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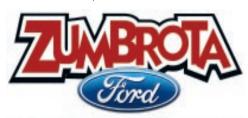
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- 14 Trendy
- **15** Migrating flock
- 16 Courtroom request
- 18 Oktoberfest
- 20 Keyed in
- 22 Swampy area
- creator

- pouch

- 60 Make drunk
- 63 Surfer's
- **64** Look over
- Spur" 66 Musk of Tesla
- 67 His match?

- **68** Student's worry, sometimes

# The Weekly Crossword

- 1 Very top
- **10** Shade of purple

- garb
- 23 Current fashion
- 27 Binge

- 39 Filled to the gills
- 42 Broken-down
- 44 Shoe insert
- **46** Japanese drink
- 49 Current amount
- **55** Grapevine talk
- 58 Polish remover
- concern

14

20

- 5 Erased, mobstyle

- **17** Poison ivy woe

- 24 Proofreader's
- finds
- 29 Shopping bag
- 33 "Fantasia"
- 36 Worked up
- **38** Goings-on
- 41 Dust remover
- 47 Critter with a
- 51 Fasten

- 65 1953 film, "The

- 64
  - 69 Notable events

- **DOWN**
- 1 Farm units 2 Protestor's
- shout

7 G-man

- 3 Drizzly 4 Level of
- command **5** Stare flirtatiously
- 6 Birdseed holder
- 8 WNW's reverse 9 Skin affliction
- 10 Fairly divided 11 Sister to Bart
- and Maggie
- 12 Exploits 13 Part of YMCA

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- **19** Sweltering **21** Revolutionary
- rider **25** One with a lot to
- offer?
- **26** Throw a fit 28 Incredible to
- behold
- 30 Other, in Acapulco **31** Jacksonville
- Jaguars uniform color
- 32 Brim 33 June honorees
- **34** "I had no !" **35** Puppet material 37 Professor's

milestone

**40** Snowman prop **43** Argues logically

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45 Enamored 48 On one's rocker

by Margie E. Burke

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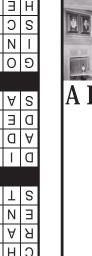
- **50** Dance recording 52 Semi-sheer
- fabric 53 Give a grant
- 54 Low double digits 55 Lillian of silent
- films 56 Tale starter

59 Give up

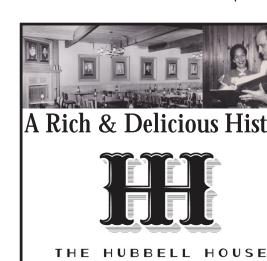
**61** One for the

- 57 Lower-left phone button
- road? **62** Alias preceder









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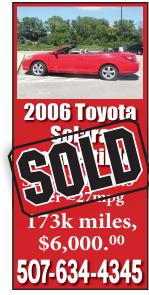
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Mark in Manhattan, Kansas

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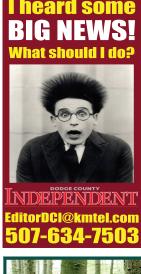
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It's so nice to finally have these beautiful springtime days! With that, the bikes & trikes are coming out and we want to remember to slow down and watch for the little ones in our streets and sidewalks. We are excited to share our NEW product made for children 18 months - 4 years old from Kinderfeet. These little 2-in-1 tiny tot bikes are perfect for our children & grandchildren. Allows them to start with a trike and comfortably transition to a bike as they learn balance. Just the cutest! Now if they just made them for Grandma's!

Tiny Tot Plus 2-in-1 Wooden Balance

Bike & Tricycle \$89.

THIS WEEK'S TOP 10 GIFT IDEAS FOR MOM:

- 1. Large Framed Sign All About Her.
- 2. Beautiful Italian Leather Wallets (under \$50) 3. Stained Glass Art items.
- 4. Amish Made Baskets, Rolling Pins, Recipe Boxes, &
- 5. Special Shower & Bath Items to Pamper Mom.
- 6. Amish Made Cabinets & Small Benches from UK.
- 7. Darling Handmade Slippers from England.
- 8. Jewelry from Starfish Jewelry-Exquisite.
- 9. Amish Made Cutting Boards.
- 10. Delicious Amish Salsas, Pickles, Jams, Pie Fillings



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The City of Mantorville **Department of Utilities** will be flushing hydrants the

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During this time, you may encounter rust colored water. If you do, please run your COLD tap for a few minutes and the problem should clear up. If the problem persists, please call the **Public Works Street** Office at **635-5119**.

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# Get on the MAP for the Dodge County-Wide (And Byron,

# Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 11, 12 & 13

# Sign up by noon friday, april 28

TURN IN OR MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE DODGE COUNTY INDEPENDENT OFFICE AT 301 S. MANTORVILLE AVE. SUITE 200, KASSON MN 55944. **QUESTIONS? CALL 507-634-7503** OR EMAIL DCI@KMTEL.COM.

Register your Garage Sale to be entered in a drawing to win gift certificates from Johnson's General Store, the Hubbell House or tickets to the Mantorville Theatre Company!

| Cost | is \$15 | for 20 wor | ds. \$20 moi | re for anoth | er 20 words. |
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(Includes listing advertised in the Dodge County Independent and Advantage and placement on our county-wide + Byron map.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (for our reference only)

Address of Sale \_\_\_\_\_\_

Days of Your Sale (Circle) Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Hours of Your Sale: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Items on your sale:

3025E **COMPACT TRACTOR** With 300E Loader

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**647 ROTARY TILLER** 47" Width











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921 3RD AVE SE • HAYFIELD MLS#6236897 \$274,900

This twin home has everything you need on the main floor and top notch finishings throughout. Main floor amenities include a master bedroom with private bath, laundry room, 1/2 bath, open kitchen and living room with patio doors to the backyard patio. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Kitchen has a center island & granite counter tops. Second floor has a 2nd and 3rd bedroom and a full bathroom. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac this is a new home with a lot to



26269 STATE HIGHWAY 218 • AUSTIN \$209,900 MLS#6331032

This home has been meticulously maintained & is ready for you to move in! Living room & dining room are very spacious. Nice custom cabinetry in the kitchen which has a door to a fabulous screened in deck overlooking a woodsy backyard. Huge main floor bedroom and a den. Upstairs has a large foyer area. There is a one car attached garage & a big 2 car detached garage that is heated. Never lose power with the Generac Generator. This property has a lot to offer!



215 2nd Ave NE • Hayfield \$229,900 • MLS #6336708

Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch style home. Open floorplan. Kitchen with center island. Big dining and living area. Main floor laundry. Small deck in front, large deck & patio in the backyard. Heated 2-car attached garage. Basement has some framing, wiring & sheetrocking done and could add a lot of finished living space for the right buyer!



1512 4th Street NE • Rochester \$239,900 • MLS #6350575

Step inside this charming 4 Bedroom 3 bath home. The property was completely renovated and had several updates not too long ago. The backyard has a deck and a patio perfect for the upcoming summer nights. The fenced yard is great for kids, pets and privacy. Come take a look... This could be your new home!

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