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Getting the right home office program

The second in this series of articles will examine some of the basic software choices available for today's DOS based computers. Our emphasis will be on programs for use in Home and Office computers.

Some basic considerations in choosing your software include compatibility with your office or clients, principal tasks, present skills, and your ultimate goals. If you are using your computer for work you bring home from the office, you will want to have the same software available on both computers. Many programs will read and write files created by other programs, however the translation is not usually perfect. If your office uses WordPerfect 5.1 for DOS, you will need this program but you may also want other programs for tasks such as accounting or drawing.

Equally important to compatibility, is the choice between DOS and Windows based programs. Most programs are still available in both ver-



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sions but there is a definite trend to the Windows programs. They are much easier to use and the interface is consistent from program to program making it much easier to learn new programs. For a new user, we recommend going with Windows based programs but be aware that there is a hardware cost. It takes a more capable computer to run Windows programs at the same speed that a less powerful computer will run DOS based programs.

The programs you are familiar

with will also influence your choice but we think it is more important to look carefully at your goals and the tasks you need to accomplish. For example, if you are writing a family history, any of the DOS word processors will do the job. If you decide to go with Windows, the simple word processor included with Windows will be quite adequate for this task. At the other end of the spectrum, if you are into large reports or fancy newsletters you might want to get a desk top publishing program such as PageMaker or Ventura in addition to one of the powerful word processors such as Word for Windows, Amipro, or WordPerfect.

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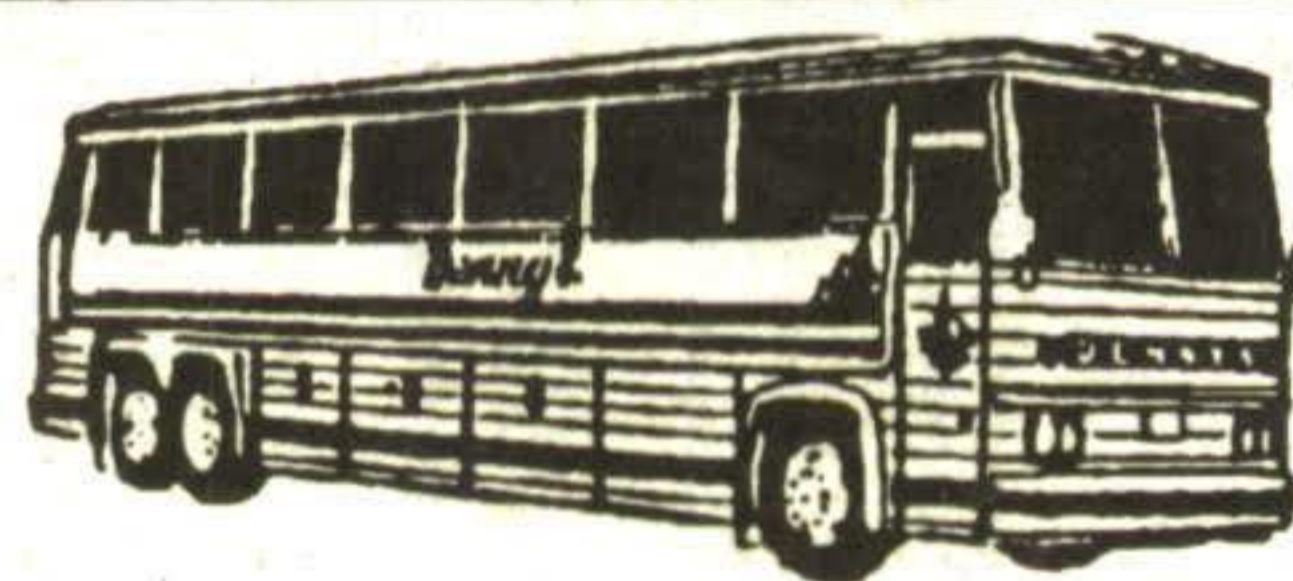
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Page 53: Item #17, 52-2495-6, Cord Caddy for outdoor use. Catalogue reads: 20M Cord. Each \$27.99. Should read: 25M Cord. Each \$41.99
Item #18: 52-2395-4, 4 outlet indoor cord caddy. Catalogue reads: Each \$41.99. Should read: Each \$27.99
Page 77: Peerless washerless shower faucet. Catalogue reads: 63-3781-2, Each \$59.99. Should read: 63-3871-2, Each \$74.99
Page 129: 54-0098-0, 8-gal shopvac. Price chart reads: \$69.99. Should read: \$269.99
Page 27: 61-1060-4 to 61-1070-0 shows the ladder incorrectly positioned against the wall. This ladder is shown backwards and should not be used this way as the potential for injury exists. The extended part of the ladder should be on the user's side, as opposed to the wall side.
Page 8: Items #1 and #2, paint. Catalogue reads: Each \$22.99. Should read: Each from \$22.99
Page 42: 46-0104-6, Stanley 1/2 HP garage door opener comes with one remote, not two. Stanley's correct toll-free information number is 1-800-253-3976.
Page 53: Item #19, 52-7215-4, indoor power bar has a 3' cord, not 3m.
Page 92: Item #7, 50-7939-0, 5 hp, compressor chart.
 Chart should read: Recommended tools for continuous use, all except: 58-7907-6/7904-2/7908-4/7942-0/7944-6.
Page 97: Item #1, 58-0867-2, Roughneck 24" toolbox comes with one tray, not two.
Page 131: Shop-vac. Item #26, 54-0095-6 (5 gallon) and item #27, 54-0096-4 (13 gallon) has a 12" shrouded cord, not 12'.
Page 155: Item #13, 69-8049-6, AT&T call display unit does not include batteries.
 G.E. Telephone/answering machines. The illustrations for item #7, 69-8060-6 and item #8, 69-8061-4 should be transposed.
Page 171: Item #2 and Chart #2. Kenco hood deflector is only available in clear or smoke color.
Page 241: Motomaster LE tire, P155/80R-12 77S is blackwall not whitewall.
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 Item: #70-0455X Wallpaper border is not available. No rainchecks will be issued.
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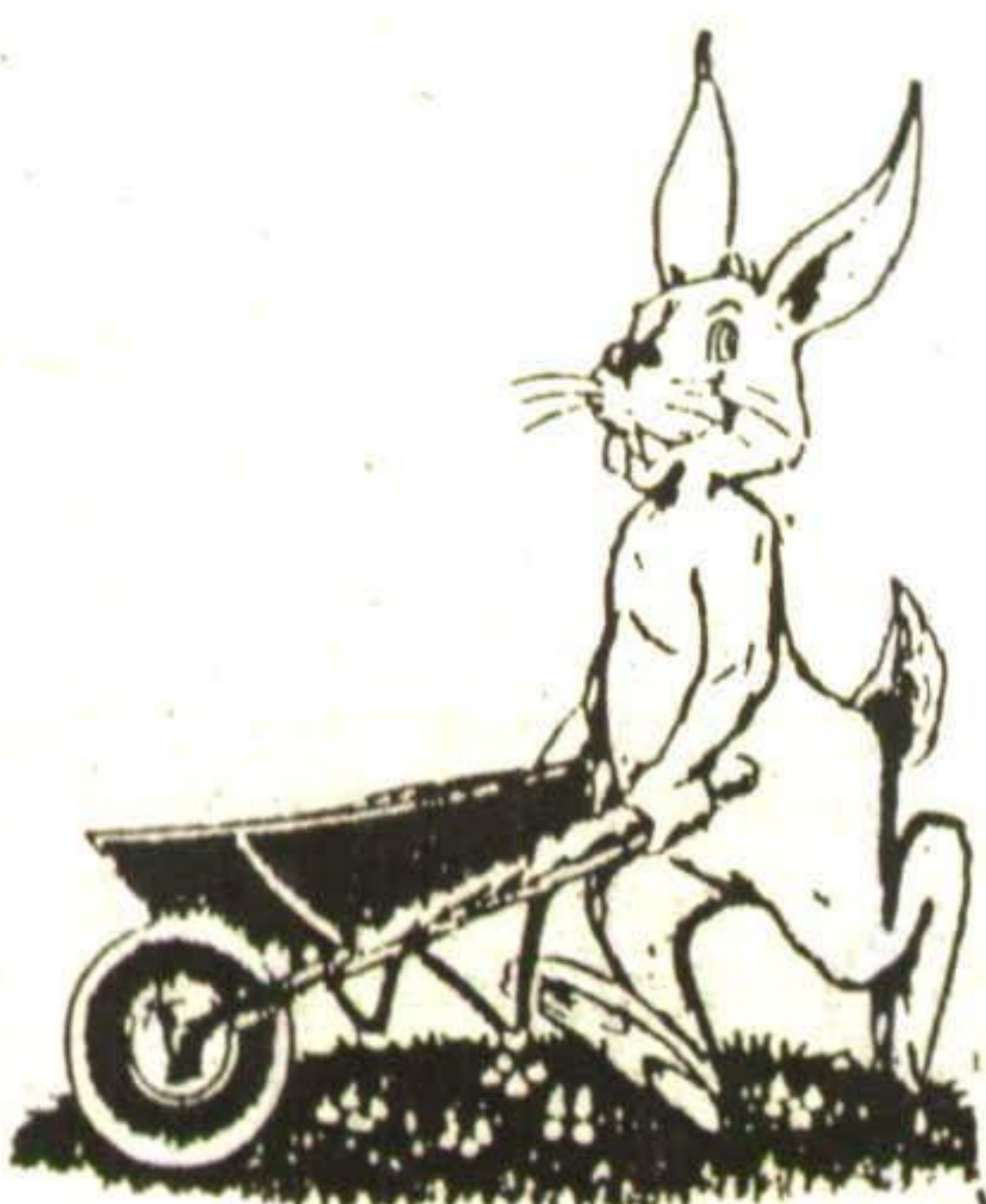
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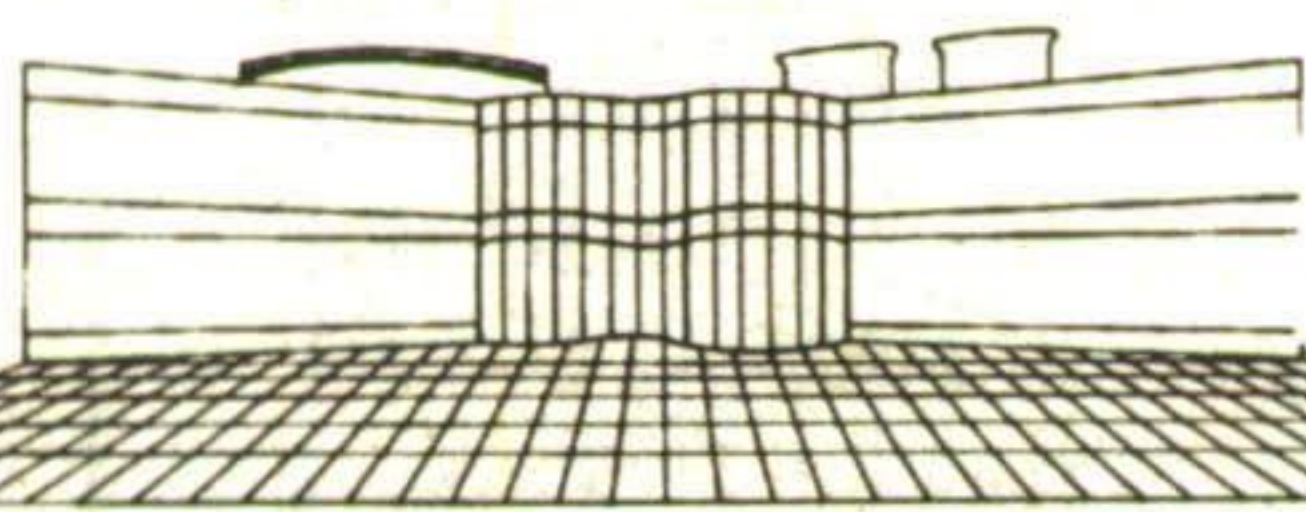
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