

life of the golf course superintendent. A rainy day in July is always welcomed. I even find myself occasionally wishing for rain while others are planning various outdoor summer activities. I have learned that a good rain now and then can work wonders for the golf course superintendent's mood. If he lives through the golf season he still finds himself concerned over such situations as amounts of snow cover and the possibility of snow mold during the winter.

As a close acquaintance of a golf course superintendent I feel that being a supportive listener and trying to be patient and understanding can help to ease some of the pressures on the golf course superintendent. Attempting to convince him to relax is another task I try to undertake. Even if I am not able to understand fully all of the stress involved with being a golf course superintendent, I can appreciate the hard work and resulting beauty of the golf course on a warm summer day. Although I don't regret having met this golf course superintendent, I'm sometimes very thankful that at least I have a "normal" job with "normal" hours.

WHAT A PRICE TO PAY!

We all know that the prices of various goods advance at different rates. Some will shoot ahead, while some will remain static. What would happen, though, if you took the price trend for the last five years and projected it to the next 10 years, or to the year 2001?

That is exactly what Manplan Consultants, a Chicago-based management consulting firm, has done in a recent study. Here are projected prices for various goods based on their price trends in the past 10 years (are you ready?)

	1973	1977	1987	2001
Low priced car	3,000	5,000	17,700	105,000
High priced car	6,500	12,000	55,320	471,240
Private college tuition	3,000	3,840	7,219	17,510
Average house	34,500	54,000	191,160	1,134,000
Bar of soap	.15	.35	3.01	61.12
Toothpaste	.39	.79	4.89	62.80
Rump roast (lb.)	1.49	1.49	1.64	1.89
Ground beef (lb.)	.89	1.19	2.57	7.54
Coffee (lb.)	.70	3.25	163.86	39,642
Jelly (small jar)	.25	.59	5.28	113.98
Sunday Newspaper	.30	.60	4.38	70.92



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