

Highline Hi-Lites




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People's Cooperative Services

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

C. E. O. Message

Annual Meeting

Thanks to all of you who attended our Annual Meeting. We had a very good turnout of members and a fairly nice day. This newsletter recaps some of the information provided to members who attended, but please remember, you are always welcome to call, email or visit the office if you have questions or concerns.

We did get a lot of questions at the end of our meeting --- about power supply, nuclear energy, renewable energy, Operation Round Up® and several other issues. We also received a few comments that indicated the meeting got too long! We agree and we will try to do a better job of staying within the one hour time line next year.

Legislative Issues

This month, your director, John Nintemann, and I had the opportunity to meet with Minnesota's senators and representatives in Washington DC. Electric utilities are facing some significant challenges with proposed carbon legislation. We support the objective of the legislation, but have serious concerns about how we meet that objective. Here is a summary of our stand on the Climate Change Legislation:

Putting a price on CO2 may cause electricity prices to rise beyond the reach of many Americans. This will happen if Congress passes the wrong bill or if EPA regulates CO2 emissions under the Clean Air Act. Congress must develop a simple, affordable, flexible and effective solution. We urged Members of Congress to 1) oppose auctioning of allowances in the electricity sector. 2) Give allowances to retail electric utilities, based upon CO2 emission associated with the production of electricity sold by the retail utility. 3) Set CO2 caps consistent with the commercial availability of technology. 4) Do not allow Wall Street speculators to set electricity rates by treating CO2 allowances as just another money-making commodity. 5) Support an "economic safety valve" that limits CO2 allowance prices.



*Elaine J Garry
President / CEO*

We also asked our congressional delegation to support Railroad Anti-trust Reform. In the Senate, its bill 146 and in the House it's bill 233. A fair share of our recent power cost increases have been due to the cost of rail transportation to bring the coal from the mine field to the generating plant. These bills will help insure that railroads follow the same anti-trust laws other companies must follow.

We asked our legislators to continue to support the Rural Utilities Services and the \$6.6 billion in the Rural Electric Loan Program. We also asked them to support the restoration of the RUS generation loan program, which has been shelved while tax

benefits continue to flow to investor-owned and municipal utilities. This puts rural electric generation cooperatives at a disadvantage.

District (or Area) Meetings

We will be scheduling seven area meetings soon. We gave this idea a try last year. It's an opportunity for you to learn more about the cooperative, the issues we are facing today and to meet with staff. Please watch the Highline Hi-Lites newsletter and the local newspapers for more information.

I hope you all enjoy the spring weather by attending a few baseball or softball games, gardening, bike riding or whatever takes you out-of-doors.

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

People's Cooperative Board of Directors

*District 1 - Chair; Anthony J. Ebert
District 7, Vice-Chair; Sharon B. Hart
District 2, Secretary/Treasurer; Kenneth E. Wohlers
District 3, Robert J. Hoefs
District 4, Eugene J. Miller
District 5, John F. Nintemann
District 6, L. Leo Lentz*

Directors elected at Annual Meeting

Two directors were elected at People's Cooperative Services annual meeting. Both were incumbent directors and were elected to three-year terms. They are:



Kenneth Wohlers
District 2 Director



Eugene Miller
District 4 Director

Our Mission is to provide reliable electricity to our members and communities with superior customer service and innovative energy solutions at fair and reasonable prices.

2009 Annual Meeting Presentation Speakers



(L-R) Pastor Aaron Wager; Bill Berg, Dairyland Power Cooperative President / CEO; Kenneth Wohlers, PCS Board Secretary/Treasurer; Elaine Garry, People's Cooperative Services President / CEO; Tony Ebert, PCS Board Chair.



2009 Miss Poppy

Miss Brooke Kendall, age 10, daughter of Richard and Cynthia Kendall was crowned Miss Poppy on April 28. Rich is employed with People's Cooperative Services as a lineworker. Brooke is in the 4th grade at Dover/Eyota school.



The poppy is a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war and represents the hope that none had died in vain. Poppy Days are a familiar tradition in almost every American community. The memorial poppy is never sold, but is given in exchange for a contribution. The distribution of the bright memorial flower to the public is one of the oldest and most widely recognized programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

During Brooke's tenure as Miss Poppy she will be promoting patriotism in school, attending area parades, and having the opportunity to welcome veterans returning from the honor flights.

Control your energy costs all year and join our cycled Air Conditioner Program.



It's our future and our energy, Together we can make a difference. Sign up today. Receive a one-time \$25 credit & a \$5 monthly credit for June, July, & August. Nine Thousand forty-eight.

Participation form online at: <http://www.peoplesrec.com/member-services/documents/ac09newpar.pdf> or call the office at (507) 288-4004.

PCS Annual Meeting Through the Lens



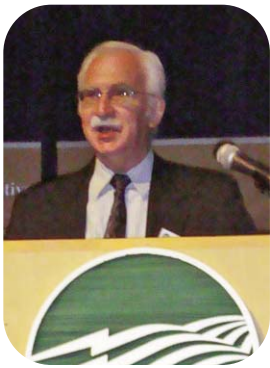
PCS Annual Meeting Focused on “Challenges”

The Annual Membership Meeting for People's Cooperative Services was held on Saturday, May 2 at Century High School. A total of 448 members registered for the meeting. The activities included the annual business meeting, entertainment, educational displays, and prize drawings.

Board Chair, Tony Ebert established a quorum and officially called the meeting to order. Pastor Aaron Wager provided the invocation followed by the national anthem sung by Glen Everhart.

Don Hillman, Member Services Manager introduced guests in attendance, the Board of Directors and director candidates. Ken Wohlers, board secretary/treasurer gave the cooperatives 2008 financial highlights.

"Challenges" was the theme of People's Cooperative Services 72nd annual meeting. Board Chair Tony Ebert told members "We need your help." He encouraged members to take charge of their electric bill; to look for ways to conserve energy; to make your home more energy efficient, and to get involved with their legislators.



Tony Ebert, Board Chair

A nationally coordinated program - "Our Energy, Our Future" is an excellent way to get involved. At registration members received a postcard which allows messages to be sent to Congress asking them to keep rural electric cooperative members in mind when voting for climate change legislation.

Elaine Garry, president / CEO of People's Cooperative Services, echoed Mr. Ebert's comments emphasizing that the cooperative's greatest challenge will be in the area of wholesale power costs. Even with the cost of power increasing, use of energy continues to increase.

Mrs. Garry explained, "as energy use continues to grow, we have serious needs for more power production facilities and more transmission lines, to move that power; all of which adds to the cost of power. An example of this need is the CAPX 2020 project that is proposed to be built through this area."

"The cooperative is spending a considerable amount of time making system improvements to help reduce outages and blinks. "One major improvement is our automatic metering, as it is beginning to pay off," stated Mrs. Garry. "We are now reading over 97% of our meters remotely. And, we are able to collect data from this system that helps us with outage detection and outage restoration, voltage monitoring and blink reduction, sizing of new transformers, load management and demand response, as well as system planning and modeling."



Pastor Aaron Wager

"This past year we reached an agreement with Rochester Public Utilities (RPU)," said Mrs. Garry. "This agreement resolves a long-standing disagreement with RPU over the value of the cooperative's service territory. The agreement reached provides compensation for lost revenue, compensation for facilities, and integration costs to 'keep our system whole'."

Guest speaker Bill Berg, president / CEO of Dairyland Power Cooperative, People's Cooperative power supplier, addressed many of the challenges facing Dairyland Power. Dairyland serves over 250,000 members through the 25 distribution cooperatives that receive their power from Dairyland.



Bill Berg,
Dairyland CEO

Mr. Berg discussed the major cost drivers in the 2009 budget as being - expiring fuel-related contracts, railroads fees, bargaining, scheduled maintenance outages, and fixed costs for Weston 4 plant. In conclusion, Mr. Berg said, "We will do our best to hold down costs but...energy prices are likely to increase dramatically for everyone given the direction of national energy policy."

Election results for Board District 2, District 4, and amendments to the Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws were announced by the cooperatives attorney, Dan Berndt. Incumbents Kenneth Wohlers, district 2, and Eugene Miller, district 4, were re-elected to three year terms. The amendments were approved. During a brief organizational meeting officers for 2009-2010 were elected as follows: Tony Ebert, Chair; Sharon Hart, Vice-Chair; and Kenneth Wohlers, secretary/treasurer. Thirteen thousand six hundred forty-two.



Dan Berndt,
Attorney



Glen Everhart, musical humorist and Don Hillman, Member Services Manager rocked to the tune of "Big John."

Website Enhanced!

We are proud to announce that People's Cooperative Services website www.peoplesrec.com has a new look along with updated and enhanced information.

The goal of our website is to provide members with quick access to comprehensive and detailed information about all of our programs and activities in a user friendly format. Our new site was designed to serve all our members even ones who may not have high speed internet.

For ease of use the website is organized in eight major sections: Home Page, About PCS, Customer Accounts, Member Services, Community Involvement, Economic Development, Links and Contact Us. In addition to the many features of our old website, here are some of the items enhanced or added to our new website:

- Website "search" feature
- Quick Links on Home Page
- I want to... (Links to 7 common questions)
- News and Upcoming Events section
- All forms used by members available to download
- Search for Unclaimed Capital Credits
- Questline for Residential and Business members - Online information resource and online newsletters

- Links to area Chambers and Area Attractions
- Subscribe to receive the Highline Hi-Lites newsletter electronically
- SmallBizU - The first online university created especially for small businesses and entrepreneurs
- Enhanced Community Involvement and Economic Development sections
- Enhanced "Contact Us" forms



We encourage you to check it all out at www.peoplesrec.com
Let us know what you think.

Pole Inspection & Maintenance



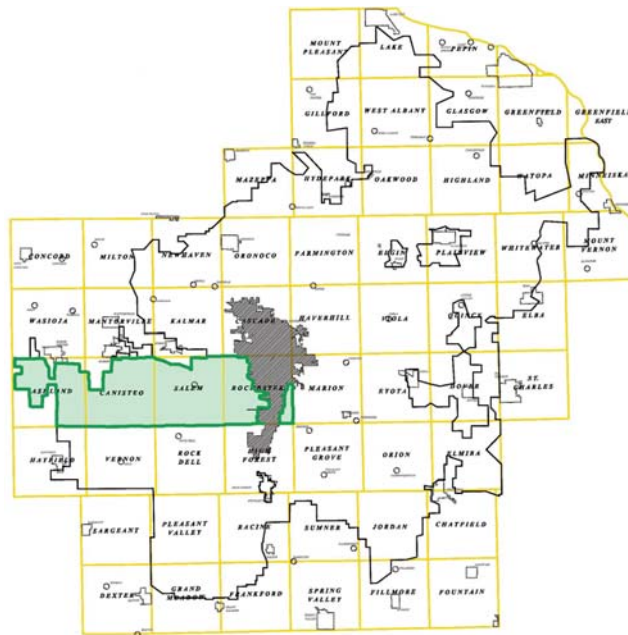
Starting late May, Osrose Utilities Services, Inc. will be conducting pole inspections for Peoples Cooperative Services.

Osrose will be concentrating their inspections in Ashland, Canisteo, Salem and Rochester townships as shown in green on the service territory map.

Osrose is a reputable company that the Cooperative has been using for about 40 years.

This pole inspection and maintenance program is an important and vital part of maintaining our system integrity. A crew of approximately five individuals will be performing this service. They will be driving a white pick-up truck with an Osrose sign on the door.

If you have any questions concerning this work please call People's Cooperative Services at (507) 288-4004.



questline - Your Online information resource!

People's Cooperative Services is pleased to offer a new service to our membership - Questline, an electronic newsletter and online resource center for both our residential and business members. Questline focuses on ways you can improve energy efficiency and save money.

Questline is easy to access via our website with a link on the top-right hand side of our home page. Just look for the Questline logo. Questline can also be accessed directly at www.peoplesrec.com/questline

Residential Questline - Our residential Questline provides a quarterly newsletter and monthly updates that you can view anytime or subscribe and have it sent directly to you via e-mail. There is no charge for this service. Here are some of the other features of our residential Questline:

- Energy conservation tips and recommendations.
- Non-promotional information and resources that can save you and your household energy and money.
- Access to an easy-to-search "Energy eLibrary" - filled with valuable resources, tips and more.
- Access to HVAC, home energy use and carbon-footprint calculators - providing information to help you benchmark your home's energy use and identify energy-saving opportunities.

Business Questline - Our Business Questline is geared towards commercial and industrial users and requires business-members to register to access the site. The Business Questline online newsletter is sent monthly. The latest newsletter includes: "Summer Energy and Fuel Price Forecasts", "Nine Common

Sense Steps to Electrical Safety", "The Green Space: Planning an event? Plan it Green", and "Recent Developments in Air Conditioner Technology".

In addition to the online newsletter that is full of useful energy management information the following online resources are available to business members:

- *Ask an Expert!* - Researchers, development experts and engineers are available now to answer your industry-related questions at no cost to you.
- *eLibrary* - Hundreds of useful articles in the following categories: Facility Systems and Equipment, Process Technologies, Utility & Energy Management, Facility and Manufacturing Management and Business Development.
- *Tools You can Use* - Useful online tools including Commercial and Industrial Energy Benchmarks, Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency, Performance Benchmarking, Facility Assessment, Carbon Footprint Calculator, Fuel Cost Calculator, Motor Calculator and Headline News.

One of the best parts of Questline newsletters is that it is delivered directly to your email inbox, and you can access all of the online energy resources through Questline. If you have any question regarding Questline please contact Tim Clawson, CECD, People's Economic Development and Key Accounts Manager at (507) 288-4004. Three thousand one hundred thirty-four.

Check out Questline today at www.peoplesrec.com/questline.



Annual Meeting Question Operation Round Up®



During the Cooperative's Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 2, a member asked whether Operation Round Up® dollars were taxed on the member's power bills. We indicated that a response to this question would be published in the Highline Hi-Lites newsletter.

Round Up dollars are not taxed, they do not include City or State sales taxes. Previous year contributions will be shown on member's January billing statement.

NOT FAMILIAR WITH OPERATION ROUND UP®?

Operation Round Up® is an innovative community service fund raising program that gives members an easy way to help those in need. By allowing their electric bill to be "rounded up" to the next dollar they can work together with other members to change lives. Operation Round Up® is an exciting extension of People's commitment to the people and the communities which make up our cooperative. Clearly, it's a way for a few cents to make lots of sense.

Survey being Conducted

People's Cooperative Services (PCS) members to be surveyed about energy use

In May, our power supplier, Dairyland Power Cooperative will be conducting a mail survey of about 250 of PCS's residential electric members.

The purpose of this survey is to gather information about household appliance and energy use that is critical in evaluating the future power needs of our electric system. Nineteen thousand three hundred sixty-four.

A random sample of our members has been selected to participate in this mail survey. If you receive a survey, we ask that you please take time to complete and return it. Your answers will remain confidential. Reports generated from this survey will not identify any individual members.

The survey is being conducted by Clearspring Energy Advisors LLC of Madison, Wisconsin and Dairyland Power on our behalf. Your feedback is important!



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*Electrical safety is important throughout the year.
May is National Electrical Safety Month, but the
focus on electrical safety should continue year-round.*

People who work with electricity are acutely aware of the need for safety at all times, but the general public may not have that same level of awareness. That is the impetus behind May being Electrical Safety Month.

People's Cooperative Services reminds members to be aware of the hazards associated with electricity and urges them to use the greatest care and safety when working with or near electricity. Contact with electricity can cause serious injury or death and, in most cases, such incidents are preventable.

When trimming trees or working on your home, we all need to know where the electric wires and equipment are and how we can work safely around them. Don't take unnecessary risks. If necessary, call a licensed contractor or electrician. If you are planning to dig, notify Gopher State One Call center in advance to make sure the underground utilities are located and marked in advance so you can dig safely.

Here are some other important electrical safety tips to follow:



- ❖ Teach children to stay away from such electric facilities as substations, transmission towers and transformers.
- ❖ When carrying long or tall items, such as ladders, tree saws and pool cleaning equipment, hold them parallel to the ground. Before you raise them into the air, look up to be sure they're clear of any power lines.
- ❖ Remember that electricity can move through conductive materials, i.e., water, metal, wood, aluminum, string and plastics.
- ❖ Stay away from overhead lines. Power lines are covered with a protective coating only for protection against damage from adverse weather conditions - if you touch a power line, you could be seriously injured or killed.
- ❖ Put childproof covers on all outlets that children or pets can reach.
- ❖ Any outlets located outdoors, or in moisture-containing areas such as the kitchen, bathroom, basement or garage, should have ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to lessen the possibility of shock or circuit overload. Test GFCIs on a regular basis.
- ❖ Keep electrical appliances away from wet areas and bathtubs, sinks and hot tubs. Unplug appliances if they are not in use.
- ❖ Don't remove the grounding prong of a three-pronged plug; use an appropriate adapter for a two-prong outlet. One thousand three hundred twenty-six.
- ❖ Check extension cords for wear and tear and replace any that are cut or frayed. Use extension cords that are rated for the type of work you will be doing. (You can rub extension cords with a bar of soap to prevent pets from chewing on them.)
- ❖ Keep electrical cords away from sharp objects, never run them under carpets or around furniture legs.
- ❖ When replacing blown fuses, use only those rated for your circuit's capacity.



PLEASE RUN THIS AD IN THE NEXT HIGHLINE HI-LITES

Member Name: _____

Account Number: _____

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____ 14. _____ Phone Number: _____

ADS SUBMITTED WITHOUT MEMBER'S FIRST & LAST NAME, WILL NOT BE PRINTED

Clip & Send to:

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Rochester, MN 55903
Attn: Kristi

**Ad limit is 14 words!
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Highline Hi-Lites Classifieds

Free want ad service for members only. Clip and use the coupon on the left or available at People's Cooperative front desk to submit your ad. Or submit online at www.peoplesrec.com, click member services, and click submit newsletter ad. Ads will be printed for one month only. **Include your name, phone number and account number printed neatly.** Ads must be received by the last day of the month to go in the next months issue. One ad permitted per month, no exceptions. No phone calls accepted. PCS reserves the right to edit or reject ad. Thank you.

All area codes 507 unless noted.

MISC ITEMS

Dutch Boy acrylic latex paint- 1 gallon yellow, 2 gallons royal blue, \$10 per gallon/obo. 534-2866.

DIMENSION One hot tub, seats 6, \$600/obo. Lake Zumbro area. 815-861-0023.

NEW Self-propelled Hoover Windtunnel vaccum w/power hand tools, \$100. 282-9047.

(23) BAMBOO tiki torches, used once, \$2 each. 356-8061.

GRANDVIEW Memorial Gardens, Unit 8D, Sec PD, Level 2. Chapel of Peace, Mausoleum crypt, \$4,000. 288-1541.

STAMINA Air Rower model 35-1400A, brand new in box. New \$399, asking \$300. 533-8609.

IPOD shuffle, 2GB, lavender, new in box, earphones, \$55. 289-0833.

BOOKS of postage stamps, older than 20 years. Make offer. 775-6853.

ONE gallon milk pasteurizer w/extra pail, \$10/obo. 356-8608.

WEIDER 2 station weight bench, model 8630, \$150. 250-6664.

SIX dozen regular quart canning jars, some never used, \$30 for all. 289-2843.

(2) NASCAR tickets- June 14 Michigan race; Trampoline, excellent condition. 843-3461.

EVENFLO travel system deluxe stroller, infant carseat & two bases, tan color, \$100. 280-8272.

COOKBOOKS! Over 500 recipes, only \$12. St. Paul Lutheran School (Chatfield) fundraiser. Shipping available. 867-3583.

OLDER model player piano, needs some minor adjustments, always worked great. You haul. 289-7236.

(100) BASEBALL caps, all different colors and names on them. 288-6363.

WOODEN swingset, needs some repair but still usable. (2) swings, rocket glider, slide, tree fort, \$50/obo. You haul. 367-2462.

PINE log siding- 2x6, .63¢ LF, 2x8, .85¢ LF. 951-0379 JC.

DRY cherry, ash, walnut, oak boards; Sawmill available; Dry firewood; tree trimming. 288-8287.

HOUSEHOLD

MATCHING sofa, loveseat, tan floral; Oval coffee table; (2) End tables; Sofa table, \$600. 250-2764.

USED 9-drawer dresser, 30x18x72, has 43x53 attachable mirror, \$40. 754-6757.

OAK coffee table w/drawer, 48x24, custom built, 2 years old, \$150; Stearn's child life vest, excellent condition, \$20. 635-5745.

(2) FLORAL rocking chairs, \$7; Floor lamp, \$7.50; (2) End tables, \$7. Good condition. 282-2463.

(6) SMALLER walnut dining chairs w/cane seats, excellent condition. 365-8776.

OAK desk, 48x17x29, one pencil and two, 8" deep drawers, \$50. 282-4360 evenings are best.

LP furnace, 75,000 btu, \$100; Portable dog kennel, large, \$50; Aluminum topper, front slider, side access, \$250. 251-0123.

INTER-CHANGABLE double queen size bed head board, foot board and side rails. Light oak finish. 876-2695.

CORN boiler, 100K btu, A-Maizing Heat, 144 bushel bin corn screener. 269-3585.

WHITE 18.1 frost-free refrigerator/freezer, \$100; GE microwave, \$20; Floral sofa, \$250; FREE: Treadmill, works good. 365-8678.

COMFORTMAKER 3-ton air conditioner w/A-coil, 14.5 SEER. Used 2002-2008. New \$2,500, sell \$500 firm. 252-0736.

GE chest freezer (18 cu ft), works great, \$450/obo. 289-9365.

32" TOSHIBA TV, model CX32F66, Mfg'd 1996, \$75. 281-0700.

(2) YORK central air conditioners w/A-coils, 2.5 tons, used four summers, \$550 each/obo. 292-0441.

DINING buffet 21x90; Pair of end tables. 775-6152.

COMPLETE twin bed, \$100; Table w/2 leaves, 4 padded swivel roller chairs, \$120. 319-3036.

GLASS top, black table w/4 chairs, excellent shape. 753-2753.

VEHICLES

1979 EL CAMINO, good condition, 421-8529 after 9 pm weekday & anytime weekends.

1991 BUICK Century, 3.3L A/T, AC, good tires, serviced regularly, runs good, 117K miles, \$1,500. 288-0704.

1994 PONTIAC Grand Am, 2 door, great condition; Small square hay, Nice walking horse, \$150. 533-6627.

1996 PONTIAC Grand Am, 4 door, runs/looks good, great gas mpg, \$1,500/obo. 421-0275.

1996 PLYMOUTH Breeze, 112,600K miles on tires, new battery, fair condition, asking \$1,200. 251-6249.

1999 BUICK Century, silver, AT/AC, 145K miles, runs great, couple dents, \$2,800/obo. 282-5538.

2000 PARK Avenue, loaded, 3.8 motor, 28-31 mpg, 84K miles, excellent condition, \$8,500/obo. 876-2779.

2001 PONTIAC Sunfire, 105K miles, red, no rust/dents, 2 door, sunroof, \$3,250/obo. 226-2225.

2006 SATURN Ion, loaded, auto, 4 door, 16K miles; 2004 Saturn Ion, very clean. 753-3088.

CHEVY S10 pickup, 4x4, 124K miles, runs good, good condition. 767-2248.

1986 FORD 150 half ton, 4x4, blue/white, runs/drives good, \$900. 533-4815.

1990 JEEP Cherokee Pioneer, \$400/obo; 2000 Ford Ranger XLT, needs some work, \$2,500. 534-3836.

1996 CHEVY van, good condition, needs trans, \$1,000/obo; Chest freezer & refrigerator, \$50 each. 273-7490.

1996 CHEVY Blazer, 2 door, 4x4, red, 16K miles, good runner, daily driver, well maintained, \$2,500. 753-2922.

1998 CHEVY Venture, clean, new tires/struts/springs/tuneup/battery, 188,650K miles, \$2,500/obo. 876-2623 leave message.

1999 CHEVY S10 pickup, 4.3/V6, nice smaller truck w/4x4, good mpg, \$4,150. 767-2248.

2005 EQUINOX LT, FWD, gray, 32,500K miles, one owner, \$11,900. 534-2831.

TOOLBOX for fullsize truck, great shape, two lockable doors w/keys, black plastic, \$30. 634-7718.

8' FIBERGLASS topper, fits mid 90's Chevy, made in Indiana, nice condition, \$150. 775-2762.

ALUMINUM pickup topper, fits 1999-2008 F250/350 crewcab w/6' 10" box, good condition, beige. 280-4495.

(4) HANKOOK 245/45/R17 tires/Eagles 203 wheels, 17x8m 5 on 4.75 pattern, 30K miles, very good condition, \$450. 358-561.

(2) BF Goodrich drag radial tires, 2.75x50XR15, never used, \$75 each. 365-8208.

LIKE new (4) Michelin tires mounted on Ford chrome wheels, 30 by 9.50 by 15. Fits 1996 & older Ford F150, \$200. 477-2572.

(4) 265/70/16" tires on six bolt aluminum Chevy rims, good shape, \$325. 285-0170.

FARM

1970 IH 1456 tractor, 20.8-38 tires 90%, factory cab, \$11,500/obo. 282-2938.

CAT forklift, triple mast side shift, 186" lift, 5,000# rating, excellent condition, hydraulic sprayer pump, near new. 208-0032.

NOTCH 24' Flared mobile bunker feeder, like new; H&S 235 manure spreader. 534-3747.

CSA subscriptions available this season for \$50. All produce organically grown. 529-7674.

LIKE new 2-bottom moldboard plow for category 1-three point hitch, \$400. 273-7953.

WAGON w/flare box & hoist, excellent shape; 10 Gallon milk cans for lawn ornaments. 365-8228.

183 VIBRA Tine 30", 6-row, shields, nice shape, \$900. 867-4936.

NEW Holland #69 square baler w/thrower, ties good, \$975. 754-5437.

BELARUS 825 tractor, FWA cab, 630 hours, 80 hp, great condition, \$6,000. 867-3329.

12' MM grain drill on steel, grass seeder, \$375; GE washer, works well, \$65. 753-2119.

MN Super 6 Heavy duty running gear w/Parker gravity box & IH 3/18 semimount 710 auto reset plow. 367-4941.

1965 FORD 3000 blade, brush hog, dirt bucket, net hydraulic water pumps, chains, \$5,200. 273-5384.

2-ROW planters in good shape; John Deere 3-point hitch. 867-3931 Paul.

HAY- Small square mixed hay, June 2009 cutting, \$3/bale. Small orders welcome. 281-5296.

REAR mount 4-row cultivator; Used 18.4x38 tractor tires for duels. 534-2706.

7' SNO-PLOW Western, \$700. 951-8190.

JOHN Deere skidder. 767-3353/884-9260.

LARGE round bales of cornstalks, net-wrapped. 534-2219.

FARMALL B tractor w/5' woods mower, \$2,900. 367-4963.

NEW Idea 4865 round baler, 5x6 bale, 800 bales, twine tie w/electric motor, excellent, \$16,500/obo. 876-2779.

MANURE Spreader, older John Deere, excellent condition, always shedded, used little. 282-1534/282-1615.

ALLIS Chalmers 1955 WD-45 tractor w/loader, wide front, chains, strong engine, one owner, \$3,000. 536-3852.

2006 LIKE new haybine, used one year; Dacon disc chisel, restored single seat buggy, other horse items. 533-1016.

USED cattle panels. Make offer. 876-2947.

ONE hp jet pump, 200' pipe, \$50; New 300 gallon strayer tank, best offer. 282-9919.

1953 JUBILEE, mint condition; (2) 1952 8N Ford tractors, both excellent condition. Equipment available. 259-5117.

200 STEEL fence posts; Skid fuel tank & pump; Overhead fuel barrel. 798-2335.

SHOP/YARD

Engine stand, \$25 firm. 280-0036.

HOSTAS and ferns- beautiful, hardy, MN grown, several varieties, \$3 & \$4 in gallon containers. 285-9807.

L130 JOHN Deere lawnmower, 48" deck, 23 hp Kohler engine, 350 horse on engine brushguard. 282-9403.

PROPANE Reddy Heater, 40# tank included, 100,000 BTU, good shape, \$100 firm. 533-8025.

WHITE pine and Black Hills spruce trees, \$5-\$25 in pots. 367-2519.

1995 HUSKY 20 hp Kohler riding lawnmower, 50" deck, \$1,200/obo. 289-3201.

WOODS belly mower, L59 60" cut, off Allis Chalmers B tractor, used little, \$750/obo; Mercruiser SS prop, 17 pitch, \$125. 876-1157/273-9180.

CEMENT mixer, like new, \$200. 367-2678.

COLORADO blue spruce, 6'-10', economical for yard landscaping, \$75 each. 289-3892.

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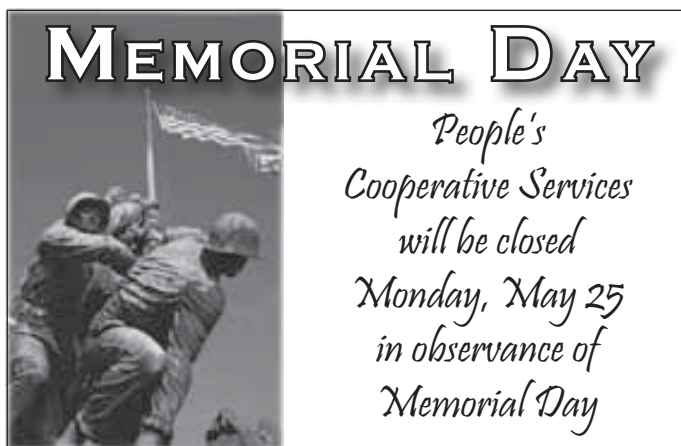
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