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# Plans for GM-20 compact car series announced

## **United Press International**

LANSING, Mich. — General otors Corp. outlined Wedneslay the details of a new series of ont-wheel drive, compact cars hat will substitute for ill-fated X-cars in the model line-up at two divisions.

The automaker insisted vehiles, dubbed the GM-20 series, are not replacements for the X-car models. But trade publica-tions say the Oldsmobile Omega and Pontiac Phoenix models

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1984 model year. Their place in the GM lineup will be taken by GM-20 models

called the Oldsmobile Calais and Pontiac Grand Am. The series also includes the Buick Somerset Regal.

GM will continue to offer the Buick Skylark and Chevrolet Citation X-car models. The Phoenix and Omega models duction begins. However, were the slowest sellers of the

will be discontinued after the duced by GM in 1979

eastward.

X-car sales have dropped dramatically in light of alleged brake lockup problems on 1980 models. GM currently is fighting a Justice Department suit seeking a recall of all 1.1 million 1980 models and penalties of \$4 million

GM is keeping the GM-20 models under wraps until procars reportedly will be about X-cars, which were the first three inches shorter than the front-wheel drive autos intro- current X-car models and

Mid-afternoon temperatures

Wednesday were in the high

70s in the northeast, the Pan-

handle and the southeast. It was

much warmer in south and west

Texas where readings in the upper 80s and a few mid-90s

Available on the cars will be a 2.5 liter four-cylinder model and a V-6. Transmissions include a five-speed manual and a three-speed automatic, a source said

GM is spending \$250 million to revamp two assembly plants and a Fisher Body plant in the Oldsmobile complex, which is the largest single assembly plant operation in North America. It is the first time the Oldsmobile

facility has built anything besides that nameplate since the automaker began building cars in 1897.

To make way for the GM-20 models, Oldsmobile halted production at Lansing of the rearwheel drive Oldsmobile Cutlass. the nation's top-selling car. The autos are still built in Arlington, Texas, and Ste. Therese, Quebec.

his members are "scared" be-cause of the layoffs, but said The renovation has forced cutbacks now may mean job se-

of 4.800 workers. Around 2,300 will be called back to work on three shifts when the plants resume production this summer.

Union officials said another 1,500 should eventually be called back to work if a fourth shift is added. This would mean a net loss of 1,000 jobs.

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652 President Gary Watson said

curity for others in the future. Oldsmobile General Manager Joseph Sanchez added the automaker "knows with confidence that the change to GM-20 is absolutely right for this facility

Quality problems held up production of new luxury C-cars at GM's new Orion Township, Mich., and Wentzville. Mo., plants. But Sanchez said the GM-20 models "are going to be on time and we are not going to have any problems.

## Homes, stores destroyed cs by tornado in Port Arthur

### **United Press International**

PORT ARTHUR - Emercy crews spent most of the ay Wednesday working to fix power and telephone lines dam-aged by a tornado that de-troyed several houses and one ore, a police spokesman said. "Probably two or three dozen nouses were damaged and a nalf dozen were destroyed" by he tornado which spun rough the Port Acres area on he northwest side of Port Arhur at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pa-rolman David Cagle said. "Numerous houses got extensive damage and there were a lot

with minor damage. lt was a miracle no one was

njured, he said. "We're real lucky," he said. There were people sleeping in me of the houses when it was estroyed. The good lord was n their side.

"It set down in three or four places. It kind of hopped," Ca-gle said. "First, it touched down a residential area on the north side of town, then went back up and came down in the

business district on West Port Arthur Road. That's where it what's to come the rest of the did the most extensive damage, year," he said. along two blocks of businesses.

"Then, it picked up and hit the National Weather Service some more houses on the said a front moving into west northwest side of town," he said.

No damage estimate was available, he said. Roofs of at least 12 homes

were damaged by the high winds and a convenience store was demolished, police said.

"It's totally flattened," Cagle said of the store. At the height of the storm,

about 1,200 people were with-

were reported. was out of power from last and the High Plains were blow-night to this morning and ing 25 to 30 mph and gusty-they're still working on power from the west or south phones," Cagle said. "All the phones in that area were out." 20 mph southerly winds and mostly southerly winds around phones in that area were out."

Most of the service was re-stored by Wednesday afternoon.

The forecast called for the Residents whose houses were front to move rapidly eastward and arrive in central Texas Thursday afternoon. destroyed moved in with neigh-

eastern half of the state.

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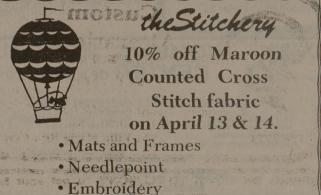
TYLER — Statements from nfessed mass killer Henry ee Lucas and his traveling tompanion Ottis Toole helped lear an unsolved Smith County aving, Sheriff Frank Brunt aid Wednesday. Brunt said he is convinced

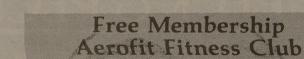
ucas and Toole killed Nanette Warren on Feb 4, 1980. he was hanging out the family wash at her Smith County resience when gunned down from passing car.

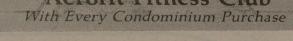
The sheriff said Toole aditted trying to scare the oman with a gun. Brunt said he break came when his depties traveled to Jacksonville, Ha, to interview Toole in the tate prison cell about several msolved murders.

He said subsequent atements by Toole, and conin her home. Lucas, convicted of three murders and admitting to more

murder in her rape and murder the end of another murder trial Wednesday. A jury in San Angelo was to receive the case that involved the strangulation of an than 350 others, was nearing unidentified woman hitchhiker.









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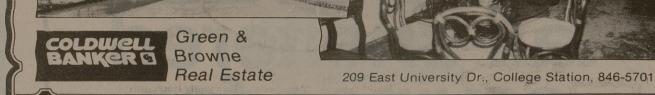
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