

Citizens' Council announces home beautification awards

The Back Mountain Citizens Council has announced its First Annual Home Beautification Award and is seeking nominations from residents, who during the past five years have completed projects that have improved their properties. The work can include restoration of residences, patios and other buildings, new landscaping, small additions to existing buildings, and other site improvements. New construction will not be considered.

Members of the Back Mountain Citizens Council during the past months have been impressed with some of the homes in the Back Mountain area which have been renovated, painted or re-sided and made exceptionally beautiful," said Nancy Eckert, Council President. "This gave us the idea to have a Home Beautification Program to inspire other residents to improve their existing properties rather than the development of new lands."

Some of the older homes have been renovated and painted in beautiful colors, such as Dr. Boomh's building on Main Street, Dallas. It's amazing what a few coats of paint or some creative landscaping can do," Eckert said.

Residents are urged to submit their own properties or those of friends or neighbors who have beautified existing properties. A copy of the nomination form appears in this issue of the Spring Home Improvement for the convenience of those persons who wish to submit a nomination or may be obtained by contacting a board member of the Back Mountain Citizens Council.

- Qualifications for nominations include:
1. A residential exterior restoration, a renovation project, or a site improvement located in any of the nine municipalities of the Back Mountain: Dallas and Harveys Lake Borough; Dallas, Franklin, Jackson, Kingston, Lake, Lehman and Ross townships.
 2. Projects must have been completed within the past five years.
 3. Submission of before and after photographs are desirable.
 4. New addition projects will be considered if the area of the addition is less than 25% of the existing building and the original structure has been renovated.

Deadline for entries will be August 24, 1991. Judging will be done by a panel of professionals selected by the Back Mountain Citizens Council and site visits, photographs and literature will be used by them to select the winners. The Back Mountain Citizens Council and its judges reserve the right to withhold awards when aesthetic standards are not met.

Commendations for the year will be published in a special Fall Home Improvement section of The Dallas Post with articles giving photographic and written descriptions of the projects selected.

NOMINATION FORM

Back Mountain Citizens' Council Home Beautification Award

To give special recognition to those who have made personal efforts to improve the quality of our neighborhoods' built environment.

NOMINEE: Owners Name _____
Address _____
Project description _____

Submitted by: Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Please compete and return this form to:

HOME BEAUTIFICATION AWARD
 Back Mountain Citizens' Council
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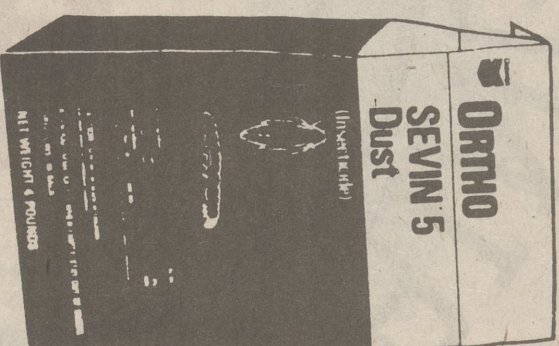
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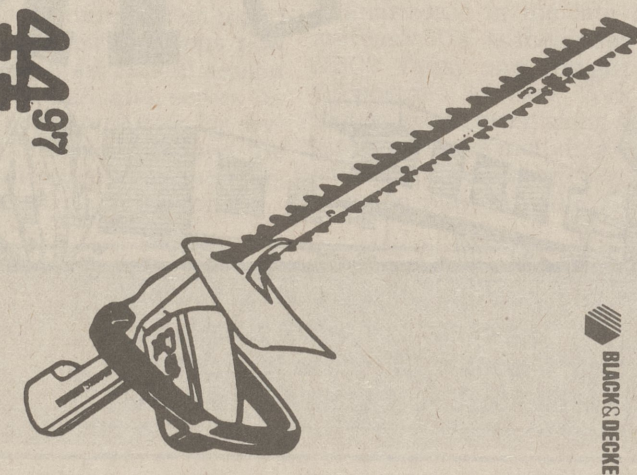


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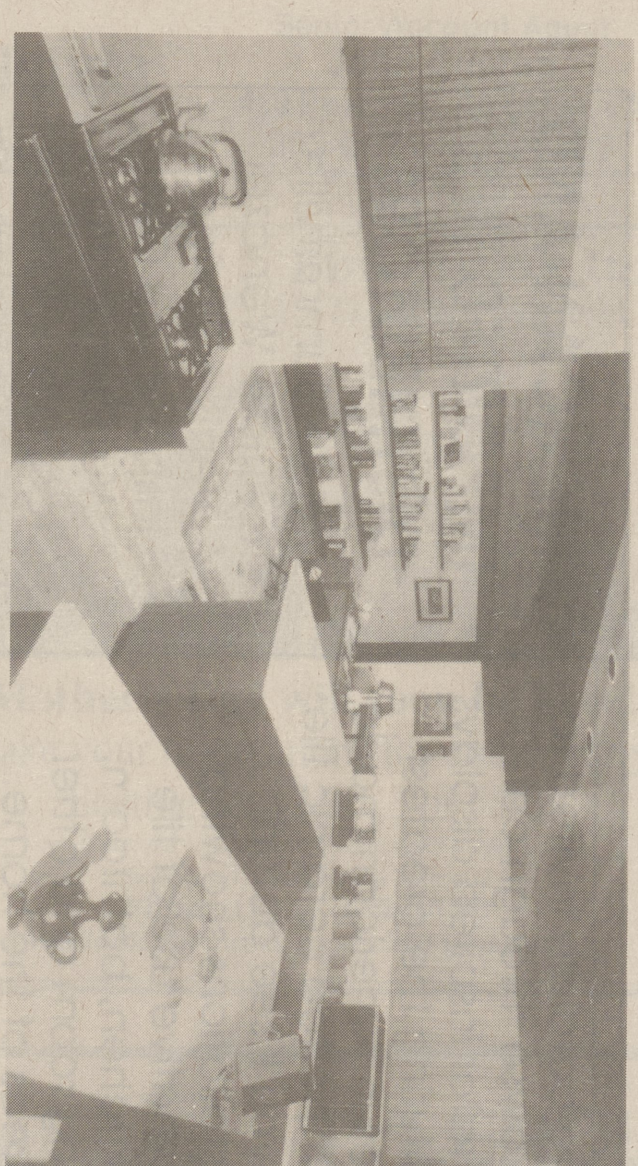
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KITCHEN MAGIC - Kitchen designs are functional and open, inviting family members and guests into the heart of the home.

Kitchen Design...from page 14

Among the hottest innovations are stoves with smooth cooktops — the lack of separate burner attachments makes for quicker, easier cleaning. And one of the coolest: glass-front refrigerators that save energy by allowing a person to seek and find food prior to opening the door.

Some "small stuff" to tempt the taste buds:

- A dispenser attached to the sink that produces instant boiling water.
- Brewer's Choice, from Salton/Maxwell Housewares Group, which makes decaffeinated and regular coffee simultaneously.
- Bread Bakery from National — just measure in ingredients, set the timer and leave. A regular loaf is ready in 4 1/2 hours, quick breads in 15 to 60 minutes.

TECHY TRINKETS

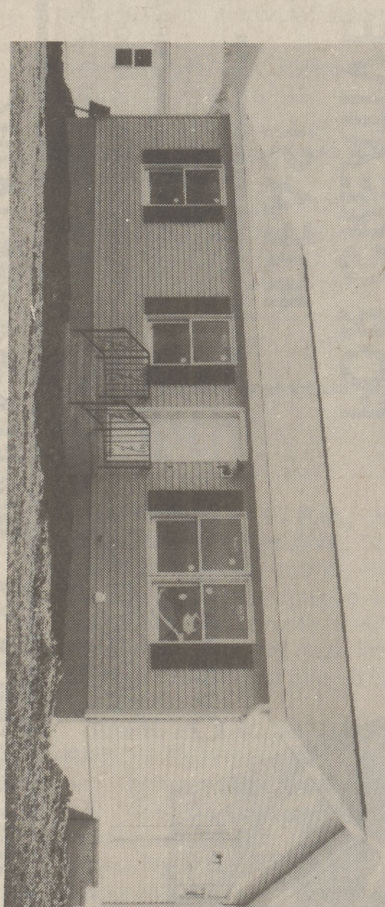
If the techy thinkers of today foretell kitchen mainstays of the future, be on the lookout for small appliances such as blenders and toasters that slide out from behind backslashes at a voice command — just say "blender" and "activate," for example, and a panel will rise behind the countertop, exposing a blender that springs to life.

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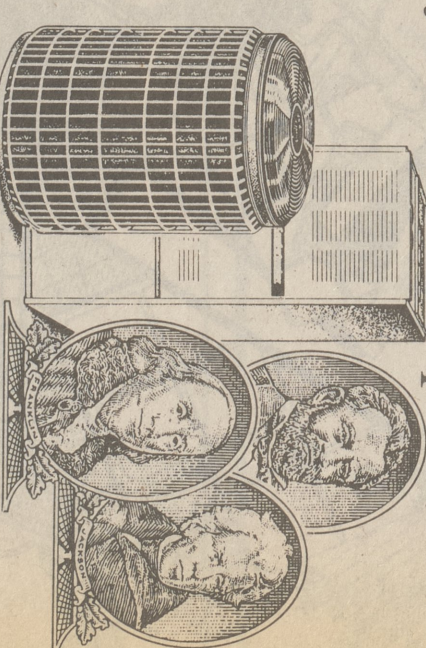


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