

# M **FREE** Midweek Brief

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## Upcoming Community Outreach Classes at Havana SRC

Havana - The Spoon River College Office of Community Outreach is offering several upcoming classes in Havana. Outreach classes provided short term educational opportunities that enhance personal or professional development. Below is a listing of our upcoming classes.

The Power of Budgeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30-6:30pm. Parents and their children (grades 5 - 12) will come together in this class to learn the importance of creating and maintaining a budget, goal setting and build an understanding of credit and bank accounts. Instructor is Ashlee VanEtten.

Intro to Microsoft Excel will be held on Thursday, March 7th from 12:30-3:30pm. Excel can help you create budgets, charts, sched-

ules, and databases. Students in this class will learn the basics of Excel and how to apply it in everyday life. If you need to track anything in your life, Excel is the program you need! Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht.

Intro to Microsoft Word will be held on Friday, March 22nd from 12:30-3:30pm. What is Word? How can you use it? This class will cover the basics of Word and the kind of documents you can create with the program. If you need to learn how to create a basic letter, write a paper, or create a quick flyer, this class will help you learn how to accomplish that goal. Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht.

Babysitting 101 will be held on Saturday, April 20th from 9am-3pm. Join us for a fun evening of **See Havana SRC on page 6**

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## March 22 Deadline for Fellheimer Scholarship Applications

Applications for the Spring 2024 Fellheimer Scholarship, offered through the Spoon River College Foundation, are available and due by Friday, March 22, 2024.

To be eligible, students must be a resident of McDonough County, live in the Spoon River College district 12 months of the year, and have a cumulative SRC GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to non-traditional students 25 years of age or older or who have a dependent child. A current year's FAFSA is required, but students do not need to be eligible for financial aid in order to be eligible for this award.

Full details and the application for the Fellheimer Scholarship, as well as information and applications for additional SRC scholarships, which are due March 15, are available at [www.src.edu](http://www.src.edu) under the Foundation and Alumni tab.

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**POLICE REPORTS**

**McDonough County Sheriff**

2/11

Draven Lee Barnes, 18, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Timothy Lane Day, 66, Abingdon, was arrested on a foreign body attachment warrant

Hallie Marie Furnald, 20, Galesburg, was charged with DUI/alcohol, DUI/alcohol over .08

Justin Jacob Tournear, 30, Macomb, was arrested on a foreign warrant, battery

2/12

Brooklyn Alize Rice, 19, South Holland, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Jose Gil Hernandez, 35, Mission, TX, was arrested on a foreign warrant

Marc Anthony Jones, 19, Woodridge, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Bridgette Elizabeth Evans, 20, Lewistown, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Thorn Devion George, 35, Macomb, was charged with drivers license revoked or suspended

Tahj Ali Redden, 19, Florissant, MO, was charged with retail theft/disp merch less than \$300

**TODAY'S JOKES**

Q: Why aren't koalas actual bears??

A: The don't meet the koalafications!

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?

A: Because he was always spotted!

**Macomb Police Department**

2/11

Nicholas C. Lewis-Bresnahan, 19, Moline, was charged with purchase, acceptance, possession, consumption of alcohol, misrepresentation of age by a minor/possession of false ID, resisting/obstructing officer/official

2/12

Tisha V. Davis, 19, Macomb, was charged with prohibitive noises

Edward C. Peters, 68, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

William T. Lockwood, 20, Prairie City, was charged with speeding

Slade H. Kline, 28, Plymouth, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension

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## Death Notices

### Patsy Nell Sivill

At 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, Patsy Nell Sivill a.k.a. 'the hat lady' decided that 90 trips around the sun was enough for her.

We invite you to come and share your memories, a laugh, or a cry with us as we say farewell to one classy lady. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 2, 10:30 a.m., at the Macomb Church of Christ, 850 W. McDonough St. Macomb IL.

Please do not send flowers. It was Pat's wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of charitable donations to MDH Hospice, who lovingly served her not once, but twice.

### Joan A. McMurl

80, of Colchester

Joan A. McMurl age 80 of Colchester, went to be with the Lord with her family at her side, on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at her home in Colchester.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at the Colchester Faith Tabernacle of God Church, with pastor Ben Moyers. Burial followed the services at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester.

Memorial is to the Colchester Faith Tabernacle of God Church. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).

### Karen Marie Walter

57, of Macomb

Karen Marie Walter, 57, of Macomb, Illinois went to be with the Lord at 5:58 AM on February 17, 2024.

Memorials and donations can be made to: Macomb FFA Alumni in Honor of Karen Walter. These can be mailed to: 201 W Carroll Street, Macomb, IL 61455, dropped off at the Dodsworth, Piper, Wallen Funeral Home in Macomb, or brought to the visitation or funeral at St. Paul's Church in Macomb, IL. Visitation was held on Monday, Feb. 19th at St. Paul's Catholic Church. A Funeral mass will be held at St. Paul's at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Father Adam Stimpson will officiate. Karen will be buried in her home town of Delhi, IA on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024. She will be interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery that day. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

### Gerald Beck

83, of Colchester

Gerald (Big-G) Beck age 83 of Colchester, passed away Friday, February 16, 2024, at McDonough District Hospital.

Funeral service will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester, with Rev. Jim Clayton. Burial will follow the services at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Memorial is to the Colchester Methodist Church. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).

### Mary M. Aleshire McKee

86, of Macomb

Mary M. Aleshire McKee, 86, of Macomb, IL died at 4:45 pm Saturday February 17, 2024 at the Macomb Post Acute Center in Macomb.

Cremation has been accorded. A memorial service will be held later in the spring.

The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, IL is handling arrangements.

### Martha Ann Norcross

95, of Macomb

Martha Ann Norcross, 95, of Macomb, IL passed away at 8:00 am on Wednesday February 14, 2024 at The Lamoine Retirement Living.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 pm on Saturday March 2, 2024 at the Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. Burial of ashes will be held privately in the St. Joseph Cemetery located in Canton, IL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

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### Michael Earl Hanelt

73, of Hanna City

Michael Earl Hanelt, 73, of Hanna City passed away at 6:02 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services. Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](http://clugston-tibbitts.com).

### Michael R. Blevins

73, of Macomb

Michael R. Blevins, 73, of Macomb, passed away at 3:19 PM Friday Feb. 16, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

### Howard Thomas Kerfoot

83, of LaHarpe

Howard Thomas Kerfoot, 83, of LaHarpe, passed away at 5:03 p.m. Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Memorial Hospital in Carthage.

Cremation has been entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024 at LaHarpe Cemetery with Rev. Rick Goettsche officiating. A Celebration of Howard's Life will follow the graveside at The Annex.

A memorial fund has been established to purchase play equipment for the LaHarpe City Park. Contributions may be made to the Howard Kerfoot Memorial Fund. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Howard's obituary at [banksandbeals.com](http://banksandbeals.com).

See more Death Notices on page 5

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](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com). Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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# Community Calendar

## Blandinsville

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Christian Church Youth Program

Every Wednesday for 5th grade thru High School students from 4-5:30pm throughout the school year.

### THURSDAYS

#### After-School Program

Blandinsville Christian Church After-School Program will be held every Thursday for Kindergarten through High School students from 4:00pm until 5:00pm throughout the school year.

### SATURDAYS

#### Story Hour and Crafts

Saturdays at The Blandinsville-Hire Library at 10 AM. Snacks 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

### SATURDAY, FEB. 24

#### Bowser's Place Paint Party

from 4-7pm. Join us for an afternoon of painting at Bowser's! All supplies will be provided. Choose from 2 different canvas sizes, 9x12 for \$30 or 11x14 for \$35. There will be 2 pictures to choose from, a patriotic flag scene or shamrock gnome.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 27

#### Friends Feeding Friends in Bushnell

Free meal at the Community Christian Center in Bushnell. Serving from 4:30 to 6:30PM. We will be continuing to serve a monthly meal on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the months ahead through May.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

#### VFW Breakfast

The VFW will be serving from 7-10 a.m at the Post 1422 Hall, 181 E. Hail. On-site, takeout and curbside service available - for takeout & curbside service call 309-333-9919.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

#### YFC/ Rosy's Pizza Spaghetti Supper

Youth for Christ and Rosy's Pizza present the 4th annual Spaghetti Supper from 5:30-8pm at the Community Christian Center. Only \$5 per person. Meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread, side salad, and a dessert. All proceeds benefit youth programs in Bushnell. Questions or want to get involved? Text or call Bill Walker: (309) 331-3843.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

#### Second Chance Prom at Tellers

"Let's Dance Through The Decades" at Tellers, 408 E. Main, from 7:30-11pm. There will be a DJ and dancing, photo booth, sweet treats and we will crown a king and queen. \$30 per couple or \$15 for single. Must be 21 to attend.

## Colchester

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Colchester Library Story Hour

from 10:45-11:45am. Books, crafts, songs and fun!

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

#### Maple Syrup Festival

in Colchester's Argyle Lake State Park - hosted by the Friends of Argyle. The annual Maple Syrup Festival is sweet and sticky event features hay rack rides that take visitors to the park's "sugar grove" of maple trees. at Argyle Lake State Park.

## Macomb

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

#### Macomb School Committee Meeting

The Macomb CUSD #185 Board Policy Committee will meet at 2:15 p.m. at the District Administrative Service Center, 323 West Washington Street.

#### Antiques & Collectibles Club

Antiques & Collectibles Club of West Central Illinois Meeting from 7 - 9 p.m. Community Room at City Hall, 232 East Jackson St. \* use the east double doors to enter the building. For more information: Contact the Club at brenstarr12@gmail.com.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 22

#### The Water We Share

A Community Conversation about Keeping Our Water Safe held from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Western Illinois Museum.

#### RockyTHON's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

at the Macomb American Legion from 4-8pm! Contact any e-board member, email dancemarathon@wiu.edu, or venmo @wiurockython to buy a ticket: \$5 in advance & \$8 at the door.

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

#### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

4:30-6:30pm in the St. Paul Gym, 322 W. Washington St. Carry out or Dine-in options. Order online at <https://knights-of-columbus-682.square.site/>.

### SUNDAYS

#### Serenity AA Group

closed meeting at Macomb City Hall Community Room at 10am.

#### Macomb NA Group

will meet at 6pm in the Mission House, 309 N. Sherman Ave., directly South of University Baptist Church. Student observers are welcome.



#### American Legion

The Post 6 Big Band led by John Cooper plays from 7-9pm on Wednesday, Feb. 28. No admission, but there is a free-will offering during the show.

#### Macomb Elks Lodge

Join us this Friday, February 23!!! Midwest Avenue will be playing from 7-10p!!! Our BOD will also be cooking for us in our kitchen from 5-9p. So please come on inside for great food, drinks and music!!! Spread the word!!!

#### Forgottonia Brewing

Craig Corzatt will be heading back to Forgottonia on Saturday, March 2 to perform a fantastic collection of country hits, both old and new! Music starts at 7pm.

#### The Cafe

We have Dan Eilers playing some great music on Wednesday, March 6 from 5:30-7:30pm. Hope to see you there! during the shows.

Send calendar events to [communitybrief@gmail.com](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY, FEB. 25

#### Western Illinois Museum Open House

The Western Illinois Museum invites the community to an open house to celebrate the recent renovation work and learn about what was accomplished in 2023 and what is planned for the coming year. The open house will be held on Sunday, February 25th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

#### Macomb Library Knitting Club

Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Share your love of knitting or crocheting with both experienced and beginner crafters. Meet fellow knitters, brush up on skills and learn new techniques. Materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own projects. All levels of experience are welcome.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

#### Winter Farmers Market

from 8:30am til noon at the American Legion on East Washington Street.

#### Mineral, Fossil, Gem & Jewelry Show

at the WIU Student Union.

## Table Grove

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

#### Table Grove Fire & Rescue Breakfast

All you can eat breakfast from 6-10am. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs and biscuits and gravy! Adults \$10 and Children 12 and under are \$5.00.



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calendar item  
or photo to:

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**Death Notices** *continued from page 3*

**Shirley J. Horwedel**

93, of Vermont

Shirley J. Horwedel, 93, of Vermont, IL, passed away at 10:30 am on Friday, February 16, 2024 at The Elms in Macomb.

A graveside service was held on Monday, February 19, 2024 in the Ipava Cemetery with Pastor Cody Stinnett officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Vermont Fire and Rescue Squad.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at <http://shawgomemorialhome.com/>.

**Robert "Bob" Kuehner**

75, of Macomb

Robert "Bob" Kuehner, 75, of Macomb passed away at 6:37 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2024 at Southwest Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb with Pastor Caleb Sparrow officiating. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb with full military rites being conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to HSMC New Animal Shelter.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](http://clugston-tibbitts.com).

**Ronald MacFarlane Clarkson Jr.**

74, formerly of Macomb

Ronald Mac Farlane Clarkson Jr., of Chicago, Illinois passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on Saturday, January 6, 2024; he was 74 years old. A memorial service and celebration of Ron's life will take place at Caffe DeLuca (7427 Madison St, Forest Park, IL) on February 25th, 2024. Service will begin at 12:00pm.

In remembrance of Ron's life, any charitable donations can be made in his name to the Chicago Shedd Aquarium at <https://www.sheddaquarium.org/donations/auxiliary-board>.

**Steven M. Wilson**

72, Fairfield, IA, formerly of Bushnell

Steven M. Wilson, 72, of Fairfield, IA, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at Jefferson County Health Center in Fairfield, Iowa.

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Safe@Home will be held on Friday, April 26th from 1-2:30pm. Safe@Home is designed to prepare students for their first step toward independence so they can be safe when they are home alone. They'll learn how to practice safe habits, prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. A take-home workbook is included in the class fee. For ages 10 and up. Instructor is Stephanie Howerter.

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## Industry UMC In Need of Food Donations

The Industry United Methodist Church is beginning their 4th Annual Pack the Pews. The goal this year is to pack at least 6 pews with food and household supplies between now and Easter Sunday. This is the church's biggest fundraiser and packs the pantry with staples for almost a year! It is especially important this year as they are currently serving 31 families a week and the numbers are rising weekly. While they will gladly accept any donations, this is a list of their most current needs: Canned green beans, canned carrots, boxed potatoes (mashed, Au Gratin, Scalloped), pancake mix, syrup, applesauce, cereal/oatmeal, granola bars, mac n cheese, muffin/corn bread mix, brownie/cookie mix, condiments, Pasta Roni, canned chicken, tea bags, Kool-Aid packets, Saltines, soup, body wash and toothbrushes/toothpaste. Donations can be dropped off at the church or picked up by contacting 309-221-8223. If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you in advance for helping us fight hunger in Industry and local communities.

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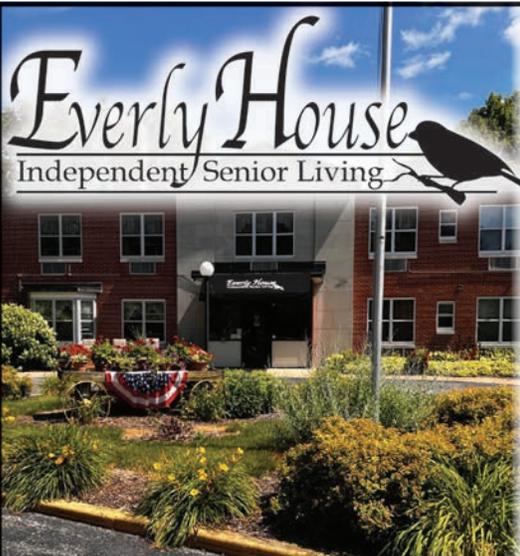
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## The Western Illinois Museum announces Open House

Sunday, February 25, 2024,  
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The Western Illinois Museum invites the community to an open house to celebrate the recent renovation work and learn about what was accomplished in 2023 and what is planned for the coming year. The open house will be held on Sunday, February 25th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

During the open house, the Museum's Board and Advisory Council members, staff, and volunteers will be on hand to hear ideas and feedback from the public. They will guide guests to view the new floor in the east building, explore the open collection area, see newly donated artifacts, and learn about what the recent American Alliance of Museums's peer review recommends for improving the Museum's stewardship. The Museum's plans for 2024 will also be shared, including news about the recently received National Endowment for the Humanities grant and how it will impact the exhibit program. There will be information about how the Museum is supporting teachers with local primary sources in their classrooms and a Library of Congress grant that will bring funds for educators into the area. Guests can learn about plans for building a new Our Front Porch and program area in the east building and a grant-funded project to explore how the south parking lot can also function as a cultural corridor. Additional information can be found in the Museum's 2023 Annual Report which is available on its website at <https://wimuseum.org/>.

During the open house, Museum Members will be asked to approve the 2024 Board of Directors which includes Jeff Kellogg, Dona Lantz, Gary Neuhardt, Sheila Nollen, Alice Trimmer, and Paul Trimmer.

The Museum's programs are supported in part by grants from Illinois Humanities and the Illinois Arts Council Agency. The Western Illinois Museum is a non-profit organization celebrating and nurturing the history, culture, and traditions of McDonough County. The Museum is located at 201 S. Lafayette Street, one block south of Macomb's Courthouse Square. For further information, call 309-837-2750, text 309-837-2613, or email [info@wimuseum.org](mailto:info@wimuseum.org).

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* On their urban forest data site, the city of Melbourne in Australia assigned email addresses to each of the city's trees so it would be easier to catch and rehabilitate damaged ones. Instead, the trees received love letters.

\* Wild female chimpanzees, much like humans, experience menopause.

\* Giant lily pads in the Amazon River can grow up to 6 feet in diameter and even support up to 100 pounds without breaking.

\* A man in the U.K. who became paralyzed after a cycling accident spent four years raising 22,000 pounds for an innovative treatment that might enable him to walk again. However, when he heard of a disabled boy who also needed surgery, that had better odds of success, he donated the entire amount to the child instead.

\* On the moon, it would be possible for humans to walk on water.

\* Eric Money is the only NBA player to officially score for both teams in the same game.

\* A group calling themselves Sieged Security hacked into the Idaho National Laboratory with a most extraordinary ransom demand -- not cash, but for the lab to research the creation of feline-human hybrids!

\* In the small Japanese town of Kamikatsu, residents are required to sort their solid waste into 45 different recycling categories.

\* "Yield the crow a pudding" is an old slang term for death.

\* Morton's toe is when your second toe is longer than your big toe. It's widespread in art, with the Statue of Liberty being one of the more famous examples.

\* Jenga blocks have subtle differences in dimensions to make their construction less stable. Each brick is a different size and weight, so no two games will be alike.

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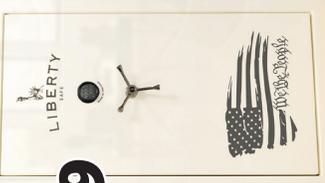
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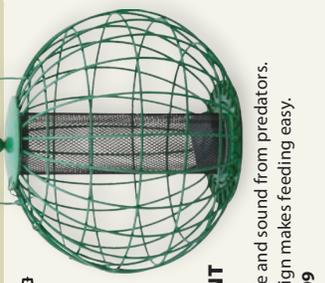


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