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ucts meant to make life safer, more educational and more fun for kids.
There's even a house on the market geared to child safety. The Orleans Co., a home builder in Hunting-don Valley, Pa., has what it claims is the first home designed specifically protect a child. An optional placking of 25 safety features would add \$2,495 to the price of a house in the Stonegate development in Mount Laurel, N.J. The bomes sell for between \$159,000 and \$189,000.

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Besides a monitoring intercom, the package includes light switches and stair railing set at child height, spring-loaded locks on electrical outlets, locks on cabinets and utility

room doors, anti-scald devices on hot water pipes leading to faucets, screwed-to-the-floor heat register covers, countertops and window sills with rounded corners, stair gates, smoke detectors in closets where children are spit to play, high density carpet padding, a low-profile hearriand door sills, and landscaping with non-toxic plants.

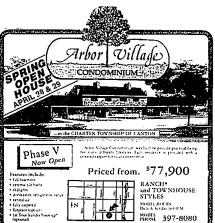
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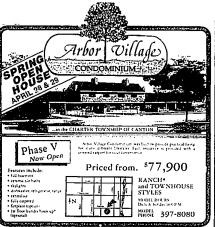
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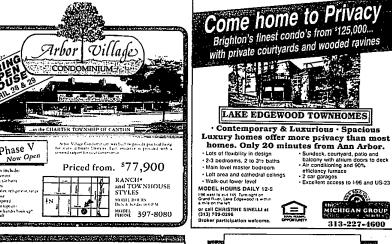
dren," (Fawcett Columbine, hardcover, \$22-95. Torrice, a designer
from San Francisco, advised parents
to encourage even very young children is help select their room decor.
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hold. It also reflects concerns busy
parents have that society's institutions are not meeting their children's
needs, he said.
"There is more of an emphasis on
products that teach and protect or
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want their kids to have that extra
edge," says Torrice. "And they sense
the child may not be getting individualized attention at schools, which

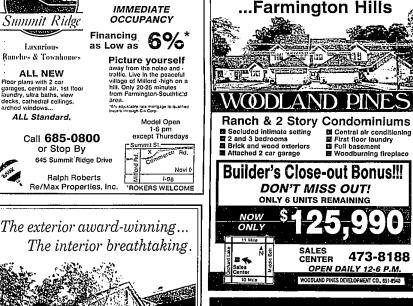
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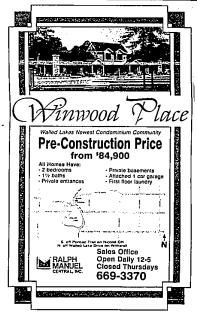
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