

# Green thumb

## Gardener keeps track of each year's harvest

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"I started a garden to get one son to eat vegetables," Nuttall said. "I figured he would learn to like them if he saw them grow."

It worked. And the entire Nuttall family, wife Pat, two daughters and three sons (ages 22 to 30), relish the fruits of his labor.

"THE KIDS TAKE a great deal of pride in Bill's garden," said his wife. "At harvest time," Nuttall added, "everything for Sunday dinner is fresh except the meat."

As for many gardeners, the work is both physically hard and mentally therapeutic.

"He can take many of his moods out in the garden," Pat said.

"I don't know if this is good for my arthritis, but it hasn't seemed to hurt it," Nuttall said.

"I like to hoe. I like the way the garden looks. It relates to life. You go with the seasons. You see it all mature. Then you go on to the next season."

"You work as the garden calls you — when the harvest is there, you've got to pick it."

NOW, THE HARVEST is there — and the produce turned over to Pat for canning and freezing. She fills two freezers full — because she enjoys it. "I feel for the amount of time it takes, you couldn't pay a person," said the science and social studies teacher at Our Lady of Sorrows School.

"She's my oldest and best tomato," Nuttall said.



Above: Rhubarb is just one of his assortment of crops. Right: Once the harvest is in, it's Pat's job to preserve it for future eating.

## Sale to raise money for school playground

Cloverdale Developmental Training Center's first annual garage sale and craft show will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 12-14, in the school at 33000 Freedom Road. The event is one of a string of fund-raisers that is planned to build a specially designed playground for handicapped youngsters on the school grounds.

Tom Call and Robin Pearce are inviting all interested persons to set up a booth for the craft sale, and will welcome all donations of rummage. Dealers are invited to participate.

Space for craft booths will be rented for \$10 a day, or \$35 for all three days. Inquiries will be taken by either Call or Pearce by calling the school, 477-3700.



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