

removed from the boxes by one person in order to cultivate the soil. Due to Sue Preston's design criteria [she needed only enough vegetables for daytime salads and snacks for the winery staff], the beds for this design were a petite three by six feet. The short length of the raised beds was

to allow the gardener to throw amendments and mulch from a pathway along the backside of the boxes. At the Preston's, the other side is a long swath of lavender that hides the risers coming up and over the lip of the box. The harnesses, composed of two lines of in-line emitter tubing,

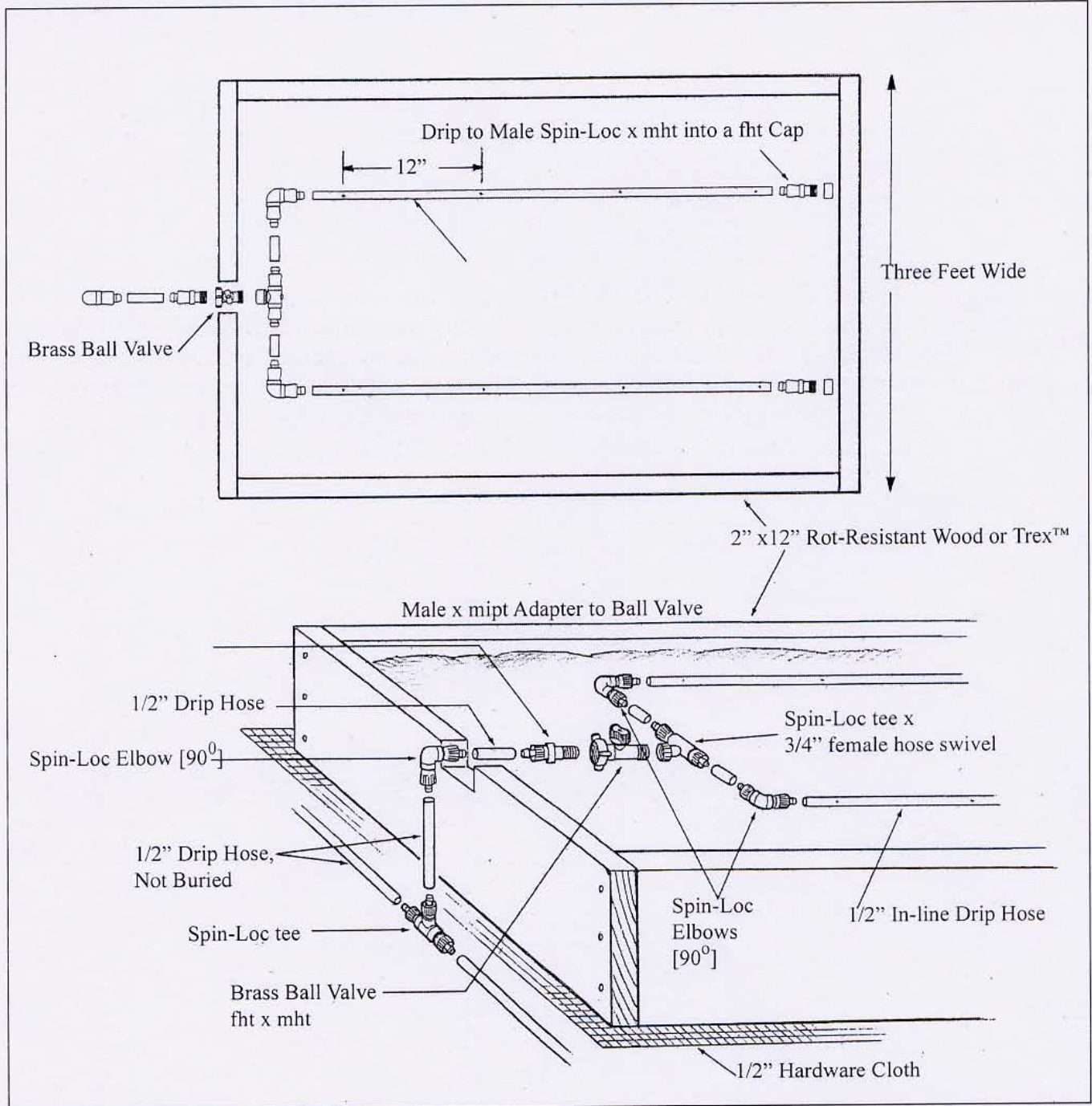


Figure 64 These are two views of the raised vegetable beds as installed for Lou and Susan Preston at the outside picnic area of their winery. This turns out to be a very convenient, elegant [if I do say myself] to the use of drip for annual crops. The same would apply to annual flower beds. No complaints from the Prestons for 30 years. You can substitute compression fittings instead of Spin Loc fittings, but some people find compression fittings too hard to work with.