

Advice For Hunting Safety

While North Carolina hunters wearing blaze orange are safer in the woods this year, wildlife enforcement officers are reminding them that hunter safety begins at home.

"Statistics show that 60 percent of the number of firearm accidents occur in the home, and most of them occur at close range," Jim Twiford, a safety lieutenant in the N.C. Wildlife Commission's Enforcement Division, said. "Firearms should be stored unloaded in the home. Many times, hunters take their firearms out of storage and find they have been loaded the entire season."

"Another safety precaution is keeping firearms clean," Twiford said. "Dust can cause guns to malfunction."

Guns should be kept unloaded until

a hunter reaches his hunting spot in the woods.

The North Carolina General Assembly addressed a major hunter safety concern last summer when it enacted a law requiring big game hunters to wear hunter, or fluorescent, orange that can be seen from all sides. North Carolina's hunters are complying with the law and many even seem relieved that they can easily spot a fellow hunter. During the 1986 season, several people were killed in hunting accidents when they were mistaken for game.

"Another hunting safety tip is to be aware of the area behind the target," Twiford said. "Hunters get excited, but they should be sure of their target before they shoot."

NC Wildlife Officers Crack Down On Code Violators

Wildlife enforcement officers have charged 44 people in a five-county region with illegal deer kills during a week-long investigation dubbed "Operation Wolfpack."

From sunset Oct. 11 to sunrise Oct. 18, 23 officers under the command of Maj. C.J. Smith of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission were dispatched to areas in Northampton, Halifax, Edgecomb, Warren and Franklin counties to look for people illegally hunting deer at night violating other wildlife laws. Wildlife officers met jointly to plan their strategy. Some went to the woods and fields in cars and jeeps, some used boats to patrol the Roanoke River and others were assigned to aircraft surveillance.

When Operation Wolfpack ended, officers had made 26 night deer hunting — also called firelighting — cases, had charged two people with illegal doe kills, charged one with simple possession of marijuana, made cases on 17 other miscellaneous violations and recovered one stolen vehicle.

"We'd had reports from sportsmen of people hunting from the road before the season opened," Maj. Smith, who oversees field operations for the commission's enforcement division said. "Sportsmen in those counties had also reported incidents of illegal deer kills last season."

operation has deterred night deer hunting in those areas, but officers are still making arrests.

"As long as there are deer and a person has a reason to be out there with a weapon — that is to say if a hunting season is in — there's a segment of the population that's going to hunt deer at night," Smith said. "And we're not just enforcing the night deer hunting law. We're enforcing the laws that require licenses, tagging and reporting deer kills, and violations of county wildlife laws."

Several of the night deer hunting arrests made involved pairs of vehicles. Persons in the first vehicle shine a light looking for deer, while those in the second vehicle carry the

weapons and shoot the deer. "People try to get around the law that prohibits shining a light from a vehicle that is carrying a weapon," Smith said. "But the courts have upheld our charges when the front vehicles act as the spotter (shining the light in search of deer) and the second vehicle is the carrier of the firearm."

"The courts have ruled that this is a joint effort between two parties to take deer with the aid of artificial light, and the conviction rate has been high," Smith said. "If the courts didn't uphold this, there would be little a wildlife officer could do under these circumstances."

Several more such special operations are planned for areas

around the state. Officers will work in groups and will use aircraft and boats to look for wildlife law violators.

"Our officers' safety is a high priority in these operations," Smith said. "Our policy is to have a second officer present when any officer is working night deer hunting cases or any other dangerous situation. The officers will notify other local officers and the telecommunications center in Raleigh of the license plate number and a description of the suspicious vehicle, and the number of occupants in the vehicle before the vehicle is stopped. In many instances, the second officer will observe without making his presence known to the violators unless needed."

YOU CAN'T BUY FOR LESS THAN AT...

TOYOTA WEST

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE...OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU.

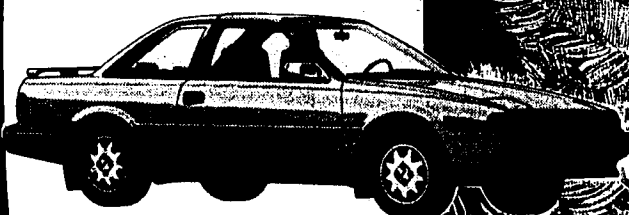
REBATES UP TO \$2,000

ON ALL REMAINING 1987'S

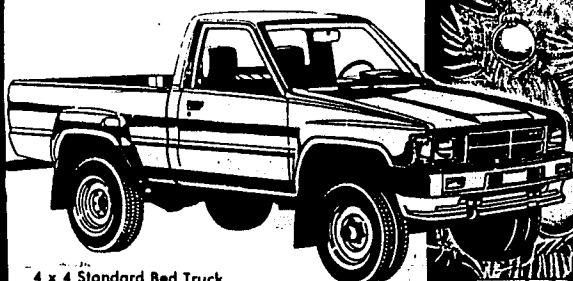
NO ONE BEATS OUR PRICES!

ON THE SPOT FINANCING
For Immediate Delivery
With Approved Credit

1988
Toyota Corolla
GTS



1988
4x4 Standard Bed Truck
Electronic Fuel Inj
\$9940



FREE BEDLINER!

* \$2,000 REBATE on Model No. 5542 with VF PKG.

HOME OF THE MILLION DOLLAR USED CAR & TRUCK INVENTORY



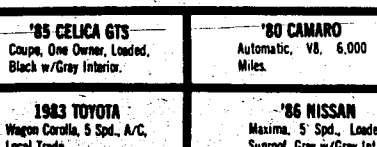
1986 TOYOTA TERCEL
AM/FM stereo, air cond., only 15,000 miles blue with blue interior. Was \$8400.
NOW \$6900



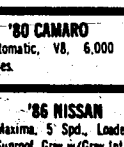
1987 TOYOTA TERCEL
Automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo, air cond., rear wiper, only 9,000 miles, blue w/blue int., Was. \$10,700.
NOW \$8550



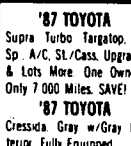
1983 LTD BROUGHAM
Fully equipped w/cruise, low mileage, blue w/blue interior, spoke wheel covers. Was \$9500.
NOW \$5950



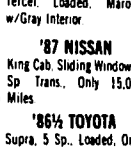
1985 CELICA GTS
Coupe, One Owner, Loaded, Black w/Gray Interior.



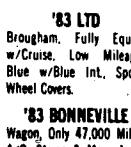
1980 CAMARO
Automatic, V8, 6,000 Miles.



1987 TOYOTA SUPRA
Turbo, Target, 5 Sp. A/C, St. Cass. Upgrade & Lots More One Owner, Only 7,000 Miles. SAVE!



1987 TOYOTA CRESSIDA
Gray w/Gray Interior, Fully Equipped.



1983 FORD F-100
XL AT AC PS Low Mileage, Gray w/Gray Interior.



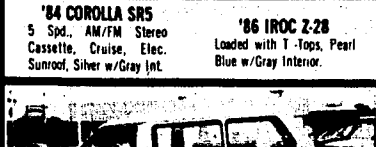
1987 NISSAN KING CAB
Sliding Window, 5 Sp. Trans., Only 15,000 Miles.



1983 BONNEVILLE WAGON
Only 47,000 miles, A/C, stereo and more. Local trade. Was \$6900.
NOW \$5900



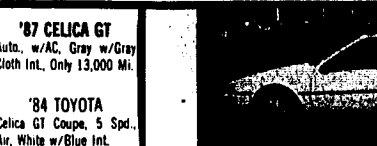
1984 TOYOTA CAMRY
Supra, 5 Sp., Loaded, Only 18,000 Miles, Blue w/Blue Leather Interior.



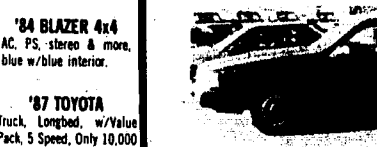
1987 TOYOTA TERCEL
AT, Air, AM/FM ST, Rear Wiper, Only 10,000 Miles.



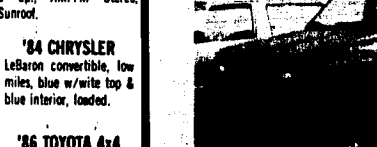
1983 LTD BROUGHAM
Fully Equipped, Low Mileage, Blue w/Blue Interior, Spoke Wheel Covers.



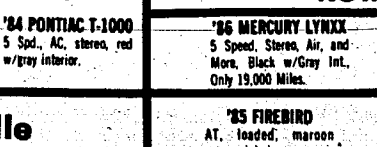
1987 TOYOTA SUPRA
Turbo, Target, 5 Sp. A/C, St. Cass. Upgrade & Lots More One Owner, Only 7,000 Miles. SAVE!



1987 TOYOTA CRESSIDA
Gray w/Gray Interior, Fully Equipped.



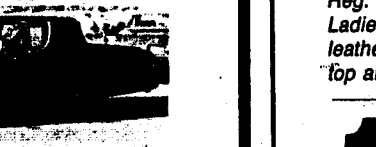
1983 FORD F-100
XL AT AC PS Low Mileage, Gray w/Gray Interior.



1987 NISSAN KING CAB
Sliding Window, 5 Sp. Trans., Only 15,000 Miles.



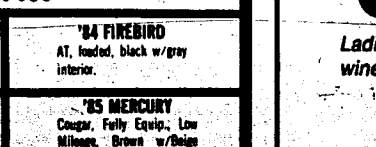
1987 TOYOTA SUPRA
Turbo, Target, 5 Sp. A/C, St. Cass. Upgrade & Lots More One Owner, Only 7,000 Miles. SAVE!



1987 TOYOTA CRESSIDA
Gray w/Gray Interior, Fully Equipped.



1983 FORD F-100
XL AT AC PS Low Mileage, Gray w/Gray Interior.



1987 NISSAN KING CAB
Sliding Window, 5 Sp. Trans., Only 15,000 Miles.

Gift Ideas
... for Her

19⁹⁰
14⁹⁰ GIRLS

Reg. 24.97
Ladies black or brown leather sweater top ankle boot

14⁹⁰

Reg. 16.97 & 18.97
a. Ladies black or taupe ankle boot.
b. Ladies taupe suede oxford

9⁹⁷

Ladies dark wine kitten

3 Pair Pkg.
KNEE SOCKS
(Ladies & Girls)

3⁹⁷ Reg. 4.29

Shoe Show

10 A.M.-9 P.M.—Mon.-Sat. 1 To 6 P.M.—Sun.

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE

Call Toll Free 800-452-2079

Phone 872-2771 — Statesville
Exit 49-B off Interstate 77