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You can't recognize the uniqueness of the cover picture unless you're familiar with turf care in the area of Houston's Intercontinental airport. The picture was taken during the four- to eight-week period that crews have to *get ready* for grass. It grows the rest of the year. But that doesn't mean no mowing, as you can see. The boulevard approach to the Houston airport is being cut to a half-inch. It will be swept, then fertilized and seeded in some areas. Drainage ditches are getting pre-emergence herbicides. You will find about every kind of vegetation care going on at an airport, such as Houston Intercontinental and Chicago's O'Hare Field. The story begins on page 18.



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