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A summer of changes

4-H to host showcase; virtual options coming into play after fair is canceled. Raija Gustin is pictured showing two of the alpacas she will be working with as one of her 4-H projects this summer.



Honoring the master

The Liljenquist family had a surprise for the family patriarch Friday as the grandstand at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds was officially re-named the Rich Liljenquist Grandstand. Pictured, Rich with his wife Lorraine, pausing for a photo beneath the new sign.

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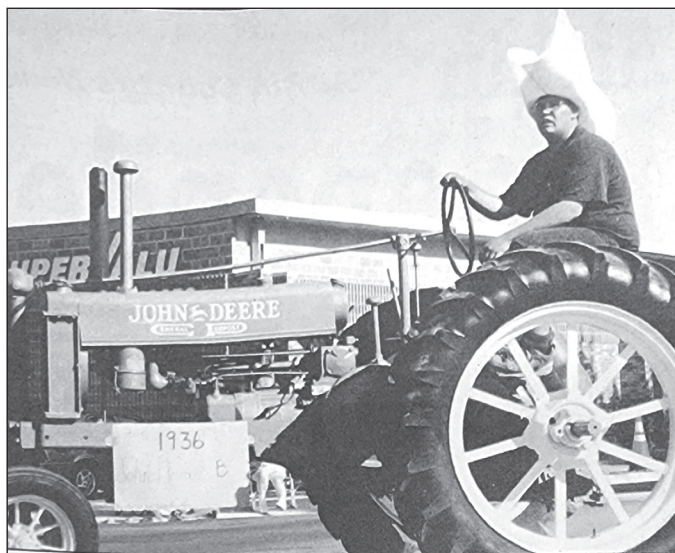
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Bouley's chair raises Jaques funds

Roxie Bouley, sales representative for the Aitkin Independent Age donated a painted chair to the Jaques Art Center auction. The chair brought in \$50, the most of any donated. She won the award for *Most Artistic* and also this Jaques print.



Riverboat Days 2000

Lon Nicko in a big hat with his restored tractor.

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Roxie Appel named attendant

Region II Dairy Princess Rita Boettcher was selected June 11. Her attendants are Shar Ann Rengo (left), 18, Kettle River and Roxie Appel, 17, Glen Route, Aitkin



Tornado hits barns, trailers

A tornado touchdown in the Palisade area early Wednesday morning, July 2, caused destruction. The L-shaped barn on the David Handt farm pictured was completely destroyed. Handt's 45 dairy cows were outside when the storm hit and were not injured.