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Celebrating **75**
1936-2011 *Years*

HIGHLIGHT

PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE SERVICES

Hi-Lites

Leo Lentz Serving your Cooperative for over 50 years!

In 1957, when Leo Lentz went to work for REA, which later became People's Cooperative Services, he started in the engineering department and a couple of years later, took over as warehouse manager. The cooperative kept him busy supplying their ever increasing needs. In 1957, there were 5,545 members. Extensive growth in the Rochester area through the sixties saw the rapid expansion of the cooperative services and its members. When he retired in 1992, there were 13,496 members receiving service.

"I saw the biggest expansion when IBM came to town and many farms in northwest Rochester were sold and began to be developed," said Lentz. "We were busy with subdivisions left and right."

Another busy time for People's was when the rural areas were upgraded. "When the rural area was first electrified, transformers were on a pole on the road. That resulted in heavy line loss, in other words the customer was paying for the electricity it took to get the electricity to the buildings."

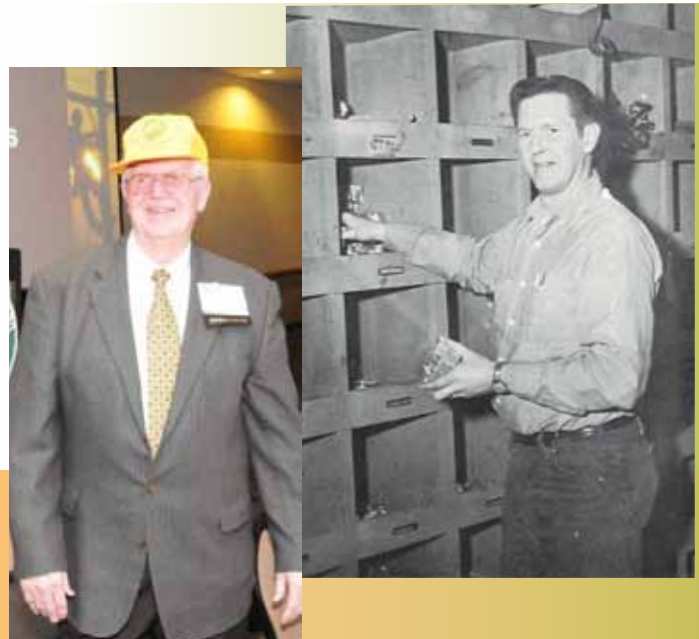
Setting poles with the primary transformers closer to the building site was a massive undertaking and took a great deal of work and material. "That kept me pretty busy," Lentz said. "But a good job when it was all completed."

Lentz is known for his efficient management of the warehouse supplies and inventory and also its neatness and cleanliness. "Sometimes I got kidded about it, but it was all in good fun," he said.

Satisfaction in his work and his enjoyment of fellow employees coupled with his obvious pride in People's Cooperative Services itself lead him to continue to serve after his retirement. "I have been a Director on the Board since 1995 and still enjoy being involved in the working of the business."

Lentz remarks about the increase in the rules and regulations governing the business of serving the customers and therefore increasing costs for the consumers. "We still do our best to bring excellent service and a good value to our members. It is the nature of the cooperative itself to give a good return on investment."

Debi Neville
Freelance Writer
Rochester, MN



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C.E.O. Message

Annual Meeting

I would like to thank all who attended our 74th Annual Meeting on April 14th. With over five hundred people in attendance (365 registered members) the evening was a great success and I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with many of you.

We have received an overwhelming positive response, from those who turned in their meeting evaluation forms, to both the meeting time and location. Based on your feedback, the Board has decided to hold next year's annual meeting on the evening of April 12, 2012. We hope to host it at the same location.

Several members who attended the meeting returned comment cards with thoughts, questions or concerns. We have distributed these cards to the appropriate department managers and they are in the process of responding to them. We thank you for your comments, questions and feedback as it helps us understand your concerns and how we can help make our cooperative better for everyone.

The meeting was one of mixed emotions as we welcomed newly elected Board members Jerome (Jerry) Wooner from District 5 and Jeffery Orth from District 7 and said good-bye to long term Board members John Nintemann and Sharon Hart. Both John and Sharon have served on the cooperative's board for many years. I will truly miss their insight, knowledge and support. They both have a great deal of passion for your cooperative and have been dedicated and valued Board members. Over the past month I have had the opportunity to work directly with both Jerry and Jeff and I am confident they too will serve your cooperative well.

Construction Season

Our construction season has started and line crews are busy making the important system improvements to continue to serve you with reliable electric service. If you have questions about construction in your area, I encourage you to call the Cooperative office as soon as possible. Having the opportunity to address concerns early on in the construction process is critical to meeting our construction goals and budget. And of course, I can't stress enough, please use extreme caution when you are driving or walking in or around any construction areas.

Wind Seminar

We will be conducting a seminar on small renewable generation on Thursday, June 23, 2011. The seminar will provide information on connecting to the Cooperative's electric system and issues to consider to determine if renewable generation is a good option for you. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m. and the seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m. at our Cooperative's Community Room. If you are considering installing a wind generator or solar panels to your home, farm or business, I hope you will plan to attend this event.

Member Appreciation Event

This year we are celebrating our 75th anniversary with a special member appreciation event. On June 14 we will be holding a "Member Night" at the Rochester Honkers baseball game. Invitations were mailed to all Cooperative members on May 13 and we have a full evening planned with good food, fun activities and a fireworks show. To help us plan for the event an R.S.V.P. is requested by May 27th. Please see page 9 for more details. I hope you can join us!

As always, I welcome your feedback or the opportunity to address your questions. Feel free to give me a call or stop by the Cooperative office.



Elaine J. Garry
President & CEO

507-288-4004
egarry@peoplesrec.com

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elaine J. Garry".

Visit us at
www.peoplesrec.com
to view the photos from the
Annual Meeting.

5 Ways to Spring Into Energy Efficiency

Spring is a perfect time of year to make your home more energy-efficient. Here are five quick tips that will save both energy and money.

1. Seal the cracks and gaps around your home.

Spring may be the right time to put away those storm windows, but it is also a good time to add weatherstripping and caulking around leaky window panes. TogetherWeSave.com shows how easy it is to use a caulking gun to seal up leaks around your house around doors, vents, ductwork and windows. A typical member at People's Cooperative Services can save more than \$200 annually.

2. Change filters regularly. Furnace and air conditioner filters need to be changed monthly and this can really help lower monthly energy bills. Dirty filters can restrict air flow and reduce the overall efficiency of your cooling system and make it work even harder on hot summer days.


3. Clean the refrigerator inside and out. Now is a good time to not only throw out the leftover fruit cake from the holidays, but also to check the temperature settings on your refrigerator. Ideally, a refrigerator's temperature should be between 37 and 40 degrees for maximum operating efficiency.

When it's time to replace that old refrigerator, be sure to buy an ENERGY STAR® rated appliance. Energy-efficient appliances can save People's Cooperative Services members as much as \$100 a year based on calculations from the TogetherWeSave.com website.

4. Think sun block. TogetherWeSave.com demonstrates that by pulling the shades on your windows this spring and summer, you could save about \$35 a year. Your local hardware or do-it-yourself stores has lots of inexpensive window coverings. Best of all, by blocking the sun, your house will stay cool and comfortable year-round.

5. Enjoy the spring breezes. Use a clothesline throughout the warmer months to let the sun and breeze dry clothes naturally. This will reduce both energy and water bills, and add a genuine clean scent to your family's laundry.

You can learn more about ways to lower your monthly energy bill by visiting TogetherWeSave.com. seventeen thousand, four hundred, fifty four



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Sharon Hart • District 7 Director • 1987 - 2011

"All good things must come to an end" is the philosophy of Sharon Hart who served District 7 from 1987 to 2011.

I was encouraged to run by another board member and at first I thought, no; then I thought it was something I could do and it might be interesting," Hart said. "When I filed for election, I found that the membership was solely in my husband's name. I had to file by petition for joint membership."

What she acknowledges is that she "broke ground" by increasing awareness of that policy. Several members thanked her for the information. It is an option to become members as individuals or jointly and it is strictly personal preference.

After the first meeting when she secretly wondered what she had gotten herself into, until the last meeting this spring, Hart has learned a great deal. "I learned from the inside how the organization was run and how we interact with other organizations like MREA and Dairyland. I found it challenging to balance the needs of the member with the business of the board and keeping both interests in mind while making decisions."

Hart was able to take some of the principles she learned as a board member and apply it to her daily life and work. Adjusting to an ever changing industry was also a learning experience. "The government regulations have changed dramatically and our membership has changed in the years I was on the board. From primarily farm families to non-ag related residences as

developments sprung up rapidly outside a city's service."

Hart points out that the younger members have no memory of the "old days" when electricity was new to the outlying areas. The world of digital has brought with it expectations of more consistent power. The Cooperative must keep trees trimmed and stay on their toes with service.

"Things have changed; I had one young person ask why People's had a home economist on staff in the past. I told them it was to help the farm families adapt their way of life as electricity came to their farm and home. They suddenly had new appliances available and the home economist taught them how to use the labor saving devices. Something the younger ones, just don't realize. Now we are encouraging them to conserve the energy and shut the appliances off," Hart said.

The board has changed from nine people to seven in the recent past and Hart looks back fondly at all the people she was able to work with. In her 24 years of serve to People's Cooperative Service, Hart was Vice-Chair twice. One of the things she will miss the most is the friends she made through those years. She applauds the board for their dedication and outgoing nature. "We were all hard working and I hope we made a difference in the lives of our members....a good difference."



John Nintemann • District 5 Director • 1996 to 2011

John Nintemann has a history of service in his background. He served as a director on the board of People's Cooperative Services for District 5 from 1996 to 2011. He has also served as a school board member and on the board of Greenway Co-op.

He has a great interest in representing the residents in his area and various districts. "I have mixed emotions about not being on the board at this time. But I look to other things. I like the idea of redirecting your energy when retiring," Nintemann said. "I like staying involved, knowing what is going on in the various areas is important to me."

Through his years of service, he has made many acquaintances and even more friends at the local, state and national levels. He appreciated getting to know people from many associations and learning how they approach their challenges in the business.

"I was told early in my college years to ask questions, always ask and I have done that through the years. That's how I found out the differing views of the working boards. What larger and smaller associations have to deal with are all unique," he said.

The biggest change Nintemann has seen in his 15 years of service on the board was "probably the installation of the automatic reading technology." It continuously monitors the service and allows People's Cooperative Services to have a better quality of service with less interruption.

"The improvement of the lines themselves was a big undertaking and very expensive," he said. "New technology

has improved the industry and has been well accepted."

Loss of some members to the city service has proved to be a challenge for the board, and the downturn in the ever-changing economy has brought other problems.

"While Rochester and the surrounding area is in better shape than other parts of the country, employment and increasing energy costs make it difficult to make decisions."

The actual wholesale cost increases have been the cause of increase in rates to members and Nintemann sees the possibility of major increases in costs on both ends in the coming years. "Environmental regulations are becoming stricter, with requirements to use a larger percentage of renewable sources as the base for our electricity. Plus the State and Federal regulations regarding air quality in the creation of electricity will be increasing," Nintemann said. "The decisions the board makes in the future will be quite different than in the past based upon these two requirements."

With 45 Cooperatives across the state, he sees communication as very important. Learning from one another and helping neighboring boards is the core to success. Nintemann also feels that the new formed member advisory committee as an invaluable resource in staying in touch with the members.

"I appreciate the time I served and thank my friends at the Cooperative. I will miss them," he said.



People's Cooperative Services thanks everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to attend the 74th Annual Meeting.



"Thank you to all who voted for me in the election. I appreciate your support. Congratulations to all the elected directors. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated."

John Carson



"I would like to thank everyone that voted for me. I appreciate your support and the confidence that you have shown in me. I am honored and look forward to serving as your Director."

"I would also like to thank Sharon Hart for her leadership and many years of service. I know she has served this Cooperative well."

Jeff Orth

"Thank you to all the members that voted for me. I appreciate your support."

Dale Fleming



"I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who took the time to vote for the People's Cooperative Services Board of Directors election this spring; and I would especially like to thank everyone who voted for me. I was humbled by your support and I will make sure I do not let you down. I know I won the election with the most votes, but I also realize I did not win the election with the majority of the votes. I would like to say to everyone that did not vote for me: I will do my best to earn your respect and trust and I will serve my district to the best of my ability, keeping the people of the cooperative in my best interest."



"A sincere thank you to all the members who supported me over the past 24 years. It was very much appreciated and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to serve as your Director. It was a wonderful experience."

Sharon Hart



"Thank you for your confidence and support in my re-election. I am proud to serve your Cooperative and I look forward to continuing as your Director for another three-year term."

Robert Hoefs



"I would also like to thank both of the gentlemen who ran against me - to John Nintemann for all his years of service and dedication to PCS and to Dale Fleming for showing interest in PCS and running for the Board of Directors."

Jerry Wooner



"Thanks for supporting me over the past 15 years. I appreciate your vote and I have enjoyed serving as your Director."

John Nintemann

Board of Directors

District 1	Anthony J. Ebert, Board Chair
District 2	Kenneth E. Wohlbers, Secretary/Treasurer
District 3	Robert J. Hoefs, Vice-Chair
District 4	Eugene Miller
District 5	Jerome Wooner
District 6	L. Leo Lentz
District 7	Jeffery Orth

Load Management

Save \$ While You Conserve Energy with the Cycled Air Conditioning Program

Summer is when Minnesotans use the most electricity; this is also when it's most important to conserve energy. How can you conserve? It's simple - sign up for PCS's residential cycled air conditioning program. This innovative program helps us better manage energy demand, and it helps you save money on summer electric bills.

How does cycled AC work? We install a small remote control switch on your air conditioner. There's no charge for the equipment or installation. During periods of high demand (hot/humid summer days) your AC's condenser will be cycled on and off for periods of approximately 15 minutes at a time. In Minnesota, this typically occurs up to 15 days per year.

If you participate in People's Cycled Air Conditioner Program, you'll receive a **\$5 credit** on your electric service statement each month from June through August.

Enroll by May 31, 2011 and receive a one-time **\$25.00 credit** on your electrical bill.

Enroll by June 14, 2011 and enter a drawing for a chance to win a washer & dryer from Warners' Stellan.

Call the office today or visit our website www.peoplesrec.com to find out more. five thousand, eight hundred, forty nine

Enter to win this laundry pair!



Enroll in one or more qualified programs for a chance to win

A/C load control • Auto-pay • E-billing • Residential energy audit

Enroll April 14 through June 14



Your name will be entered into the drawing for each NEW qualified program that you enroll in. Members must enroll in one or more qualified programs to enter the drawing. Enrolling in auto-pay or e-bill programs to be paid by credit card will not qualify for the drawing. This special promotion will run from April 14, 2011 to June 14, 2011. A random drawing will be held on June 15, 2011. The winner will be contacted by mail.

Appliances provided by



Burning garbage in the backyard...we've been doing it for generations, so what's the big deal now?

A message from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

The answer is that garbage has changed in the last 50 years. Today's garbage contains plastics and other synthetics that release a hazardous mixture of carcinogens and other toxics (such as lead, mercury, and arsenic) when burned. Backyard garbage burning, whether done in a traditional burn barrel, wood stove, or fire-pit, is far more harmful to our health and our environment than previously thought. Even seemingly harmless items, like paper, mail, packaging, and cardboard boxes used for frozen pizzas and vegetables, can give off toxic emissions.

This pollution not only increases the health risk to those exposed to the smoke, which can increase the risk of heart disease and cause rashes, nausea, and headaches, but also produces toxic substances, including dioxin, a cancer-causing pollutant. The U.S. EPA has determined that one burn barrel (from an average family of four) can produce as much or more dioxin as a full-scale municipal waste incinerator burning

200 tons per day. Backyard garbage burning is now the single largest source of uncontrolled airborne dioxin emissions in the United States; more than all other known sources combined. In addition, backyard garbage burning contributes to nearly half of all of the wildfires in Minnesota each year.

Regardless of whether or not it is legal or illegal, the most important thing to understand is the risks associated with backyard garbage burning and to change behavior. Most counties in Minnesota have set up comprehensive waste and recycling collection programs and drop-off sites to properly manage our garbage but there are still parts of the state that don't offer convenient options for all rural residents. That is why the MPCA is working with local units of government and other interested groups to close those gaps and educate people about the real dangers posed by backyard garbage burning. For more information, including links to local waste-hauling services, drop sites, and recycling options, go to <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/burnbarrel>.

May is Electrical Safety Month

In the U.S., home electrical problems cause more than 51,000 fires each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

The basement is one of the most commonly ignored areas of the home. Yet, it is also where some of the most essential—and expensive—home electrical equipment is kept. Heating equipment and electrical distribution systems are typically located in the basement, and are two of the three leading causes of home structure fires.

Focus on this overlooked part of your home and make it safer with these tips from the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI):

- **Increase your fire protection** by having a qualified, licensed electrician replace your standard circuit breakers with combination-type arc fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) breakers.
- Have your **furnace cleaned and inspected** regularly by a licensed, qualified professional.
- **Lower the setting** on water heater thermostats to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or below.
- **Clean the dryer lint filter** after each load, and keep the area around the dryer free of clutter.
- **Check periodically** for excessive vibration or movement when the washing machine or dryer is operating, which can put stress on electrical connections.

Visit ESFI's *Virtual Home* at <http://virtualhome.esfi.org> to learn more about home electrical safety.

Top electrical hazards

- **Aging electrical systems**, combined with growing power demands. Remember to call a qualified electrician to perform an inspection if you are remodeling, adding electrical equipment or experiencing "overload" problems such as dimming lights or discolored outlets.
- **Overloading** surge suppressors and power strips.
- **Power line contact** with equipment, ladders, and gardening tools. Before you prune, climb or dig, assess the situation for electrical hazards. Call your statewide locating service at least three working days **before you dig**. Never attempt to trim trees that contact power lines; call your local energy cooperative to get the job done safely.

Call 811 before you dig!

When the lights go out, so do we

24-Hour Outage Number
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1-800-214-2694

- Call even if you think your neighbors have reported the outage.
- Leave one light on so you know when power has been restored.
- Have an emergency kit prepared.

SPOT YOUR NUMBER

Each month we hide five account numbers within the pages of the Highline Hi-Lites. If you find your account number, call the office at (507) 288-4004 by the last day of the current month and you will receive a \$30 credit on your electric bill.

Nobody found their account number in the April issue. Account numbers not found: Travis DeWeese, Larry Luiken, Dave Blissenbach, Loren Tews, Robert Sawinski.



New Headquarters Update

Construction is finally underway! Work on the southwest driveway has started and if the weather cooperates excavation for the foundations will begin by mid-May.

On May 2, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) began construction of the frontage road through the Oronoco Crossings site. We expect the road to be completed by the first week of June.

The Interior Design Team is busy working on the details for decorating and furnishing the inside of the building.



Rendering of new People's Cooperative Services building.

We hope to have a webcam up at the site soon and you will be able to watch the progress on the site live from our website www.peoplesrec.com. sixteen thousand, four hundred, eighty five



People's Cooperative Services existing headquarters and adjacent land on Highway 14 East, Rochester is listed
"For Sale"

Contact Hamilton Real Estate, Inc.
 Mac Hamilton (507) 281-1002



New Headquarters and Oronoco Crossing development

The Cooperative is also promoting the development of Oronoco Crossings - a 36 acre Commercial/Industrial development adjacent to the new headquarters location in Oronoco.

Office Closed

Our office **WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30,** in observance of **Memorial Day.**



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

Electronics account for 8.1 percent of your home's energy use. Cut costs by plugging items into a power strip, and turning the strip off when not in use. "Smart" power strips are another good option—when one master device like a TV is turned off, it cuts power to other selected items (DVD players, gaming consoles, stereos, etc.).

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Please Join Us

Member Appreciation Event

Celebrating 75 Years

June 14, 2011



R.S.V.P. Required by May 27th

Invitations were mailed to all Cooperative members on May 13, 2011. Simply return the postage paid R.S.V.P. card that was included with your invitation or email us at rsvp@peoplesrec.com. Invitations are intended for those currently residing in the member's household or a representative of a business membership. We reserve the right to limit the number of people attending per R.S.V.P.

To help us plan for the event an R.S.V.P. is required by May 27, 2011.

Location and Parking

Mayo Field is located at 403 E. Center Street in downtown Rochester.

Free parking is provided at all meters and municipal parking ramps in the downtown area after 5:00 p.m. There are several ramps within walking distance to Mayo Field including:

- Civic Center Ramp, 220 S Broadway
- Second Street Ramp, 2nd Street SE
- Center Street Ramp, West Center Street
- First Street Ramp, 1st Street SE
- Third Street Ramp, 3rd Street SW
- First Avenue Lot, 1st Avenue NE
- Zumbro Market Lot, 3rd Street SE
- Civic Center North Lot, 1st Street NE
- Civic Center South Lot, 3rd Avenue SE
- Government Center Lot, 3rd Avenue SE
- Government Center South Lot, 4th Street SE

There are a couple of paid parking ramps available near Mayo Field. Parking is limited and at your own cost.

If you have special parking needs, please contact Tyler at 507-288-4004. We will do our best to assist you.

Tailgate Party from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join us in the "Members Only Tent" between 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We will be serving hamburgers, brats and hotdogs, chips, soda and an ice cream treat.

Pre-game activities include:

- A member appreciation gift (one per family).
- Tattoos, balloon artist and magician and bucket rides for the kids.
- A Honkers/PCS 75th commemorative baseball to the first 500 members.
- Meet the Honkers players, Slider and CFL Charlie. Ball signing and photos.
- Enter to win a chance to watch part of the game from a bucket truck, coach first base, or throw the first pitch.
- Member information booths for member services, new building, ACRE, member safety and Heartland Security Systems.

Rochester Honkers vs. Thunder Bay Border Cats

Pick up your game ticket at the registration table located in the "Members Only Tent" between 4:30 pm. and 7:30 p.m. Game tickets are for general seating only.

Gates to the stadium open at 5:30 p.m. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. two thousand, eleven

Fireworks

There will a fireworks display following the game.

NEW!

Want Ad Guidelines

People's Cooperative Services publishes free ads as a service to our members within the following guidelines:

- Only PCS members or employees may submit ads.
- Member name, account number and phone number are required for all ads.
- Only one ad per member per month. Duplicate ads will not be published.
- Ads must be 120 characters or less.
- Ads will be printed for one month only.
- No ads or ad changes will be taken over the phone.
- PCS reserves the right to edit or reject ads.
- Ads are printed in the monthly edition of the Highline Hi-Lites.

Submitting Want Ads:

- Our preferred method for submitting ads is to use the online submission form available on our website at www.peoplesrec.com. Ads that are submitted online will be approved and posted for online viewing within one week of submitting. These ads will also appear in the next monthly edition of the Highline Hi-Lites provided they have been submitted prior to the last day of the month prior to publication.
- Ads that are submitted by mail or in paper format are **due by the 20th of the month prior to publication.** twelve

Submit your ads and view them online at www.peoplesrec.com

ANIMALS & PETS

Horse boarding SE Rochester. Quality care, pastures, shelters, stalls, in/outdoor arenas, round pen, tack rooms. 507-536-3852

2-Horse trailer, bumper pull, extra tall, tack area in front, rmvble center divider, old but sturdy w/ good floors \$1750. 507-288-8593
Four horses - 2 paints and two quarterhorses broke to ride and drive. 507-272-6972

AKC Tri Colored English Springer Spaniels. Born on April 2nd. 507-259-6910 Racine, MN. www.bearcreek-springers.com. 507-754-6757

JD 800 Swather 10 ST yearling red Angus bulls. 507-534-2677

FARM EQUIPMENT

New Holland #268 square baler with chute, very good condition \$1,200; 3 Pt heavy duty 6 ft. blade \$375 507-754-5437

JD 825 cultivator 4-38, IH 531 plow 3pt 3 bottom New Holland 455 side mower 507-273-0229

5 ft. southern brush cutter 3 pt. excellent condition \$400.00 507-951-1615

45' SPRAYER BOOM, 3 PT 507-273-6226

3 John Deer chopper wagons, 2-716 tandems, 1-714 \$3000 for all. 507-269-6084

Used skid loader pallet forks \$350-400; 10x20 truck tires & several other tires. 507-269-0876

6 ft. 3 pt. hitch tractor blade \$165. 311 fast hitch 314 plow restored 507-421-0860

1947 FORD 2N, full hydraulic loader, Hi/Lo trans, 12 volt, newer overhaul, chains Dirt/snow buckets, fair rubber, \$3000 OBO 507-356-8712

Seat for two cylinder John Deere tractor w/red tail light. 259-1111.

44" drum fan, 1/2 horse motor, brand new \$400, asking \$195. 507-281-1488

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MilleLacs Lake Island View Resort, located on Wahkon Bay call for cabin & boat rental. 320-495-3532 www.ivrmillelacs.com 507-775-6165

Eastside Storage - new buildings, fenced, well lit, paved, inside & outside storage, 6584 Hwy 14 East 507-288-4793

For Rent - 18-1/2 ft. travel trailer, air, furnace, refrigerator, stove, sleeps 4-5, attached 8'x10' tent. 507-289-2284

Clean indoor storage space available for cars, boats, RVs, etc. Very reasonable rates. 507-634-3409

GIVE AWAY

14X30 Cement stave Hanson silo. Yours for the dismantling. 507-990-0992

12x60 Trailer house, good for storage or hunting shack, no furnace. YOU MOVE. Call 507-281-8258 or 507-282-7950

Kittens to give away to good home, Call Karen 507-951-3270

Cement blocks and used tires to give away. 507-545-2939

HOMES

10 ACRE approved building site SW of Eyota, 4 acres of mature trees, abstracted. \$110,000/OBO. 545-2662 or 507-876-2208

4 bedroom country home south of Kasson. 10 acres, barn, sheds, \$335,000. See ForSaleByOwner.com-55944 for pictures/info 507-259-0742

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Modular Home 1998 Schult, 3 bdrm 2 ba, formal dining, eat in kitchen, den, 2000 sq ft. Must be relocated. 507-867-4794

Buying or selling a home? Call Bob Matthew's agent Coldwell Banker Burnet, Rochester, MN. 251-4422.

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Regular size bed. Wood headboard & footboard included. 507-282-4802

Twin size New Kids On The Block comforter and pillowcase. Like new! 507-288-6415

2001 Williamson oil fired furnace. Model CLB-105. \$200. You haul. 507-365-8151

Electric knife/meat slicer machine "new" \$25; portable Singer sewing machine with attachments and book \$45 507-754-8082

Hospital bed with side rails, Invacare 5000, 35"x80", electric, used very little, \$675/OBO 507-529-1457

Complete 12 pc set of John Deer dishes with many accessories. 507-533-6773

Child's old school desks, \$35 ea or 2 for \$50. 507-533-6910

Portable Air Conditioner by Haier w/remote control, 7000 Btu, used two summers, like new, \$150.00. Call 534-2866

Pillowcases with "personality" horses all animals sports military John Deere kids, misc. \$25 set 507-288-0779

Electric Stove, Almond, Good condition, \$50 507-365-8207

METAL MOBILE HOME STEPS 18X30 \$40.00 OBO 507-282-5542

Hospital bed w/side rails. Invacare 5000 35x80", electric. Used very little, \$675/obo. 529-1457 or 507-280-6854

Single Pillowtop Mechanical Bed, Works well. Make An Offer. 507-374-2688

MISCELLANEOUS

Lawn mower repair and used lawn mowers and snow blowers for sale. Will buy lawn mowers and snow blowers 507-533-4359

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7:00 p.m. – Workshop

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