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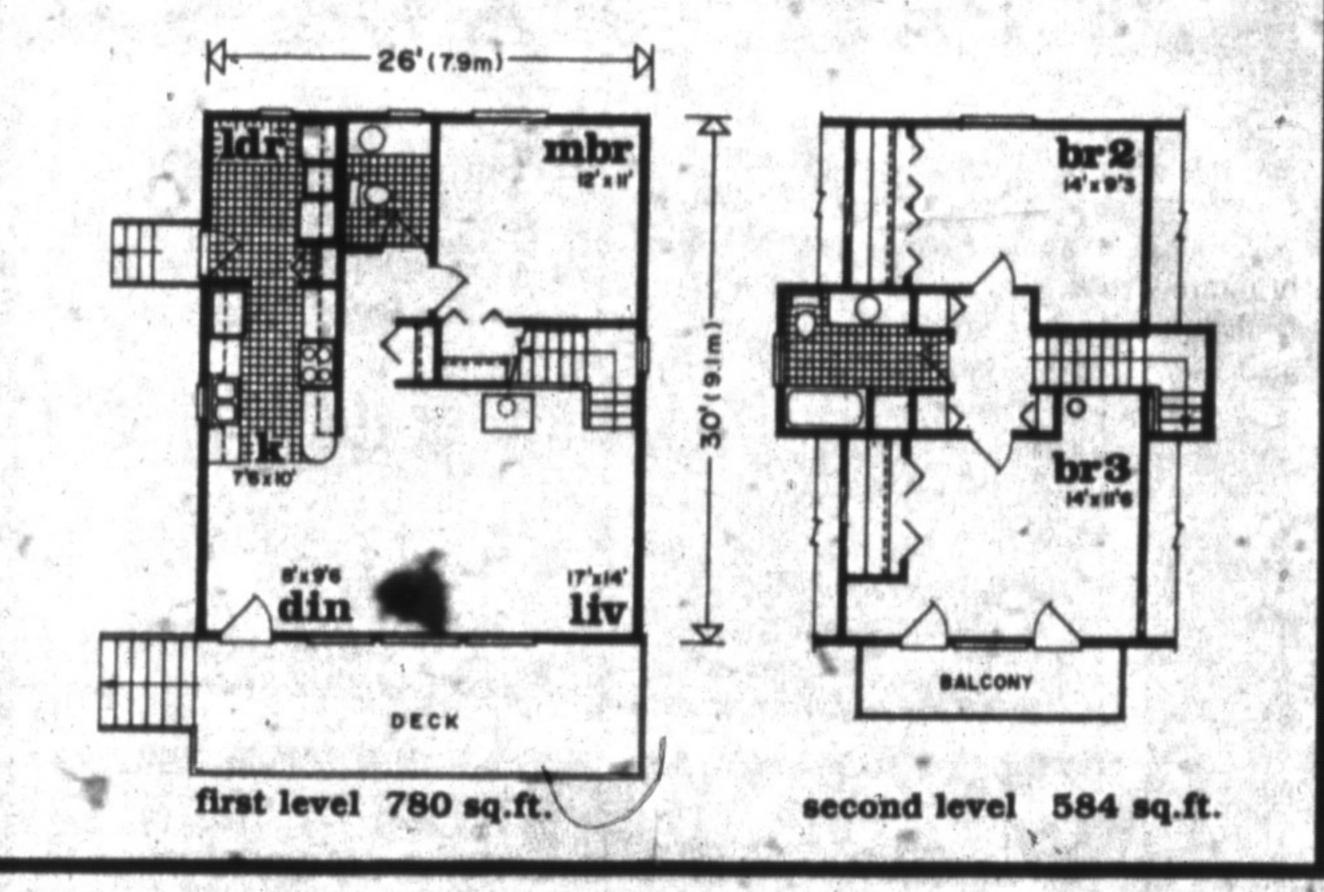
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A-frame cottage takes advantage of sunshine

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- A-frame cottage takes full advantage of a front view.
- Side entrance has direct access to the laundry/mud room.
- · Gallery-style kitchen, offers an abundance of counter and cupboard space.
- Open dining and living rooms stretch out to the front deck, extending living space.
- Main floor master bedroom enjoys privacy.
- Second bedroom boasts a double wall closet while third bedroom has a private balcony.

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A few tricks

More space in the kitchen is a worthwhile venture

It is a common fact that in most homes, the kitchen is the centre of attention.

Although the living room or family room is usually the most comfortable, the kitchen has always been the traditional spot for members of the family to gather.

It is another well-known fact that there is lot of room.

never enough space in this particular room.

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There are a few things you can keep in mind to maximize kitchen space. Some require remodelling while some can be put into practice at any time.

First of all, bulky appliances like electric mixers, blenders and food processors should not be kept on the counter where they take up valuable space and make the kitchen look cluttered.

An appliance garage (which is really just extended cupboard space large enough for small appliances), with a roll-down panel or hinged doors keeps them neatly tucked away when they are not in use. Electrical outlets can be included in this space, so the

appliances can be used where they sit.

If you are having your cabinets redone, a "lazy-susan" is a great way to conserve space.

It is especially handy for rounded bottles and tall, circular containers that take up a lot of room.

These fit into the corners of your bottom cabinets where you would normally have to really reach at things.

A centre island provides additional counter space, which is especially useful if your large appliances take up a great deal of your present space. Additional burners and sinks can even be added here or you may wish to put stools around the island to eliminate the need for a kitchen table.

Wire racks on doors and walls can add space efficiently to any pantry, while sliding bins make good dividers in deep drawers.

Organizational items like these mean you don't have to go digging for whatever it is you need.

Simple tricks like these work wonders and add value to any home.