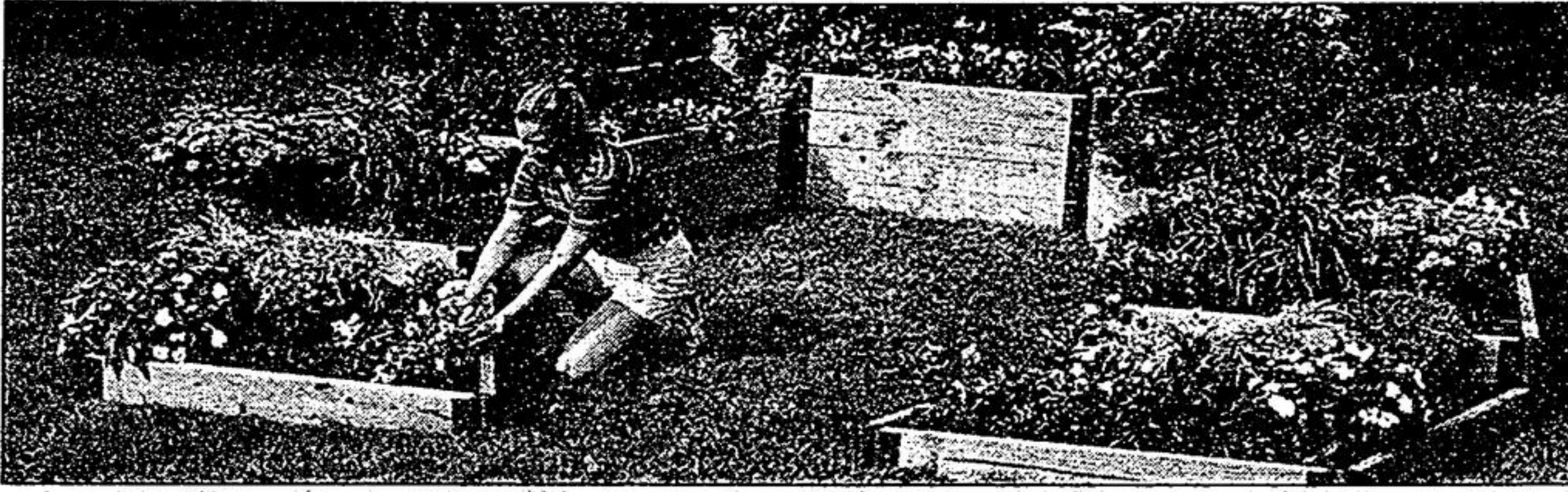


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Limitless designs for your landscape



Innovative garden framing products help make it easy to transform your landscape with little time and effort.

(MS) — Turn on the television and you'll be met with a host of programming designed around home fix-ups. Many of these shows take the improvements outdoors and show how much a little change to your landscape can mean a huge difference in curb appeal. It comes as no surprise then that come the start of warmer weather, many homeowners make the yearly pilgrimage to home-improvement centers, nurseries, and garden shops to stock up on the supplies they'll need to create a winning landscape.

Before you make your shopping list, consider which elements you'll want to include to best achieve your garden design. Key landscape aspects that you may want to consider are:

- raised landscape beds — By raising your flower garden or vegetable garden a few inches from the ground, you'll limit the amount of bending and squatting required to maintain these areas. Raised beds also experience better water drainage and soil aeration and are perfect for the homeowner who wants a contained space for their plantings.

- edging — Just like a piece of art, a garden or playground is made "complete" with a nice frame or border. Edging gives playgrounds a polished look and reduces grass-trimming maintenance. Most importantly, it contains safety surface materials that cushion children's falls.

- recreational spaces — If you have an area that proves resistant to growing plants, it might be the ideal spot to plan a kids' sandbox or playspace.

- water elements — There's nothing like the tranquility of a bubbling brook or cascading waterfall in your landscape. Consider a raised waterfall, or pond which allows you to build up support walls, rather than dig down into the ground to create your design element.

Perhaps you're thinking that all of these landscape features will require hours of work and the purchase of many different costly products. Not so, if you rely on a versatile product like the Frame-It-All System from Scenery Solutions. The patented Frame-It-All System makes it easy for anyone to build and enjoy everything from multi-level raised water and garden beds to sandboxes to playground and garden borders and so much more.

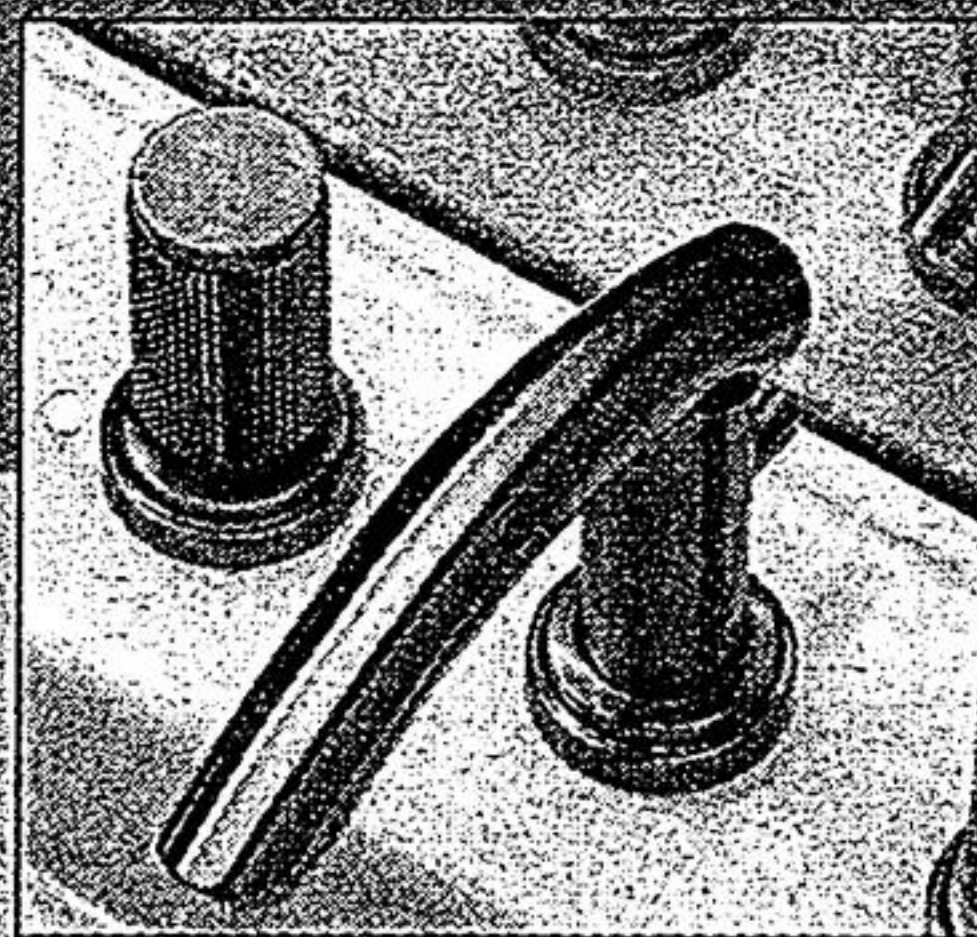
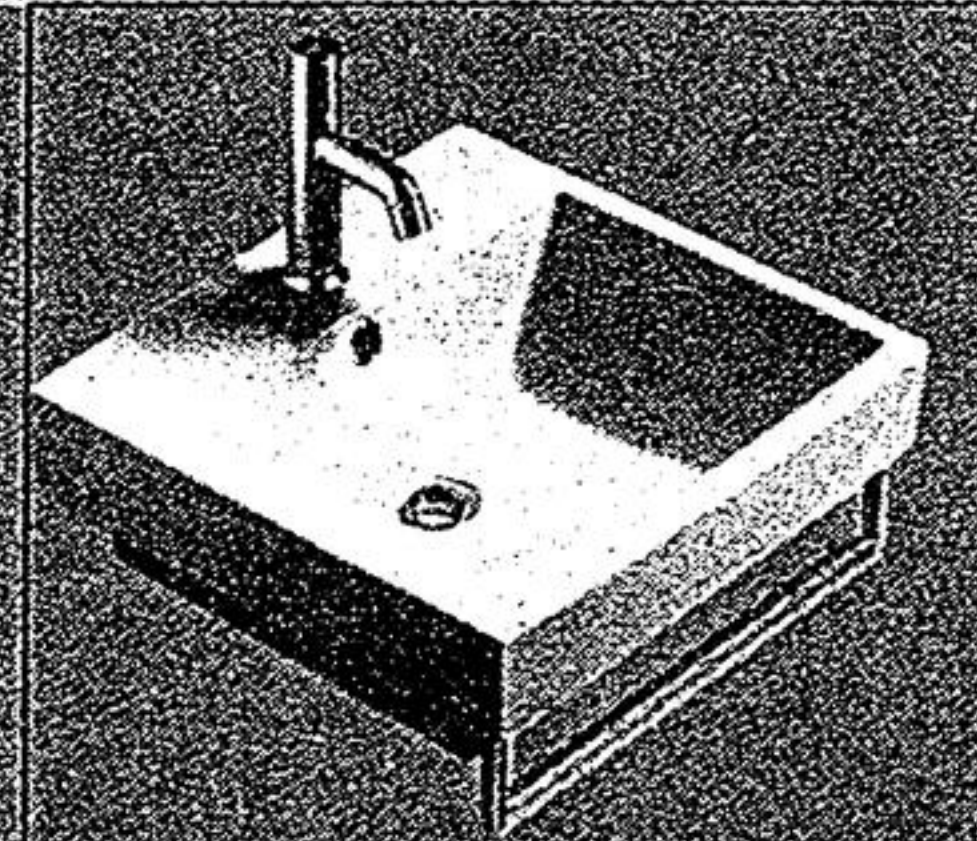
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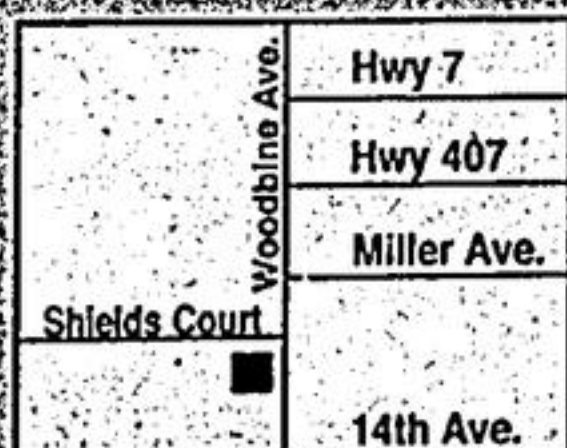
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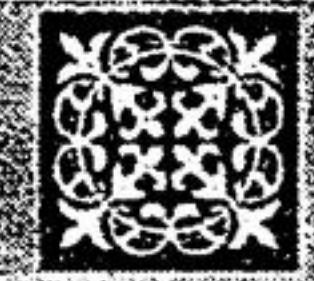
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