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Naples, Fla.-based photographer Carl Thome coaxed superintendent Darren Davis into snuggling up to a tree for our cover. Some people will do anything for the environment.

#### **Dave's Debut**

Golfdom welcomes Dave Wilber to its gang of columnists. Wilber, a Sacramento, Calif.-based agronomist, is the author of Dave's World, a bi-monthly column focusing on various issues affecting your profession.

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