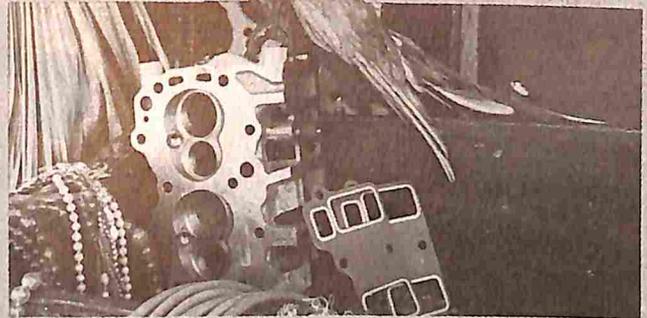
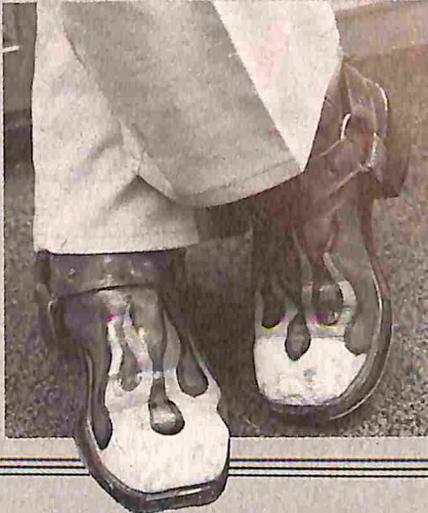


# inside

CAR CRAFT

May 1984 VOLUME 32 Number 5

**41** These boots are made for walkin'. But they're also painted for show. When you're a custom painter you like to show off your work, and that's what this month's contributor to our Special Paint and Body section, Jeff Scozzaro, did. In addition to his written words, we also took a quick shot of his custom-painted boots. Anything to get into a magazine, huh Jeff?



**30** Tech Editor Hanson claims this is where he found all the information for his story on Buick's latest V-6 engine parts. He says he bought a treasure map from a guy named Bluebeard on Santa Monica beach and discovered the booty underneath a palm tree with a giant "X" on its trunk. Chuck's not talkin' about the rest of the "treasure," but he has just bought a palacial estate in Encino. Hmmm...

## Features

### 16 Blinded with Science

Kenny Bernstein's hi-tech Funny Car

### 32 Pieces of Six

New Buick V-6 parts, and a bottle of rum...

### 36 American Heritage

See, we do run AMC's in this book

### 41 Special Paint and Body Section

42 Paint by Numbers

44 Tooling Around

47 Name of the Game

49 Getting in Shape

53 Strip Show

54 Character Reference

60 Dream Schemes

63 Straight Shooting

65 Department of Corrections

66 The Bottom Line

69 Blacking Out

76 Finishing Touches

### 80 Seeing Red

High anxiety in a '72 Z/28

### 85 Raiders of the Lost Spark

How to put down your distributor's advances

### 88 CAR CRAFT Street Machine Nationals WEST

Your very last chance to enter the event in Sacramento, California

### 91 Thunder Road

The 24th Annual NHRA Winternationals

### 106 Taken by Storm

It 'Cuda been you...

### 108 The Right Angle

The Grump pumps up a 60-degree Chevy V-6

### 123 Super Sports

If I said you had a nice A-body, would you hold it against me?

### 130 The Great Pretender

This traction aid isn't full of hot air

## Departments Staff

2 Point of View

5 Backfire

8 Straight Scoop

9 Tech Talk

10 Hi-Risers

134 Etc.

136 New Products

140 Performance Directory

143 Calendar

JOHN DIANNA Publisher

JEFF SMITH Editor

TRACEY HURST Managing Editor

DAVID ELLIS Feature Editor

CHUCK HANSON Technical Editor

BRUCE HAMPSON Feature Editor

DON GILLESPIE Photo Editor

RICK VOEGELIN Contributing Editor

ANDREA GJELDUM Assistant Art Director

BILL KOHN Copy Editor

LAURA HAYS Editorial Assistant

SANDY WASSERBECK Executive Secretary

LEE ALEXANDER Ad Services Coordinator

CAR CRAFT (ISSN 0008-6010),\*

Copyright 1984 by PETERSEN PUBLISHING COMPANY. All rights reserved. Published monthly by Petersen Publishing Company, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069. Subscription inquiries phone (213) 657-5100. Second Class Postage paid at Los Angeles, CA 90052, and at additional mailing offices. Single copy \$1.75. Subscription rates: U.S. and Possessions one year \$11.94; all other countries \$17.94 per year.

POSTMASTER: Send address change to Car Craft, P.O. Box 3291, Los Angeles, CA 90078.

"GRUMPY" JENKINS'

# CHEVY 60° V-6 HOP-UP

\$1.75 MAY 1984 In Canada \$2.25

# CAR CRAFT

THE COMPLETE PERFORMANCE MAGAZINE

ADVANCE  
CURVE SECRETS

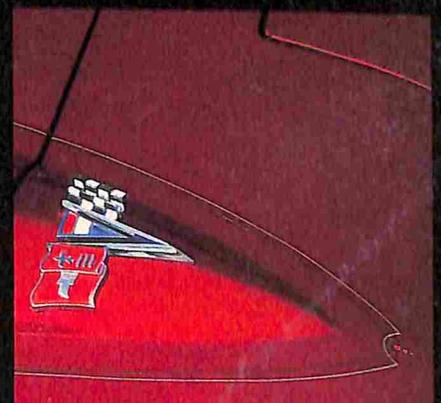
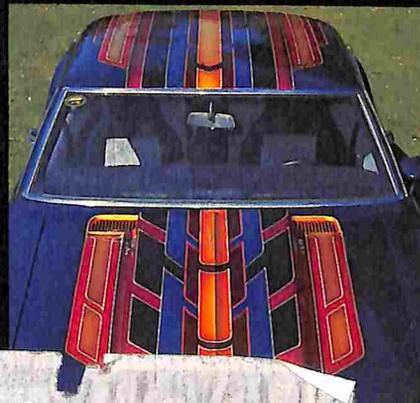
BUDGET  
TRACTION AIDS

HOT STREET  
CHEVELLES



# PAINT & BODY

*Special*



6094 0VA 8002193  
JOHN E. CARROLL  
7988 EDEN CT  
EDEN PRATISE  
NM 85044



0

05

76956-14427