

# PRODUCTS

## Computer program benefits golf course superintendent

Parr Plus computer programs from Leisure Time aim at helping various management aspects of the golf course superintendent.

Six programs are currently available: employee management; budget control; inventory control; chemical/pesticide use; equipment management; and labor tracking.

All programs are written in DBASE and are IBM-compatible.

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## Barge maneuvers for aquatic weed control

Aquatics Unlimited's Aquamog multi-purpose maintenance rig is a self-powered maneuverable barge with a backhoe type arm for dredging and emergent and subemergent aquatic weed control.

The storage deck can be used to transport cut weed growth. The Aquamog works in water as shallow as two feet and the arm can reach 18 feet out of the water to trim shore vegetation with attachments like a

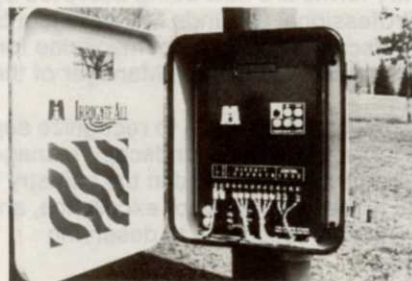


flail mower.

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## Programmable controller uses 'word-type' display

Marcom Industries' new Irrigate-All irrigation controller is field-programmable, using a "word-type" display and six keys. Automatic, semi-auto-



matic and manual controls are available for all circuits.

Features include control inputs from sensors and instruments for more precise irrigation, restricted access, and programming times absolute or adjustable for sunrise and sunset.

Programming can be reviewed and changed sequentially or by circuit number, which allows programming that affects a specific irrigation zone. Programming can control any of eight available circuits with no minimum or maximum number of programs per zone. All circuits are capable of directly driving motors, pumps or valves.

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## Reinforced plastic grid supports heavy traffic

Presto Products' Geoblock Landscaping System is a lightweight, reinforced plastic which interlocks to create a strong, flexible pavement to support vehicular and heavy pedestrian traffic while maintaining turf quality.

Geoblock can be used on access roads, parking lots, footpaths and golf car paths. It is available in 12 x 36 x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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-inch and 12 x 36 x 2-inch sizes. The block can be cut with hand or power saw for custom fit around corners or objects.

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### Subsurface irrigation works at the root zone

The Aquapore system from Moisture Systems uses a porous commercial grade rubber tubing with a sweating system that dispenses water evenly with wick-like action. Capillary action of the soil draws moisture from the tubing, replacing water used by trees, turf and other plant material. This method takes water, oxygen and nutrients uniformly through the soil

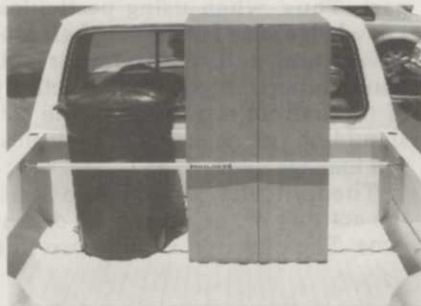
directly to the roots.

The system is totally underground and automatic. According to the company, the system cuts replacement plantings and callbacks due to improper watering by 70 percent. Watering directly in the root zone encourages deeper root growth and eliminates wet/dry cycles and reduces stress.

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### Bar secures payloads in truck, trailer beds

The Holdit bar from Hunt-Davis is engineered to secure loads in the back of pickup trucks, trailers and vans within seconds.



The bar works with opposing screws to secure itself like a turn-buckle without springs. It is constructed of galvanized steel with right and left thread nuts and bolts for quick expansion. Neoprene pads on the ends provide cushion and add friction for a better hold.

It is installed by placing the bar where desired and twisting to the necessary compression, which ranges between 600 and 800 psi without the help of tools. According to the company, this is adequate to secure a load between 800 and 1,250 pounds.

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### Helper springs smooth out light truck ride

Ride-Rite air-adjustable helper springs from Firestone Industrial Products are mounted between the frame and axle of the vehicle.

As payload is added to the truck, the inflatable springs can be pressurized to level the load both front-to-back and side-to-side. The suspension assist springs come complete with a kit for do-it-yourself installation.

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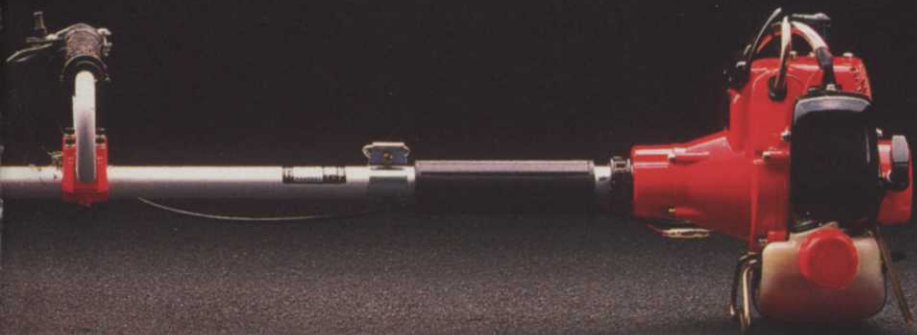
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