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Ribbon Cutting for Macomb 185 School Buses



The Ambassador Committee of the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on August 2 as Macomb 185 Schools welcomed in the 2024-2025 school year with a fleet of 18 brand new buses proudly displaying "Macomb School District 185" on the side of each one. Busing is available for students five days a week, as well as to and from extracurricular and athletic activities.

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WIU Board of Trustees Approves Staff Reduction

Copy by: University Communications

MACOMB, IL - - At the Aug. 6 Western Illinois University Board of Trustees special meeting, the Board approved Resolution No. 24.8/1, a staff reduction authorization.

"For the past decade, Western has been navigating the ongoing transformation of higher education and the enrollment decline due to population shifts, changes in funding, and a misguided narrative that higher

education is not worth the investment," WIU Interim President Kristi Mindrup said.

"The future of Western Illinois University is dependent upon a financially stable foundation. We find ourselves today at a pivotal moment where we must make decisions that ensure our short- and long-term stability and success. In order to address financial stability, we must recognize that our institution, like so many others across the country, must be the right size and the right shape to serve this number of students. The focus of all decisions has been and will continue to be ensuring students will continue to have access to quality academic programs and engaging experiences.

"As we look toward the future, we aim to strengthen our focus on student retention and creating a seamless transfer student

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experience. We will position ourselves to expand into new markets, and to innovate focused strategies that attract a variety of learners seeking new types of professional development and certification. Our institution will deliver on our commitment to align with Thrive Illinois Initiatives that foster equity and access for first generation and traditionally underrepresented students. We will continue our commitment to serve rural, West Central Illinois' workforce development needs through innovative partnerships and student experiences before, during, and after college that contribute to the quality of life in our region and beyond."

Action items and reports can be found at wiu.edu/bot, and the audio of the full meeting can be found at WIU's YouTube Channel at youtube.com/user/WesternIllinoisU.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Sept. 26-27 on the Macomb campus.

Read the complete story in Friday's issue of The Community News Brief.

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Death Notices

John Donald Akers

70, of Quincy

John Donald Akers, 70, of Quincy, IL passed away at 9:05 pm on Thursday August 1, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

Graveside services at Prairie City Cemetery will be held on Tuesday August 6, 2024 at 1:30 pm with Pastor Jim Eddy officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on Tuesday August 6, 2024 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the family of John Akers. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com

Rodney Lee McIntyre

65, of Stronghurst

Rodney Lee McIntyre, age 65, of Stronghurst, Illinois, passed away at 7:49 a.m. Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 8, 2024 at the First Christian Church, 1221 Park Ave., Burlington, Iowa, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 A.M. Rev. David Yonker will be the Officiant. Burial will be in the Olena Cemetery, near Stronghurst. A memorial fund has been established for his family. Banks & Beals Funeral Home of Stronghurst is assisting the family. Please visit Rodney's obituary at banksandbeals.com to leave a condolence.

Brett David Lovell

52, of Avon

Brett David Lovell, 52, of Avon IL, passed away on August 1, 2024, at his residence.

Funeral services will be Monday, August 12, 2024, at Martin-Hollis Funeral Home, Bushnell, IL. Visitation with family will be 10-11am, prior to services. Services will begin at 11am. Following a private family internment at Bushnell Cemetery, there will be a celebration of life gathering at The Storm Shelter, 102 N. Main St. Avon, IL from 12-3pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested by the family to go to his memorial GoFundMe account, set up in Brett's name. All donations will go to supporting his funeral costs. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Chad M. White

34, of Mendon

Chad M. White, 34 of Mendon, passed away Friday, August 2, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Arrangements are pending with Arnold's Funeral Home in Canton, MO.

Heather Marie Stallings

51, of Bushnell

Heather Marie Stallings, 51 of Bushnell, was called home to her heavenly father on July 30, 2024 due to complications following a car accident.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 12 noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at 2000 West Adams St, Macomb. Bishop Patrick McGinty will officiate. Visitation will be held from 11 to 12p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024 at the church. Refreshments will be served following the service at the church.

Memorials may be made in her memory.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Kathleen S. Rogers

76, of Lomax

Kathleen S. Rogers, 76, of Lomax, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at the Oak Lane Nursing & Rehab in Stronghurst.

A rosary was recited Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Dallas City following the visitation.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, August 5, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Nauvoo with Fr. Tony Trosley as Celebrant. Burial was in Crane Cemetery, near Lomax.

A memorial fund has been established the LaHarpe Elementary School for the Library Fund. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Kathi's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obituary published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history, hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to communitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

Elsie Pearl McGlaughlin

93, of Colchester

Elsie Pearl McGlaughlin age 93 of Colchester, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Macomb Post Acute Care Center in Macomb.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 5, 2024 at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester, with Pastors Dan Ormond and Aaron Baker. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb. Visitation with the family will be from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Monday at the funeral home. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Memorials are to Colmar Christian Church or Colchester Senior Center.

Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Steven Louis Britton

66, of Rushville

Steven Louis Britton, 66, of Rushville, IL., went to his eternal home with his Lord and Savior at around 3:55 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024 at the Rushville Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Steven elected to donate his body to science and cremation rites will be accorded. Graveside services at Glade City Cemetery in Blandinsville and a Celebration of Life being planned for the Macomb VFW will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made out to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or Pandora's Playhouse in Rushville.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Blandinsville is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Ann Weber Taylor

87, of Colchester

Ann Weber Taylor, 87, of Colchester, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Bickford Assisted Living in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Jones Mortuary in Colchester will host a Day of Calling on Thursday, August 15, from 8:30am-6pm, with local family being present from 4-6pm. Graveside services will be at 11am on Saturday, August 17, at Haven Hill Cemetery, in Olney, IL, followed by a picnic and Celebration of Life in the Olney City Park, from 12-4pm. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the First Presbyterian Church of Macomb Organ Fund. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

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Blandinsville

SATURDAYS

Story Hour and Crafts

Saturdays at The Blandinsville-Hire Library at 10 AM. Snacks will be available. Check out the many new kids and young adult books. Spend some time at the library and take a book home to read!

Bushnell

AUG. 21-24

Town & Country Fall Festival

Live entertainment in the park, Arts and Craft Show, Pie & cake auction & much more! The Parade will be held on Thursday. Boden Amusements will provide carnival food and rides.

AUGUST 22

Friends Feeding Friends

On August 22, 2024, Friends Feeding Friends is serving a free-will offering meal from 4:30PM to 6:30PM at the Community Christian Center in Bushnell.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23

Bushnell Class of 1969 Reunion

at the Bushnell VFW. Doors open at 5:30, please bring snack or appetizer, but if you can't there will be plenty. Come and enjoy a night of fellowship and memories. Hope to see you there!

Colchester

SATURDAY, AUG. 10

Prairieland Conservancy Tour

Conservation Tour-Cindy Owsley Prairie & Wetland Tour in Colchester from 9-11am. For questions or driving instructions email Cindy Owsley at owsely1953@yahoo.com.

AUG. 29-SEPT. 2

Annual Labor Day Celebration

features a parade, carnival, food and drink vendors, flea market, Antique Engine Tractor Show and various entertainment. The event is free and open to the public.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Camp Ellis Days

Parade at 10am, Live entertainment all day.

Macomb

EVERY TUESDAY

Al-Anon meeting

AlAnon will meet at 3 pm on Tuesdays at the University Baptist Mission house 309 North Sherman. AlAnon is a 12 step meeting for family and friends of alcoholics and drug addiction.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Weekly Bible School

Held every Wednesday from 7-8pm at Victory Baptist of Macomb. This is for ages 4 through adult. REFLECT youth group meets each Wednesday from 6-8. Location: 10460 N.1200th Road in Macomb.

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

Macomb Farmers Market

The Macomb Farmers Market will be along the Lafayette & Carroll sides of Chandler Park this Thursday, August 1 & Saturday, August 3, from 8 a.m. to Noon, with fresh, locally grown produce; locally raised beef, pork, lamb, & chicken; breads, pies, cookies, & other baked goods; grilled cheese sandwiches, brats, flavored popcorn, & soft drinks; honey & syrup; live plants & fresh flowers; & hand-crafted goods of all sorts.

FRIDAY, AUG. 9

Youth for Christ Ice Cream Social

Free ice cream with every donation, served from 6 to 9 pm. at the YFC Building, 1224 Maple Ave., Macomb, (First come, first serve!) Indoor or outdoor seating available. Come enjoy a cold treat, warm fellowship, and some delightful music provided by local artist Aaron Lee! All are welcome! All proceeds benefit Macomb youth program. Ice Cream provided by The Full Scoop of Colchester.

WIU Women's Football Clinic

at Western Hall & Hanson Field on August 9 from 5:30-7:30pm. Single ticket \$20/2 for \$40.

SATURDAY, AUG. 10

3 on 3 No Take Backs Tournament

on the Downtown Square-rain location will be the YMCA. No take backs, no checking the ball... it's full on once the ball is live! 4 players per team, boys and girls division. Grades 1-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23

2024 Downtown Block Party

Whether you are a student at Western Illinois University or Spoon River College, a resident of Macomb, or a visitor from out of town YOU are invited to join us in Chandler Park from 4:30-6:30pm. Sponsored by the City of Macomb, Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce, Western Illinois University and Spoon River College.

Prairieland Conservancy Tour

-Alice Henry & Prairieland Conservancy This-tle Hills Tour from 4:30-6:30pm. For questions or driving instructions email Cindy Owsley at owsely1953@yahoo.com.

SEPT. 6 & 7

Macomb Balloon Rally

Spectacular hot air balloon displays, food trucks and live music in WIU's Vince Grady Field - watch for more details.

SEPTEMBER 7

Friends of the Library Book Sale

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chandler Park in conjunction with the Gazebo Art Festival. This sale will feature a large selection of children, youth and adult books arranged in subject areas along with a wide assortment of CDs, DVDs, and audio books. This is a fair weather sale only and will be cancelled in the event of rain.

Gazebo Art Festival

in Chandler Park from 9AM to 4PM. features 25 artists representing stained glass, mosaics, kiln-fired glass, ceramics, woodworking, metal sculptures, painting, needle felting, photography, fractal art, Zen gardens, woven and hand-dyed textiles, metal jewelry, and more!

YFC Disc Golf Tournament

Registration at 8am and tee off at 9am in Everly & Glenwood parks.

McDonough Co. Health Dept. Recognizes World Breastfeeding Week

MACOMB - The McDonough County Health Department is recognizing August 1-7, 2024, as World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) to support and promote breastfeeding as the best source of nutrition for a baby.

Breastfeeding can have many benefits for both babies and moms. For babies, breast milk provides essential nutrition and antibodies that help babies develop a strong immune system. Breastfed babies may have a lower risk of developing asthma, obesity, type 1 and 2 diabetes, ear infections, stomach bugs, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). Breastfeeding may also help improve cognitive development and survival during a baby's first year. For moms, breastfeeding may help them recover more quickly after childbirth by producing the hormone oxytocin, which helps the uterus contract and return to its normal size. Breastfeeding can also reduce the risk of high blood pressure, certain breast and ovarian cancers and type 2 diabetes. Breastfeeding can provide other benefits such as allowing moms to feed their babies on the go without having to make a bottle or prepare formula. It can also provide comfort for babies and moms alike.

To celebrate WBW, the McDonough County Health Department is hosting a milkshake social on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024, from 2-3pm and invites breastfeeding moms and breastfeeding supporters to join, milkshakes available to everyone as supplies last.

For more information about breastfeeding and breastfeeding support contact the McDonough County Health Department, Monday through Thursday, 7:30am-5:00pm, (309) 837-9951.



The Cafe

Great music provided by John Heasley on Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 5:30-7:30pm, Open Mic night on Thursday, Aug. 8 from 8pm-Noon and Act 2: Liz Beck & Joya takes the stage on Friday, Aug. 9 from 7-9pm.

Chandler Park Summer Concert Series

We are happy to announce that this year, we are keeping the tunes going all summer long, thanks to our partnership with the Western Illinois Museum which will be hosting us during afternoons when there is inclement weather. On August 7 we will have King Graffiti Band Plan to stop by Wednesdays at noon and enjoy music from local musicians!

Blind Swine Speakeasy

The Western Illinois Museum's Blind Swine Speakeasy returns to give you a roaring good time starting on Friday, Aug. 9, 2024 with Sally Weisenburg and Don Berbaum. The speakeasy will be open on the second and fourth Fridays through October, transforming the Museum's historic building into an intimate setting where visitors can step back in time to the days of Prohibition. A full schedule of events can be found at wimuseum.org. For further information, call 309-837-2750, text 309-837-2613, or email info@wimuseum.org.

Forgottonia Brewing

Pop, Country, & Crowd favorites Dusk to Dawn will be playing Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7pm.

The Wine Sellers

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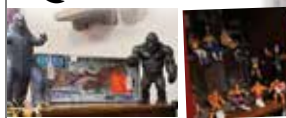
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Jensen Ray Harshbarger

of Macomb

Jensen Ray Harshbarger was born at 6:20 PM, on August 1st, 2024, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL, to John and Jody Harshbarger of Macomb, IL.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the family of Jensen Harshbarger. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Willadene Belle (Lovell) Singstock

88, formerly of Bushnell

Willadene Belle (Lovell) Singstock, 88, formerly of Bushnell, IL passed away at 7:55 pm August 4, 2024 at the Roseville Nursing and Rehab Center in Roseville, IL.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. There will be no services or visitation. Memorials made be made to the Bushnell Fire and Rescue Squad or OSF Hospice. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Diane L. Zimmerman

61, of LaHarpe

Diane L. Zimmerman, 61, of LaHarpe, Illinois passed away Sunday, August, 4, 2024 at the Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois surrounded by those she loved and cherished.

Friends may call after 3:00p.m. Friday at the LaHarpe Christian Church where the family will meet with friends on Friday, August 9, 2024 from 5:00 until 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 10th at 10:00a.m. at the Christian Church with Nate McCarter officiating. Burial will follow in the Spangler Cemetery near Fountain Green, Illinois. A memorial fund has been established for the Hancock County HUGS and Blessing Hospice. Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe is assisting with arrangements. To leave an online condolence, please visit Diane's obituary at bank-sandbeals.com.

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- ~~July 10 - Mari Lochrein~~
- ~~July 17 - King Neptune Blues~~
- ~~July 24 - The Odd Fellows~~
- ~~July 31 - Bluegrass Ensemble~~
- August 7 - King Graffiti Band
- August 14 - Prairieland Barbershop Chorus

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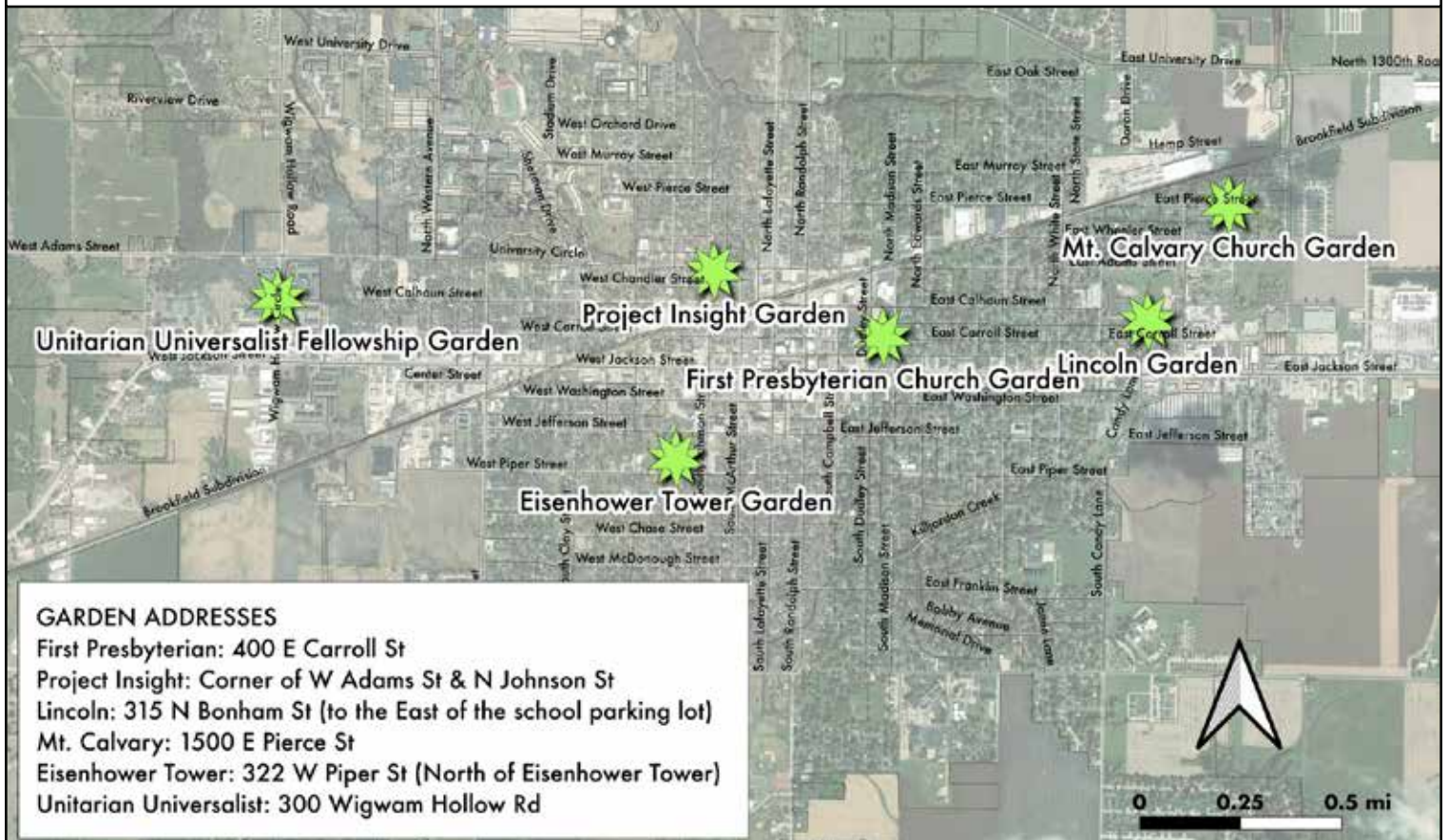
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Spoon River College is hosting FAFSA Completion Events with food, drinks, gift cards and help in supporting and assisting students complete the FAFSA. Only 2024 high school graduates in the Spoon River College District will be able to receive monetary assistance to offset the travel expenses of attending the event.

Macomb Campus • 208 S. Johnson Street

August 13 • 3:30-5:30 pm

(During Fast Track Registration — stop in register for classes and finish your FAFSA!)

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Medicine cabinets are one of the worst places to store medicine because of the high temperatures and humidity in bathrooms.

* A Hershey's Kiss contains 26 calories that take about four minutes of kissing to burn.

* You say money doesn't grow on trees? Try telling that to a certain dog in Colombia. After seeing students pass money to a food stall attendant, the pooch began a regular practice of "paying" for dog biscuits with tree leaves!

* The main exporter of Brazil nuts is not Brazil, but Bolivia.

* Screenwriter Bob Gale confirmed that Marty McFly's nemesis in the "Back to the Future" trilogy, Biff Tannen, was modeled on Donald Trump.

* A scientific method called toxineering turns venoms into painkillers.

* As novels became more prominent during the 1700s, society and the media became increasingly concerned that young people spent too much time reading books. They even went so far as to call it "reading rage," "reading fever," "reading mania" and "reading lust."

* A regular BIC ballpoint pen can draw a line that's about 2 kilometers long -- more than six times the height of the Eiffel Tower.

* Nazis planned to kill Sir Winston Churchill with a bar of chocolate. A bomb made of thin steel was covered by real chocolate that would explode once a chunk was broken. Luckily, British Allies discovered the plan.

* At his presidential inauguration, Theodore Roosevelt wore a lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair.

* Before Usain Bolt won the 100 meter sprint in the Olympic finals, he ate only McDonald's chicken nuggets, as he didn't want to risk getting an upset stomach from local cuisine.

* Yamaha produces some of the world's most popular motorcycles, but the company started off as a piano manufacturer.

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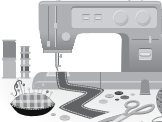
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