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About the Cover:

This month's feature article, "Children's Exposure to Pesticides Used in Homes and Farms," explores concerns that have arisen in El Paso, Texas, about the potential for exposure to methyl parathion. When residents use powder or chalk forms of the pesticide in their homes, children are likely to suffer intense exposure, as illustrated by the green splotches our cover designer has added to a photo of a child playing on a floor. Crop-dusting of nearby fields constitutes an additional source of exposure, especially when schools and communities, which may be surrounded by the fields, are not notified in advance.

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