



Angel Paradise Farm

Tina Murdock from Angel Paradise Farm spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on June 20. Tina teaches at Iowa School for the Deaf. She and her husband moved to Chestnut Road in 2009. Her and her husband started the Treynor Farmer's Market last year. They are open 9:00-1:00 on Saturdays. This year they have three presenters. The presenters sell farm fresh eggs and honey, pies, bread, and crocheted items. Eggs are \$3/dozen and \$7 for honey.

Tina also talked about bee hives. Bees can travel 2 ½ miles to collect honey. Bee hive owners should register with the State because then farmers within a mile have to notify them 24 hours before they spray, or only spray in the early morning and late evening.

Most people in the area lost 60% of their hives over the winter. Bees only live six weeks in the summer, but they can live all winter.