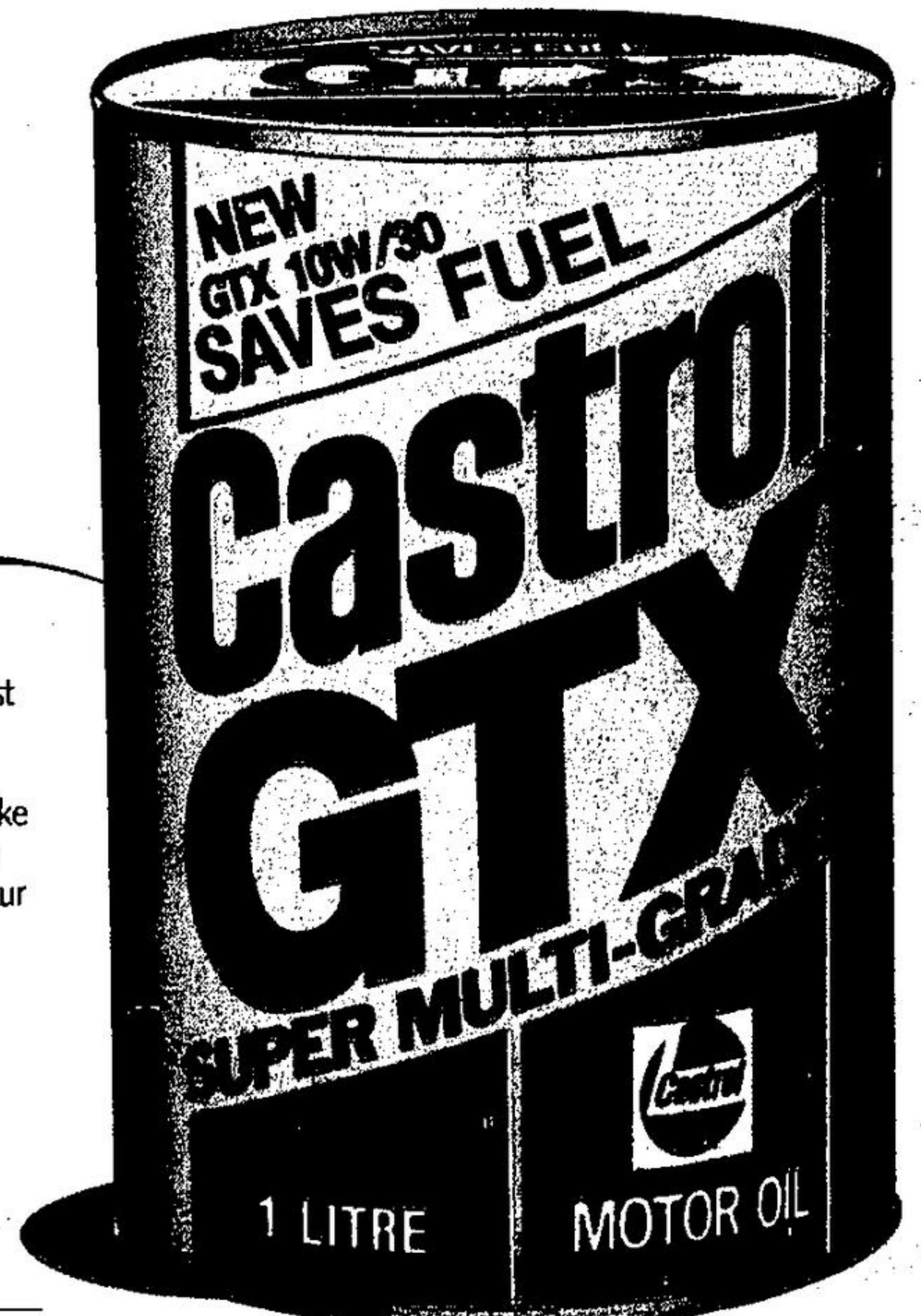
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