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THIS AND THAT

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Holy lawnmowers, Grassman! The Associated Press recently reported in *The Plain Dealer* that Wolf-Garten, a European manufacturer of gardening equipment, has developed a lawnmower for consumer use that slices grass by laser, cutting it so finely that the pieces can remain on the ground as fertilizer. Called the Zero, Wolf-Garten claims the two-seat open vehicle is powerful enough to be registered for road use — and, hold on to your wallet, would cost \$30,000! As to whether or not the new technology will be applied to commercial mowers remains to be seen — the company will only put the mower in production if it draws enough dealer interest.



Yep, those are all people

This may look like a colorful clump of dots, but it's actually the faces of all 1,750 Walker Mfg. Co. "family members" who attended the Walker Mowers Family Reunion Aug. 11-12 in Fort Collins, CO. Everyone who had ever bought a Walker mower was invited to the reunion to watch the company's 50,000th mower roll off the assembly line. Reunion goers were also treated to factory tours, polka music, a mower race and a show featuring talented pigs Bacon and Porkchop.



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