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Ethanol grant given to WIU

By AARON HINTZ
Eagle Senior Writer

The state's focus on corn ethanol is sending cabbage to WIU.

WIU's Institute for Rural Affairs received a \$1 million grant to research ethanol production and promotion.

Director Chris Merrett said the staff is in the process of determining exactly how to spend the money and what to research.

"We're interested in looking at every step along the way. From when the corn is planted, harvested, stored, sent to an ethanol production facility, shipped to the wholesaler and retailer, to the gas tank of the family car," he said. "Farm to factory to family, the whole value chain."

The grant is for two years and may involve hiring of new employees or the acquisition of more graduate students, but Merrett said the focus will be outsourcing and consultants. He plans to use the best minds from around the state and country to compile a comprehensive database.

"One million dollars over two years is a lot of money," he said. "If we're going to look at the entire value chain from the farm to the family, we're going to pick out certain segments of that value chain and other universities are going to look at other elements. We want to work with people that are renowned for their expertise."

Merrett said some of the potential areas of examination would be production, marketing studies, refining processes, supply chain logistics, co-products marketing, inventory and infrastructure.

"We're going to figure it out between ourselves and DCEO and other partners," he said. "We're still in the developmental stage."

WIU was chosen for its work with what are called Next Generation

Production Coops, where farmers and rural communities look at ways to increase their profits and economic development. Merrett said the main tactic these coops choose is ethanol production. The institute then fosters the plant's development from the planning to execution to distribution.

"We're the only entity that, in a serious way, looks at what happens once the ethanol leaves the production facility. We provide experience (at every point) along the value chain that is not developed at other universities," Merrett said.

"Nobody makes a dime from ethanol if nobody is buying it. You can build as many factories as you want, but if you don't have anybody buying ethanol, then you're never going to see a return on your investment."

The grant is specifically for research into corn ethanol. Merrett said he is in discussions pursuing the possibility of alternative crops for the same purpose, but at this point has not received any confirmation. Until that point, he said he would stick to the letter of the grant and focus only on the corn to ethanol process.

Merrett added he and the team of researchers intend to stay impartial.

"I have a sense that ethanol has a viable future, but I will not be handing out go ethanol bumper stickers," he said. "I'm a researcher, first and foremost. There looks like there is potential, there is promise, of farmers making money from it and helping rural communities, but I think more research needs to be done."

"We're interested in doing the research to understanding how you could more effectively produce ethanol all the way along to the point where we can make it more efficiently and more high performance fuel and maximize its potential as a sustainable fuel."



Photo by Aaron Hintz

Jesse Spader (left) 29, WIU senior, and Josh Elliot (right) 26, WIU junior, sand down the Illinois Theater Marquee. Lisa Ward, Magnolias owner, said they plan to repaint the front sign with The Forum logo, but restore the vertical Illinois lights to their original condition. 101 Corvette will repaint the marquee this week in white, blue and gold.

U.S. Department of Education representative will address teachers

By JONATHAN MOHR
Eagle Staff Writer

U.S. Department of Education representative Kristine Cohn is scheduled to visit Macomb on Thursday, Aug. 17 to address CUSD 185 educators and administrators as part of the school district's opening ceremonies the day before classes begin.

Dr. Fran Karanovich, superintendent, anticipates Cohn will discuss the Bush administration's No Child Left Behind legislation, changes in how a district's adequate annual progress is assessed and the requirements for Highly Qualified Teachers.

"This is quite a coup for Macomb," said Karanovich, of Cohn's visit to Macomb.

Cohn also will visit the Macomb Country Club for an 11:30 a.m. luncheon with local superintendents and representatives from WIU and Spoon River College before addressing Macomb's teachers and administrators at the Fellheimer Auditorium at 1 p.m.

That luncheon address

is expected to last approximately 15-20 minutes and focus on the No Child Left Behind legislation, the transition from high school to college and the education of future teachers and administrators.

Luncheon attendees have been invited to hear Cohn speak at Fellheimer Auditorium, Karanovich said.

Cohn is the Secretary of

Education's representative for Region V, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. She serves as the Department of Education's liaison to state and local education agencies, public and private schools, colleges and universities and elected representatives of local and state government organizations.



Photo by Chelsea McDougall

Members from the Performing Arts Center Quality Based Selection Committee discuss possible options for the new Performing Arts Center.

PAC a step closer

The Performing Arts Center Quality Based Selection Committee heard from architectural and engineering firm representatives from Pfeiffer Partners/PSA Dewberry, Los Angeles/Peoria; BLDD Architects/Hammel Green and Abrahamson, Decatur/Minneapolis, Minn.; OWP/P - Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects, Chicago / New Haven, Conn., and Daniel P. Coffey &

Associates, Ltd., Chicago. Each group had an hour to present their proposal and answer questions from the committee.

Following the presentations the committee held a meeting to evaluate each proposal and make a recommendation on which firm they deem appropriate for the endeavor. The firm chosen will then work on negotiations.

Rezoning action halted, public invited to committee meeting

As a result of the re-zoning controversy, the Macomb City Council is inviting the public to a hearing on the proposed annexation agreement between the property owners and the city at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled at 5 p.m., Aug. 14.

At the meeting, the City Council will conduct the second reading of the ordinance to approve the rezoning request from R-1 one family residential and M-2 general manufacturing district, to R-4 multiple family residential district, on Ward and Piper streets and take action on the annexation agreement at the 7 p.m., Aug. 21 City Council meeting.

Support groups

Monday, Aug. 7

- 3-4:30 p.m., Bereavement Support Group - New Horizons, MDH Room 103, for anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or family member, 309-836-1543
- 3:30-5 p.m., Depression Group - Finding Hope (8-session adult depression group), MDH Health Services Building I, 309-836-1582
- 6:30 p.m., DivorceCare Recovery Seminar and Support Group, Wesley UMC, 309-833-2153
- 6:45 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous, University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman St., Use the rear door
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.N.H.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

- 3:30-5 p.m., Women's domestic violence support group and children's domestic violence support group, Call Cindy or Becky for location, 309-837-6622
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.S.H.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

- 12:10 p.m., AA Midday Group meets at University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, C.N.H.
- 3 p.m., Getting Sober Group (8-week session), 18 and older, MDH Health Services Building I, 309-836-1582
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.N.H.
- 8 p.m., AA Meeting, Health Services Building, 505 E. Grant, lower level, N.C.H.
- 8 p.m., Alanon meeting, Health Services Building, 505 E. Grant, lower level
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, 101 Main St., Industry, C.N.

Thursday, Aug. 10

- 5:30 p.m., AA Women's Group, 314 N. McArthur, O.S.H.
- 6:30 p.m., Boundaries Seminar and Support Group, Wesley UMC, 309-833-2153
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.S.H.
- 10 p.m., NA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, O.S.H.

Friday, Aug. 11

- 12:10 p.m., AA Midday Group meets at University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, O.C.N.H.
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.N.H.

Saturday, Aug. 12

- 6 p.m., Macomb Movement Disorders Support Group, The Elms, 309-833-3670 or macombmovementdisorders@yahoo.com
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, O. N. H.

Sunday, Aug. 13

- 3 p.m., AA Women's Group meets at University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, O.N.H.
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.S.H.
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, 101 Main St., Industry, O.N.

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AA meeting abbreviations: S - smoking allowed; N - nonsmoking meeting; H - handicapped accessible; C - closed (open only to those who desire to stop drinking); O - open to friends, family or anyone interested.

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PG 13
1 hr., 45 minutes

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
1:30, 4:45, 8 p.m.
PG 13
2 hr., 30 minutes

Around the county

Monday, Aug. 7

- 6-7:30 p.m., Boundaries class, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1212 W. Calhoun St., Macomb
- 7 p.m., Tennessee Village Board, Village Hall
- 7 p.m., Macomb City Council, Macomb City Hall, second floor
- 7 p.m., Colchester City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., Bushnell City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., McDonough County Board Law and Legal committee meeting, Law Library at McDonough County Courthouse
- 7:30 p.m., Prairieland Barbershop Chorus rehearsal, four-part harmony singing, Macomb Presbyterian Church, Dudley and Carroll, 309-837-1388

Tuesday, Aug. 8

- 3-5:30 p.m., Farmer's Market, downtown Square, Macomb
- 6-8 p.m., Divorcing Parents Education Program, MDH Health Services Building I Auditorium. This is a two-session, two-evening format. Cost: \$27 to be paid at the first of the two classes, pre-registration is required, 309-836-1582.
- 5:45-8 p.m., Christian Women's Community Bible study, Old Dairy, Macomb, \$16 for workbook, 309-833-1141 or 309-837-7577
- 7 p.m., McDonough County Board Building and Grounds committee meeting, The Elms

Wednesday, Aug. 9

- 6 p.m., Environmentally Concerned Citizens meeting, Macomb City Hall
- 7 p.m., Industry Village Board, Kiwanis Building
- 7 p.m., Macomb County Finance/Insurance Committee, Law Library at McDonough County Courthouse
- 7-9 p.m., Childbirth and Infant Care: Breastfeeding, MDH Auditorium B, pre-registration is required, 309-836-1570
- 7:30 p.m., Order of the Eastern Star, Macomb Masonic Temple

- 7:30 p.m., McDonough County Board of Health meeting, 505 E. Jackson St.

Thursday, Aug. 10

- All day, S.H.I.P. (Senior Health Insurance Program), by appointment only, MDH Auxiliary/Volunteer Conference Room, lower level, 309-836-1579
- 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Farmer's Market, downtown Square, Macomb
- 9:30 a.m., La Leche League meeting, McDonough County Health Department 505 E. Jackson St., Macomb
- 1:30 p.m., Dancing Seniors meeting, YMCA Macomb Senior Center, new members needed, 309-836-7412 or 309-833-2766
- 5-7 p.m., ice cream supper, Blandinsville UMC, serving steamburgers, hot dogs, chili or cheese nachos, pressed chicken, ham and chicken salad sandwiches, chips and homemade pies and cakes, along with a variety of ice cream flavors
- 6-8 p.m., second session of Divorcing Parents Education Program, 309-836-1582.
- 6-8 p.m., Christian Women's Community Bible study, Argyle Bible Church, Colchester, \$16 for workbook, 309-833-1141 or 309-837-7577
- 6 p.m., Colchester Community Connections, Colchester City Hall
- 7 p.m., West Prairie School Board meeting, West Prairie High School, Sciota.
- 7 p.m., Senior Center Pitch Club, YMCA Senior Center

Friday, Aug. 11

- 8 a.m. to noon, Stroke PLUS Screening, MDH Cardiopulmonary Department, provides non-invasive, painless tests that can detect arterial abnormalities that can cause irregular blood flow leading to stroke, aneurysm and vascular disease. Cost varies, pre-registration required, 309-836-1584

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EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AUCTION At Bushnell Christian Community Center

The Bushnell Christian Community Center, 355 West Main St. will be holding a silent auction for various pieces of exercise equipment. The bidding sheets will be posted beginning Monday, August 7th, 2006. The auction will end at 5:00 pm Monday, August 21st. Items may be viewed Mon-Fri from 1-5pm at the CCC. Auction items include: Pro Form Air Walker, Ab Rocker (Body By Jake), Donkey Calf Raise Machine, T Bar Machine, Hip Sled, Ultra Fit 3500 Exercise Bike, Reverse Hyper Extension #4044 (must cut apart to remove), Club Weider Weight Tower with approx. 450 lbs of hand weights (minimum bid \$150.00). All items sold as is. Winning bidder is responsible for removal of equipment. All items must be paid for and removed by August 28th, 2006. Any questions, please contact Rose Brown at 772-3511.

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Participants will have the opportunity to listen to nearby bats eating flying insects using an echolocation detection device! Handouts will be available and children will receive a Creatures of the Night activity booklet.

For more information, call 309-776-3422.

BSA picnic

The Black Student Association presents a welcome back party and picnic. The party will be held Friday, Aug. 25 at the University Union Heritage Room at 10 p.m. The picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Gwendolyn Brooks Memorial Park from, noon to 4 p.m. Free admission.

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Teenager pleaded guilty to Bushnell burglary

A Bushnell teenager, one of three accused of breaking into a local restaurant in June, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge Wednesday.

Scott Rechkemmer Jr., 18, pleaded guilty to one count of theft. At the time of his arrest Rechkemmer was charged with felony burglary.

Wednesday morning Rechkemmer was sentenced to 180 days in the McDonough County

jail. He has been held there since his early July arrest and he will be released Aug. 20 so he can attend school.

At the end of that time there will be a 42-day balance to serve, which he will complete next summer.

Rechkemmer, with his two codefendants was ordered to pay \$714 in restitution to the restaurant. He must also pay \$1,200 in

restitution for another residential burglary that he had not yet been charged with.

The two codefendants, Jon Pitts, 18, Bushnell, and Jacob Wothers, 17, Canton, still have charges pending against them.

The trio was arrested for a June 22 burglary at Delaney's Depot, Bushnell, where several bottles of liquor and some coins were missing.

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Chef's Prime Boneless Pork Roasts	\$2.79/lb
Tyson Chicken Chunks 28/32oz	\$4.49/lb
Shurfine Crunchy Fish Sticks 25oz	\$3.49/lb
Farmland Virginia Ham	\$3.39/lb
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Martini's earns Wine Spectator Award of Excellence

By JONATHAN MOHR
Eagle Staff Writer

In the past year, the Macomb area has become familiar with Chick's delicious chicken lips. Local wine aficionado's also know Chick's owner, television chef/Food Guru Peter Harman, who also owns Martini's Grille. This is an upscale steakhouse in Burlington that offers an extensive selection of quality wines from around the world.

That wide selection has also caught the attention of a major wine publication.

"Wine Spectator," which boasts more than 2 million subscribers worldwide, has awarded Martini's Grille its 2006 Award of Excellence. The steakhouse also will be listed on the winespectator.com's restaurant database.

"Big restaurants in Chicago and New York are well-represented on the Wine Spectator award (list)," Harman said. "For a restaurant in the little town of Burlington, Iowa, to win a Wine Spectator Award, it's a big deal."

According to a Martini's Grille press release, the restaurant was chosen for its selection of quality wine producers and its "thematic match to the menu in both price and style."

Martini's Grille offers more than 150 wines, including Joseph Phelps Insignia, Cliff-Lede Poetry, David Arthur

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In the past 12 months 700 bottles and 5,000 glasses of wine have been sold, Harman said.

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Wine lovers who visit Martini's will notice they get a little more for their money, Harman added.

"Most restaurants you go to will pour five glasses per bottle," he said. "We do everything big, so we pour three per bottle."

The Award of Excellence came at a great time for his restaurant, Harman said, because, in his words, "wine is really starting to dawn on Americans."

"America is really

becoming a wine country," he noted. "California is the wine state, although there are a lot of wines produced in Illinois and Iowa. They may not be as recognized as California wines, but they do exist."

Martini's also offers all of the classics that even the most casual wine drinker may recognize, including Dom Perignon, the Cadillac of champagnes.

If you don't know what you want, Sommelier Josh Carter offers a decade's worth of experience selecting the finest wines.

"He finds those bottles that are just special," Harman said.

You don't have to be a wine drinker to have a great time at Martini's. The restaurant offers top-quality cuts of prime



Courtesy photo

Martini's Grille offers a panoramic view of the Mississippi.

beef, chicken lips and their signature dish, lobster-fried lobster.

The view is as spectacular as the food. The restaurant is 500 yards from the Mississippi and approximately 150 feet above it, offering a panoramic view of the river valley.

Martini's Grille has no

dress code. The only thing Harman requires is that patrons come expecting to be pampered.

"Our motto here is, 'You earned it, you deserve it,'" he said. "We try to do everything first class."

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The service excellence distinction was determined through a two-part evaluation process conducted by J. D. Power and Associates. The first part consists of a customer satisfaction survey,

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Revenue from motor sales tax decreased

According to the newsletter from the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Corporation, "The Macomb Area Advantage," sales tax revenue has increased since June 2005.

In June 2005, \$177,764 was collected in sales tax. In June 2006, \$206,164 was collected, which is a 16 percent increase. Revenue from motor sales tax has decreased since June 2005. In June 2005, \$48,195 was gathered. In June 2006, about \$5,000 less was gathered,

at \$43,999, which is a 9 percent decrease.

The number of house listings sold has decreased in comparison to data from June 2005. Thirty-eight houses were sold in June 2005. One year later, 22 houses were sold, which is a 42 percent decrease. The average sale price of a home has decreased since June 2005. In June 2005, the average price was \$126,491. In June 2006, it dropped about \$4,000 to \$122,668.

The number of building permits distributed has increased. In June

2005, 42 permits were issued. Forty-five were issued in June 2006.

The total number of labor force members has decreased slightly from May 2005. Then, 17,446 people were working. In May 2006, 17,373 people were part of the labor force. The number of employed people, again, has decreased slightly. In May 2005, 16,791 people were employed. In May 2006, 16,716 people were working. The unemployment rate has remained steady at

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary held its annual salad luncheon July 20 at the Post home. With approximately 230 in attendance, a record amount of proceeds will be forwarded to the National for Cancer Aid and Research. The luncheon was enjoyed by all in attendance, thanks to all for a successful event.

Ann Schaeffer, auxiliary president and chairperson, would like to thank all members for their donations of salads, desserts, phone calls and all other preparations for the luncheon. A big thank you also goes to the local merchants for displaying posters and to the radio stations for advertising. Without this joint effort, this luncheon would not be a success. Yes, people are all looking forward to next year. And Tom, you were terrific.

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states and countries is available on the web at www.wiu.edu/CountyNews. Area students on the 2006 Summer Dean's List include the following:

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GBCC dance troupe auditions

The Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center Dance Troupe auditions for the fall semester will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m., at the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center Dance Studio. Practice will be held in the GBCC dance studio, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8:30 p.m., starting Aug. 31.

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The McDonough C.A.T.S. 12 and under softball team recently held a fund-raiser at Pizza Hut, Macomb, to go toward their trip to the ASA Nationals in Jackson, Miss. Front, from left: (not including Pizza Hut staff) Lauren Sims, Jill Kelso and Chandler Horrell. Back: Erica Webster, Beth Wilson, Kristyn Moore and Kyra Koehler.

Duane Beck Memorial run set for Sept. 2

The Duane Beck Memorial 5K/3K run and walk is once again happening in Colchester on Saturday, Sept. 2. Registration is from 7-7:45 a.m., and the race promptly begins at 8 a.m.

The start and finish line is in front of the Colchester Post Office. All proceeds will go toward the Duane Beck Memorial Scholarship to be given to a 2007 gradu-

ating West Prairie senior.

The run will be 5K, with the men's and women's first-, second- and third-place finishes awarded ribbons in each category.

The categories are: 10 and under, 11- to 19-year-olds, 20- to 35-year-olds, 36- to 55-year-olds and those who are 56 years and over.

The walk will be 3K or 5K without ribbons. The

first 25 people to register receive a commemorative T-shirt, compliments of Yetter Manufacturing.

The ribbons are donated from Engraving by Lin.

For more information, contact Les Fowler at 309-776-4529 or Rick Battles at 309-776-4676 or visit the Colchester Lions Web page at www.freewebs.com/clions/.

Macomb's 36-hole City Golf Tournament to be held Aug. 19-20

The 2006 Macomb City Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 at WIU's Harry Mussatto Golf Course and Sunday, Aug. 20 at Gold Hills Golf Club.

The tournament will consist of a 36-hole stroke play event and will be flighted after Saturday's 18 holes of play.

There will be four divisions this year with a men's and women's open and men's and women's senior division for golfers 55 and over.

If you are a resident of McDonough County or a member at one of the five

county golf courses including Harry Mussatto, Gold Hills, Macomb Country Club, Swan Creek or Twin Oaks, you are eligible to participate.

To enter, sign up in person or call any of the five county golf courses by Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 5 p.m.

Cost for the event is \$40 per person, not

including cart with awards, hole prizes, gift certificates and a steak dinner immediately following play Sunday at Gold Hills.

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August 15 and 17 – Edible Flowers
September 12 and 14 – Minor Spring Bulbs
September 26 and 28 – The Midas Touch
October 24 and 26 – How Insecticides and Miticides Work

Childcare Provider Training - 6-8pm
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Thursday, October 5 - I Know Plants
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September 7 – Your Credit Report is Talking, Are You Listening?
November 2 – TeRRiFiC Teachable Moments – Parent Edition

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DEATH NOTICES

Barbara L. Willi

Barbara L. Willi, 36, Macomb, died at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006 at her parent's residence. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Macomb, with Monsignor Richard Pricco officiating.

Burial will be in the Rock Island National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, was in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the guestbook at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Helen Jane Gordon

Helen Jane Gordon, 91, Blandinsville, died at 12:32 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006 at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Mo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at the Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Blandinsville, with the Rev. Dean Reeverts officiating.

Burial was in Glade City Cemetery, Blandinsville. Memorials may be made to the Blandinsville-Hire Rescue Squad.

Wayne D. Rogers

Wayne D. Rogers, 86, Marshfield, Mo., died at 7:10 a.m., Friday, July 28, 2006 at Marshfield Care Center, Marshfield, Mo.

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006 at Shawgo Memorial Home, Astoria, with ministers Ted and Brad Clarke officiating.

Burial was in Astoria Cemetery, Astoria.

Memorials may be made to Bible Institute of Missouri, 2540 N. Kansas Expressway, Springfield, MO 65803.

Dorothy "Dot" Kinman

Dorothy "Dot" Kinman, 90, Colchester, died at 9:45 p.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at Countryview Nursing Home, Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at Jones Mortuary, Colchester, with the Rev. Donna Medlock officiating.

Memorials may be made to the McDonough County Chapter of the Red Cross.

James R. Hartley

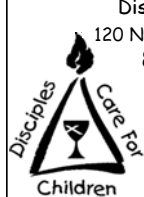
James R. Hartley, 74, Springfield, Mo., formerly of Macomb, died at 11:32 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at St. John's Regional Medical Center, Springfield.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 31, 2006 at Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, with Titus Hartley officiating.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Macomb, was in charge of arrangements.

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Gary Oldham



Gary Oldham, 76, Macomb, died at 7:45 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2006, at his residence.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006 at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Rev. Steven Workman officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A private burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb.

Please sign the guestbook at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Maple Avenue Christian Church Vacation Bible School

Youngsters, ages pre-school through sixth grade, are invited for a week of fun as "The Greatest Show On Heaven And Earth" comes to Maple Avenue Christian Church, Macomb, for Vacation Bible School. VBS at Maple Avenue begins Sunday, Aug. 6 and runs through Aug. 11 from 6:30-8:30 nightly.

Waldo the Clown will dazzle the crowd with juggling, balloon sculpting, magic effects and amazing feats of clowning skill. Besides Waldo's antics, children will enjoy crafts, snacks and Bible lessons. Pre-registration, although not required, is underway by contacting Maple Avenue Christian Church at 309-837-9318.

Amy Morris, event coordinator, said Vacation Bible School should be a lot of fun for everyone. "We will have tons of prizes for the kids to earn and we're so excited to have Waldo the Clown here to give everyone many laughs."

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Aron Akers and Andrea John, both of Quincy, were married June 10, 2006, at Maple Avenue Christian Church, Macomb. Aron is the son of Steve and Marsha Akers, Quincy. Andrea is the daughter of Clarence and Sue John, Macomb.

Aron is a 1995 graduate of Quincy Senior High School. He is employed as a tool and die maker for Titan Wheel Inc., Quincy. Andrea is a 1998 graduate of Macomb High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Illinois University. She is a pre-kindergarten teacher in Liberty.

The couple resides in Quincy.

The maid of honor was Andrea Turner, Chicago. Bridesmaids were Angela Markey, Kansas City, and Emily Hall, Macomb. The best man was Chad Akers, Quincy. Groomsmen were Mike Reuschel, Macomb, and Josh Morgan, Quincy.

UMC hosts ice cream supper

The Blandinsville United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual ice cream supper in the air-conditioned comfort of the fellowship hall that is also handicapped accessible. The menu includes steamburgers, hot dogs, chili or cheese

nachos, pressed chicken, ham and chicken salad sandwiches, chips and homemade pies and cakes, along with a variety of ice cream flavors.

The supper is Thursday, Aug. 10, serving from 5-7 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship with friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Barbara L. Willi

Barbara L. Willi, 36, Macomb, died at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006 at her parent's residence. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Macomb, with Monsignor Richard Pricco officiating.

Burial will be in the Rock Island National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, was in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the guestbook at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Helen Jane Gordon

Helen Jane Gordon, 91, Blandinsville, died at 12:32 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006 at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Mo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at the Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Blandinsville, with the Rev. Dean Reeverts officiating.

Burial was in Glade City Cemetery, Blandinsville. Memorials may be made to the Blandinsville-Hire Rescue Squad.

Wayne D. Rogers

Wayne D. Rogers, 86, Marshfield, Mo., died at 7:10 a.m., Friday, July 28, 2006 at Marshfield Care Center, Marshfield, Mo.

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006 at Shawgo Memorial Home, Astoria, with ministers Ted and Brad Clarke officiating.

Burial was in Astoria Cemetery, Astoria.

Memorials may be made to Bible Institute of Missouri, 2540 N. Kansas Expressway, Springfield, MO 65803.

Dorothy "Dot" Kinman

Dorothy "Dot" Kinman, 90, Colchester, died at 9:45 p.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at Countryview Nursing Home, Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006 at Jones Mortuary, Colchester, with the Rev. Donna Medlock officiating.

Memorials may be made to the McDonough County Chapter of the Red Cross.

James R. Hartley

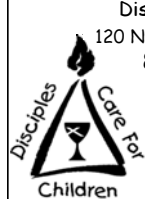
James R. Hartley, 74, Springfield, Mo., formerly of Macomb, died at 11:32 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at St. John's Regional Medical Center, Springfield.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 31, 2006 at Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, with Titus Hartley officiating.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Macomb, was in charge of arrangements.

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Gary Oldham



Gary Oldham, 76, Macomb, died at 7:45 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2006, at his residence.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006 at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Rev. Steven Workman officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A private burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb.

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Maple Avenue Christian Church Vacation Bible School

Youngsters, ages pre-school through sixth grade, are invited for a week of fun as "The Greatest Show On Heaven And Earth" comes to Maple Avenue Christian Church, Macomb, for Vacation Bible School. VBS at Maple Avenue begins Sunday, Aug. 6 and runs through Aug. 11 from 6:30-8:30 nightly.

Waldo the Clown will dazzle the crowd with juggling, balloon sculpting, magic effects and amazing feats of clowning skill. Besides Waldo's antics, children will enjoy crafts, snacks and Bible lessons. Pre-registration, although not required, is underway by contacting Maple Avenue Christian Church at 309-837-9318.

Amy Morris, event coordinator, said Vacation Bible School should be a lot of fun for everyone. "We will have tons of prizes for the kids to earn and we're so excited to have Waldo the Clown here to give everyone many laughs."

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Mr. and Mrs. Aron Akers

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Aron Akers and Andrea John, both of Quincy, were married June 10, 2006, at Maple Avenue Christian Church, Macomb. Aron is the son of Steve and Marsha Akers, Quincy. Andrea is the daughter of Clarence and Sue John, Macomb.

Aron is a 1995 graduate of Quincy Senior High School. He is employed as a tool and die maker for Titan Wheel Inc., Quincy. Andrea is a 1998 graduate of Macomb High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Illinois University. She is a pre-kindergarten teacher in Liberty.

The couple resides in Quincy.

The maid of honor was Andrea Turner, Chicago. Bridesmaids were Angela Markey, Kansas City, and Emily Hall, Macomb. The best man was Chad Akers, Quincy. Groomsmen were Mike Reuschel, Macomb, and Josh Morgan, Quincy.

UMC hosts ice cream supper

The Blandinsville United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual ice cream supper in the air-conditioned comfort of the fellowship hall that is also handicapped accessible. The menu includes steamburgers, hot dogs, chili or cheese

nachos, pressed chicken, ham and chicken salad sandwiches, chips and homemade pies and cakes, along with a variety of ice cream flavors.

The supper is Thursday, Aug. 10, serving from 5-7 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship with friends.

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• 4:30 p.m., Park Board Finance Committee meeting, Macomb Park District Office, 1406 N. Randolph

Saturday, Aug. 12

• 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Art in the Alleys in Sullivan Way (next to Sullivan Taylor) and Hardisty Way (between Cookie's Diner and The Secret Garden), open market for fine arts and crafts by Macomb-area artists. Bring your tables and easels, no fees or registration are required.
• 10 a.m., Mammel Mania, Argyle Lake State Park children's program for 7- to 10-year-olds, 309-776-3422

Sunday, Aug. 13

• 2 p.m., Colchester Sesquicentennial planning meeting, Colchester City Hall Community Room, Friendway Park. All interested individuals and representatives of churches, businesses and organizations are invited and encouraged to attend

Monday, Aug. 14

• Noon, Housing Authority,

Eisenhower Tower

• 5 p.m., Macomb City Committee of the Whole, City Hall
• 5:30 p.m., McDonough County Humane Society board meeting, Spoon River College M114, 309-776-3087
• 6-7:30 p.m., Boundaries class, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1212 W. Calhoun St., Macomb
• 6 p.m. Macomb Airport Authority Board of Commissioners, Airport Authority office, Terminal Building, Macomb Municipal Airport, 16190 E. 1300th Rd.
• 7 p.m., Good Hope Village Board. Village Hall
• 7 p.m., McDonough County Board Government Integrity committee meeting, Law Library at McDonough County Courthouse
• 7:30 p.m., PrairieLand Barbershop Chorus rehearsal, four-part harmony singing, Macomb Presbyterian Church, Dudley and Carroll, 309-837-1388

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