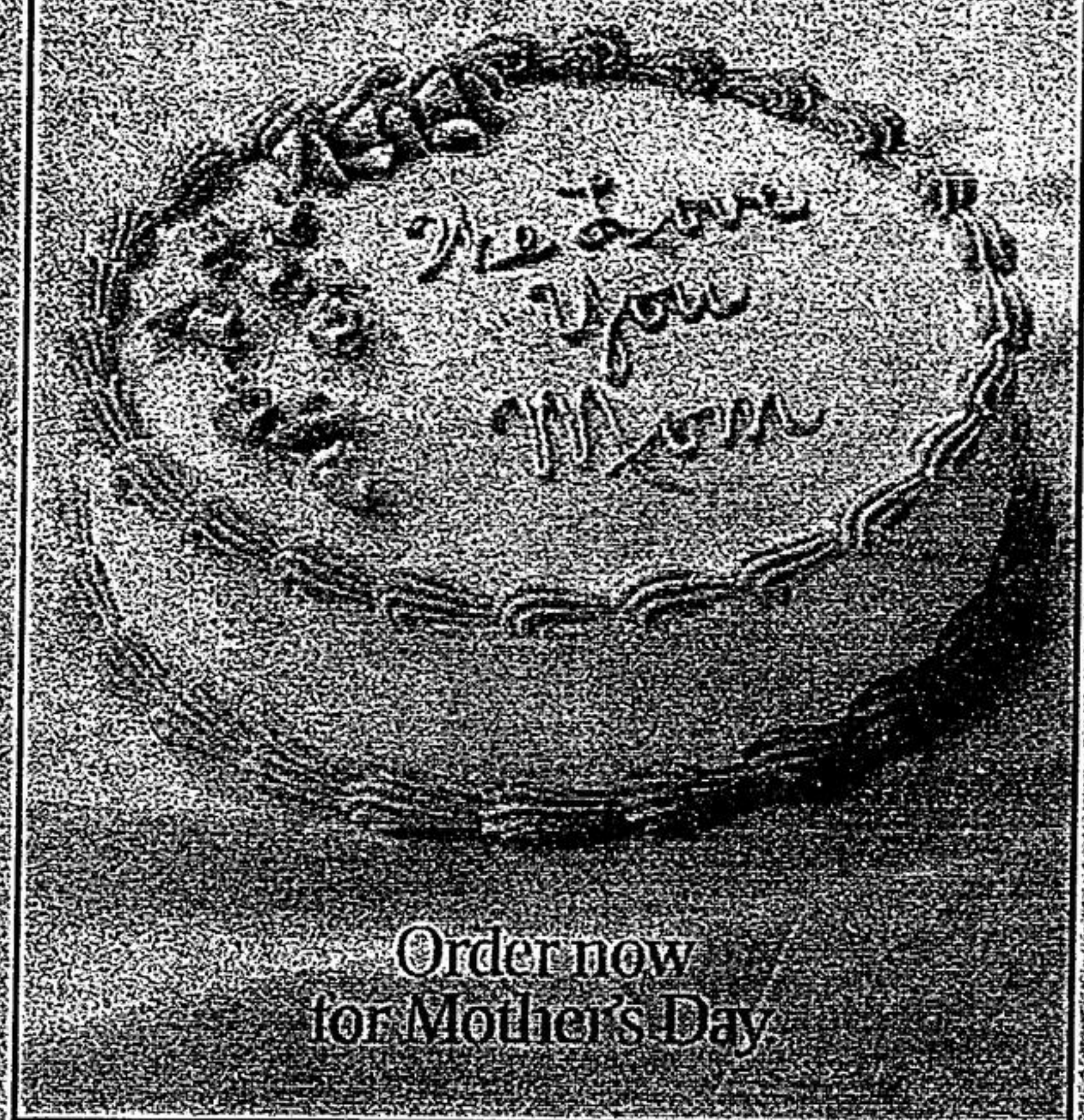


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The following are some quick facts about diamonds from the Diamond Information Centre.

✓ Diamonds are the hardest known substance on earth, composed of carbon that crystallized millions of years ago.

✓ Two hundred and fifty tons of earth must be mined in order to produce a one carat polished diamond.

✓ Diamonds were first discovered in India over 2,000 years ago, and for centuries India was the only known source of supply.

✓ The word diamond came from the ancient Greek word 'adamas' meaning unconquerable.

✓ The Greeks thought diamonds were the tears of the Gods while the Romans thought they were splinters from falling stars with which Eros' arrows were tipped.

✓ The Diamond Engagement Ring debuted in 1477, when it was slipped onto the finger of Mary of Burgundy by her fiancé, Archduke Maximilian of Austria.

✓ The course of French history was changed by one diamond. The 104.5 carat Regent was used by Napoleon as collateral for loans to finance his armies and rise to power.

✓ In 1991, over 80 per cent of all brides received an engagement ring. Approximately 75 per cent of all first-time brides received a Diamond Engagement Ring.

✓ Before a diamond is placed on a woman's hand, it will probably touch at least four continents and involve the skills of many craftsmen making it a truly international gem.

✓ New shapes for the nineties include the princess, a square diamond with added sparkle, and the trillion, a triangular shaped diamond.

Also new are the Royal Cuts like the Duchess and Baroness which resemble marquise, pear and oval diamonds.

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