

PRODUCTS

Computer system adds point of sale feature

Thornton Computer has developed the "Smart" Point-of-Sale register to its Slice 5 system for retail garden centers.

The new register includes a cash drawer, credit card reader, bar-code reader, receipt printer and pole display.

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Software is designed for architects, contractors

Landcadd Light is a blend of Landcadd's most popular pieces of computer software for site planning, landscape design, and irrigation design, complete with the ability to do takeoffs and schedules.

Landcadd Light is said to be designed especially for architects, civil engineers and contractors.

Landcadd says the software was written to integrate with any architectural or civil package based on Auto Cad.

It is compatible with all third-party Auto Cad applications, including the other Landcadd modules. Layering is automatic, and time-saving keyboard macros are included.

Light also provides the tools to create an irrigation plan.

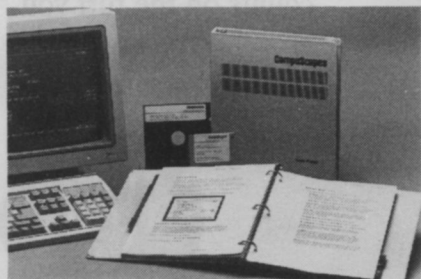
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Job costing, estimating among many functions

CompuScapes has announced the release of its Landscape Contractor Software, version 2.0.

The new version includes Job Services, which allows for creation of schedules for maintenance, chemical application, or any other service your customer requires.

Job Services includes automatic job scheduling, standard service pro-



grams, job route sheets for crews, automatic invoicing on a "Per Service" or "Fixed Contract Basis," and total integration with the rest of the system.

CompuScapes will run on a single-user IBM compatible system, multi-user networks or multi-user Unix/Xenix systems.

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Utility vehicles given innovative improvements

Columbia ParCar's Columbia Utilitruck and Columbia Shuttle have been improved for better field performance.

The Columbia Utilitruck now has a dump body. A single lever releases



the 13.8 cubic feet payload box, allowing it to swing to a 75° angle for easy unloading.

Standard features include four traction turf tires, a 14-gallon payload box, a durable payload box bedliner, and an exclusive safety directional key switch. The key switch feature eliminates having to operate directional levers.

The trunk storage feature of the Columbia Shuttle vehicle can be used for tools or luggage. The Shuttle vehicles have a standard lift-out battery pack tray for continuous use and an on-board automatic electric charger.

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Time and expense tracking a feature

Timeslips, III, is a time and expense tracking, professional billing system that features a desk accessory timer module. Designed for lawyers, consultants, accountants and other service professionals, Timeslips III retails for \$299.95. It tracks a total of 2,000 clients, 250 professionals and 250 activities.

When incorporated with the TSTimer, Timeslips can record time and expense charges and track all daily activities while using other applications.

TSReport produces invoices, reports, and graphs from the time and expense records created.

Standard productivity reports include client billing worksheets, bill-

ing history report, user-defined report, matter/project report, detail and summary report.

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New suspension highlights golf car's many features

Yamaha's 1990 G8 Fleet Classic has been designed with the UltraPath three-link rear suspension system.

The system reduces the shock from bumps and changes in golf course terrain. The left and right wheels react much like the independent systems used by the auto industry.

The three links in the UltraPath system cradle the rear portion of the



frame, allowing the back axle to "float" semi-independently, thus reducing the amount of shock absorbed by the frame and the passengers.

Included are an independent A-frame front suspension system with variable coil springs and shocks on each wheel.

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Utility vehicle line versatile and practical

The Club Car line of utility vehicles can be taken almost anywhere, and performs well in a variety of turf maintenance applications.

The Carry All II is a heavy-duty gas model powered by a four cycle/341 cc engine. It comes with a durable double-walled aluminum pickup bed.

The Carry All I is ideal for small space operations as its self-adjusting rack-and-pinion steering allows for the tightest clearance circle of any four-wheel vehicle in the industry, according to Club Car, of 17'6". It is available in a gas or electric model.

The Tour All is the newest Club Car vehicle. It is a personnel carrier

available in gas or electric. The Tour All features a true balance suspension system with self-adjusting rack and pinion steering to deliver a true power steering feel and a 17'6" clearance circle.



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Snow removal easy with plow attachment

A hydraulic angle dozer blade is great for snow plowing and other small-medium dozing jobs, says J.I. Case. The Uni-Loader attachment has a 21-inch high blade that cuts a 6-foot swath.

When operated at an angle, the plowing track is 5½-feet.



When used with the Case Coupler system, the blade is easily attached to Model 1835C, 1840C and 1845C Uni-Loaders.

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Easy plant selection with new software program

PlantArc, Inc., of New York has introduced LandScapes, a program that allows landscape architects and designers, garden centers and nurseries to quickly and easily select plants for their home or business.

LandScapes has a data base which describes the characteristics and growing conditions of over 1600 commercially-available trees, shrubs, perennials, vines and groundcover.

Users can access the database by searching for selected plants by name, by design criteria, or by plants which match specific growing conditions.

"Our software is the most comprehensive landscape design product on the market because it was written and programmed by professionals in the fields of landscape architecture and botany," says James Greaves, chief executive officer of PlantArc.

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Select and identify plants based on their description

The PlantDat is a new software package that allows the plant or landscape professional, researcher, nurseryman, or educator to select and identify plants on the basis of description, growing requirements, maintenance needs, and propagation methods.

PlantDat offers the landscape professional increased productivity with instant access to detailed information on over 900 plants, including xerophytes (drought tolerant), halophytes (salt tolerant), Mediterranean and semi-desert, and dry mid-latitude plants.

PlantDat is designed for use on an IBM personal computer, with 530 KB available RAM.

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On-site recycling possible with vacuum

ReVac shreds, chips and loads landscape debris. Newly-designed intake hopper makes feeding lawn and



garden debris faster and easier. Prunings, saplings and small branches are processed at 5-feet per second while

the rear chute will chop limbs up to three inches in diameter.

With an intake hose option, ReVac reduces leaves at a ratio of 8:1. Waste is recycled into mulch, ornamental wood chips or compost.

The secret to ReVac is free swinging hammers passing through circular grates where material is fed. It is pulled in with the vacuuming force created by six steel fan blades.

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Utility vehicle sturdy, handles big payload

The Mighty Mark is a hydrostatic, all-wheel drive utility vehicle from Salsco.

The Mighty Mark is powered by a 20 hp, twin-cylinder Kohler engine.

The rugged vehicle features heavy duty boxed beam frame and double-walled tailgate/ramp.

The Mighty Mark carries 2,000 lbs.



in a 29-cubic-foot cargo bed.

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Cultivator aerates, dethatches and edges

The mantis cultivator from Little Wonder features 9-inch wide spring steel tines that can weed shallow depths at 1 to 3 inches, or till up to 10-inches deep.

The one-piece gear housing has a grease fitting and the 2-cycle engine has electronic ignition for easy starting.

The cultivator is perfect for tight spaces, yet powerful and rugged enough for big gardens.

Optional attachments allow you to edge walkways, aerate and de-thatch



lawns, or trim shrubs.

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