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2022 REVIEW

2022: The Year in Review (January—June)

Staff Reports

Following are the big stories in Kirksville from January through June of 2022. Pick up Saturday's paper to see the stories from July through December 2022.

January 2022

Arrest made in connection to fatal Dec. 30 shooting

The Kirksville Police Department has made an arrest in connection with last Thursday's shooting that killed two people and injured two more.



Ray Francis Rijos Romero, a 52-year-old Kirksville man, was arrested on the evening of Jan. 22. KPD was assisted by U.S. Marshalls, the Adair County Sheriff's Office and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Romero was arrested at a residence on South First Street in Kirksville.

Romero has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder, two counts of first-degree assault, two counts of first-degree attempted murder, two counts of first-degree assault — serious physical injury, one count of abuse or neglect of a child — serious physical injury resulting in death, and seven counts of armed criminal action.

Anquan Glover remains a suspect in the case and is still at large as of Monday. KPD has been unable to locate him but believes he might be in the Kansas City area. The shooting occurred on Dec. 30 just before noon. Officers responded to a shots fired call around Dodson and Fifth streets.

Crowded field set for 2022 City Council election

The 2022 Municipal Election features a packed ballot for the Kirksville City Council. Nine candidates filed for three spots on the council. That is the most since 2006, when nine candidates filed. More recently, eight candidates filed in the 2019 race.

There are two full, three-term positions available and one partial term for one year. The top two vote-getters will take the full terms and the third-place finisher will receive the partial term.

Current councilmembers Zac Burden, Jessica Parks and Jennifer Walston all filed for re-election. The other six candidates include Wesley Gerber, Kevin A. Alm, Dana (Danny) McDowell, Robert A. Prough, Stephanie Deren and Kabir Bansal.

Two new members will join Kirksville school board without an election

There will be two new members of the Kirksville R-III School Board come April, but an election won't decide that. Gayla McHenry and John McConnell were the two school board members up for re-election this year. Neither of them filed for the 2022 election.

However, former school board member Mikey Bishop and newcomer Julie James-Sneddon did file. Since they are the only two who filed, and there are only two spots available, they will join the board without needing an election.

Truman professor, students working to flip switch on light pollution

Light can have that many effects?

That was the reaction of Owen Smith, currently a sophomore at Truman State, when he took the freshman symposium, "Illuminate," last year. The class was started last year by Vayujeet Gokhale, an assistant professor of physics and astronomy, to raise awareness on light pollution in Kirksville and on Truman's campus.

Though just a class that occurs once a week for one hour, it shined a light on what is a growing and understated problem.

"If you look around the fixtures both around downtown Kirksville on Franklin Street and on the Truman campus, most of our lights are very badly designed to meet that purpose of street lights, which is to illuminate the street," Gokhale said. "Most of the light goes either sideways or up into the sky. It really doesn't serve any purpose in not doing what it's supposed to do. In fact, it's counterproductive because it's glaring into your eye."

Second suspect in fatal shooting arrested

The second suspect in a fatal Dec. 30 shooting was arrested on Monday.

Anquan "AJ" Glover was arrested on Jan. 10 by agents from the US Marshals and Missouri State Highway Patrol near Belton. Kirksville Deputy Police Chief Justin Jones said there was a tip that placed Glover at a motel near there.

Glover was the first suspect identified to the public following the Dec. 30 shooting in Kirksville, which resulted in two deaths and two injuries. Braxton Cottrill, 22, and Parker Sizemore, 18 months, were both killed.

Glover has received 14 criminal charges in Adair County Court. Those include two counts of first-degree murder, two counts of attempted first-degree murder, two counts of first-degree assault, one count of abuse or neglect of a child, and seven counts of armed criminal action. Ray Rijos Romero, another suspect, was arrested on Jan. 2. He faces the same charges as Glover.

Contract awarded for North Baltimore street project

A contract for upcoming street work in Kirksville has been approved. S&A Equipment and Builders was awarded a \$2,035,102 contract by the state to add a center turn lane and resurface Business Route 63 from West Outer Road to Missouri

Route 6. The project will also resurface Brewington Avenue from Route 63 to Route B. In total, the project covers 1.2 miles.

That cost is split between the city and the state's Governor's Cost Share Program. The project is scheduled to happen in 2022, but actual dates haven't been set yet. In November, Keith Killen, a project manager with MoDOT, said he expected the project to start around March or April.

This project was originally slated to happen in 2020, before MoDOT's budget was altered during the pandemic. The project was then revived in 2021.



New subdivision featuring smaller homes in development for Kirksville

A new housing subdivision focused on smaller homes is in development for the northside of Kirksville. Autumn Ridge, the name of the new subdivision, will be located along Lincoln Street, Woodwinds Court and a yet-to-be expanded Maple Street. It will be right across from the burgeoning Greystone subdivision, which is owned and developed by the same group, Great Plains Contractors.

Phase one of this project includes eight homes, which will be between 1,500 and 1,600 square feet. Chris Harris of Great Plains Contractors said this project stems from feedback during the development of Greystone. He said he had several older couples who were interested in those homes but wanted something smaller. So his plan turned to building those smaller homes down the road.

"What this subdivision, Autumn Ridge, is geared toward is the retired couples or new couples wanting a starter house," Harris said.

Harris estimated these homes will cost between \$200,000 to \$275,000 once completed. There are variations of the homes, such as adding a basement or room above the garage, or the foundation type, that could raise the final cost.

Adair County Historical Society receives grant for a microfilm scanner

A microfilm scanner, purchased with the help of a \$5,000 grant, was installed at the Adair County Historical Society Monday, Jan. 17. The grant was awarded through the Missouri Humanities Council, which has distributed funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to a variety of state organizations.

"I think the scanner will be a wonderful tool for anyone who wants to do research at the Historical Society on their family or on past events in the area," said Blytha Ellis, president of the Historical Society board.

If a user finds, for example, a newspaper story on microfilm that they want to keep, they can select that particular story, make adjustments, then print, save, or e-mail it.



Boatloads of Fun

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department hosted the 2022 Cardboard Boat Race on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

Busick's bill for Rieger Armory conveyance progressing

District 3 Rep. Danny Busick's bill regarding Rieger Armory took its next step on Tuesday. Busick (R-Newtown) appeared before the Corrections and Public Institutions Committee Tuesday for a public hearing on House Bill 1597. His bill would convey the land away from the state. During the public hearing, Busick talked about two potential uses for the building. He mentioned the city's desire to use it as a community center, as well as a potential long-term home for the Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame.

Busick filed the same bill last year but it didn't get very far. It did get through the Corrections and Public Institutions and Rules — Legislative Oversight committees but never reached the House floor. Last year's public hearing saw 16 written testimonies from primarily city and school leaders. This year's hearing had three, one of which was from Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler, who also spoke during the hearing.

February 2022

Third campus approved for A.T. Still University

A.T. Still University (ATSU) announces effective Jan. 10, 2022, the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) formally approved the University's request for a third campus, ATSU's College for Healthy Communities (ATSU-CHC) in Santa Maria, California.

On Sept. 27, 2021, ATSU welcomed the first cohort of students to its Central Coast Physician Assistant (CCPA) program in Santa Maria, California. With approval of this third campus, CCPA has become the founding program of ATSU's seventh and newest College.

New call center to open in Kirksville

A utility monitoring service business is setting up shop in Kirksville, investing more than \$1 million and creating more than 87 new jobs. Cooperative Response Center, a nationwide contact and alarm monitoring service for electric utilities announced Tuesday that it is opening a location in Kirksville.

Gov. Parson talks education, infrastructure spending during Kirksville stop

Education, infrastructure and the workforce are pillars of Gov. Mike Parson's \$47.3 billion

budget for the upcoming 2023 fiscal year. Parson stopped in Kirksville Tuesday for a round-table meeting to talk with local leaders about how those areas will be boosted by his budget.

Parson said these new investments are the "rewards of that vision" from when he first took office three years ago. After getting through his first few years and gauging what items the government can do to help most Missourians, this is the result, he said.

Kirksville police arrest wanted man after standoff

Kirksville police apprehended a wanted suspected following a standoff on Thursday. Austin Triplet was arrested Thursday at residence at the 400 block of West Cottonwood after being wanted for several months.

On Nov. 28, 2021, Kirksville police responded to a male and female with gunshot wounds at Northeast Regional Medical Center. Triplet was the male shot in the case, with the incident happening near the intersection of Michigan and Osteopathy. Dylan Baker was charged in that incident.

But Triplet also received multiple charges after that incident, including delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm and unlawful use of a weapon. He also had five probation warrants from Iowa and Kirksville Municipal court.

In subsequent investigations since, leads indicated he was staying with Tasha McKim at a residence on West Cottonwood. Police made contact with McKim and told her about Triplet's wanted status. A search warrant was issued for the residence and issued around noon on Feb. 3. Triplet barricaded himself in the home before eventually surrendering. McKim was also taken into custody for hindering a prosecution.

City selects firm for comprehensive parks plan

The city has reached an agreement with a firm for a proposed comprehensive parks plan. After receiving 10 bids, the city has selected Landworks Studio out of Olathe, Ks. The Kirksville City Council then gave final approval at its Feb. 7 meeting. Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler said Landworks stuck out from when the application process started in November. A selection committee of Sadler, City Manager Mari Macomber, and Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission member Tony Vazzana then reviewed the applications. Landworks came out with the highest score.

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Ringing in the season

By Claire Lloyd
Kirkville Rotary Club

Nevaeh Sullivan, along with her mother, Rotarian Angie Sullivan, were among members of Kirkville's two Rotary clubs who rang bells for the Salvation Army at three locations on Dec. 17.



KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sensory Room Open House

Adair County SB40 will hold a Sensory Room Open House, Thursday, Dec. 29, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Community Learning Center, 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirkville. Visit and explore all of the new sensory items including a bubble tube, marble wall, lighted fiberoptic chords, sensory swing, and scene projector. They will also have out some of their other fun sensory items to explore.

North Baltimore Street Community Improvement District meeting

The North Baltimore Street Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Baltimore Commons Community Improvement District meeting

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Franklin Street Community Improvement District meeting

The Franklin Street Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

South 63 Corridor Community Improvement District meeting

The South 63 Corridor Community Improvement District will hold a meeting at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Thousand Hills State Park First Day Guided Hike

The Thousand Hills State Park First Day Guided Hike will be held on Jan. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Redbud Trailhead by the lake. Ring in 2023 with a guided hike by park staff on the Red Bud Trail. The will be approximately two miles long on rugged terrain. Wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable hiking shoes. A water bottle is recommended. Call the park office at 660-665-6995 with questions.

WILDFlower Spa ribbon cutting

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for WILDFlower Spa, Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 4 p.m., 1108 E. Patterson Street, Suite 4, Kirkville. WILDFlower Spa opened September 2021 and its owners invite you to ring in the new year by joining them for their ceremonial ribbon cutting. Featured services include massages, waxes, cupping, peels and so much more.

Ribbon cutting for Five Star Nutrition

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Five Star Nutrition, 415 E. Northtown Road in Kirkville, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. Five Star Nutrition serves a variety of delicious and nutritious drinks, and they even offer a VIP Facebook group.

Kraft Heinz Kardoboard Boat Race scheduled for Jan. 22

Get ready to put those leftover Christmas gift boxes to good use. Join the Kirkville Parks & Recreation Department at the Kirkville Aquatic Center on Sunday, Jan. 22, from 2-4 p.m., and take part in the Kraft Heinz Kardoboard Boat Race. Children ages 5 to 16 can sign up as an individual or as a team of up to four people and put their building skills to the test. Participants must construct a boat structure using cardboard, duct tape and water-based paint, and attempt to make it across the pool in the fastest time. Teams will compete in age divisions based on the average age of the team and can win in multiple categories, such as Fastest Time and Best Design. This event is completely free for all participants and spectators thanks to event sponsor, Kraft Heinz. Register today at parks.kirkvillecity.com. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Rhonda Vincent headlines next performance of the The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

Northeast Missouri's own Rhonda Vincent will headline the next performance of the The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, Jan. 27. Vincent and her band, The Rage, are the most awarded band in bluegrass history. She is an eight-time Grammy nominee and was inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 2020. All events will take place at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirkville, the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. The event will be held at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E Normal in Kirkville. For additional information, visit lyceum.truman.edu, call 660.785.4133 or email lyceumseries@truman.edu.

Special Olympics Missouri Polar Plunge

Special Olympics Missouri Polar Plunge will be held at Thousand Hills State Park—Forest Lake Swimming Beach in Kirkville, Feb. 25 from 1-3 p.m. This amazing event is a unique opportunity to show your bravery as you support local Special Olympics Missouri athletes by walking, running or crawling into the frigid winter waters. In 2022, the Kirkville Plunge had 100 plungers and raised more than \$26,380! This one-of-a-kind event promises a fun atmosphere complete with music, funny costumes and lasting memories for everyone. All participants must raise a minimum of \$75 by event day. Your \$10 registration fee will apply towards your \$75 minimum. For kids ages 9 and under: All participants must raise a minimum of \$25 by event day. There is no registration fee.

Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 2, at the White Oaks Barn, 23255 State Hwy. 11, Kirkville. Among the evenings activities will be the Kirkville Young Professionals "5 Under 40" Awards.

Community Engagement Conference

The 2023 Community Engagement Conference will be held at Kirkville R-III William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove, Kirkville, on Saturday, March 25. Registration and more details to come.

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And the city's contract comes out to the exact amount it budgeted for: \$75,000. Once completed, this master plan will guide the parks and recreation department for the next 10 years.

Sister of shooting suspect charged with hindering prosecution

The sister of one of the suspects from the fatal December shooting has been charged with hindering prosecution of a felony. Eden Tracy, 21, received that charge in Adair County Circuit Court on Feb. 4. Her brother, Anquan Glover, has 14 criminal charges following the Dec. 30 incident that killed three people.

According to court documents, Tracy gave Glover a ride to Kansas City soon after the shooting happened. When first interviewed by police on Dec. 30, Tracy told police she went to Kansas City with her girlfriend to see a relative in the hospital. She told police she saw the press release about the shooting, which identified Glover as suspect, on her way to Kansas City. She also told police she hadn't spoken to Glover since Dec. 29.

In a subsequent interview with police on Jan. 3, Tracy said she did give Glover a ride to Kansas City. Court documents say Tracy told police Glover showed up at her house around 11:30 a.m. Police were first called about the shooting at 11:27 a.m. Tracy told police Glover said he needed a ride but didn't say why. Glover wrapped himself in a blanket and laid down in the backseat of the car for the entire ride. Tracy told police she never asked why Glover did that or why he needed a ride.

Tracy saw the press release that identified Glover as a suspect in the triple murder about halfway to Kansas City. Court documents say she kept driving and nothing was said to Glover. Near the city limits of Kansas City, Glover said he needed out. Tracy pulled over at an exit and Glover jumped out before she came to a full stop. He ran away and Tracy told police she had not contact with him after. Glover was arrested at a motel near Belton on Jan. 10 by US Marshals and Missouri State Highway Patrol.



Kirkville school district picks bids for \$4.3 million baseball-softball complex

The Kirkville R-III School Board chose the two low-bidders for construction of the new athletic complex, field lighting and adjacent parking lot lighting at its Feb. 9 meeting. The winning bid (\$3.99 million) to build the baseball and softball fields, which will include synthetic turf for both the infields and the outfields, went to Byrne & Jones Construction, the same contractor that created the district's football field. Musco Lighting had the winning bid (\$380,000) to install the lighting and controls.

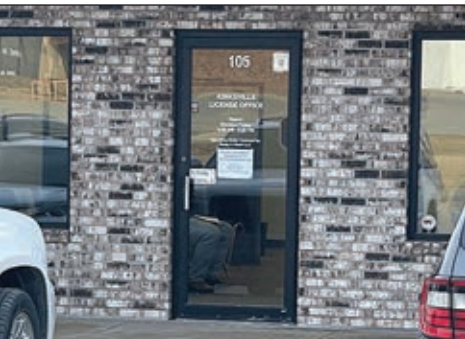
The overall cost of the project will be \$4,395,556. The district's early estimate last year was for \$2.7 million. Construction costs have continued to increase, leading to this jump. The funds come out of the district's capital improvement fund, which is solely for facilities.

Carolyn Chrisman serves ten years as executive director of K-REDI

K-REDI is recognizing its Executive Director, Carolyn Chrisman for her work over the past 10 years in economic development.

"Reflecting on these past 10 years, reminded me that K-REDI and Carolyn's work has made a difference to better our community, and more importantly a difference in the lives of others employed through these efforts." Stated Matt Heeren, President of K-REDI. "To have an impact on families and friends in such a meaningful way is cause for celebration and reflection," he further stated.

The K-REDI organization hired Chrisman, a former school teacher with limited experience in economic development, but a passion for both the work and the community where she was raised. That chance, her drive, and commitment have helped to not only bring new opportunities to Kirkville and the region but to establish our economic efforts and expertise as a leader in the State of Missouri.



New Kirkville License Office opens

The Missouri Department of Revenue announced the opening of the new Kirkville License Office, Feb. 14. The office is located at 105 W. Potter Ave and open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to the office's Director of Strategy and Communications, Anne Marie Moy, the office is fully operational and approximately 15 individuals received driver license services Monday with 99 individuals receiving motor vehicle services. The management contract for the Kirkville License Office was awarded to Doug and Cheri Galaske, LLC on Dec. 17, 2021.

March 2022

United Way of Northeast Missouri holds annual meeting and awards ceremony

The United Way of Northeast Missouri held their annual meeting and awards ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Dukum Inn in downtown Kirkville. The second floor of the venue was crowded with local United Way volunteers and their friends and family.

Bertha Thomas, the 2021 board president, opened the ceremonies with a review of the local United Way's past year. Representatives of the 11 United Way local agencies were then recognized and the annual "Most Outstanding United Way Agency" award was given to Community Opportunities/Sheltered Workshop's manager Arthythe Curtis, was given the Most Outstanding United Way Agency of the Year award by Community Opportunities/Sheltered Workshop Board President Doug Nichting.

Members of the 2022 United Way Board of Directors were officially sworn into their positions on the board and the total raised in the 2022 Campaign was announced with the unrolling of an eight foot banner that read: "\$162,742 — 93.2%."

Mayor Zac Burden gave the annual State of the City address on Feb. 28 at the Rieger Armory in Kirkville. The address was hosted by the Kirkville Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee. Burden told the assembled audience and online viewers that his thoughts were dedicated to folks dedicated to freedom and peace throughout the world.

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Burden said that together local citizens were celebrating great things and that residents will continue to further themselves as a community in 2022.

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The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to

Adopt a Buddy Pack

1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekends. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing **Buddy Packs** full of nutritious food for children to take home over the weekend.

You can help feed a child with Buddy Packs.

A gift of **\$270** allows us to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year.

All funds stay in your county!

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Where to Donate

Online:
sharefoodbringhope.org/give-help

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201 S. Baltimore, Kirkville

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Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to:

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OBITUARIES

John Michael ‘Johnny’ Smith

Oct. 24, 1946 – Dec. 25, 2022

John Michael “Johnny” Smith, 76, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2022 at The Pines in Kirksville.

Born October 24, 1946 in Kirksville, Missouri, Johnny was the son of Rollie Dale and Lila Norine (Wright) Smith. On October 7, 2006 in Nevada, Missouri, Johnny was united in marriage to Zelda Steele who survives. He is also survived by his father, Rollie Smith of Kirksville, MO; two sons, Michael Smith of Kirksville, MO, and Bill Smith of Valley Falls, KS; two daughters, Carla (Gary) Mayer of Baring, MO, and Michelle Hughes of Des Moines, IA; one sister, Susie (Smith) Patten of Marceline, MO; five grandchildren, Rachel (Lance) Pelc, Tyler Smith, Cassidy (Marcus) Smith, Ashley Mayer, and Megan Mayer and fiancé, Brandon Hudnall; brother-in-law, Ralph (Vicky) Steele; sister-in-law, Marieta (John Jr.) Allen; as well as nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother Norine; mother-in-law, Evadene Steele; brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Wilda Steele, and his nephew, Jeffry Allen.

Johnny was a graduate of Kirksville High School with the Class of 1964. He was a proud thirty year Veteran of the United States Army, Reserves, and National Guard. Johnny worked at Donaldson’s as a fork lift operator until it closed. He then drove a truck until September 2020.

Johnny was a great person who always saw the good in people. he enjoyed visiting with family and friends; taking care of birds and his cats were very important to him. He also enjoyed the farmers market on Saturday’s, and did the yearly Polar Bear Plunge for many years along side of his granddaughter, Megan Moyer.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1751 of Kirksville.

Public visitation will be held Thursday, December 29, 2022 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. service time in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29, 2022 with Doug Athon presiding. Interment with military honors will follow the service at Yarrow Cemetery in Yarrow, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Michael Smith, Bill Smith, Ralph Steele, John J. Allen, Gary Mayer, and Derek Grgurich.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Johnny may be made to St. Jukes Children’s Hospital and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



Nancy L. (Dye) Davis

Graveside services for Nancy L. (Dye) Davis, 73, of St. Louis will be at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 28 at the Memphis Cemetery. Davis died December 16, 2022 in St. Louis. Visitation is prior to the service on Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Gerth Funeral Home in Memphis, MO.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

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City offices to close for upcoming holidays

In observance of New Year’s, all city offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, and reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Aquatic Center will close early at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, but be open for regular hours on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce closed this week

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 304 S. Franklin in Kirksville, will be closed the week between Christmas and the New Year. The office will reopen on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 at 8 a.m. You may leave a message on their machine and someone will return your call after the new year. Community members are encouraged to Shop Local and Shop Small as they kick off the annual Shop Small contest at participating merchants. Visit their website for a list of those businesses and the discounts they are offering, <https://www.kirksville-chamber.com/shop-small.html> and to see how to enter.

Regional Visions Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

Regional Visions Exhibit will be at the Sue Ross Arts Center, Jan. 9—Feb. 24, 2023. The art center is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to visit the exhibit and children are welcome. Sue Ross Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge begins Jan. 9

Join Kirksville Parks and Recreation and the Adair County Family YMCA for the 2023 Indoor Triathlon Challenge. The event will run from Jan. 9 through March 15, 2023. During this eight-week challenge, participants will complete either a full triathlon, half triathlon, or ultra triathlon. Participants will have full access to the YMCA and the Aquatic Center, as well as all classes

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offered at those facilities. Those who complete the mileage goals will receive the 2023 Indoor Triathlon sweatshirt. Biking mileage can be earned through the use of a rowing machine, recumbent or spin bike, outdoor cycling, or participation in group aerobic classes. Swim distance can be accumulated by lap swimming, water walking, or water aerobics classes. Running mileage can be tallied while on the treadmill, elliptical machine, running outside, or participating in group aerobic classes. Registration is \$40 for members of either facility, or \$80 for non-members. If you have an active membership at the YMCA or the Aquatic Center, register at that facility. Non-members may register at either facility or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. For more information about this program contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri to facilitate ongoing support group around the grief of aging

An ongoing support group around the grief of aging will explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of “life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point.” All are welcome to attend this monthly support group that will meet from 1–2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The ongoing support group is sponsored by Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri. For more information, call 660-627-9711.

Last days of Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Shop Small Season

Through Dec. 31, when you spend \$10 or more at participating locations, you can fill out a shopped small ticket, drop it in the Spend \$10 Box, and enter to win. Grand Prize is a large gift basket made up of items donated by participating locations. Each item is worth at least \$10 or more in value. Last year’s basket was worth over \$200. Second and third prize winners will also win smaller gift baskets of donated items and gift cards. Last year’s baskets were worth \$150. As a thank you to participating business, the business name on the winning shopped small tickets will win \$25 in Kirksville Ca\$h. In early January, they will collect the boxes containing entries and combine all of the tickets into one big drawing. On Jan. 6, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will draw three Shop Small tickets and declare the Shopped Small winners.

Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit

A Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit will be held from Jan. 24—March 3, 2023.

Exercises in Letting Go – Nirmal RajaExercises in Letting Go explores loss through Nirmal Raja’s expansive practice, including painting, fibers, ceramics, photography, installation, and video. In part, Raja instrumentalizes objects and clothing left behind by loved ones to make work about burden, grieving, caregiving, memory, and the mystery of death and other types of loss. Raja is an interdisciplinary artist and curator based in Milwaukee.

Home/Body – Madeleine LeMieux – in the Charlyn GalleryHome/Body is a series of works that combine fibers, sculpture, and painting to explore the relationship between embodied experiences and the domestic environment that often contain them. Madeleine LeMieux is Art on the Move coordinator and instructor at the University of Missouri.

Gallery hours are: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday Noon to 4:30 p.m. Art Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. The art gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. Additional information at gallery. arttruman.com The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center, entrance on the west side of the building.

Adair County Public Library Book Club is Back

Join the Adair County Public Library for their 2022-23 Friends of the Library Book Discussion group. Meetings will be held in the Special Collections Room at 5:30 p.m. Talk to the front desk staff if you would like to purchase these books through the library. Cost for an entire set of the books is \$72. Jan. 10, 2023: Our First Civil War by H.W. Brands; Feb. 14: Has It Come to This? By Kimberly Tilley; March 14: Booth by Karen Joy Fowler; April 11: Tied Up in Knotts: My Dad and Me by Karen Knotts.

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit their website at oatstransit.org and view the local schedule under “Bus Schedules”. Their offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan., for the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near these holidays.

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Tips for modifying celebrations for those living with dementia

By Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Missouri Chapter

ST. LOUIS — Deb Jobe is a wife, a mother and a first-time grandmother. The 56-year-old is also living with early-onset Alzheimer’s.

For Jobe, the holidays are, in one word, “chaotic.” But with simple modifications, Jobe said she and her husband are taking steps to continue to find joy in the holidays and avoid the stress and anxiety that often accompanies the season.

“We’re not hosting any large family gatherings this year, even though we have a brand new house that could accommodate everyone,” she said. “It’s just too much. Between trying to figure out what the food is going to be or

getting the house clean and all of that, it’s just too much.”

For families living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias, the holidays can be bittersweet and challenging. Festivities can agitate or confuse individuals with the disease. Care partners can be overwhelmed by trying to maintain holiday traditions while providing care. Gatherings can become stressful and uncomfortable.

To help families navigate holiday-related challenges, the Alzheimer’s Association offers these simple tips to ensure an enjoyable holiday for all.

Familiarize others with the situation: The holidays are full of emotions, so it can help to let

friends and family members know what to expect. Cross talk or simultaneous conversations can be challenging for people living with Alzheimer’s, so try engaging them one-on-one or in smaller group settings.

Involve the person living with Alzheimer’s: Depending on abilities and preferences, make sure to keep the person with Alzheimer’s involved in the celebrations, such as packing cookies in tins or helping wrap gifts.

Plan ahead: When attending a holiday party, prepare the host for special needs, such as a quiet room for the person to rest when they get tired, away from the noise and distractions.

Adapt gift giving to ensure safe and useful

gifts: Diminishing capacity may make some gifts unusable or even dangerous to a person with dementia. If someone asks for gift ideas, suggest items people living with the disease can easily enjoy, such as comfortable clothing, favorite music, videos and photo albums.

Build on traditions and memories: Take time to experiment with new traditions that might be less stressful or a better fit with your caregiving responsibilities. If evening confusion and agitation are a problem, turn your holiday dinner into a holiday lunch or brunch.

“It’s okay to change traditions,” Jobe said. “The underlying thing is that the love and the joy is still there. That’s what’s most important.”



More holiday tips can be found by visiting the Greater Missouri Alzheimer’s Association website at alz.org/GreaterMoJoy. The Alzheimer’s Association 24/7

Helpline also provides reliable information and support to all those who need assistance. Call the toll-free Helpline anytime, even holidays, at 800-272-3900.

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“Because of all of us together, the past year has been one of tremendous growth for Kirksville,” he said, citing efforts at city hall, business partnerships and entrepreneurial spirit, which has inspired new businesses opening in town and job growth.



Internationally-renowned artist David Garrison headlines show at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The Kirksville Arts Association is offering an exhibit called “Seeing the World Through Art” by David Garrison of Burlington, Iowa. The show is running at the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. The show opened last Tuesday and will run through April 9. According to Linda Treasure, president of the Kirksville Arts Association Board, Garrison has about 45 paintings on display at the exhibit, using oils, pastels and conte-crayon. Garrison’s work captures scenes from France, Arizona and the Midwest.

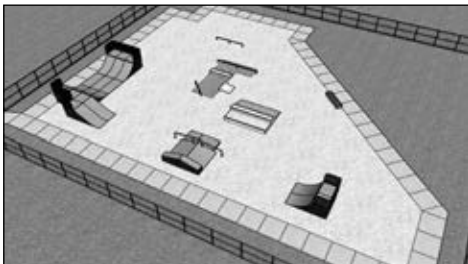
“He has some beautiful, beautiful work and we’re really excited to have him here,” Treasure said, noting that Garrison has won many awards in the U.S. and France and has had his work shown in a number of galleries in France, the United States, China and Russia. This is Garrison’s first show in Kirksville.

Grant funds will revamp city’s 911 service

The Kirksville City Council, at their March 7 meeting, approved an ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the city and the Missouri Department of Economic Development under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, for the replacement of the city’s 911 system, and establishing the mayor and city manager as authorized representatives of the city.

According to a staff report, in August 2021, the city submitted an application to the CDBG program for the funding to upgrade the 911 equipment that will allow for advanced geolocation and data services, while also adding text to 911, pictures, and videos to aid in communications to assist hearing and speech-impaired, and improve language barriers, as well as obtain funds to replace two existing workstations and adding a third station.

The pricing for the equipment was estimated at \$609,603 and the grant agreement includes these funds, along with \$17,500 for administrative services provided by NEMO RPC. In addition to the equipment costs, the city has allocated funds (up to \$50,000) to improve the operational space of the 911 Center. Any amount over this cost will be provided through the 911 Joint Service Board. Bids are currently being sought for the building improvements.



North Park Skate Park to get upgraded features

The Kirksville City Council approved a resolution for the purchase and installation of skate park features for North Park Skate Park from American Ramp Company in Joplin at their meeting Monday, March 7. According to a staff report, the city accepted a bid from American Ramp Company and the Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission had multiple conversations with their design team on how to best utilize the available funding to provide features appropriate for the users in Kirksville. The proposal includes the installation of new rolled steel skate features and some additional skate rails, which will allow for the use of bicycles, rollerblades/skates, and scooters to utilize the park in addition to skateboarders.

The features come with a 20-year warranty and could be relocated in the future if the city builds a new park in another location. The the skate park features will be installed before the end of May and are in line with the THINK Kirksville 2040. The total cost for the construction and installation will be \$74,995, and \$75,000 was budgeted for the completion of this project.

Parks Director Rodney Sadler told the council that these were temporary features while the city is in the development of a long-term plan for a concrete park that could be located at Rotary Park or somewhere in the park system.

Adair County SB40 holds annual awards reception

The Adair County SB40 Board of Directors, staff and management held a reception where they announced the winners of the inaugural 2022 Spotlight Awards for Community Leadership, presented to four community members with developmental disabilities. The ceremony took place in the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building on the Truman State campus on March 15.

The 2022 Spotlight Award Recipients were:

- Eight-year-old Letty Snyder of Greencastle, was the winner of the 2022 Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award.
- Kirksville High School Senior Aaliyah Dawson was the 2022 Youth Leadership Spotlight Award recipient.
- Donald Salsberry, owner and operator of his snow removal/lawn care business “Dalmation Lawn Care” was the winner of the 2022 Entrepreneur of the Year Spotlight Award.
- Kirksville’s own Patty Sutton was presented with the 2022 Community Volunteerism Spotlight Award.

In addition to the Spotlight Awards, five other nominees were recognized for their community volunteerism.

April 2022

Kirksville Chamber of Commerce holds annual awards ceremony and banquet

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards ceremony and banquet at the Moose Club in Kirksville on March 25. Kirksville Young Professionals (KVYP) 5 Under 40 contest winners received awards at the annual banquet. Winners and their employers are,



left to right,; Nick Panos, Kirksville Police Dept., Angie Sullivan, Bruce Normile, Juvenile Justice Center, Courtney Nichols, Complete Family Medicine, Ashley Lile, Manhattan Color Bar Salon & Spa, Jared Young, Truman State University. Kirksville Young Professionals is a committee of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Gremaud and Schenewerk honored with Rotary’s Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award

Janet Gremaud, of the Rotary Club of Kirksville — Thousand Hills and Dale Schenewerk of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, were honored with the local Rotary’s Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award at a ceremony held at a joint club meeting on March 30. Klinginsmith, whom the award is named after, has spent 50 years in Rotary, starting as a Rotary International scholar at the University of Cape Town in 1961, which was funded by The Rotary Foundation. During his year there, Klinginsmith visited 34 Rotary clubs and traveled 16,000 miles in the four countries of Southern Africa.

Gremaud was nominated by her club due to her leadership in the organization and in the community as well as in her profession. She was employed at the J.C. Penny store in Kirksville for 22 years, serving as general manager for the last 12 years before retiring.

Dale Schenewerk was honored with the Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award by the Rotary Club of Kirksville at their meeting on March 30. Schenewerk has spent the last 26 years as a financial advisor for Ameriprise in Kirksville and has been a member of Rotary for 32 years. Prior to that he worked at Truman State University. As a club member he has served as a board member for a number of years and as club president for one year. He chaired five or six different committees over the years, which include the Program Committee, the Rotary Foundation Committee, Membership Committee and the Literacy Committee. On the district level, Schenewerk has served as a committee chair on the Foundation Grants Committee. He is a graduate of Truman State University and while not originally from Kirksville, he has spent well over half his life here.

Matt Wilson appointed as 2nd Circuit Court Judge

Matt Wilson has been appointed as the new 2nd Judicial Circuit Court Judge. That decision was announced Friday by the office of Missouri Gov. Mike Parson. The 2nd Circuit Court, which covers Adair, Knox and Lewis counties, has been without a judge since Russell Steele retired in February. Wilson will fill the remainder of Steele’s term, which lasts until 2024.

Wilson had served as the Adair County Prosecuting Attorney since 2010, appointed by Gov. Jay Nixon before getting re-elected several times. Wilson has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a Juris Doctor from Creighton University School of Law. He applied to fill the vacancy when it opened back on Jan. 31.



Grissom honored for 25 years of service in Kirksville Police Department

On Thursday, March 31, Kirksville Police Department Lt. David Grissom was recognized for 25 years of service with the department. During his time at the Kirksville Police Department, Grissom has served as a patrol officer, patrol corporal, patrol sergeant, negotiator, Internet Crimes Against Children investigator and Glock armorer. Prior to serving with the department, Grissom served as a police officer with the Milan Police Department. Grissom is a graduate of Northeast Missouri State University (now known as Truman State University).

County voters approve ambulance district tax, elect new council

Adair County voters approved an 1/8-cent sales tax that will benefit the Adair County Ambulance District. The question passed with 1,191 yes votes (58.80 percent) and 836 (41.20 percent) no votes.

In the Kirksville City Council race, with two three-year full term seats open, Mayor Zac Burden led the pack of nine candidates with 883 votes (20.25 percent), followed by Kabir Bansal with 751 votes (17.22 percent). Burden and Bansal will serve full three-year terms.

Finishing third in the race was Jennifer Walston with 688 votes (15.78 percent). She will serve out the one-year term of a seat vacated by Chuck Long, who resigned last year and was replaced by Walston who was appointed to serve until this election. This is her first time being elected.

Kirksville Police Dept. statistics show no significant crime increase in city

The Kirksville Police Department has released statistics it says shows that there has not been a substantial increase in crime despite “much anecdotal talk” around town in recent weeks. Police Chief Scott Williamson said that he had been made aware of many social media posts and felt it was important to be transparent and keep the public informed of crime statistics in Kirksville.

According to the police stats, calls for service in 2022 were on track to be an estimated 23,980, an increase of 418 from 2021 but a substantial decrease from 2020 when the department had 26,650 calls for service, 2,670 more. The 2022 number is estimated based on what occurred in the first quarter of the year and is not official. Calls in 2019 were substantially larger, 32,935, 8,955 more than what’s on track for this year. Years 2018 and 2017 were both well over 27,500.

County to resume jury trials after commission approves leases for property on North Baltimore

The Adair County Commission, at its April 4 meeting, voted to approve a pair of leases to rent a property at 2815 N. Baltimore St. in Kirksville, which will allow it to resume jury trials that have been backed up for months since renovations of the courthouse began and covid restrictions.

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According to Presiding County Commissioner Mark Shahan, the commission approved a lease for half of the building for April and May of the east side of the building, and then a second lease will go into effect June 1 to include the entire building, which will be open to them then. Shahan said that jury trials of which there are 150 in the queue, will begin in the middle of next week.

The county will pay \$7,500 a month for the rent in April and May, which will include 73 parking spaces. Beginning June 1, the county will lease the entire building at a cost of \$8,333 a month for 14,000 square feet of space and 146 parking spaces. The lease is for one year.



David Goring appointed as Adair County Prosecuting Attorney

Changes to Adair County’s criminal justice leadership began taking effect Friday.

Matt Wilson, who had been the county’s prosecuting attorney, resigned from that post on Friday as he will soon be sworn in as the 2nd Judicial Circuit Judge.

With his resignation, Interim Presiding Judge Tom Redington appointed David Goring as Adair County Prosecuting Attorney on Friday. Goring was sworn in by Redington on Friday at the Adair County Annex Building.

Kirkville Police Dept. adds two Marine Patrol officers

Kirkville Police Department Master Police Officer Jake Roberts and Officer Ashley Davis have completed the Missouri State Highway Patrol Boat Operations course and have become the department’s newest Marine Patrol officers.

In an effort to increase safety of all boaters and lake visitors, the Kirkville Police Department will be stepping up operations at Forest Lake and Hazel Creek this summer. Along with Officer Ray Jagger, these two new officers will be conducting safety inspections, boat permit enforcement, and Boating While Intoxicated enforcement.

Sharon Swehla to serve as Kirkville tourism director

After a regional search, Kirkville City Manager Mari Macomber announced the appointment of Sharon Swehla as the tourism director for the city of Kirkville. Swehla currently serves as president of SKS Management Services and has over 20 years of experience in event planning and conference and meeting management.

Swehla has strong interpersonal and organizational skills, and holds a degree in Marketing and Management. In 2020, Swehla and her family moved to Kirkville to get back to small town living and all it has to offer. Swehla has worked as a conference and meetings manager, hotel sales manager, and event planner for small to mid-sized organizations.



Directors and Employee of 2021 announced at Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Anthony Keene recently announced the 2021 Directors and Employee of the Year: Brooke Marvin, emergency department director, and Annie Tate, cardiac services manager, were recognized as clinical directors of 2021; Brad Darr, health information management director, was named the 2021 non-clinical director of the year; and Heather Kincannon, radiology tech, was named 2021 employee of the year.



May 2022 Diversity Festival draws hundreds

The first Kirkville Diversity Festival was held on Saturday, April 30 at the Rieger Armory in Kirkville. The event boasted 21 tables and booths that had activities for children as well as for adults. There was a balloon arch, a fishing game for kids on the front lawn and a storybook was read to children in the center of the complex. Several hundred people attended the festival.

Kirkville woman faces five felony charges for allegedly firing gun at vehicle

A Kirkville woman is facing five felony charges in connection with an incident when she unloaded a weapon on a city street. Eden Lean Marie Tracy, 21, was charged with two counts of assault 1st degree or attempt after firing at the two occupants of a vehicle, two counts of armed criminal action over the same incident, and one count of unlawful use of a weapon, shooting at/from a motor vehicle for firing on a 2017 Nissan Sentra in which the two victims were driving.

Tracy is the sister of Anquan Glover, who is facing 14 criminal charges in connection with a December shooting that left three people dead. Tracy was charged with hindering prosecution of a felony after giving Glover a ride to Kansas City soon after the shooting happened.



Kirkville’s Casey Coulter to compete at PBR Finals in Fort Worth

Casey Coulter, a 32-year-old bull rider from Kirkville, has made it to the big time and will be competing in the ultimate bull riding forum, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) 2022 World Finals: Unleash the Beast. While the PBR finals have been held in Las Vegas, Nev. since its inception in 1992, they relocated this year to the Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. The finals begin Friday and will run until May 22.

Brandi VanDelft named principal of William Matthew Middle School

The Kirkville R-III School District has announced Brandi VanDelft as the principal of William Matthew Middle School. She replaces Julie Esquivel who is moving to Hallsville to be the new assistant superintendent in June.

VanDelft currently serves as Monroe City R-I High School principal and was recently awarded the Northeast MoASSAP Emerging Principal of the Year. Prior to taking on her role at Monroe R-I, VanDelft was the middle school assistant principal at Moberly Public Schools.

VanDelft graduated from the University of Missouri Columbia with a B.S.Ed. Middle School Education Mathematics in 2009. She also earned a Master of Education for Secondary Administration and an Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from William Woods University.



‘Evans House,’ once owned by Civil War vet, receives local landmark designation

The walls can’t talk, but that won’t stop the Chastain family from speaking on their behalf. Nate and Nichelle Chastain purchased the house on 1003 E. Illinois Street last year after Nichelle was accepted to A.T. Still University. Nichelle wasn’t that new to the city, having graduated from Truman in 2015. But if they were going to live in Kirkville, they wanted to do it the right way. That led them to the charming, turn-of-the-20th-century house previously owned and rehabilitated by the Mikel family.

According to a Kirkville Crier article from 1989, known property records for the land date back to 1847. Construction of the home likely occurred sometime between 1886 and 1900. Griffith Evans, a Corporal with the Union during the Civil War, purchased the property in 1899 with his wife, Jane.

The home was vacant for several years before Randy and Peggy Mikel bought it in 1988. They renovated many aspects of the Queen Anne-style residence to turn it into the looker it has been over the last 30-plus years. As they told the Chastains about all the history the house has seen, the Chastains felt obligated to get a historic landmark designation for it.

Over \$80,000 in scholarships given out at Senior Awards Banquet

The Senior Awards Banquet for Kirkville High School was held at Truman State University in the Student Union Building on May 5. Over 200 scholarship applications were submitted from the Class of 2022. Approximately \$80,000 in local scholarships were awarded. These scholarships only make up the community based scholarships Kirkville students have been awarded. Thousands of dollars have also been awarded as institutional scholarships to the KHS Class of 2022.



Chariton Valley honored by Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce for 40 years of community service

The Chariton Valley Association (CVA) was celebrated by the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce at a 40th Anniversary “Business After Hours” event co-sponsored by CVA and Craig and Gina Shorten at the DuKum Inn on May 17.

According to Terry Combs, chief executive officer for the organization, the anniversary celebration, which was the first “Business After Hours” program in three years that they were able to hold due to covid, was attended by over 100 people wishing the non-profit continued success.

The CVA was founded by Ray Klinginsmith and other local parents in 1982, with \$10,000 in donations that qualified the organization for a \$30,000 grant. In 1978, according to a history of the association on their website (www.charitonvalley.org), Klinginsmith and his wife learned that their 4-year-old son had tuberculosis sclerosis and that the prognosis was severe mental retardation. A search for local support services turned up little, so the Klinginsmiths teamed up with other local parents who had children with similar disabilities to create what became the Chariton Valley Association.

June 2022 Memorial Day ceremony held at Rieger Armory

A Memorial Day ceremony was held at the Rieger Armory on South Elson Street Monday morning. The event was hosted by American Legion Post 20 Commander Von Abbott, who introduced the day’s guests and dignitaries. The ceremony began with an invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance and the recognition of POW/MIAs.

Col. Aaron C. Pitney, a 1988 graduate of Kirkville High School, was the guest speaker. Pitney, according to his bio, received his commission from the United States Military Academy and his medical doctorate from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in general pediatrics and pediatric hematology/oncology. He is currently the commander of Gen. Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in Fort Leonard Wood.



‘Thank You For Your Service’ exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The Kirkville Arts Association is currently honoring 63 former military members from Kirkville and the surrounding area with an exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center. Photographs of the men and women will be on display in the Ellebracht Gallery from June 3 through Aug. 31. The exhibit includes local World War II veterans as well as veterans who served in Vietnam and around the world.

A reception was held on June 14 where the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild presented four veterans with quilts to thank them for their service. The project began in February with the photographs being taken in April. Kirkville Arts wanted to recognize and thank the men and women for their service and increase community awareness of who has served in the military. Funding for this exhibit was provided by the Bank of Kirkville and the Missouri Arts Council. After the exhibit closes, the photographs will be given to the individuals who participated.



Hundreds flock to downtown for annual art walk

Hundreds of people came downtown last Friday evening to enjoy the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce’s 8th Annual Art Walk held on the square and surrounding streets. J.M.Lane, a local artist whose work was featured at Gallery 104, was the event’s featured artist. The walk showcased artists of all persuasions, including painters, craftsmen and musicians.

Kirkville City Council approves striping plan, conversion of left turn lane into bicycle lanes

The Kirkville City Council approved a resolution implementing the Kirkville Active Mobility Plan (KAMP) striping plans for sections of Walnut, Lincoln, Cottonwood, Jefferson, Patterson, and LaHarpe streets, and Cottage Grove Avenue.

According to Assistant City Manager Ashley Young, all of the streets will be striped with sharrows except for LaHarpe between Franklin and Baltimore streets where the left turn lane will be eliminated and bike lanes will be added on both sides of the street. He said the changes were included in a contracted report that concluded traffic on LaHarpe didn’t justify a left turn lane and that the street would be better served by bike lanes.



Western Smokehouse in Greentop, is expanding its facility and workforce

More high-quality jobs are coming to Greentop as one of its major employers, Western’s Smokehouse, is expanding its facilities by 14,000 feet and will be adding 30 more jobs to its current staff of 150 come July. The company, which began in Greentop in 1978, produces premium meat sticks that have zero sugar and are made with grass fed beef or free-range turkey.

“That’s primarily what we do out of this plant,” said Matt Bormann, CEO of Western’s Smokehouse, noting that it was a healthier product than most similar sticks.



Kirkville Rotary Clubs hold installation of officers ceremony

Both the Rotary Club of Kirkville and the Thousand Hills Rotary Club held their officer installation ceremony at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater at Rotary Park last Wednesday evening. Marie Murphree was sworn in as president of the Kirkville Rotary Club and Marilyn Romine was sworn in as president for Thousand Hills Rotary.

Clay “Jamie” James named assistant principal of William Matthew Middle School

The Kirkville R-III School District has announced Clay “Jamie” James as the assistant principal of William Matthew Middle School.



He replaces Ed Koser who will be the new 7-12 principal in Schuyler County. James brings his family to the Kirkville area including his wife, Ashlee James, who also accepted a position in the district. Ashlee James will be a guidance counselor for the Kirkville R-III School District.

James was a math teacher at Maryville R-II School District and the assistant coach for track and field. Prior to Maryville, James was the math and business teacher at Nodaway-Holt R-VII for 14 years. James participated in the NWMO RPDC Teacher Academy in 2015-2016 and was nominated for the Missouri Regional Teacher of the Year in 2017.

Block party held at PC Mills Park

The 8th Annual Kirkville Parks and Recreation Block Party at PC Mills Park was held last Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of families and children filled the north end of the park for swimming, playing and other activities. The pool was full as was the basketball court and playground. There were free hot dogs, chips, snow cones, cotton candy, water games, a bubble suds machine, water balloons and appearances by the Kirkville Police Department and Kirkville Fire Department. There was also an animal petting area and a water sprinkler set up to keep the younger tots cool.



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WEDNESDAY

Sun through high clouds

HIGH: 50

POP: 0%

WED. NIGHT

Becoming cloudy; areas of fog late

LOW: 41

POP: 10%

THURSDAY

Rather cloudy; fog, breezy and milder

59 29

POP: 10%

FRIDAY

Sun through high clouds and mild

46 32

POP: 5%

SATURDAY

Cloudy with a couple of showers

41 34

POP: 70%

SUNDAY

Rather cloudy and milder

47 34

POP: 10%

MONDAY

On-and-off rain and drizzle

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POP: 70%

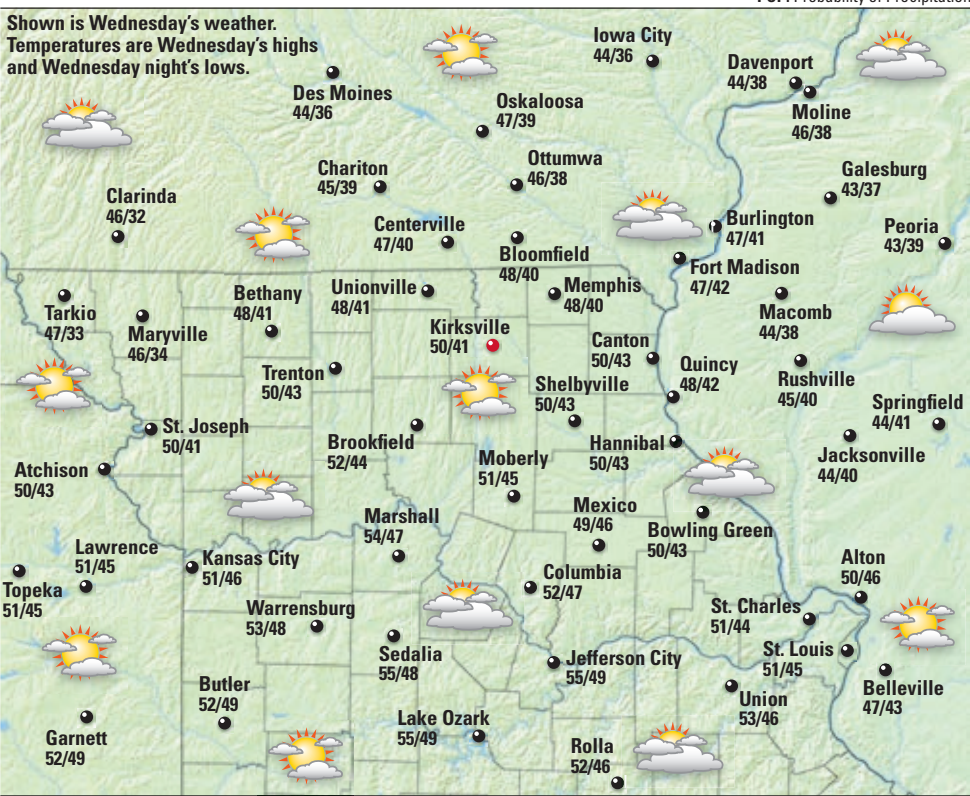
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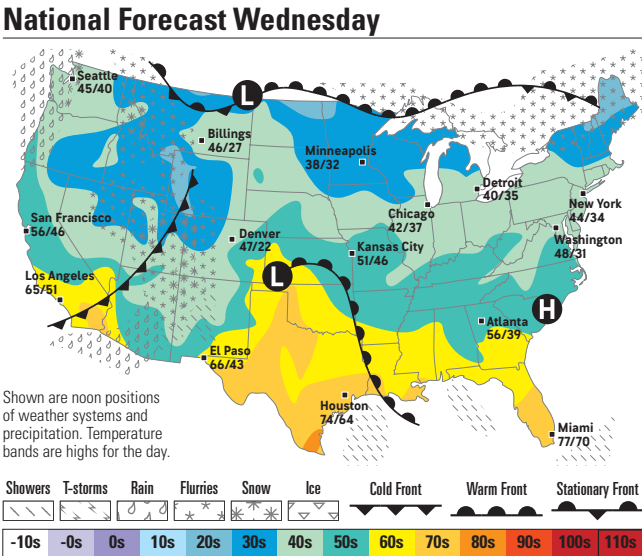
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Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....26/0

Normal high/low.....36/19

Record high.....64 in 2019

Record low.....-19 in 1962

Precipitation

Monday.....Trace

Past week's total.....0.20"

Month to date.....1.44"

Normal month to date.....1.55"

Year to date.....30.91"

Normal year to date.....42.24"

Winds

Average direction.....NNW

Average speed.....9.2 mph

Highest speed.....21 mph

Monday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

The Region

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	56/50/pc	69/43/c
Burlington, IA	47/41/pc	58/30/c
Cape Girardeau	49/43/pc	59/53/c
Carbondale	49/45/pc	59/54/c
Cedar Rapids	40/35/pc	48/27/c
Champaign	42/39/pc	53/45/c
Chicago	42/37/pc	52/41/c
Columbia	52/47/c	67/35/c
Danville	44/41/pc	53/47/c
Davenport	44/38/c	51/30/c
Decatur	44/40/pc	56/45/c
Des Moines	44/36/pc	45/31/c
Evansville	50/42/pc	57/49/c
Galesburg	43/37/pc	54/33/c
Green Bay	36/34/pc	45/32/c
Indianapolis	46/40/pc	53/47/c
Iowa City	44/36/pc	53/29/c
Jefferson City	55/49/c	68/34/c
Joliet	43/39/pc	55/39/c
Kansas City	51/46/c	58/29/c
Lafayette, IN	43/39/pc	53/49/c
Lincoln	44/40/pc	56/39/c
Madison	50/45/pc	64/31/c
Milwaukee	44/39/pc	52/37/c
Omaha	44/29/c	41/27/c
Ottumwa	46/38/pc	57/30/c
Peoria	43/39/pc	56/34/c
Rockford	41/35/c	49/35/c
St. Louis	51/45/pc	61/44/c
Springfield, IL	44/41/pc	56/38/c
Springfield, MO	53/48/pc	66/36/c
Topeka	51/45/c	55/26/c
Wichita	58/40/c	52/28/pc

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The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	39/26/c	45/34/pc
Albuquerque	46/31/sh	47/29/pc
Anchorage	27/20/c	22/13/s
Atlanta	56/39/s	62/42/s
Baltimore	48/24/s	51/29/pc
Billings	46/27/pc	38/27/s
Birmingham	58/43/pc	64/48/s
Boise	40/26/pc	38/33/c
Boston	41/33/pc	49/38/pc
Buffalo	42/36/pc	48/45/c
Charleston, SC	59/34/s	67/49/s
Charleston, WV	50/22/s	60/31/pc
Charlotte	53/28/s	59/34/s
Cleveland	43/39/pc	50/48/c
Columbia	57/27/s	64/37/s
Columbus	44/34/s	49/45/c
Dallas	67/57/pc	70/48/c
Denver	47/22/c	40/19/sn
Detroit	40/35/pc	47/44/c
Fargo	30/19/pc	21/7/c
Grand Rapids	40/36/pc	47/42/c
Hartford	41/26/pc	47/32/pc
Honolulu	81/68/pc	83/68/pc
Houston	74/64/pc	76/61/sh
Jackson, MS	67/53/pc	70/55/pc
Jacksonville	64/41/s	72/52/s
Las Vegas	61/40/r	55/42/c
Little Rock	57/52/pc	64/55/sh
Los Angeles	65/51/pc	58/50/s
Louisville	52/44/c	58/50/sh
Memphis	58/50/pc	64/56/sh
Miami	77/70/pc	81/70/sh
Minneapolis	38/32/c	36/18/sf
Nashville	54/43/s	59/49/c
New Orleans	70/60/pc	74/60/pc
New York City	44/36/pc	49/39/pc
Norfolk	51/29/s	58/36/s
Oklahoma City	61/46/pc	63/33/c
Orlando	73/52/s	76/60/s
Philadelphia	45/30/pc	49/33/pc
Phoenix	58/48/r	62/48/c
Pittsburgh	43/33/pc	51/43/c
Portland, ME	33/26/c	40/28/pc
Portland, OR	47/41/r	47/45/sh
Rapid City	50/30/pc	43/15/c
Sacramento	52/42/c	51/47/sh
Salt Lake City	40/25/sh	35/29/pc
San Diego	64/51/r	61/54/c
San Francisco	56/46/c	55/53/sh
Seattle	45/40/sh	45/40/sh
Shreveport	66/59/pc	69/59/sh
Tampa	71/55/s	79/62/s
Tucson	58/45/r	64/44/r
Tulsa	59/52/pc	66/38/c
Washington, DC	48/31/s	50/34/s

Woman prefers thrill of hunt over monogamy

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my late 30s. I have had a few failed relationships and a marriage that ended in divorce. At one point, I juggled three lovers at a time. I like being in a committed relationship, but I have yet to be faithful to any partner I have ever dated.

In my teens, I was raped by an 18-year-old guy and molested by a man who was in his 40s. I received counseling and therapy starting in my late 20s. I love the thrill of meeting someone new and learning what they want for a little while. I



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY

mimic and mirror their emotions and make them fall in love. Then I get bored and move on to the challenge of conquering the next man's heart.

I don't want to continue being a cheater, but I lose interest in my lovers quickly. I crave the thrill of the chase. How can I

learn to be faithful and not be so fickle in love? --
UNFAITHFUL IN THE SOUTH

DEAR UNFAITHFUL: Are you still working with a therapist? If the answer is no, find another one and work out the answer to that question. Self-help groups can also help people recover from sex and love addictions. In your case, it might make sense for you to do both.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Not a Game

On Dec. 11 in Katwe Kabatoro, Uganda, a 2-year-old boy was playing near a lake when a hungry, hungry hippo "grabbed ... the boy from his head and swallowed half his body," the Telegraph reported. Bystander Chrispas Bagonza witnessed the event and started chucking rocks at the hippo, which caused it to spit the toddler out. As the beast lumbered away, onlookers rushed the child to the hospital, where he was treated for injuries sustained in the attack. Police warned residents in the area to be on the lookout for the hippo, as they can become aggressive when they feel threatened.

'Tis the Season

-- If you don't mind sharing a ride with the quintessential bah humbug, you stand a chance at beating traffic in the HOV lane. At least, that's what one driver in Arizona was hoping on Dec. 13 as he cruised along Interstate 10 with an inflatable Grinch in the passenger seat, CNN reported. "While we appreciate the festive flair, this is illegal & the driver received a citation for the HOV violation," the Arizona Department of Public Safety noted on Twitter.

-- Motorists in Marathon, Florida, who didn't heed the school zone speed limit on Dec. 13 were met with a choice: a citation, or an onion presented by the Grinch himself. Monroe County Sheriff's deputy Lou Caputo, a 37-year veteran of the force, started dressing up as the surly green character more than 20 years ago, the Associated Press reported. "It's about education, awareness that our school zones are still operating even though it's the holiday season," Ca-

puto said. "It catches them off guard." Some speeders have even elected to eat the onion right on the spot.

Time on Their Hands

The Catalonia region of Spain has a quaint tradition at Christmastime that features "caganers," or "poopers" -- figurines of shepherds with their pants down, relieving themselves, Reuters reported. The figures are usually placed among nativity scenes, but more recently, they've morphed into caricatures of famous people such as Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin and King Charles III. And now, inmates at a prison north of Barcelona are getting in on the action: They've been trained to produce the clay figurines for a private family business, Caganer.com. Working four-hour shifts, prisoners mold, bake, polish and paint the figures. David Fernandez, an inmate at Puig de les Basses prison, said he feels like "an elf." "I feel very good working all year to get the job done and spread illusion. It's very cool. It's something from deep inside."

Art = Pain

Elito Circa, 52, a Philippine artist, creates his paintings with an unusual medium: his own blood. Circa told Reuters that using his blood started when he was young and had little access to painting supplies. Now he sources his "paint" every three months when he goes to Manila's health clinic to have 500 ml extracted, which he stores in a cooler in his studio. "My artwork is very important to me because they come from me, it is from my own blood, my DNA is part of it," Circa said.

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Dominant first half propels Kirksville to 59-0 victory over Winfield

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

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The Kirksville football team took control early Friday and did not relinquish that control, beating Winfield 59-0 in the quarterfinal round of the Class 4 District 5 Tournament. Kirksville improves to 6-4 with the win while Winfield ends the season at 3-7.

The Tigers put 25 points on the board in the first quarter and added 14 more before the half while their defense stifled the Warriors throughout the game.

Kirksville head coach Kevin Krietemeyer said that the team came out strong in all phases and was able to do what was necessary to win.

“I thought our kids did a good job of playing hard and came ready to play,” he said. “We battled and did a good job of just playing hard and doing the things we needed to do to be successful.”

On the other side, the loss for Winfield marked a disappointing end to the season for head coach Cody Spegal and his team.

“Our year didn’t go really as we wanted it to,” Spegal said. “We were able to win a conference championship last year, first time in school history. They’ve been able to do that, now we’ve got work to do for next year.”

He also said that the team had a hard time getting going early on, and was unable to recover.

“We really struggled getting off the bus today, had a three hour bus ride, and the kids didn’t really come out ready to go. That’s on me,” Spegal said. “We’ve got a long offseason to go. We’ve got to figure out where we want to go, and we’ll see.”

The slow start for Winfield became an advantage for Kirksville. The Tiger offense scored touchdowns on their first three possessions after forcing two turnovers of downs and a punt on defense.

Field position was a key, especially early on. The Tigers’ average starting field position in their five first-quarter possessions was the Winfield 38-yard line with their worst starting field position of the quarter being at midfield.

Winfield’s offense was unable to reach Kirksville territory until there was 3:13 remaining in the second quarter and had just four snaps on the Kirksville side of midfield in the half. Conversely, Kirksville’s offense had just four snaps in their own territory in the first half, spending almost



Kirksville senior Jalen Kent runs into the end zone against Winfield on Oct. 28. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



Kirksville senior Jackson Farwell prepares for contact from a Winfield player in the game on Oct. 28.

all of their time in Winfield territory.

Kirksville’s defense forced seven turnovers on downs and five punts in the game, with Winfield’s other possessions ending one three interceptions, the end of the first half and the end of the game.

Coming off a loss against Capital City in which the Tiger defense allowed a season-high 68 points, Krietemeyer said that he thought the unit was able to be successful by focusing on doing the simple things well, and moving on from there.

“I think we got back to basics this week and were pretty sound defensively,” he said. “Our kids did a good job reading their keys and not giving up vertical seams like we’ve been.”

While the defense took care of business, the offense was able to capitalize on the optimal field position and turnovers, despite a couple of missed scoring chances and three lost fumbles in the game.

Drew Chrisman opened the scoring with a three-yard rushing touchdown on the Tigers’ first possession, followed up by a four-yard touchdown run from Jackson Farwell two minutes of game time later.

A 25-yard run from Chrisman on the Tigers’ third drive set up an 11-yard touchdown pass from Isaac Danielson to Jalen Kent, putting Kirksville up 19-0. Chrisman struck again in the final minute of the first quarter, running for a 50-yard touchdown on the first play of the drive for Kirksville.

The next score did not come until there was 3:30 left in the second quarter, when who else but

Chrisman intercepted a Conner Martin pass and ran it back for a touchdown. Kent and Logan Lehmann also had interceptions in the game.

The first-half scoring came to a close when Danielson hit a wide open Kendrick Hartman for a 28-yard score with 34 seconds left before halftime.

The high scoring margin instigated a running clock for the second half, and Kirksville added to its lead midway through the third quarter on Farwell’s second rushing touchdown of the game.

The Tigers scored again on the first play of the fourth quarter when Kent ran a punt back for a touchdown from around midfield. The final score came in the final minutes of the game on a run from backup quarterback Hayden Davis.

Krietemeyer said that the opportunity to rest some starters was welcome at this point in the season, as was the fact that Kirksville was able to get out of the game without any injuries.

“Getting some guys off the field and giving them some time to breathe is nice,” he said. “That was the key, making sure all our kids were healthy and ready to play next week.”

Up next for Kirksville is a trip to the capital and a game against Jefferson City. These two teams also met in the semifinals last season, with Jefferson City winning 61-19. The Jays are 5-4 on the season.

“We played Jeff City last year, and not much has changed,” Krietemeyer said. “Hopefully we’re better prepared and understand what it means to travel down there and play in Pete Adkins Stadium.”

Truman State executes 2-point conversion in OT, beats Tiffin 18-17

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

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Football is often called a game of inches, and that was certainly the case Saturday as Truman State beat Tiffin 18-17 in overtime at Stokes Stadium.

After forcing overtime with a late field goal, Truman found itself down 17-10 after Tiffin scored to open the extra period. After Truman running back Shamar Griffith then scored on a 6-yard run to make the score 17-16, the Bulldogs went for the two-point conversion.

Quarterback Nolan Hair connected with receiver Zach Zerwig, who caught the ball on the one-yard line before fighting through a tackle, spinning and reaching the ball just over the plane to pick up the conversion and the walkoff win for the Bulldogs. Truman is now 3-1 on the season.

Zerwig said that once the ball was in his hands, there was only one thing on his mind.

“Just get across the goal line,” he said. “Just



The Truman football team celebrates their overtime win over Tiffin on Sept. 24. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

cross the goal line, nothing else matters.”

Truman head coach Gregg Nesbitt said that as soon as Griffith got in the endzone, the decision to go for the win was made.

“As soon as we scored, I asked (offensive coordinator Jason Killday) if he had a play,” Nesbitt said. “We had a tired defense. They battled. Let’s come up with one play, let the offense win it. We can do it. We were fortunate, it was tight coverage, we got the call. We thought it was a clear call. But nice throw and catch into tight coverage, Zach Zerwig with a big play for us for the game winner.”

As Nesbitt mentioned, the defense was on the field for a long time in the game as Tiffin’s offense was on the field for over

34 minutes. The Dragons ran 24 more offensive plays than the Bulldogs and put up 399 yards of offense compared to Truman’s 221 total yards.

But the defense was able to limit the damage, keeping the score close even as the offense struggled to move the ball. They were just 1-of-11 on third down in the game, but were able to execute late and make plays to win the game.

“They were a frustrated group, no question,” Nesbitt said. “You’ve got to learn from failure then immediately flush it... So many players and coaches hang on to it, the mistake, but it’s always the next play that’s important. I thought our guys really demonstrated mental resilience, mental toughness, and our offensive unit epitomized that.”

Hair was 19-of-33 passing for 156 yards and an interception, but made a pair of big plays at the end of the game. In addition to the game-winner to Zerwig, Hair set up the game-tying field goal by hitting Chris Kerr for a 39-yard gain on fourth and 10, putting the Bulldogs in field-goal range. Grant Ross hit a 39-yarder four plays later with 50 seconds left, sending the game to overtime.



Truman linebacker Jacksyn Miller pressures the quarterback against Tiffin on Sept. 24.

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Kirksville girls golf team bringing experience to state

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

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After a second-place finish at district last week, the Kirksville girls golf team is gearing up for a trip to Bolivar and the Class 2 State Tournament on Monday and Tuesday.

The Tigers are heading to state with the aim of following up on last season’s third-place finish.

With seniors Morgan Lunsford and Maya McKiver, junior Anna Jenkins and sophomore Addy Davis, Kirksville will be bringing the same four players to state that finished third.

Head coach Emily Powell said that the team will have a better idea of their level of competition once they arrive in Bolivar, but she feels good about where the team is.

“Different course, different competition that last year, so we’ll know more how we stand once we get down there and see the course,” Powell said. “It’s hard to compare your district scores since you’re not playing the same course as everybody else. We’ve got some girls playing good golf right now, so that bodes well going down to state. I think we’ll be real relaxed after achieving a team trophy last year. I don’t feel like there’s an added pressure for girls



The Kirksville girls golf team celebrates after winning their fourth-straight conference title on Sept. 26. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Kirksville girls golf coach Emily Powell celebrates with the team after they won the conference tournament on Sept. 26.

since they’ve done that.”

Speaking of district scores, Kirksville had its top four players all place in the top 19, with Davis placing fourth and Jenkins placing seventh as both earned All-District honors.

Davis also earned All-Conference honors this season, and is looking to close out an impressive sophomore season that followed up a freshman campaign in which she placed seventh at state.

Davis said she is hoping to build on last year’s performance in state, and feels that the team is in a good spot ahead of the tournament.

“We did really good at districts, and I know not ev-

erybody played their best but I think at state, they can really do a lot better because they’re more comfortable and more relaxed,” she said. “I want to do better than last year, so try to get into the top five. I know a lot of the girls that we’ll be playing with, we played with each other before, so I feel pretty comfortable playing with them so I don’t think I’ll be nervous. I hope not, anyway.”

Jenkins said that she feels that the team’s chemistry has helped their performance this season and will be beneficial heading into state.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Kirksville girls tennis falls to Chillicothe in district championship

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

This story was published in the Oct. 8, 2022, issue of the Daily Express.

Tuesday marked an emotional and somewhat controversial end to the season for the Kirksville girls tennis team as the Tigers fell 5-3 against Chillicothe in the district championship.

It came down to the final two games as Kirksville trailed 4-3 with Lauren Xander playing at No. 1 singles and Brynn Williams playing at No. 4 singles. If the Tigers won both games, they would clinch the district title.

That is when things got a little complicated in Williams' game. With Williams one point away from taking the game, there was some confusion about the score. The Chillicothe player claimed the stated score of 40-15 was incorrect, and the two agreed the score would be 30-15 instead. Williams would go on to lose the set, and the game would eventually go into a tiebreaker.

The controversy over the score change would soon be proven to not matter, as Xander fell in her game a few minutes later, clinching the title for Chillicothe.

Kirksville head coach Lee Riley remained upset about

the transgression, saying he thought the Chillicothe coach and players effectively talked Williams out of a key point, which at the time seemed massively important.

"When there's a match going on, you can't tell your players what the score is and they have to agree what the score was," he said. "It was such a close match, everyone knew what the score was, everyone's watching every point, and they were going to let their girl say she didn't know the score to try and change it. And it worked out for them."

Riley said that he was proud of his players for maintaining their composure during the late stages of the match, and also said that he thinks the way things ended will serve as motivation going forward.

"On the bright side, I'm proud of my girls," he said. "They kept their composure. We didn't fall into that. Next year that'll make us work harder in the off-season to not get to that point, so we can beat somebody handedly so it's not going to be that close of a match."

The match had gotten to that point with Chillicothe taking two of the three points in doubles play, with only



Kirksville junior Lauren Xander follows through on a swing in her singles match against Chillicothe on Oct. 4.



Kirksville senior Brynn Williams takes a swing in her singles match against Chillicothe on Oct. 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

the team of Xander and Katlynn DeLeon winning for Kirksville at No. 1 doubles.

Ava Hamlin and Ashley Combs picked up points in the singles games at No. 5 and No. 6 respectively, while DeLeon and Madysynn Crawford fell at No. 2 and No. 3.

Coming into the season, the Tigers were working on integrating a lot of inexperienced players into the roster. Williams brought the most experience while DeLeon and Crawford each had limited time at varsity prior. Xander, Hamlin, Combs had no varsity experience prior to this season, nor did Diana Lam who saw some time at No. 6 early in the season.

Despite the inexperience, Riley said that the team proved early on that they could compete, and continued to prove that all the way through the season.

"There's been some highs and

some lows, you ride the roller coaster up and down," he said. "We accomplished a lot during conference, then went to individuals and kind of fell back down into that valley, then today I would say we rose up."

Looking ahead to next season, what was an inexperienced team a month and a half ago will now presumably be returning five players who saw substantial time at varsity. With Williams being the only senior moving on, Riley said that there will be plenty of opportunities for players to fill that spot.

"She was solid and consistent," he said. "She plays the ball in all the time. She does not beat herself, that girl. They would have had to beat her. We've got somebody waiting down below that's going to move up. Five will go to four, six will go to five and we've got all kinds of girls back there that are going to be fighting for the six spot."

TRUMAN

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Griffith ran for 75 yards and a touchdown. Freshman running back Denim Cook had just two carries for six yards, but one of them was a two-yard touchdown that put Truman on the board.

But it was the play of the defense that seemed really pivotal in the game. They were in bend-not-break mode early on, allowing 207 yards in the first half while Tiffin converted 8-of-11 third downs. Even while allowing yards and conversions, the Bulldog defense still made stands.

On the first possession of the game, Tiffin was down inside the 10-yard line after a lengthy drive and seemed poised to score a touchdown. It seemed like Truman forced a fourth down at the

five-yard line, but a favorable spot gave the Dragons a first down. But the Bulldogs held strong, stopping a run for no gain before forcing consecutive incomplete passes and making Tiffin settle for a field goal.

After the Dragons scored a touchdown on their next drive, the Truman defense allowed no more for the remainder of regulation. They held Tiffin to 3-of-8 on third downs in the second half and made plays when they needed to.

Nesbitt said that the defensive unit, which has been strong all season, showed something special on Saturday.

"Well they've been rock solid, but today they showed you, me and our fans their heart," he said. "It was a tough-minded, competitive unit. Just battled all day, and it started with the first drive

where we got the stop, made them kick a field goal. Just as simple as that, defending every blade of grass."

The defense was led by linebacker Isaiah Estes with 10 total tackles and defensive back Ryan Olivas with nine total tackles and an interception.

Zerwig said that the win was a result of the team's total effort in all phases of the game.

"I think we just kept on fighting the entire game," he said. "Offense, even special teams, fought the entire game. And when we needed it most we all came together and put the ball in the end-zone to win it."

Truman is off next week and will return to action on Oct. 8 at home against Missouri S&T. It will be homecoming for the Bulldogs as well as the start of conference play.



Kirksville's Anderson signs to play baseball at Missouri Southern

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

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A Kirksville athlete will be continuing his athletic career at the next level. Keaton Anderson, a Kirksville senior and pitcher on the baseball team, signed on to play baseball at Missouri Southern State on Wednesday in a ceremony at the KHS Library.

Anderson said that the process of signing on at the collegiate level began after his sophomore season when college programs began showing interest, and the signing on Wednesday was the result of a lot of hard work.

"It's been a long one," Keaton said of his path to this point. "I've had a lot of hours of practice, a lot of driving, a lot of commitment of time and energy. But it's been fun. I've enjoyed it, so that helps a lot."

He also said that there were multiple factors that played into his decision in choosing Missouri Southern for his next destination.

"The coaches, I really liked the coaches, and I just thought they had really nice facilities and I felt like it was the right fit for me," he said. "When I went down and visited there I really liked the town and the atmosphere it was giving off to me."



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE MILLS

GOLF

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"I feel like we have a very good bond and we're able to stay really happy when we're out on the course and we're together, and I'm just really hopeful for it," she said.

Jenkins also said that she feels she has improved and grown throughout the season en route to All-Conference and All-District honors.

"I have mentally grown a lot, I feel like," she said. "I've been more open to coach's pointers and that's been helpful."

As for the seniors, Lunsford said she is looking forward to the competition but also excited about other aspects for the trip, which will be her last with the team.

"I think we'll have a pretty good chance of placing because we're all returners," she said. "And I'm really looking forward to the hotel stay. It's always so fun when we get to stay together and bond."

McKiver said that she has mixed feelings about her final trip to state.

"It's really bittersweet because it's the end of such a big chapter in my life, but I'm really happy to be going back and, all season long, I've had the same goals to get first at conference and be in the top two at district, and we've completed those," she said. "This is the last one on the list, to be in the top three at state, so I hope we can accomplish that."

As the players expressed, already having experience competing at state will likely take some of the pressure off. Powell said that this is especially true of the early stages of the process, which can be nerve wracking the first time around.

"Last year, for three of the four of them it being their first trip

Missouri Southern is located in Joplin and the athletics program competes at the NCAA Division II level. The baseball team competes in the MIAA Conference and is coming off a 2022 season in which the Lions posted a 29-23 overall record.

Anderson still has his senior season at Kirksville coming up, and he said he thinks the Tigers have the opportunity to have a strong season to close out his high school career.

"I think we're going to have a really successful year as a team," he said. "Personally I just want to go out there and continue to do what I've been doing. Get people out and don't let them score. The only thing I can really do is my job."

Playing sports at the college level is something that fewer than 10 percent of high school athletes have the opportunity to do, and Anderson said that he feels grateful to be one of the athletes to have this chance.

"It makes me really happy, just because I love the game of baseball, and sports in general have been a really big part of my life," he said. "Being able to go and continue my athletic career is something I've always wanted to do. I'm happy I'm able to do it, and am fortunate enough to do it."

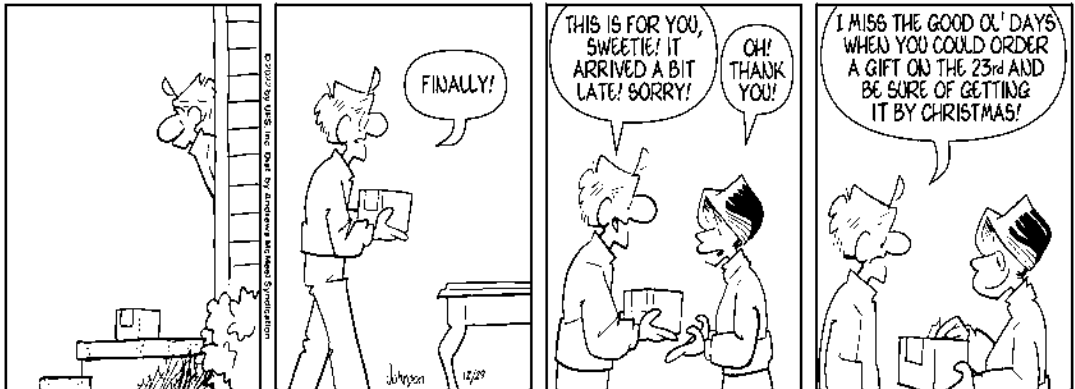
down there, that first day can be a lot on your nerves," Powell said. "I think going into it this year with everybody having that experience is a big deal for us mentally. The seniors, I think they really provide something different for their other two teammates that they're traveling with, making them feel relaxed and comfortable. We do have goals for going down there, like we're relaxed in the sense that we want to enjoy the last two rounds, but we want to go and play well and there's still something more to achieve."

A big aspect of heading to state is the reality of playing an unfamiliar course at Silo Ridge in Bolivar. It can be challenging to try to recreate that environment without actually being there, but Powell said that there have been ways the team has been able to familiarize themselves with the course prior to Sunday's practice round.

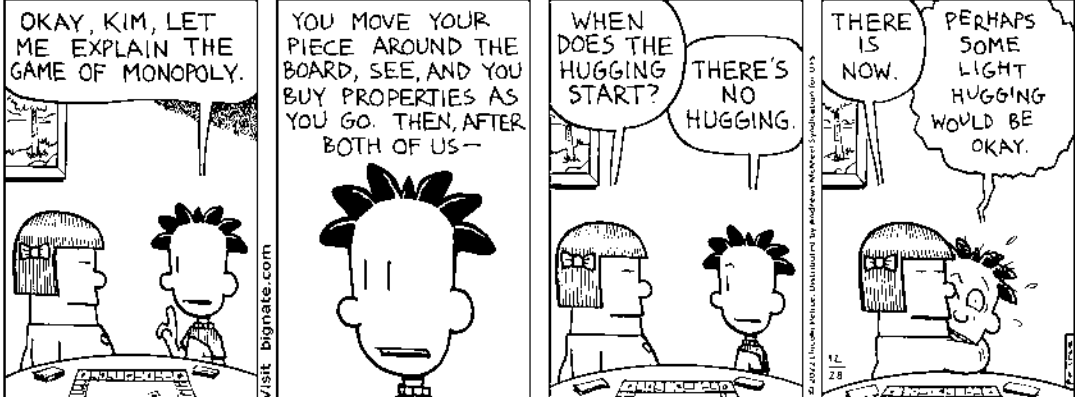
"We have great members here (at the Kirksville Country Club), so we've got people that have played that course and there's some Kirksville ties to Silo Ridge," she said. "I've never been there personally, so getting to be familiar with it before we're actually on it is a nice thing mentally to prepare for. Then we'll have a practice round down there on Sunday before we play and the girls will be able to see it first hand. I think most important is the layout of each hole versus yardage and just the run of the greens and how they rub and roll, and that'll be a good thing for our kids to have that opportunity."

Looking at the rest of the field for the Class 2 State Tournament, Kirksville is the only team from last year's field that is returning. The other eight schools competing are Incarnate Word, Westminster Christian, Boonville, Osage, Logan-Rogersville, Mt. Vernon, Maryville and St. Michael the Archangel Catholic.

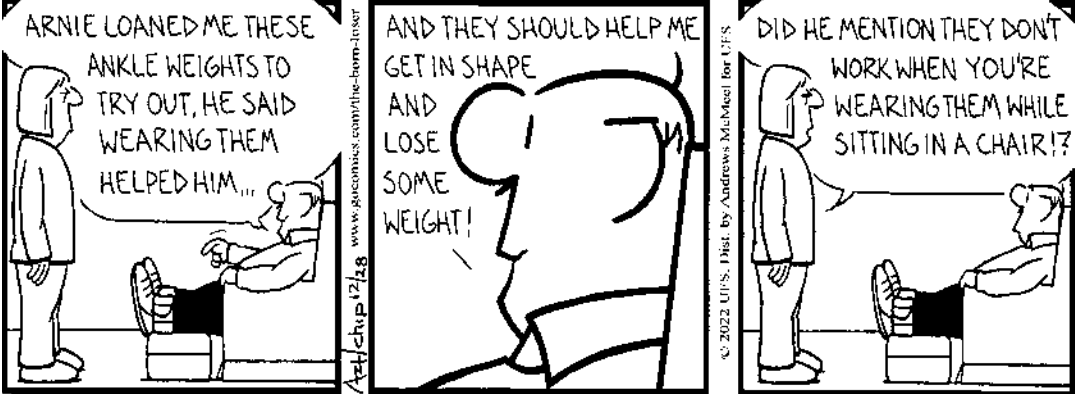
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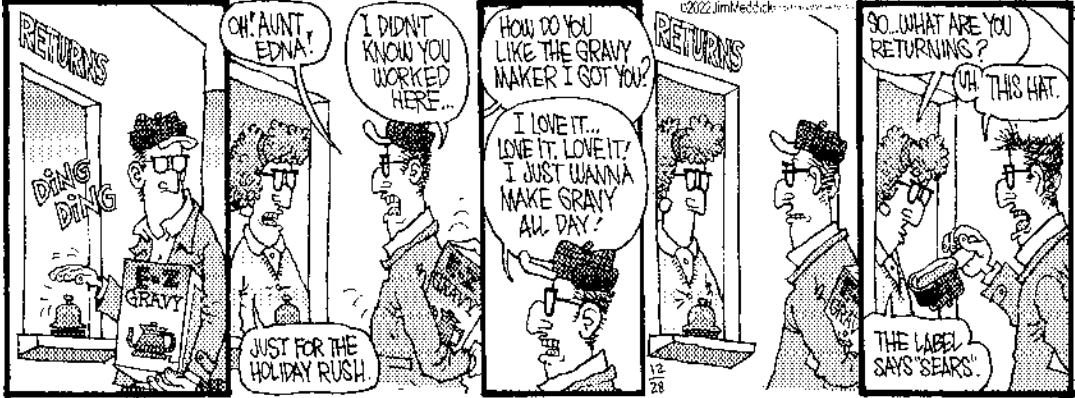
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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Garden pond fish
 - 4 Language suffix
 - 7 Heels
 - 11 Kitchen pest
 - 12 Slue
 - 13 Pointed arch
 - 14 Estuary
 - 15 Military cap
 - 16 Ponder
 - 17 Took it easy
 - 19 Small stream
 - 21 Russian refusal
 - 22 Explosive letters
 - 23 Strike ignorer
 - 26 Immerses
 - 30 Loyal
 - 34 Gunk
 - 35 Possess
 - 36 Deli loaf (2 wds.)
 - 39 With 2-Down, "Knives Out" sequel
 - 42 Like
- 43 Urban transport**
- 45 Bookie's figures**
- 48 Actress — Davis**
- 50 Declared openly**
- 52 Saucy**
- 53 Arroyo**
- 55 Long-armed animal**
- 56 Sports fig.**
- 57 Bask**
- 58 Tease**
- 59 Upscale**
- 60 Yon maiden**
- 61 Not lean**
- DOWN**
- 1 Marx or Malden
 - 2 With 39-Across, "Knives Out" sequel
 - 3 Tiber locale
 - 4 Barely scraped by
 - 5 Nurse a drink
 - 6 Mandate
 - 7 Revive (2 wds.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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8 The chills

9 Classroom fixture

10 Gaze at

12 Drawing

18 In case

20 TLC providers

24 Kenya's loc.

25 Super deals

27 Become mellow

28 RV haven

29 Put down grass

30 Low-lying clouds

31 Leather punch

32 — — rut

33 Pasture

37 Low-budget film (hyph.)

38 Overhaul

40 Enterprise engineer

41 Folk song mule

44 Cries like a baby

46 Over-shadow

47 Brownish pigment

48 Nix

49 Tehran locale

50 Ax cousin

51 Financial obligation

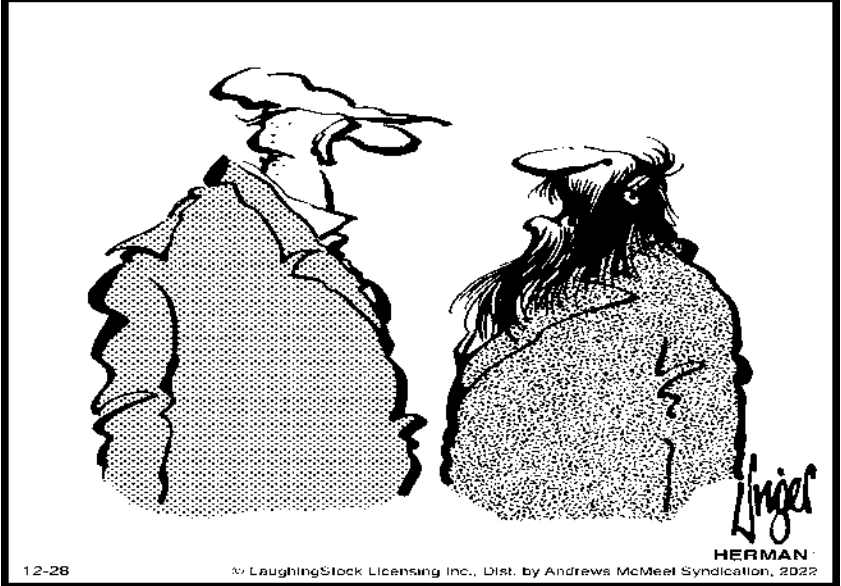
52 LA timezone

54 Murmur of content

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ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Trust and believe in your ability to get things done. Consider your objective heading into next year and tally up what it will cost to reach your goal. Refuse to let uncertainty cloud your vision when a minor adjustment is all that's required to carry out your mission. Fire up your engines and take the path that makes you feel complete.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Avoid setbacks, stay in your lane and do what makes you happy. If you allow others to disrupt your plans, you'll fall short of your expectations. Stick to your goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Make a change because it's what you want, not because of pressure put on you by others. Size up your living arrangements, and you'll find an alternative more to your liking.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Get organized and prepare to pursue your dreams. Reach out to people you like to work alongside and set up a timetable that works for everyone. Personal gain looks promising.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Think big, but lower your expenses and keep the changes you make to a minimum. Seeing the whole picture will allow you to eliminate whatever isn't necessary. Don't look back; full steam ahead!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Opportunity is closer than you think. Embrace offers that come your way, and you'll discover talents and skills you didn't know you had. It's time to sport a new and improved you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Head in a direction that favors you instead of letting someone else reap the rewards you deserve. Refuse to let others

play with your emotions or make you feel insecure. Set the pace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Present your thoughts and intentions. Don't be afraid to offer something unique. Reach out to someone you know you work well with, and together you'll devise an exciting way to use your skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Leave nothing to chance. Do your due diligence, and you'll discover how to offer your services or help without being taken for granted. Don't feel obligated to be a part of someone else's dream.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Participate in activities that offer mental or physical stimulation. Share feelings, discuss possibilities and consider changes that make your life easier. A purchase will pay off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Stick to your schedule, finish what you start and ignore anyone who gives you a hard time or interferes with your progress. Don't be a pushover for someone who takes advantage of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take care of responsibilities and move on to pleasurable pastimes. A shopping spree will prove fruitful. Work to feel better about yourself and consider the changes you want to make.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Stop worrying; do something constructive that puts your mind at ease and makes you feel comfortable heading into the new year. Say no to manipulative people and live in the moment.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Channels 2-13
- 4 “The King and I” name
- 7 Je ne sais —
- 11 “Affirmative!”
- 12 Wizedened
- 13 Strike callers
- 14 Nautilus locale
- 15 Sharp pain
- 16 Help with a heist
- 17 Fright
- 19 Of durable wood
- 21 Gives the go-ahead
- 22 Knights of the realm
- 23 Slacken off
- 26 Athletics channel
- 28 Raccoon’s coat
- 29 Convent dwellers
- 31 Evening wear
- 35 Small band
- 37 Be bothered by
- 39 Buzzing insect

- 40 Form droplets
- 42 Ignore, in a way
- 44 Hairless on top
- 46 Amt.
- 47 Noted quilt makers
- 49 Crawled with
- 53 Psyched up
- 54 Arab VIP
- 56 Bullring bravo
- 57 “Breathless” star
- 58 Yodeler’s place
- 59 Situp targets
- 60 Lagers
- 61 Flour sack abbr.
- 62 — chi ch’uan
- DOWN**
- 1 Enormous
- 2 Ad spiel
- 3 Dread
- 4 Months and months
- 5 Vase
- 6 Engineering toy
- 7 Trembling
- 8 Earth tone
- 9 Unwraps

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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10 Devotee’s suffix

12 Said

18 Decay

20 Serpent

23 Fore opposite

24 Prickle

25 Jackie’s tycoon

26 Novelist — Bagnold

27 Common ID

30 “Pulp Fiction” name

32 Kimono sash

33 Join together

34 Society column word

36 Helps out

38 Impedes

41 McMahon and Sullivan

43 Drain cleaner

44 Roll with a hole

45 Love, Italian style

46 Ear swabs (hyph.)

48 Make healthy again

50 Zoo barrier

51 Isle off Sicily

52 Ricky Ricardo player

53 Turkish title

55 White Sox org.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Agent’s take
- 4 Cry loudly
- 7 PFC mail drop
- 10 Returns org.
- 11 Sporty trucks
- 13 Glance over
- 14 Wolf, say
- 15 Onetime Queens ballpark
- 16 Flooring piece
- 17 Perfumed pouches
- 19 Like — — of bricks
- 20 Van Gogh medium
- 21 Jack who ate no fat
- 23 Volition
- 26 Tier
- 28 “Thrilla in Manila” boxer
- 29 Gear tooth
- 30 Staring at
- 34 Davis of “The Fly”
- 36 Each and every
- 38 Criticize

- 39 Musical drama
- 41 Atlas pages
- 42 More enormous
- 44 Grande or Bravo
- 46 Crew
- 47 Issue forth
- 51 Con
- 52 Unconscious state
- 53 Stale
- 55 Pork cut
- 56 Make fall
- 57 That, in Acapulco
- 58 Catch a bug
- 59 After expenses
- 60 Heart-rending
- DOWN**
- 1 Hag’s cry
- 2 South-paws’ stats
- 3 “Como — usted?”
- 4 Raw fish delicacy
- 5 Desdemo-na’s love
- 6 Sugar source

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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7 Watchdog breed

8 Cockpit occupant

9 Foretelling

12 Given to back talk

13 Like the night sky

18 Mil. rank

22 Prepare apples

23 Shake a finger

24 Dot in the Seine

25 Tell tales

27 Culture medium

29 — Canaveral

31 Novelist — Levin

32 Tweak

33 Family docs

35 Head, slangily

37 Town in oaters

40 Build

41 Ostrich look-alike

42 Vietnam’s capital

43 Before

45 Out of place

46 Kind of apple

48 Dawn, to a poet

49 Boot parts

50 Designer — Schiaparelli

54 Parent

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GOOD NEWS!

Wedding & Engagement Announcements



Garrett-Vogel Nuptials
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Sandra Williams, Executive Director

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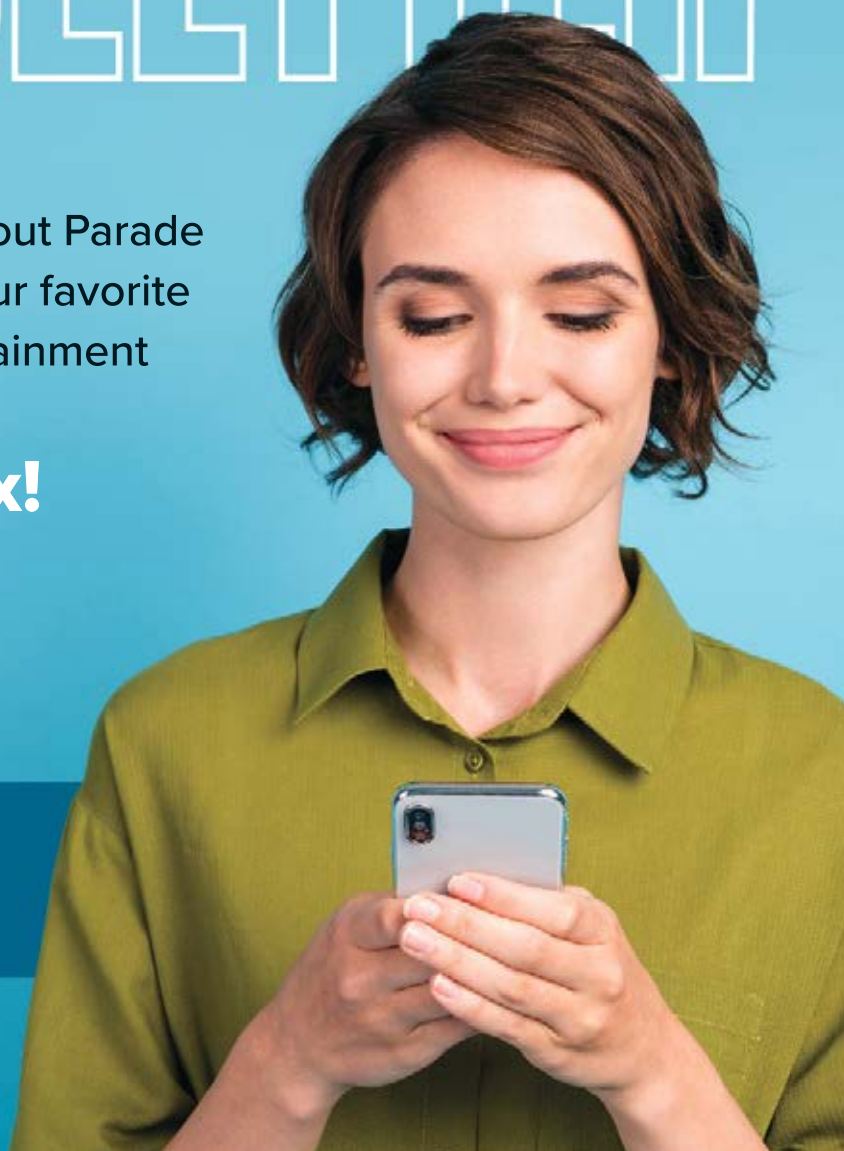
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Walter Scott Asks...



DOLLY PARTON

The “9 to 5” and “Jolene” singer, 76, will ring in 2023 co-hosting the second iteration of *Miley’s New Year’s Eve Party* (Dec. 31 on NBC and Peacock) alongside her god-daughter, Miley Cyrus. They will be joined in Miami by an A-list of musicians and celebrities for a live New Year’s celebration that’s sure to be a fun-filled night of entertainment. (You also can stream *Dolly Parton’s Mountain Magic Christmas* on NBC.com and Peacock.)

How did it come about that you’re joining Miley on her New Year’s Eve show? Miley was in *Dolly Parton’s Mountain Magic Christmas* and we had fun with that. It’s the strangest thing how we’re so bonded together and we seem to know each other and work so well together, and are similar in a lot of ways. So, when we started talking about her New Year’s Eve show, she said something like, “You’re going to have to do that with me sometime.” I said, “Oh, I’m not going to New York, it’s too cold.” And she said, “I don’t do it from New York, I do it from Miami.” I said, “Well.”

Miley said, “Would you do it with me?” I said, “How about now?” So, we just decided on the spot before she left Dollywood that I was going to do it with her.

Any special plans for the night? We started talking about clothes while we were still at Dollywood. We started talking about skits. We started talking about music and all that we can do, so it’s going to be a fun show. It’s going to be pretty much us being us.

“The whole idea of Christmas has always been special to me. The family gathers, the food, all the decorations everywhere. I love the giving and the receiving, I love the shopping and the wrapping presents, and I love the fun.”

If you weren’t doing the New Year’s Eve show with Miley, how would you normally ring in the New Year? With good friends, good food, black-eyed peas and all those Southern things that you do. You have family and friends over and you celebrate. At midnight you kiss somebody you don’t love and act like you do, or you kiss somebody and then you think you *do* love them. I just try to have fun with it like everybody else.

Do you make resolutions? I believe we ought to make them. I think it makes you feel better about yourself. But it’s like you eat everything you can get your hands on before you go on a diet. You know how you do that? You make every resolution you can in hopes that you’re going to do it, but then you fall off the wagon shortly after.

What are you hoping for in 2023? I’m hoping for more unity, for more love, for more compassion and more of what we need right now before we all go down the tubes. I’m just hoping for a better year. Every year I hope for that, and I will continue to hope that year in and year out. **P**

The Parade Don't Miss List



ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL DEC. 25 ON NETFLIX

This adaptation of the Tony and Olivier award-winning musical stars **Emma Thompson** as Agatha Trunchbull and **Alicia Weir** as Matilda Wormwood.



AMERICAN MASTERS: GROUCHO & CAVETT (DEC. 27 ON PBS)

What fun to explore the special friendship shared by Emmy Award-winning television personality **Dick Cavett** and iconic comedian **Groucho Marx** through new interviews with Cavett, footage from Marx's visits to *The Dick Cavett Show* and other rare recordings.



WHITE NOISE (DEC. 30 ON NETFLIX)

Adam Driver, **Greta Gerwig** and **Don Cheadle** star in this Noah Baumbach film based on the acclaimed Don DeLillo novel.

Here's what's on our entertainment radar for the week ahead.

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THE 45TH ANNUAL KENNEDY CENTER HONORS

(DEC. 28 ON CBS AND PARAMOUNT+)

The prestigious Kennedy Center Honors, which recognize artists for their contributions to American culture through the performing arts, take place each year at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The 45th annual show, which was recorded on December 4, celebrates these honorees:

GEORGE CLOONEY "Growing up in a small town in Kentucky I could never have imagined that someday I'd be the one sitting in the balcony at the Kennedy Center Honors," the actor and filmmaker, 61, said. "To be mentioned in the same breath with the rest of these incredible artists is an honor."

U2 "In December 1980, we made our first trip across the Atlantic to America," said the iconic Irish rock band made up of Bono, 62, The Edge, 61, Adam Clayton, 62, and Larry Mullen Jr., 61. "We consider America to be a home away from home and we are very grateful to the Kennedy Center Honors for welcoming us into this great clan of extraordinary artists."

AMY GRANT "Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine ever receiving this prestigious honor," the contemporary Christian pop

singer-songwriter, 62, said. "Thank you for widening the circle to include all of us."

GLADYS KNIGHT "I have been blessed with so much in my life and this certainly stands with those achievements at the top of that list," said the legendary singer of soul, gospel, R&B and pop, 78. "You could never have told me as a young girl that I would be honored on a stage such as this—it would have been the dream of all dreams."

TANIA LEÓN "My first thoughts went to my ancestors: they believed in my dreams, and what we lacked in material wealth, they made up for in spirit, encouragement and support," said Leon, 79, who is a Cuban-born American composer, conductor and educator. "My thanks go to the people who have blessed my path and given me the chance to be heard."

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A MAN CALLED OTTO

(IN LIMITED THEATERS DEC. 25,
NATIONWIDE ON JAN. 13)

Tom Hanks, who has been called “the modern James Stewart,” is once again doing what he does best, playing an everyman. In his latest role, the Oscar winner stars as grumpy, 60-year-old Otto Anderson, who gives up on life after experiencing the double whammies of losing his wife and being forced to retire from his job of nearly 40 years. So, he decides to end it all. But his attempts are constantly interrupted when a young family moves in next door, and he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol (Mariana Treviño). Check out these fun facts about the California native, 66.

► His favorite baseball team is the Cleveland Guardians. He purchased a stone in the front of Jacobs Field (now Progressive Field) when it was built.



Hanks is a third cousin, four times removed, of **President Abraham Lincoln**. And he is a seventh cousin, once removed, of **George Clooney**.

► Hanks once worked as a hotel bellman, carrying bags for the likes of Cher, Sidney Poitier, Slappy White and Bill Withers.



He received the Distinguished Public Service Award, the United States Navy's highest civilian honor on Veterans Day 1999, for his work in *Saving Private Ryan*.



him in 2002 by **Steven Spielberg**.

► The asteroid “12818 Tomhanks” was named after him.



After a one-shot guest appearance on *Happy Days*, director Ron Howard asked him to read for a secondary role in *Splash*—and he got the lead role instead.

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?



They both won back-to-back Best Actor Oscars. The first to do so was **Spencer Tracy** for *Captains Courageous* (1937) and *Boys Town* (1938). Hanks won for his work in *Philadelphia* (1993) and the second for *Forrest Gump* (1994).

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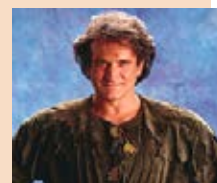
-30 pounds for *Philadelphia*



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ROLE RECALL

There was a time when Hanks did not win every role. He auditioned for the part of Joel Goodson in *Risky Business*, which went to **Tom Cruise**. And Hanks lost the role of Peter Banning (Peter Pan) in *Hook* to **Robin Williams**.



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PARADE LOOKS BACK AT SOME OF THE MOST COLORFUL STARS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR, INCLUDING MANY WHO HAD GRACED OUR PAGES.

BY DILLON DODSON

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

SHE LIVED TO SERVE HER COUNTRY

April 21, 1926–Sept. 8, 2022

More than 75 years ago, *Parade* featured a cover story on Princess Elizabeth celebrating her upcoming 21st birthday. “For her, 1947 is a year when things will happen,” the magazine said. “She will have her stipend from the states raised to \$60,000 annually, will become Britain’s most important emissary of good will and indisputably the world’s most eligible girl.” Rumors of the princess’s attraction to 25-year-old Prince Philip of Greece were noted in the article, which outlined Elizabeth’s duties, including changing a tire as part of her war service as a Waac. No one knew that this first child of the Duke and Duchess of York (later King George VI and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother) would indeed marry Prince Phillip in a few months’ time and inherit the English throne in 1952 at the young age of 25.

As queen of seven independent Commonwealth countries, she oversaw the Northern Irish Troubles, United Kingdom devolution, African decolonization, the U.K. both joining and leaving the European Union and more. Her royal family—including sons (now King) Charles and Andrew, daughter-in-law Diana and grandsons William and Harry—have been fodder for much pop culture discussion, as has the continued relevance of the British monarchy. The Queen died of old age at 96.



NICHELLE NICHOLS

Dec. 28, 1932–July 30, 2022

Communications officer Uhura shared one of the first interracial television kisses when aliens forced her and Captain Kirk, in a 1968 episode of *Star Trek*, to do so. As a pioneering Black actress in a significant role (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once persuaded her to stay on the show), Nichols became a role model to many. She died of heart failure at age 89; her ashes were sent into deep space.



COOLIO

Aug. 1, 1963–Sept. 28, 2022

Growing up in Compton, Calif., in 1963, rapper Coolio found hits with “Watcha Gonna Do,” “Fantastic Voyage,” “1, 2, 3, 4 (Sumpin’ New)” and “Too Hot,” but it’s the Grammy-winning “Gangsta’s Paradise” that brought him superstardom. The man who was a regular on *Hollywood Squares* and who performed the theme song to Nickelodeon’s *Kenan & Kel* died of cardiac arrest at age 59.

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OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

WE HONESTLY LOVE YOU

Sept. 26, 1948-Aug. 8, 2022

Newton-John had five No. 1 Billboard hits, including "I Honestly Love You," "Have You Never Been Mellow" and "Physical"; won 4 Grammy awards, all in different categories; sang the song that earned *Grease* a Best Song Oscar nomination, and founded the Olivia Newton-John Foundation Fund for research into plant-based cancer treatments.

"I don't know what this year will bring, but I'm enjoying the moment and appreciating the day and not thinking too far ahead," the Australian singer-actor-dancer told *Parade* in early 2021. A three-time cancer "thrivor" as she called it, Newton-John was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1992, 2012 and 2017. "Many people have gone on this journey, and I feel extremely lucky that I've been on it for so long—the alternative is not so good," she said.

Over the years, she'd learned to live in the present. "When I was younger, I worried more about the past and future. But going through a lot of experiences and hospitalizations made me realize that this is all we have—right now," she said. When she died at age 73, her former *Grease* castmate John Travolta said, "My dearest Olivia, you made all of our lives so much better. Your impact was incredible." Her foundation lives on, still searching for a cure.



HILAREE NELSON

Dec. 13, 1972-Sept. 26, 2022

The first woman to summit Mount Everest, Nelson, 49, died during an avalanche after reaching the top of the Himalayas' Manaslu, the world's eighth-highest mountain.



MEAT LOAF

Sept. 27, 1947-Jan. 20, 2022

The theatrical *Bat Out of Hell* Grammy winner was a vocal opponent of COVID vaccine mandates. He died of the virus at 74.



MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

May 15, 1937-March 23, 2022

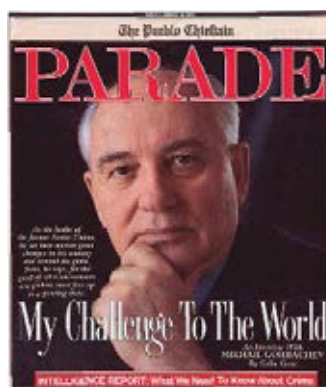
As President Bill Clinton's Secretary of State, Albright was, at the time, the highest-ranking woman in the history of American government. She died of cancer at 84.



ROBBIE COLTRANE

March, 30 1950- Oct. 14, 2022

"He was an incredible actor and a lovely man," said Daniel Radcliffe of his *Harry Potter* costar. "Hagrid" died of heart issues at 72.



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

THE LAST SOVIET LEADER

March 2, 1931-Aug. 30, 2022

After a long illness, the last leader of the former Soviet Union and the man who tore down the Iron Curtain died at age 91. Born into a peasant farming family in 1931, Gorbachev reached the top of the Communist Party in 1985, and during his six-year tenure he worked with President Ronald Reagan to reduce nuclear arsenals, won the Nobel

Peace Prize and introduced economic reforms known as glasnost (openness) and perestroika (restructuring).

In 1994, *Parade* interviewed the then private citizen who was traveling and speaking around the world. He'd become president of the newly formed Green Cross International, an organization whose aim was to focus attention on policies that create environmental hazards. "We need a global focus," he said, via an interpreter. "We can't build an ecologically safe future unless nations work together." You may also remember the internationally broadcast (except in Russia) Pizza Hut commercial in 1998 that featured the former leader.



CHARLES McGEE

ONE OF THE LAST
TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

Dec. 19, 1919–
Jan. 16, 2022

During World War II, the United States called upon the Tuskegee Airmen, the first Black fighter pilots and other military personnel in the Air Force, to fight the Germans. McGee, a Tuskegee fighter pilot, racked up more than 6,308 flying hours in a 30-year military career that took him to the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

The man, who became an Eagle Scout in 1940, believed in lifelong learning and went back to school, graduating from college in 1978. After his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 2011, he said in a speech, “Get an education, because you can’t take advantage of opportunity if you’re not at least initially prepared.” A few years earlier, President George W. Bush awarded McGee the Congressional Gold Medal, the country’s highest civilian award. And in 2020, he was promoted to President Brigadier General by President Donald Trump. McGee died in his sleep at the age of 102.



BOB SAGET

May 17, 1956–Jan. 9, 2022

At just 22, he won a student Academy Award for a documentary about his nephew who underwent facial reconstructive surgery, and he directed a television movie about his sister who died of systemic scleroderma. But it was comedy that took Saget to career heights and dueling public images—one as the raunchy standup comic who was the target of a Comedy Central roast, and the other as the family-friendly dad on ABC’s *Full House* and the nice-guy host of *America’s Funniest Home Videos*. Blunt head trauma after a fall caused his death at 65.



JOE TURKEL

July 15, 1927–June 27, 2022

The Shining’s surreal bartender died of liver failure at 94.



MABLE JOHN

Nov. 3, 1930–Aug. 25, 2022

The first female signed to Motown Records died at 91.



STEPHEN “TWITCH” BOSS

Sept. 29, 1982–Dec. 13, 2022

The Ellen DeGeneres Show DJ and dancer died of suicide.



IRENE CARA

March 18, 1959–Nov. 25, 2022

The singer of “Fame” and “Flashdance” died at 63.



PAUL SORVINO

April 13, 1939–July 25, 2022

Outside of being father to Oscar-winning actress Mira Sorvino, the actor did his own great work, with actor-director Warren Beatty in *Reds*, *Dick Tracy*, *Bulworth* and *Rules Don’t Apply*; as Lord Capulet in Baz Luhrmann’s *Romeo + Juliet*; as Henry Kissinger in Oliver Stone’s *Nixon*; alongside James Caan in *The Gambler*; as mobster crew chief Paul Cicero in Martin Scorsese’s *Goodfellas* and more. The Tony nominee for 1973’s Pulitzer Prize-winning *That Championship Season*, Frank Costello in *Godfather of Harlem* and Phil Cerreta on *Law & Order* died of natural causes at age 83.



JAMES CAAN

FROM GODFATHER TO ELF

March 26, 1940–July 6, 2022

A civil rights-era football player in *Brian’s Song*, hothead Sonny Corleone in *The Godfather*, a jewel robber in *Thief*; tortured author in *Misery* and Buddy the Elf’s father in *Elf*—these are just some of the famous roles played by Caan, who died of a heart attack at age 82.

Caan spoke with *Parade* many times, most notably in 2000, when he talked about his struggles with success. “Maybe that goes back to my father,” he said. “I loved him to death, but he never said he loved me. I never felt worthy.”

BOB RAFELSON

MOVIES AND MONKEES

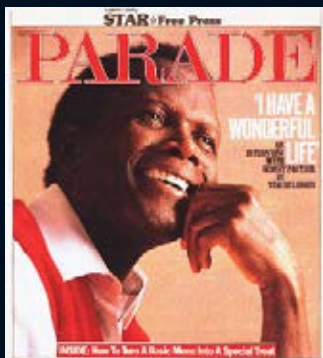
Feb. 21, 1933–July 23, 2022

TV producer Rafelson co-created The Monkees band and comedy show, but that was

just a jumping-off point for his career. He produced Dennis Hopper’s *Easy Rider*, his own *Five Easy Pieces*, Peter Bogdanovich’s *The Last Picture Show* and 1981’s *The Postman Always Rings Twice*. The writer, director and producer died of lung cancer at age 89.



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SIDNEY POITIER

A BLACK ICON

Feb. 20, 1927-Jan. 6, 2022

The first Black actor to win a Best Actor Oscar—for 1963's *Lilies of the Field*—Poitier went on to star in films and mini-series including *The Defiant Ones*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *In the Heat of the Night*, *Separate But Equal* and *Mandela and de Klerk*. Also a civil-rights-movement icon, the native of Miami, Fla., was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1974, received a Kennedy Center Honor in 1995 and was awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom by Barack Obama in 2009. No cause was given for his death on Jan. 6 at age 94. "My goal was to become the best actor in the world," he told *Parade* in a 1988 cover story. "It was not to become the best Black actor in the world." He admitted it wasn't always easy being Hollywood's first Black leading man, "but I always knew I'd handle myself right," he said. "My mother made sure of that."



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EMILIO DELGADO

May 8, 1940-March 10, 2022

Sesame Street's Luis the handyman died of multiple myeloma at age 81. For 44 years, starting in 1971, the Mexican-American actor played the owner/repairman at the Fix-It Shop, which he shared with Maria (whom he married in a 1988 episode). He also can be seen in *Hawaii Five-O*, *House of Cards*, *Lou Grant* and more, and later performed with the band Pink Martini. You can celebrate Emilio Delgado Day every Oct. 15, inaugurated by former New York mayor Bill de Blasio.



JULIE POWELL

April 20, 1973-Oct. 26, 2022

In 2002, an aspiring New York writer not adept at cooking vowed to cook all 524 recipes from Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* in one year. Powell's blog about the monumental task garnered thousands of readers. The project influenced digital food writing and was turned into a book, which was later adapted into a film starring Amy Adams and Meryl Streep. Powell, also the author of *Cleaving: A Story of Marriage, Meat, and Obsession*, died of cardiac arrest at age 49.



TAYLOR HAWKINS

Feb. 17, 1972-March 25, 2022

While on tour in South America, Foo Fighters drummer Hawkins, 50, experienced chest pain and died at the band's hotel in Bogotá, Colombia; 10 substances were later found in his system. The musician was once Alanis Morissette's touring drummer before joining Dave Grohl's Foo Fighters after the original drummer left. He also recorded with his own band, Taylor Hawkins & The Coattail Riders, and formed the supergroup NHC with members of Jane's Addiction.



ESTELLE HARRIS

April 22, 1928-April 2, 2022

Born in the Hell's Kitchen area of New York City and raised in an industrial Pennsylvania town, Harris appeared in dozens of TV commercials before finding her spot as the mother of George

Costanza (Jason Alexander) on *Seinfeld*. Her shrill, distinctive voice gave personality to Mrs. Potato Head (in Pixar's *Toy Story* franchise) and she was familiar to younger viewers in the recurring role of the hotel employee Muriel in *The Suite Life of Zack & Cody*. Fans also know her from the films *Out to Sea*, *My Giant* and *Brother Bear*, as well as a slew of TV appearances, including spots for kitchen and cleaning products, dolls, dog food, telephone service and more. She died of natural causes at age 93.

NAOMI JUDD

Jan. 11, 1946-April 30, 2022

Born in the coal-mining town of Ashland, Ky., singer-songwriter Judd relocated to California before moving to Nashville in 1979 as a single mom with two kids—one who'd grow up to be her musical partner, Wynonna, and the other an acclaimed Hollywood actress, Ashley. As a duo with Wynonna, she won nine Country Music Association Awards and five Grammys, and had 14 No. 1 country hits, including "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout the Good Old Days)," "Have Mercy," "Why Not Me," "Love is Alive" and "Mama, He's Crazy." After decades of struggling with depression, Naomi died April 30 at age 76 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at her Tennessee home.



LORETTA LYNN

April 14, 1932-Oct. 4, 2022

Country music singer-songwriter Travis Tritt echoed many other celebrities and musicians when he paid tribute to the woman whose song-titled autobiography, the *Coal Miner's Daughter*, became a Sissy Spacek-starring biopic. "She was always an inspiration to those of us who grew up listening to and loving real country music. Her kindness, strength and devotion to country music and her fans will be deeply missed," he said. "They don't make 'em like her anymore." Lynn, who was famously born in Butcher's Hollow, Kentucky, died at her Tennessee home after seven decades of trailblazing female country music.

Although she saw some success in the early 1960s and held regular performances alongside Patsy Cline at the Grand Ole Opry, it wasn't until 1966 that her song "You Ain't Woman Enough (to Take My Man)" made Lynn the first female country artist to write a No. 1 hit. Soon she became what many consider the first successful female songwriter in Nashville. Other early hits included "I'm a Honky Tonk Girl," "Blue Kentucky Girl" and "Don't Come Home a' Drinkin' (With Lovin' on Your Mind)." Later songs sometimes had a more progressive twist, including "I Wanna Be Free," "As Soon as I Hang Up the Phone," "Rated 'X'" and "The Pill."

Lynn won three Grammy Awards, seven American Music Awards, eight Broadcast Music Incorporated awards, 14 Academy of Country Music awards, eight from the Country Music Association and 26 fan-voted Music City News awards.



ANGELA LANSBURY

MYSTERY'S FAVORITE SLEUTH

Oct. 16, 1925-Oct. 11, 2022

With a career spanning seven decades—in music, film and musical theater—you wouldn't be wrong to think that Lansbury could do anything. Her death at 96 brought out the stars, remembering her talents and warmth. "Nobody did *Mame* quite like her," Kristin Chenoweth said in a tribute. "Angela Lansbury, who graced the stage for decades winning five Tony awards, and brought the sleuthing Jessica Fletcher into our living rooms for a dozen years, has passed," tweeted George Takei. "A tale old as time, our beloved Mrs. Potts will sing lullabies to us now from the stars."

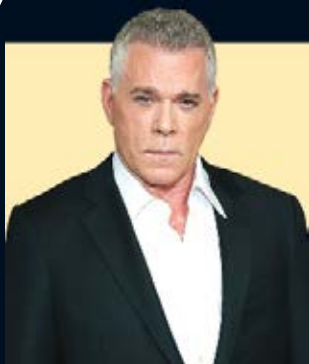
Before *Mame*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Sweeney Todd*, Lansbury started out hot with her first film role playing a maid in 1944's *Gaslight*, for which she earned a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination. She went on to appear in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, *The Manchurian Candidate* (she earned Oscar nominations for both), *State of the Union*, *Death on the Nile* and many more.

But it was her performance as mystery writer J. B. Fletcher on TV's popular *Murder, She Wrote* that really won over the masses. For the role, Lansbury earned an Emmy nomination every year for the 12 years the show was on. She didn't win, but she certainly won our hearts. When *Parade* interviewed her in 1989, she was talking up her own "health and beauty" plan, called "Angela Lansbury's Positive Moves," that she'd created for "women her age" (she was 64). The Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire died of natural causes at age 96.



Go to [Parade.com/lansbury](https://www.parade.com/lansbury) for a collection of her best roles.

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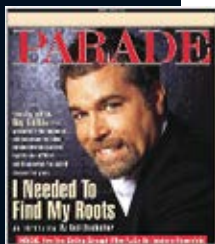
RAY LIOTTA

A REALLY GOOD FELLA

Dec. 18, 1954-May 26, 2022

Born in New Jersey, actor Liotta played many Hollywood roles, including Frank Sinatra in the HBO movie *The Rat Pack*, Joey Perrini on the soap opera *Another World*, an ex-convict husband in *Something Wild* and a man with a mentally impaired brother in *Dominick and Eugene*. But perhaps his most famous roles were mob lifer Henry Hill in Martin Scorsese's *Goodfellas*, baseball legend "Shoeless" Joe Jackson in *Field of Dreams* and drug trafficker George Jung's father in *Blow*.

Liotta had told *Parade* in 2001 that he had been haunted by the fact that he was adopted. "When I was younger, I felt like damaged goods." But he'd recently met his biological mother and realized that her giving him up was an act of grace. "Now I realize she was not being selfish. Meeting her enabled me to realize the gift she gave me—it allowed me to move on." And so he did. Following his most recent appearance, in the *Sopranos* prequel movie *The Many Saints of Newark*, Liotta was shooting a new film, *Dangerous Waters*, when he died in his sleep at age 67.



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WILLIAM HURT

March 20, 1950-March 13, 2022

Hurt was Oscar-nominated for Best Supporting Actor for *A History of Violence* and Best Actor for *Children of a Lesser God*, *Broadcast News* and *The Kiss of the Spider Woman* (which he won), and appeared in dozens of other films, including *Altered States*, *Body Heat*, *The Big Chill*, *Into the Wild*, the *Avengers* films and more. The native of Portland, Ore., also had TV roles in *Dune*, *Frankenstein*, *Humans* and *Damages*, and he won a Best Actor Tony award win for his work in *Hurlyburly*. Hurt died of prostate cancer at age 71.



GUY LAFLEUR

Sept. 20, 1951-April 22, 2022

Named one of the 100 Greatest NHL players in 2017, the right winger played five Stanley Cup championships and 17 seasons. He died from lung cancer at age 70.



SALLY KELLERMAN

June 2, 1937-Feb. 24, 2022

Best-known for playing Army head nurse Margaret "Hot Lips" O'Houlihan in the 1970 *M*A*S*H* film, the native of Long Beach, Calif. died of dementia at age 84.



JIM SEALS

Oct. 17, 1941-June 6, 2022

Famous (with Crofts) for hits like "Summer Breeze" and "Diamond Girl," Seals went on to run a coffee farm in Costa Rica. He'd had a stroke in 2017, and died at age 79.



COLIN CANTWELL

April 3, 1932-May 21, 2022

The Hollywood designer famous for working on 2001: *A Space Odyssey*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and *Star Wars* died of dementia at age 90.



BETTY DAVIS

July 26, 1944-Feb. 9, 2022

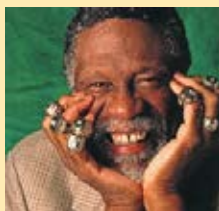
Davis's hits include "They Say I'm Different" and "Nasty Gal," and she wrote the Chambers Brothers song "Uptown (to Harlem)." She died of natural causes at age 77.



TONY DOW

April 13, 1945-July 27, 2022

The actor best known for being Beaver's older brother Wally became a sculptor, started a construction company and survived two bouts of cancer before dying at 77.



BILL RUSSELL

Feb. 12, 1934-July 31, 2022

A winner of eight straight NBA championship titles and 11 total with the Boston Celtics (as both a player and the league's first Black coach), Russell first won a gold medal at the 1956 Olympics, led Mississippi's first integrated basketball camp and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011.



GILBERT GOTTFRIED

Feb. 28, 1955–April 12, 2022

Beginning his stand-up comedy career at the age of 15, Gottfried spent a short 12-episode stint at *Saturday Night Live* in

1980 before appearing in *Beverly Hills Cop II* with Eddie Murphy. He was also in *The Adventures of Ford Fairlane* and *Look Who's Talking Too* and was a frequent guest on TV's *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno* and *Last Week Tonight With John Oliver*. He's perhaps most memorable for voicing Digit in PBS Kids' *Cyberchase*, the Aflac duck and Iago the parrot in *Aladdin*. The regular at Comedy Central's celebrity roasts died of myotonic dystrophy type 2 at age 67.



LOUISE FLETCHER

July 22, 1934–Sept. 23, 2022

Famous for playing Nurse Ratched in 1975's *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Fletcher won the Best Actress Oscar for the role. She died of natural causes at age 88.



VANGELIS

March 29, 1943–May 17, 2022

Dead of heart failure at 79, his memorable music—the *Chariots of Fire* soundtrack reached No. 1 on the U.S. charts and won him an Oscar—lives on.



VIN SCULLY

Nov. 29, 1927–Aug. 2, 2022

The 2016 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient and man behind the phrase "Hi, everybody, and a very pleasant good evening to you, wherever you may be" died of unexplained causes at age 94. For 67 years, Dodgers fans enjoyed his play-by-play commentary.



DAN REEVES

Jan. 19, 1944–Jan. 1, 2022

As a 1965 NFL rookie running back for the Dallas Cowboys, Reeves began an eight-year career that included two Super Bowl appearances. He went on to coach and was one of only nine NFL coaches to ever win 200 games. He died of dementia at age 77.



LOUIE ANDERSON

Mar. 24, 1953–Jan. 21, 2022

Native Minnesotan Louie Anderson was an Emmy winner for the Zach Gali-fianakis comedy series *Baskets*, a two-time Day-time Emmy winner for the animated children's show *Life with Louie* and an author and stand-up comedian known for his honest, family-friendly funnyman style. He hosted the TV game show *Family Feud* from 1999 to 2002 and appeared in the movies *Coming 2 America* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Anderson died of blood cancer complications at age 68.



LEONARD KESSLER

Oct. 28, 1920–Feb. 16, 2022

Our Tooth Story: A Tale of Twenty Teeth, *Mr. Pine's Purple House*, *Last One in is a Rotten Egg*, *Crunch Crunch*, *Plink Plink*, *Do Baby Bears Sit in Chairs?* and *Big Red Bus* are just a few of the more than 300 books written and illustrated by Kessler, a native of Akron, Ohio, who was at one time the roommate of pop-art pioneer Andy Warhol. He died at age 101.

LESLIE JORDAN

BIG LAUGHS IN A SMALL PACKAGE

April 29, 1955–Oct. 24, 2022

Leslie Jordan appeared in a number of television shows, including *Ally McBeal*, *Pee-wee's Playhouse* and *Reba*, and films like *The Help* and *The United States vs. Billie Holiday*. But the diminutive actor (he was just under 5 feet tall) may be best known for his Emmy-winning role in *Will & Grace*, three roles in *American Horror Story* and his social media presence during the COVID-19 pandemic. The man behind the play *Hysterical Blindness and Other Southern Tragedies That Have Plagued My Life Thus Far*, about growing up gay in Chattanooga, Tenn., was a beloved gay icon to many. "He was one of the funniest people I ever had the pleasure of working with," posted Sean Hayes who worked with Jordan on *Will & Grace*. "Everyone who ever met him, loved him."

Jordan had most recently been playing Phil on *Call Me Kat*, starring with Mayim Bialik, who called him a "mentor and a beloved friend. They broke the mold when they made Leslie Jordan." He was 67 when he died in a car wreck (it is suspected a medical emergency caused him to crash).



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IVAN REITMAN

A LEGENDARY PRODUCER

Oct. 27, 1946–
Feb. 12, 2022

During a conversation with *Parade* in 2021, movie-comedy legend Reitman teared up when

asked about working with his director son Jason on the *Ghostbusters* sequel, *Afterlife*. “I didn’t think I’d ever see this. I get emotional just thinking about it,” the producer said. Reitman helmed the original *Ghostbusters* and was also the producer behind *National Lampoon’s Animal House*, *Beethoven*, *Space Jam*, *Killing Me Softly*, *Old School*, *I Love You, Man* and *Up in the Air*. He produced and directed *Stripes*, *Twins*, *Kindergarten Cop*, *Dave* and *No Strings Attached*. “I’m the first director to complete a film with my father sitting next to me,” joked son Jason, who clearly was enjoying every minute of it. His father died at age 75 of unspecified causes.



JERRY LEE LEWIS

ROCK ‘N’ ROLL’S WILD MAN

Sept. 29, 1935–Oct. 28, 2022

The 1957 singles “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On” and “Great Balls of Fire” turned the world upside down with Lewis’ wild boogie-woogie songwriting and performing. “The Killer’s” piano-banging career was on fire, but that changed when a British journalist found out the rock ‘n roll musician had married his 13-year-old cousin. Gigs slowed and his label dropped him, but he later resurged with Nashville country, duets albums and more. Though controversial, Lewis is credited with pioneering rock ‘n roll. He died at age 87; no cause was given, though he had suffered from various afflictions.



BERNARD SHAW

May 22, 1940–Sept. 7, 2022

CNN’s first chief anchor, Shaw, retired from the network in 2001 after a 21-year career in which he covered the Tiananmen Square student revolt, the First Gulf war, presidential elections and much more. “Bernie Shaw started out with all of us CNN babies back in 1980,” Katie Couric wrote on Instagram. “He was sometimes gruff but always a sweetheart. Back when the backdrop

of the newscast was a working newsroom, he would whip around in his chair and yell, ‘Typewriters!’ and we’d all lift our hands from the keys while the cameras were rolling, pretending to type so we wouldn’t make any noise.”

Before CNN, Shaw was a Marine who asked Walter Cronkite how to be a journalist, a radio reporter who interviewed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a CBS correspondent covering Watergate and an ABC correspondent whose team snapped the only aerial pictures of the Jonestown massacre. He died of pneumonia at age 82.



ROBERT MCFARLANE

July 12, 1937–May 12, 2022

A decorated Marine, McFarlane became President Ronald Reagan’s third national security adviser in 1983. In 1985, McFarlane became caught up in the Reagan administration and CIA affair known as the Iran-Contra Affair, which was almost entirely blamed on him, the

only player to admit guilt. He attempted suicide in 1987, survived and later founded an energy-focused international business consulting company. He died of a lung condition at age 84.



AARON CARTER

Dec. 7, 1987–Nov. 5, 2022

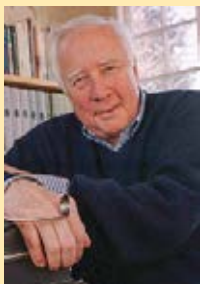
In 1997, nine-year-old singer and rapper Aaron Carter, the younger brother of the Backstreet Boys’ Nick Carter, released his debut self-titled album and became Nick’s band’s tour opener. He soon made TV appearances in *Lizzie McGuire* and *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* and charted two Top 20 albums. After his childhood stardom, Carter struggled with drug addiction; he died of suspicious circumstances at the age of 34.



GALLAGHER

July 24, 1946–Nov. 11, 2022

There may only be one person who has crushed tens of thousands of melons with a sledgehammer as part of his act. That man is Gallagher, the “Wizard of Odd” and 1980s comedian known for his beret and striped shirt, who performed more than 100 shows a year for 30 years. He sometimes had been criticized for insensitive jokes. Gallagher died of organ failure at age 76 after numerous heart attacks.



DAVID McCULLOUGH

July 7, 1933-Aug. 7, 2022

McCullough's extensive research and narrative style won him two Pulitzer Prizes, for the presidential biographies *Truman* and *John Adams*; two National Book Awards, for *The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal* and *Mornings on Horseback* (about a young Teddy Roosevelt); and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, awarded in 2006. The prolific author, film narrator and subject of the 2008 HBO documentary *Painting with Words* died at his home at 89.



MARGARET KEANE

Sept. 15, 1927-June 26, 2022

The artist's paintings of gloomy children with giant eyes earned millions of dollars beginning in the late 1950s. Yet she didn't initially receive credit, as her first husband was fraudulently passing off her paintings as his own. She proved she was the artist in a 1986 court case, and her story was turned into the 2014 biopic *Big Eyes*. Keane died of heart failure at age 94.



JEAN-LUC GODARD

Dec. 3, 1930-Sept. 13, 2022

The Academy gave the French-Swiss film director of *Breathless* (and other classic films) an award in 2010 for pioneering the 1960s' French New Wave film movement. Godard died of assisted suicide (after suffering multiple ailments) at age 91.



SACHEEN LITTLEFEATHER

Nov. 14, 1946-Oct. 2, 2022

When Marlon Brando won the Best Actor Oscar for *The Godfather* in 1973, Littlefeather, a Native American actress and activist, walked onstage instead. She spoke of Hollywood's ill portrayal of Native Americans and how the Wounded Knee protest in South Dakota kept Brando away from the ceremony. The first Native American woman to grace the Oscars stage spent her life advocating for Indigenous causes. She died of breast cancer at age 75.



PETER BOGDANOVICH

July 30, 1939-Jan. 6, 2022

The Oscar-nominated director of such popular movies as *The Last Picture Show*, *Paper Moon*, *What's Up, Doc?*, *Saint Jack*, *Mask* and *The Cat's Meow*, was quite the Hollywood hotshot.

Embracing the high life of a successful movie auteur, he dumped his wife for *Last Picture Show* actress Cybill Shepherd, had an affair with Playboy bunny Dorothy Stratten—and landed acting gigs in *The Sopranos*, *Kill Bill Volumes 1 and 2* and *It Chapter Two*. The New York native died of Parkinson's disease at age 82.



MIKE HAGERTY

May 10, 1954-May 5, 2022

A frequent guest star on TV, Hagerty appeared in *Married... With Children*, *Murphy Brown*, *The Drew Carey Show* and *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, and also in the films *Dick Tracy*, *Wayne's World* and *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me*. *Seinfeld* fans may remember his 1994 guest role as a vintage clothing store owner, and *Friends* viewers loved him as Mr. Treeger, the building super. Hagerty died after suffering a bad reaction to an antibiotic at age 67.



KIRSTIE ALLEY

A VERY FUNNY LADY

Jan. 12, 1951-Dec. 5, 2022

"Be funny," Alley told *Parade* that was the only direction Woody Allen gave her when she asked for advice on the set of his movie, *Deconstructing Harry*. That was no problem at all for the actress, who'd kept everyone laughing for six seasons of *Cheers* (winning her an Emmy) and who'd had success with John Travolta in the *Look*

Who's Talking movies. During the 1987 *Parade* interview, Alley talked about the joy of working on a new TV series, *Veronica's Closet*. "I love it," she said. "It's so natural and funny."

Her children, Lillie and True Stevensen, announced her death at 71: "As iconic as she was on screen, she was an even more amazing mother and grandmother. Our mother's zest and passion for life, her children, grandchildren and her many animals, not to mention her eternal joy of creating, were unparalleled and leave us inspired to live life to the fullest just as she did." Alley died of colon cancer.



Go to [Parade.com/kirstie](https://www.parade.com/kirstie) for 10 of her best roles.

Ask Marilyn

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Find solutions to Marilyn's puzzles and this week's Numbrix on the next page!



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Before Irving Berlin wrote “White Christmas,” did Americans long for a snowy holiday?

—Henry Hiner,
Ashland, Ohio



Nope! And most of us likely don't know Berlin's introduction to the song, which is not quite as enchanting as its verse: “The sun is shining, the grass is green, the orange and palm trees sway. There's never been such a day in Beverly Hills, L.A. But it's December the 24th, and I'm longing to be up north.”

The “White Christmas” phenomenon was aided by a buildup of captivating Currier & Ives imagery from the second half

of the 19th century, then Norman Rockwell's snowy Christmas scenes in the first half of the 20th century, plus the song “Jingle Bells,” which became associated with the holiday around the same period, and then the song “Winter Wonderland,” written in the thirties.

All this snowy charm set the stage for Irving Berlin and Bing Crosby to work a musical holiday miracle, creating a long-lasting national desire for a largely unattainable white Christmas along with the biggest-selling pop song of all time.

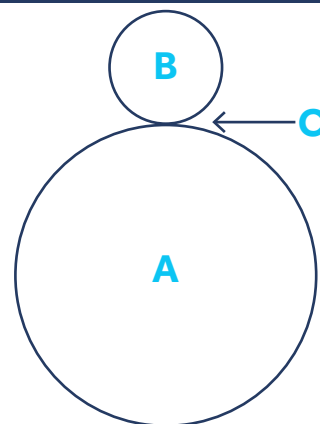
CLASSIC ASK MARILYN

THE CIRCLE PROBLEM

FROM EARLY 1990s

Dear Marilyn,
Let's say circle A is stationary and has a circumference of three inches. Circle B is free to roll around the perimeter of circle A and has a circumference of one inch. If circle B, starting at point C, rolls completely around the perimeter of Circle A, returning to point C, how many revolutions will it have made?

—Woody Wooldridge, Tampa, Florida



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HOLIDAY SONG SCRAMBLE

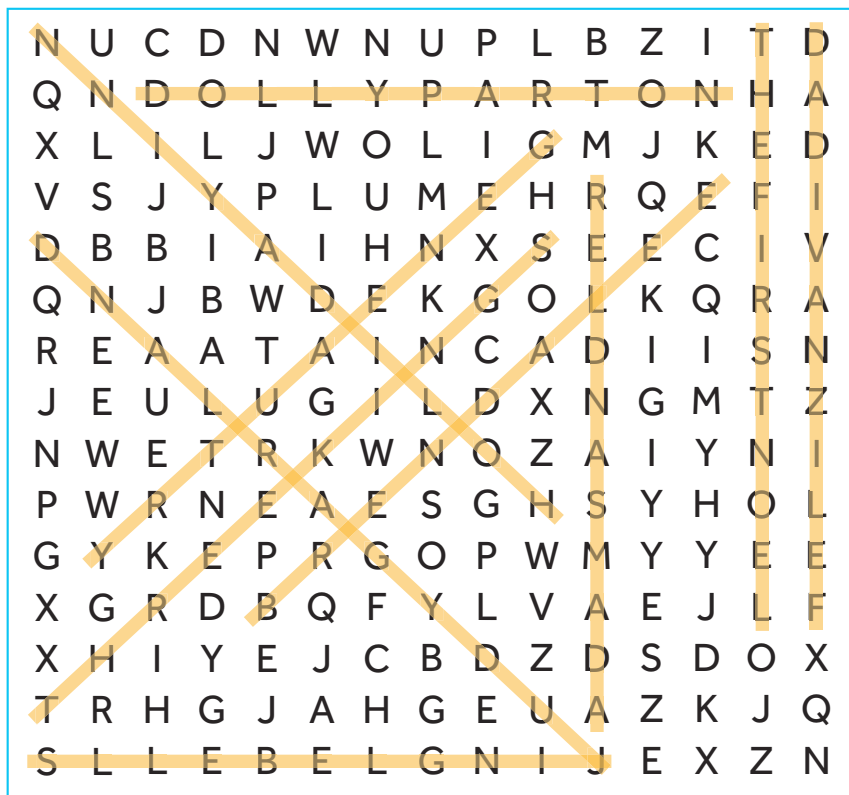
Find the answers to these questions in our word search puzzle!



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1. In what 1942 film did Bing Crosby first sing "White Christmas"?
2. This person originally sang this holiday song in the movie, *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.
3. Which singer convinced the lyricist of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" to change the words for the film *Meet Me in St. Louis*?
4. Who broke out with the song "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" in 1958?
5. Who wrote the song that rhymes "menorah" with "Dinah Shore-ah"?
6. This Christmas song is often sung in English and in Spanish.
7. Which holiday song doesn't mention Christmas at all and was written for an 1857 Thanksgiving church service?
8. What royalty trio is the subject of the Christmas song that kids like to rhyme "of Orient Are" with "smoking on a giant cigar"?
9. This song uses a French word that means "Christmas" or "Christmas carol."
10. Who made "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" into an international smash in 1949? (This person also co-wrote "Here Comes Santa Claus.")

SOLUTIONS



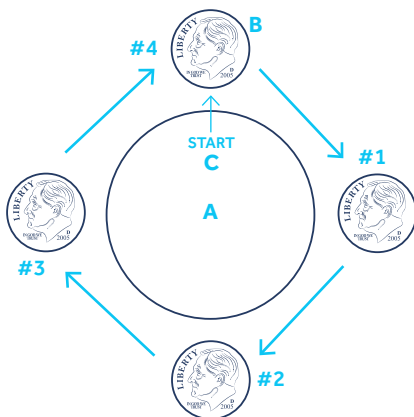
HOLIDAY SONGS SCRAMBLE

Here are the answers that appear in the Scramble:

1. HOLIDAY INN
2. DOLLY PARTON
["Hard Candy Christmas"]
3. JUDY GARLAND
4. BRENDA LEE
5. ADAM SANDLER
["The Chanukah Song"]
6. FELIZ NAVIDAD
7. JINGLE BELLS
8. THREE KINGS
["We Three Kings of Orient Are"]
9. THE FIRST NOEL
10. GENE AUTRY

THE CIRCLE PROBLEM

The answer is four. If we see B as a small coin with a figure on it, its bottom at C, it will turn four somersaults on its axis as it traces a path around A before returning to its starting position.



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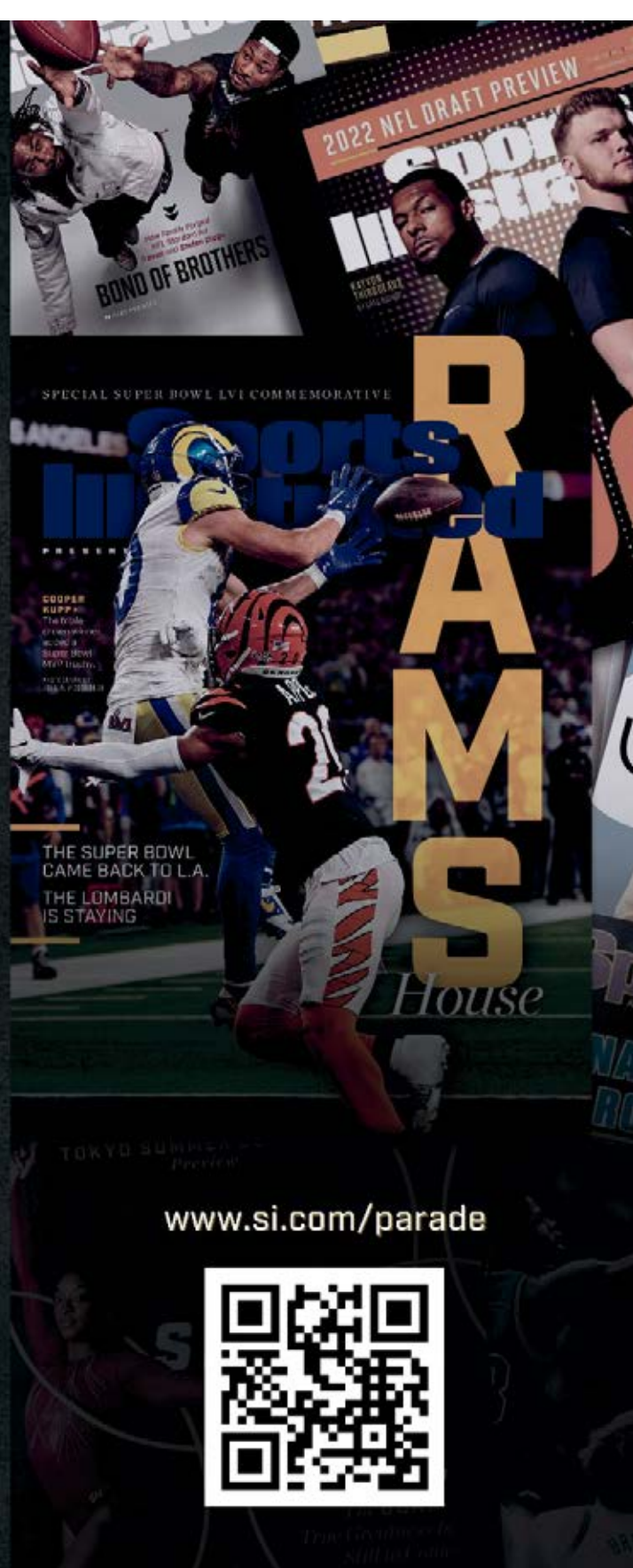


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