

**\$1,000 car fire**

Halton Hills firefighters quickly extinguished a car fire at a Guelph St. parking lot Wednesday. The fire started at about 9 p.m. and caused about \$1,000 damage to the Mercury Capris.

**Elderly care.**

Halton Centennial Manor offers a support group for people caring for aging relatives. The group meets at Pettit House between 7 and 9 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month.

**LEN TUITMAN AND STAFF PRESENT MULCH IT**

A mulch is a thick layer of organic material on the soil. Some common readily available mulching materials include cocoa bean shells, wood chips, bark nuggets, grass clippings, leaves, manure, gravel or stone chips, and straw. The benefits of preparing a mulch around garden plants are many.

First, a mulch conserves the soil moisture by reducing its loss into the air and prevents extreme temperature fluctuations. As a result, plants need less frequent water applications. At the same time, a mulch suppresses weed development. Three to five inches of mulch will control most weeds, and any that do develop are easier to remove from a mulch. Some mulches (tree leaves, manure and grass clippings) slowly release nutrients to plants as they decompose and then act as organic matter (except stone) in the soil. Clay soil benefits from the resulting organic matter because it keeps clay particles apart, and thereby improves the aeration of the heavy soil. It also reduces soil compaction of clay soils. Organic matter builds up a light, sandy soil to hold moisture and nutrients which would otherwise be quickly lost. Besides all these functional benefits, mulches are very attractive too! Their uneven texture, and neutral color looks great in most landscapes. And those, such as cocoa mulch smell great too, (like chocolate).

Reduce environmental stresses on your plants and improve the soil at the same time with a mulch.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2486, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden showplace!



With the summer comes summer camps, and the Recreation Department of Halton Hills has been hard at it training leaders for the coming season's activities. This year's Junior leaders include (front row, from left) Renee Hegl, Melanie McClure, Marissa Fread, Angela Lee, (back row) Andrea Herner, Ralph Kimber, Greg Taylor, Trevor Metvedt and Cathy Vaters. *TED BROWN, Independent*



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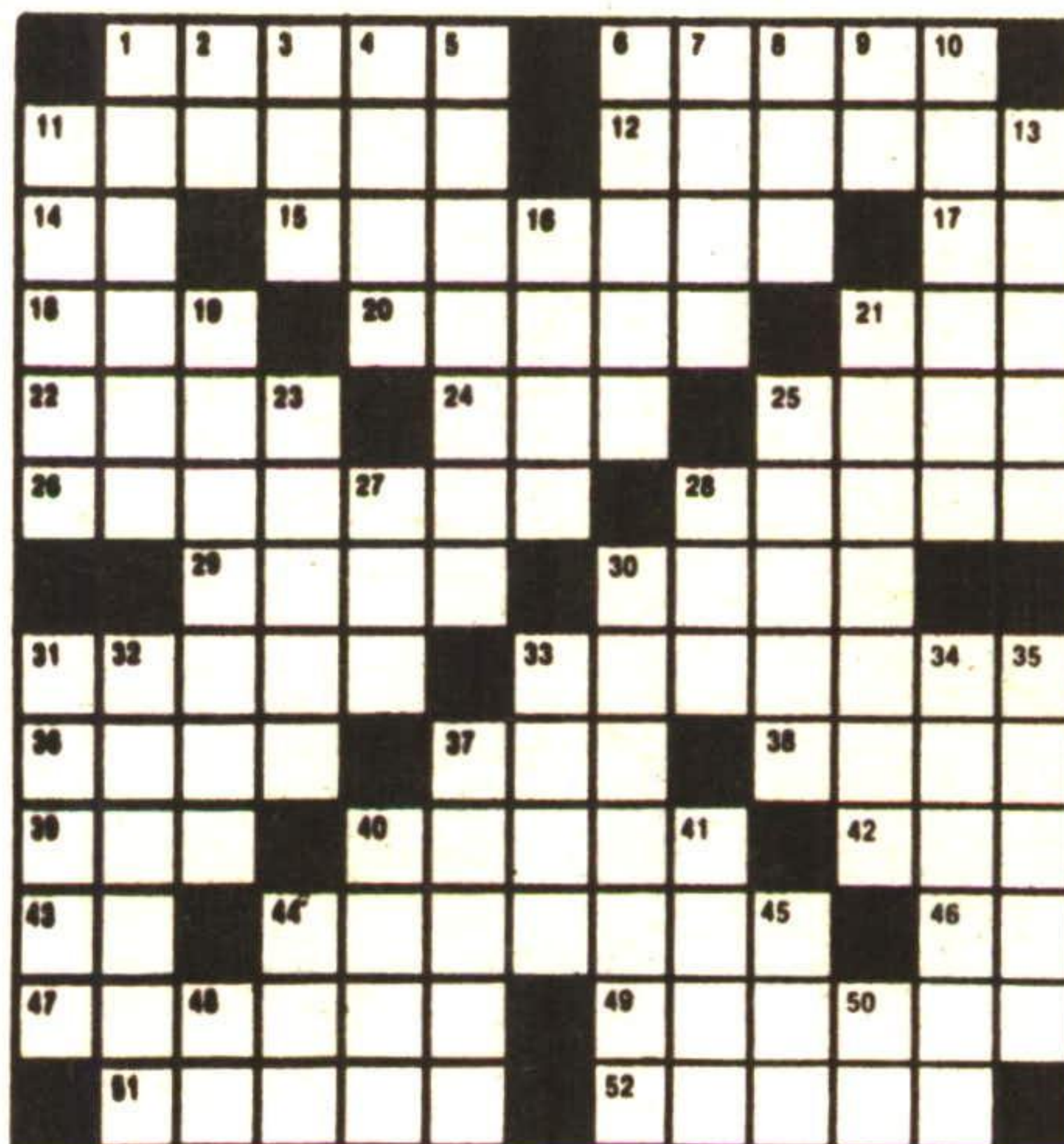
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