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The Cover

"Unwanted tree stumps can be a safety hazard and a nuisance. Our cover shows Martin Cooper of E. D. Boteller, West Friendship, Md. operating a stump cutter in the grassy area of a private school in the Washington D. C. area. Stump removers such as this can be a handy addition to an arborist's growing line of services.

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