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It takes a real professional to recognize the benefits of a superior turfgrass. These superintendents are pros at growing grass. Their expertise is invaluable in evaluating new turfgrass cultivars. So when we developed Providence and SR 1020 we went straight to them. We realized that university data was useful but that evaluation by outstanding superintendents under varied golf course conditions was more important.

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of both cultivars: the color, texture, density, disease resistance, and heat and drought tolerance are outstanding.

Providence and SR 1020 also produce excellent putting quality. That's important to the superintendent and to the golfer. Especially, a professional golfer like Ben Crenshaw. Ben knows golf greens and appreciates a bent that can provide a fine textured, uniform surface with an absence of grain for true putting quality.

Both cultivars produce this outstanding turf and putting quality with reduced maintenance. That's

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Designed for areas where wheeled equipment can't be used, the hovering mower is now a standard tool for the golf course or turf management professional required to groom turf in awkward locations such as lake banks, sand bunkers, or slopes. A cutting assembly utilizes a triangular cutting material that provides a slicing action to prevent the browning effect.

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## PRODUCT UPDATE

### RIDING MOWERS



The maneuverability of the T-3100 three-wheel riding mowers increases productivity without the investment of a tractor.

Model T-3102 is powered by a Kohler Magnum 20 hp engine. The single-foot pedal control of the hydrostatic drive provides variable speeds, both forward and reverse, without shifting and clutching.

The 61-inch rotary cutting deck cuts 28 acres of turf during an eight-hour day. The 5-1/2-inch deck offset feature allows for easier trimming. The 48-inch deck has been introduced for trimming in tight or heavily landscaped areas. The semi-floating, out-front deck delivers smooth cutting over uneven terrain.

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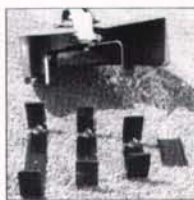
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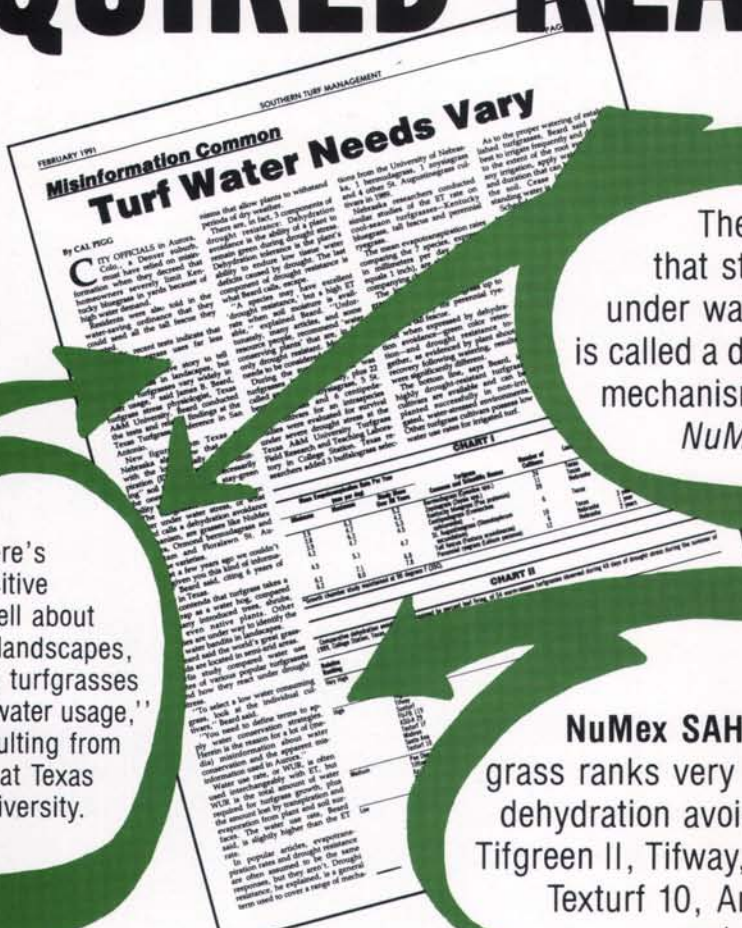
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