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"**V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N!** We're gonna have a ball!" **It's true!** By the time most of you you read this I'll be just outside of Chitown. Had a hankerin' for some real humidity, and wanted to be reminded how bad mosquitos can really be. OK, real pizza, family and great bakeries are better reasons... **Not to worry though,** Ryan, Russel and others are going to have you thinking I never left. They'll be checking daily for messages too, so don't hesitate to call if you need anything ... **Summer has arrived with** a vengeance, after not having much of a spring. Yet lawns and gardens are looking pretty good... **I suppose I should** stop mentioning the weather. Last month I wrote about lack of rain and then it rained for the next 2 weeks. But then we'd have all these awkward pauses.....
.....**That rain has** weeds growing well. What else is new? I could have sworn I had some carrots in there somewhere... **Last month I mentioned** checking sprinklers. Another remedy is **Revive**. Or make your own with a few drops of dish detergent per gallon of water. Both help water penetrate the clay. Aerating is another consideration... **What is up with** the endless supply of floaties in our air this year? We've seen enough cotton to make BVDs for all of Loveland... **Did you know** vinegar makes a good organic weed killer? At least in areas where you don't have to worry about getting it on the lawn or ornamentals. Adding a little dish soap will help. Some weeds may require more than

one application... **Did you hear about** the guy who spent 20 minutes looking at the orange juice can because it said concentrate... **Since the Fourth is** on a Sunday there shouldn't any change in the mowing schedule next week...**Or how about** the lady who asked for a price check at the Dollar Store?... **BTW,** that Dipel dust I mentioned last month can also be applied to tomato plants to avoid the dreaded hornworms... **Or the kid who** thought Meow Mix was a CD for cats... **Trees looking a bit** peaked? **Gateway** has iron pellets for that you insert into the trunk that won't cost an arm or a legjo...**Give peas a chance!** Ate the first peas of the season the other night right out of the pod. How sweet they are! They are one veggie you just cannot get anywhere besides your back yard...**I understand the temptation** to water on your mowing day. Its hot, the lawn's not looking great, company's coming. We came in the afternoon last week. Yada-yada. But PLEASE, hold off until after we've mowed. With the price of gas, we can't waste the trip. Your lawn will mow better, and our feet will itch less... **Like-wise,** if your lawn doesn't need cutting any given week, please call and save us the trip...**Last month's answer** was **Beverly Hillbillies**. Several knew that, but only Nancy Bergquist showed up at the Clampett's... **This month,** you will get you into the drawing by naming the team that won this year's **Stanley Cup**... **Happy Birthday, America!** You really don't look a

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