**3-48.** 77 + 56 + 33 + 24 = 190 square units.

**3-49.** 
$$(2x + 4)(x + 2) = 2x^2 + 8x + 8$$

3-50. See below:

a. Multiply by 6.

$$b. x = 15$$

$$c. x = 4$$

## 3-51. See below:

a. 
$$m = 3$$

$$b.(0,-2)$$

c. 
$$y = 3x - 2$$

**3-52.** 
$$10,000 + 1500x = 18,000 + 1300x, x = 40$$
 months

**3-53.** See table below and graph at right. The *x*-intercepts are (1.5, 0) and (-1, 0); the *y*-intercept is (0, -3)

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
у	7	0	-3	-2	3	12

