

ADVERTISING FEATURE

WHEELS

Heat can be as tough on a car's battery as the coldest winter weather

Special precautions are needed to help ensure safe driving when temperatures soar.

To help motorists beat the summer heat, CAA Central Ontario offers the following advice on preparing your vehicle.

✓ Heat can be as tough on vehicle batteries as the coldest winter weather.

Batteries more than two years old should be tested by a qualified technician to make sure they have the starting power to handle the stress of extreme temperatures.

✓ Motor oil plays an important role in keeping the engine cool, so check oil level and condition.

If driving under extreme conditions — such as over mountains or towing a heavy trailer — switch to motor oil with higher viscosity. Check your owner's manual for specific oil recommendations.

✓ Check the brake fluid level and condition. It is vital to maintain the proper level and that the fluid be free of contaminants to ensure reliable hot-weather braking.

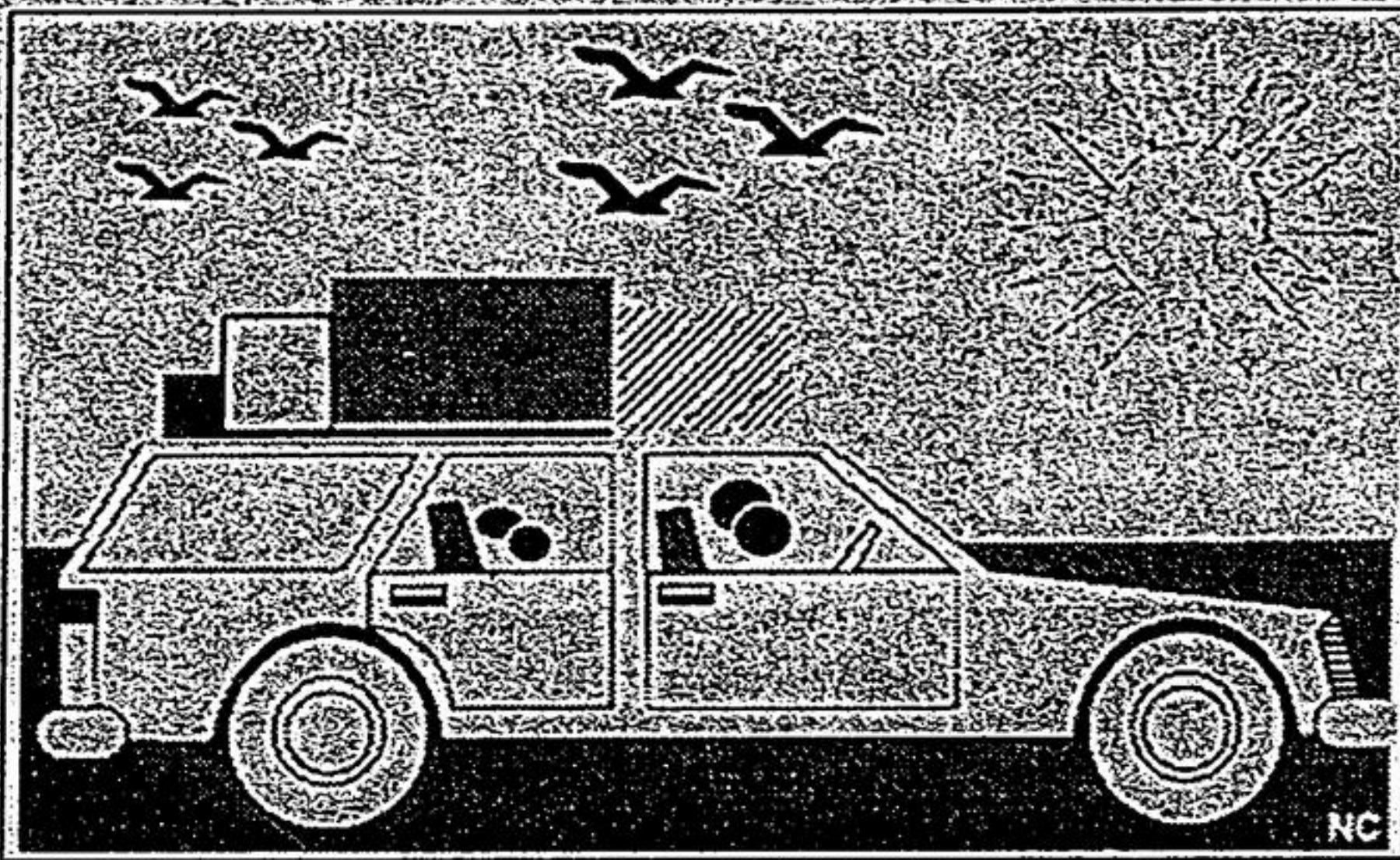
✓ Check the performance of the air conditioning system. If needed, have it serviced by a qualified technician.

✓ Check your tire pressure. Improperly inflated tires can produce excessive heat, which can lead to tire failure or blowouts.

✓ Inspect antifreeze/coolant level and condition, making certain the proper 50/50 mixture of water and coolant is present.

✓ If your car overheats, never attempt to remove the radiator cap until the engine has cooled.

Coolant in the radiator is under pressure and can flash into steam.



Beat the summer heat by tuning up your vehicle.

parked cars can quickly reach dangerous levels. CAA Central Ontario offers the following additional advice:

✓ Don't leave children or animals unattended in a car — not even for a few seconds.

✓ When parked, use a sun shield to cover the windshield to minimize heat build-up and to help protect the car's interior.

Cover metal and plastic parts on seat belts and child safety seats to prevent burns.

✓ Open the vehicle's doors and let the interior cool for a few minutes before entering.

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Stay calm if you have been in an accident

Accidents happen. But the aggravation and frustration that often occurs as a result of a crash can be minimized. CAA Central Ontario gives the following advice for motorists.

IF YOU'RE IN A CRASH

- Stay calm.
- Stop your vehicle at the scene or as near as possible following a collision. Try not to obstruct traffic. Remain at the scene to avoid severe hit-and-run penalties.
- If there are any injured people, call 911. Make the injured comfortable, but do not attempt to move them unless you're trained in medical emergencies.
- Control the scene by warning approaching traffic. Turn on hazard flashers and place flares or reflective triangles around the crash site.
- Call the police. You're required by law to file a report if the collision results in injury or death, or if property damage appears to exceed \$1,000.
- Remain at the scene until you've helped the injured, marked off the scene and talked with a police officer. Even

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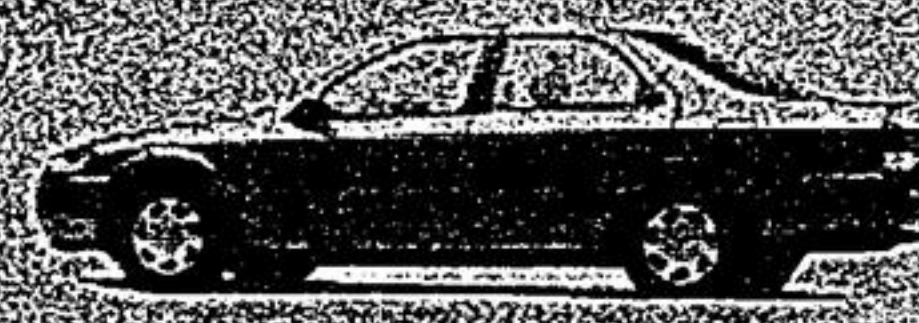
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In our Fall Denim insert included in this newspaper, please note: Page 6: DKNY nylon puffer jacket in ranger green, \$275 & DKNY zip glow vest, \$120 will not be available until September 3, 1998; Page 7: DKNY/Chevron screened tee, \$35 will not be available until September 4, 1998; Page 16: DKNY denim overall, \$189 will not be available until October 2, 1998; Page 27: CK jeans, cargo pant, \$84 will not be available until September 4, 1998; Page 30: Candies Quicken shoes, \$60 will not be available until September 9, 1998; Page 31: Kangol hats, Burgundy beret, \$25, incorrectly described; Burgundy beret, not shown; blue tuque pictured; Page 34/35 Mossimo merchandise grouping, \$27 to \$250, incorrectly described; Copy should read: Not all styles available in all stores; Page 41: Roots jewelry collection shown, \$15 to \$18 will not be available until September 4, 1998; Page 53: Tommy by Tommy Hilfiger, His signature scent for men, Cologne spray, 50ml, incorrectly described; Copy should read: Cologne spray, 50ml, \$42.

We sincerely apologize to our valued customers and regret any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.

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