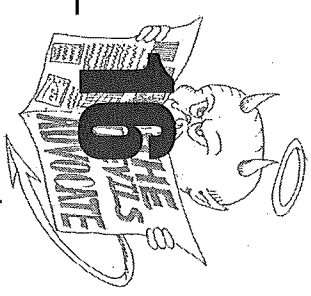


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Fast Times at the Auto Show

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Another year has come and gone, and that means another auto show follows close behind.

Each year Detroit hosts the North American International Auto Show. Many people attend in order to get a glimpse at the future of travel. This year, the Auto Show topped out at a 12 year high, 808,775.

Tyler Dockery and Sarah McNichol were just two of the people that attended the Auto Show, and both were amazed by what they saw.

"I went to the Auto Show because I have a great interest in cars," Dockery said. "What I saw there had me dumbfounded."

Dockery was amazed by the vast assortment of cars that resided at the Auto Show.

"It wasn't my first year going to it," Dockery said, "but I have the same reaction every year that I go. It is always amazing to see the different cars at the Auto Show. My main interest, however, is in the trucks."

Trucks weren't the only thing that stood out to Dockery at the Auto Show. There were a few concept cars that piqued his interest.

"One thing that caught my eye at the Auto Show was the Kia GT4 concept car," Dockery said. "It has 315 horsepower and I think it looks awesome."

Although the Kia GT4 caught Dockery's attention, it was far from being his favorite car.

"My favorite car at the Auto Show was the Ford F350," Dockery said. "It has a 6.7L 4 Valve Power Stroke V8 Diesel Engine, making it the by far the best car at the show."

Dockery is interested in pursuing a career in cars.

"Originally, I wanted to design cars," Dockery said. "However, after giving it much thought, I have decided that I would rather work on them. That's where the Auto Show comes in. While at the Auto Show, I was able to grow in my knowledge about cars and gain a better understanding of what parts will make up a car in the future."

Sarah McNichol also had a great time at the Auto Show.

"Although I have no interest in pursuing a career in cars, I found the Auto Show to be both fascinating and entertaining," McNichol said.

Cars weren't the only event at the Auto Show. There were many displays of technology at the Auto Show. This included a 3D printed car that was on display.

Although, she didn't see the 3D printed car, McNichol saw plenty of other interesting cars.

"My favorite car there was the GMC Sierra," McNichol said. "I have always loved trucks and this one by far is my favorite."

McNichol enjoyed her time at the Auto Show.

"I had a fun time learning more about the trucks that I like and seeing the cars of the future," McNichol said.

Dockery also had a grand time at the Auto Show, and liked the thought of 3D printed cars.

"It just shows how far we have come technology wise in the past thirty years," Dockery said. "We went from having little to no

technology used in the creation and use of vehicles. Now, we have cars literally being created out of thin air. And, on top of that, there are some cars now that can park themselves and provide WiFi. It's simply amazing how much technology has grown both inside and out on a car."

Overall, Dockery thoroughly enjoyed his trip to the Auto Show.

"I learned a lot from my experience at the Auto Show,"

Dockery said, "and I fully intend on visiting the Auto Show for years to come."

Horses

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these beautiful creatures. They learn from each other by spending a great amount of time together with their horses. Raechel has learned everything she knows about horses from her grandpa and continues to learn more by dedicating herself to visit the barn every day in the summer.

"During the spring and fall, I visit the horses less and work around my sports schedule. We don't have an indoor arena, so it's tough to do much through the winter," said Raechel. During the winter she works with them about once a week.

By training with them all year round, Raechel will acquire new tricks and new ways to make next year's sleigh rides even better.

Raechel said, "I'm blessed to get to work with these beautiful animals, and it is a very special way that my grandpa and I spend time together and connect."

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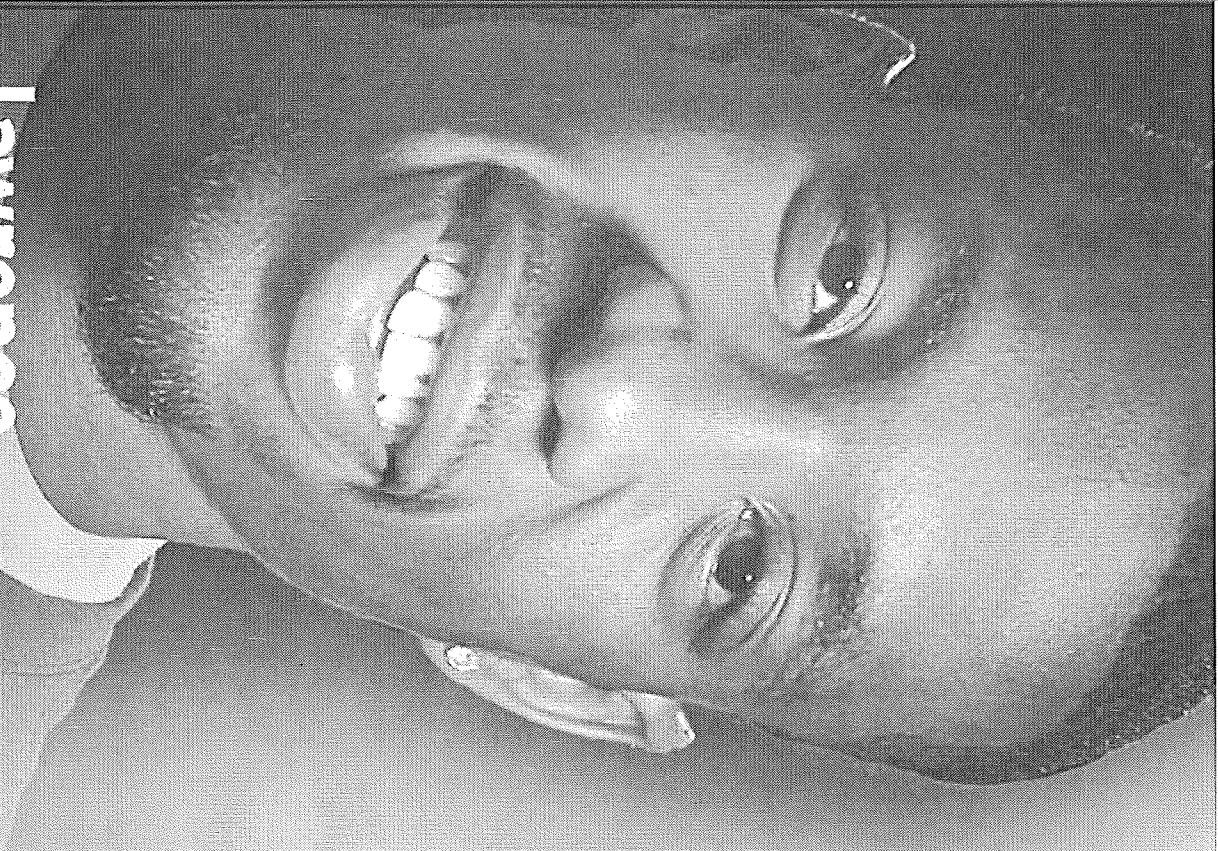
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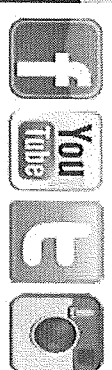
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