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West Prairie middle school principal Eunice Lutz is beginning her 36th year of service to the West Prairie school district. She will be the Grand Marshal at this year's Labor Day Parade in Colchester.

Lions Club recognizes West Prairie principal for decades of dedication

By JONATHAN MOHR Eagle Staff Writer

The theme for this year's Colchester Labor Day cel-ebration is "Wonderful World of Children." As spon-sors of the event, the Colchester Lions Club is responsible for choosing someone to serve as Grand Marshal of the annual parade.

The selection committee didn't think long before West Prairie Middle School principal Eunice Lutz came to mind.

All the members of the committee knew that she had been at our school for a number of years," club president Ryan Hunt. "I went through the said Colchester school system and I remember her being

Lutz has been around a while. The 2006-07 school

year will be her 36th with the district. During that time, Lutz has impressed the public with her "dedication and caring," Hunt said. "She does really care about (her students) and their

progress, and she's shown that throughout her years of service," he said.

of service," he said. Lutz said she has "grown up" with many area fam-ilies. She has even taught two generations in some. "I said when I got to third, that's probably when I need to retire," she joked. Colchester has a very family-oriented atmosphere,

she said, which was a welcome change from th

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Former Macomb resident and working artist has traveled to almost every continent

By CHELSEA MCDOUGALL Eagle Staff Writer

Former Macomb resident and working artist Vae (Cunningham) Hamilton said she has lived her life with three

goals in mind. "To be the best artist I can be, to be on every continent in the world and to be an interesting old lady," she said, list-ing her life's goals. Although she has

traveled to every continent except Antarctica, some may say she succeeded in the other two. A working artist for

nearly 30 years, Hamilton said art has been a passion through-out her life.

"That's about the only thing I was ever good at, to tell you the truth," she said. Her father, Richard

Cunningham, worked at Federal Land Bank in McDonough, Hancock and Schuyler counties for 30 years as a land appraiser. He gave her much inspiration as a child. Hamilton remem bers her early art experience with plat books. "(Her father) would

go out and use an auger to get soil samples and then we'd go back and do the plat books and color in the areas," she said

Hamilton said she often refers to childhood memories when her artist's well runs dry, which sometimes hap-pens. She said she often comes back to visit her mother. Ollie Cunningham, who still lives in Macomb.

"I have to go back to my childhood to things that really mean some-thing to me," she said. "For instance at the

Courtesv Photo Former Macomb resident and working artist Vae Hamilton leads an interesing life. One of her goals was to travel to every contient. She has

there's an angel that I used to see when I was a little girl going out to Glenwood Park. And I did a series on her. She's called the Macomb Angel. And she's a stone Angel. And she's a stone for a little boy who died. I've painted her I bet 25 times. It's just something that ... has to speak to

the insides of us," she said Hamilton said one of her high school art teacher at the former WIU Lab School, Dr. Don Scharfenberg, who encouraged her to go to college to study art. She continued her art studies at Colorado University.

Hamilton and her husband, Gene, who is also from Macomb and used to own Hamilton Office Supply, currently live in North Carolina where he has been a broker for Edward Jones for 20 years.

During the Christmas season Vae distributes homemade Christmas cards. She started the tradition about 15 years ago when a pet dog she loved dearly died. That year's Christmas card depicted the dog with an angel, later dubbed "The Christmas angel." "I think animals have

angels too and it was sort of an uplifting angel, so it just sort of started a

tradition," she said. She started depicting the angel every year to represent the loss of a loved pet or person. "Every year it was about that passage," she

said. Last year, she decided

to change the card and did not paint the Christmas Angel. She took a different approach and painted her living poodles, without the Christmas angel.

"People got so upset because it wasn't the Christmas angel. I mean really, I got phone calls,"

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Masons keep kids safe by running them through CHIP assembly line

By JONATHAN MOHR Eagle Staff Writer

Stories of childhood abductions terrify parents. The Quincy Scottish Rite Masons say there is something moms and dads can do to increase the odds of their child's safe return in the event of a kidnapping – prepare a package of identification materials before some

thing ever happens. In fact, the Masons are willing to do

it for you, free of charge. The Masons will operate a Child ID Program (CHIP) assembly line Friday

in the Colchester City Park as part off the community's annual Labor Day cel-ebration. The Colchester Lions Club is sponsoring the booth.

The CHIP passport assembly line involves four simple steps. (The process does not include implanting microchips under the skin, in case you were wondering.) First, Masons will record each child's

name, age and the date on an ID pass-port. The child is then photographed, weighed, measured and fingerprinted. Lastly, a DNA sample is taken from inside the cheek. Tooth impression sam-

ples also are available.

That information is then placed in a plastic envelope and given to the par-ents, who are encouraged to store it in a safe place. If the child should ever turn up missing, the parents can turn the envelope over to authorities. Marvin Johnson, a member of

Denver Lodge 464 and Hancock County Lodge 20, will be overseeing the booth, with the assistance of Macomb Lodge 17 members DeWayne Sorrells and company. Johnson personally experienced the

importance of this program when his

cousin was killed in an accident

A year after his cousin's death, the body had to be exhumed. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the accident, the exhumation proved diffi-cult. DNA samples helped identify the remains.

Johnson has read about more pleasant incidents where children were res-cued because their parents had similar information to give to police.

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Community —

Support groups

Monday, Aug. 28

8:30-5 pm, Depression Group - Finding Hope (8-session adult depression group), MDH Health Services Building I, 309-836-1582 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. 29 • 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 • 6:30 p.m., Alzheimer's Association support group for caregivers. Macomb Senior Living Center. Call #37-2986

837-2386.
8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, C.S.H.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

 10 a.m. to noon, Childbirth and Infant Care: Condensed "L.A.T.E." Childbirth Instruction Class, MDH Auditorium B, Macomb. This is a two-hour version of L.A.T.E. for anyone who cannot attend the evening or Saturday class. Breathing and relax-ation will not be covered, free, pre-registration

required, 309-836-1570 • 12:10 p.m., AA Midday Group meets at University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, C.N.H. • 7-9 p.m., "L.A.T.E." Childbirth Instruction Class, MDH Auditorium B, pre-registration required, 200-926 1570

 309-836-1570.
 7 p.m., Macomb Weight Loss Surgery support group, MDH Auxiliary Workroom, 309-772-3839 • 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. 31

• 5:30 p.m., AA Women's Group. 314 N. McArthur, O.S.H. 114 N. McArtnur, 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, Sept. 1

• 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, Sept 2. • 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group meets at 314 N. McArthur, O. N. H.

Sunday, Sept. 3

• 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.

Monday, Sept. 4 • 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.

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.

Macomb Post office mail design clinic

The Macomb Post Office is sponsoring a free one-hour Basic Mail Piece Design Clinic on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10 a.m., to help customers receive faster and more accurate mail delivery with the possible rate discounts. Bring in an actual mail piece for review by a mail piece design analyst

Call ahead to reserve a seat: 309-833-5593 and ask for Nancy.

Around the county

Monday, Aug. 28 • 5 p.m., Macomb City Committee of the Whole, City Hall

6-7:30 p.m., Boundaries class, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1212 W. Calhoun St.,

Macomb • 7 p.m., McDonough County Finance committee meeting, Law Library at McDonough County Courthouse

· 7 p.m., Macomb Community Theatre member-

ship meeting, 309-837-1828 - 7:30 p.m., Prairieland Barbershop Chorus rehearsal, four-part harmony singing, Macomb Presbyterian Church, Dudley and Carroll, 309-837-1388

Tuesday, Aug. 29

*5 p.m., Dance Troupe auditions, Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center Dance Studio, come ready to dance and wearing dance attire 5:45-8 p.m., Christian Women's Community Bible study, Old Dairy, Macomb, \$16 for work-book, 833-1141 or 837-7577

Wednesday, Aug. 30 • 9-11 a.m., Christian Women's Community Bible study, University Baptist Church, Macomb, call 309-833-1141 or 309-837-7577 for workbook. • 3-5:30 p.m., Farmer's Market, downtown Square, Macomb

4-6 p.m., Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center welcome reception for new WIU students, at the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, 298-2220

Thursday, Aug. 31 • All day, S.H.I.P. (Senior Health Insurance Program, by appointment only, MDH Auxiliary/Volunteer Conference Room, Lower Level, Macomb, 309-836-1579 to schedule

appointment

 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Farmer's Market, down-town Square, Macromb
 1:30 p.m., Dancing Seniors meeting, YMCA Macomb Senior Center, new members needed,

836-7412 or 833-2766.

6-8 p.m., Christian Women's Community Bible study, Argyle Bible Church, Colchester, \$16 for workbook, 309-833-1141 or 309-837-7577

• 7 p.m., Senior Center Pitch Club, YMCA Senior Center, 400 E. Calhoun.

Friday, Sept. 1 • 11:30 a.m., Rocking Chair Club meets, Wesley Village, 309-833-2356 • 1-5 p.m., Food Service Refresher class, The

Spoon River College Department of Community and Workforce Development Office, class meets the state guidelines, participants bring a photo I.D. and copy of FSSMC certificate, \$30 fee, 309-833-6031.

Sunday, Sept. 3 • No Sunday School, Bethel Baptist Church, 7795 N 450th Rd., congregation may attend Labor Day Community Church Service at Colchester City Park.

- Monday, Sept. 4 7 p.m., Tennessee Village Board, Village Hall 7 p.m., Macomb City Council, Macomb City
- Hall, second floor

again during the after-meeting social hour from 8-9 p.m. Refreshments also will be served after

the meeting. Numerous door prizes

will be awarded. The grand prize is a Super-Sized "Take Your Pick" Gift Certificate that can

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- 7 p.m., Colchester City Council, City Hall
 7 p.m., Bushnell City Council, City Hall
 7:30 p.m., Prairieland Barbershop Chorus

rehearsal, four-part harmony singing, Macomb Presbyterian Church, Dudley and Carroll, 309-837-1388

McDonough Telephone Cooperative plans annual meeting Sept. 7

McDonough

Telephone Cooperative will be holding its 55th annual members meeting Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Fellheimer Auditorium of Macomb High School, 1525 S. Johnson Rd., Macomb. Registration begins at 6 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7 p.m. Members who regis-ter in person prior to the meeting will meeting at meeting will receive a \$10 credit on their phone bill

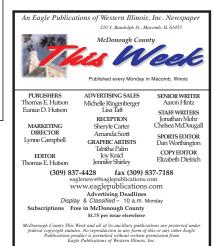
Three members of the board of directors will be seeking re-election.

Those members whose terms expire this year are: Rose Marie Lynn, District 1-Adair/Bardolph. Larry Thompson, District 2-Raritan/Smithshire, and Dennis Huffman, District 5-Lomax. Action also will

be taken to fill the unexpired term of director in District 4-Littleton. The On Stage Band is the featured entertain-ment. Members will be

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prize is the Regular-Sized "Take Your Pick" Gift Certificate good for the same services listed above at one-half the length of time. Other prizes include a 14-inch color television, a DVD player and service cred-its. A youth drawing for two iPOD Shuffles also will be held. Members must be present to win any of the prizes. Join for an overview

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Training for local government officials

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Extension program. The Sept. 21 local gov-ernment tele-institute is titled, "Update on Legal Issues." This program will provide all local gov-ernment officials with a review of current state and fedoral logical time. and federal legislative issues.

The program will be offered from 3-5 p.m. at the McDonough County Extension office, located at 3022 W. Jackson St., Macomb Macomb. "These programs are

part of a long extension tradition of helping local officials gain access to experts in relevant areas," said Jeri Marxman, extension specialist in public affairs and public policy education

Presenters for the program include university faculty, representatives of state and federal agencies and community leader with experience in the ders issues and challenges local officials face.

The tele-institute program also provides the opportunity for county officials to earn Certified County Official credit. Each tele-institute qualifies for two hours of

CCO credit. Registration is free. Those interested in par-ticipating should call the McDonough County office at 309-837-3939



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Victim Services is asking the public to make a difference with an evening out for dinner and dancing with music performed by the Vishnu Springs Trio. A silent auction also will

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be held.

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This year is Victim Services' 20th anniversary of providing servic-es to domestic violence survivors in Hancock. Henderson, McDonough and Warren counties. It is hoped the response to this fund-raiser will help

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Group meeting for teachers eligible to retire

The Regional Office of Education and Macomb School District 185, in conjunction with the Teachers' Retirement System, is scheduling a group meeting to provide information about TRS benefits and to explain the retirement process. Members of the retire-ment system who have questions about their benefits and the retirement process should plan to attend the group meeting at Macomb High School in the library at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5.

McDonough Choral Society announces 2006-07 season

"Messiah" by G. F. Handel will be the first production of the season by the McDonough Choral Society (MCS). The group is beginning its fifth season of per-forming exceptional choral music and major works. Under the direction of Susan Shoemaker, the Dec. 4 "Messiah" will feature traditional choruses in addi-

tion to some new sections never performed by the chorus in Macomb. Soloists and instrumentalists will round out the group for a complete musical experience and joyous entry to the holiday season. "The choral society was established to give singers

an opportunity to perform larger choral works that usually are not attempted by church choirs," Shoemaker said. "We're excited about this new season

Rehearsals for the fall season begin Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. All singers are welcome to join (there are no tryouts) the volunteer group. Rehearsals are held at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1212 West Calhoun Street, Macomb.

"I'm very pleased that so many of our members come from communities surrounding Macomb, in addition to the central Macomb area," Shoemaker added. "This truly is a multi-community musical experience."



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Colchester is kicking off its Labor Day Celebration on Friday, Sept. 1 and will pro vide enough local entertainment for everyone to be satisfied.

Ranging from The Daddy O's to Bryce Dexter and Elvis Revue, whom we have seen throughout the summer, these artists are returning to the show pavilion to give audiences another round of familiar

tunes. While I've seen both of those groups before. I'm impressed with their talent, but I'm left with the question of why other talent is not sought. It seems every event that a person attends in the commu-



nity has some perform-

ance featured by those same artists. Don't get

me wrong, I do appre-ciate their dedication

to providing some type of entertainment.

Perhaps it might be time for change. In any case, their performances are usu-

ally stellar and if you

are familiar with their

sounds, you will prob-ably be just as interest-

ed in their music as I

have been for the last

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four years. There are more per-

formances throughout the weekend. The Ann Collins Trio and Vicki Mayo, who usually ser-enade with sweet jazz renditions, perform Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The WIU Marching Band and the WIU Jazz Studio Orchestra begin performin 3:15 p.m.,

Sunday. Also, check out An Evening with Patsy Cline featuring Judy Seeley at 7 p.m., Friday. I've never heard Seeley perform, but I expect good things and hope her performance will be satisfying. Individuals can also step onto the WIU campus this week to check out the newest

art featured at the Art

Gallery. Until Thursday, Sept. 21, individuals have the opportunity to walk down another person's memory lane as they discover the history behind the lives of several Mexican and Mexican-

American artists. From Chicago and Mexico, these artists unleash a vivid picture of their life experiences and family memories in the exhibit "Mnemonic: To Aid the Memory." "Bajo un Mismo Cielo (Under the Same Sky)" focuses on the humanity and identity of a culture that most people may not understand.

From my experience attending the gallery, these top-notch exhibits are enlighten-ing and open your eyes to a world of collective end openiarctive and exhilarating

thought. Every time I have made my way through the exhibit hall, I

appreciate that artists have provoked thought as the art gives you the chance to dig deeper into the real meaning and understanding of the whole picture that is unfolded in front of you.

Individuals can also check out an exhibit by Constance DeMuth Berg that features

Berg that features sculptures formed out of metal and wood. With creativity, the exhibit exposes the underlining signifi-cance of symbolic art that has individuals davelage as under develop an under-standing of the sculp-ture on their own accord.

Any exhibits that allow the individual to make a decision, yet keeps them guessing, is a plus and I'm sure these sculptures will do that and more. Stop by the University Art Gallery

between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays as well as 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays

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Other events: Check out an evening of acoustic music at 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 2 at the H2O Youth Center fea-

turing the music of Jeff Lotz, Lucio Oquendo, Trent Randle and Allison Damery. Admission is \$2.

The International Film Series starts again as "The Promise" will be featured Wednesday, Aug. 30 and Thursday, Aug. 31 at Cinema I and II.

Nominated for a Golden Globe award, the cinematography is stunning and the visu-al effects are absolutely one of the best for an international picture. Starring Dong-Kun Jang, Hiroyuki Sanada and Cecilia Cheung; PG-13. Admission is

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Top Recommendation: Check out the remarkable film "Akeelah & the Bee" as it focuses on the story of a little girl who overcomes her losses with the challenge of win-ning the national spelling bee. Now 11 years old, Akeelah (Keke Palmer) stumbles across the coverage of the National Spelling Bee and discovers a way to re-connect to her father who she lost when she was only 6 years

old. Challenging and unbelievable, the film

Challenging and unbelievable, the film takes a stand in providing youth with more opportunities to overcome their feelings of hurt and loss. With "Searching for Bobby Fischer" star Laurence Fishburne, the film has dedication and energy that appeals to both children and adults of all ages. The courage that is revealed and focused on in the film is what our soci-ety is looking for in every individual ety is looking for in every individual. Also starring Angela Bassett, Curtis

Armstrong and J.R. Villarreal; PG.

Other Releases: "The Sentinel," starring Michael Douglas, Kiefer Sutherland, Eva Longoria and Kim Basinger, PG-13. "Take the Lead," starring Antonio Banderas, Alfre Woodard, Ray Liotta and Rob Brown; PG-13. "Friends With Money," starring Jennifer Aniston, Catherine Keener, Frances McDormand and Joan Cusack; R.

"The Hard Corps," starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Vivica A. Fox; R.

Fox; R. Stephen King's "Desperation," starring Ron Perlman, Tom Skerritt, Annabeth Gish and Steven Weber; R. "Lonesome Jim," starring Casey Affleck, Liv Tyler, Mary Kay Place and Seymour Cassel; R. "Brother Bear 2," starring Mandy Moore, Michael Clarke Duncan, Rick



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MDH community **CPR class set**

McDonough District Hospital in partnership with Spoon River College will offer a Community CPR class Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 6-10 p.m., in Auditoriums A and B (lower level) at McDonough

Auditorium's A and B (lower level) at McDonougn District Hospital. CPR (Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation) is a life-saving technique to be used if someone would choke, stop breathing or experience cardiac arrest. This class offers adult, child and infant techniques for CPR and obstructed airways.

for CPR and obstructed airways. Pre-registration is required and the fee for the course is \$20. MDH Community CPR classes are taught according to the National Safety Council standards and guidelines. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone having special needs should give advance notice when registering for the class.

For more information or to register, call Spoon River College at 309-833-6031.

Sesquicentennial meeting

Colchester Sesquicentennial planning meeting will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday Sept. 10, at the Colchester City Hall Community Room located at Friendway Parl

All interested individuals and representatives of churches, businesses and organizations are invited and encouraged to attend.

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Campus dialogues set for September

To celebrate WIU's 2006-07 University theme, "Global Challenges and Personal Responsibility - Cultural Diversity," the University Theme Committee will offer two Campus Dialogue lunch hours during September. Faculty, staff and com-munity members will host and facilitate these

lunch discussions.

Participants are encour-aged to bring their lunch. William Thompson, University Libraries pro-fessor, will discuss "Dancing in the Dark: American Resistance to Films, Books, Plays and Almost Anything Else (except (sometimes)food) from Other People, Places and Cultures" from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 in the WIU Art Gallery.

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Garages

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Thompson will pose the questions: Why don't Americans read more books (even in translation) written by non-English speakers or see non-English films or other cultural produc-tions, and what can WIU do about it?

Ioan Maze, assistant director of student activi-ties for multicultural and leadership programs, and Ann Comerford, interim director, both of the Office of Student Activities, will present "Supporting Cultural Diversity through Campuswide Programs," from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 the University Union t. 27 in Sandburg Lounge. The program will concentrate on how to create programs and events that complement and support

the theme and the overall academic mission of the university. The discus-sion also will highlight current programs, initia-tives and opportunities which promôte cultural

diversity on campus. Open dates for dia-logues are still available for the Fall 2006 and

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Community —

There's music for everyone at **Colchester's** Labor Day 2006

Colchester's 2006 Labor Day celebration will feature some top-notch entertainment, including Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley.

OK, not the real Cline, Orbison or Presley, but rather performers who do nearly dead-on imper sonations of the three late musical legends.

Julie Seeley (Cline), Brian Johnson Sr. (Orbison) and Bryce Dexter (Presley) are just part of a loaded musical lineup that also includes the Beck Brothers Band, the Daddy-O's, the WIU Marching Band and Jazz Studio Orchestra, the Ann Collins Trio with Vicki Mayo, the Woodland Baptist Church Bell Choir and Argyle Bible Church quartet One-A-Chord. The entertainment begins at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, with "An Evening With Patsy Cline " Cline.

Seeley has been impersonating Cline since 2003. She will perform Cline's top hits with the help of a five-piece ensemble

At 9 p.m., the Beck Brothers Band – a wellknown name in Colchester – will perform at the show pavilion while KrossFire Light and Sound will host a dance in front of the Colchester State Bank.

Saturday, the music starts with a 3 p.m. per formance by Brian Johnson Sr. Johnson, a Blandinsville resident, is highly regarded for his portrayals of Orbison, Ricky Nelson Neil Diamond and other country artists. The Ann Collins Trio

will follow at 4:30 p.m., accompanied by former Macomb High School choral director Vicki Mavo.

Dexter, another Macomb talent, will perform at 7 p.m., along with his King Graffiti Band. Dexter and his band are well-known

throughout western Illinois. The Daddy-O's will perform classic songs from the 1960s and 70s during a 9:30 p.m. dance, following the seventh

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annual fireworks display. Sunday's performances have a more religious flavor. The Woodland Baptist Church Bell Choir will perform at 3:30 p.m., followed by One-A-

Chord at 4:30 p.m. The WIU marching band will put on a brief 15-minute performance at 3:15 p.m. The WIU Jazz Studio Orchestra

All performances will be held at the show pavilion with the exception of the KrossFire dance.



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Chicago area neighborhood where she grew up. In Chicago, you were lucky if you knew the family down the street, she noted. When she moved to Colchester in 1970 after attending Western Illinois Teachers College (now WIU), the local populace gave her a warm reception.

"Everybody was so friendly and supportive," she said. "They made me feel part of the community and part of their families Lutz decided she had

found her new home. Today, she lives on a farm near Good Hope and said, "I wouldn't think about going any-place else."

Over the years, Lutz served the Colchester school district in a variety of capacities, includ-ing homebound tutor, substitute teacher, Title I teacher and director, spe cial education teacher and head teacher. She earned a master's degree from WIU in 1974, and eventually became the principal of the West Prairie South Elementary.

This year will be her first as principal of the middle school. Lutz jokes that after all these years at the elementary school, the district finally promoted her.

One good thing about the middle school move is she will be able to oversee the progress of

NELSON'S

Continued from Page 1 her former elementary school students, who she affectionately refers to as her "former little peo-ple." Lutz said she hopes

her former students, including ones that have grown up and moved on, come back to Colchester for the Labor Day celebration.

"That's a prime time to get to see people you haven't seen in a while," she said.

When she found out the Lions Club had cho-sen her to be Grand Marshal, Lutz said she shed a few tears. "I feel very honored and it humbled me that

they would consider me," she said.

Serving the needs of the area in a

That is why Johnson is glad to be involved with the Masons' CHIP program and why he encourages all local parents to bring their kids to the Colchester City Park

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for a visit. The CHIP booth will be located in the Lions Club tent near the main pavilion.

Hours of operation are from 3 p.m. until after supper Friday, Sept.

Johnson said he hopes the Masons see long lines of kids. "For something that

doesn't cost them anything and can protect their children. I think they should all do it," Johnson said.



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Artist

she said. "So next year I'll have to go back to angels, or just move farther away I suppose," she joked. Rather than sticking

with one technique and form, Vae's art is versatile and encompasses almost every medium. Although she thinks of herself as a painter, she said collage is one of her favorite mediums and loves to use digital pho-

tography. She said she does something art-related every day, and some-times she uses her creativity to write in her journal. The pages of her journal often can create material for her next art

endeavor. "I don't always sit down with paint. Sometimes I use my camera and I journal every day," she said. "It just kind of clears my mind. And, she knows how to relax. During this interview she was get-

ting a facial. "It's hard to talk and think when you're laying flat on you're back, you know that?" she joked. She will often tell a

story through her work. "As most artists do, I express myself in a way that gives me the most satisfaction ... I often use symbolism and many

times tell a story," she said on her Web site. She said her favorite place is Argentina and Spain. She also thought the Amazon was interesting, where she went as the residential drawer for an archeological

group. "The Amazon was very interesting. I don't

TENNESSEE TAP



Vae and her husband, Gene Hamilton, are both from Macomb, where they met at Union Bank

know if it's a place you'd want to go back. It's kind of wild and woolly and dangerous," she said.

An artist with over 30 years of experience, her art has been on display all over the globe. She has taught classes for more than 10 years and has won many awards

for her work. She currently has a show in Seoul, Korea and another one in Beijing in September. Vae has learned a lot wherever she travels and has studied different forms of art from all over the world. "Life's just a big learn-

ing experience," she said.

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Lincoln logs a literacy record

By AARON HINTZ Eagle Senior Writer

Lincoln school students set a world record Aug.

. Mrs. Ruebush's 20 kindergarten students, along with five other elementary classes and a day-long event at the Macomb Public Library, contributed to a nationwide effort to engage stu-

dents in literacy. A world record for the most chil-dren reading the same book on the same day also was set. Nearly 200 children

across Macomb read "The Little Engine that Could." Local toy store owner and former teacher Noelle Flynn introduced the event to Mrs. Ruebush

who then informed other teachers and the library.

"The Magic Dragon was founded on the idea of learning through play-ing," Flynn said. "This was the perfect opportu-nity to engage children and promote literacy in a fun, memorable way." Lincoln school students were able to watch the

were able to watch the Today Show's Matt Lauer read "The Little Engine that Could" to children in Rockefeller Square and

hear how they contributed to the record 60-million plus children who read the book that morn-Mrs. Ruebush said she

Miles. Nucleusin said site embraced the event sim-ply because it was nation-ally publicized. "When they see some-thing they are doing pro-moted on TV it gets them excited," she said. "I'm for excited," she said. "I'm for

anything that gets them excited about reading." Jumpstart, a national service organization part-nering college students

with pre-school age chil-dren, organized the initia-tive. Jumpstart works with Head Start and other with Head Start and other pre-school organizations to prepare each student for life-long learning before they enter school. Jumpstart's partners in the project among others were Starbucks, who dis-tributed the book and donated \$1 for eveny book

donated #1 for every book sold, American Eagle and Pearson, publisher of Penguin Young Books. Along with Lauer, Read for the Record's honorary



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Dennis Danowski reads "The Little Engine that Could" to Lincoln Elementary students as part of the Read for the Record national event.

> Mrs. Ruebush used the lesson to remind her stu-dents that anytime they ran across something that was difficult during the school year to remember the little train. "I don't want to hear

you say you can't do any-thing," she said. "Just repeat I think I can, I think I can..."

For more information on Jumpstart and the Read for the Record initia-

tive, go to www.readfortherecord.org, or www.jstart.org

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006 9 am - Prime Beef Judging Show 5 - 9 pm Cary Dalton - Woodcarver 6 pm - Swyear Amusements / arm band night 6 - 10 pm - Industrial tent
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chair was First Lady Laura Bush. Macomb Librarian Dennis Danowski said building a strong educa-tional foundation in literacy teaches children how to learn and prepares

them for life. "This is important. We have to teach, we have to involve kids in order for them to progress," he said. "Literacy is crucial. If you can't read, you can't fill out a job applica-tion, forms (etc.) ... it's a basic need for society."



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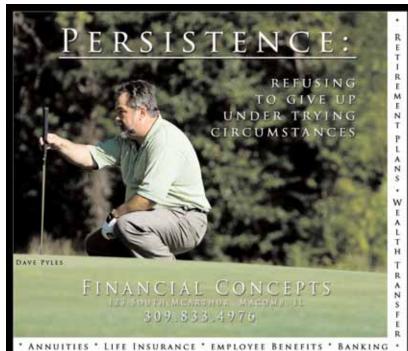
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New sign

Steve Heard of Sign Makers touches up the new Forum logo on the marquee on North Lafayette. The old Illinois Theater marquee was completely re-painted and there are plans in the works to restore the lights that once shone over the Square.





Macomb Fire begins season Area sports for the week of Aug. 28

The Macomb Fire, Macomb Soccer Club's U13 team, opened its season with one win and one loss in Bettendorf,

Iowa on Sunday, Aug. 20 The Fire had a double . 20 header against the Quad City Strikers and The Bettendorf Inferno.

First play action facing QCS found forward Austin Esters breaking fast down the field for five shots at goal, with one soaring past the goalie. Forward Blake

Lowderman had one long kick at goal, which was stopped by the goalie. Matt Adkisson, Fire

goalie, had one save. The half ended, Fire 1, QCS 0.

In the second half of play, the Fire stepped up their offense scoring two more times. Maclean Johnson took a penalty kick just outside of the

box from a trip to Esters. Johnson crossed the ball to the right where Esters was waiting to head it in.

Esters found the last goal of the day on anoth-

Courtesy photo

Macomb's Kyle Johnson kicks a ball in one of the Fire's games Sunday, Aug. 20. The Fire defeated the Quad City Strikers but lost to Bettendorf.

er fast break down the field where he had a little cross to himself and booted the ball in for the third goal. Austin Smith, goalie

for the second half, recorded six saves in the box and gave up one, which deflected off a Fire defender and slipped in by Smith. The game

ended 3-1, Fire. A highly defensive game was played

against Bettendorf. The Fire was not able to run its offense at all against an extremely-skilled Bettendorf team

Adkisson recorded 19 saves for the game, saw nine shots that he pulled outside the net and allowed five goals. Macomb Fire lost, 5-0. The Macomb Fire, U13 team's players are:

Austin Esters, Élake Lowderman, Anna Peer, Chris Streit Aaron O'Neill, Jarod Rockhold, Evan Hoon, Eben Norton, Ryan Fitzgerald, Jordan Bucholtz, Kyle Johnson, Austin Hansen, Matt Adkisson, Austin Smith, Zach Pettit, Brandon Rossio, Maclean Johnson and Emilee

Hudgens. Joel Esters is the coach, assisted by Buzz Hoon and Ronda Streit.

The Fire were scheduled to travel to Muscatine on Aug. 27 for a noon game against the Muscatine Trouble.

Macomb Football Sept. 1 – Princeton (7:30 p.m.) Macomb Volleyball Aug. 29 - West Prairie (7 p.m.) Macomb Soccer 8/29 – ILLINI BLUFFS 4:30 p.m. 9/2 – Pekin 11 a.m. Macomb Soccer 8/29 - Quincy-Notre Dame 4 p.m. 8/31 – UNITED 4 p.m. Macomb Swimming 9/2 - MACOMB INVITE 11 a.m. Macomb Boys golf 8/29 – GALESBURG 4 p.m. 8/30 – QUINCY/M-R

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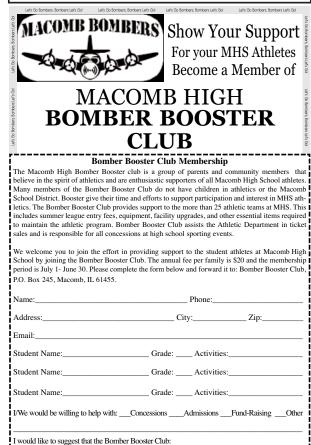
Macomb Cross Country 9/2 - Canton Invite 9:30 a.m.

Football Sept. 1 – West Hancock 7 p.m. West Prairie Volleyball Aug. 29 – MACOMB (6 p.m.) **Bushnell-Prairie Citv** Football Sept. 1 - ABINGDON (7 p.m.) Bushnell-Prairie City Volleyball 8/31 – WEST CEN-TRAL 6 p.m. 9/5 – PEORIA HEIGHTS 6 p.m **Rushville/Industry** Football 9/1 – Alwood-Rowva 7 p.m. Rushville/Industry Volleyball 8/29 - Lady Suns Classic vs. Liberty 5 p.m. 8/30 – Lady Suns Classic vs. South Fulton 4 p.m. 8/31 – Lady Suns Classic vs. Beardstown 5 p.m. 8/31 - Lady Suns Classic vs. Southeastern

8 p.m.

West Prairie/La Harpe

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Leathernecks name captains

begin preparations for Morehead State with

practicing under the

well.'

Several positions in the WIU two-deep remain up for grabs as the Leathernecks wrap up preseason drills and begin preparation for the season opener Thursday, Aug. 31 against Morehead State

(6:05 p.m. kickoff). "We have definitely improved our depth," said eighth-year head football coach Don Patterson. "And that has created some healthy competition for our starting spots. We have seen a very, very productive camp. A lot of players have stepped up to create some battles that weren't expected.

At least four of those unexpected battles are occurring on the defen-sive side of the ball, where the strong line-backer, middle linebacker, weak safety and right corner positions are still up in the air. Junior Travis Cherry is currently listed as the

starting middle line-backer, but is followed closely by sophomore Eric Lines. Senior Josh Hollie ended fall camp as the starting strong side linebacker, ahead of preseason all-conference honoree Ierome

Bennett. Perhaps the most anticipated battle is at running back. Junior Alex Douglas and soph-omore Herb Donaldson continue to share reps with the first team dur-

ing practice. "They are two differ-ent styles of runners and we hope to use that to our advantage since they'll both be seeing a lot of playing time, Patterson remarked

"We have a third-string back, Fred Amiker, who lights at Hanson Field on Monday evening. brings us yet another style of running. We'll Captains named Players voted in six bring him in from time to time to give us a lift as

captains earlier this week. Seniors Steve LaFalce (QB), J.J. Payne (FB) and Frank Valle (OL) will The Leathernecks will serve as offensive leaders, while junior Jerome Saturday's practice, due to the Thursday game, and tentatively plan on Bennett (LB) and seniors Darron Boone (DL) and Fu'ad Khaleel (DB) are defensive captains



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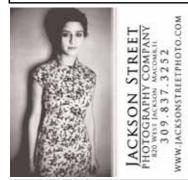
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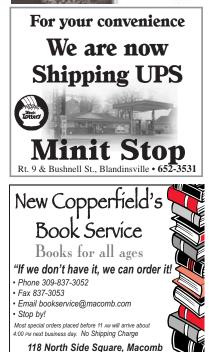




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Owner Stacy Thompson has brought a bright spot to the downtown Square, her store PolkaDots.

PolkaDots brings bright colors, big smiles to kids By JONATHAN MOHR Eagle Staff Writer

"Polka dots" usually brings to mind bright colors, and that's what customers will encounter when entering PolkaDots on the Macomb Square. PolkaDots, located at 5 East Side Square, is a children's

Store that Specializes in Clothing and accessories. Owner/operator Stacy Thompson has decorated the exte-rior and interior with bright, kid-friendly colors and hung

rior and interior with bright, kid-friendly colors and hung the racks full of the kinds of clothes kids love. "I have little kids that will see that sign and the colors outside, and they don't know what's in here, but they drag their parents in because they want to see," Thompson said. Expectant mothers and soon-to-be grandmothers also love visiting PolkaDots, Thompson said. "They might not know what the baby's going to be yet," she noted, "but they just have to come and look because they're so excited they can't wait. "And then the little kids – they are so much fun," Thompson added. "I haven't even been here a year yet, but I'm watching children grow as they keep coming into the store."

the store.

Thompson said she tries to keep a wide range of styles and sizes in stock to accommodate her young customers' growth. In boys clothing, PolkaDots carries outfits for new-borns up to size seven. In girls clothing, she carries all the way to size 16. Styles range from casual to dress, as well as outerwear

Adults can also find that special gift for the next baby hower. Thompson carries rattles, stuffed toys, baby books, bibs, blankets, diaper bags and much more. And then there are the accessories, including socks,

And then there are the accessories, including socks, shoes, hats, ribbons, personalized barrettes, brushes, child-sized bath towels and bathrobes, picture frames, photo albums and decorative lettering for a child's bedroom. PolkaDots is also prepared to help mom get a handle on dirty business, Thompson said. Not long ago, Thompson realized there was no place on the Square for mothers to change a diagra or nume a pandware accessories of the sound here.

realized there was no place on the Square for mothers to change a diaper or nurse a newborn, so she opened her own area at the back of the store, complete with a chang-ing table and a rocking chair. Thompson knows the challenges of being a mother, having raised two sons of her own. Now that they are older, she has been able to fulfill her dream – running her own show

A children's store was a natural fit for the former Lincoln Elementary office secretary, who says she loves

Thompson opened PolkaDots on Oct. 1, 2005. She said she has found her niche and is having a lot of fun. PolkaDots may cater to moms, grandma and kids, but Thompson invites everyone to come visit her store, which

"I just have some unique items that you may be can't get at the department stores," she said. "I love to have people

come in just to look."





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Death notices

Eldon "Buzz" Brookhard 🚞

Eldon "Buzz" Brookhart, 88, Table Grove, died at 12:20 p.m., Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, at the Elms Nursing Home, Macomb. Services were held Monday, Aug. 21, 2006 at the Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb. Burial was in Harris Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Elms Nursing Home or the Table Grove American Legion. Please sign guestbook at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Reggie J. Adams 📷

Reggie J. Adams, 54, Gladstone, Mo., formerly of Blandinsville, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006 in Leavenworth, Kan., when the motorcycle he was riding, while escorting a funeral procession, was struck by another vehicle. Following cremation, a memorial service was held

Monday, Aug. 21, 2006 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home, La Harpe, with Darren Beachy officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in the Glade City

Cemetery, Blandinsville. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Lisa Jean Logsdon

Lisa Jean Logsdon, 45, Marathon, Wis., formerly of Rushville, died at 8:27 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wis. Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006

at the Worthington Funeral Home, Rushville, with the Rev. Paul Arnold officiating. Burial was in the Rushville City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Lisa's name to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 250 Dallas, TX 75244 www.komen.org.

F. Homer Hart

F. Homer Hart, 86, Marietta, died at 10:08 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006, at McDonough District Hospital, Macomb. Graveside services were held Monday, Aug. 21, at the Point Pleasant Cemetery, Marietta, with the Rev. Mary Jo Williams and Pastor John Douglas officiat-ing

ing. Memorials may be made to the Point Pleasant Methodist Church. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home, Bushnell, was in

charge of arrangements.

Mabel E. Eddington

Mabel E. Eddington, 97, Bethel, Mo., formerly of Industry, died at 5:10 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 25, 2006 at the Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Macomb, with Kent Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the Chockley Cemetery, east of

Industy.

Memorials may be made to the Chockley Cemetery.

Dean D. Farwell

Dean D. Farwell, 93, Rushville, died at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006, at Culbertson Memorial Hospital, Rushville. Services were held Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006, at Shawgo Memorial Home, Astoria, with Pastor Gary Schluckebirg officiating

Schluckebier officiating.

Burial was in the Browning Cemetery, Browning. Memorials may be made to Assembly of God Church, Rushville



Everly

House News Aug. 16 -22

On Friday, Aug. 18, residents enjoyed movie night with the musical 'South Pacific.'

On Saturday, Joyce Baumgartner entertained residents with music on the piano. The First Christian Church of Macomb provided ves-pers Sunday, Aug. 20. Monday, Aug. 21, resi-dents enjoyed "Black Cows," or root beer

floats, in the afternoon. On Tuesday, a trip to the Everly Barn provided

an enjoyable morning for the residents Sorrells has quilt accepted in Quilt

Expo Contest

Mildred Sorrells, Macomb, has a quilt accepted in the Quilt Expo Quilt Contest. Sorrells' quilt is titled 'Autumn Breeze." The juried and judged 10-category quilt contest is part of the three-day Quilt Expo event in Madison,

Wis. The Quilt Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14 through Saturday, Sept. 16 in Madison, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Akers Hendrickson-Akers

Heather Hendrickson, New Philadelphia, and June 3, 2006 in a 4 p.m. ceremony at the Colchester Christian Church with Tom Mehaffy, Bowen, officiat-

ing. Heather is the daughter of David and Connie Hendrickson, New Philadelphia. Austin is the son of Vicki and Joe Walters, Plymouth, and Ron Akers, Plymouth.

The matron of honor was Julie Lakomiak, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Christina Daniels, friend of the bride, Ashly Akers, sister of the groom, and Emily Howard, cousin of the bride. The flower girl

Emily Floward, cousing of the bride. The hower grin was Kamrynn Perry, friend of the bride. The best man was Jamey Smith, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Nathan Reid, friend of the groom, Adam Akers, brother of the groom, and Aaron Hendrickson, brother of the bride. The ushers were Nathan Hendrickson, brother of the bride, and Brandon Dowacter, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Tristin Hendrickson, nephew of the bride. A reception was held at WIU's Lamoine Room fol-

lowing the ceremony. The couple took a honeymoon to Riviera Maya, Mexico. They will reside in Macomb.

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Mountain climbing

As noted in Friday's issue of the Eagle, Macomb was rated 94th out of 577 "micropoli-tan" areas in the country. This is good, but what could be done to improve that standing and correspondingly, improve Macomb's qual-ity of life?

Macomb was rated a 3.91 on Bizjournals' quality of life index. Put in context, the top scorer in the study was Bozeman, Mont., eleva-tion, 4,950 feet, at 12.64. Forty-seventh place went to Kalispell, Mont., with 5.99 and around 2,915 feet elevation, or about half way to Bozeman.

Now Bozeman might be too high to aspire to, but lowly Kalispell just more than a point better, yet 50 entire places above Macomb, could be within reach within reach.

Macomb is near the bottom of the list in population growth, income and income growth, at 510th, 397th and 432nd respectively. These are big issues where inroads are finally being cut. Macomb has marginal

placements of 122nd in affordable housing and 174th in proximity to a city larger than 2.5 mil-lion people. Affordable housing depends on the first three categories, and not much can be done about moving clos-er to St. Louis, so progress in those areas is wash

But, Macomb was near the top, or at least

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no one has more cash to spend than tourists. It was just announced that Hancock County had the greatest increase in tourist revenue in the state Nauvoo received more than 1 million visi-tors after the Mormon temple re-opened and continues to see as many as 900,000 tourists every year. That is 900,000 people 45 minutes away. Nauvoo officials claim the influx contributes \$22 million per year to their economy. Granted Macomb does not have any Mormon-related attractions, but hey, After all, WIU faculty did compose the "City of Joseph" which was pro-duced annually in Nauvoo up until a few years ago. Even a billboard announcing where Macomb is would bring some people over. These few improve-ments would not raise

Macomb to Bozeman's lofty heights but could put us well on the way to Kalispell's tree line.

Aaron Hintz covers business for the Macomb Eagle. He can be reached at ahintz@eaglepublications.com

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Spoon River College Adult Eudcation Transition Coordinator Full time, Professional Support

Spoon River College is seeking a full time Adult Education Transition Coordinator to manage all aspects of supporting ABF/GED/ESL students enrolled in Adult Education and Family Literacy programs to higher-level instruction, the world of work and to obtain self-sufficiency. This position will include teaching GED and computer classes including online serving as a student advocate to ensure workplace, academic, computer, life and parent-ing skills are provided; assist with family education; and develop community resources on students' goals are achieved for transition to a higher educational level or to the world of work.

The ideal candidate will possess a bachelor's degree in a related field and general knowledge of community resources with the abi-ity to work with agencies and businesses. Demonstrated ability with computers and Microsoft Office programs and strong oral and written communication skills are ideal. A valid and current Illinois State Driver's License is required as district-wide travel is necessary in this position.

TO APPLY:

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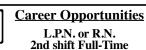
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The Macomb C.U.S.D. #185 Board of Education seeks input regarding the search for a Superintendent of Schools.

School District employees and members of the community are invited to attend a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 2006 in Fellheimer Auditorium at Macomb Jr./Sr. High School - 1525 South Johnson St. -Macomb.

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