Trees have inspired poetry ... and can cause a considerable amount of trouble for golf course superintendents.

Sometimes the stump of a tree removed for agronomic reasons can be put to artistic use on the golf course. For more about dealing with trees, see page 1.

A wooden block, drilled with holes \( \frac{3}{8} \)" to \( \frac{1}{4} \)" in diameter, quickly becomes home for solitary nesting bees. See page 17.

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