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**THE COVER**—Richard W. Malpass operates a Rogers Aero-Blade verti-cutter seeder on the ninth fairway of Riverside Golf and Country Club in Portland, Oregon. Malpass, superintendent of the 18-hole private course, has used the seeder for nearly two years with satisfactory results.

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**THE CASE OF THE INVISIBLE VAPOR BARRIER**—Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, Exhibit A is what some people refer to as a crime. It was once a beautifully paved parking lot now nearly destroyed by weed break-through. Donald Fox tries to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that protection by an invisible vapor barrier could have prevented this heinous act. .... **11**

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