



BIG MELON --Marie Rhodes shows off her 15 pound cantaloupe she grew from a seed starter kit with Maryland dirt and Maryland seed provided by a former neighbor, Levin Parker of Glen Burnie. The tasty melon is somewhat like a honey dew.

Final Block party next week in Shelby

The final Five O'Clock Block Party for 1995 - the Uptown Hoe-Down - will be held Thursday, September 14 from 5-8 p.m. in uptown Shelby.

Loy's Men's Shop, McNeely's and Nuts and Such of Carolina are sponsoring the event for the Uptown Shelby Association. Line dancing and country music will be featured.

The event is being held on Thursday so as not to conflict with area high school football games.

Uptown Hoe-Down will feature the live sounds of the country band, "Runaway Heart." The band, formerly known as "Showdown," is from Charlotte but many of its members live in Gaston County.

"Runaway Heart" is made up of one woman and six men. They are led by female vocalist Jill Shannon and male vocalist David Bach. Other members include Len

Russell, guitar; Tony Cash, rhythm guitar; Norm Neal, drums; Harry Shipman, keyboards; and Rick Wesson, steel guitar.

The band's song list includes the popular hits, "Boot Scootin Boogie" by Brooks and Dunn, "Shameless" by Garth Brooks, "Chatahochee" by Alan Jackson and "Independence Day" by Martina McBride.

Rogers Restaurant, Chick-Fil-A and Pizza Inn will be selling food. Those who are 21 and older who wish to purchase beer or wine may do so in the beer garden.

The concert will be held on Washington Street between Marion and Warren streets. Participants should take dancing shoes. Prizes will be awarded to the best line dancers.

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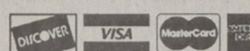
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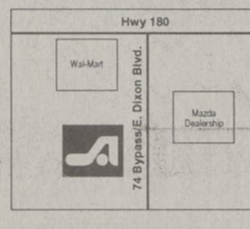
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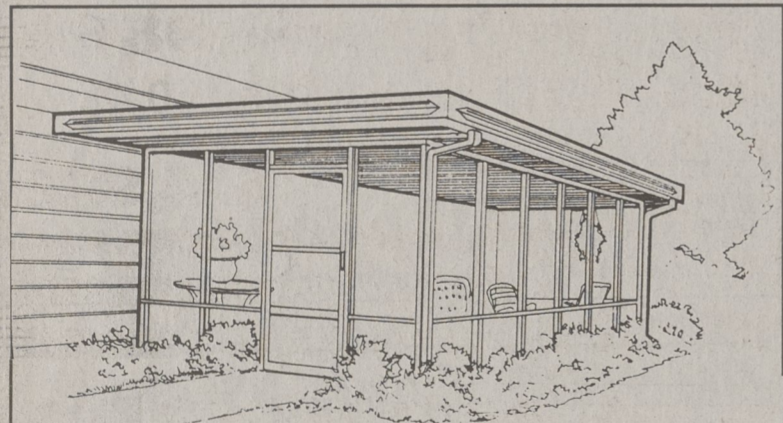
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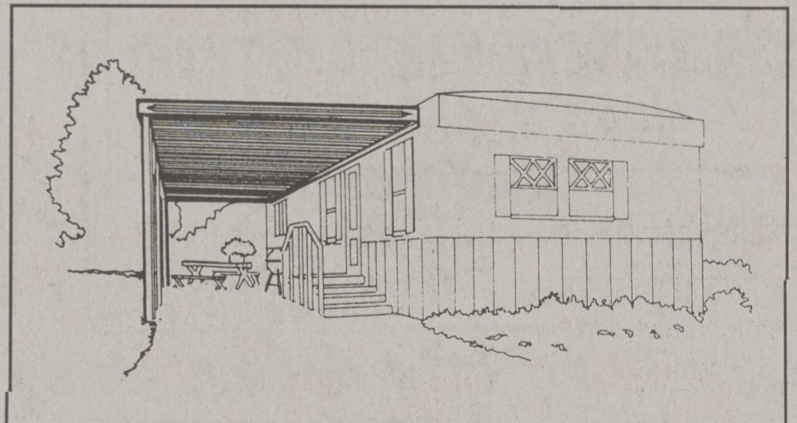
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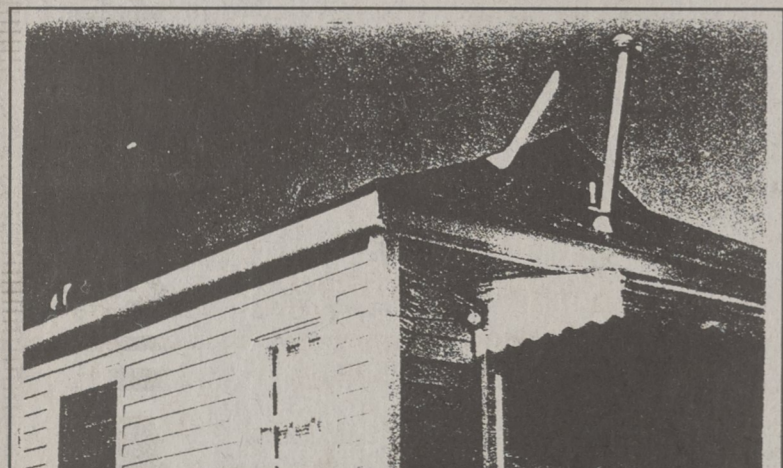


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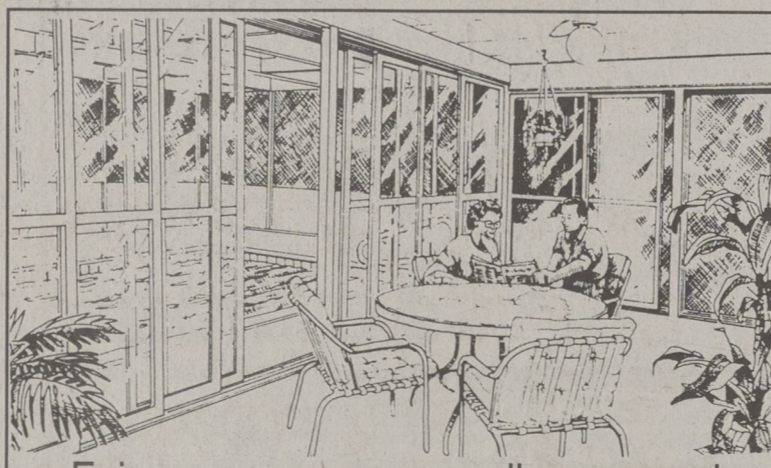
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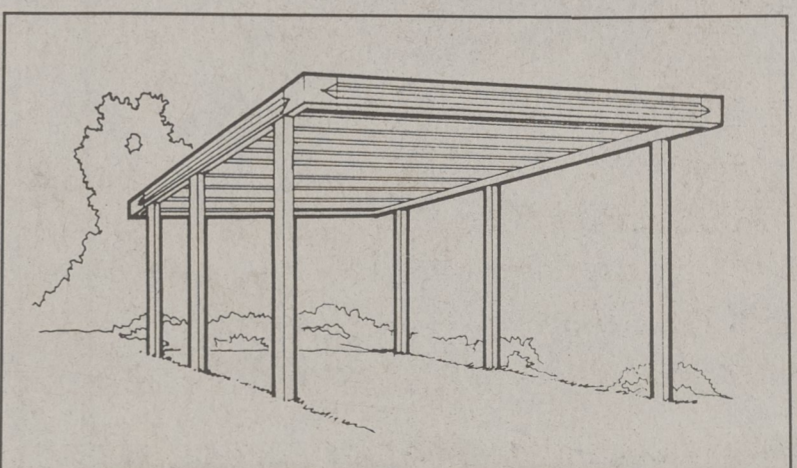
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