Curtis Wetzel is a 30 year Engineer at Midtex in Mankato. On July 22, 1979, Mr. Wetzel was on a Red Cross first aid and CPR resuscitation (CPR) course when a neighbor shouted that her husband, Paul, had a deep cut in his hand. The man was 25, had a deep cut in his hand, and he had fallen through the roof of their aluminum door. He had lacerated his brachioradialis muscle.

When Wetzel arrived, he was bleeding profusely. He told the man that he was going to take him to the hospital, but he was wrong. He assisted him to the hospital.

Curtis applied direct pressure to the cut and performed CPR on the man. While Mrs. Wetzel was on crutches, she was told that it was time to take the man to the hospital. Without doubt, said the man, he used CPR to save the man’s life.

Curtis was not the only one. He was at the scene. He knew that Mr. Wetzel was a hero. He was happy to receive the award.

The citation awarded him: For selfless and humanistic behavior, the life of an accident victim exemplifies the highest concern of one human being who is in distress. The presentation was Channel 12 TV at 10:15 PM.

Since Wetzel’s heroic actions have been reaped by others, he is now the go-to person for emergency situations. Curtis Wetzel, Instructor at Midtex, is helping others learn CPR and first aid knowledge. But the best defense is a good offense. The council also uses the slogan “Use permit to operate a beauty salon.” The council also uses the slogan “Use permit to operate a beauty salon.”

A macabre tale of death has been unfolding in Faribault County throughout the past week. It began, according to daily newspaper reports, with the discovery of the naked body of an unknown woman in a drainage ditch in rural Blue Earth last Friday. Just who the woman is, or was, remains a mystery.

“We’re still at a dead end right at this moment,” remarked a spokesman for the Faribault Sheriff’s Dept. Wednesday morning, who admitted efforts to identify the victim were getting a bit frustrating. “We’re sitting here with a body and nowhere to put it,” he said.

Gilbert Schewe, rural Blue Earth, found the body Friday morning, May 30, in a ditch near his farm on County Road 109 east of Blue Earth. It had a small rope around its neck and the head appeared to be shaved except for a small patch of hair.

The woman was thought to be between 25-35 years old, about 5’3” and 128 pounds. The body was badly decomposed and was taken to Ramsey County for an autopsy. Strangulation was cited as the cause of death. The body was probably dumped, officials say, between 1891 and 1892, either directly from County 109 or directly from I-90 into the ditch and that it then floated the three-fourths of a mile downstream after heavy rains last week.

Officials are using fingerprints and dental records in attempting to make positive identification.