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## New School for Schuyler-Industry: A capital budget in the works?

By LAURA BLACK  
Eagle Staff Writer

*This is part four in a continuing series of articles covering an issue that affects education in McDonough and Schuyler counties.*

On Wednesday, Feb. 20 Gov. Rod Blagojevich proposed a Fiscal Year 2009 budget. Among the many items on his capital plan was \$3.8 billion in funding for school construction.

Matthew Plater, Schuyler-Industry superintendent, was thrilled with the possibility of a capital budget.

"The exciting part is that at least the governor in his address talked about a capital budget again," Plater said. "Because, without a capital budget and state funding to pay for this, we'll never have a new school because we can't afford to build one."

Even with the prospect of a capital budget looming, Plater said the application for the new school will still take awhile to be finished.

"I don't expect it (the application) to wrap up until almost summer," Plater said. "I guess, from the architect, the

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## Derry corvette restoration becomes nationally famous

By NATHAN WOODSIDE  
Eagle Staff Writer

Jeff Derry, Car Care co-owner, salesman and restoration technician, eats, sleeps and breathes corvettes. The dealership sells over 50 corvettes per year to collectors from all over the United States.

So when Derry found a complete 1954 model with less than 20,000 miles discretely tucked away in a Bowen garage, he could hardly believe it.

"You never hear of anyone finding anything like this," Derry said. "Never. Not that kind of a car. It'll probably never happen again with a car that somebody has owned for so long."



Courtesy photo

Jeff Derry's 1954 corvette brightens up the Car Care showroom after restoration.

The corvette was purchased by Hubert Morton, Bowen, in 1958 and rarely saw the light of day. He took utmost care of it, according to

Derry, only taking it out for scenic summer drives and displaying it in parades.

As Morton grew older, the second edition

classic saw the road less and less before it was nearly forgotten about

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## Making sense of the Economic Stimulus Act

By LAURA BLACK  
Eagle Staff Writer

Most people are excited about the upcoming economic stimulus package. However, when it comes to the package details, many individuals don't fully understand.

Kelly Jackson, Clifton Gunderson tax group senior manager who works out of the Dixon office, and Steven Rock wanted to ensure people understood the stimulus package, who is eligible to receive a payment and how to do so.

According to Rock, AARP Tax Aide program local administrator and WIU economics professor, the most important thing for people to understand is if you are eligible for a payment, you have to file a 2007 tax return to receive it.

For people who are already filing a 2007 tax return, the government will know where to either directly deposit or send checks. The trick is there are people who aren't normally required to file a tax return who will be eligible for the stimulus payment but they too will have to file a 2007 tax return in order to receive the payment.

"The biggest concern is people who wouldn't ordinarily file but who are still eligible will have to file," Rock said.

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## Rock and gem show returns



Courtesy photo

The horn of the juvenile triceratops named "Homer" as it's uncovered in Montana. A display of "Homer" will be featured at the GESCI's annual gem, mineral and fossil show March 8 and 9 at the WIU University Union Grand Ballroom.

The Geodland Earth Science Clubs Inc. (GESCI) will hold its 28th Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show on Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom. The theme for the show this year is "Rocks of the Rockies."

The headlining display will be an exhibit of the dinosaur "Homer," a juvenile triceratops. The dinosaur was found in 2005 in Montana's Hell Creek Formation by the

staff of the Burpee Museum, Rockford.

In addition to "Homer," two additional juvenile triceratops have been found at this site. This is a significant discovery since it is the first time multiple individual triceratops have been found in the same bed.

Michael Henderson, curator of Earth Sciences for Burpee, will be giving live programs each day at 1:15 p.m. on the discovery and preparation

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## Support groups

### Monday, March 3

- 3-4:30 p.m., Bereavement Support Group - New Horizons, MDH Room 103, 309-836-1543
- 5:45 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Macomb Assembly of God church, 112 Robin Rd., O.N.H.
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, C.N.H.

### Tuesday, March 4

- 3:30-5 p.m., Women's Empowerment group and children's activity group, call Cindy or Jessica for location, 309-837-6622
- 8 p.m., AA 12-step meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, C.S.

### Wednesday, March 5

- 12:10 p.m., AA Midday Group, University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, C.N.H.
- 3:30-5 p.m., Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families Therapy Group, MDH Health Services Building I, lower level, pre-registration and session fees required, 309-836-1582
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, C.N.
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, MDH Health Services building, lower level, 505 E. Grant, N.C.H.
- 8 p.m., Alanon meeting, MDH Health Services building, lower level, 505 E. Grant
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, 103 Downen St., Industry, C.N.

### Thursday, March 6

- 5:30 p.m., AA Women's Group, 314 N. McArthur, O.S.H.
- 5:30 p.m., TOPS weight loss support group, University Baptist library, 315 N. Sherman, Macomb
- 6:30 p.m., Boundaries Seminar and Support Group, Wesley UMC, 1212 W. Calhoun, Macomb, 309-833-2153
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, Macomb, C.S.
- 10 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, Macomb, O.S.

### Friday, March 7

- 12:10 p.m., AA Midday Group, University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, Macomb, O.N.H.
- 3:30-5 p.m., Anger Management Therapy Group, MDH Health Services Building I, lower level, pre-registration and session fees required, 309-836-1582
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, C.N.
- 10 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, O.S.

### Saturday, March 8

- 11 a.m., AA Women's Group, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, children welcome, C.N.
- 6 p.m., Macomb Movement Disorders Support Group, The Elms, 309-833-3670 or macombmovementdisorders@yahoo.com
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, O.N.

### Sunday, March 9

- 11 a.m., AA meeting, women only, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, C.N.
- 3 p.m., AA Women's Group, University Baptist Church, 315 N. Sherman, O.N.H.
- 8 p.m., AA Red Door Group, 314 N. McArthur, C.S.H.
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, 103 Downen St., Industry, C.N.

### Monday, March 10

- 5:45 p.m., Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Macomb Assembly of God church, 112 Robin Rd., O.N.H.
- 8 p.m., AA meeting, Red Door, 314 N. McArthur, C.N.

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

## Around the county

### Monday, March 3

- 5:30 p.m., Bushnell City Council, City Hall
- 6 p.m., 4-H Federation meeting, McDonough County University of Illinois Extension, 3022 W. Jackson, Macomb
- 6:30 p.m., Industry Kiwanis meet, Kiwanis building, Downen Street, 309-836-9845
- 6:30 p.m., Scope out the Facts About Colorectal Cancer, MDH Auditoriums A and B, Macomb
- 7 p.m., Tennessee Village Board, Village Hall
- 7 p.m., Macomb City Council meeting, City Hall, 232 E. Jackson
- 7 p.m., Colchester City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., McDonough County law and legal committee meeting, McDonough County Courthouse law library, Macomb
- 7 p.m., stress management class, Maple Avenue Christian Church, 1300 Maple Ave., Macomb, 309-837-9318, www.macc.ws/.
- 7:30 p.m., Prairieland Barbershop Chorus rehearsal, four-part harmony, Macomb First Presbyterian Church, Dudley and Carroll, 309-837-1388
- 7:30 p.m., New Music Festival concert, COFAC Recital Hall, WIU campus

### Tuesday, March 4

- 9 a.m. to noon, S.H.I.P., (Senior Health Insurance Program), MDH third floor, room 323, 309-836-1579
- 1:30 p.m., Fortnightly Club meets, Macomb Public Library, 235 S. Lafayette
- 2 p.m., New Music Festival concert, COFAC Recital Hall, WIU campus
- 6 p.m., Community First Aid Class, McDonough District Hospital Auditorium A, \$25, pre-registration required, 309-836-1584
- 6-8 p.m., Divorcing Parents Education Program, McDonough District Hospital Health Services Building I Auditorium, two-session, two-evening format, \$30, to be paid at the first of the two classes, pre-registration required, 309-836-1582
- 7 p.m., Blandinsville Village Board, Village Hall
- 7:30 p.m., New Music Festival concert, COFAC Recital Hall, WIU campus

### Wednesday, March 5

- Noon-12:45 p.m., Lenten lunch, Bushnell Christian Community Center, 355 W. Main, sponsored by Bushnell Area Ministerial Association
- 5:15 p.m., Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, Macomb City Hall Council Chambers, 232 E. Jackson
- 7 p.m., Industry Village Board meets, Kiwanis Building
- 7-9 p.m., Childbirth and Infant Care: 4-Week "L.A.T.E." Childbirth Instruction Class, MDH Auditorium B, Macomb, free, pre-registration required, 309-836-1570

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

### Thursday, March 6

- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seniors' Day, Citizens National Bank, 127 S. Side Square, Macomb, topic: Colorectal Cancer, special services: hearing, colo-rectal kits, healthy food samples, ceramics class, 309-836-1584
- 1:30 p.m., Dancing Seniors meeting, YMCA/Macomb Senior Center, 400 E. Calhoun, new members needed, 309-837-7749 or 309-833-2766
- 6-8 p.m., Divorcing Parents Education Program, McDonough District Hospital Health Services Building I Auditorium, second session, pre-registration required, 309-836-1582
- 7 p.m., senior pitch club, YMCA, 400 E. Calhoun, for people ages 60 and older
- 7 p.m., McDonough County road and bridge committee meeting, McDonough County Courthouse law library, Macomb
- 7:30 p.m., WIU faculty recital, Bruce Briney, trumpet, Michael Ericson, oboe, COFAC Recital Hall, WIU campus


### Friday, March 7

- 11:30 a.m., Rocking Chair Club meets, Wesley Village, 1200 E. Grant, Macomb
- 2 p.m., GIS committee meeting, Tillman 301F, WIU campus
- 6 p.m., Souper Duper Soup Supper, Bushnell Community Christian Center, 355 W. Main, 309-772-2254

### Monday, March 10

- Noon, Housing Authority meeting, Eisenhower Tower, 322 W. Piper, Macomb
- 5 p.m., Macomb Committee of the Whole meeting, City Hall, 232 E. Jackson
- 6:30 p.m., Industry Kiwanis meet, Kiwanis building, Downen Street, Industry, 309-836-9845
- 7 p.m., Good Hope Village Board meeting, Village Hall
- 7 p.m., McDonough County human resources and planning committee meeting, Courthouse Law Library, Macomb
- 7 p.m., McDonough County Historical Society meeting, Western Illinois Museum, 201 S. Lafayette, Macomb
- 7:30 p.m., Prairieland Barbershop Chorus rehearsal, four-part harmony, Macomb First Presbyterian Church, Dudley and Carroll, 309-837-1388

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## Bordner to speak on Camp Ellis on March 10

Illinois author and historian Marjorie Bordner will speak to the McDonough County Historical Society on Monday, March 10. She will speak on Camp Ellis and its relationship to western Illinois.

Bordner's book, "Camp Ellis, Illinois: From Cornfields to Marching Feet," was published in 1993 and is recognized as one of the leading sources on Camp Ellis. Camp Ellis, a 17,500-acre U.S. Army military post located near Table Grove, was a training center for nearly 50,000 troops. It had over 2,300 buildings and a state-of-the-art 1,500 bed hospital.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Western Illinois Museum, 201 S. Lafayette, Macomb, and along with its exhibit, "Uniforms, Allies and Soldiers: The Western Illinois Experience During World War II" is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the museum, 309-837-2750.

## CSC offers computer class

The Carl Sandburg College Bushnell Extension Center announces a Computer Basics Class will meet for three weeks beginning Tuesday, March 11 from 6-9 p.m.

This class is for the person who does not feel comfortable with their basic computer skills. If you need the basics of how to join the computer world, this class is for you. You will learn what and how to use a mouse, the monitor, keyboard,

CPU, disks, the Internet, Windows XP and get started using MS Office.

The cost is \$90. Seniors, 50 years and older, may take the class at half price. Students who take the class will be given a free CSC USB drive. The instructor is Vicki Remy.

The class will meet at the Extension Center. Pre-register by calling 309-772-2177, visiting the campus at 380 E. Main St., Bushnell, or accessing the Internet, [www.sandburg.edu](http://www.sandburg.edu).

## Wesley UMC celebrates World Day of Prayer

Women and men in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7.

A local service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, March 7 at the Wesley United Methodist Church Atrium, 1212 W. Calhoun, Macomb.

The church is handicapped accessible. Childcare will be provided.

"God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding" is the theme used by women of Guyana for the prayer service.

The women developed the theme to express the awesomeness of God's creation and that people can learn from it. As people survey God's work, they are filled with awe at the beauty and diversity and they begin to understand people are called to care for all creation.

The World Day of Prayer motto, "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action," affirms that prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence.

As people observe World Day of Prayer 2008, millions of God's people are suffering from violence, neglect, poverty and political injustice. Women and children, especially, are denied basic human rights and are victims of those who would exploit them and abuse them.

The annual offering will support the work of World Day of Prayer and help meet the needs of families in regions of turmoil worldwide.

## Souper Duper Soup Supper on March 7

The ninth annual, communitywide "Souper Duper Soup Supper" will be held at the Bushnell Community Christian Center on Friday, March 7 at 6 p.m.

A meal and a short program will be put on by local teens involved

with Youth for Christ. You will only need to purchase a ticket from a teen, sponsoring adult or church representative.

For any questions or tickets, call Todd Rodeffer, 309-772-2254. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Open gym at Washington Street

The courts are free to enjoy at Washington Street Gym on Wednesdays, March 5 to March 27 from 7-9 p.m. Come to walk, run or play basketball. Macomb Park District staff will be present to initiate games.

No pre-registration is required. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the Macomb Park District, 309-833-4562.

## Stroke, osteoporosis screening coming

Residents living in and around the Macomb community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. The complete screening package now includes a new Heart Rhythm screening to check for an irregular heartbeat, which is a major risk factor for stroke.

The screening will be held at the Macomb First Baptist Church, 136 W. Carroll St., on Monday, March 10. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. They help identify potential health problems, such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for men and women.

Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

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Gatorade G2 32oz	<b>10/\$10</b>
Jif Peanut Butter 18oz	<b>2/\$4</b>
Dole Fruit or Fruit & Gel Bowls 4/4.02oz	<b>3/\$5</b>
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Pillsbury Fudge Supreme Brownie Mix (assorted)	<b>3/\$5</b>
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Kingsford Charcoal 18lbs	<b>2/\$5</b>
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## Linen Services Director Shelba John retires after 40 years at MDH

The need for linen services that provide the highest quality of end product is essential to patient care at McDonough District Hospital. Linen Services Department staff members at MDH have set a high standard over the years through teamwork and their passion for providing for the hospital's patients, staff and community, according to Director Shelba John.

John, Linen Services Department director, has been an employee for 40 years but will be retiring

from the hospital in February.

John said her favorite aspect of being an employee at MDH has been the linen workers have always been, "a tight-knit group," and she said she will miss the teamwork that exists.

John believes the Linen Services Department helps the patients even though they aren't directly in contact with them. The soon-to-be-retired director still operates and manages the Linen Services Department as if she were in her 20s,

moving just as fast and always maintaining professionalism in her work that is a reflection of MDH.

Low employee turnover in the Linen Services Department is a sign the staff members enjoy what they do.

"Linen workers are dedicated to the hospital and each other," John said. "The average employee in our department has been at MDH for 10 to 15-plus years," she added.

The director hasn't seen the level of changes many of the other departments have in regards to constantly evolving technology but John believes it is the little things that have improved efficiency. More stringent guidelines and regulations have been put in place not only for the patients' well being but the staff as well.

Old practices were changed due to improved hospital safety policies. The procedure of weighing the amount of linen to be washed is a new rule John noted.

"We used to stuff that old Troy, an old iron washer, with 400 pounds of laundry sometimes," John saw humor in the practices of the old days.

She recalled how the older washing machines would make loud banging noises that would literally frighten people away from the area.

Incorporating new washing machines and other forms of upgrading have helped the Linen Service "turnaround more linen than ever before," John said. The 1980s and 1990s were decades committed to the creation of machines that increase output, especially with the aid in electronics.

The days of maintaining records by hand are a thing of the past thanks to the technology. Using computers, the department is better able to log and maintain records of linen output, which as a result has also contributed to overall efficiency of patient care at MDH.

MDH Linen Services also provides services for several organizations. Western Illinois University, The Elms and Wesley Village are all local institutions that have benefited from MDH's linen operation.

The health care industry's increased awareness in the prevention of spreading diseases in hospital facilities requires the

department to adhere to specific rules regarding sterilization by way of high temperature washers that range from 150 degrees and higher. The Environmental Services Department oversees Linen Services to ensure proper washing techniques are being practiced to prevent the spreading of infectious bacteria.

Better detergents have done away with the old standard solutions. These newer detergents used in washing linens have been designed specifically to kill bacteria, such as MRSA (Methylococcal Resistant Staphylococcus Auras), which causes staphylococcus that has the potential to run rampant throughout hospitals and nursing home environments. Linen Services has become the first line of protection against a possible outbreak.

Linen workers require on-the-job training, which allows them to engage new tasks with a more hands-on approach.

A state funded program known as Green Thumb was a program John misses immensely and believed "it was a

good program." The program employed elderly citizens and John could remember when it was still in existence. She said there was an 89-year-old man working at one time and everyone in the department "got a kick out of him."

The Linen Services Department continues to receive funding toward the Youth Worker Program. Students with learning disabilities from Macomb High School have been given the opportunity to work in a friendly and understanding environment, such as MDH. There is one student who completed the program who has been employed at MDH for over 10 years.

Many aspects of the Linen Services Department haven't changed since the hospital's opening back in the '50s but beneficial advances in technology help the dedicated staff in MDH's Linen Services today maintain a department committed to patient care.

By Zachary Baker,  
MDH Public Relations  
student intern

## NWS training session set for March 11

The National Weather Service (NWS) relies on trained volunteers to supplement doppler radar information on severe storms and tornadoes.

To become a volunteer, attend the training session at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11 at the Macomb American Legion, 221 E. Washington St.

All spotter training classes last about two hours. They are free and open to the public.

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DVD Review

# 'Michael Clayton' is solid movie-making

By EVERETT CRAVEN  
Eagle Staff

If you were one of the millions who watched the Academy Awards you may have heard about this one. It was nominated for seven Oscars but the only one it took home was a slightly dubious choice. "Michael Clayton" is a well directed, brilliantly acted, deftly written and overall satisfying motion picture. I recommend it to everyone, as I think it would appeal to a broad audience.

George Clooney, star of the "Ocean's" movies and one of the biggest stars around, has the title role in this suspenseful law-drama and turns in a best actor Oscar-nominated performance. He is a "fixer" for a high-powered law firm in Manhattan. The fixer doesn't litigate. He isn't a courtroom trial lawyer. He describes himself as a janitor. My impression is his job is something similar to "the Wolf" in "Pulp Fiction." He cleans up the dirty messes.

His law firm is currently defending an agro-chemical corporation from a class-action lawsuit that has been brought against it for allegedly poisoning thousands of farmers and their families through its products. Clayton is summoned when the head litigator for the case, Arthur Edens, strips naked in the middle of a deposition, professing his love for a young plaintiff of the suit. The role of Edens is played by Tom Wilkinson and was also nominated for best actor in a supporting role. This award should have been his.

United North, the corporation that is being assisted by Clayton's firm, is disturbed by Edens' erratic behavior and is worried it will cost them the case.

Clayton is sent to Wisconsin where the depositions are being taken to bring a psychologically disturbed Edens home. Or, in other words: to clean up the mess.

The head lawyer and spokeswoman on the case is played by Tilda Swinton, who took home the film's lone Oscar as best supporting actress last week for this role. She is solid and does the part justice but I was not that impressed.

This corporate lawyer is the stand-in villain in this movie. To save her company from losing this billion-dollar case, she has to employ a two-man team of spy-like professionals who become the "janitor's janitors."

The Oscar-nominated script gives a plot that is clever, yet not overly clever to a fault. There is a satisfying level of character development. Although, some sub-plots with Clayton's family seem to overpad the human element. After a few scenes, we get it. A few more and they get tiring.

It took me a while to get my grounding in what was going on as the movie leaps in without much exposition. The audience must feel its way through. This isn't helped by the fact that the movie begins with a flashback.

"Michael Clayton" has all the makings of a classic - a great cast with a great script, great music and directing - yet it still falls short.

Now, to say a movie falls short of being a classic is another way of saying it is a very good movie. For some people, their individual tastes will judge it to be a classic. But to the vast majority, it will surely be regarded as one of the best movies of 2007.

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DVD Recommendations

By LE ALEXANDER  
Eagle Correspondent

Top Recommendation:

The world of magic invades DVD players this week as "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium" is released with similarities to Ronald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" with a little less creepiness. This mysterious film captivates a younger crowd but the special effects will also surprise adults.

Naïve and timid Molly Mahoney (Natalie Portman) is the manager of Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium, one of the most extraordinary and magnificent toy stores in the world. Yet, suddenly things begin to change when Mr. Magorium (Dustin Hoffman) bequeaths the store to her and the magical world begins to cease. With the help of a shy boy (Zach Mills), together they must defeat a bad-tempered accountant (Jason Bateman) and save the store.

Children will enjoy the film with its light and meaningful story. It is innocent and pleasant with a sentimental message, encouraging audiences to find the inner child in themselves and believe in the world of imagination and creativity.

Portman provides a sense of purity and maturity while Hoffman provides peculiarity and admiration. Both actors hold their own while Mills perfectly establishes himself among professionals. His charm astonishes audiences as he adds more color to the overall picture.

If audiences are looking for something enjoyable to watch as a family, something quirky and sweet, then rent this film. It explores the world of wonderment, nostalgia and excitement - all themes children should be introduced to before they forget how to be a kid. Also starring Ted Ludzik and Mike Realba; G.

Other releases:

- "Pistol Whipped," starring Steven Seagal and Blanchard Ryan; R.
- "The Shepherd," starring Jean Claude Van Damme and Scott Adkins; R.
- "Dr. Dolittle: Tail To The Chief," starring Kyla Pratt, Greg Ellis and Peter Coyote; PG.

## Park district offers Little Leprechauns

Children ages 4-7 can come have fun looking for a rainbow of treasure, eating a magical snack and designing their own leprechaun hat when they participate in this fun program.

Little Leprechauns will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 15 at the Macomb Park District office.

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## Derry

altogether.

When Morton died in 2005, a likeness of the car was etched on his grave-stone as he willed the corvette to his next door neighbor and caregiver Rauna Cole.

"One of my friends had told me that she had gotten the title for it after inheriting it and was looking to sell it," Derry said. "I got her number and we went and got the car the very next day."

According to Derry, the car had some wear from being tucked in a garage under a tarp for so long but it was complete and that's what made it special.

"It had so many original parts, it was pretty easy to restore," Derry said, adding most older, high-end cars end up getting dismantled and sold for parts.

"It was an older paint job and original interior still and the engine had never been touched, really," Derry said. "It was needing everything but it wasn't a basket case. It was a complete car."

Over the next several months, Derry spent around 600 hours and \$10,000 restoring the corvette, painting it,

chroming it, replacing the interior and convertible top, as well as doing a complete detail on the motor.

Upon completion, Derry sold the second-year corvette for \$76,000 to a collector from Portland, Ore., who put the car to work, shipping it around the country and entering it in shows and competitions.

After winning several prestigious awards, the owners put the car up for sale at the Barrett-Jackson Auction, televised on the Speed Network.

"That car at any other sale I couldn't imagine going for over \$100,000," Derry said. "I had that car for a while and I watched them quite a bit and seen them sell for over \$100,000 but at a sale like that it's not about how much, it's just about who wants it the most."

The corvette sold for \$175,000. At that time, it was the highest priced automobile ever at the high-profile Scottsdale, Ariz. auction.

According to Derry, the interesting story behind the car helped raise its value.

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"It's makes me feel great, it's awesome, but I wish we still owned it when it brought 175 grand," Derry laughed.

Jeff's father and Car Care founder, Richard, said he's proud of the work his son did on the vehicle.

"I was surprised and pleased," Richard said.

"We didn't feel bad about it bringing that kind of money ... I think it's a good reflection on the type of work that he does. He's the same way if he's working on a customer's car. We try to do the same thing as we would with that corvette as far as finish work goes."

Richard added it was a lucky find and even though Car Care is already known nationwide for corvettes, the '54 restoration has really put the business on the map.

"We're in our 36th year in business and nothing like this has ever happened," he added. "It's a once in a lifetime thing, probably."

Derry said he wants to do between two and three similar projects per year from now on.

"I'm just going to try to keep finding these old cars and doing them because the prices on them are getting so high," Derry said. "They're really worth fixing up."

## Rocks

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of "Homer." Video programs will include Rhodocrosite of the Rockies.

The show will include nine dealers in minerals, fossils, jewelry and equipment. There will be displays of geodes, meteorites, fossils, minerals, artifacts and many other earth science objects.

The displays will include items found in people's backyards in western Illinois as well as those that come from around the world and even from outer space. Demonstrators will be exhibiting fossil preparation,

mineral identification, egg shell painting, wire wrapping, sphere making, scrimshaw, geode cracking, flint knapping, glass bead making and faceting of gems.

An impressive display of fluorescent minerals will demonstrate the array of brilliant colors that some rocks display under ultraviolet light.

There will be activities specifically focused on children - both to entertain them and inform them about the world.

Parking and admission are free.

## School

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schools since '03."

Even with the potential of multiple applications in front of his, Plater isn't worried.

"I'm more optimistic than that only because I think a lot of those applications that were filed previously or since '03 that are ahead of ours, many of which have already been done," Plater said. "I mean, Rochester has already built their new school, they did it without the state's funding. Other places have consolidated since or the additions have been built."

With all things considered, schools before his and the competition he could have from other applications, Plater said he would have to do whatever it takes to get Schuyler-Industry noticed so the district can get funding.

"It would be at least year two's funding of having a capital budget before ours (our application) would be in the pot and maybe be considered along with however many others," Plater said. "Then it's politics at its best. So I'll have to pull strings and make lots of noise and somehow get us recognized. ... Whatever it's going to take to try to get us moved up to a point that we can get the funding sooner rather than later."

total application that goes to the state is very complex and requires all kinds of different pieces and parts. We've got the technical things done. Now we're designing and working on the layout itself of the actual building.

"You don't have to have all the formal drawings and know exactly what it's all going to look like but you do have to have the main footprint and how big and how many rooms and all those things," Plater added.

"We have to conduct a lot of interviews of staff to get their input into the classrooms. The architect, he said he'd probably try to conduct almost 100 interviews of students, faculty and parents just to try to incorporate what people want into it as much as possible."

Plater doesn't believe

Schuyler-Industry will miss out on the capital budget even if the state does pass one soon.

"I think (the first year of funding) is probably committed to all those things that they already committed to previously," Plater said. "There's like 13 schools waiting that have already passed everything and have already done everything, it's just the money ran out. The state never gave them any money. So those are the immediate people and that's why if the state does find a funding mechanism to create a capital budget again, those schools, I'm sure, will be funded first."

Along with the schools Plater believed would receive funding first, he added since the last capital budget other schools have sent in applications too.

"Since that time, there's probably been three or 400 other applications that have gone to the state, is what my architect has told me anyway," Plater said. "From everything from additions, little bitty projects, all the way up to new

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## Local auctioneer elected to board of directors for the National Auctioneers

Recently, Monte W. Lowderman, Macomb, was elected to a three-year term to the board of directors of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA).

The election took place during the 58th International Auctioneers Conference and Show at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, Calif.

The NAA is the largest professional organization promoting professionalism of auctioneers and auctions through education and technology.

Lowderman is a second-generation auctioneer and the third generation of the family in marketing. He grew up in the auction and livestock business helping his family and working for Lowderman and Williams Auction Service,



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Currently, Monte is involved in the family auction business, Lowderman Auction Company, serving the entire Midwest, and serves as a lead auctioneer for Williams and Williams, an international real estate auction firm.

In addition, he serves as auctioneer at many purebred cattle sales and events throughout the country involving Hereford, Angus, Charolais and Simmental Breeders.

Monte is also a partner of Lowderman Cattle Company, a family owned Hereford breeding cattle operation, having raised Hereford cattle for over three generations and exhibited at the Illinois state fair and all of the major shows, including Denver, Louisville, Kansas City and Jackson, Miss.

Monte is a lifetime member of the NAA and on the Board of Governors for the Illinois State Auctioneers Association.

Monte resides in Macomb with his wife Carrie and son Rhett.

## Red Cross first aid class offered

The Macomb Park District will be offering an American Red Cross First Aid course for individuals 16 and older Wednesday, March 19 from 6-9 p.m.

This course teaches the skills necessary to recognize an emergency and perform first aid. The class will be held at the Macomb Park District

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## Bushnell man gets probation

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Kevin Heflin, 37, pleaded guilty to one felony count of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol and one misdemeanor count of driving under the influence of alcohol, which was filed in 2006 prior to the felony.

On Tuesday, Feb. 26 charges of driving on a suspended license, not having valid insurance, leaving the scene of a property damage accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident were dismissed.

Besides probation, Heflin was ordered to serve 90 days in the county jail with 20 of the days to be served beginning March 4 through work release and the 70-day balance is to be stayed as long as he is in

compliance with his probation.

Heflin must also pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs, a \$1,105 DUI assessment and \$200 for a DNA test. He must also undergo random drug tests and pay \$25 per month in probation fees.

Heflin's arrest on the felony case came in July 2006 after police said Heflin lost control of his vehicle and struck a house on Prairie City's South Center Street.

Police reports at the time said Heflin then backed away, drove through a yard and struck an embankment before driving back onto Illinois Route 41 and leaving the scene. Police said the vehicle was missing one of its tires as he drove away.

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The West Prairie High School February Students of the Month, from left: Stacy Price, senior, Hannah Chapin, junior, Tiffany White, sophomore, and Evan Gentes, freshman.

## West Prairie High Students of the Month

Stacy Price, daughter of Rita Burks, Colchester, was selected Senior of the Month for February. Stacy was selected because she goes above and beyond the requirements and is a delight to be around. She is always positive, has amazing character and is a definite role model. Stacy serves as president of the Art Club, vice president of the SADD chapter and is treasurer of the senior class. Additionally, she is in Student Council and FCCLA. Outside of school, Stacy works and does projects to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Stacy will be attending Illinois College in the fall to pursue a degree in psychology.

Hannah Chapin, daughter of Christine Chapin, Colchester, was selected as the Junior of the Month. Faculty selected her because she is a superior student who is polite, helpful, pleasant and has a willing, positive attitude.

Tiffany White, daughter of Lisa Taft, Good Hope, and Randy White, Macomb, was selected Sophomore of the Month. Tiffany was selected because she is a great student who is always on task, never complains and has a pleasant personality.

For Freshman of the Month, Evan Gentes, son of James and Connie Gentes, Good Hope, was selected because he is a good, conscientious student, who is always prepared, helpful and sets a good example.

## New hours at animal shelter

The McDonough County Animal Shelter would like to announce new hours of operation. It is the hope that this new schedule will make it easier for people to visit and help promote adoptions of the many dogs and cats needing homes.

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## Lady Bombers top all-Olympic list



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MHS junior Tara Welch (no. 44) was named to the all-Olympic Conference first team.

Lady Bomber senior Courtney Lawyer and junior Tara Welch were recently named to the all-Olympic Conference first team.

MHS senior Lyndi Thorman was awarded an honorable mention.

Also on the Olympic first team are Monmouth-Roseville junior Ali Burgland, Orion senior Sarah Frenell, Sherrard senior Sydney McManus, Farmington senior Mia Renner, Rockridge junior Hillary Johnson and senior Liz Watkins and Knoxville senior Haley Jones, junior Sydney Wright and sophomore Hannah Weedman.

Sherrard sophomore Kelly Hornick, Orion seniors Sarah Thor and Kelsey Zwicker and Rockridge junior Chelsey Widdop were also named to the honorable mention list.



Photo by Matt Mullenburg

## Lawyer lands MVP accolade

MHS guard Courtney Lawyer was named the Macomb High girls' basketball team's Most Valuable Player at the Downtown Athletic Club Coaches' Luncheon on Monday, Feb. 25 at Parkside Sports Bar and Grill, Macomb. Lawyer, a senior, has visited several college campuses and is planning on playing basketball at the collegiate level. Pictured, from left: Jerry Cremer, Beth Crossett, mother Penny Lawyer, Courtney and MHS coach Jeff Thorman. Courtney was recently named to the all-Olympic Conference.

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## Tax refund

"Now, their filing will not create any tax liability but it is just a necessary step in the process to get them this refund."

According to Rock, the basic requirement for getting the payment is that for 2007 you have at least \$3,000 in qualified income.

"Qualified income can include Social Security payments," Rock explained. "So, pretty much anybody who received Social Security payments is going to be eligible for the tax refund. But again, they are going to have to file a tax return to get the tax refund. Supplemental security income is not considered qualifying income."

The stimulus payment for single individuals will range from \$300 to \$600, depending on the amount of qualified income and tax liability.

"They can qualify for a \$300 minimum rebate if they make at least \$3,000 in earned income, Social Security or veterans' benefits," Jackson said.

"That's sort of a minimum amount, if you get a tax refund it will be at least \$300," Rock added. "If you have earned income where your tax liability would be at least \$600, you will get \$600 per person. So pretty much anybody who is eligible is going to get at least \$300 and up to \$600."

Your tax liability can

be determined by using your 1040. If you filed a regular 1040, add lines 57 and 52, that amount is your tax liability. If you filed a 1040A, add lines 35 and 32. If you filed a 1040EZ, your tax liability is the amount on line 10.

Families who qualify can receive an additional \$300 per qualifying child. In order for a child to qualify, the child had to be younger than 17 as of Dec. 31, 2007.

However, there are phase out amounts in the stimulus act where the payments will start being reduced all the way to being phased out completely.

"There are some income phase outs on who can get the credit," Jackson said. "Single starts to phase out once you reach \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for married filing joint. And that is adjusted gross income. So once they reach that limit the credit starts to decline. For single filers who are at \$87,000 adjusted gross income and married filers at \$174,000 it completely phases out."

As for when the payments will actually reach individuals, the checks are scheduled to start being distributed in May. However, according to Jackson, anyone who receives an extension on filing taxes will have to wait longer for a stimulus payment.

"Anybody who extends it (their taxes)

will have to wait past the initial payout," Jackson said. "If they extend it and file in October, they won't get anything until they file. The stuff we've seen says they're also not going to send anything out after Dec. 31, 2008."

Jackson added the IRS might provide second chances for qualifying individuals who don't claim a payment.

"But the IRS is going to give you a second chance when you file your 2008 return if you didn't claim it, if you didn't get a check," Jackson said. "It looks like the IRS is going to do a calculation to see if you should have gotten it or not and there isn't a lot of detail on that yet. Ideally everybody will get it in before the end of the year."

Individuals who don't normally file tax returns but need to do so for stimulus payment purposes can visit

<http://www.irs.gov/pu b/newsroom/1040a.pdf> to see an example of what they would need to fill out on a 1040A. Also, Rock wanted to remind senior citizens they can receive help with filing.

"If somebody age 60 and up would like some help in terms of filing, they can call the YMCA Senior Center at 837-5733, schedule an appointment and we can put together the paper

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work they need," Rock said.

Individuals wanting more information on the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 and criteria for qualifying should go to <http://www.irs.gov/irs/article/0,,id=177937,00.html>.

According to Jackson, there are also a couple incentives for businesses included in the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008.

"There are two business incentives included in the act," Jackson said. "One is they increased Section 179 depreciation expensing. Which means if you buy an asset (for your business) you could write off the entire cost of the asset in one year instead of depreciating it."

In order to better explain, Jackson gave the following example.

"If I buy a piece of equipment for my factory, instead of normally depreciating it over seven years, I can take the entire cost in 2008 as an expense."

However, Jackson said the depreciation expensing is also limited.

"They can expense up to \$250,000 (in qualified property) in one year as long as they don't put more than \$800,000 of property in service," Jackson explained. "As they put more property in service (over the

## Hands-on tax clinic

To receive the tax refund check under the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, a federal tax return for 2007 needs to be filed. To assist seniors who don't ordinarily have to file a tax return, a hands-on clinic is being provided Saturday, March 15 at the YMCA Senior Center, 400 E. Calhoun St., Macomb. Two times are being offered, 1 p.m. or 2:15 p.m.

Be prompt and bring your 2007 Social Security statement, a pen, and an envelope. To qualify for the payment, a person or family need to have at least \$3,000 in earned income or Social Security payments for 2007.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) does not count.

The tax rebate ranges from \$300 to \$600 per individual. It is anticipated the checks will be distributed beginning in May.

\$800,000) the \$250,000 starts to phase out.

"And for fiscal year taxpayers, the items they purchase that they want this extra deduction to apply to have to be purchased after their '07 tax year ends," Jackson added.

Jackson said the second incentive for businesses is bonus depreciation.

"There is one more thing that they did. After Sept. 11, 2001, they instituted something called bonus depreciation and small businesses and a lot of the farmers in your area were allowed to take 50 percent of the cost of an asset they purchased as an expense instead of depreciating it. They've reinstituted that as long as the property is placed in service after Dec. 31, 2007 and

before Jan. 1, 2009."

But, according to Jackson, that too may be limited.

"The only trick to that is that last time when they did it Illinois didn't go along with it and that's just something to be aware of," Jackson said. "We don't know yet if Illinois will go along with it or not."

Individuals wanting more information on benefits for businesses through the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 should go to <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=179227,00.html>.



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## Death Notices

### Marjorie A. Beghtol

Marjorie A. Beghtol, 81, Rushville, died at 6:18 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at Wood Funeral Home, Rushville, with the Rev. John Sowers officiating.

Burial was in Rushville City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or Culbertson Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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### Ella G. Carnes

Ella G. Carnes, 93, Prairie City, formerly of Walnut Grove, died at 3:40 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at Prairie City Rehab and Health Care Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Martin-Hollis Funeral Home, Bushnell.

Burial of ashes will be held at a later date in La Harpe Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bushnell Rescue Squad or the charity of the donor's choice.

### Lozelle Fuqua

Lozelle Fuqua, 85, Rushville, died at 5:25 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Snyder's Vaughn-Haven Nursing Home, Rushville.

Services were held Saturday, March 1, 2008, at Wood Funeral Home, Rushville, with the Rev. John Sowers officiating.

Burial was in Rushville City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice.

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### Charles C. "Chub" Paull

Charles C. "Chub" Paull, 86, Roseville, died at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at OSF Holy Family Medical Center, Monmouth.

Graveside services were held Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Roseville Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Roseville Fire Department, Lawson-Babbitt American Legion or the Roseville Library.

### Rev. Mary E. Roberts

Rev. Mary E. Roberts, 90, Macomb, died at 3:12 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at McDonough District Hospital, Macomb.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Revs. Jerry and Patsy Spratt officiating.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the Bushnell Assembly of God Church.

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### Eileen Solomon

Eileen Solomon, 86, Macomb, died at 5:25 a.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at Rivera Palms Rehabilitation Center, Palmetto, Fla.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Rev. Russell Smith officiating.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

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### Ethel M. Heidenreich

Ethel M. Heidenreich, 106, Avon, formerly of Bushnell, died at 6:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at Avon Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Martin Hollis Funeral Home, Bushnell, with Pastor Dave Eden officiating.

Burial was in Vermont Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Avon Nursing Home.

### Vernon O. Hicks

Vernon O. Hicks, 66, Swan Creek, died at 11:10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Wesley Health Care Center, Macomb.

Cremation rites were accorded.

James Mortuary, Colchester, was in charge of arrangements.

### Arthur Lee Inman

Arthur Lee Inman, 86, Colton, Calif., formerly of Macomb, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, in Redlands, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at The Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Calif.

You may leave condolences and sign the guestbook online, [www.lamportefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lamportefuneralhomes.com).

### Wendell R. Keithley

Wendell R. Keithley, 90, Princeton, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, in Monroe, Wis.

Private services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 5, 2008, in Chapel Hill Memory Gardens, Freeport.

Cremation Society of Illinois, Chicago, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 316 S. Church St., Princeton, IL 61356.

### Charles D. "Bud" Roby Jr.

Charles D. "Bud" Roby Jr., 87, Rushville, died at 12:55 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at Wood Funeral Home, Rushville, with the Revs. Dr. Phil Icenogle and Wayne Bonser officiating.

Burial was in Rushville City Cemetery with military rites by the U.S. Navy Burial Detail and the Schuyler American Legion Post 4.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Rushville, St. Louis Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children or the charity of the donor's choice.

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### Betty Jean (Denton) David

Betty Jean (Denton) David, 85, Hamilton, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at Memorial Hospital, Carthage.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2008, at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, with Bob Wagner officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Presbyterian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Lamporte - St. Clair Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

### Carol Jean Demaree

Carol Jean Demaree, 54, Rushville, died at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

There were no services.

Memorials may be made to the Rushville Public Library or Scripps Park Swimming Pool.

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### Donald W. Wylie

Donald W. Wylie, 49, Lake Zurich, formerly of Macomb, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008.

Services were held Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the church.

Burial was private.

Memorials may be made to Wylie Memorial Scholarship Fund, Midwest Bank, Lake Zurich.

Ahlgrim Family Funeral Home, Lake Zurich, was in charge of arrangements.

### Paul J. Lashbrook

Paul J. Lashbrook, 80, Macomb, died at 2:05 a.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at Countryview Care Center, Macomb.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, with Pastor Victor Randle officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the McDonough District Hospital Hospice Program.

You may sign the online guestbook, [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

### E. Irene Kurrle

E. Irene Kurrle, 81, Carthage, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at Memorial Hospital, Carthage.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Hospital Capital Fund Drive.

Printy Funeral Home, Carthage, was in charge of arrangements.

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## Death notices

## Sterling LaVerne Robinson

Sterling LaVerne Robinson, 66, Macomb, died at 6:41 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 29, 2008, at Worthington Funeral Home, Rushville, with the Rev. Robert Greene officiating.

Burial was in Rushville City Cemetery where military services were conducted by the U.S. Marine Corp Honor Guard and Schuyler American Legion Post 4.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Schuyler American Legion Post 4.

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## Bentley Taylor

Bentley Taylor, 90, Macomb, died at 12:55 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at McDonough District Hospital, Macomb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Rev. Ron Green officiating.

Burial was in Camp Creek Cemetery, south of Macomb.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Healthcare Center, Macomb.

You may leave condolences and sign the guestbook online, [clugston-tibbittsfh.com](http://clugston-tibbittsfh.com).

## Kathryn "Kay" Lawson Harris

Kathryn "Kay" Lawson Harris, 83, Macomb, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at her home.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 1, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church, Macomb, with the Rev. Amy Loving officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery "Kenner Family" burial site.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Macomb, the League of Women Voters, Environmentally Concerned Citizens or the American Heart Association.

You may leave condolences and sign the guestbook online, [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

## Carol Ann (Hammond) Moon

Carol Ann (Hammond) Moon, 66, Colchester, died around midnight Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008.

Services were held Saturday, March 1, 2008, at Argyle Bible Church, Colchester.

Memorials may be made to the Argyle Bible Church, Colchester.

## Frederick L. John

Frederick L. John, 50, Macomb, died at 8:24 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at McDonough District Hospital, Macomb.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2008, at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Macomb, with the Rev. Jon Keck officiating.

Burial will be in Bailey Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Macomb VFW Post 1921.

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## Wilma J. LeBlanc

Wilma J. LeBlanc, 82, Augusta, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at McDonough District Hospital, Macomb.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, in Hamilton Funeral Home, Augusta, with the Rev. Sandra Bunnell officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Augusta.

Memorials may be made to the Woodlawn Cemetery Association.

## New arrivals

## At McDonough District Hospital

## Ryan Gage Mason

Ryan Gage Mason was born at 7:54 a.m., Feb. 11, 2008, to Sara Mason. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother, Hunter Mason.

## Aiden Ross Hocker

Aiden Ross Hocker was born at 7:31 a.m., Feb. 13, 2008, to Jami and Matthew Hocker. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

## Alex Richard Bartell

Alex Richard Bartell was born at 5:33 p.m., Feb. 18, 2008, to Juanita C. and Travis L. Bartell. He weighed 8 pounds and as 20 1/4 inches long.

WIU early ed teacher  
Barbara Kowal dies

Barbara Jean Kowal, 91, a WIU alumna and former teacher, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008 in Libertyville.

Kowal was hired as a temporary kindergarten teacher at the WIU School in 1953. She then taught third grade at the Lab School, where she served as the unit leader in individually guided education program. She taught with the faculty of Western's elementary education and reading department from 1973 until she retired with an associate professor rank in 1978.

Kowal, who lived the majority of her life in Macomb, graduated as the Macomb High School valedictorian in 1934. She earned her bachelor's (1938) and master's (1959) degrees in education from WIU.

Kowal also worked on advanced studies at the University of Illinois, Peabody College (Nashville, Tenn.), Indiana University, Northwestern University and Southern Illinois University.

In Macomb, Kowal was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Macomb Beautiful, the Community Chest and Girl Scouts. She was a charter member of Chapter ME, PEO.

She is survived by her children, Karen Kowal, Arnold, Mo., Kent Kowal, Farmington, Kristine Kowal, Lake Zurich, and an "adopted daughter," Marianne Ranhos, Lake Zurich; her sister, Luan Saunders, Grand Junction, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Chester J. Kowal, whom she married Aug. 18, 1940, preceded her in death June 13, 1997.

A family memorial service and interment of ashes in Oakwood Cemetery, followed by a picnic at Glenwood Park, will be held in Macomb in May.

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SWTR Turbidity Exceedance Template			
<b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER</b>			
Colchester Does Not Meet Treatment Requirements			
Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this situation.			
We routinely monitor your water for turbidity (cloudiness), caused by suspended particles. This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. Water samples for DECEMBER showed that 22.2 percent of turbidity measurements were over 0.3 turbidity units. The standard is that no more than 5 percent of samples may exceed [*standard] turbidity units per month. The turbidity levels are relatively low, however, their persistence is a concern. Normal turbidity levels at our plant are [number] units.			
<b>What should I do?</b>			
<p>➤ You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. We do not know of any contamination, and none of our testing has shown disease-causing organisms in the drinking water.</p> <p>➤ People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.</p>			
<b>What does this mean?</b>			
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.			
<b>What happened? What is being done?</b>			
A problem occurred with the treatment system at the water plant. Scheduled filter media replacement in one of the sand filters at the Macomb Water Plant caused turbidity levels in the remaining three filters to rise over IEPA regulatory limits. Turbidity level returned to normal shortly after the filter media replacement work was completed. Current drinking water turbidity levels are under IEPA regulatory limits.			
For more information, please contact TEST Inc at 309-772-3057 or by mail at City of Colchester, 500 E. Roberts, Box 259, Colchester, IL 62326.			
Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.			
This notice is being sent to you by the City of Colchester	Water System ID#	1090200	Date distributed 2/28/2008

\* There are various regulations that set turbidity standards for different types of systems, including 40 CFR 141.13, the 1989 SWTR, and the 1998 IESWTR. Systems subject to the IESWTR, in filtered systems: 95 percent of samples each month must not exceed 0.5 NTU in systems using conventional or direct filtration. For systems subject to the IESWTR (systems serving at least 10,000 people, using surface water or ground water under the direct influence of the surface water), that use conventional or direct filtration, after January 1, 2002 the turbidity level of a system's combined filter effluent may not exceed 0.3 NTU in at least 95 percent of monthly measurements.



## XXMD program presented on Abigail Smith Adams, Mary Todd Lincoln

The XXMD Club met Monday, Feb. 18 at the Macomb Public Library.

President Mary Warnock called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting with 18 members present.

There were two presentations. Ruth Dexter described the life of Abigail Smith Adams.

Abigail was from a family of renown in Braintree, Mass. Her mother's family could be traced back to the signers of the Magna Carta. Her father, a minister, was able to live comfortably and provide well for his family because of his parents' status.

Abigail was the second of four siblings who remained close all their lives. They were all taught never to speak unkindly about anyone, to say only nice things and never make persons the subject of conversations.

Children were expected to have short childhoods and become responsible adults early. Abigail went with her mother at an early age to visit the sick and organize poor women to spin yarn, weave cloth and market their finished products to help them become independent. This lesson was not lost on Abigail.

She became a literary correspondent with her cousins and devoured books by the stack.

At age 15 she met John Adams who was a student at Harvard and was nine years older. He was a bit over weight, talked a bit too much and tried to press his opinions on others. She was a 'young Venus,' according to an artist who did a portrait of her later. They became an intellectual match and during the next two years wrote love letters, a practice they continued throughout the rest of their lives.

They were married in 1764 and had five children, two daughters and

three sons.

John became embroiled in politics and Abigail ran the farm. He sought her opinion constantly and she encouraged him to take on more responsibility even though it meant he was gone from home, sometimes for years. She was able to join him in France for the peace negotiations, signaling the end of the American Revolutionary War and later became an adviser on protocol for Martha Washington, when John Adams became the vice president for President George Washington. Since the government was brand new, she became a trendsetter.

Abigail was a promoter of women's rights, "Remember the Ladies" to be equal to those of men and an advocate for the abolishment of slavery.

This was coupled with a lifetime commitment to her family. She died in 1818 of typhoid fever. She and John had been married for 54 years.

Carmen Elkin spoke on the controversial Mary Todd Lincoln and stressed her "softer" side.

Born in Lexington, Ky., she was the daughter of Robert Smith Todd and Eliza Parker, prominent residents of the city. They were slaveholders, as were their other relatives. Young Mary Todd's home was what is now known as the Mary Todd Lincoln House, a 14-room upper-class residence in Lexington. There the young Mary Todd endured a difficult relationship with her stepmother, Elizabeth "Betsy" Humphreys Todd.

At the age of 20, in 1839, Mary Todd escaped from her stepmother and moved to Springfield, where her sister Elizabeth was already living.

Although the flirtatious and intelligent Mary Todd was courted by the rising young lawyer and

politician Stephen A. Douglas, Mary was unexpectedly attracted by Douglas' slower-status rival and fellow lawyer, Abraham Lincoln.

Elizabeth facilitated their courtship and introduced Mary to Abraham on Dec. 16. It is reported, on learning her surname was spelled with two "d"s, he retorted "Why? One was enough for God."

After a troubled engagement that was marked by at least one breakup, Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln were married Nov. 4, 1842.

Almost exactly nine months later, on Aug. 1, 1843, their first son, Robert Todd Lincoln, was born. She was an excellent mother and played with all of her little children, a practice that was not common among mothers of her economic status. She did all the housework until finally Abraham noticed she might need a bit of help.

Mary Lincoln was well-educated and interested in public affairs and shared her husband's fierce ambition. However, her Southern heritage created obstacles for her that became apparent almost immediately after she took on her new duties as First Lady in March 1861.

Some facets of Mrs. Lincoln's character did not help her in facing these challenges. She was temperamentally high-strung and touchy and sometimes acted irrationally. She was almost instantly unpopular upon her arrival in the capital.

As the Civil War continued, persistent rumors began to circulate against Mary Todd Lincoln's personal loyalty and integrity. One rumor claimed Mrs.

Lincoln was a Confederate sympathizer and even a Confederate spy, many of her relatives served in the Confederate forces and two of her stepbrothers and a brother-in-law died fighting for the South.

In reality, Mary Todd was a fervent and tireless supporter of the Union cause. Her visits with Union soldiers in the numerous hospitals in and around Washington went largely unnoticed by her enemies and contemporaries.

Oddly enough, men in the administration were the most vocal about her conduct. Some Lincoln aides and Cabinet members privately considered Mrs. Lincoln to be a liability to the administration. She was ruthlessly criticized, especially behind her back, as a free-spending, overemotional First Lady who tried to climb out of the constraints that were viewed as essential elements of the roles of women in public life. For example, Mr. Lincoln's male aides, John Nicolay and John Hay, privately referred to her as "the hell-cat."

Her life after the assassination of her husband was not happy. During the early 1880s, Mary Todd Lincoln lived, housebound, in the Springfield residence of her sister Elizabeth Edwards. She suffered poor eyesight due to cataracts and fell often. Eventually, Congress awarded her a pension of \$3,000 per year.

She died there in Springfield on July 16, 1882, 63, and was interred within the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, along with her husband.

## Engagement



Michael Lovell and Michele Cameron

### Cameron-Lovell

Michele Renee Cameron and Michael Cody Lovell, Camp Point, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

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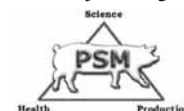
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**Mobile Computer Repair:** We come to you for your personal computer repairs, setup, maintenance & software installations at very affordable rates. **Abingdon 309-337-0615**

**Snow Removal Service in Avon.** Driveways, Parking Lots, Sidewalks. Dave Horton **309-465-1100 or 309-635-1227**

## VEHICLES

**1989 Ford F150, 5-speed, 302-V8.** Has new clutch and rebuilt transmission. High miles, make good work truck. \$1000 OBO. **309-837-7450**

**1994 Mitsubishi Montero SR SUV.** 3.5L V6, 4x4, good condition, runs great, 164K, power win/drs, sunroof, leather, extras. \$3,850. **618-719-1221 or 618-203-6777**

**1995 Mercury Mystique.** Four door, 4 cyl., AT, 115,000 miles. Red, PW, PL, new tires, new battery, well maintained. Great gas mileage car. \$1,800. **1-309-337-5978**

## VEHICLES



**1997 Chevy Suburban LT 1500.** 4x4, maroon, tan leather, 9 passenger 195,000 miles, new tires, tow package, E.C. \$6,995 **309-775-4495, evenings**



**2000 Pontiac Bonneville SSEi Supercharged.** Sharpe. Dark grey, tan leather, 146,000 miles, new rebuilt engine with warranty, new tires, G.C. \$6,995. **309-775-4495, evenings**



**2001 Chrysler Town & Country LXI.** Silver, quad blue leather, 66,000 miles, dual power doors, video system, E.C. \$7,995. **309-775-4495, evenings**

**1999 Chevy Silverado LS Ext Cab.** Tonneau Cover, 5.0L, 2-tone gray, 88,000 miles. \$9500. Call **309-776-4673**

## VEHICLES

**1999 Explorer.** Dual air, keyless entry, power windows, power locks, 108,000 miles, up to 23 mpg. \$5,500 **309-255-8375**



**2005 Yukon XL (Suburban) SLT.** AWD, 4x4, 66,000 miles, tan, tan leather, 8 passenger, tow package, new tires, E.C. \$25,995 **309-775-4495, evenings**

## WANTED

Wanted: Junk cars and trucks and farm scraps. Call **309-337-4203**

**TEXTBOOKS wanted.** Any kind copyrighted in 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, pays \$12, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$2 each. Call **309-313-1054**

**WANTED: Junk Cars, Trucks and Farm Equipment.** Pay cash. Will pick up. Jay's Auto Salvage, St. Augustine. **309-465-5297 or 309-337-8953**

## WEB DIRECTORY

RE/MAX Unified Brokers, Inc.—Nick Curtis  
[www.remax-unified.blogspot.com](http://www.remax-unified.blogspot.com)

Lackey Monuments  
[www.lackeymonument.com](http://www.lackeymonument.com)

Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce And Downtown Development Corporation  
[www.macombareachamber.com](http://www.macombareachamber.com)

Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau  
[www.makeitmacomb.com](http://www.makeitmacomb.com)

Macomb Eagle Newspaper  
[www.eaglepublications.com](http://www.eaglepublications.com)

Munson's Pools and Spas  
[munsonspoolsandspa.com](http://munsonspoolsandspa.com)

Purdum, Gray, Ingledue, Inc.  
[www.macombinsurance.com](http://www.macombinsurance.com)

The Write Place  
[www.thewriteplace.biz](http://www.thewriteplace.biz)

Abingdon Business Solutions  
[www.asolutions@mchsl.com](http://www.asolutions@mchsl.com)

Place your website here. Call Lisa Miller at **309-837-4428** for more information.

## HELP WANTED

### Part Time

### FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Must be available 7 days a week from 8am to 5pm. Some experience preferred but not required. Must have a valid drivers license and be able to lift 30 lbs.

Please apply in person at:

**Niemann's CountyMarket**  
101 South Dudley, Macomb, IL  
E.O.E.

## McDonough County State's Attorney Seeks an Assistant State's Attorney

3-5 Yrs. Experience as a Prosecutor  
Salary \$40,000 - 55,000 commensurate with experience

Send resume to:  
McDonough County State's Attorney  
#1 Courthouse Square  
Macomb, Illinois 61455  
FAX: 309-836-3013



## Career Opportunities

### C.N.A.

### Full and Part-Time

### Various Shifts

Full Time staff receive a very competitive wage with pay based on experience plus extra pay for 2nd shift and 3rd shifts. McDonough County benefit package includes fully paid Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, 12 Holidays, Vacation, Educational Assistance, and Illinois Municipal Retirement/Disability Plan.

Part time staff receive a generous designated benefit package including extra pay for holiday work after 90 days, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund/Disability Plan (1000 hour requirement), and paid vacation.

Apply in person to:

**The Elms**  
1212 Madelyn Avenue  
Macomb, Illinois 61455

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## LANDSCAPING/NURSERY POSITION

Hart's Nursery is looking for individuals who are hardworking, reliable, and detail oriented. Work involves landscape installation and nursery production. The ability to lift 70 pounds is needed for some positions. Experience helpful, but character and a willingness to work on an energetic team is most important. Seasonal positions available also. Must provide resume, references, and a valid driver's license.



Job applications available at the Nursery, 665 Front St., Bushnell, IL.



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### R.N. or L.P.N.

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## SENIORS' DAY

### Thursday, March 6, 2008

(Monthly-First Thursday)

### Service Providers:

- Heartland Health Care Center
- Macomb Audiology & Hearing Aid Ctr.
- Macomb Lions Club & Lions of IL Foundation
- MDH-Diabetes Education Ctr.
- Outreach Services
- S.H.I.P./IL Dept. of Insurance
- The Pot Shop Ceramics/Lois McFadden
- Vision Consultants, Ltd./Terry Vail
- Wesley Village Retirement Community & Wesley at Home
- Western IL Home Health Care
- \* Numerous other displays

### Services:

- 8:30-10:00am Fasting Blood Sugar
- 8:30-10:30am Pulse Oximetry
- 8:30-Noon Ceramics instructor (Q & A)
- Cholesterol Screenings
- Blood Pressure Services
- S.H.I.P. Counselor
- Colo-rectal Kit Distribution
- Diabetic Retinopathy info
- 9:00- Noon Lions Hearing Van (walk-in svc.)
- Hearing aid (Maintenance/Clean/Ck.)
- 8:30- until gone Healthy Snacks/Food Choices (Samples)

For more information call **309-837-0643**

**Citizens**

Bank • Investments • Trust • Insurance  
127 South Side Square, Macomb, IL



# HyVee

EMPLOYEE OWNED

Open 24 hours  
1600 E. Jackson, Macomb  
837-9917

## 4 DAYS TO SHOP & SAVE!

Thursday, March 6th - Sunday, March 9th, 2008



**Amana Beef  
Cubed Steaks**  
5oz



**Hormel Always Tender  
Pork Ribeye Chops**  
5oz



**Macomb  
Pork Grillers**  
5oz - Assorted Flavors



**Not Less Than 85% Lean  
Ground Chuck  
Patties**  
5oz



**Bacon Wrapped  
London Broils**  
5oz

**Mix or Match!**  
**10/\$10**  
You don't have to buy 10  
But at this price why not?



**Hy-Vee Assorted  
Bologna**  
16oz



**Hy-Vee  
Cream Cheese**  
8oz - Original or Lite



**7-Up  
Brand**  
2 Liters



**Midwest  
Country Fare  
Ketchup**  
36oz



**Hy-Vee  
Tomato  
Juice**  
46oz Can



**Pepsi  
Products**  
12pk - 12oz Cans



**Refrigerated  
Welch's Juices**  
64oz



**Produce Fresh  
California  
Strawberries**



**Soft N Gentle  
Bath Tissue**  
24 Roll

**3/\$9**

**3/\$5**

**\$2.99 lb pkg.**

**\$4.99**

**SUPER COUPON**



**Hy-Vee Milk**  
**\$1.99**

One Gallon

Thursday, March 6 thru  
Sunday, March 9, 2008 Only

Limit 1 with additional \$10 purchase  
Limit 1 Coupon per customer

2% LU 5555  
1% LU 5556  
Skim LU 5557

