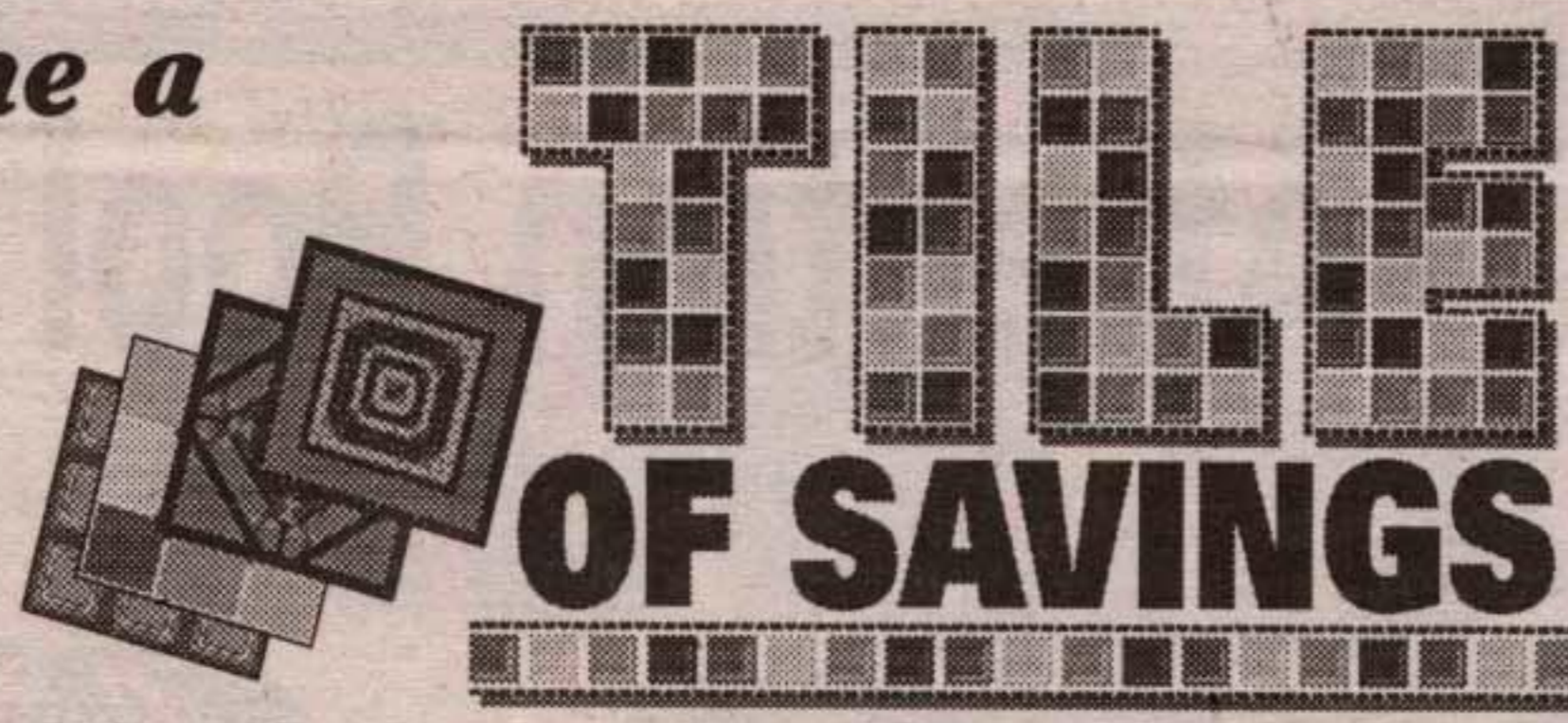


Give your home a colorful look for less.

Come on in let us "FLOOR YOU"

with our wide ceramic tile selection & great prices.



**END OF SUMMER SPECIAL
BUY A FLOOR & RECEIVE A BACK
SPLASH FOR 1/2 PRICE**

LoDuca Custom Tile
71 Mountainview Rd. N., Unit 5
905-702-0247

B & R RENOVATIONS
GEORGETOWN

873-6053

873-6053

•Doors •Windows •Siding
All TYPES of RENOVATIONS

also

•Siding •Soffit •Fascia
5" Seamless Eavestrough

873-6053

Especially if it was built before 1954
**Make sure your chimney
has an appropriate liner**

During winter, your coat needs a proper lining to protect you from the elements. Likewise, a fireplace must have an appropriate liner to help prevent fire damage to your home or carbon monoxide poisoning. If you have a fireplace that dates from before 1954, you need to pay particular attention to this fact.

•Today's building code requires liners in all new chimneys. These smooth metal or hard clay liners allow for a smooth flow of exhaust, and a more efficient operation of the fireplace. It is also easier to clean a lined chimney.

•Before 1954 or so, fireplaces were typically constructed of stone or bricks and mortar, and were generally not lined. If you have an old fireplace, the mortar may have broken down into its original state-sand. That means you might have small holes in the chimney that could lead to fire in the walls.

•The absence of a liner also increases the build-up of creosote, a tar-like substance. Creosote can be ignited by heat. The resulting flash fire could be intense enough to crack your masonry, or generate enough sparks to start a roof fire.

•If your fireplace is built of stone or brick, have the entire length inspected annually for signs of deterioration. You can also have a liner installed. If you're installing a metal liner, make

sure it is suited to the type of fuel you are burning. Wood-burning fires, for instance, tend to generate hotter temperatures than oil or gas-fueled fires.

•Check the chimney annually also to make sure that the liner has maintained its integrity. Look for buckling, deformations or corrosion of the metal, clay tiles that aren't aligned properly or holes in the liner. Any kind of damage or breakdown could increase your risk of fire damage to the home.

•A stove pipe is not a safe material for a chimney liner. It corrodes quickly and lacks mechanical strength.

•Every so often, look up the chimney with a flashlight and a mirror to check for any obstructions, such as rubble, a bird's nest or a dead animal. If the chimney is clean, you should be able to see daylight. Also check for signs of creosote (your liner would be black or coated with a tar-like residue). If your chimney is dirty or blocked, call in a chimney sweep.

•Whatever your lining, you may want a spark arrester and rain cap atop your chimney. These help protect the roof and keep the rain, snow and wind from blowing down.

—Insurance Bureau Of Canada

Please recycle
this newspaper



ERIN RENT-ALL

is hosting an Open House for Professional Property Maintenance Equipment.

We will be offering a full line of



and **Bob-cat**

products for demonstration and an expert will be available for consultation.

Take advantage of a special offer & have a jump start on Spring with:

Enter our draw for a FREE rental.

Have a FREE Hotdog & Pop for lunch.

Delivery Now to use this Fall!
Zero Down - Balance due May 1, 1999
No Payments until May of 1999

Please join us Tuesday, September 29th,
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ERIN RENT-ALL

Ransomes® • Bob-Cat® • Cushman® • Ryan®

Authorized Sales and Service for all Ransomes® Landscaping products.

Landscaping and Lawncare equipment - Sales, Service and Rental

Phone (519) 833-5050 • Fax (519) 833-0600

310 Main Street North, Erin

"Let Erin Rent-All help you choose the right,
Professional Landscaping Equipment"

DOORN Garden Centre

Come to the Country Garden Centre for all your garden needs

ALL 1 GL. PERENNIALS \$4.00

ROSES \$7.88

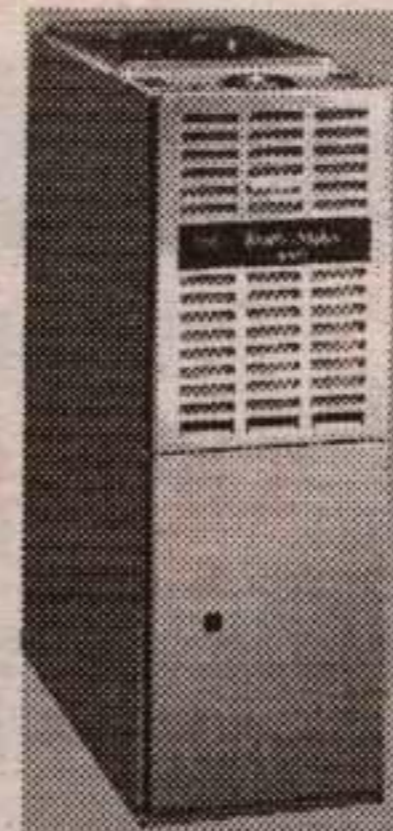
•GARDEN MUMS •GRASS SEED
•FALL BULBS •BIRD SEED
•OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK•

14177 Trafalgar Rd. (North of Hwy. 7)
BALLINAFAD

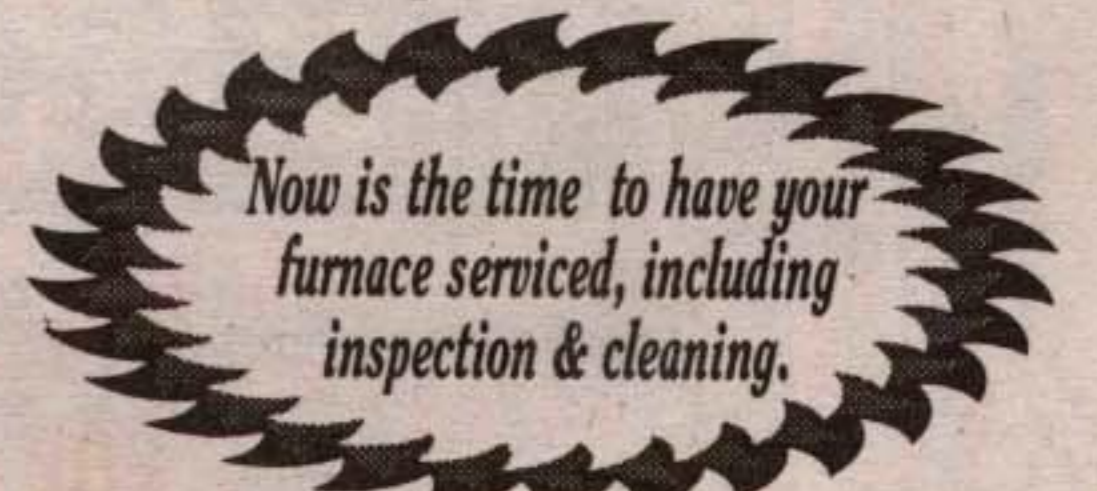
3 minutes from Georgetown **877-4915**



SELECT ENERGY at the GEORGETOWN MARKETPLACE MALL
Cool Weather Is Coming! Now Is the Time To Replace
Your Furnace Or Add A Gas Fireplace!



**NEW VARIABLE SPEED
MID-EFFICIENCY
FURNACE WITH
ANNUAL SAVINGS ON
HYDRO & GAS
CONSUMPTION.**

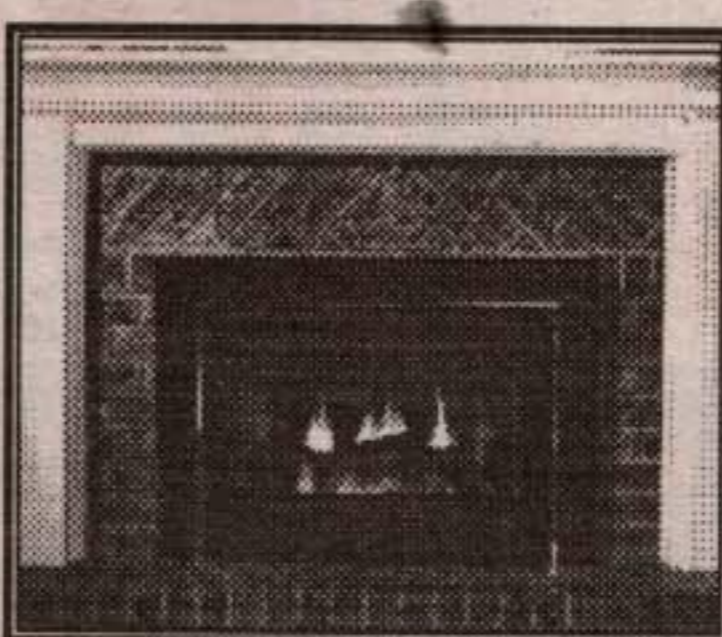


**VISIT OUR HOME COMFORT CONSULTANTS at
the GEORGETOWN MARKETPLACE MALL**

OR CALL 876-1020

Select Energy's ValorStore

Where customers receive • First Class Gas Fireplaces • First Class Professional Advice



Valor



Winner of Ontario's
Top Performance Dealer Award

