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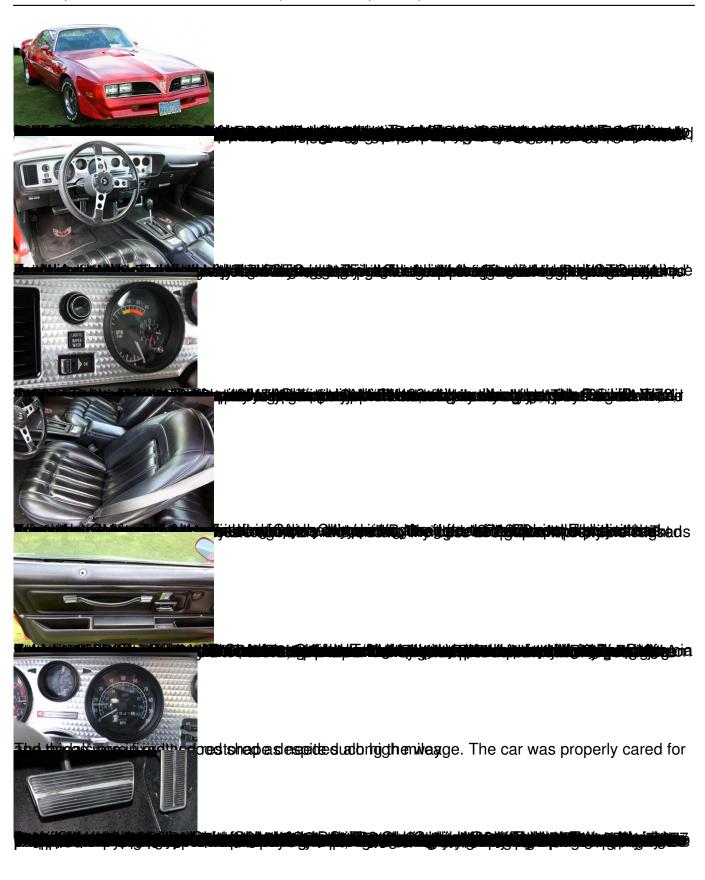
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For the sharp eyed readers who read the personalized license plate on this Trans Am and are wondering who 'Zelda' is: she is the owner of this Trans Am.

Those same eagle eyed readers may have noticed that Zelda's Trans Am lacks a bird sticker on the hood. This car was intentionally ordered with hood 'Firebird' sticker delete. The Firebird image which is derived from First Nations legend lost its mystique to some degree when the image was inflated to cover the entire hood. This opened the car up to some ridicule. Around this time someone first coined the derogatory nickname by which it is now universally known: 'The Screaming Chicken'.

It's all in good fun, though. Pontiac faithful have adopted that put down in good humour. Pontiac people have their fair share of quirky nicknames and are a pretty tolerant bunch. The GTO is nicknamed 'The Goat' which caused GM upper management fits in the late 1960s. Guys with their finger on the pulse of the street couldn't convince GM head honchos that the 'Goat' nickname was used with fondness on the part of the GTO owners who are dedicated to their cars. The Trans Am also has a loyal following.

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