

## Ross Simondet Serves in Iraq



**Ross Simondet**, son of MGCSA member Bob Simondet, Lesco, is currently in the military and serving over in Baghdad, Iraq. "I know for certain he and all members of the military serving would love to hear words of encouragement," said Bob. Ross can be contacted at: PFC Ross Simondet, 231 MP BN, 127th MP CO / Raiders, APO AE 09310. Ross' e-mail address is: ross\_simondet@yahoo.com

*The MGCSA salutes those who serve!*

.....Jenny Hoff (*wife of MGCSA member Chris Hoff*) delivered **Sam Wurtz Hoff** on October 6, 2004, weighing in at an even 7 lbs. and 21 inches. Both Jenny and Sam are doing great. Sam is pictured at the upper right with his 3-year-old sister Emma.....Kevin Rue, Superintendent at Detroit Country Club, in Detroit Lakes, and his wife Judy are proud to announce they had a baby boy (bottom right) on October 5, 2004. His name is **Maxim James Rue**, 8.3 lbs., 19 inches....

.....**No By-Laws changes** have been recommended by the MGCSA Board of Directors for the Annual Meeting slated Thursday, January 6, 2005 at 4:45 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Elections for officers and directors will take place at this meeting.....

.....**11 members of our association will be honored** for the dedication they have shown to the profession at the Annual Meeting on January 6, 2005.

The honored members are: **35 YEARS:** John Queensland, Keith Scott, CGCS, and Lorin Maenke. **30 YEARS:** Kevin Benson, Dan Hanson, John Kuusinen, Mark Smith, CGCS, and Grant Wenkstern. **25 YEARS:**



Marlow Hansen, Jack MacKenzie, CGCS, and Thomas St. George.

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