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## 85th Annual Meeting a masked business meeting only

**M**eeker Cooperative's Annual Meeting looked quite a bit different than meetings of years' past. The uncertainties of Covid-19 necessitated a business meeting only without the socialization and fun of a catered meal, Bingo, visiting Cooperative Board members, employees and neighbors that we usually enjoy. Instead, the business meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. on June 29, 2020, in the Co-op's Community/ Training Room rather than the warehouse.

To protect attendees, all chairs were arranged six feet apart to ensure social distancing and masks were highly encouraged. An over-flow area was available in Meeker's lobby with televisions for viewing, but only 20 people attended the meeting.

The Cooperative's bylaws allow for mail ballots submitted to be used to establish a quorum and numbers were sufficient to conduct business.



The meeting agenda consisted of essential business including approval of the agenda and past meeting minutes, the financial report and election of directors.

Incumbents Paul Bugbee (District 1), Karen Becker (District 2) and Mark Larson (District 6) were reelected in uncontested elections. Tellers determined that incumbent Stephen Plaisance was re-elected over challenger Thomas Petschl.



Stephen Plaisance



Thomas Petschel

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## Collaboration benefits Co-op Member INTELLI-CORE

**C**ollaboration at its finest brings together the expertise and vision of two or more entities to create something new that benefits all involved. This was exhibited recently when Foxtail Utilities of St. James, Minnesota — the fiber splicing contractor working to connect the VIBRANT Broadband fiber optic cables across our service territory — met local Litchfield business INTELLI-CORE.

INTELLI-CORE, a six-year-old company who made a name for themselves building innovative ice fishing houses under the brand CORE-ICE, is not the first thing you think of in the fiber optic broadband business. But actually, what they have to offer was a perfect fit for what Foxtail was looking for.

Meeker Cooperative's CEO/General Manager Tim Mergen saw the potential and put the owner of Foxtail, Ryan Seuss, in touch with INTELLI-CORE's Kyle Bjorkman, Jesse Gamble and Mark Harmon for a sit-down to discuss collaborating on a one-of-a-kind fiber optic splicing trailer that solved many of the problems fiber splicers encounter in the field



What's unique about INTELLI-CORE is their strong, solid, composite construction with NASA developed adhesives. Bjorkman has a masters in engineering, specializing in composites, which is essentially bonding together a combination of materials to form one product.

"I'm addicted to composites," Bjorkman said. The direction of his career came as a result of his passion: racing

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# A Historic Annual Meeting, Rosendale Sub, and Areas Forgotten

## Ok, That Was Different-

On Monday June 29, the Co-op held its 85th Annual Meeting. It was my 23rd Annual Meeting at Meeker Co-op and, without question, it was the smallest, quickest and most unusual of those 23. The Coronavirus Pandemic forced us to postpone the Annual Meeting from the original April date to June. The meeting strictly focused on essential business items required by state law and the Co-op's bylaws, namely election of directors and a financial report. There was no meal, refreshments, prize drawings or other presentations. We followed Minnesota's Emergency Pandemic orders regarding gatherings: limited the attendance in the room to 25 percent of capacity, ensured all chairs were six feet apart to maintain social distancing, provided a hand sanitizing station upon entrance, sanitized all common touch points both before and after the meeting, and highly encouraged all attendees to wear a face mask including directors and myself. It truly will be one for the history books – a masked Annual Meeting it was.

Looking back, for the first eight years I was at the Co-op, we held the Co-op's Annual Meeting at the Litchfield Middle and High School. At the school, it was generally held on Saturday morning in April. We needed to coordinate the date with the Litchfield School District to find a Saturday that they were not using it for activities, which was a challenge at times.

For two of those eight years it was held on a weekday in June in conjunction with Consumers Co-op here in Litchfield. The thought at the time was practical; most of the members of Consumers Co-op were also members of Meeker Cooperative Light and Power Association so why not hold a joint meeting where members of both co-ops would only give up one evening and be able to attend both meetings? We also felt there would be a savings to each Co-op as costs for the school services, the meal and additional items could be split. Each Co-op simply held their business meeting separately in the High School's Little Theater. For various reasons, after two years the Co-ops decided to go back to holding their separate Annual Meetings.

With the completion of the Co-op's new headquarters at the end of 2005, the 2006 Annual Meeting and all subsequent annual meetings have been held in the Co-op's office and warehouse. The warehouse offered ample space for serving a meal to hundreds of people at a time, having displays and information booths,

playing bingo and conducting the business portion of the Annual Meeting. Holding it here also made it easier for registration, as well as setting everything up in-house. In addition, we could make use of our training room for presentations for members that preferred not to play bingo.

## Rosendale Substation Transformer Update

In February I wrote about a transformer at the Rosendale Substation that failed back in July 2019 and caused an outage for about 300 members. Originally, we were told it would be a 10-12 month timeframe to have the transformer repaired. Well that estimate was right on the mark as we finally got it back and were able to reinstall it last month.

## Rural Areas Forgotten

Several weeks ago, I was talking to a woman who resides in a large metropolitan city outside of Minnesota. I was telling her about our VIBRANT Broadband internet project. She just couldn't believe and understand that not everyone has high-speed internet available at their home. And therein lies part of the problem. Unless you live in rural Minnesota, you believe every essential utility you have in the city is available in the rural countryside. As we all know, when it comes to high-speed internet availability, that is not the case. The incumbent internet providers have not stepped up and upgraded their facilities to provide high-speed internet service in the rural areas of the Co-op's service territory.

With Meeker Co-op celebrating its 85th year this year, this conversation certainly reminded me of the same situation the pioneers of the Co-op faced. Electricity was available in cities and towns but not in rural areas. The electric companies at the time refused to build electric lines outside densely populated areas. They were not interested in serving areas that needed miles of line to serve only a handful of customers. The financial return just was not there for them.

Prior to President Roosevelt signing the Rural Electrification Act that allowed cooperatives to access federal loan dollars at two percent interest, Roosevelt's administration tried to work with the existing investor-owned utilities across the nation to build out electric lines into the rural areas. It was only after those for-profit electric utilities turned down those same two percent interest rate loans from the federal government that Roosevelt signed the order allowing cooperatives who formed with the purpose

of providing the rural areas with electricity access to those two percent interest rate loan funds. Of course, once this happened, many of the existing utilities cried to their local congressmen about reversing the law, filed lawsuits or even went so far as building "Spite Lines" into the rural area. These "Spite Lines" were built into specific rural areas to prevent the newly- formed electric co-ops from gaining a scale of customers or to make it harder and more costly for the Cooperative to connect their system by building to a swath of customers right through the heart of where the Co-op was trying to supply electricity.

Unfortunately, we see this same game being played out once again, only this time on the high-speed internet side. As we are building out our VIBRANT high-speed internet system, the long-term incumbent internet providers have begun to build out their own variations of internet "spite lines".

So be it. Please know regardless of who you choose as your internet provider Meeker Co-op will be here ready and willing to serve you whenever you decide to get "Rip Snort'n Fast" VIBRANT Broadband internet.

From the start of VIBRANT Broadband, the Co-op's goal was to ensure our members would have access to high-speed internet. Fortunately, members are receiving it one way or another. As we continue to buildout VIBRANT Broadband internet service, we are gratified to know that the Co-op's mission "to enhance the quality of life of the Co-op's members and customers" is still being accomplished.

## Did You Know –

*To become infected with the Coronavirus you may only have to come in contact with as little as 1,000 Coronavirus infected viral particles.*

*A single cough releases about 3,000 droplets and they travel at 50 mph. A single sneeze releases about 30,000 droplets traveling up to 200 mph.*

*A single breath releases 50-5,000 droplets. Most are low velocity and fall to the ground quickly. Someone just breathing near you is not nearly as risky as someone coughing and sneezing.*  
(Erin Bromage, PH.D Associate Professor of biology at the University of Massachusetts)

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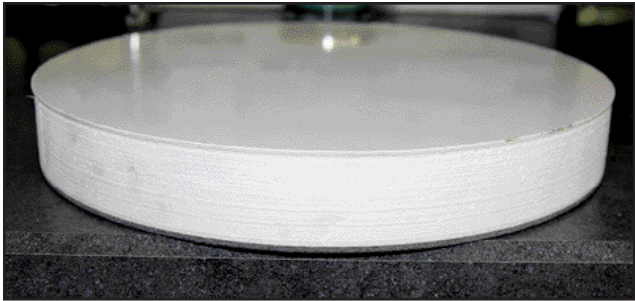
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## Meeker Cooperative Mission Statement

"To enhance the quality of life of the Cooperative's Members and Customers by providing safe, reliable, competitively priced energy and other value-added services, while practicing environmental stewardship."





The composite foam construction of each INTELLI-CORE trailer adds strength, cuts energy loss and increases trailer longevity.

## INTELLI-CORE

### Custom solutions to client problems

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snowmobiles and UTVs, which involved the use of trailers for transport. “We believe in developing a business doing what you love to do.”

Bjorkman comes up with what he calls “recipes” that take different types of materials and bonding them to best suit a particular application. The recipe that he has developed for the CORE brand is unique in its strength, insulating ability, flexion and its lightweight construction.

“When you pull one of our fish houses, you don’t have to have an F-150 truck,” Harmon said. “It’s about 1,000 pounds less weight than pulling a competitor’s fish house.”

The panel construction is a one, whole, seamless design that isn’t compromised by studs or other thermal interruptions that would generally leak air, heat or cool. The whole-panel design is extra strong and allows for greater communication with no metal to block cell or WiFi signals. It’s also completely waterproof, so you can pressure wash the entire trailer, inside and out.

“Our trailers are very cost competitive,” Harmon said. “But you also have to consider the total cost of ownership and how long it will last. Our design is hail resistant and doesn’t rust or decay because it’s all non-organic materials bonded together.

Although they earned their reputation through their CORE-ICE fish houses, they also provide customized trailers for transportation, marine, refrigeration, medical, military, wind energy, construction, architectural, and now for fiber splicing companies like Foxtail Utilities who are using their trailers. The trailers have been customized to suit the needs of the customer.

“In each trailer, our engineer designer Jesse is brilliant with wiring and design of specific components to solve the problems of the customer,” Harmon said.

Ryan Seuss of Foxtail is singing the praises of the new trailers from INTELLI-CORE.

“I was looking for a lightweight trailer that could give better gas mileage, Seuss said. “The foam walls of the new trailer are better insulated to



Metal strips inside the trailers allows the client to choose the tools and accessories they need to suit their individual use. Everything is right at hand for greater efficiency. Drawers, countertops, and other features are customizable.



Custom graphics are part of the package. This is one of the trailers that will be used by Foxtail fiber splicers in the field.



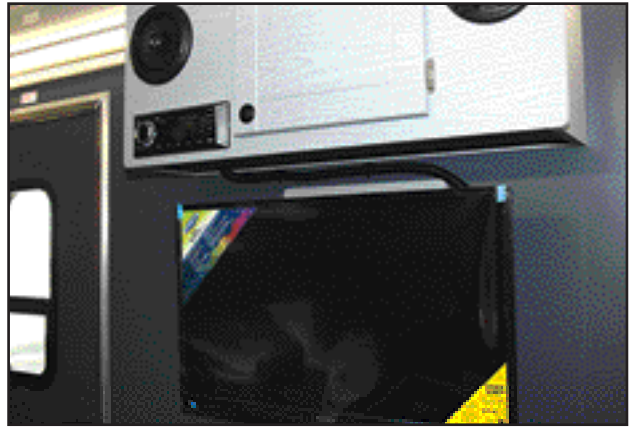
Harmon shows a custom “brush” system they designed that allows fibers through for splicing while removing dust and debris that can cause loss and damage fibers.

cut heating and cooling costs, and the quality construction is better than anything else I’ve seen.”

The custom design of Foxtail’s new trailers nearly eliminates the dust that can create havoc with the glass fibers they splice.

“From driving down gravel roads, it can get dusty, but their design allows minimal to no dust,” Seuss said.

What INTELLI-CORE seeks to do with every custom project they do is to solve the unique problems of each of their consumers, and for that they are seeing the fruit of their hard work.



The comforts of home include T.V. and stereo system, plus other features like adjustable bunks and custom storage spaces.



With a large-size stove and oven, you really never have to leave the trailer for lunch or dinner.

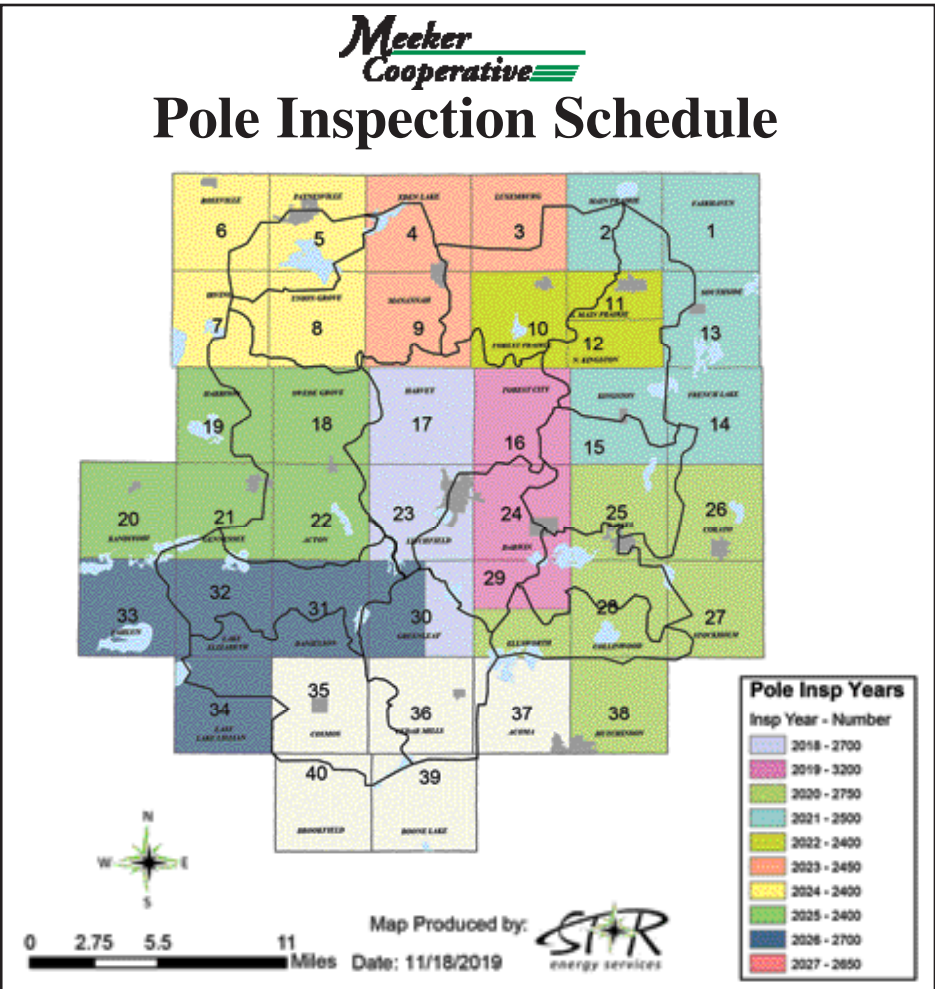
“We’ve been called the Porsche of fish houses,” Harmon said. Part of that reputation is due to the features that make spending time on the ice more like home.

“What we’ve learned is to surround ourselves with smart people, work hard and be high achievers.”

*For more information about INTELLI-CORE, go to their website at: [core-pro.com](http://core-pro.com).*

Crews are doing pole inspections

STAR Energy crews began June 18 doing pole inspections in our service territory. This is a normal part of ensuring safe, reliable electricity for our members. Please be aware that crew trucks may park in your driveway to complete inspection of nearby poles. Trucks (and possibly an ATV) will all be identified as shown in the photo with Meeker Cooperative, Star Energy and Line Inspection identification. Please refer to the map to see where crews will be working. They will continue throughout the summer and finish in the fall. If you have any concerns at all, please don't hesitate to contact our office.



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## Protect yourself online with these smart cyber security tips!

### Anti-Virus Software:

If your system doesn't come with anti-virus software already installed, do some research, get feedback from users and invest in anti-virus software. You don't have to spend a lot of money to get protection that will keep you safe from common viruses. Even the best software is still vulnerable to sophisticated attacks, so get some advice and look online for reviews.

### Don't click!

Email is one of the most common and most dangerous ways hackers get into your computer and either hold it for ransom or steal passwords and other

vital information. When in doubt if an email is legit, don't click on any link or PDF that comes with it, especially if you weren't expecting the email. Hackers are getting sophisticated enough to be able to spoof email addresses and may even use names you recognize. Don't fall for it. It's the easiest way to lose control over your information or your entire computer. When in doubt, delete it or contact the supposed sender to make sure they did send it.

### Use a pop-up blocker:

While surfing the internet, windows may "pop-up" usually with an ad or some other enticement or warning. If that happens close the window and open your web browser's pop-up blocker. All web browsers have the ability to block pop-up windows. If you don't block your pop-ups, you are giving someone else unauthorized access.

### Make sure your passwords are hard to guess:

It's annoying when companies make you create a password that has a ton of rules. It may mean creating a password that's hard for your to remember, which is exactly the goal! Having a strong password will make it very difficult for hackers to guess it. If you have trouble remembering your passwords, a password manager can help you. If your system doesn't have one, you can download free password managers that will help you store passwords and bookmarks on one device.

Regularly back up your data on an external drive or in the cloud. This won't protect you while you're online or prevent a computer virus, it will help you recover important files and information in the case of an attack. There are many options. Do some research online or ask your local computer expert for their advice.

Source: Outsource IT

## "I am the envy of all my software engineer friends."

Will Heidgerken, his wife Melissa and three-year-old daughter Lila, are spending a lot more time together these days, thanks to COVID-19.

Will, an employee of Capitol One, St. Cloud, began working from home March 16. Melissa generally works from home as a Young Living Oils consultant while caring for Lila. As many others have discovered when they began to work at home, their internet service was less than what they needed.

"We were experiencing buffering, Will said, "especially when everyone came home from work and jumped online. It really slowed down. In the winter was the worst with so much use."

The Heidgerkens saw a flyer announcing the availability of VIBRANT service in their area and called to sign up.

"Once we called, it was installed so quickly; much faster than we expected," Will said. "Everyone, from the tree trimmers who came to prepare the way, to the stakers, to those who prepared for installation, to the installers; everyone was all really good to work with."

The family chose a Fiber to the Home option, with 100 mbps speed. Now both can be working online, Lila can be streaming a children's video on the TV, they can run their Google Hub, robot vacuum, and all their smart home accessories. There is no cell service where they are located, so their phones on dependent



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"Now we have the ability to have all our accessories going at once with no slow downs or buffering," Will said.

"There's something to be said for having greater internet speed. It's almost a necessity — food,

water, shelter, and internet," Will added.

"We spend a lot of time in St. Cloud, and we have faster internet then they do in St. Cloud. I am the envy of all my software engineer friends. They all work remotely and don't have the speeds that we do."



# 2020 Basin Scholarship Winners

Basin Electric Power Cooperative offers \$1,000 scholarships for high school graduates or college students each year. One scholarship is for children of cooperative members. The other is for children of employees of cooperatives. Meeker's Scholarship Committee selected Trent Raisanen as the dependent of a Member recipient. Cecilia Toenjes was selected by a Committee at Basin from a large pool of employee dependent applications.



Trent Raisanen, son of Michael and Tracey Raisanen of rural Dassel, graduated with Honors from Dassel-Cokato High School where he also played hockey and baseball. He plans to attend St. Cloud State University to major in Mechanical Engineering. Congratulations Trent!



Cecilia Toenjes, daughter of employee Chris and Amy Toenjes of rural Grove City. Cecilia graduated with High Honors from Litchfield High School where she participated in Gymnastics, Yearbook, Swimming/Diving and Marching Band. She will attend the University of Wisconsin La Crosse in Pre-PA (Physician Assistant) Studies. Congratulations Cecilia!

## Trailer for Sale



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## Spring Garden Salad

**Rosalea Hoeft** submitted this month's winning recipe for **Spring Garden Salad** (Favorite Jell-O Recipe). She will have \$10 credited to her account. Congratulations!

### Spring Garden Salad

4 cups rhubarb  
1/2 cup water  
2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced  
1 cup cream, whipped, OR 2 cups Cool Whip  
2 cups sugar  
2 (3-oz.) pkgs. strawberry Jell-O

Combine rhubarb, sugar and water. Cook until tender. Add Jell-O and stir until dissolved. Chill just until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in the strawberries and cream. Pour into mold or bowl and chill until completely set.

Rosalea says, "It's good enough for dessert!"

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### Distributed Generation Requirements

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## Safety Tips for Portable, Standby Generators

**G**enerators can be a lifesaver for some after a major storm, and can improve the quality of life during restoration of an outage.

It's critical that safety measures be taken to prevent accidents that could threaten your life or the lives of others.

There are two types of generators: Temporarily or permanently installed. A permanent generator is wired into a house by a qualified electrician using a transfer switch. This protects you, your neighbors, and repair crews from electricity backfeeding onto power lines, which can seriously injure anyone near those lines, especially co-op crews working to restore power. A temporary generator fired by gasoline or diesel fuel should not be attached to a circuit breaker, fuse, or outlet.

Follow these safety tips to prevent injury:

- Read and follow all manufacturer operating instructions to properly ground the generator. Be sure you understand them before starting it up.



**Portable generators are helpful during an extended power outage, but they can be extremely dangerous if not used properly.**

- Standby generators should have a transfer safety switch installed by a professional. Portable generators should never be plugged directly into a home outlet or electrical system—use an extension cord to plug appliances into an outlet on the generator.
- Never operate a generator in a confined area, such as a garage or basement. Generators

produce gases, including deadly carbon monoxide. They require proper ventilation.

- Generators pose electrical risks, especially when operated in wet conditions. Use a generator only when necessary when the weather creates wet or moist conditions. Protect the generator by operating it under an open, canopy-like structure on a dry surface where water cannot form puddles or drain under it. Always ensure that your hands are dry before touching the unit.
- When refueling, make sure the engine is cool to prevent a fire, should the tank overflow.
- There should be nothing plugged into the generator when you turn it on. This prevents a surge from damaging your generator and appliances.

Source: [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org)



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**For Sale - Miscellaneous**

MISCELLANEOUS

- 85 sq.ft. NovaBrik mortarless brick siding. \$50. 320-296-1996.
- Oak framed mirror 32"x24", new. \$20. 320-485-2649.
- Razor RipStik board (pink/black). Very gd. cond. 320-266-5171.
- Old V-snowplow from small road grader, maybe 7'w x 4'H. \$300/obo. 320-905-6597.

- 2005 Keys Toy Hauler 20', kitchen/bath. 320-693-3070.
- 1997 20ft. Weeres pontoon w/trailer, 60hp Mercury. 612-581-6909.
- New green Larson 32" classic view storm door. \$205. 320-485-4408.
- French-style rocking chair. \$25. 320-398-7428.
- Bedroom dresser, low profile 5'L x 30"H, 6 drws. \$20. 320-398-7428.
- New picket fence treated 6'x8' sections. Have 48', 25% off. 320-275-2493.
- 14-ft. Alumacraft boat, gd. cond. \$300. 320-282-4950.
- Mossberg 500 Youth Super Bantam 20, 1k. new. \$290. 651-248-7566.
- 14-ft. Lund boat w/trailer/Johnson 6hp motor. \$950/obo. 320-764-7433.
- Trailer 76" x 147" 3,500 lb., steel sides tip up, gate. \$1,200. 320-857-2506.
- Antique APACO oil pump. 320-693-8405.
- 12'x12' steel "A" frame shed. 320-693-8405.
- Small sawmill. Call Dave 320-398-8422. No answer, leave mess.
- Sun-Mar compost toilet, 1k. new. 320-260-2955.
- King size mattress box spring and frame. Gd. cond. \$150. 507-228-8594.
- 22-ft. Palm Beach pontoon, 50hp Johnson, profess. tuned-up. Extras. \$4,850. 507-228-8594.

- Cement tools: trowels, bull floats, edgers, brooms, fresno, alum. handles. 320-275-2493.
- "Metal bunkbed w/ mattresses, bedding. Single/double. \$130. 320-398-8517.
- Used tires: 4-225-16 \$10/ea.; 2-235-16, \$10/ea.; 2-255-17, \$15/ea. 320-220-1343.
- 1987 and 1989 running Ford pickups, both for \$600. 320-221-0038.
- 1990 Pontiac Sunbird convertible, 109K mi., runs gd. Best offer. 320-282-5387.

- For Sale - Automotive**
- For Sale - Agricultural**
- 666 International tractor 352 NH grinder mixer. 320-275-2842.
  - Two 7-stall calf condos \$1,200/ea. 320-250-1371.
  - Five commercial beef cows w/Feb. calves at side. • 40' bale elevator, large bale fork 3-pt. 320-693-2739.

- Wanted**
- Gd. Cond. Floating lake raft, no barrels, water trampoline. 320-293-5435.
  - Metal frame suitable for hanging chain hoist. 320-333-6330.
  - 6-cyl. Chevy motor 1958-62 from 2-ton farm truck or bus. 320-212-9010.

- Old fashioned metal corn crib ventilators. 320-693-4118.
- Trailer and lift for 24' pontoon. 651-238-1305.
- Harley parts, all years. Cash paid. 651-260-9938.
- Workers to empty hayloft north of Litchfield. Leave message. 320-221-0494.

- Give Away**
- Old player piano 30+ old rolls. 952-445-0446.
  - Caulk 10oz. tubes gray; 12 Vulkem, 4 Sika self-leveling. 612-384-5290.

- Services**
- Welding fabrication, stainless alum. shop on site. 320-290-5950.
  - Interior/exterior painting. Insured, references, resid./commer. 320-583-6210.