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Working comfortably high above the surrounding park on a Hi-Ranger tower is Allan Nyberg of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. As a member of the city parks department, he regularly uses towers in his tree trimming work. Towers have gained in popularity in recent years. Why? See the article starting on page 28 for the answer.

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