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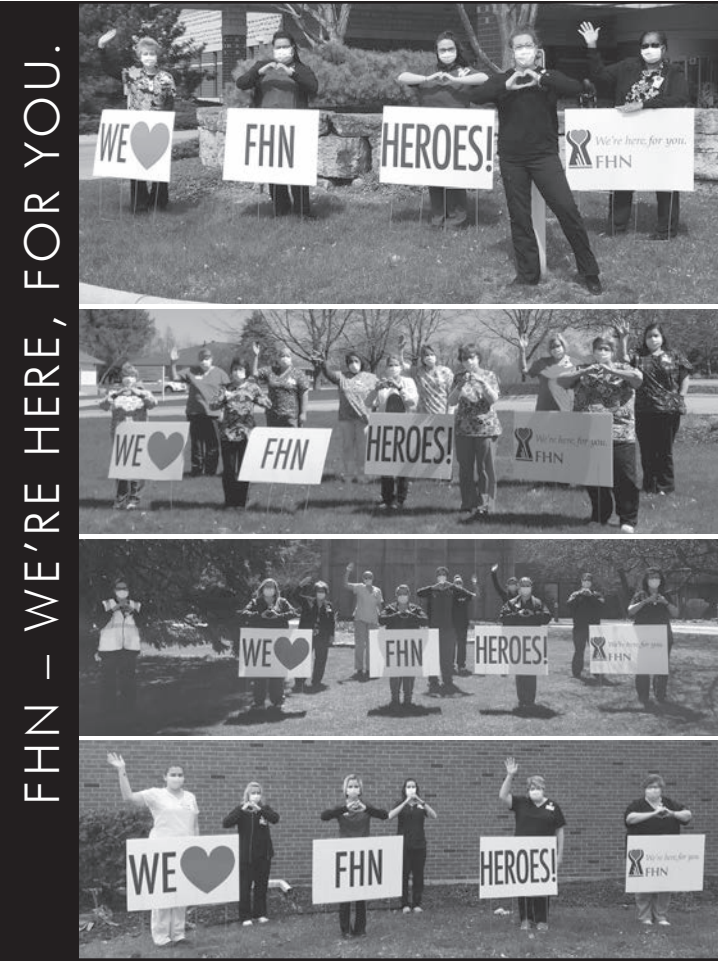
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### Tractors



By  
**SCOTT CERNEK**  
Columnist

The first time I drove a tractor I was just six years old. My brothers and I all learned to drive on my Dad's 25 horsepower NAA Ford Jubilee tractor. It was easy for a youngster to learn to drive on that Jubilee because there weren't many controls, and all you had to do was stand up on the clutch pedal with all your weight and it would roll to a stop. Most other clutches you had to push forward, and it was hard for a little guy to muster up enough strength to push the clutch in. That little Ford could pull a two bottom plow and a ten foot disc, but what we mostly used it for was pulling an implement we called a cultipacker and also for raking hay. I really thought I was something when my Dad let me cultipack for the first time. I felt like a million bucks. There I was farming in the fields with the big boys.

A cultipacker was a tillage instrument that rolled out any clumps in the field just ahead of the planter. We used to plow, disc twice, drag, and then cultipack the soil. It was a sight to behold all four of our old beater tractors going at once in the same field as we were all pulling these little eight to twelve foot implements across the soil. Along with the Ford, we had a Farmall M, a Farmall Super M, and an old Co-op E5 with a Cockshutt hood. The 'M' had squeaky brakes and when Dad

was planting that thing would just squeal every time he made the sharp turn around at the end of the field. We always knew where he was planting by that squeal.

One day as we were coming home from church, we saw a beautiful brand new International Farmall 706 parked at Harvey Schurrs' Farm dealership next to the highway. It was a beauty - all shiny red, with power steering, a fast hitch, and it even had a beautiful wide front end. We begged and begged Dad to buy that tractor. Of course we never dreamed he really would. He was just a poor renter with six kids to feed. Then one day in the spring of '64 as the school bus drove down our mile long driveway, my brothers beheld an amazing sight. There it was parked by our shed, that same beautiful 706 tractor with the seat still wrapped in plastic. They sprinted off the bus and raced over to see this wonder of wonders. There was my Dad sitting way up on the seat with me proudly perched on his lap. You

see, I wasn't old enough for school, but plenty old for farming with my Dad. I remember him giving us each a driving lesson on that new tractor. For me, it was just a steering lesson as my feet couldn't come close to the pedals. I used to sit up there on the seat in front of my Dad when he plowed, and after a few rounds I would always fall fast asleep safe in the arms of my Father.

God has provided a way for us to be safe in His arms too. He assures us in His word that He loves us with a fierce love, a love so strong that He sent His one and only son to earth to die on the cross of Calvary to bring us into a relationship with Him. Through faith we can have this relationship with Him. He will supply our deepest needs, a relationship where we can rest in Him without the stress and worry of this world overwhelming us. All you have to do is believe and receive His gift of salvation. John 14:6 reads, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me.'"

I urge you respond to His gentle voice and open your heart to Him today and receive peace for your soul.

## Harlem-Roscoe fire calls

The Harlem-Roscoe Fire Dept. responded to the following calls on April 17 to 30. They also responded to 98 medical calls.

**April 17**  
200 block of McCurry Road – moving vehicle accident

**April 18**  
10900 block of 3rd St. – wires down  
1600 block of Blackhawk Blvd. – mutual aid

**April 19**  
400 block of Pine White Road – unauthorized burning

Harlem Road/Paulson Road – mutual aid  
8300 block of Foxdale St. – unauthorized burning

**April 20**  
Gleasant/Old River – moving vehicle accident

**April 22**  
N. Perryville Road/Hutchins Road – moving vehicle accident

**April 23**  
1000 block of West Lane Road – smoke investigation

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| <b>April 25</b><br>I-90, mile marker 7.250 – auto accident | <b>April 28</b><br>8900 block of Sheringham Dr. – fire alarm |
| 1700 block of West Lane Road – lock out                    | 1900 block of Sunrise Dr. – gas odor                         |
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- April 29**  
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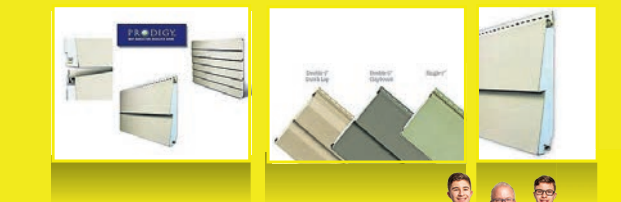
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