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Arches and Amenities

THE ROMANS KNEW A THING or two about water engineering. Their aqueducts supplied water to cities across the entire empire. Maybe that's why when these homeowners wanted a voluminous pool for their spacious backyard, they took a clue from Roman design.

Adorned with multiple water features, this waterway in Crosby, Texas, needed to stand out against the large acreage of the residents' property. They did not want something that would blend in or become visually lost on the grounds. To overcome that challenge, Brad and Patty Stephens of Backyard Amenities designed a multilevel pool to add dimension to the flat land. They chose the large layout to cover a broad area of the property.

In addition to the Roman-inspired fountains, a raised deck area at the rear of the pool features three powerfalls to add to the aquatic ambiance. To further the classic look, interlocking brick pavers and a dark quartz finish decorate the expanse. A flush mount diving board on the raised deck adds a flair of fun, which the owners wanted for entertaining friends and family.

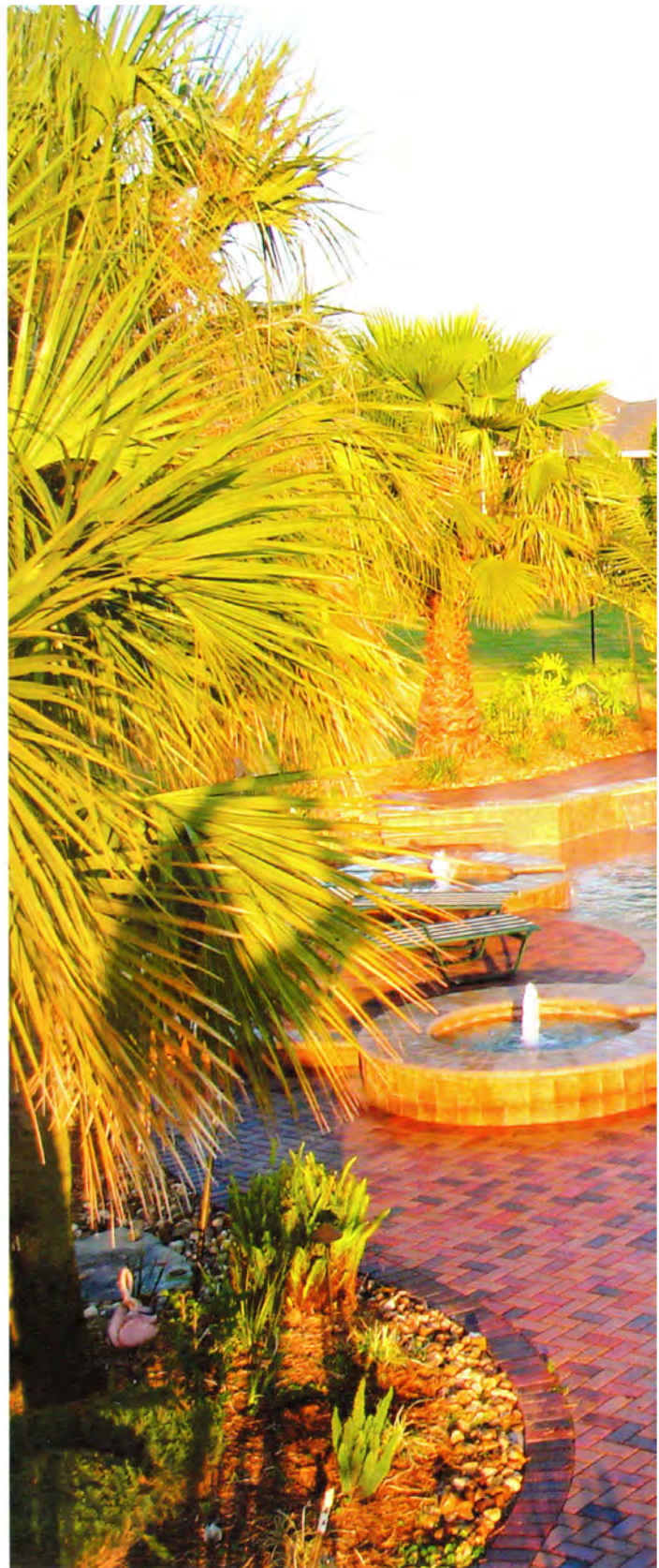
At night, the water features have even more allure, spouting with highlights of strategically placed lighting.

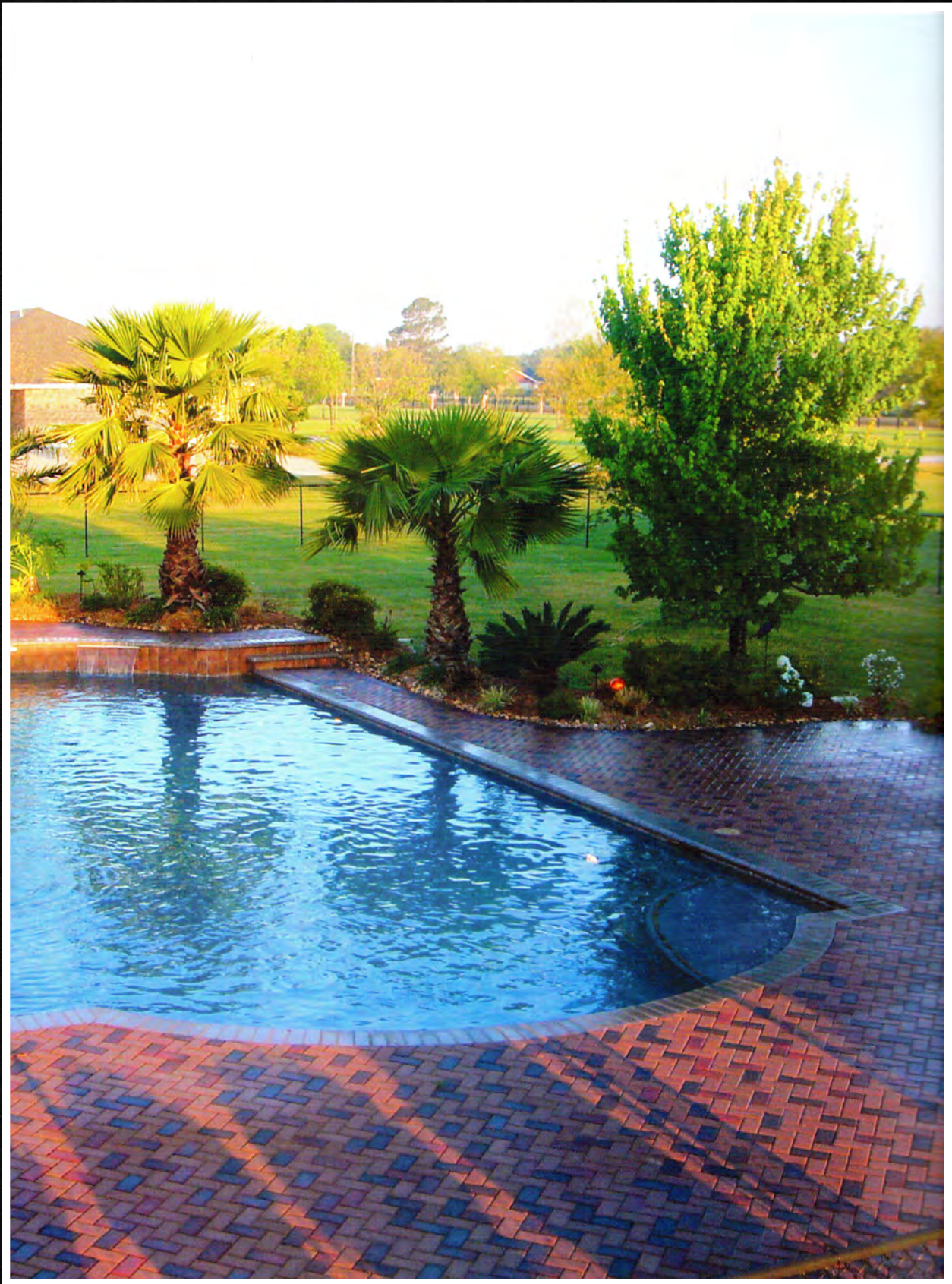
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SPECIAL FEATURES: Multiple water features, flush mount diving board

CATEGORY: Classical

PRODUCTS USED: Pentair pumps, cleaner, lighting, Intermatic controls, Rainbow chlorinator





Exclusive Entertainment

UNFORTUNATELY, NOT EVERYONE can afford a trip to a tropical island in the Pacific every time the mercury rises. These homeowners enjoyed the sensation of a warm beach, fresh breezes and lush tropical foliage so much, they had their own version built in their backyard. They wanted a place of pure relaxation to indulge friends and family.

The limited amount of space in their yard was the only hitch. Brad and Patty Stephens of Backyard Amenities resolved the situation by designing the pool around the optimum visual effect. A freeform design with moss-rock waterfalls and a moss-rock-stacked wall harmonize beautifully with the tropical theme. Flagstone inlays on the steps, benches and sunshelf give the area the warm sensation of sun-drenched beaches. A dark quartz finish set the pool out from the surroundings and visually enlarge the area.

Just like a vacation, the chores are kept to a minimum on this island oasis. Complete automation of the cleaner and controls ensures upkeep is easy.

The stacked stone spa and lush, colorful tropical landscaping complete the paradise theme. Now, whenever these homeowners crave a tropical getaway, the farthest they have to go is through their backdoor.

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