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A select number of PostNet, Merchandise Mart, Le Print Express (located in Wal-



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The NEBS Custom Printing Station offers small business owners many other advantages. The kiosk accepts credit cards, offers a customer support telephone line directly to NEBS, and has built-in design aids and thousands of pre-designed logos. A full guarantee is included.

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For a laminated guide on how to use the Ronstar 1.5-ounce water soluble packets call 800/334-9745 and ask for item RP-63108. To purchase the product contact your local Chipco sales rep or distributor.



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Durable deck light

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For more information on the composite Deck Lyte call Jim Lilley, technical specialist, landscape lighting at 717/359-7131 or

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Step-in posts are easy to install

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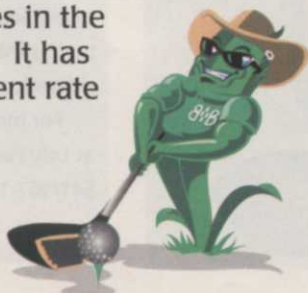
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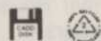
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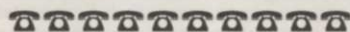
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This prompted several remarks in the "Turf Talk" forum on the GCSAA web site.

"Why doesn't he buy the golf course?" offered one superintendent.

Opined another, "If I won \$68 million the last thing I would do is cut grass on a golf course! The second thing I wouldn't do is buy one."

Happy Anniversary to Chapel Valley

Happy anniversary to Chapel Valley Landscape Company. It's celebrating 30 years of providing exterior landscape services to Baltimore, Washington, and Northern Virginia communities.

Founded by Landon Reeve and his late wife Janet, Chapel Valley has 240 employees, including seasonal staff, and two offices in Woodbine, MD, and another in Dulles, VA, as well as satellite offices in Bethesda, MD, and Crystal City, VA.

"Quality, service and innovation have defined our company's approach since its inception," says Landon Reeve. "Our success is due to striving for, and maintaining, a high level of customer satisfaction."



Now available: trees from country music stars

Recognize the guy on the left? That's William Lee Golden, one of the Oak Ridge Boys recording artists. He and about two dozen other country music stars allowed the seeds to be collected from their favorite trees growing at their homes. The small trees are now being sold for fans and as special gifts. The idea is part of the Famous & Historic Trees project operated by American Forests. Jeff Meyer, project director American Forests, is on the right. For information call 800/320-8733 (e-mail famoustrees@msn.com).

Plant pathologist dies in automobile accident

Dr. Janell Johnk, 35, extension plant pathologist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Dallas, was killed May 6 in a six-vehicle accident in Frisco, Texas. Dr. Johnk was traveling to Prosper, Texas to prepare for a wheat field day when the accident occurred. Texas A&M technician, Crystal England of Denton, driving another vehicle, also was involved in the accident but not seriously injured.

Colleagues say they will remember Dr. Johnk for her upbeat way of communicating her science to laymen in understandable terms. Dr. Johnk had been working recently on the oak wilt problem which now threatens oak trees in North and Central Texas, training arborists on how to identify and treat it. A memorial service was held on June 30.

She is survived by her husband Mike and their two-year old daughter Kayla, her father, two brothers and a sister. An education fund for her two-year old daughter has been established. Checks should be made payable to: Kayla Johnk Education Fund and mailed to Dr. Ellen Jordan, Texas A&M Dallas, 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252-6599.

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