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A well kept lawn adds beauty to the house

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developed to help reduce the potential for nitrogen leaching into groundwater.

According to Mark Cullen, one of Canada's leading gardening experts, Double Coated nitrogen is the best way to feed your lawn in an environmentally responsible way. "In a high-end lawn fertilizer such as C-I-L Golfgreen, the nitrogen is Double-

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The key to maintaining a healthy, environmentally friendly lawn is in providing it with just the right amount of nutrients for healthy growth, without over-fertilizing. You can achieve this with either "all-natural" or "conventional" fertilizers.



Bamboo offers a fresh new look in Flooring

(MS) — What material is used to make everything from baskets to bridges and flooring to fishing poles, is technically a grass, but can be stronger than steel? The answer, of course, is bamboo.

The use of bamboo dates back thousands of years. Grown primarily in China, bamboo has long been used as a building material for craftsmen around the world. Today, bamboo is still used and has also gained favor in the growing "green building" movement.

Few building materials can claim to be as environmentally friendly as bamboo. It's a rapidly renewable resource (some species can grow up to three feet per day); and once a culm (otherwise known as a "bamboo shoot") is harvested, it regrows to its full height again within 18 months.

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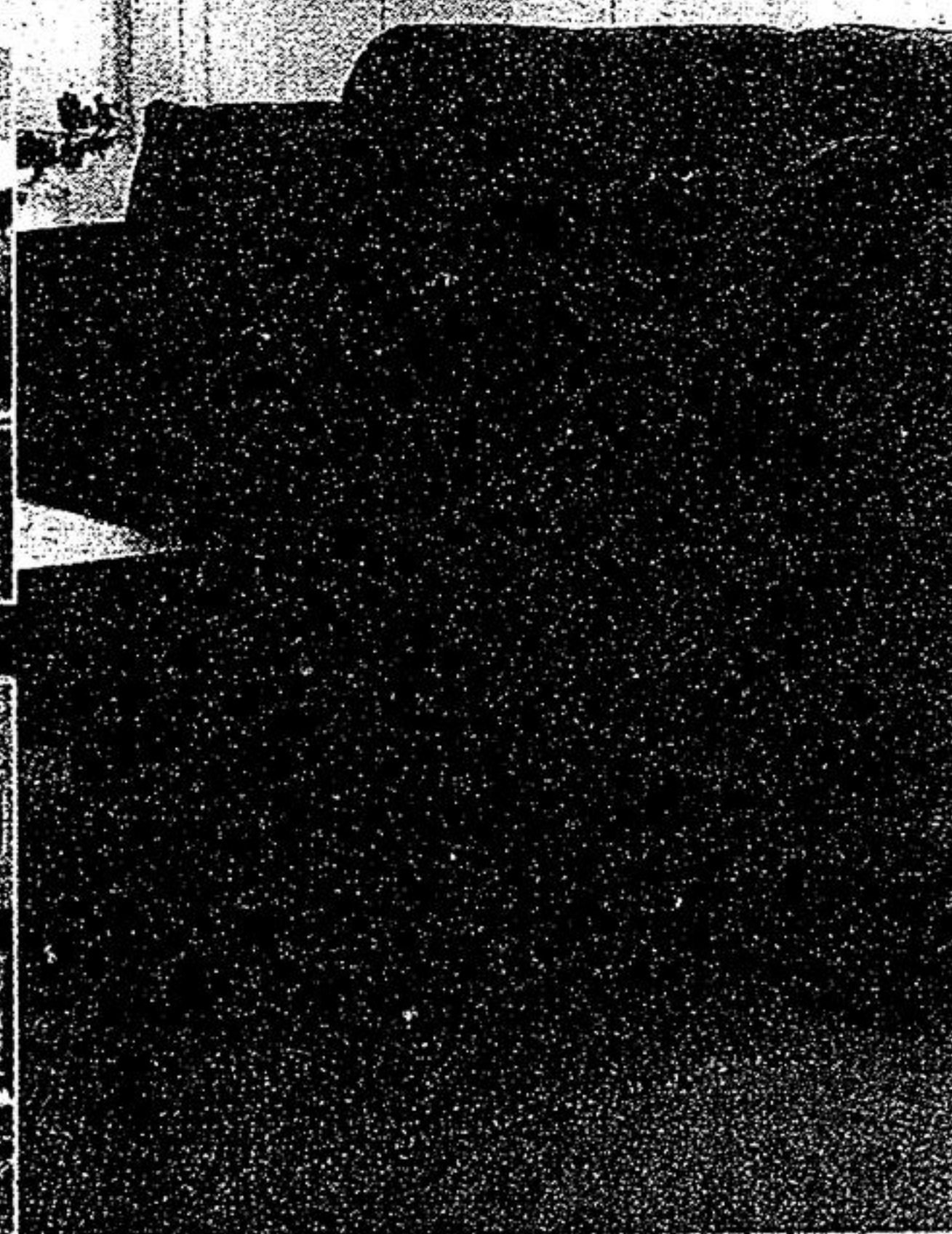
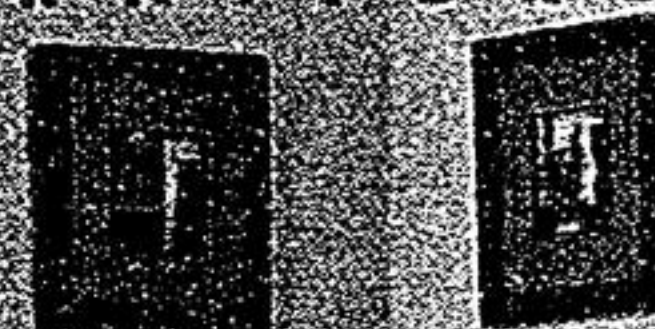
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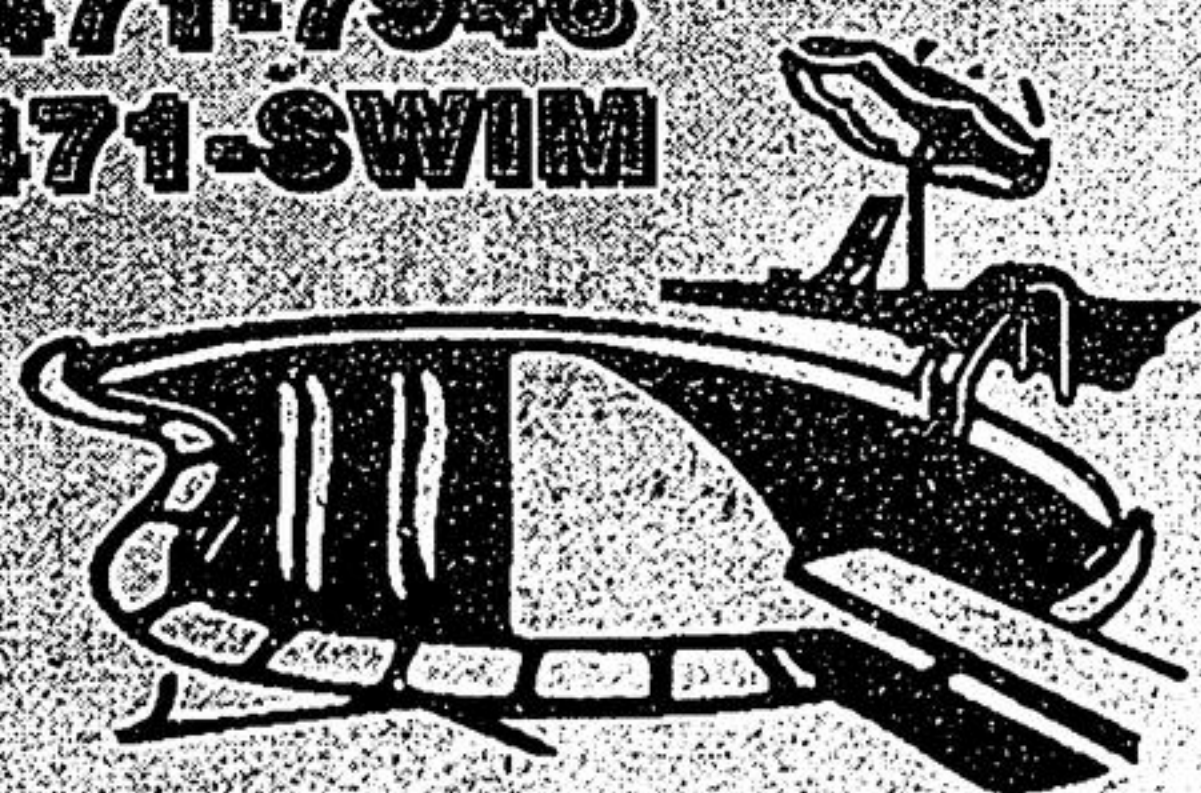
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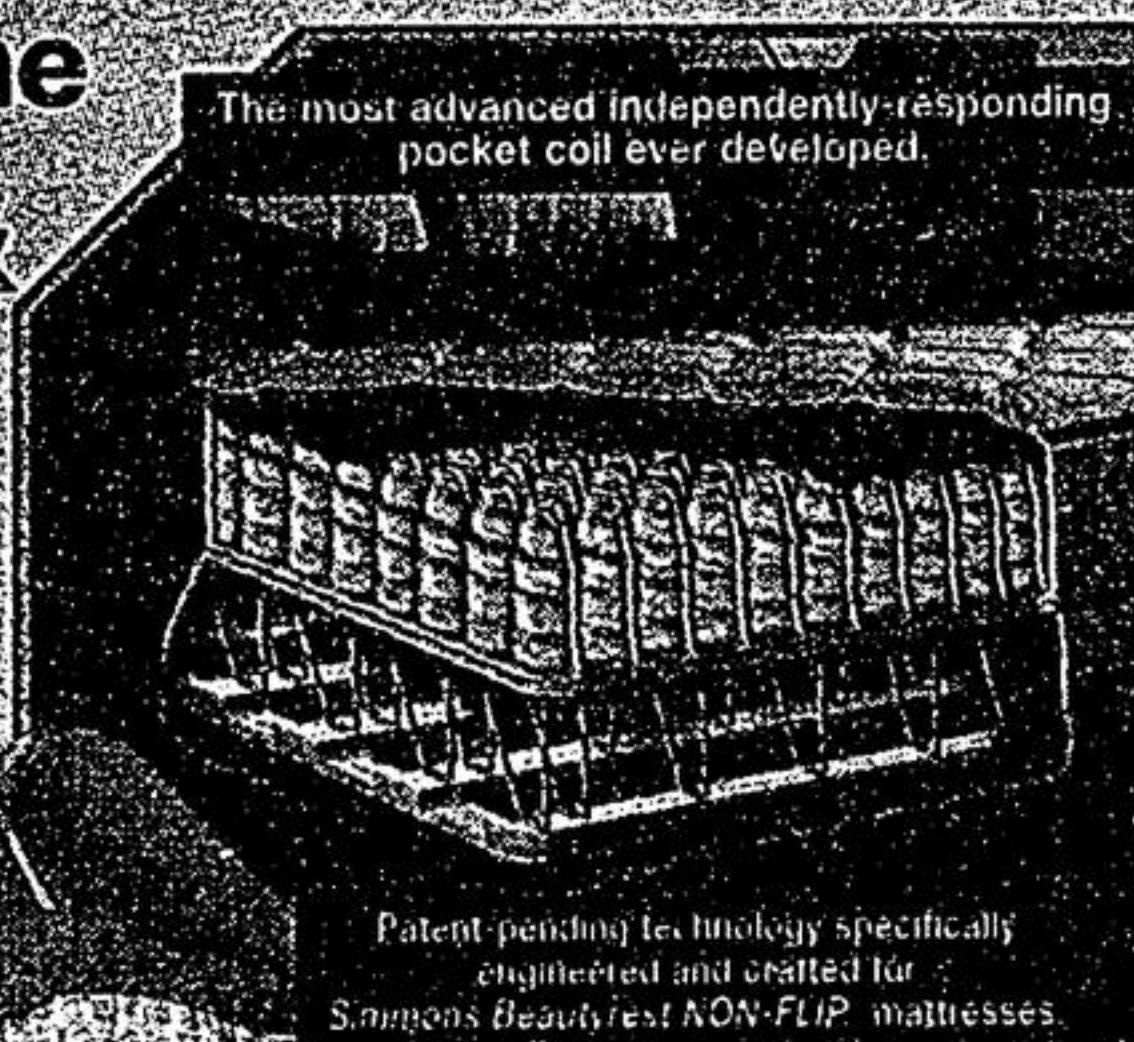
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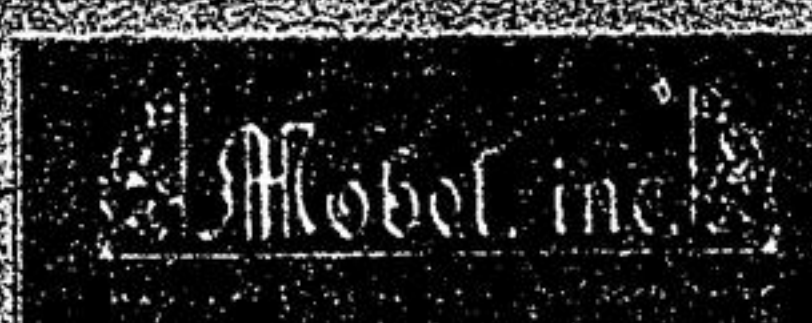


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