

# M.Z. chess club shines in tourney

## M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY LUCAS GREEN & TRAVIS STEWART

Mr. Shrubsole's class is talking about shapes and colours. Mrs. Mattell's and Ms. Dunnet's classes are finishing balloon centres and in the next few weeks are studying kites.

Miss Lawson's class is doing spring activities and is making spring folders.

Mrs. Bannerman's class began a unit on poetry and are reading different kinds of poems and writing their own!

Our chess club representatives did extremely well on April 14 at the Halton Chess Tournament. Fourteen schools participated and we are very proud of our members. Charla Banks took fourth place, Shawnee Stewart took third, Amelie Barends took second place and Lindsay Almond took first. Brendan Dick and Chris Lee took part also and did a great job. We are proud of all of them, congratulations.

Mr. Mashinter's Grade 4 class and Mr. Waitson's Grade 4s went to Earthkeepers at Rocky Ridge at Speyside on Wednesday, April 14. It was a great experience and eve-

ryone enjoyed it.

Miss Acton Fall Fair 1992, Heidi Dempsey, came to M.Z. Bennett to speak to the Green Club. She led a very interesting discussion about the environment, including overheads and some environmental games.

Easter Egg Designs: The Grade 4s and Grade 5s in Mr. Mashinter's and Mr. Waitson's classes participated in an Easter Egg Designing Contest sponsored by the Clothing Store on Mill Street called "Gillian's Loft." First prize went to Lindsay Lima, second prize to Peter Labell and third prize to Paul Schiller.

Congratulations go to all who participated and especially to the winners.

# Caregivers support group

A seven-week program is offered to anyone caring for elderly family members who live in the caregiver's home or elsewhere. Participants will have the opportunity to share their difficulties and receive support, learn more about options and resources and increase their ability to cope with their caregiving role.

The program is offered on Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm at COHR Family Services in Burlington from April 29 to June 10. The group leader, Debbie Yates, is a counsellor with COHR Family Services and has offered caregiving support groups for three years. She is also experienced in



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supporting caregivers. To register for this program call COHR at 416-637-5256. If you wish to attend but do not have transportation or require respite care, please let them know as they may be able to find the resources. For those in Acton interested in going down, call us at Acton Social Services and Information Centre, 853-3310.

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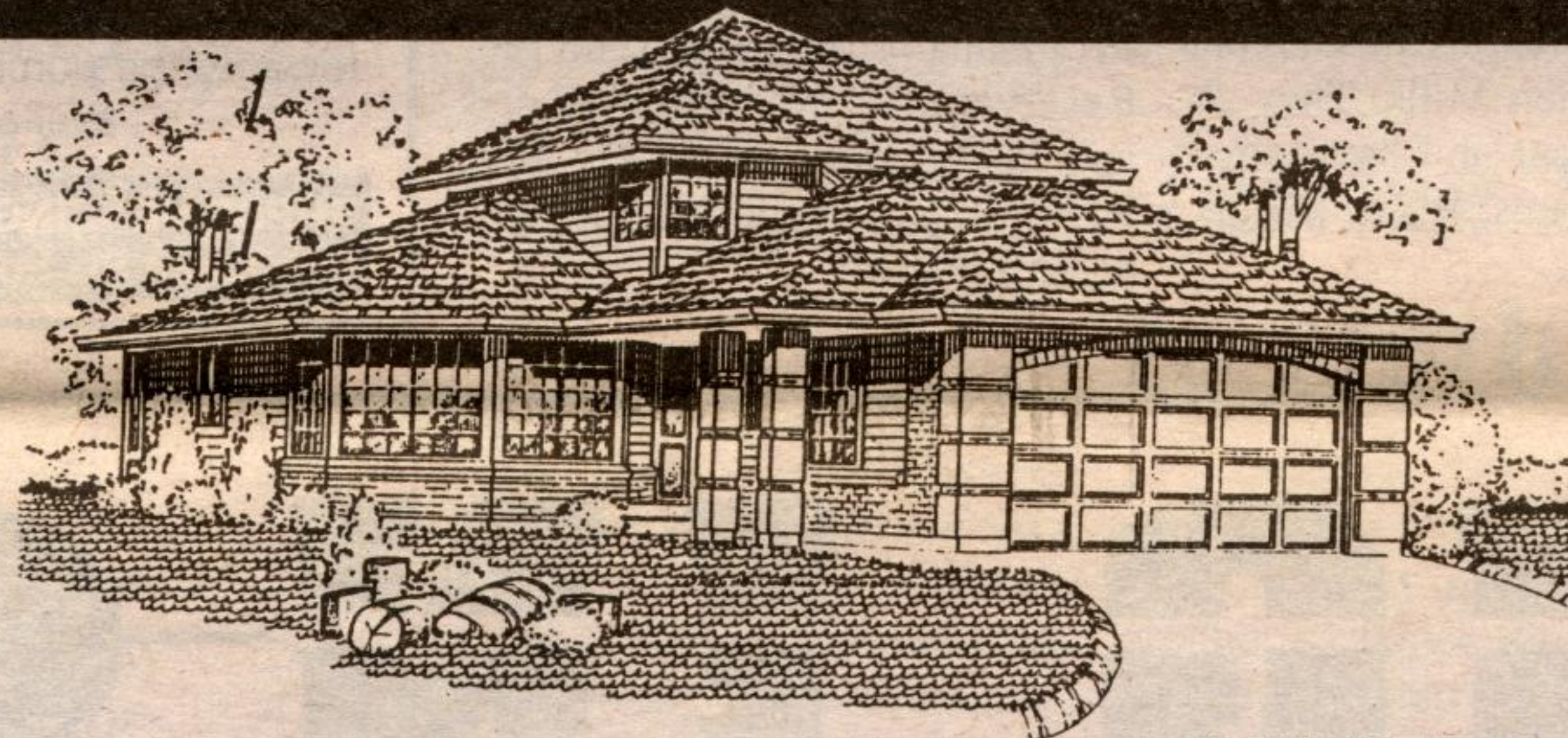
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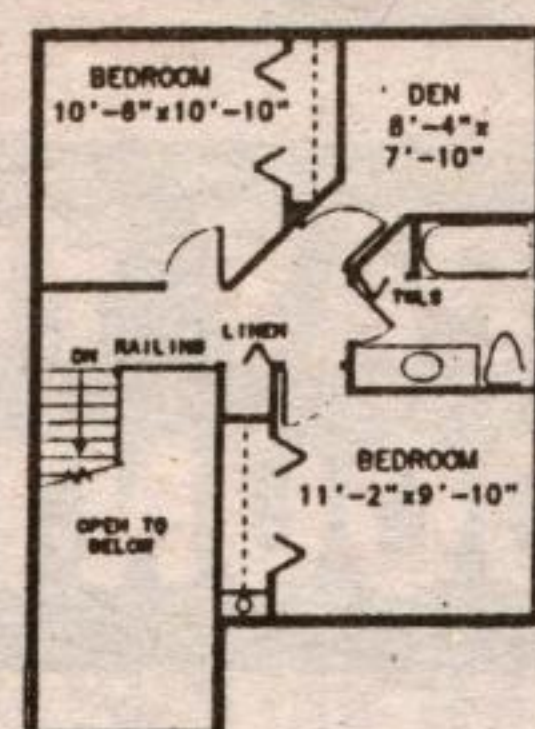
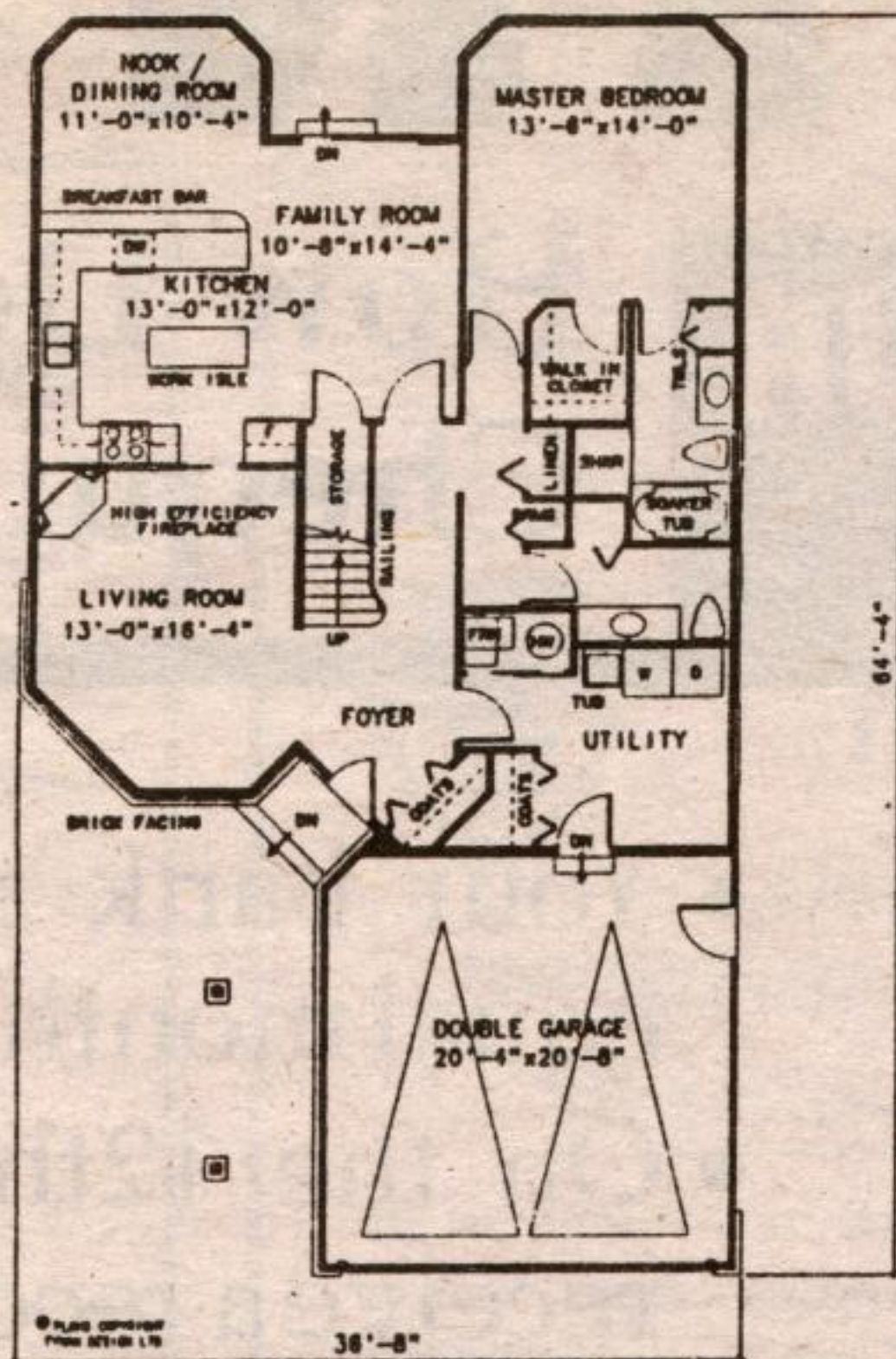
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