# Midweek Brief

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# 2024 Downtown Block Party

Friday, August 23rd 4:30-6:30 PM Chandler Park

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 for the 2024 Downtown Block Party and get to know the heart and soul of Macomb! Sponsored by the City of Macomb, Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce, Western Illinois University, Spoon River College and Macomb School District.

Don't miss live music by Aileana Rollins Band, a foam Party sponsored by Spoon River College, fire truck by Macomb Fire Department, Chick's Lip Eating Contest, free Macomb t-shirts, free sno-cones, free balloon animals, lots of giveaways, games, Stuff the Bus and more!

Find more information on page 6!

# **Bushnell Back to School Dance**

Saturday, August 23rd 6:00-9:00 PM Community Christian Center

A Back To School Dance is happening on Saturday, August 25th at the Bushnell Community Christian Center, 355 W. Main St., presented by the Bushnell Area Swing and Social Dance group.

Doors open at 6pm and lessons begin at 6:15pm, Open dancing is from 7-9pm. No experience is necessary, no partners are required, no entrance fee and free will donation will be accepted. For more information go to Bushnell Social-Dance Facebook page or email; bushnellareasocialdance@gmail.com.





# Rotary Club of Macomb Kicks Off Annual \$20,000 Raffle

The Rotary of Macomb Club announced Tuesday the Kick Off of its Annual Fundraiser and Local Scholarship Raffle.

Each year, for the past 4 years, the Rotary of Macomb has awarded two scholarships to Western Illinois University and two to Spoon River College with funds collected from the Annual Raffle to McDonough County students.

Those that purchase a raffle will not only be helping out local high school students with their college education and a local organization, but they will also be entered into a drawing for \$20,000 OR a New Car!

That's right, a choice of \$20,000 or a New Car for 1st place, but that's not all, 2nd Place receives \$2,500, 3rd Place receives \$1000, 4th Place \$750 and 5th Place \$500!

There are only 500 tickets and they go fast



so get yours today. It's easy just send \$100 per ticket to: Rotary of Macomb, P.O. Box 213, Macomb, IL 61455 or contact any Rotary of Macomb member. You must be 18 to enter and winners will assume all applicable license and delivery fees along with taxes.

Drawing will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 and winners will be notified.

A special thank you goes out to Mike Woodrum of Woodrum Ford & Toyota and Royce Lee at Kunes Auto Group for their generosity and to Royal Printing and the Community News Brief for their design and printing donations.



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# POLICE REPORTS

# **Macomb Police Department**

Payton A. Mason, 18, Macomb, was charged with failure to carry ID, person under 20 years of age in class "A"

Gunnar A. Whitaker, 18, Bushnell, was charged with trespassing

Jennifer M. Bilyard, 40, Springfield, was charged with careless driving

Natasha M. Giddings, 33, Blandinsville, was charged with careless driving

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Tyreanna A. Davis, 26, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct

Devonte Dixon, 29, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct

Dominique A. Hughes, 26, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct

Allen N. Simpson, 66, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct

Annie Brun, 18, Roseville, wsa charged with careless driving

Connor C. Bishop, 18, Macomb, was charged wtih careless driving

Andre Price, 28, Macomb, was cahrged with disorderly conduct

Jacob E. Hanke, 42, Richview, was charged with careless driving

Bryson M. Saddoris, 20, New Windsor, was charged with failure to carry ID, consumption of alcohol by a minor

# TODAY'S JOKES

Q: What did the football coach say to the broken vending machine? A: Give me my quarterback!

Q: Why is it annoying to eat next to basketball players? A: They dribble all the time!



# **McDonough County Sheriff**

Vernal Kevin Brown, 33, Chicago, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant, domestic battery, obstructing identification, resisting a peace officer, disorderly conduct

Jaheim Marshawn Johnson, 22, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Daniel Adam Raines, 37, Macomb, was charged with theft lost mislay property

Amanda Libby Paige Worster, 31, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

James Raymond Percy, 39, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Kimberly Nicole Deura, 30, Macomb, was charged with aggravated battery

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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# **WIU Office of Public Safety**

On Aug. 16 at 7:52 p.m. non-student Isaiah Jones, 20, of Plainfield, IL, was arrested in Mowbray Hall on a McDonough County warrant. He was transported to the McDonough County Jail at 8:16 p.m. where he was lodged.

On Aug. 17 at 1:36 p.m. two students in Thompson Hall were judicially referred for cannabis/ paraphernalia.

On Aug. 18 at 4:43 p.m. one student in Corbin Hall was judicially referred for cannabis.

On Aug. 18 at 4:59 p.m. OPS and the Macomb Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at Bayliss Hall. No fire was found and no injuries were reported.









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# **Death Notices**

# **John Lawrence Traser**

90. of LaHarpe

John Lawrence Traser, 90, of LaHarpe, Illinois, passed away at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at the Bickford Senior Living Center in Macomb, Illinois.

A graveside service was held at the LaHarpe Cemetery on Tuesday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Bruce Goettsche officiating.

Banks & Beals Funeral Home is assisting the family. A memorial fund has been established for the Union Church. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit John's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

# **Douglas Lee Zerkle**

Douglas Lee Zerkle, 73, of Macomb, Illinois (formerly of St. Paris, Ohio), passed away at 10:14 AM Friday, August 16, 2024, at his residence.

Cremation has been accorded, and a private graveside service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

# **E. Maxine Johnson**

96, of Carthage

E. Maxine Johnson, 96, of Carthage, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024, at the Maple Grove Care Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Printy Funeral Home in Carthage with burial following in Moss Ridge Cemetery in Carthage. Memorials may be directed to Parkinson's Foundation or the Great River Honor Flight.

# Dean A. Hansen

89, of Good Hope

Dean A. Hansen, 89, of Good Hope, Illinois, passed away Saturday Aug. 10, 2024 at McDonough District Hospital in Macomb, Illinois.

Services were held Saturday Aug. 17, 2024 at the First Christian Church (Disciples of ) Christ) with Rev. Kelly Ingersoll officiating. Burial in Good Hope Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Christian Church. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.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 commuitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

# **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 will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024 at Glade City Cemetery in Blandinsville. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024 at the Macomb VFW.

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.

# **Jerry W. Thompson**

75, of Macomb

Jerry W. Thompson, 75, of Macomb, IL. passed away at 5:13 PM Saturday Aug. 10, 2024 at his residence.

Graveside Services were held Thursday Aug. 15, 2024 at Blackburn Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the family.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

# Hazel I. Ash

88, of Colchester

Hazel I. Ash age 88 of Colchester, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Illini Hospital in Pittsfield, Illinois.

Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester. Visitation with the family will be 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Friday, August 23, 2024, at the Jones Funeral Chapel in Colchester. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Friday. Memorial is to Bethel Baptist Church. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.

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# **Charles E. McDermet**

84, of Avon

Charles E. McDermet, 84, of Avon, Illinois, passed away at 8:25 a.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2024 in his home.

Graveside services with military honors were held Saturday, August 17, 2024 at the Avon Cem-

Memorial Contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and left in the care of the funeral home. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements.

# **Donna Mae Wells**

85. of Ellisville, IL

Donna Mae Wells, 85, of Ellisville, IL passed away August 18, 2024 at her residence.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday August 21, 2024 at the Bushnell Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to MDH Hospice. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www. martinhollisfh.com.

# **Susan Jane McGrew Carnes**

63, of Good Hope

Susan Jane McGrew Carnes, 63, of Good Hope, IL passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, August 24, 2024 at the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, where visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Pastors Randy Burwell and Thomas Smith will officiate. Burial will be in the Avon Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolence at www.martin-hollisfh.com.

See more Death Notices on page 5



# Community Calendar

# 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!

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 15th Annual Steak Grill Off

At 2 Doors Down 255 S. Main St. in Blandinsville. Live music by The Rock N' Papas 5:30-10pm. Live and silent auctions throughout the evening. Awards for best steak and appetizer determined by donation amount so bring cash to tip the contestants! All proceeds go to The Great River Honor Flight & The Veteran Memorial.

# Bushnell

# **AUGUST 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.

# **THURSDAY, 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, AUGUST 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

# **AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 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.



# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 **Camp Ellis Days**

Parade at 10am, Live entertainment all day.

Submit your calendar item or photo to communitybrief@gmail.com

# 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.

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 **Antique & Collectibles Club**

Meet at Engraving By Lin, 33 East Side Square - Macomb. Program/Presenter: Lin Stults. All meetings are open to the public and we hope you will join us.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 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 Thistle Hills Tour from 4:30-6:30pm. For questions or driving instructions email Cindy Owsley at owsely1953@yahoo.com.

# **AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 19** A Matter of Balance Program

At the YMCA Senior Center, 400 E. Calhoun St. from 9-11am is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Pre-registration is required. To register of more information call the YMCA Senior Center 309-837-5733.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

# **Annual Scholarship Golf Outing**

C.T. Vivian Project Foundation Annual Scholarship Golf Outing at Harry Mussatto Golf Course, 1215 Tower Road.

# SEPTEMBER 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.

# **SATURDAY, 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.

# EPlymouth **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

# Alpaca Beach Party Birthday Bash

1-4pm, it's Lindsey's birthday! There will be food, artists and vendors. Sunny Beach has new toys for the kids and the alpacas will be hungry! Coolers are allowed, no pets, no smoking around animals or people and no chasing the alpacas.



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# The Cafe

Shawn Griffith will take the stage Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 5:30-7:30pm followed by Open Mic night on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 8pm-midnight. Megan Maroney performs Friday, Aug. 23 from 7-9pm.

# **American Legion**

The Post 6 Big Band led by John Cooper plays from 7-9pm on Wednesday, August 28 in the American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington St., Macomb. No admission but there is a free-will offering during the show.

# **Bushnell's Fall Festival**

Aug 22 - 24 - Live East Park entertainment: Thursday - Old Dogs & New Tricks; Friday - Shawn Gerhard, A Garth Brooks Tribute; Saturday -Captain Quirk.

# **Blind Swine Speakeasy**

The Western Illinois Museum's Blind Swine Speakeasy returns to give you a roaring good time starting on Friday, August 23rd: A Rhythm Migrates North with music by John Mindeman's Red Peppers Ragtime Ensemble.

# **Blandinsville Grill Off**

Rockin' Papas will perform Saturday, Aug 24 at 5:30pm at 255 S. Main St, Blandinsville,

# **Storm Shelter - Avon**

August 30th - Backstabbin' Betty, 9pm

# Slup's Bar- Blandinsville

August 31 - Sequoia Drive, 9pm

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# **Death Notices**

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# **Gloria Jean (Bycroft) Thurman**

74, of Roseville

Gloria Jean (Bycroft) Thurman, 74, of Roseville, Illinois, passed away at 12:20 p.m., Sunday, August 18, 2024, in her home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024, at the Roseville Christian Church. Visitation will be held Friday, August 30, 2024, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Warren County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Illinois Fellowship of Christian Athletes or the Roseville Christian Church Education and Missions Fund(s) and left in the care of the funeral home. Moore Memorial Home, Roseville, is handling the arrangements.

# **Shirley Ann Peters**

91, of Macomb

Shirley Ann Peters, 91, of Macomb went home to be with our Lord on Monday, August 19, 2024 at her residence after 3 years of dialysis and deciding to discontinue it. She was surrounded by her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private grave side services will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to MDH Hospice or Lafayette Square, Macomb.

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





Our Mission Statement:

To create a partnership through life's journey between community, staff, residents, and families. Together we strive to maintain dignity, comfort, and trust.





# **Downtown Block Party Welcomes Back Students**

Copy By: Aaron Viner

MACOMB, IL - - Western Illinois University is partnering with the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Macomb, Spoon River College and the Macomb School District to host the Downtown Block Party from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, in Chandler Park, just north of the Macomb Square.

The event will offer new and existing WIU students the opportunity to learn more about the Macomb community and feature live music, games, a petting zoo, a chicken lip eating contest and more.

Students are invited to use the GoWest transit between campus and the Macomb City Square. The bus will be labeled "Special Event" on the marquee and will start the route at the Lincoln/

LEATHERNEEKS S. S. P. S.

Washington residence halls. Stops will occur at:

Corbin/Olson Halls Thompson Hall Charles St./Elting St. University Village Charles St./Adams St.

City Center

The bus will restart the route at 4:25 p.m. To learn more about the event, visit macombareachamber.com/downtown-block-party/.





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# Sandburg unveils new brand identity



# Aaron Frey, PR Specialist

GALESBURG —

As a new semester gets underway,

Sandburg students will be met with a new look but the same endless opportunities.

Sandburg recently went through a college-wide brand revitalization, which includes refreshed logos for the college and its athletic programs.

The college's new primary logo showcases the silhouette of a charging horse with "SANDBURG" in deep red underneath to bridge the perceived student gap between academics and athletics, creating a more inclusive identity for the entire Sandburg community. The new athletics logo purposely closely resembles the new primary logo for the college for continuity and unity among Sandburg's campus community.

Also among the brand makeover is a simplified way to refer to the college. The preferred use is now "Sandburg" instead of "Carl Sandburg," "Carl Sandburg College" or the antiquated "CSC." While Carl Sandburg College remains the institution's official name, the idea behind the change was to make the college's brand more distinct and recognizable while referring to the college with already-used vernacular.

Sandburg partnered with Surface 51 to lead the brand revitalization. The Champaign-based company collaborated with Sandburg Marketing and led in-depth focus groups to gather input from students, administration and faculty as it developed the new brand. Surface 51 also is in the process of assisting with a redesigned version of the college's website, sandburg.edu.

"We wanted to truly embrace the viewpoints and insights from students, staff and the community at large regarding the Sandburg brand," said Laura Nagel, executive director of marketing at Sandburg. "The focus groups clearly showed a disconnect between the academic and athletic aspects of the college, and the new brand and more casual style and tone used throughout our branding better integrate and unite academics and athletics under one name: Sandburg. We're excited to unveil our new website as well, which will showcase this new look with the same great opportunities Sandburg has provided students for more than 50 years."

Students and community members can expect to see the new branding materials put in place as the rollout continues.







After Hours 309-837-2631





# **Bushnell Town & Country Fall Festival**

August 21st - 24th

The Bushnell Town & Country Fall Festival is an annual Forgottonia event held in Bushnell and is open to the public. The Grand Parade is



Thursday, Aug. 22 at 5:30 with lineup starting at 4:30 at the High School, Marguarite Theobald & Bob Ogle as Grand Marshalls. The Bushnell VFW will be serving Homemade Chicken and Noodle dinners that you can enjoy before or after watching the parade. In addition to the parade there will be amusement rides, classic fair food and live entertainment in the East Park: Thursday - Old Dogs & New Tricks; Friday - Shawn Gerhard, A Garth Brooks Tribute and Saturday - Captain Quirk. The Bushnell Town and Country Fall Festival Vendor Show and Flea Market will be held Saturday. Be sure to come and check out all the unique treasures, arts & crafts, Car show, Antique Tractor show, Gas Engine show and the Pie and Dessert auction.



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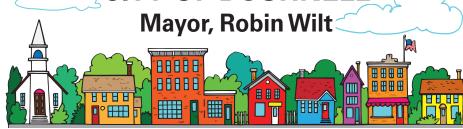
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- \* In 1939, George Bernard Dantzig, a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, arrived late for a statistics class and copied the two problems on the blackboard, assuming they were the homework, then handed them in a few days later. Several weeks afterward, he was awakened by his professor's excited knock at the door: The "homework" was actually unsolved problems in statistics that Dantzig had managed to prove.
- \* Since avocados never ripen on trees, farmers can use the trees as a way to store and keep the fruit fresh for up to seven months.
  - \* Maine is the closest U.S. state to Africa.
- \* It's a sweetly romantic tradition for the post offices of Romeo, Michigan, and Juliette, Georgia, to offer a special dual postmark leading up to Valentine's Day.
- \* As comedian Bob Hope lay on his deathbed in 2003, his wife Dolores asked where he'd like to be buried. His reply? "Surprise me."
- \* The three dots on the Domino's Pizza logo represent the chain's three original locations. Co-founder Tom Monaghan originally planned to add a new dot for every pizzeria he opened.
- \* Female bats give birth while hanging upside down, catching the baby in their wings.
- \* England's King Richard the Lionheart spent a mere six months of his 10-year reign in England, being there only briefly in 1189 and 1194.
- \* At the end of 1914, when Russia was fighting in World War I, the country's army had 6,553,000 men, but just 4,652,000 rifles.

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