

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**  
Foley Model 388 manual reel grinder.  
Good condition, all attachments  
included. Make offer.  
Contact: Jeremiah Ergen  
The Crossings at Montevideo  
320/226-8812

**WANTED**  
Pull carts for rental. Ours are ancient  
and I am looking to upgrade. Any  
amount of carts is worth a call.  
Contact: Jason Swanson  
Hidden Greens  
651/295-9771

**FOR SALE**  
3 Vintage Jacobsen 22"  
walking greens mowers. All in good  
running condition. Best Offer.  
2000 Toro Workman 3200 HD utility  
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Contact: Fred Taylor  
Mankato Golf Club  
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(5) JD Model 220A walk behind  
greensmowers with 60% reel  
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Call for pricing.  
Contact: Chip Lewison  
Yamaha Golf & Utility  
clewison@yamahagu.com  
952-540-7458

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68" National Tri-plex mower for parts  
(looking for gear box transmission).  
Contact: Marlow Hansen  
Forest Hills GC  
651/464-3097 X18FOR SALE

\*Verti-seeder (slit seeder),  
Excellent condition = \$1800 \*Core  
Master PTO aerator (extra tines and  
holders) = \$500 \*90's GreensKing IV  
(4 of them, each 9 bladed) 2 Vanguard,  
1 kohler and 1 diesel = \$900 each \*GA  
60 fairway aerator = \$800 Feel free to  
contact us with any questions.  
Contact: Tom Proshok  
Brackett's Crossing Country Club  
952/435-2543

**FOR SALE**  
1999 Model 1204 Redexim  
Verti-Seeder. 48" Width, 3-Point,  
20hp tractor minimum. Like New.  
Less than 40 hours use.  
\$2500 or bo. (\$8230 new)

**WANTED**  
Used Valve-In-Head Sprinklers.  
Toro 670 series, 730 series or  
equivalent heads in other brands.  
Contact: Tom Notch  
Bent Creek Golf Club  
612/419-4653

**WANTED**  
Wanted used Fertilizer spreader  
for the back of an EZGO.  
Pull type or battery hookup.  
Contact: John Betchwars  
952/873-5629

**FOR SALE**  
Complete set of Toro Greensmaster  
Tri-plex Greens Rollers New in 2005,  
Non-vibratory, 66kg, Model#04495,  
Fits all Toro Greensmaster riding  
mowers, Works great and in Very  
good condition, \$1200.  
Contact: John Granholt  
Eau Claire Golf & Country Club  
715/836-8422

## Flight of a Lifetime

By RYAN MOY  
Hazeltine National Golf Club

Tournament prep for the  
2009 PGA Championship at  
Hazeltine National was unfor-  
gettable. A task, that involved  
the talent of a local pilot and a  
creative camera man, was to  
obtain aerial footage of the  
course. It was not until the last



half hour of filming did the  
'Flight of a Lifetime' become a reality. The call came over  
the old fashion radio and my Toro Workman transformed  
into a helicopter. I was airborne. As the course turned  
into a large stage complete with all performers on set the  
curtains rose. Communication headphones, sunglasses,  
and a camera was all a turf guy needed to watch and lis-  
ten to the show. The Clubhouse, 10 fairway, 16 green, 15  
fairway, the tree trimmers, the bunker rakers, mowers,  
sprayers, the shop, all in unison. Wow! Then, the final  
approach over 18- 150 yards out turns into a throw to  
home plate as the green and the stands become the back-  
drop. The crowd goes wild (not really, but I sure thought  
I heard them) and all too soon my helicopter turns back  
into a Workman, but with a camera loaded with at least  
one hundred pictures sitting in the cup holder. Truly a  
memorable experience!

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# Relationships

By JACK MacKENZIE, CGCS  
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Relationships. We all have them; with our kids, spouses, friends, players, professional peers and perhaps most importantly, our staff. The productivity we attempt to generate in each of these theaters is critically dependent upon the ever changing dynamics of our relationships. How we interact with others is

and at a deeper level, humanity itself, can be applied to a group at large as well as individuals. A recasting of the subject or subjects implicates the reader to a greater depth of meaning.

Please ponder the following transposed rendition.

## *If An Employee Lives With. . .*

*If an employee lives with criticism.....he learns to condemn.*

*If an employee lives with hostility.....he learns to fight.*

*If an employee lives with fear.....he learns to be apprehensive.*

*If an employee lives with jealousy.....he learns to feel guilt.*

*If an employee lives with tolerance.....he learns to be patient.*

*If an employee lives with encouragement.....he learns to be confident.*

*If an employee lives with praise.....he learns to be appreciative.*

*If an employee lives with acceptance.....he learns to love.*

*If an employee lives with approval.....he learns to like himself.*

*If an employee lives with recognition.....he learns that it is good to have a goal.*

*If an employee lives with honesty.....he learns what truth is.*

*If an employee lives with fairness.....he learns justice.*

*If an employee lives with security.....he learns to trust in himself and others .*

*If an employee lives with friendliness.....he learns the world is a nice place in which to live and work.*

(Editor's Note: This is a modified version of *If A Child Lives With* by Dorothy Law Nolte)

reflected in their response, positive or negative.

Growing up with my three siblings in rural Mahtomedi, I was inspired by a simple, yet so very clear message, taped to the inside of the kitchen cabinet that held our rustic 70's leaf-patterned dishes. Short and sweet and posted at eye level the information could be read forward or backward to depict an "if than" or "because of" scenario. Dorothy Law Nolte penned the prose called *If A Child Lives With...* The piece inspires me for several reasons.

Simplicity rules the day. Even the consideration of just one line will cause me to pause and think. Consider how I was raised, how I have reared my children, how I treat my wife and friends and essential to my job, how I manage my human resources. And in turn the cause and effect of these interactions.

**The poem doesn't judge yet causes the reader to consider better judgment.** Disciplined encouragement, a kind word, positive examples and tempered discouragement will usually generate growth and an end product worthy of the brief moment it took to be uplifting rather than burdensome.

Nolte's brief discourse, a reflection on human relationships

Through our careers each of us has had opportunities to work with managers who tore down or attempted to break our enthusiasm for the job at hand. At one of my previous employments my new boss, the GM, said to me on the first day at work, with no ambiguity or kidding around, "I wasn't in favor of hiring you and thought the Board should have hired your competition." Ouch. Other demoralizing situations I have worked included the spotless dishes I had washed that just never were clean enough, the lost golf ball unrecovered (well, I wasn't going to swim for it!) that cost me a tip and the time I was reamed for not cleaning out my sprayer at the end of the day; I guess I deserved that one!

Each of us has also worked with enriching managers. John Steiner, CGCS, at the White Bear Yacht Club would send me off at the end of the day with these words, "*Thanks for coming in today.*" Wow; such a simple reward... appreciation for the efforts I had put into my task. I wanted to return the next morning no matter the miserable weather or potentially difficult chore to be had. During those summers I learned to respect my boss, appreciate hard work and most of all love the vocation I would be doing the rest of my life.





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