THE COVER—The “Spider,” an 11-foot wide backfiller-compactor designed by Ken Cloud of Formost Construction Company, does the work of four men in an irrigation installation job. Three tampers pack soil in the trench immediately behind backfilling augers.

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SOD, WATER, AND A SYSTEM—Sprinkler irrigation on sod is one important cultural practice adopted by sod producers since the emergence from the “pasture stage” of production. Dr. Henry W. Indyk, of Rutgers University, discusses sod and water management, and the use of sprinkler irrigation in economic sod production.

‘CREATIVE’ CURE FOR CHLOROSIS—Plastic capsule implantations which feed the iron compound directly into the tree’s sap stream make chlorosis treatment easy and economical. Recent research has shown capsule implantation solves chlorosis problems and is less troublesome and faster to apply than soil injection.

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