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The tree spade made it possible to move large trees. It became an instant success with arborists and landscape contractors. Douglas H. Ford, forester, and Lawrence E. Foote, director, office of environmental services, Department of Highways, St. Paul, Minn. discuss their experience in moving large trees. It's not all that easy, as they point out.

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The Cover

The oldest golf course in the world is located in Scotland, but the U.S. lays claim to the lowest golf course. Furnace Creek Ranch Golf Course is located 278 feet below sea level. This course is in Death Valley, California. Temperatures in the summer reach 134 degrees. Our cover shows the number ten green. For the exciting story of this course turn to page 24.

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