

MILESTONES



**Davis 50th anniversary**

Larry and Sharon Davis of Worthington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Aug. 16.



**Pauline and Bill Martin**

I'm announcing the 25th year of our marriage and asking friends to join our pleasure by your submission of an anniversary card to "Pauline and Bill Martin, 504 West Luverne, Luverne MN 56156. Currently we're not able to party like I'd planned so we can do the next best thing, waste paper. Anniversary Card Shower for Pauline and Bill Martin



**Marie Rust**

Marie Rust a long time Round Lake resident will celebrate her 102nd birthday with her family on August 20, 2019. Birthday greetings for Marie can be sent to her home at:

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**Local boys included in national magazine for Scouts**

Tyrrhien "TJ" Ostrem and his younger brother, Avery, featured in Scouts in Action story

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WORTHINGTON — Brothers Tyrrhien "TJ" and Avery Ostrem of Worthington were quite excited when their August issue of Boys' Life arrived in their mailbox earlier this month.

Published by the National Boy Scouts, the monthly magazine features the brothers in cartoon form in its special feature, "A True Story of Scouts in Action."

The brothers had waited a year for their story to appear in the magazine after learning they'd been nominated for the honor, which recognizes Boy Scouts for acts of heroism. It was one year ago that TJ, now 12, was presented the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms and a plaque for his actions as an 8-year-old to save his younger brother, Avery, then 4, from their burning home.

At the time, the Ostrem boys were living with their mom in Hayfield, a community about 30 miles southwest of Rochester.

The boys were sleeping in their upstairs bedrooms when TJ was awakened by his mother's screams for them to get out; that the house was on fire. She had been in the basement and inadvertently knocked over a candle, causing the fire to quickly spread.

When TJ joined his mother outside, he immediately realized Avery was missing and ran back into the smoke-filled house to save his brother. He found Avery still in his bed. The groggy, confused and terrified 4-year-old was dragged out of bed, and TJ carried him down the stairs and outside.

Both brothers spent time in the hospital for smoke inhalation.

In August 2018, more than three years after his actions, TJ was awarded Scouting's highest award for bravery. It was then that his story was submitted for consideration to the magazine's Scouts in Action feature.

"We had to fill out paperwork and we gave it to one of the leaders," said Brenda Ostrem, grandmother to the boys. "We



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Brothers Avery (left) and Tyrrhien "TJ" Ostrem are shown with their copy of Boys' Life that shares of TJ's heroism is rescuing his younger brother from their burning home. TJ is holding the plaque he received a year ago with his Honor Medal with Crossed Palms, which is the highest award for bravery given by the Boy Scouts.

had no idea if it would be accepted or anything. It's a shock."

While the story is told in cartoon form, TJ said they had to submit pictures of themselves to the magazine, and the images were created from those photographs.

"Each month, the kids looked in Boys Life, but it wasn't in," said Brenda of the mounting anticipation. "You never know if you're going to get picked for this."

When TJ discovered their story earlier this month, he said, "I was all excited."

"I'm in Boys Life!" he exclaimed through the house, then went to show the special page to Avery. More often than not, said TJ, the stories are about Boy Scouts from the east or west coast who have done something heroic.

"This is the only Scout that has been in Boys' Life in the whole region," Brenda added.

TJ was a Cub Scout at the time of the fire, and since moving to Worthington to live with his grandparents, he's been a member of Troop 134. Avery is a member of Pack 134.

CALENDAR

**EARLY RISERS KIWANIS CLUB** meets at 6:45 a.m. Thursdays at The Center for Active Living, 211 11th St., Worthington. Visitors and guests are welcome. Contact Nancy Hofstee, 370-2416.

**WINDOM AREA CHORDHUSTLERS** meet

at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Church of God Prophecy, 580 Cindy St., Windom. All area men who enjoy singing are welcome.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**, a Christ-based, 12-step recovery program for help in dealing with addictions and

all of life's hurts, habits and hangups, meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lakeside Church, 1000 Linda Lane, Worthington. The meetings are for both men and women and are open to the public. Child care available. Phone 376-9232.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** meets at 5 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 23rd and Zenith, Spirit Lake, Iowa; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Coleman Room at Holy Family Health Services, 826 N. Eighth St., Estherville,

Iowa; 8 a.m. Saturdays in the Fireside Room of First Lutheran Church, 1204 L Ave., Milford, Iowa; and 10 a.m. Saturdays at Estherville Lutheran Church, 208 N. Eighth St., Estherville. For more information, phone Cyndee, (712) 338-4210, or

Carol, (712) 362-5667. **TRI-STATE SINGLES** social group meets for coffee at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Blue Line Travel Center, 24425 Minnesota 60, Worthington. All area singles may attend. For more information, phone 372-4724.



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**CONTEST RULES:** Submit a photo between Saturday, August 17, and Friday, August 23. Include a comment with your picture telling us what and where the place or activity is, and why you like this local venue so much. On Saturday, August 24, we will publish the photos in the Like My Summer Photo album on our Facebook page. People will vote on their favorite photos, and the owner of the photo that has the most LIKES will win a \$100 gift certificate valid at the sponsoring business of their choice & a one year subscription to The Globe. The winning photo will be published in the Saturday, August 31, edition of The Globe as well as on our Facebook page. Participants must be 18 years or older to enter.

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