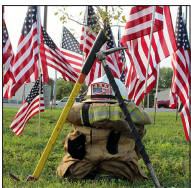


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New addition is dedicated



Second grader Megan Collins and third grader Kevin Hughes had the honor of cutting the ribbon for the new Rippleside Elementary addition which includes a new media center, art room, science room and classrooms.

Heading south to "Higher Ground"

The group from St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin that made the trip to the youth gathering in New Orleans included, front, from left: Kara Bartel, Kelli Peysar, Kim Larson, Ashley Heins; back: Kristi Peysar, chaperone Judy Peysar and Rachael Novotny.



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Wildfires erupt in Aitkin County

Trudie Nelson of Aitkin, a smokechaser for the Department of Natural Resources, pumps water onto hot spots near the fire line at the Rossburg blaze.



Elsye Groehler, Aitkin's Teacher of the Year, received an award at the 1976 Minnesota State Fair recognizing her 44 years of service as an elementary education teacher. Presenting is 1976 Teacher of the Year, Andrea M. Peterson.