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Midweek Brief

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WIRC-CAA Victim Services Hands Around the Courthouse

by Darcie Shinberger
Correspondent

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, in the U.S. alone, at least 1 in 7 children have experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year. April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and to raise awareness to stop the violence, the Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency Victim Services will hold its annual Hands Around the Courthouse event Friday, April 21.

The event will be held at the McDonough County Courthouse south lawn in downtown Macomb from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. April 21 (weather permitting). Speakers will take the stage from 11-11:20 a.m.

"Counselors and advocates from WIRC-CAA Victim Services sponsor this event every year to awareness of this tragic crime that faces not only children in our county, but worldwide, and to educate the public about ways they can help to end the cycle of abuse," said Jamie Roth, WIRC-CAA Victim Services public relations manager.

Following the speaking portion of the event, participants who wants to show their support for survivors will be asked to hold a blue

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WIU's SummerStage Beginning Auditions for 'School of Rock'

The College of Fine Arts and Communication has announced its SummerStage production of, "School of Rock."

Auditions will be held Thursday-Friday, April 20-21 in the Horrabin Hall Theatre. An open call will be held from 5-7 p.m., a movement and dance call from 7-7:30 p.m. and callbacks from 7:30-8 p.m. each night. Performers are not required to attend both dates.

To audition, performers should prepare 16 bars of a song from any musical. An accompanist will be provided, as will a short reading.

Performances will be Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, and are sponsored by Citizens Bank in Macomb.

Producers of the show are looking for as many adults as children for the show. Rehearsals begin Monday, June 5. Youth performers should be ages 11 and older.

To register for an audition spot, visit

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Deadline to Apply for Energy Bill Assistance is May 31

People who need help with paying their home energy bills may be able to get help from a nonprofit program, but they have a limited time to apply. Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC) is one of many community action agencies around the United States that offers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to income eligible households. WIRC officials say the deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 2023, or until funding is exhausted.

WIRC manages the energy assistance program in four Illinois counties: Hancock; Henderson; McDonough; and Warren. The program can help eligible households with energy bill payments and/or reconnection of service after a disconnection.

Households can apply for LIHEAP once per program season, which typically runs from October 1 to May 31 of each year. If a household receives a disconnection notice after they have applied, they may be eligible for additional help

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POLICE REPORTS

McDonough County Sheriff's Dept.

4/7

Erika Lashay Fox, 22, Ottawa, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Gavin Xavier Kirby, 24, Macomb, was charged with possession of Methamphetamine over 5g, Methamphetamine delivery, disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia, manf/del Cannabis 2.5-10g, possession of Cannabis, bringing contraband into Penal Institution

4/8

Calvin Charles Chavez, 22, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Ella Elaine Cagwin, 20, Edwards, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Elizabeth Jean Ellis, 54, Vermont, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

4/9

Deanna Shaunte Temple, 34, Macomb, was charged with aggravated DUI, no valid drivers license

Antoine Kariell MacClain, 29, Galesburg, was charged with domestic battery

4/10

Karissa Ann Kitch, 25, Macomb, was charged with criminal trespass to property

Bryce Douglas Murphy, 31, Moline, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Cassandra Jo Gooden, 23, Macomb, was charged with retail theft/disp merch less than $300

Brooke Marie Patillo, 20, Macomb, was charged with retail theft/disp merch less than $300

Macomb Police Department

4/6

Chelsey R. Cockroft, 29, Macomb, was charged with careless driving (cell phone)

Elizabeth M. Bustamante, 45, Macomb, was charged with resisting/obstructing officer/official

Kassidy M. Elliott, 19, Macomb, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to reduce speed, operation of a vehicle with cancelled, suspended or revoked registration

Dwayne T. Walton, 20, Chicago, was charged with possession of open alcohol in vehicle

4/7

Antoine D. Holman, 49, Macomb, was charged with drivers license revoked or suspended

4/8

Alexis S. Fitzgerald, 19, Villa Park, was charged with purchase, acceptance, possession, consumption of alcohol

Miranda L. Seward, 41, Quincy, was charged with careless driving

4/9

Maureen P. Bezold, 61, Macomb, was charged with registration expiration

Yazan Z. Musleh, 24, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Maricela G. Hernandez, 25, Beardstown, was charged with illegal possession/transportation of liquor

4/10

Clinton S. Barker, 23, Bushnell, was charged with careless driving

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: What did the broom say to the mop?

A: "I'm so tired of people pushing us around."

Q: What did the mop say to the vacuum?

A: "You clean up nice."

Auditions

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western presents.com/sor. Those seeking to play a part with an instrument can bring their own prepared music. All instruments will be provided for the audition, but those with their own electric guitar or bass are invited to bring it with them.

Tickets for the production will go on sale Friday, June 30.

Questions about the production can be directed to Department of Theatre and Dance Chair Tammy Killian at TL-Killian@wiu.edu.

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Death Notices

Connie E. Fairchild

75, of Plymouth

Connie E. Fairchild, 75, of Plymouth, died at 6:30 am Monday April 17, 2023 in Carthage Memorial Hospital in Carthage.

Cremation will be accorded. There will be no services. The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, IL is handling arrangements.

Donna J. (Sherman) Grisham

85, of Macomb, formerly of LaHarpe

Donna J. (Sherman) Grisham, 85, of Macomb, formerly of LaHarpe, passed away at 11:57 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2023 at the Lamoine Assisted Living and Memory Care in Macomb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at the LaHarpe Christian Church in LaHarpe, with Pastor Nate McCarter officiating. Burial followed in the LaHarpe Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe Christian Church or the LaHarpe American Legion Auxiliary. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Donna's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Larrance Michael Arthur O'Flaherty

Larrance "Larry" Michael Arthur O'Flaherty passed away on March 19, 2023 at the Elms in Macomb, with MDH Hospice care.

Cremation has been accorded. Visitation will be held Saturday April 22, 2023 from 1-3PM at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Newberry Library in Chicago, the Biological Sciences Department at WIU, or MDH Hospice.

Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

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Donna Andrighetti

83, of rural Colchester

Donna Andrighetti, 83, of rural Colchester passed away at 10:15 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2023 at Macomb Post Acute Care Center in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Grave side services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at the Union Lennox Cemetery northeast of Roseville with Reverend A. Lee Unger officiating. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the HSMC New Animal Shelter. Lave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Charles L. Connor

86, of Good Hope

Charles L. Connor, 86, of Good Hope, IL passed away at 9:45 AM Saturday April 15, 2023 at his home.

Funeral Services will be held 10:30 AM Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home with Chaplain Zach Hunter officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Bushnell Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Good Hope Fire Department. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Full obituaries with a photo cost $45 and run in our Tuesday or Friday issues. Email commuitybrief@gmail.com for more information.

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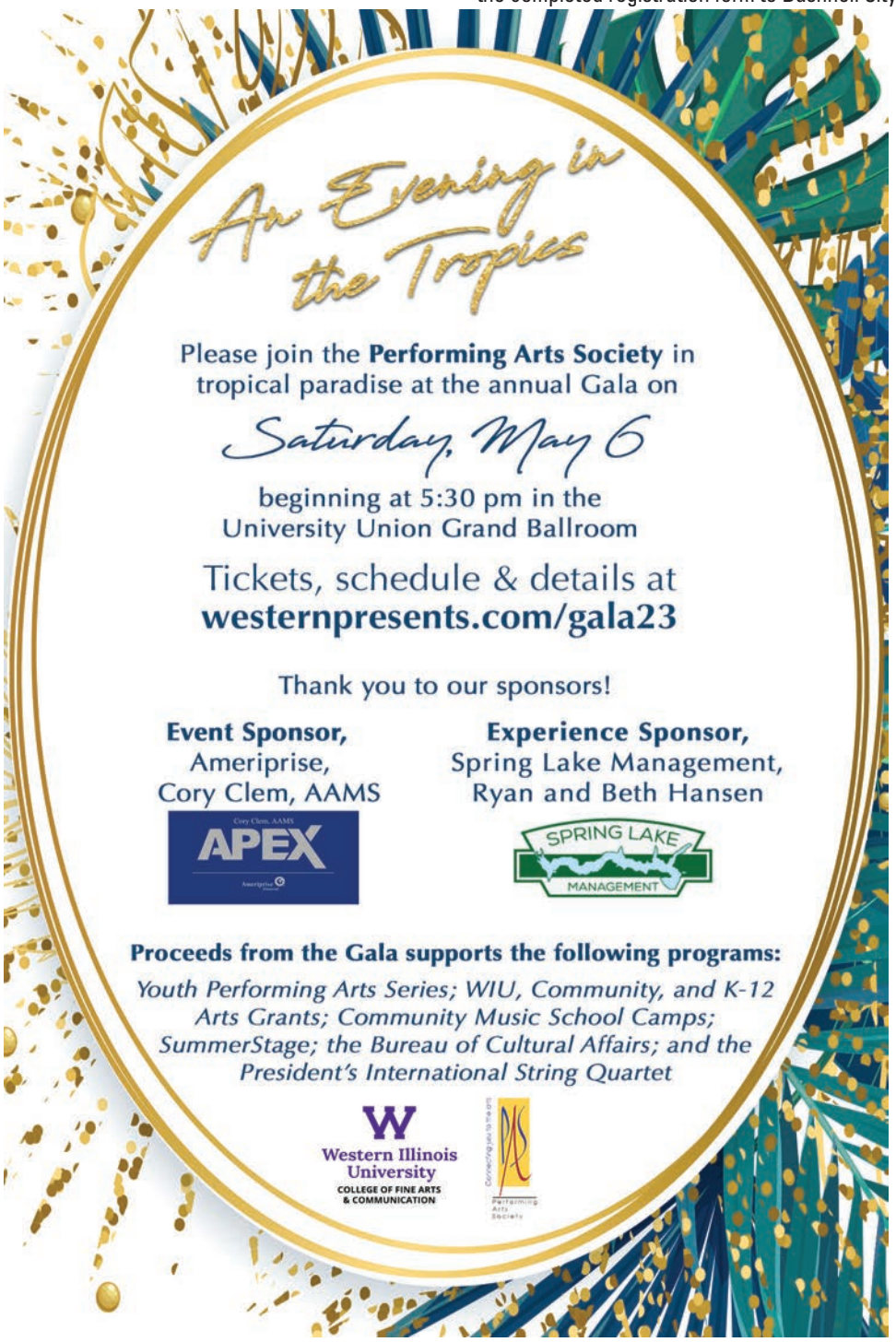
Second Chance Adult Prom

"Dance Through The Decades" will be presented by Teller's from 7:30-11pm. Tickets are $25/couple or $15/individual. You must be 21+ to attend this event. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Bushnell Pool.



Macomb

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22

MEF Mural unveiling

The Western Illinois Museum in partnership with the Macomb Educational Foundation (MEF) new mural unveiling celebration from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. The evening will include live music by Odd Fellows and friends, HyVee catering providing some grilled favorites, a cash bar, and activities for children. The event is open to the public with a suggested $5 donation at the door.

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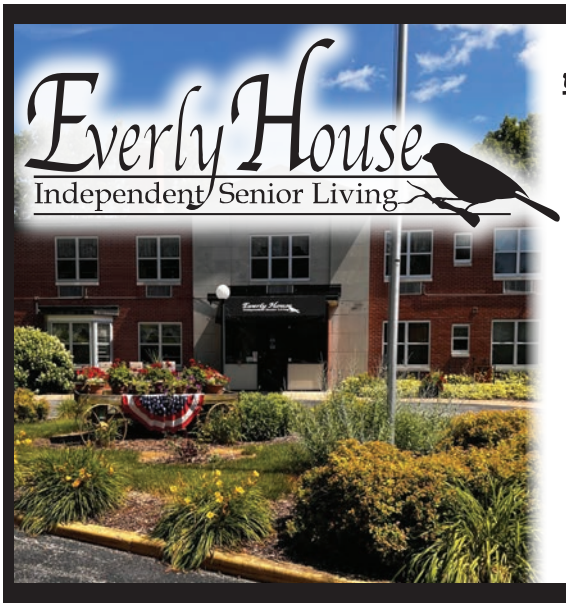

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The theme of this year's conference is "Connecting Careers and Communities." Students from the RPTA department, and community members, are invited to attend.

This year's in-person conference will take place from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, April 21 in the University Union. The conference will start with a welcome networking coffee, where the students meet with alumni, as well as other departmental students to network. Then conference attendees will participate in a poverty simulation, facilitated by the U of I Extension office, to assist students in gaining knowledge of community resources available to families.

After the simulation experience, the conference will continue with a mentoring session, where students will have the opportunity to engage with alumni from a wide range of leisure industries to learn more about their future careers. After a question and answer session, the conference will hold its departmental awards, and serve lunch.

For more information, contact Julie Eggleston at JA-Eggleston@wiu.edu.

Copy By: University Communications

Death Notice

Richard "Dick" Jackson

87, formerly of Berwick

Richard "Dick" Jackson, 87, formerly of Berwick, passed on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 in LaSalle.

Per Dick's wishes, cremation rites were entrusted to the Mueller-Pagani Funeral Home in LaSalle. There will be will be no services. Inurnment has been conducted at Memorial Park Cemetery in Galesburg.

In lieu of memorials, participate in an activity related to nature in Dick's memory. Read a book about conservation, walk a nature trail, or wet a line. The online guestbook may be viewed and remembrances shared at www.MuellerFH.com.

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child abuse awareness ribbon and form a circle around the courthouse. T-shirts designed by survivors of domestic and sexual abuse will be on display as part of The Clothesline Project, which is curated locally by WIRC-CAA Victim Services.

The April 21 event is open free to the public. For more information, email Jamie@wirpc.org or call (309) 837-6622.

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Assistance

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with reconnection assistance. Both homeowners and renters are eligible to apply as long as their income is within the program's guidelines.

LIHEAP is a social service grant program, which means that households who are awarded funds do not have to pay it back. The award is given directly to the household's utility company to be applied to the energy bill. The amount that each household is awarded varies depending on their specific situation.

WIRC officials say they have already processed more than 2,000 applications, and want to help as many households as possible before funding runs out.

"We have already processed a record-breaking number of LIHEAP applications this year," said Jamie Roth, WIRC's Public Relations Manager. "Utility companies are now sending out disconnection notices for past-due winter bills. If you need help, contact WIRC to schedule an appointment with us before our schedule fills up."

To be considered for LIHEAP, a household's total gross income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. WIRC officials say the guidelines adapt slightly each program season, and they are currently set at these limits within a 30-day period: $2,265 for a one-person household; $3,052 for a two-person household; $3,838 for a three-person household; $4,625 for a four-person household; and $5,412 for a five-person household. To ask about larger household income limits, visit wirpc.org/liheap/ or call WIRC at 309-837-2997.

LIHEAP is made possible thanks to state and federal funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

To apply for LIHEAP or learn more information, call WIRC at 309-837-2997, visit their website at wirpc.org/liheap/, or message their Facebook page. WIRC offers both in-person and phone appointments.

WIRC is a nonprofit that helps people and communities in multiple western Illinois counties. Their main office is located at 133 West Jackson Street in Macomb, Illinois. For more information, find them on social media, visit their website at wirpc.org, or call 309-837-2997. The Agency is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Seventy-five percent of all sesame seeds grown in Mexico wind up on McDonald's hamburger buns.

* Former First Lady Hillary Clinton served on the boards of TCBY and Walmart.

* In 1998, a British man faked his own death by leaving his clothes on the beach and hiding to make his wife realize how much she missed him. Unfortunately, the prank backfired, as she divorced him after learning about it.

* Earthworms in the northern part of North America are a non-native, invasive species and a major factor in forest deterioration.

* Michael Bay, producer of "Friday the 13th," walked out of the film's screening because it contained too much sex.

* Ever wonder why garlic is so anathema to vampires? One theory goes that it's an antibiotic, and since vampirism was often thought to be a disease, it was harmful to them. Another holds that it was believed to repel mosquitoes, and since they're both bloodsuckers, vampires would be repelled as well.

* A city in Sweden uses light therapy in bus stops to combat depression during the winter when 19 hours of the day are darkness.

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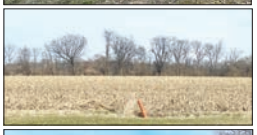
THURSDAY APRIL 27th AT 10 AM



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- Annual Live Spring Lawn & Garden, Equipment and Tool Auction
- Annual Spring Online Only Auction. Consisting of Lawn & Garden Items (Lawn Mowers & Accessories); Machinery; Equipment; Truck, Car & Recreational Vehicles; Campers & Trailers; Tools & Shop Equipment and More.
- (2) Collections and 1-Estate Sells; highlighted by The Koch Collection – Part 2. A Very Large Online Only Collectible Auction to Consist of Over (400) Quality Lots. This Sale will Feature: Over (200) Goebels / Hummels; Vintage Toy Trains and Tin Accessory; Very Rare Local Memorabilia & Advertising Pieces.

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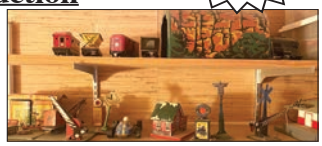

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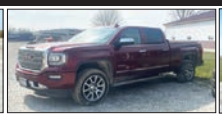

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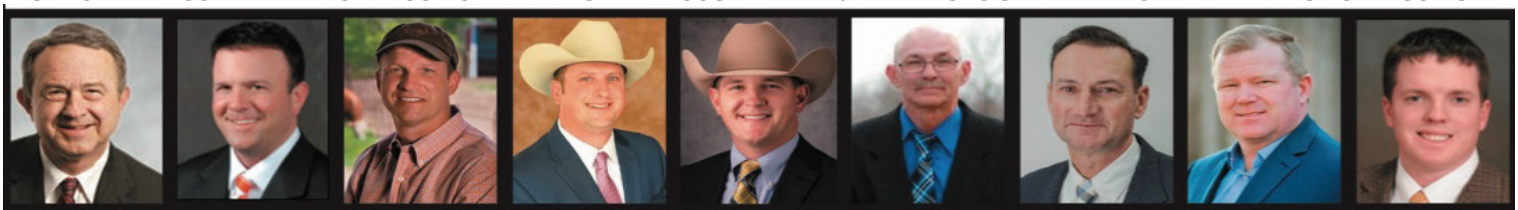

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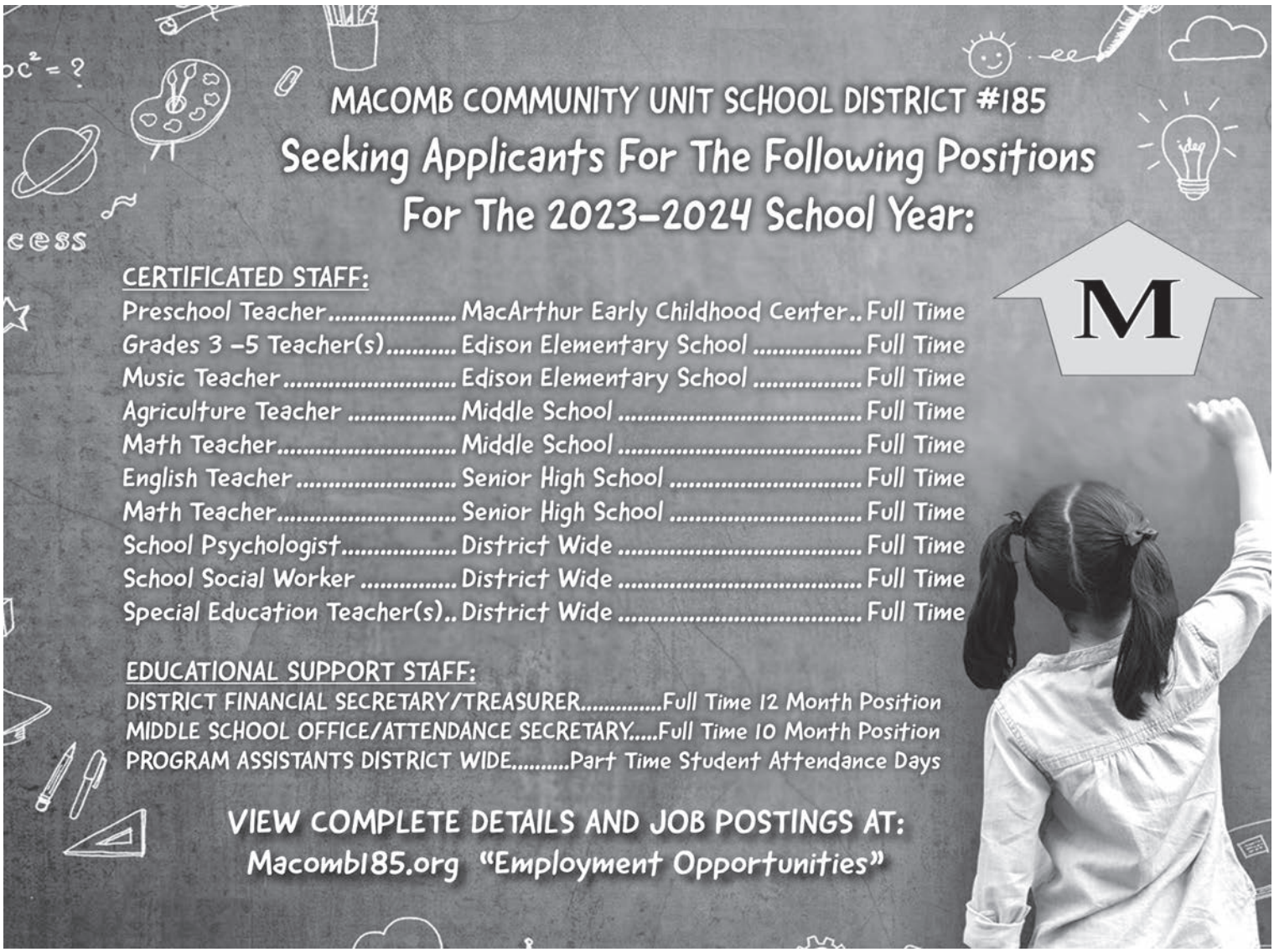

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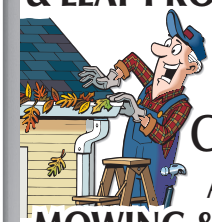

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