

# Remember When?

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**June 1955**  
**The Radcliffe Signal**  
The marriage of Mary Lou Bekemeier and Richard Topp took place June 12 at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hubbard. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Bekemeier of Hubbard and Mr. And Mrs. Ben Topp, also of Hubbard.

A farewell party was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening last week for Rev. And Mrs. Stephen Cree, who are moving from the community.

**June 1965**  
**The Hubbard Review**  
Ray Morlan has been elected Commander of Hubbard Legion Post No. 4. Other newly elected officers are Merlin Hoelscher, vice-commander; Arlo Ziebell, Chaplin; Neil Thomas, Adjutant; Larry Dubberke, Seargent at Arms; and August Lehmeier, Finance Officer.

Jackie Hansen tripled and scored on a bunt by Jane Blohm to give Hubbard a 2-1 victory over Roland, Hansen had 2 triples during the game.

**June 1985**  
**The South Hardin Signal-Review**  
Seniors on the A Honor Roll are Donna Daleske, Kristi Klemme, Stacy Klemme, Cindy Nassen, Deb Reinert and Sandy Schnormeier.

Hubbard native Brian DeBoer has been hired as a deputy for Hardin County.

Happy 40th wedding anniversary greetings from Nathan, Matthew and Jordan.

Playing of the Radcliffe Cardinal softball team this summer are Sheri Bulten, Cara Handeland, Angie Hodnefield, Marcia Appelgate, Lori Ellwood, Lisa Eller, Carol Britson, Maureen Houck, Kim Smuck, Tammy Hake, Angie Coburn, Lisa Reisetter, Darcy Houck, Kim Vickre, Staci Schwartz, Carrie McDaniell, Renee Severson, Julie Beck, Lisa Wykle, Teresa Terveer and Jenny Luiken.

Radcliffe golfers Kirk Haugland, Bryan Drake and Mark Ullestad shot a 10-under par 62 to win the 3-Man Tournament at the Friendly Fairways.

Members of the Radcliffe Babe Ruth baseball team are Brad Norem, Eugene Larson, Travis Engelson, Marlinn Houck, Brad Friest, Murray Wykle, Jason Lettow, Corey Twedt, Robbie Drake, Kyle

Craighton, Matt Eller, Doug Skartvedt, Martin Lettow, Kyle Skartvedt and coach Steve Miles.

**June 1995**  
**The South Hardin Signal-Review**  
Radcliffe native Matt Olson is working as Location scout, and has contacted Terry Cowell, co-owner of Hubbard Implement, about the possibility of doing a tornado scene there for the Steven Spielberg production of “Twister”. Olson, a 1987 graduate of Radcliffe High School is the son of Rose Olson.

Diana Raska has been named Student of the Month at Hubbard-Radcliffe High School.

The engagement of Carole Winter and Douglas Spiehs is announced in the Signal-Review. They will exchange vows on July 1 at St. John’s Evangelical Church in Hubbard.

Sam Zoske and Audrey Brinkmeyer were among the winners in the Radcliffe Junior Golf Tournament. Zoske posted a score of 76 and won the boys division in a playoff. Brinkmeyer won the girls division with an 88, with Angie Weig placing second and Angie Hinderaker third.

**June 2005**  
**The South Hardin Signal-Review**  
Bryce Davis has been named Hubbard-Radcliffe High School Student of the Month.

Dave Hinderaker, Merritt Krause and Clint Hinderaker carded an 18-hole score of 59 to win the 3-person best shot tournament at Radcliffe’s Friendly Fairways.

Junior Amy Wykle threw a no-hitter as the Lady Rebels defeated BCLUW 4-1.

Zach Rueger was the overall winner of the Hubbard Days 5K run.

A piece of history came down when the Farmers Coop Elevator of Radcliffe tore down its turn-of-the-century elevator.

**June 2015**  
**he South Hardin Signal-Review**  
Charlie and Erma Blome have been named Grand Marshals for the Hubbard Days Parade.

Karen Pierson has been named Ms. Hubbard for there Hubbard Days celebration.

A card shower will honor Sterling Wicks on his 80th birthday on June 14.

## A day to remember in Garden City

*Armed robbery at bank--June 19, 1975*

Being the first news media on the scene and the last to come to print is one problem of a weekly newspaper, but....

The feeling of excitement filled the atmosphere after the Trip-County Branch Bank in Garden City had been robbed at gun point by three robbers.

Interested citizens were talking about how Lucy Fisher, the manager, had her arms taped and was forced to lie on the floor. And how Bill Warburton had suspicioned that there might be trouble at the bank after seeing out-of-routine people lingering in the bank area.

Bill returned to the bank after advising fellow workers at Beren Lumber Company that he was going back over to the bank to see what was up. He too, was forced at gun point to be tied and lay on the bank floor.

Mick Nessa of Nessa Bros. Hardware in Garden City had followed Bill and saw the situation and quickly ran back to Nessa Grocery & Meat Locker to call the police.

The stories about like a thriller as the bandits left the scene. Bob Stensland approached the front of the bank as one of the desperadoes pointed a gun at him. Bob ducked behind the

nearest car for protection.

Larry Engelson, a Farmers Cooperative employee at Garden City, saw the action from across the railroad track, and ran afoot after the escape vehicle and threw a sledge hammer at the same.

Pursuit of the get-away car was done by Gary Scott and Dave Fraise, also employed at the co-op. They chased the auto at speeds of up to 110 mph.

Others in as many as three cars and a truck gave chase of the culprits with capture by the Iowa Highway patrolmen 2 miles west and 7 miles north of Radcliffe on a dead end road. By use of CB radios and credit to all citizens involved, two of the robbers were captured.

Reports from Scott and Fraise to patrol added to the situation as they gave a description of the second car which was later captured in Manly, where the three were from. The three captured were Joseph Edward Jackson, 22, Timothy Robert Chisholm, 21, and Thomas Edward Overboe, 20.

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### Public Notice

#### Radcliffe City Council June 9, 2025 Regular Meeting

The City Council met on June 9th at 6:00 P.M. at the Council Chambers in Radcliffe. Mayor Rudy presided and the following named Council Members were present: Roger Handsaker, Renea Raska, Marcus Ford, and Jes Krause. Also in attendance was C. Raska, C. Westendorf, S. Imlay, D. Stolee, B. Fjelland, and A. Eller.

AGENDA: A motion by Raska, seconded by Ford approved the Agenda with the addition of E. Road Use Funds and F. Garden Club under New Business. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA: Moved by Handsaker, seconded by Krause to approve the following items: Minutes of the May 12, 2025 Regular Meeting; Treasurer’s Financial Report; Comart’s Cigarette Permit; Liquor License- Babe’s; Building Permit; and Bills as Presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Raska presented the Council with bids for new siding and roof for the City Shop. The first one was for \$24,320 from Next Level Building Supplies, and the second was \$37,730 from Seamless Pros. Motion was made by Handsaker and seconded by Ford, to accept the low bid from Next Level Building Supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

CCR was presented to the Council for review. No findings were noted.

Resolution 25-08 was presented for approval to the Council a motion was made by Ford, and seconded by Krause authorizing and approving a loan and disbursement agreement and providing for the issuance and securing the payment of \$744,000 sewer revenue bonds, series 2025. Roll Call was taken: Ayes: Handsaker, Raska, Ford, Krause. Nays: None. Absent: Dickes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ford, and seconded by Krause to purchase a CD with the remaining Road Use Funds to be used on a future project. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a request made by the Garden Club to have the City aid in the purchase of a fence at the Mini Park. A motion was made by Ford, and a second by Krause to pay up to \$750 toward lumber for the fence if invoice was provided. Motion carried unanimously.

The Council held the second reading of Chapter 155 in the City’s Building Code of Ordinances. There will be no changes made to the current code, this chapter would be an addition. Third and last reading will be held at the July Regular Council meeting prior to Chapter 155 being voted to be added to the current City Building Code.

A motion was made by Krause, and seconded by Raska to have the property located at 304 Isabella inspected for condemnation. Motion carried unanimously.

Other items discussed: Dog At Large, Citizen Complaints, Noise Complaints.

Adjournment: Moved by Krause, seconded by Ford to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

#### City of Radcliffe Bills as Presented

Alliant Energy, all city buildings	3,043.73
AgSource, Water supplies	78.00
Ashley Hardee, Clean Shelter House	50.00
Badger Meter, Meter contract	260.26
Banyon, Tech services	1,730.00
Bound, Ambulance supplies	957.46
Farmers Coop, Vehicle fuel	99.96
Halo, Library supplies	168.00
Hardin County Sheriff, June Law	1,078.65
Hardin County Solid Waste, TV Drop-offs	185.00
Hardin County Office Supplies, City Hall and library supplies	27.49
Hardin County Tire, Mower tire	22.27
Iowa Department of Revenue, Tax payment--Wet	492.98
Iowa DNR, Chuck’s permit	120.00
IPERS, May Payment	1,860.29
John Deere Financial, Shop supplies	736.58
J & T, Furnace Repair	285.40
KTM, Rock	

	484.79
McDowell & Sons, Clean Up Day	
	869.30
Nancy Torres, Cleaning library	
	40.00
Napa, Pickup Floor Mats	
	176.15
Post Office, Billing stamps	
	145.60
Radcliffe Telephone, Library & City Hall	
	238.46
SEH, Sewer project	
	1,266.43
Signal-Review, publication	
	728.02
Vivian Swenson, Summer reading	
	100.00
Wellmark, Insurance	
	1,338.60

#### Expenditures for May 2025

General.....	32,389.02
Emergency.....	.0
Road Use.....	928.90
Trust & Agency.....	1,048.59
Debt Service.....	.0
Local Option.....	.0
Water.....	8,934.37
Sewer.....	7,174.27
TIF.....	34,900.00

#### Receipts for May 2025

General.....	22,357.19
Emergency.....	.0
Road Use.....	6,248.85
Debt Service.....	.0
Trust & Agency.....	1,074.83
Local Option.....	7,222.18
Deposits.....	.0
Water.....	8,433.53
Sewer.....	10,261.90
TIF.....	.0
May 2025 Gross Wages.....	11,826.49
April Eller, City Clerk	
Allen Rudy, Mayor	



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