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Jim Keul, Tracy, is an owner of Page 1 Printers in Slayton. He is also involved in several newspapers and other publications. Keul has been heavily engaged in rural economic development throughout southwest Minnesota, serving as president of the Jackson Economic Development Corporation for many years, while continuing now as a board member. He helped initiate the Jackson County Central School Foundation Fund, received a SWIF Blandin Community Leadership award for the leadership he provided to the Jackson Economic Development Corporation and the new businesses, jobs and opportunities he helped bring to the Jackson area. Keul, a St. John's graduate, was a member of the ROTC there in Colleagueville and later served in the U.S. Army as a medical platoon leader in Vietnam.