

Man in murder case remanded to state hospital

By BH-FP news staff
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Chad Baker, charged with allegedly killing his 12-year-old son in Bolivar back in August 2020, has recently been placed in the custody of the Fulton State Hospital for an undetermined amount of time after a plea hearing on Thursday, Dec. 1 in Cedar County Circuit Court.



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Baker was charged with class A felony first-degree murder, class A felony first-degree domestic assault involving serious physical injury, and felony armed criminal action. The probable cause statement had said that Baker's son had a fractured skull after "sustain[ing] obvious blunt force trauma to his head."

According to a news statement, the father had pleaded not guilty on all counts by reason of mental disease. Baker had been diagnosed with schizophrenia, the statement said, and had not taken his medication around the time of the murder.

During the recent plea hearing, a relative of Baker, Bridget Plunkett, read from a victim statement that Baker had "chosen himself not to take his medication and then was able to claim insanity for his actions," per the news statement.

A previous article stated that Baker had been taken to the hospital for a mental evaluation in 2012 after Bolivar Police Department officers responded to his residence in the 1300 block of West Parkview Street. In 2020, police responded to the residence again for mental health reasons, but Baker has not been identified as a threat to himself or others.

In December 2020, Baker was committed to the Missouri Department of Mental Health upon a mental evaluation through Polk County Circuit Court. A previous news article stated that Baker "lack[ed] the capacity to understand the proceedings against him or to assist in his own defense."

After almost a year in MDH, the court ruled in November 2021 to proceed with hearings after finding Baker competent to continue.

On April 5, 2022, a change of venue request, filed by Baker's attorney Stuart Huffman, was upheld by Judge David R. Munton to move court proceedings from Polk County to Cedar County. The father and son had been moving between the Polk and Cedar County residences at the time of the murder, the prior article stated.

Online court records show that a mental examination was filed for Baker on October 13, 2022. During the December hearing this year, the court took up Baker's plea, thereby issuing a commitment order.

Bigger and better

By Quincy Young
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On Monday, Dec. 12, Citizens Memorial Hospital staff and administration met with Missouri Governor Michael L. Parson to give him a tour of inpatient departments and to share information about the upcoming expansion and improvements to the Bolivar hospital facility.

CMH will receive a \$57,570,000 low-interest loan from the USDA Office of Rural Development to make upgrades and expand the facility. Total project cost is estimated to be \$77,000,000, with about 75% of the costs covered by USDA funds.

Chief executive officer Michael Calhoun began the meeting with a presentation about how the USDA funds will be used to make improvements for the departments, including the emergency room, inpatient nursing units, surgery, laboratory, cardiac catheter lab, as well as patient parking.

Calhoun says that a nice element of the new second and third floors will be the large glass windows, allowing more light into patient rooms.

Since the existing emergency room is 30% too small for the current patient volume, the expansion project will increase the number of ER beds from 12 to 21. Improvements to emergency rooms are projected to decrease the wait times and provide better service for patients.

One main laboratory space will expand into the current emergency room, which Calhoun says, will save the hospital over \$1,000,000 per year.

"The lab expansion would allow us to consolidate multiple lab sites into one central location at the hospital," said a statement from CMH. "Savings would occur through efficiencies in staff-



A preliminary drawing shows the exterior improvements of the expanding CMH facility. (The planning of the project is still in process, so this is not the final design of the building.) CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Governor Mike Parson is greeted by members of CMH Foundation board of directors Gary Fulbright, James Ashworth, and Don Babb. STAFF PHOTO/QUINCY YOUNG

ing, lab processes and equipment utilization."

The second floor will house the medical/surgery unit, consisting of 44 private patient rooms.

In the east wing of the third floor, twelve rooms will be housed in the Intensive Care Unit, which is an increase from the current eight rooms. The Progressive Care Unit will also increase from four to six rooms.

The hospital expects to break ground in late summer or early fall of 2023. CMH will soon narrow down applications from general con-

tractors and begin accepting bids. The facility is projected to open in 2025.

Due to the expansion, CMH is considering using County Road 430 as a more direct emergency route for patients and emergency vehicles traveling from Mo. 13 to the hospital, but the road will need to be improved to accommodate an increase in traffic.

In order to obtain funding (such as ARPA funds) to make the road improvements, Governor Parson encouraged CMH to partner with city, county, and

state governments.

He also discussed a major area of concern for many employees in Missouri: the need for child-care.

"We are working on the largest investment in early childhood development and daycares in Missouri history. I would like to bring that here," he says.

To accomplish this, Parson says that they will be partnering with the private sectors, like hospitals and schools.

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Caps off to SBU grads Winter commencements scheduled for Dec. 16



FILE PHOTO/SBU

By BH-FP news staff
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Winding down the fall semester, 180 Southwest Baptist University graduates are preparing for their time in the spotlight when they are recognized for completing their hard-earned degrees.

Two winter commencement ceremonies will take place on Friday, Dec. 16 in the Jane and Ken Meyer Wellness and Sports Center. The bachelor and graduate degree ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m., and an associate degree ceremony will follow at 6 p.m. Both ceremonies will be viewable on livestream.

According to a recent press release, the opening ceremony will feature a rendition of Diane Warren's *I Was Here* by SBU music seniors Bridgette Hart and Hannah Laws.

The commencement address for both ceremonies will be presented by author and speaker Jennifer Rothschild. She is the founder of Fresh Grounded Faith, a national Christian women's event.

"Rothschild has authored 19 books

and Bible studies, including her latest, *Amos: An Invitation to the Good Life*. She is known for her substance, signature wit, and down-to-earth style," the release stated. "Rothschild has been blind since the age of 15 and says the greatest lesson she's learned in the dark is that it can be well with your soul even if it isn't well with your circumstances."

Due to her notable Bible teachings and her efforts to make the Bible more accessible, Rothschild will be presented with an honorary doctorate from SBU during the first commencement ceremony.

The Jane and Ken Meyer Wellness and Sports Center is located at 1260 S Pike Ave. on the Bolivar campus. For more livestream links and details about graduation ceremonies, visit sbuniv.edu/academics/commencement/ or email the Office of the Provost at provostoffice@SBUniv.edu.

Teddy L. "Larry" Gilbert, 84, Hermitage
Billy J. Moore, 84
George R. Rhoades Jr., 93, Pittsburg
Carolyn M. Marshall Rhodes, 66, Springfield
Rev. Lorn F. Russell, 83
Betty J. Skidmore, 93, Pleasant Hope



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INSIDE TODAY'S ISSUE

OBITUARIES

Norma J. Clark Ankrom, 90, Bolivar
Clinton R. Brandell, 62, Stockton
Lee M. Caveza, 85, Fair Play
Patricia A. Elliott, 84, Wheatland



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Fair Play



Fair Play hosted their Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 10. STAFF PHOTOS/LINDA SIMMONS



Small towns celebrate Big!

Christmas parades are a big hit in any size of town and Pleasant Hope and Fair Play both proved that small towns know how to celebrate big.



Pleasant Hope



Pleasant Hope hosted their Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 3. STAFF PHOTOS/MIKE KOOTZ



Michelle Nicole Boulware
12/17/92 - 5/9/11
Happy 30th Birthday in heaven my sweet & beautiful baby girl. We Love & Miss you every minute of the day & everyday
Forever in my heart, Mommy



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How well do you know Polk County?

Do you recognize where this might be? Watch each week for a picture to see if you can guess where it is. A new picture of the same spot will be featured each Wednesday and Saturday. Winner will be chosen in a random drawing from the entries with the correct guess. Winner will be announced in the last edition of that month's Saturday paper. Place your guess for the chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to the sponsoring business.

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- One guess per person per week.
- May enter online via Facebook Messenger, email news@bolivarmonews.com or drop off your guess at the BH-FP office.
- Include name, phone number and email address to your entry.

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Weather report

	HI	LOW	PRECIP
Tuesday, Dec. 6	50	40	0.02
Wednesday, Dec. 7	51	41	0
Thursday, Dec. 8	48	42	0.43
Friday, Dec. 9	55	39	0
Saturday, Dec. 10	50	34	0.83
Sunday, Dec. 11	45	39	0.02
Monday, Dec. 12	42	39	0

Even Santa wasn't able to bring any sunshine to the Fair Play parade, Saturday, Dec. 11, but he brought lots of smiles and joy to little ones that came to see him.

STAFF PHOTO/
LINDA SIMMONS

This information was taken from the National Weather Service website.



Skye, a very sweet girl, loves Santa. Skye has been at the PCHS for over a year and would love to go to her forever home for Christmas this year.

STAFF PHOTOS/LINDA SIMMONS

Santa loves furry kids too

Santa arrived to visit and pose with dogs and cats at the Polk County Humane Society on Saturday, Dec. 10.



Kai came to visit Santa and wanted him to know that kitties love Christmas time, too. While Kai has a loving home already he knows that there are a lot of kitties here at PCHS ready to go to their forever home.

PCHS Welcome Home: Abby

“Rescue pets, they need love”



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

By Alana Hindman

Lorrie Darr and her husband adopted their newest family member, Abby, from the Polk County Humane Society, or PCHS. Abby is a Persian Cat and was previously known as Tabby at the shelter. The Darrs live in nearby Hickory County, which is approximately 35 minutes away.

The family had another cat and dog but were looking for a new kitty after the death of another beloved pet. Her husband filled out a form on the PCHS website saying he was interested in Tabby, and Lorrie made a visit to the shelter. When she arrived and met the beautiful Persian kitty, she “fell in love.” After filling out the proper paperwork and paying, she brought their newest family member home.

“It made me feel so good to rescue her, as she had really been in a bad way,” Darr recalls.

According to Lorrie, their new Persian kitty may look mean, but she is a sweet cat. “Abs” is her nickname, and she is around 18 months old. She comes when her owners call her and loves to “chase whatever is on the end of the fishing line, usually a string. She gets excited, hunches her back and jumps like a deer.”

PCHS has made another family happy and the Darrs encourage others who may be looking for a new pet to “rescue one” because all pets need love and a good home.

Navigate the website, www.polkcountyhumane-society.org, to find all available animals, applications to adopt/foster/volunteer, community resources, and contact information. Follow on Facebook or TikTok at PolkCountyHumaneSociety.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

See what's going on in Polk County! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. Some events may require registration or admission fees; please contact the organization for more details.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Santa Visit, 7 p.m., K & D Lanes, 1827 W Broadway St.

Friday, Dec. 16

Santa Visit, 6:30-8 p.m., Sullivan Bank, 504 S Main St., Pleasant Hope

Sunday, Dec. 18

“Bethlehem’s Child” Christmas Cantata, 9:30 a.m., Open Hearts United Methodist Church, 105 E Division St., Bolivar

Santa Visit with Bolivar DAV, 1-5 p.m., Shoe Sensation, 2520 S Springfield Ave., Bolivar

Sunday, Dec. 25

Community Christmas Dinner, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Open Hearts United Methodist Church, 105 E Division St., Bolivar

Have a community event that you would like to add to our calendar? Tell us about it by emailing us at news@bolivarmonews.com.

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WHAT: Free Cooking Class
WHERE: Polk County Senior Center
1850 W. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
WHEN: Thursday December 15, 2022
6:00 – 8:00pm

Contact
435-491-0553
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15 QUESTIONS

WITH *Lakyn Breesawitz*

Miss Merry Christmas Bolivar

What have you enjoyed most about being Miss Merry Christmas? The best part of being Miss Merry Christmas was being able to honor my grandmother. I know she would be so proud of me for following in her footsteps.

Favorite season?
Definitely fall. I love the leaves and weather!

Would you rather go mountain climbing, deep sea diving or skydiving? I would go deep sea diving. I love water and all the animals in the sea.

What sport do you enjoy the most? I LOVE softball! I love watching it as much as I love playing it.

What is your favorite subject in school? This isn't really a subject, but I love A+ Tutoring. I love helping out the younger generation in our community.

What event in history would you like to witness? I would love to witness Michael Jackson, Prince, or Elvis Presley in concert.

What are your plans after you graduate? I plan to go to college and pursue a career involving children.

What other country would you like to visit? Aruba

You aren't the first Miss Merry Christmas in your family, are you? No I am not. My great-grandma and my mom also received the title. That is part of the reason I wanted to receive the title as well!

Most prized possession? My first homerun ball. It is a symbol of all my hard work and dedication.

Social media...love it or hate it? I actually love social media. With the right intentions and kindness, I feel it can be really fun!

What do you wish Bolivar had that hasn't gotten here yet? I wish Bolivar had a mall like Springfield. I love the mall, and I think it would really benefit the town.

Biggest pet peeve? That would have to be a tie between smacking and putting Christmas decor up before Thanksgiving.

Favorite movie of all time? I can't choose between the Labyrinth, Real Steel, and Seven Pounds.

What do your friends tease you about the most? My friends like to tease me about the way I speak. They always say I'm a professor trapped in an 18-year-old's body. However, I take it as a compliment that I'm just intelligent.

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the truth, and the truth
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-John 8:32*

Deanna Moore, publisher

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Legals

BID NOTICE
Haybuster 107C/ With Native Grass Seed Attachment, 10 Ft. No-Till Drill. Purchased March, 2016/Used on 5,134 acres. For sale by sealed bid. Deadline January 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Sealed bids accepted at: Polk County Soil and Water Conservation Office, located at: 1333 E Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613. 417-326-5993 ext. 3.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE ESTATE OF EARL ROBERT PARKISON, Deceased
Estate No. 22PO-PR00027
NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION (Sec. 473.587, RSMo)
TO ALL THE PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EARL ROBERT PARKISON, Deceased.
You are hereby notified that on December 21, 2022, or as may be continued by the court, the co-Personal Representatives, Karen K. Stranghoener and Judy A. Raines, will file in the Probate Division of Circuit Court of Polk County, Missouri, the final settlement and petition for distribution of the estate and for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein. Any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such settlement.
Attorney for co-Personal Representatives
Danielle R. Kincaid,
The Elder Law Group, LLC
1730 E Republic Rd, Suite F
Springfield, MO 65804
(417)708-2044

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION
STATE OF MISSOURI
:SS
COUNTY OF DALLAS
In the Estate of: John Edward Laurie, Deceased,
Estate No. 22DA-PR00020
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
(473.040 RSMo)
TO: The unknown heirs of John Edward Laurie deceased:
You are hereby notified that the above named decedent whose last known residence was 550 State Road DD, Buffalo, MO 65622, died on March 15, 2022. Letters of Administration were issued by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Dallas County, Missouri on May 6, 2022. As far as is known, the decedent was born on January 16, 1944 and was 78years old at the time of

his death. A personal description of the decedent is: a 78 year old male. It is believed that decedent was born at Dallas County, Missouri.
The total appraised value of decedent's estate as shown by the inventory thereof is \$21,000.
Dated: November 3, 2022.
Susan Faulkner Circuit Clerk
Clerk, Probate Division
Circuit Court of Dallas County, Missouri

IN THE 30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of BOBBY R HEAD, Deceased. Case Number: 22PO-PR00162
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of BOBBY R HEAD, Decedent:
On DECEMBER 9, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual(s) was(were) appointed the personal representative(s) of the estate of BOBBY R HEAD, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Polk County, Missouri. The personal representative(s) may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name(s), business address(es) and phone number(s) of the personal representative(s) is(are):
JEAN M DODSON, 1166 E. 310TH RD., FLEMINGTON, MO 65650
The personal representative's(s') attorney's(s') name(s), business address(es) and phone number(s) is(are):
JESSE THURL ANKROM, 119 S MAIN, BOLIVAR, MO 65613, 417-326-8756.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section

537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: 20-DEC-2021
Date of first publication: DECEMBER 14, 2022
By: Pam Bowers
Clerk

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue and authority of an execution bearing Polk County Circuit Court Case Number 22PO-TJ00145, issued on the 20th day of October 2022, from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Polk County, Missouri at Bolivar, Missouri, returnable within 90 days thereof, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered by order of the Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, to-wit:
ALL OF LOT FIVE (5), FINAL PLAT FOR OLD FARM ESTATES, PLEASANT HOPE, POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
Subject to easements and restrictions of record, and I will on the 20th day of January, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 in the forenoon and 5:00 in the afternoon of that day, commencing at ___ that day, at the North Door of the Polk County Courthouse, located at 102 E Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613, sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest in and to said real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.
Date: 11/29/2022
Danny Morrison, Sheriff of Polk County, Missouri.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To all persons interested in the estate of R. J. Welch, deceased. The undersigned is acting as attorney for the Successor Trustee, Karen Carns, under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Successor Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Successor Trustee is c/o Donald M. Brown, 103 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613. All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
/s/Donald M. Brown
Donald M. Brown
Douglas, Haun & Heidemann, P.C.
103 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
Attorney for
Successor Trustee

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
JUVENILE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF J.S.,
GORDEN NEIL and MICAH

BRIXEY, Petitioners, vs.
JOSH METTLER, NICHOLE SHERRER, and ALLEN W. MYERS, Respondents.
Case No. 22PO-JU00043
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to Respondent, Allen Myers.
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Polk

County Circuit Court, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Adoption. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Jennifer M. Cole, PO Box 358, Bolivar, MO 65613.
You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend

against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 7 day of December, 2022, judgment by default will be rendered against you.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 1 day of December, 2022.
Tiffany Phillips
Circuit Clerk
By /S/Pam Bowers
Deputy Circuit Clerk

Pleasant Hope R-VI School District Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds - Modified Cash Basis Year Ended June 30, 2022					
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local	\$2,559,689.00	\$491,258.00	\$378,792.00	\$-	\$3,429,739.00
County	133,355.00	25,517.00	19,602.00	-	178,474.00
State	529,837.00	3,666,181.00	-	-	4,196,018.00
Federal	581,696.00	521,920.00	-	-	1,103,616.00
Total Receipts	3,804,577.00	4,704,876.00	398,394.00	-	8,907,847.00
Disbursements					
Instruction	760,247.00	3,771,628.00	-	27,134.00	4,559,009.00
Student services	154,430.00	214,020.00	-	-	368,450.00
Instructional staff support	51,512.00	141,033.00	-	-	192,545.00
Building administration	134,791.00	274,568.00	-	-	409,359.00
General administration	385,454.00	262,660.00	-	8,675.00	656,789.00
Operation of plant	869,558.00	-	-	116,127.00	985,685.00
Transportation	513,677.00	-	-	88,922.00	602,599.00
Food Service	324,760.00	-	-	-	324,760.00
Community services	24,022.00	40,967.00	-	-	64,989.00
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	480,556.00	480,556.00
Debit service	-	-	328,892.00	77,768.00	406,660.00
Total Disbursements	3,218,451.00	4,704,876.00	328,892.00	799,182.00	9,051,401.00
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements	586,126.00	-	69,502.00	(799,182.00)	(143,554.00)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of Bonds	-	-	-	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Premium on bonds sold	-	-	-	90,017.00	90,017.00
Sale of Other Property	1,010.00	-	-	4,123.00	5,133.00
Contracted Educational Services	280,772.00	-	-	-	280,772.00
Operating transfers in (out) (340,386.00)	-	-	-	340,386.00	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(58,604.00)	-	-	3,434,526.00	3,375,922.00
Excess of Receipts and Other Sources Over Disbursements and Other (uses)	527,522.00	-	69,502.00	2,635,344.00	3,232,368.00
Fund Balances, July 1, 2021	3,511,426.00	-	240,095.00	474,068.00	4,225,589.00
Fund Balances, June 30, 2022	\$4,038,948.00	\$-	\$309,597.00	\$3,109,412.00	\$7,457,957.00
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements Opinions We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Pleasant Hope R-VI School District, as of and for the year ended June, 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each majorfund of Pleasant Hope R-VI School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basisof accounting in Note 1.					
12-08-2022 - Date Approved					

Public Record

CIVIL ACTIONS

The following civil suits have been disposed in Polk County Circuit Court with Associate Circuit Judge Elizabeth V. Rohrs (unless otherwise noted) presiding:

World Acceptance Corporation of Missouri, Greenville, South Carolina, vs. Christopher Bayer, Bolivar; breach of contract; consent judgment against Bayer for \$8,866 and 9% annual interest plus court costs.
Mariner Finance LLC, Springfield, vs. Heath Troy Blanton, Morrisville; breach of contract; default judgment against Blanton for \$3,072 and 9% annual interest.
Synchrony Bank, Alpharetta, Georgia, vs. Carrie Brake, Humansville; breach of contract; default judgment against Brake for \$4,406 plus court costs.
Raymond Brooks vs. Beverly Sellers et al; personal injury — vehicular; dismissed by court with prejudice.
April Polston et al vs. Springfield Engineering et al; personal injury — other; dismissed by court with prejudice.
James Ward et al vs. Joseph E. Bird; personal injury — other; dismissed by court with prejudice.
Fred Derby et al vs. Rydeit, LLC; other miscellaneous actions; dismissed by court with prejudice.

UHG I LLC vs. Julia Powell; breach of contract; dismissed by parties.
Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Shanay Harvey; breach of contract; dismissed by court without prejudice.
U.S. Bank National Association vs. Alexis G. Ayala; breach of contract; dismissed by court without prejudice.
U.S. Bank National Association vs. Sergej Bratkov; breach of contract; dismissed by court without prejudice.
World Acceptance Corporation of Missouri vs. Daquan Davis; breach of contract; dismissed by court without prejudice.
Snap-on Credit LLC vs. Jacob Wolkey; breach of contract; dismissed by court without prejudice.
World Acceptance Corporation of Missouri vs. Larry Smithson Jr.; breach of contract; dismissed by court without prejudice.
Republic Finance LLC vs. Robert E. Stalker; promissory note; dismissed by court without prejudice.
Shanda Lear et al vs. Larry Teer et al; specific performance; dismissed by court with prejudice.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Rachell Harris; suit on account; dismissed by court without prejudice.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kimberly Moore; suit on account; dismissed by court without

prejudice.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Wilma E. Dahlberg; suit on account; dismissed by parties.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Richard Pereyda; suit on account; dismissed by court without prejudice.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Kathy Borcherding; suit on account; dismissed by court without prejudice.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Charles E. Tennison; suit on account; dismissed by court without prejudice.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Stormi Carter; suit on account; dismissed by court with prejudice.
Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Madison Vahle; suit on account; dismissed by court with prejudice.
Commerce Bank A Missouri Banking Corp. vs. James Zaerr; suit on account; dismissed by court without prejudice.
Charles S. Barker vs. Brandy Johnston et al; rent and possession; dismissed by court without prejudice.
CIVIL PETITIONS
The following civil petitions have been filed in Polk County Circuit Court:
Lenard Properties LLC vs. Stefan Pearcey et al; rent and possession.
Lenard Properties LLC vs. Lane Lockhart et al; rent and possession.

Discover Bank vs. Sydney N. Parson; suit on account.
Horizon Homes LLC vs. Shannon Tittle et al; rent and possession.
Discover Bank vs. Shelley R. Davis; breach of contract.
Cole Fishburn vs. Matthew Piper; personal injury — other.
In re Emily D. Willis; change of name.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Tyson Maples; suit on account.
Charles S. Barker vs. Chad Hill et al; rent and possession.
Absolute Resolutions vs. Kelly Cohen; suit on account.
HSH Real Estate Holdings LLC vs. Phillip Burnett et al; rent and possession.
S & B Real Estate Holdings LLC vs. Marcia Thomas et al; rent and possession.
Absolute Roofing Inc. vs. Robert Reese; breach of contract.
Discover Bank vs. Albert E. Reiman; breach of contract.
Washington University Physicians vs. Melony A. Harris; suit on account.
U.S. Bank National Association vs. Robert L. Clark et al; breach of contract.
Leroy Irwin vs. Director of Missouri Department of Revenue; other administrative review.
DISSOLUTIONS
The following dissolutions of marriage have been filed in Polk County Circuit Court:

William D. Brown and Lisa D. Brown.
Kevin Kent and Teresa W. Kent.
Gary J. Zollinger and Ann M. Zollinger.
James A. Phillips and Cherina L. Phillips.
The following dissolutions of marriage have been granted in Polk County Circuit Court:
Lynda Baker and Jack Baker.
Jonathan Rogers and Megan Huebner.
ASSOCIATE COURT
The following people pleaded guilty to traffic citations and misdemeanors in Polk County Circuit Court, Associate Judge John C. Porter presiding. Dollar amounts listed are for fines only; court costs are in addition to the fine. Amended charges were amended by the prosecutor:
Trevor D. Anderson, Weaubleau; no seat belt; \$10.
Hayden James Arthur, Bolivar; speeding; \$78.
Steven Michael Ayers, Morrisville; no seat belt; \$10.
Lauren Anaa Ball, Olathe, Kansas; speeding; \$156.
Austin Lee Barber, Buffalo; no seat belt; \$10.
Shane Laser Beames, Salem; speeding; \$101.
Dawn R. Bell, Lee's Summit; defective equipment; \$108.
Austin Elyse Blankenship, West Plains; failure to drive

within right lane of highway; \$61.
Tuff Lee Blankenship, Lebanon; speeding; \$108.
Gina M. Blecha, Springfield; speeding; \$156.
Bryan Ray Blosser, Halfway; speeding; \$71.
Dorin Boian, Humansville; no seat belt; \$10.
Iosif Emanuel Boian, Humansville; no seat belt; \$10.
Stephanie Emily Boian, Humansville; no seat belt; \$10.

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Jane Bolton knows there is no rule book for grieving during the holidays

By Pat Hindman
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(Jane is an employee of the Cedar County Republican Newspaper and was willing to share this story of her loss in hopes of helping others who are grieving this season.)

The story starts out the same each time because it is true. "It's every parent's nightmare...."

Two important holidays are approaching, and the whole world may seem to be celebrating except you. Every parent, every child, every person who lost a loved one during the year or over the years may be dealing with the grief of a missing person at the table, and that grief may look different than the other ones sitting together.

No one is better acquainted with grief than Jane and Paul Bolton who lost their only daughter, Laura, in a tragic accident during the Easter season twenty-seven years ago. The night the car accident took the life of Laura and Laura's best friend will never be forgotten. Driving up on the accident. The scene lit by responders' lights making the night as bright as day. The police officer asking if her daughter wore a dolphin necklace. (Laura wanted to be a marine biologist.) The words no parents want to hear.

But 27 years later, how Jane and Paul grieve are different, and how the parents of Mandi, Laura's friend, are different also. If Jane understands one thing, it is that grief is unique to the person, and

holidays can bring abrupt and unforeseen emotional changes each year.

How does one cope with such a loss? Jane has the answer. In whatever way they need to cope.

"Everybody grieves differently, and you have to respect that," Jane said. "It's all about the individual person and his or her journey because what works for one person won't work for the other.

"Mandi's mom and I started out at the exact same time on our grief journey," Jane says. "She and I share a bond, but not once in 27 years have we ever been at the same place in our journey."

Mandi's mom cleaned out her daughter's room almost immediately according to Jane, while she kept much of Laura's things and brought some of Laura's things with her a couple of years ago when they moved to Stockton from North Carolina.

"My advice on coping through the holidays is do what you have to do as long as it doesn't harm you or others. It may look weird. It may look strange. It may not be what the other person would do. But you have to take care of yourself.

"Talk about your child. Set a place at the table. Whatever you need to do," she said. "The first Christmas, I wanted Laura's name on our Christmas cards so badly. I settled for putting an angel stamp on them. That's what we still do."

Although no one ever gets over their grief, it can look differently over

the years, Jane said.

"For years I couldn't say Merry Christmas," she said. "One year, a down syndrome child in my classroom changed that. Jennifer was my buddy on a field trip to see the Polar Express. That child stood up in the balcony and, as people were coming in, she would tell everyone she saw Merry Christmas."

If she could say it, I could say it.

"It's the small breakthroughs. It's a lifelong journey; it's not one you ever get over. You learn not to forget; you choose to move forward. And I chose to move forward for Laura because as long as there is life in me, she is alive."

JOINING WITH OTHERS

"Several months after the accident I went to Compassionate Friends, a grief group for parents," Jane said. "The first meeting, I cried the whole time. I got my name out and that was all. But being with bereaved parents helped me realize they survived and so can I. Even though their grief journey was at a different place, and they grieved in a different way, they got it. They understood the feelings that I was having. They didn't tell me I should get over it or do this or do that."

Later on, Jane was instrumental in creating the Angels '97 ministry. It is a support group for bereaved parents. It started with the bereaved parents in Laura's class. The Class of '97 had lost five children before graduation, four of them to accidents and one to leukemia.

The very first year, 1997, the group had a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

"We raised \$5000 and you would have thought we had raised a million dollars. It was \$5,000 for the five angels. Eventually, they adopted more people with angels in the community. The Angels '97 is still a thriving 501c3 organization that has raised nearly a million dollars in scholarships.

"It's wonderful to help others in memory of our children," Jane said. "Every mother likes to talk about their child; she has meaning; she has purpose," she said. "One of the things we do in the Angels '97 ministry is the first Friday night of December we hold a candlelight memorial service, pray, have a motivational speaker, and sing songs. It is gut wrenching for some, heartfelt lifting up for others, but it is our way to give a gift of remembrance at Christmas to let them know we are carrying their light forward.

THERE IS NO RULE BOOK ON GRIEVING

"There is no rule book on grieving," Jane said. In the long run, the important thing is to respect each other's grief. For me, I cling to my faith on a daily basis. God promises eternal life, and I know that she is with him now and one day we will be reunited. That keeps me going. I would like to think that my faith would be as



Jane Bolton is holding a picture of her daughter, Laura, who died in a car crash 27 years ago. Since that time, Jane has taken part in several grief help programs. She was nominated as a finalist for the Lake Norman Woman Magazine, Women of Will award. The award recognized women who have taken hardship or tragedy and given back to the community. Jane offers solace to those who are grieving no matter where they are at in their grief journey.

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strong as it is today if she had not passed away, but I can't say that. For a lot of people, it pulls them away from the things of God, but for me, it made me gravitate more to him and more to his promise and his love."

Jane said the night of Laura's death, she told a friend that she wanted one good thing to come out of this. Now, a multitude of students are carrying on their education with scholarships from

her class.

A GOD-WINK

And Jane received a God-wink one day as she was attending a neighborhood party. A woman at the party told Jane that she was present at the accident scene. Although the thought of young girls driving at 10 at night might bring on rumors of drinking or partying, the neighbor said she only saw one thing in their car: a Bible.

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A deficit of nurses in the Bolivar-Springfield area and an aging workforce means finding ways to encourage education as well. Parson also explained the benefits of the state's Fast Track Workforce Incentive program, a financial aid opportunity that encourages students to pursue a degree or certification required for high demand jobs. According to Parson, of the individuals who are enrolled in the state's Fast Track Workforce Incentive program, roughly 80% are women and 50% are entering the healthcare field.

Parson says that he wants to continue working to bring resources here at home, and he looks forward to the completed expansion project in the years ahead, even when he no longer holds the title of Governor and is "back to being just a humble farmer."

"I always remember where I came



Governor Parson discusses several potentially useful resources and possible factors of consideration for CMH during the planning process of the expansion project.

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from," Parson stated. "I want CMH to do well. I want Bolivar to do well. So we're going to look at ways to do things that we haven't been able to do."

Citizens Memorial Healthcare covers eight counties, serving roughly

over 120,000 people. For more information about CMH, visit citizensmemorial.com or call 417-326-6000. Updates will also be posted on the Citizens Memorial Hospital Facebook page.

BIRTHDAY

Bill Mincks celebrates 80th birthday

The public is invited to join in the 80th birthday celebration for Bill Mincks on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Drop by Bill's Feed and Farm Supply anytime that day

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to join in the celebration.

Bills Feed and Farm Supply is located at 212 S. Market Ave, Bolivar.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Polk County Courthouse will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

The Polk County Courthouse will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.

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Arturo Bolanos Salazar, Springfield; speeding; \$78.

Zachary Kyle Bonner, speeding; \$101. Dakota David Bradt, Humansville; no seat belt; \$10.

Curtis Michael Brier, Humansville; failure to display plates; \$51.

Channing D. Burden, Clinton, Mississippi; speeding; \$156.

Ryan Michael Burks, Everton; speeding; \$78.

Jordan D. Burnett, Ozark; defective equipment; \$65.

Braden Gregory Burns, Stockton; no seat belt; \$10.

Michael W. Burton, Pittsburg; no seat belt; \$10.

Sarah Marie Byers, Deerfield; speeding; \$71.

Jacob S. L. Cardin, Springfield; no seat belt; \$10.

Rex Allen Carter, Bolivar; no seat belt; \$10; no seat belt; \$10.

Gregory D. Champion, Springfield; failure to yield to emergency vehicle; \$81;

speeding; \$156; failure to place vehicle near right hand side of highway; \$61.

Michelle J. Chapman, Stockton; no seat belt; \$10.

Walker Holden Cherry, Springfield; speeding; \$101.

Jamie L. Christian, Richmond; no seat belt; \$10.

Amber Renee Clarkson, Bolivar; defective equipment; \$108.

Brian Anthony Coble, Bolivar; no seat belt; \$10.

Douglas William Coleman, Lee's Summit; speeding; suspended imposition of sentence, 1 year probation plus court costs and \$101 to L.E.R.F.

Ethan Hunter Covell, Bolivar; speeding; \$156.

Versalia Marie Curry, Branson; speeding; \$101.

Donald Ray Davis, Bolivar; no seat belt; \$10.

Rebecca Ann Dennen, Republic; no seat belt; \$10.

Zachary Joseph Deutschmann, St.

Louis; speeding; suspended imposition of sentence, one year probation plus court costs and \$200 to L.E.R.F.

William Carl Duncan III, Bolivar; no seat belt; \$10.

Todd Michael Eaves, Harrisonville; speeding; \$101.

Joseph T. Enciu, Springfield; failure to drive within right lane of highway; \$61.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

The following marriage applications were filed in the Polk County Recorder's office:

Logan Davis French, 23, Lee's Summit, and Caitlin Mae Diepenbrock, 23, Bolivar.

Lance Earl James, 31, Bolivar, and Elizabeth Danielle McMullen, 29, Bolivar.

David William Peterson, 28, Bolivar, and Emily Rose Green, 26, Bolivar.

Ricky Dean Stockton, 52, Brighton, and Melissa Michelle Cauley, 41, Brighton.

Ethan Hunter Covell, 21, Bolivar, and Kaylee Marie Stormont, 20, Dunneegan.

Treyton Dean Davis, 24, Bolivar, and Kammay Elizabeth Cornell, 21, Bolivar.

Christmas events at Open Hearts

Christmas Cantata

Open Hearts United Methodist Church invites the public to join them for a special message in music.

They will perform "Bethlehem's Child" Christmas Cantata at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

The church is located at 105 E. Division St., Bolivar.

Christmas Eve Services

The schedule for Christmas Eve services is as follows:

5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 — in the ministries building at 629 N. Springfield Ave. This will be a casual, modern style service.

7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 — in the sanctuary. Service will feature uplifting music, a message of hope, candle lighting, and holy communion. Open to all.

Annual Community Christmas Dinner

Open Hearts will host their annual Community Christmas Dinner from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25. Drive thru services will be available. RSVP to the church office by calling 417-326-4885 by noon on Friday, Dec. 23.



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MEMORIALS

The following are paid memorials provided by family and friends.

Betty Jane Skidmore

July 3, 1929-Dec. 7, 2022

Betty Jane Skidmore, Pleasant Hope, went home to be with the Lord, her Savior of many years on Dec. 7, 2022. Betty was born on July 3, 1929, to Hiram “Ray” and Audrey Bell Shayhan Carroll. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin and her parents; her brothers Bob and Frank Carroll; her son-in-law Gene Fisher; and her in-laws, Reece and Ethel Skidmore. Betty is survived by her children, James Skidmore, Ethel Fisher, and Marvinina and Del Smith; her grandchildren and their spouses, Tim and Rena Skidmore, Sandy and Jim Duff, Marlena and Jay Brazeal, Tony and Becky Ellison, Sherrie and Doug Spracklen, Brenda and Travis Tucker, Valerie and Corey Northern, Steven and Joy Smith, Chelsey and Gabe Bunney, Erica and Zach Williams; 20 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that chose to be family.

Betty farmed alongside her husband, Marvin, her whole life. They owned and operated Skidmore Grocery in Tin Town. She also worked for the Pleasant Hope School District as a school cook for many years and in her retirement, worked as a cook and waitress in her 80s at Hope Café in Pleasant Hope.

Betty was a faithful member of Brighton Assembly of God and loved the Lord with all her heart. Betty was known to most loved ones as “Granny” and was an excellent cook and true servant of the Lord. Granny was found many mornings reading her Bible, praying for family, friends, her community, and country. Granny passionately loved her family and community. Over the years, she attended numerous carnivals, softball, baseball, and basketball games, watching several children, grandchildren and great-grands participate. She made amazing pies to be auctioned off at community, school, or church fundraisers with a loving and generous heart. She had a bit of an ornery streak and a great sense of humor.

She deeply valued time spent with family and loved playing games — rook, wahoo, roads, and dominoes. She loved to shop and browse around at stores. She enjoyed sewing, putting puzzles together, and flowers of all kinds, even artificial ones. She loved her Christmas decorations and making sure she decorated as early as October many years. She always made amazing Christmas candy and shared with many. Our hearts are heavy, but we celebrate her amazing life full of God's faithfulness and love. Marvin and Betty are reunited once again forevermore in the presence of Jesus our Lord.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Greenlawn North. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the funeral home, with burial following in Olive Freewill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Brighton Assembly of God Building Fund.

DEATH NOTICES

Norma J. Clark Ankrom
Bolivar
Born: March 8, 1932
Died: Dec. 11, 2022
Visitation: 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Bolivar First Assembly of God Church
Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the church
Arranged by Pitts Chapel

Clinton R. Brandell
Stockton
Born: June 16, 1960
Died: Dec. 9, 2022
Services: pending
Arranged by Butler Funeral Home

Lee M. Caveza
Fair Play
Born: Dec. 6, 1937
Died: Dec. 12, 2022
Services: pending
Arranged by Butler Funeral Home

Patricia A. Elliott
Wheatland
Born: Aug. 31, 1938
Died: Dec. 4, 2022
Services: Friday, Dec. 8, at Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home
Arranged by Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home

Teddy L. “Larry” Gilbert
Hermitage
Born: Dec. 13, 1937
Died: Dec. 7, 2022
Services: Sunday, Dec. 11, at Hermitage Christian Church
Arranged by Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home

Billy J. Moore
Born: Jan 28, 1938
Died: Dec. 10, 2022
Services: 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at Greenwood Cemetery
Arranged by Butler Funeral Home

George R. Rhoades Jr.
Pittsburg
Born: Jan. 20, 1929
Died: Dec. 8, 2022
Services: Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Hathaway-Peterman Chapel
Arranged by Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home

Carolyn Marie Marshall Rhodes

Dec. 4, 1956-Nov. 17, 2022

Carolyn Marie Marshall Rhodes, age 66, Springfield, was born Dec. 4, 1956. She died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, in Springfield from complications of COVID-19.

Carolyn was married to Larry W. Rhodes on Aug. 29, 1992, at the first marriage ceremony at Good Samaritan Boys Ranch Chapel by Pastor John Campbell. Witnesses were Ann Ladd and Rex Ladd. Carolyn was a graduate of Bolivar High School. She also attended Southwest Baptist University.

Carolyn was employed by Good Samaritan Boys Ranch for eight years as office manager. She was also employed by the state of Missouri at Missouri Division of Family Services in Springfield for 22 years as a supervisor.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents Billy and Betty Marshall, and a brother Charles Marshall. Carolyn is survived by her husband Larry W. Rhodes; daughter Julia Ann Rhodes and son Larry Dustin Rhodes of Springfield; a sister Janet Marshall of Mt. View; brothers Douglas Marshall, Gary Marshall of Bolivar, Kenny Marshall of Lexington, Kentucky; special nephews, Tony Marshall, Rob Marshall, Billy and Justin Marshall; and a special friend Deb Walden.

Funeral was Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Greenlawn South Funeral Home. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, Springfield. After the graveside service all family and friends were invited to Golden Corral South for lunch and visitation. Please make donations in memory of Carolyn Marie Marshall Rhodes to Good Samaritan Boys Ranch.

Rev. Lorn Franklin Russell

Jan. 25, 1939-Dec. 11, 2022

Lorn Franklin Russell, age 83, passed away at his home on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022. He was the husband to Mary and they shared 58 years together.

Lorn was born at home outside of Bolivar on Jan. 25, 1939, to Frank and Besie Russell. He graduated in 1955 from Pleasant Hope High School. He retired from foundry work due to being disabled for twenty-eight years.

He belonged to Slagle Missionary Baptist Church and preached at several different locations throughout Missouri. He served in the Army from 1961-1963. He loved to serve God and was proud of his belief. He loved to fish and spend time with his family. He will be remembered for being strict but also having a great sense of humor. He always caught the most fish. He was loved very much and will be deeply missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Leo. He is survived by his wife Mary and their three children Daniel Russell of the home, Sharon Penrod of Spar-ta, and Betty Fisher of Marion, Illinois; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He fought a courageous fight with his paralysis for 28 long years.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Butler Funeral Home. Services for Lorn will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at the funeral home. Interment along with military honors will be at the New Beth-el Cemetery following the service.

DEATH NOTICES

Carolyn M. Marshall Rhodes
Springfield
Born: Dec. 4, 1956
Died: Nov. 17, 2022
Services: Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Greenlawn South
Arranged by Greenlawn South Funeral Home

Rev. Lorn F. Russell
Born: Jan. 25, 1939
Died: Dec. 11, 2022
Visitation: 1-2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Butler Funeral Home
Services: 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the funeral home
Arranged by Butler Funeral Home

George Ray Rhoades Jr

Jan. 20, 1929-Dec. 8, 2022

George Ray Rhoades Jr., age 93, of Pittsburg passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at Hermitage Nursing and Rehab, Hermitage. He was born Jan. 20, 1929, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, the son of George Ray Rhoades Sr. and Jessie Cooley Rhoades.

He had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from Jan. 26, 1946 through July 30, 1947. He had worked for several years as an automobile body and fender repairman for different dealerships.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Perry Rhoades.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rhoades of the home; a son, Gordon Rhoades of Holt; two daughters, Marjorie Weeks of Camdenton, and Susan Malstrom of Colorado Springs, Colorado; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Hathaway-Peterman Chapel with Pastor Josh Lobdel officiating. Burial was in Dooly Bend Cemetery, Wheatland, under the direction of Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home, Wheatland.

Billy Joe Moore

Jan. 28, 1938-Dec. 10, 2022

Billy Joe Moore, 84, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, at his home with his wife by his side.

Bill was born in Adonis, on Jan. 28, 1938, to Roy and Maggie Moore. He attended Union Grove School, and then Fair Play Schools until his senior year where he graduated from Lamar High School in 1956. Then he attended Draughon Business College in Springfield.

He met his wife Letha, when they were teenagers. She said, “He was a handsome guy.” They were married Aug. 16, 1959, and they shared 63 wonderful years together.

Bill was employed in Lamar and worked in the fields for a while. Next, he worked at the Dayton Rubber plant in Springfield, where they made rubber belts. He worked nights, and it was such a tough job. He would come home covered in black soot from head to toe. During this time his older brother Kenneth worked at the railroad, so he encouraged Bill to apply. He worked for Frisco Railroad in the office on Jefferson Street until they merged with Burlington Northern Railroad. There he worked as a clerk for 33 years until he retired in 1994.

He was a member of the Aldrich Christian Church. His grandchildren have fond memories of Grandpa taking them to get ice cream or candy after church at Hannah's General Store. Bill also served in the National Guard and marched with President Truman during the dedication of the president's birth home in Lamar. Later when he moved to Springfield, he transferred to the Army Reserve.

Bill enjoyed farming and spending time with his family. His kind and positive nature shined through as he never complained and always saw the best in everyone. During retirement he hardly missed a day at the Over 50 Club where he played pitch with his friends. Bill will be remembered for his strong will and sense of humor. His grandchildren will remember his teasing about eating opossum pie, hiking to Old Piney, and listening to country music on the way home from church. Bill was a humble and tenacious spirit and will be missed by his family, friends, and community.

Norma Jean Clark Ankrom

March 8, 1932-Dec. 11, 2022

Norma Jean Clark Ankrom, age 90, of Bolivar, peacefully passed from Earth to Glory at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, Dec.11, 2022, in her room at Parkview Healthcare Facility with family at her side.

Norma was born on March 8, 1932, at her family's home in rural Polk County near Burns. She was the youngest child of Robert Clark and Clara Edna “Addie” Clark, having three brothers and one sister.

She graduated Bolivar High School in May of 1950 then married her sweetheart Charles “Buck” Ankrom on Aug. 12,1950, in Harrison, Arkansas, before he began his military career. A few years later, Buck and Jean (as they were often called) began their family, which would eventually include Gary, Charles, Brenda, and Greg. The couple, who were both saved at a young age, were committed to raising their children in the Christian faith and eventually settled into the Bolivar Assembly of God Church, where Norma's father was the church's first Sunday School superintendent.

An avid word puzzle fan, Norma always had a sharp mind, which was put to good use as bookkeeper and business manager for her and Buck's various businesses that included Countywide Ambulance, a furniture store, a motorcycle shop, Countryside Builders, J & J Building Supply, plus other construction ventures. In later life, puzzle books were a favorite gift of choice for her, along with candy to eat and share with anyone wanting some.

Though a strong and brave woman who faced numerous physical and other challenges her whole life – including the death of her own mother just six days after giving birth to her first son, Gary – Jean's greatest challenge of all came on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, when her sweetheart and loving caretaker of 66 years departed this life. Still moving forward, she was never quite the same after Buck's death and it seemed as if she was just looking forward to the day they would be reunited, which has happily now taken place.

In life, Jean was the embodiment of Proverbs 31:27, which says, “She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” In death, she was the embodiment of the next verse, Proverbs 31:28, “Her children arise and call her blessed.”

Norma Jean is survived by all of her children, daughter Brenda Fisher (Eddie) of Bolivar; sons Gary Ankrom (Linda), Chuck Ankrom (Trish), and Greg Ankrom (Marcia) all of Bolivar; 11 grandkids, Grant Ankrom (Nichole), Derek Ankrom, Jesse Ankrom (Lindsey), Annie Thomas (John), Gage Mossman, Shelby Mossman, Scott Fisher, Kelly Fisher (Lauren), Jody Fisher (Hannah), Julianne Yager (Kevin), and Claire Smith (Dexter); along with a growing group of precious great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Addie Clark; brothers Ralph Clark, Kenneth Clark, and Adrian Clark; sister Mildred Lee Herbert; and husband, Charles Ankrom.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, in the Bolivar First Assembly of God Church sanctuary, with interment immediately following at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar (where her parents were caretakers for several years). Visitation will be held prior to the funeral, at 10 a.m. Friday, also at First Assembly of God Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the ministry or charity of your choice. Online condolences may be submitted at greenlawnfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Pitts Chapel, Bolivar.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

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BROADCAST	ABC Conners	Goldbergs	Elementary	Elementary	Finding Harmony (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
	CBS Survivor: "Sap Some Necks and Cash Some Checks" (TVG) (N)					Local	Late Show (TV4) (N)	Corden		
	NBC Saturday Night Live: "Christmas Spec." (N)				That's My Jam (TV6)	Local	(35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night		
	FOX Lego Masters: "Water Works;" (TVG) (N)				Local Programs (TV4)			W. Cup Tonight		
	ION NCIS: "A Thousand"	NCIS: "Friendly Fire"			NCIS: "Telling Angels"	NCIS: "Tol & Trouble"	NCIS: "The Last Lik"			
CABLE	A&E Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Court Cam	Court Cam
	AMC The Polar Express (V4, G) ★★ Tom Hanks				Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (V7, G) Gene Wilder			Chocolate		
	ANIMAL The Zoo (TV6)	The Zoo (TV6)			The Zoo (TV6)	The Zoo (TV6)	The Zoo: "Griffin City"			
	BET Payne (N)	Assisted	Tyler Perry's Sistas (N)		After Happily (TV4)	Tyler Perry's Sistas	Payne	Assisted		
	BRAVO Salt Lake City (N)	Love Without Borders			Watch What	Housewives of Salt Lake (TV4)	Below Deck Adventure			
	CARTOON Reg. Show	Reg. Show	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Tyson	(45) ATHF	
	CMT Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Golden	Golden	
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360"	Anderson Cooper 360"			CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360"		
	COMEDY S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	
	DISCOVERY Moonshiners: "Rock Out While" (TV4) (N)				Diesel Brothers (N)		Moonshiners (TV4)	Moonshiners (TV4)		
	DISNEY Big City	Big City	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Big City	Big City	Miraculous	Jessie	Jessie	
	E! Ride Along 2 (V6, PG-13) Ice Cube				Ride Along 2 (V6, PG-13) ★★½ Ice Cube, Kevin Hart			Sex & City	Sex & City	
	ESPN (6:45) NBA Basketball: New York vs Chicago				(6:55) NBA Basketball: Minnesota vs Los Angeles (Live)			Sports		
	ESPN2 (6:00) College Bball	College Basketball (Live)				SportsCenter Sports news. (Live)		NFL Live		
	FOOD Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games			Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games			
	FREEFORM Miracle on 34th St. (94)	Disney's A Christmas Carol (V3, PG) Jim Carrey			The 700 Club (TV G)		Simpsons	Simpsons		
	FX Guardians of the Galaxy (V4, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Pratt				Guardians of the Galaxy (V4, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Pratt					
	HGTV Love It or List It (TV G)	Property Brothers (N)			Designing Christmas (22) Jessica Soth		Property (TV G)			
	HISTORY Pawn Stars Do America: "Southern Chams" (N)				Secret Restoration (N)	Pawn Stars (TV6)	(10) Pawn Stars Do (N)			
	LIFETIME Well Suited For Christmas (22, NR)				(103) Dear Secret Santa (13) ★★½ Tayana Ali		Well Suited For (22)			
	MTV The Challenge (TV4) (N)		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
	NEWSNAT Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live			Barfield		Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live		
	NICK Joe Age: Collision Course (V6, PG) Denis Leary				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
	PARMT Movie						The Italian Job (V3, PG-13) ★★ Mark Wahlberg			
	SYFY Bruce Almighty (V3) ★★ Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (V3, R) ★★½ Uma Thurman, David Carradine				Young	Young	Young	Young	Young	
	TBS All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite				Out of the Blue (47) George Brent		Pillow Talk (59, NR) Rick Hudson			
	TGM The More the Merrier (43, NR) ★★½ Jean Arthur									
	TLC My 600-lb Life: "John and Lorie" (TV4) (N)				Awake Surgery (N)	(10) Dr. Pimple Popper	My 600-lb Life (TV4)			
	TNT (6:30) NHL Hockey: Detroit vs Minnesota (Live)				NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Calgary Flames (Live)			NHL Post		
	TRAVEL Hometown Horror	Merry Scary Christmas			Tidings of Terror (N)	Hometown Horror	Hometown Horror			
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA SVU: "Right Risk"	SVU: "Info Wars"			SVU: "Dare" (TV4)	SVU: "Send in Clowns"	SVU: "Service" (TV4)			
	VH1 A New Diva's Christmas Carol (22)				Madagascar Goes to Jail (V3, PG-13) ★½ Tyler Perry, Derek Luke		Wayans			
PREM	HBO (5:45) Moonfall (22) ★★ Shaq (N)	First Look			In Season (50) 2022 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductions (TV4)					
	MAX 10,000 B.C. (V3, PG-13) ★½				Total Recall (V3, R) Arnold Schwarzenegger	(44) I, Robot (V4, PG-13) Will Smith				
	SHOW George & Tammy	Boogie Nights (97, R) ★★½ Mark Wahlberg, Julianne Moore			(35) George & Tammy	Right One				

FRIDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Shark Tank (TV6)	(10) 20/20			Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
	CBS Reindeer in Here	#AtHome Videos (N)			Blue Bloods (TV4)	Local	(35) Late Show (TV4)	Corden		
	NBC Lopez vs. Young Rock	Dateline NBC (N)				Local	Tonight Show (TV4)	Late Night		
	FOX WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)				Local Programs (TV4)			Local Programs (TV4)		
	ION Hawaii Five-0 (TV4)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV6)			Hawaii Five-0 (TV4)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV4)			
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (TV4)	The First 48 (TV4)			The First 48 (TV4)		The First 48 (TV4)			
	AMC (5:45) Vacation (39)	Four Christmases (V3, PG-13) Vince Vaughn			The Princess Bride (57, PG) ★★½ Cary Elwes					
	ANIMAL North Woods Law	North Woods Law			North Woods Law		North Woods Law			
	BET Payne	The First Noel (22)			Payne	Assisted	After Happily (TV4)			
	BRAVO The Housewives of North Pole (22)				The Housewives of North Pole (22)		Easy A (V10, PG-13) ★★			
	CARTOON Reg. Show	Reg. Show	Futurama	Futurama	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	
	CMT Man	"Meadow and You"			The Last Cowboy		Beverly Hills Cop (84, R) ★★ Eddie Murphy			
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360"	Anderson Cooper 360"			Being... (N)		CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360"		
	COMEDY (20) The Office (TV4)	A Clutterfunk Christmas (21)			The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		
	DISCOVERY Gold Rush (TV4) (N)				(14) Gold Rush (TV4)		(14) Gold Rush (TV4)			
	DISNEY Frozen 2 (V3, PG) ★★½ Idina Menzel	Miraculous			Miraculous		Villains	BUNK'D	Jessie	
	E! (6:30) Just Friends (V5, PG-13) ★★½	The Proposal (V3, PG-13) ★★ Sandra Bullock			(35) NBA Basketball: Denver vs Los Angeles (Live)			Just Friends (V5) ★★½		
	ESPN (6:45) NBA Basketball (Live)							Sports		
	ESPN2 (6:00) College Football College football (Live)				UFC Live	NLL Lacrosse: Las Vegas vs Panther City Lacrosse Club				
	FOOD Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
	FREEFORM Clauses	The Santa Clauses (N)	Prep		Jingle All the Way 2 (V4, NR)		Family Guy	Family Guy		
	FX (6:30) Iron Man 2 (V10, PG-13) Robert Downey Jr.				Iron Man 2 (V10, PG-13) ★★ Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow					
	HGTV My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	Battle of	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	
	HISTORY The Unexplained	The Unexplained (N)			(103) The Proof is (N)	(15) The Bermuda	The Unexplained (N)			
	LIFETIME A Christmas to Treasure (22, NR)				(103) Merry Textmas (22, NR) Rodrigo Massa		A Christmas to (22)			
	MTV Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
	NEWSNAT Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live			Barfield		Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live		
	NICK (6:00) Snow Day (22)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
	PARMT Movie						Movie			
	SYFY Ghost (V6)	Speed (V4, R) ★★ Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper			(15) Krampos (V6, PG-13) ★★ Alison Tolman					
	TBS Ocean's Eleven (V1, PG-13) ★★½ George Clooney				(22) Ocean's Twelve (V4, PG-13) George Clooney, Brad Pitt					
	TGM The Red Shoes (48, NR) ★★½ Anton Walbrook				Gaslight (40, NR) Anton Walbrook	(15) La Ronde (50) ★★				
	TLC 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV4) (N)				90 Day (N)	Loren & David &	90 Day Fiancé (TV4)			
	TNT Step Brothers (V3, R) ★★½ Will Ferrell				All Elite Wrestling	Ghost Adventures	Step Brothers (V3) ★★			
	TRAVEL Destination Fear	Destination Fear (N)			Urban Legend (N)	Urban Legend (TV4)	Destination Fear			
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA Despicable Me (V10)	Despicable Me 2 (V3, PG) ★★½ Steve Carell			Minions (V5, PG) ★★ Pierre Coffin					
	VH1 (6:30) Grown Ups 2 (V3, PG-13) Adam Sandler				The Waterboy (V8, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler		Dumb and Dumber ★★			
PREM	HBO (6:30) Fantastic Beasts: Secrets (22) Jude Law	We're Here (TV4) (N)			TBA	(30) TBA	Flyness	Flyness		
	MAX Halloween Kills (V1, R) ★★½				(46) The Drop (V4, R) ★★½ Tom Hardy	(33) The Forgotten (V4, PG-13) ★★½				
	SHOW George & Tammy	Dead for a Dollar (22, R) ★★ Christoph Waltz			Bad Santa (V3, R) ★★	Bad Santa				

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SUDOKU

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.

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THURSDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Beauty and the Beast: A 30th Celebration (N)				The Parent Test (N)		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
	CBS Ghosts (TV6) (N)		So Help Me Todd (N)		CSI: Vegas (TV4) (N)		Local	Late Show (TV4) (N)	Corden	
	NBC Baking It		Daily Parlor's Christmas of Many Colors (V6)				Local	(35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night	
	FOX HouseBros.	HouseBros.	Welcome to	Call Me	Local Programs (TV4)				Local Programs (TV4)	
	ION Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	Chicago P.D. (TV4)	
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (TV4)	The First 48 (TV4) (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)		The First 48 (TV4)		The First 48 (TV4)			
	AMC El (V3)	(45) National	Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89, PG-13)		El (V3, PG) ★★½ Will Ferrell, James Caan					
	ANIMAL Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters			
	BET Payne	Payne	Meet the Browns (V3, PG-13) ★½ Angela Bassett		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	
	BRAVO Winter House (N)	ML Listing LA (N)	Watch What	ML Listing LA (TV4)	Winter House (TV4)		Below Deck			
	CARTOON Reg. Show	Reg. Show	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Tyson	(45) ATHF	
	CMT Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Golden	Golden	
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360"	Anderson Cooper 360"	CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360"			
	COMEDY The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Hill of A	S. Park	S. Park
	DISCOVERY Mysteries (TV6) (N)	(10) Brink of Disaster: "West Coast" (N)			(10) Mysteries (TV6)		Mysteries: "Rebirth of"			
	DISNEY Big City	Big City	Raven Home	Raven Home	Hamster &	Big City	Miraculous	Miraculous	Jessie	Jessie
	E! Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Modern Family (TV6)	Sex & City	Sex & City	
	ESPN (6:00) Wom. Volleyball	Update	Women's College Volleyball (Live)		SportsCenter with Scott (Live)					
	ESPN2 (6:00) Wom. Basketball	ESPN Films: "The Cave of Adulm"			Sports	UFC Main	UFC Unleashed (TV4)			
	FOOD Holiday Baking (TV G)	Holiday Baking (TV G)	Holiday Baking (TV G)		Holiday Baking (TV G)		Holiday Baking (TV G)			
	FREEFORM Home (90)	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92, PG) Macaulay Culkin			The 700 Club (TV G)		Life-Size 2 (V18) ★★			
	FX Avatar (V3, PG-13) ★★½ Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana				Deadpool 2 (V18, R) Ryan Reynolds					
	HGTV Christina on the Coast	(10) Luxe for Less (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Christina on the Coast			
	HISTORY Swamp People: Blood and Guts	Swamp People (TV6)	(35) Swamp People (TV6)		Mountain Men (TV6)					
	LIFETIME Record Breaking Christmas (22, NR)	(103) Merry Swissmas (22, NR) Jodie Sweetin			Record Breaking (22)					
	MTV Siesta Key (TV6) (N)	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
	NEWSNAT Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live			Barfield		Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live		
	NICK That Girl	Slimetime	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
	PARMT The Italian Job (V3, PG-13) ★★ Mark Wahlberg				John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum (V18, R) Keanu Reeves					
	SYFY Journey 2	(35) Ghostbusters (V6, PG-13) ★★ Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wieg			(35) Speed (V4, R) Keanu Reeves					
	TBS Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Ocean's Eleven (V1, PG-13) George Clooney			
	TGM The Angel Wore Red (60, NR)	★½ Ava Gardner			The Night of the Iguana (V4, NR) ★★		Seven Days in (V4)			
	TLC Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	Awake Surgery (N)		Stuck: "Vibrator in the"		Dr. Pimple Popper			
	TNT A Christmas Carol (99) ★★ Patrick Stewart		A Christmas Carol (99) ★★ Patrick Stewart		Hitch (V5, PG-13) ★★					
	TRAVEL Ghost Adve (TV4)	Ghost Adventure (N)	The Haunted Museum		The Haunted Museum		Ghost Adve (TV4)			
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA It's a Wonderful Life (47, NR) ★★½ James Stewart				(32) It's a Wonderful Life (47, NR) ★★½ James Stewart					
	VH1 Perfect ★★ When the Bough Breaks (V6, PG-13) ★½ Morris Chestnut				Temptation: Confessions (V3) ★½ James Smollett					
PREM	HBO (10) Non-Stop (V4, PG-13) ★★ Liam Neeson	Branson (TV4) (N)			The White Lotus		Branson: "Chapter II"			
	MAX Black Sheep (V6, PG-13) ★★½	21 and Over (V3, R) ★★ Miles Teller			(10) Breach (V7, PG-13) ★★ Chris Cooper					
	SHOW Usual Suspects (V5)	George & Tammy			Let the Right One In		The Best of All (N)	Scream (22, R)		

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A Cedar Christmas tradition

Grandson Colson has never gone to the back of Grandpa's farm to cut a Christmas tree.

I regret he will likely never take part in that cherished tradition, and not because he might not enjoy it. That's just not how we do things today. Grandpa's farm is a thing of the past. My meager acreage hardly counts. My dad's farm was rife with Christmas-quality cedar trees. My five acres boast just a few gnarly old timers in the fence row.

Not quite 22, I don't think Colson even remembers his momma's grandpa's farm. Dad died 17 Decembers ago, and we sold the place a few short years later. Colson told me last week he didn't even remember Dad. He never had a chance to cut one of his trees.



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But I did. So did my girls, many years ago, when cedar trees were yet the rule.

I don't remember when I cut my first cedar Christmas tree. It may have been the winter I turned 10, our first season on the farm near Elkland. Young as we were, Dad made woodcutters of me and Russell as soon as we could handle an axe and bow saw. More than cedars that first year, we harvested dozens of persimmon saplings to provide my grandma with "cook wood" for her kitchen stove.

Though I had little part in it, one year Dad made a business of cutting cedar trees, supplying pickup loads to a Christmas tree seller in north Springfield. That venture lasted only a year of two. I doubt Dad made much more than gas money out of the deal.

I wonder, though, if that didn't give him his fill of cutting Christmas trees, because it seems the chore fell to one of us four boys every year thereafter. As long as I was still at home, it was generally me and Russell heading to the cedar glades every December with a blue bow saw and axe in hand.

We generally had an idea where to look, if not the perfect tree already picked out. After all, it was only a 39-acre farm and we knew every foot of it.

Cutting the tree was generally less of a chore than dragging it to the house, which necessarily limited the size of our selection. But, as any seasoned Christmas tree chopper knows, they always look smaller in the field than at the front door. Seldom did I bring up a tree that didn't need a foot or two lopped off the trunk.

Sometimes preparing the tree required more than making it fit. By the time we had dragged through the woods, pastures and barn lot, it needed a little cleaning up. Then there were the bird nests, too.

After I left home the cedar tree harvest fell to my younger brothers David and Stephen (Russell moved off to college after high school), and the ritual continued as long as any of us were at home. While in the military I opted for North Carolina cedar Christmas trees, and once back in the Ozarks, resumed going to Grandpa's farm for cedar, rather than buying a pine.

I'm not sure why we stopped using cedar trees, but I think it had something to do with carpet on the living room floor. I know Mom went to an artificial tree sometime after we boys were gone. I think she was actually allergic to the cedar, but never complained about it as long as her boys were at home.

When first establishing holiday traditions for my South Dakota bride and our two girls, I insisted our Christmas tree be cedar. Something about cedar evoked warm memories of my childhood holidays, and I wanted the same for our girls.

These days it doesn't much matter. A small, artificial tree works best for Martha and me. Most of the family gathered around my cedar trees of yore are gone now — just like Grandpa's fields of Christmas trees.

A plastic tree seems uniquely appropriate, and I only have to drag it from the closet, rather than from the hayfield fencerow.

Just once, though, wouldn't be grand to head toward that cedar glade with Colson at my side, blue bow saw in hand.

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The Grinch

By Larry Whiteley

The world is all about the commercialism of Christmas. Many forget or do not even know what Christmas is all about. They do not know the symbolism of gifts came from wise men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus in a stable long ago. They do not know the true Christmas story. Even those that know about the story get caught up in the commercialism too.

Some do not know how they will pay for gifts or even go into debt for a gift that will quickly go out of style. They probably will not even remember who got it for

them. May we all realize, just like the Grinch said "Christmas came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes, or bags."

"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "does not come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more". And that's when they say, "the Grinch's small heart grew three sizes that day."

May your Christmas be more than just packages, boxes, or bags but about the real reason for the season. Telling others about Jesus is the best gift you can give to anyone. Doing that they say will give you the strength of "10 Grinches,

AT THE MOVIES

“Violent Night”

By Bob Garver
Movie Reviewer

“Violent Night” doesn't have it in itself to be the best naughty Christmas movie ever made, so it tries to compensate by being every naughty Christmas movie ever made.

Drunken, bitter Santa (played here by David Harbour)? That's been done before, let's say most notably by 2003's “Bad Santa.” Murderous thieves taking hostages at Christmastime? 1988's “Die Hard” and its many knockoffs.

Kids setting bone-breaking make-shift booby traps for bad guys? 1990's “Home Alone” (which yes, counts as a naughty Christmas movie, even if it was ostensibly for kids). Family hammering out drama during a hostage situation? 1994's very funny Denis Leary comedy “The Ref.” Beverly D'Angelo? 1989's “National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.”

Even the whole idea of Santa Claus as an R-rated action movie hero was done better in 2020's “Fatman.” “Violent Night” doesn't pretend that it doesn't owe much to its predecessors (it even checks “Home Alone” by name), but it wants you to believe that it's somehow more than the sum of its parts. It isn't, though there are some laughs to be had along the way.

Harbour's Santa falls asleep from whiskey and cookies while visiting the mansion of the wealthy Lightstone family. He awakens to learn that all the family's servants and security have been killed and the family itself

has been taken hostage by a team led by Mr. Scrooge (John Leguizamo), who is there to steal \$300 million from matriarch Gertrude (D'Angelo).

Worse, his reindeer have flown off, leaving him unable to make a getaway, and the bad guys are going from room to room, looking for expendables to eliminate. He tries to escape anyway, but then notices that youngest granddaughter Trudy (Leah Brady) is on the Nice list. She might be one of the Nicest kids in the world. Santa's got his tell-all list, a sack of unending gifts, a history as a bloodthirsty Viking, and a few other goodies thanks to Christmas magic. He decides to stay and save the Lightstones' lives as a Christmas present.

This sure as sugar cookies means violence toward the Naughty villains. Every Christmas-themed weapon imaginable is in play here: from icicles to tree ornaments to sharpened candy canes to snowblowers. And it's not just Santa doing the killing, the Lightstone family members find it within themselves to fight back, even sweet little Trudy.

The villains in this movie turn out to be infuriatingly easy opponents. They're efficient gun-toting killing machines for about two minutes and for the rest of the movie they make those classic villain mistakes of talking too much and getting into fights where they forfeit the element of surprise. At least the villains in “Home Alone” were consistently inept; these guys are stupid when they're supposed to be smart, which

makes their stupidity all the more glaring.

That's not to say there isn't a charm to “Violent Night.” David Harbour is great in the role of Santa, with some memorably funny lines and readings. D'Angelo is gloriously profane at times, Leguizamo sinks his teeth into the silliness, and Brady is naturally worth protecting.

The action is funny and creative in small doses, but the movie gets greedy and goes on too long. It would have done well to stay in the Lightstone house instead of climaxing a snowmobile's drive away at a location that hasn't been established. There's a lot of filler here, like Santa reckoning with his past, including the dissolution of his marriage. Mrs. Claus isn't a character here, so that whole tangent is sadly pointless.

That said, I'd be happy to see a sequel where we meet Mrs. Claus and get more of Harbour's Santa. I'd wouldn't mind spending more time with this character as long as the movie around him is tighter. I could see “Violent Night” doing well enough to spawn a franchise that becomes an annual tradition, even if the film misses the mark of becoming a Christmas classic.

Grade: C

“Violent Night” is rated R for strong bloody violence, language throughout and some sexual references. Its running time is 112 minutes.

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CONSERVING THOUGHTS

Give a Hoot

Of all the things you associate with this time of year, the start of bird courtship in the outdoors probably isn't one of them.

We're nearing winter's official start (Dec. 21), which means we're several months away from hearing melodious calls of cardinals, robins and other well-known songbirds we hear in the warmer months of spring. However, it's equally true that the multi-noted “hoot” you may hear on an evening walk is a clear indicator that the Ozarks' annual cycle of avian romance is beginning.

Here, as is the case in many parts of the U.S.; great horned owls are the opening act of bird courtship. They are among North America's earliest nesting birds. Nesting occurs in January or early February in Missouri, but this is preceded by a prolonged period of calling by the males. In this region, great horned owl “hooting” usually begins in December and, sometimes, as early as late November. While few people would describe these hoots as “bird songs,” they're the equivalent of the calls made by many male songbirds in spring. They're vocalizations of male owls

that are either trying to show their health and robustness in the hope of attracting a female mate or are communicating territorial ownership to other males.

The great horned owl (Bubo virginianus) is a year-round resident and is the most common species of owl in this area. They reside in diverse habitats. They can be found in woodland areas and in relatively open areas. They inhabit both rural and urban areas.

The feathered tufts on a great horned owl's head are not ears. Like most owls, a great horned owl's ear openings are within its facial disc. The entire facial disc helps direct sound waves into the ear openings. In addition to having good hearing, great horned owls also have good vision. Serrations along the edges of their flight feathers also greatly reduce the noise of



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Great horned owl, February 1998 CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

their flight.

The combination of these qualities makes great horned owls excellent hunters, which is a good thing for people. Among a great horned owl's food items are mice, rats, squirrels, muskrats and other small animals that, on occasion, pose problems for humans.

Incubating eggs and keeping offspring warm when the calendar still says “winter” may seem problematic, but in the case of great horned owls, it has some advantages. For starters, great horned owls seldom build nests of their own, but instead utilize old hawks' nests, heron nests, squirrel nests, hollow trees, old buildings or caves. While the early bird may not get a worm in winter, it definitely gets its choice of nesting sites. Getting an early start on nesting allows owls to occupy these spaces before other birds come along.

Also, an owl's incubation period (up to 35 days) and

the time it takes owlets to fledge (45 to more than 50 days) are lengthier than many smaller birds. Given that great horned owls require these longer periods of development, a nesting time during the warmer months of spring would simply not give young owls enough time to fully develop their hunting skills before winter months arrive and hunting becomes more challenging.

If you're outside after dark, keep your ears open for the calls of great horned owls or other owl species that may be in the area. If you know owl nesting sites, you can also help by avoiding these spots as much as possible for the next few months so as to lessen the chance of accidental nest disturbance. More information about owls in Missouri can be found at mdc.mo.gov.

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Ring Christmas bells

By Quincy Young
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With a warm, friendly smile, bell ringing volunteers are sharing some yuletide joy with holiday shoppers this Christmas season.

Area residents are welcome to donate to the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign and can sign up until Saturday, Dec. 24 to ring the bells at the entrances of Walmart and Woods Supermarket.

The Salvation Army has teamed up with Community Outreach Ministries, designating 85% of the campaign's proceeds to benefit Polk County families. Funds will assist with fuel, rent, utilities, and other emergency costs.

Micah Titterington, executive director of COM, says the 2022 fundraising goal is set at \$22,000. Last year's goal of

\$28,000 wasn't quite reached.

"We fell short of last year's goal, which was a common trend across Salvation Army locations around the country for 2021," Titterington says. "Likely reasons were decreased in-person shopping and a harder time recruiting volunteers with the pandemic still in full swing."

In order to reach this year's goal, Titterington encourages people in the community to volunteer for a bell ringing time slot. Many slots are still available, and individuals or groups in Polk County can sign up online at www.bolivarcom.org/bellringing.

Donations to the Red Kettle Campaign can also be made online bolivarcom.org/bellringing.

Shoppers can also access the donation site by scanning the QR code that can be found on most Salvation Army kettles.



On Thursday, Dec. 8, Wellspring Baptist Fellowship youth group gathers in front of Woods Supermarket to sing Christmas carols and ring the bells for the Red Kettle Campaign. Sign-up for bell ringing can be done at bolivarcom.org/bellringing.

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Making memories with Santa

On Thursday, Dec. 8, the Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center was filled with children ready to visit with Santa and

make memories celebrating the upcoming Christmas. Santa was available for the children to tell him their wish

list and have their picture taken. Donations were accepted and the proceeds went to the Cancer Patients Fund.



Some smiles and tears, all make for precious memories. Hailey, Amelia, Tyson and Emma Tait with Santa, some happier about it than others.

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Asher Sloan was in awe of the jolly old fellow.

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Santa at Sullivan Bank

By BH-FP news staff
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Children of all ages are welcome to get a free picture with Santa Claus at Sullivan Bank in Pleasant Hope.

Santa will make his appearance from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. Pets are also allowed in the pictures.

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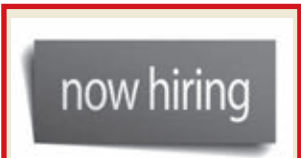
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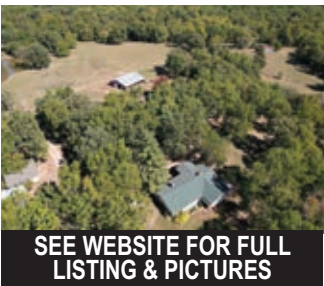
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600-700	168-195	600-700	150-169	600-700	100-125
700-800	162-174	700-800	145-157	700-800	100-120
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500 to 600:	1.85 - 2.04	500 to 600:	1.55 - 1.82	500 to 600:	
600 to 700:	1.72 - 1.86 ⁵⁰	600 to 700:	1.50 - 1.71	600 to 700:	
700 to 800:	1.60 - 1.74	700 to 800:	1.45 - 1.64	700 to 800:	
800 to 900:	1.55 - 1.71	800 to 900:	1.35 - 1.59	800 to 900:	
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Last Week: 3367 head. Compared to last week feeder cattle sold steady-\$6 higher. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

Steers	Load Lots
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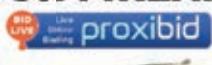
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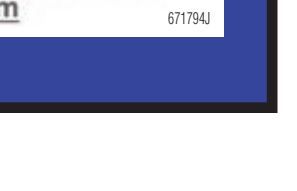
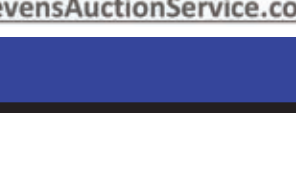
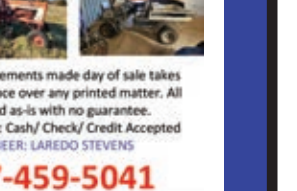
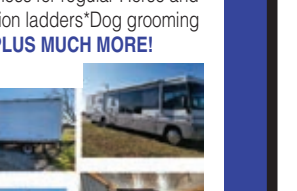
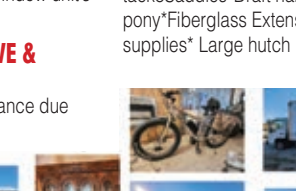
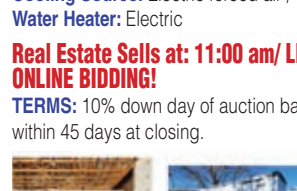
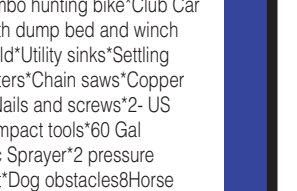
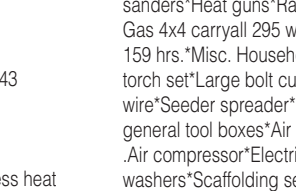
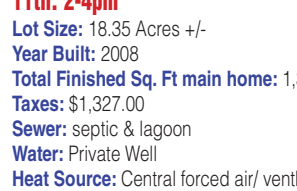
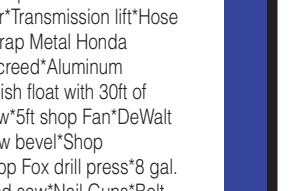
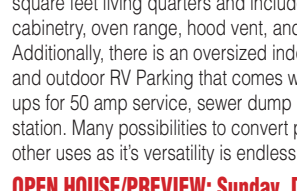
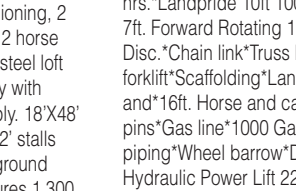
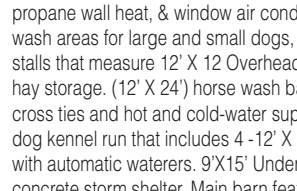
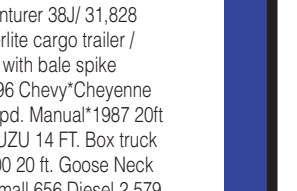
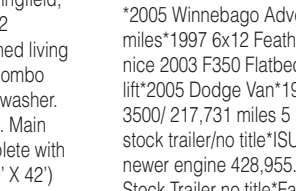
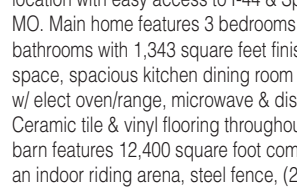
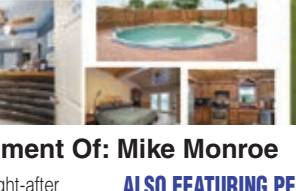
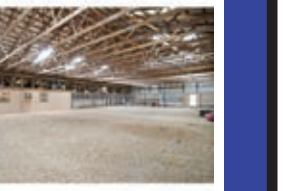
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A full-page portrait of actress Catherine Zeta-Jones. She has long, wavy dark brown hair and is looking slightly to the side with a soft smile. She is wearing a light grey, off-the-shoulder, long-sleeved sweater and light blue high-waisted trousers. Her hands are in her pockets. She is wearing a wide silver cuff bracelet on her right wrist and several rings on both hands. The background is a solid light blue.

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WALTER SCOTT'S Personality

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WALTER SCOTT ASKS...

JIM PARSONS

The *Big Bang Theory* star, 49, takes on the real-life role of TVLine's Michael Ausiello in the movie based on the editor-in-chief's best-selling memoir, *Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies: A Memoir of Love, Loss, and Other Four-Letter Words*. The film version, shortened to *Spoiler Alert* (in limited release Dec. 2, nationwide Dec. 16), is a love story of how Ausiello and his husband Kit Cowan's (**Ben Aldridge**) relationship is transformed and deepened when Kit is diagnosed with terminal cancer.

You read the *Spoiler Alert* book long before the idea of the movie came around. What was your initial reaction to the story? I found it very easy to connect to because there was enough in common with Mike and Kit's timeline and my own husband's (Todd Spiewak) and my timeline: a long-term relationship, and we met in the same city around the same time. More than anything, I just found myself extraordinarily, deeply moved by the journey that Mike goes on as a character, and that Mike and Kit go on as a couple. I cried a lot when I was reading it and I found a very deep connection to it. I thought it was a beautiful tale of humanity.

It is definitely a three-hankie movie. What do you think is the main theme? The lesson is that in order to live your fullest life and to love your fullest, you will have your heart broken. That's going to happen. You're going to love people that things happen to, you're going to have love in your life that will hurt at some point. I don't know if it sounds ironic or not, but that, in the end, is living your best life.

You knew Michael from his work at TV-Line. Is that why you chose to play him instead of the Kit Cowan role? It wasn't that I thought that I was in any way a good replica of the actual Michael. It was more the energy of him in the relationship. Maybe from my own experience in life and knowing who I am as an actor and what I bring, I felt I was just better in that part.



What was it like working with Sally Field, who plays Kit's mother? At first, it was intimidating. I do remember distinctly the first time she was on set, and we were going to work with her. It was nice that it happened about a week and a half into shooting, which was good for me and Ben, I feel, because we had our feet under us as far as getting used to being on the set and playing these characters. She's certainly not intimidating because of anything she does. She doesn't come in and throw her weight around or anything like that. But what she does do every single time she comes on set is she brings this really passionate energy and a real rigor of getting to the truth of whatever it is. You can feel that. That's what makes her so great to work with. With her, you're always working with somebody who is so grounded in the reality of it and has such a depth of emotion for any scene or any given situation. She was great.

Jessica Radloff just released her book on *The Big Bang Theory*, for which you talked to her for 20 hours. What was it like to relive that period of your life? Every time that we would talk, she would come at me with new stories and memories that other people she was interviewing had brought to her. It was the most glorious way of triggering memories and being reminded of things that, on my own, I would have probably forgotten for the rest of my life. **P**

Go to **Parade.com/spoiler** to find out how they landed Sally Field for the movie.

The Parade Don't Miss List

Here's what's on our radar this week. Go to [Parade.com/entertainment](https://www.parade.com/entertainment) for more must-watch options.



KINDRED (DEC. 13 ON HULU)

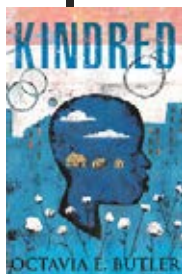
From the celebrated Octavia Butler time-travel novel, *Kindred*, comes the story of Dana James (Mallori Johnson),

a young Black woman and aspiring writer who has uprooted her life to Los Angeles in hopes of establishing a future that feels all her own. But before that happens, she is pulled back in time to a 19th-century plantation that will reveal secrets about her family's

past. All eight episodes of the limited series will be available the same day.

"It's been about 40 years since the book was released," says showrunner Branden Jacobs-Jenkins. "It's about refreshing the themes and asking ourselves how they may have been challenged or expanded upon by the rich evolution of social thought since."

Also refreshing is the casting of an unknown for the main role. "The thing about Octavia Butler is she's interested in singular people who you don't expect to be the heroes," he says, and Mallori Johnson, 27, fit the bill. "She's got an amazing amount of emotional range, depth and intelligence. She felt contemporary and wasn't like someone we'd ever seen before on television."



Want more Maya and Amy? Go to [Parade.com/poehler](https://www.parade.com/poehler) for a video treat.

BAKING IT! (DEC. 12 ON PEACOCK)

Treat yourself to a double-whammy of fun with the season two premiere of *Baking It!*, followed by a *Baking It!* holiday special that features a kitchen full of celebs.

Host Maya Rudolph, 50, is joined by Amy Poehler (replacing Andy Samberg) as a new batch of home bakers from across America whip up holiday treats in hopes of winning the cash prize. Once again, the judges will be a tough group of critics—the grandmothers, who are excellent bakers themselves.

"Cooking and baking in general—especially as someone who started later in life—is low-risk, high-reward," said Poehler, 51. "It's such a great way to give something a try, and if it doesn't work out it's not the end of the world, you just...throw it right in the street."

If that's not enough festive tomfoolery, the *Baking It!* holiday special will air on NBC the same night. Rudolph and Poehler invite Fred Armisen, Kristen



Bell, Nicole Richie and J.B. Smoove to "cele-bake" the holidays in a friendly competition to raise some dough for their favorite charities. Bell serves up Austrian Schaumrollen and pickle soup, Richie makes sticky apple cake, Smoove cooks up vegan banana pudding cake and Armisen tries out his mother's recipe for Venezuelan Hallacas.



AVATAR: THE WAY OF THE WATER (DEC. 16 IN THEATERS)



Sam Worthington, 46, and Zoe Saldana, 44, return to the big screen to reprise their roles as Jake Sully and Neytiri in this sequel to *Avatar*. In the film, Jake and Neytiri leave their home to explore the regions of Pandora and are forced to fight a difficult war against the humans. Here are some significant *Avatar* numbers.

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The number of years between the first and second *Avatar* films.

7 minutes, 14 seconds

How long Kate Winslet, 47, who plays warrior Ronal, stayed underwater. She beat Tom Cruise's six-minute underwater filming record (for *Mission: Impossible—Rogue Nation*).

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How much the *Avatar* sequels (four in all) will cost to film.

Go to [Parade.com/avatar](https://www.parade.com/avatar) for everything you need to know about the movies.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: A 30TH CELEBRATION

(DEC. 15 ON ABC; DEC. 16 ON DISNEY+)

It isn't quite a tale as old as time, but it has been a little over 30 years since the 1991 premiere of *Beauty and the Beast* (and five years since the live-action remake). To celebrate, The Wonderful World of Disney presents a two-hour *Beauty and the Beast: A 30th Celebration*. It's loaded with stars, including **H.E.R.** as Belle, **Josh Groban** as Beast, **Joshua Henry** as Gaston, **Martin Short** as Lumière, **David Alan Grier** as Cogsworth, **Shania Twain** as Mrs. Potts and **Rita Moreno** as the narrator. Here we take a look back at the beloved animated film.

Belle's blue-and-white dress and hairstyle were inspired by Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.



Angela Lansbury (Mrs. Potts) thought that another character would be better suited to sing the ballad, "Beauty and the Beast," but directors Gary Trousdale and Kirk Wise asked her to record it at least one time for a backup. That's the version that ended up in the movie.



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Belle's love of reading is meant to be a sign of intelligence, a trait that had previously not been shown in a Disney "princess." It is also a hint to the movie's message: "Don't judge a book by its cover."



When Gaston sings "Screw your courage to the sticking place" in "The Mob Song," it's a reference to Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Songs take up 25 minutes of *Beauty and the Beast* and there are only 5 minutes without any musical score at all. The film won two Oscars, Best Music, Original Song and Best Music, Original Score.



CASTING RECALL

Scheduling conflicts with *Star Trek: The Next Generation* forced **SIR PATRICK STEWART** to turn down the role of Cogsworth (played by David Ogden Stiers).



REGIS PHILBIN auditioned for the Beast (played by Robby Benson). Val Kilmer, Laurence Fishburne and Mandy Patinkin also were considered.



DONNY OSMOND and **PATRICK SWAYZE** were possibles for Gaston (played by Richard Wright). Osmond later played Gaston in the stage version of *Beauty and the Beast*.

JULIE ANDREWS was considered for the role of Mrs. Potts (played by Angela Lansbury).



THE YELLOWSTONE SAGA



1883

How did the Duttons come to Montana? This 10-episode limited series explained. It's the first chapter in the creation of the Dutton Family ranching empire and the 130-year legacy that is the Yellowstone Ranch. Shortly after the Civil War and Reconstruction, James and Margaret Dutton (**Tim McGraw**, 55, and **Faith Hill**, 55) decide to leave Tennessee and head west to find land for their own ranch. In Fort Worth, Texas, the couple, and their children, Elsa (Isabel May) and John (Audie Rick), join a wagon train to Oregon, led by Shea Brennan (Sam Elliott, 78). The journey is a difficult one, and along the way Elsa dies of an infection in Paradise Valley, Montana, the result of being shot with a poisoned arrow during a Lakota attack. She is buried on what becomes the Yellowstone Dutton Ranch. Losing their daughter on the trip was tragic, but it was her death that led James and Margaret to finding a place to build a better life. This one-and-done limited series is available to stream on Paramount+.

Yellowstone fans love how creator Tyler Sheridan, 52, keeps building onto the Dutton family story, looking both backward and forward. On December 18, we meet more of the family, this time in *1923* (Paramount+), starring Harrison Ford and Helen Mirren. *Parade* took a look at how the *Yellowstone* spin-offs fit together and tried to make sense of the Dutton family tree. —Paulette Cohn



1923

The next tale in the Dutton saga, the upcoming *1923*, is set during the Prohibition and Great Depression eras following World War I. It's also on Paramount+ and stars **Harrison Ford**, 80, as Jacob Dutton, the patriarch of the Yellowstone ranch, husband to Cara (**Helen Mirren**, 77), and brother of James (of *1883*). Montana in the early 20th century was beset by pandemics, drought and other threats to the ranch and to the Duttons who called it home. "This is a juicy, juicy story and I love it," Ford said at the premiere.

YELLOWSTONE

Set in current times (2018) and starring **Kevin Costner**, 67, as John Dutton, *Yellowstone* has been a ratings hit. As the patriarch of the Yellowstone Ranch in Montana, the largest contiguous ranch in the United States, John fights to keep his land intact. Like *King Lear*, *Yellowstone* is a family drama as John, who is the sixth patriarch of Yellowstone Ranch, is facing a similar dilemma to the Shakespearean king: Can one of his children—Beth (**Kelly Reilly**, 45), Kayce (Luke Grimes, 38) or Jamie (Wes Bentley, 44)—be trusted to preserve his way of life and the Dutton family legacy, or will his death see the end of his heritage and the land sold off to build a resort for the wealthy to come and play?



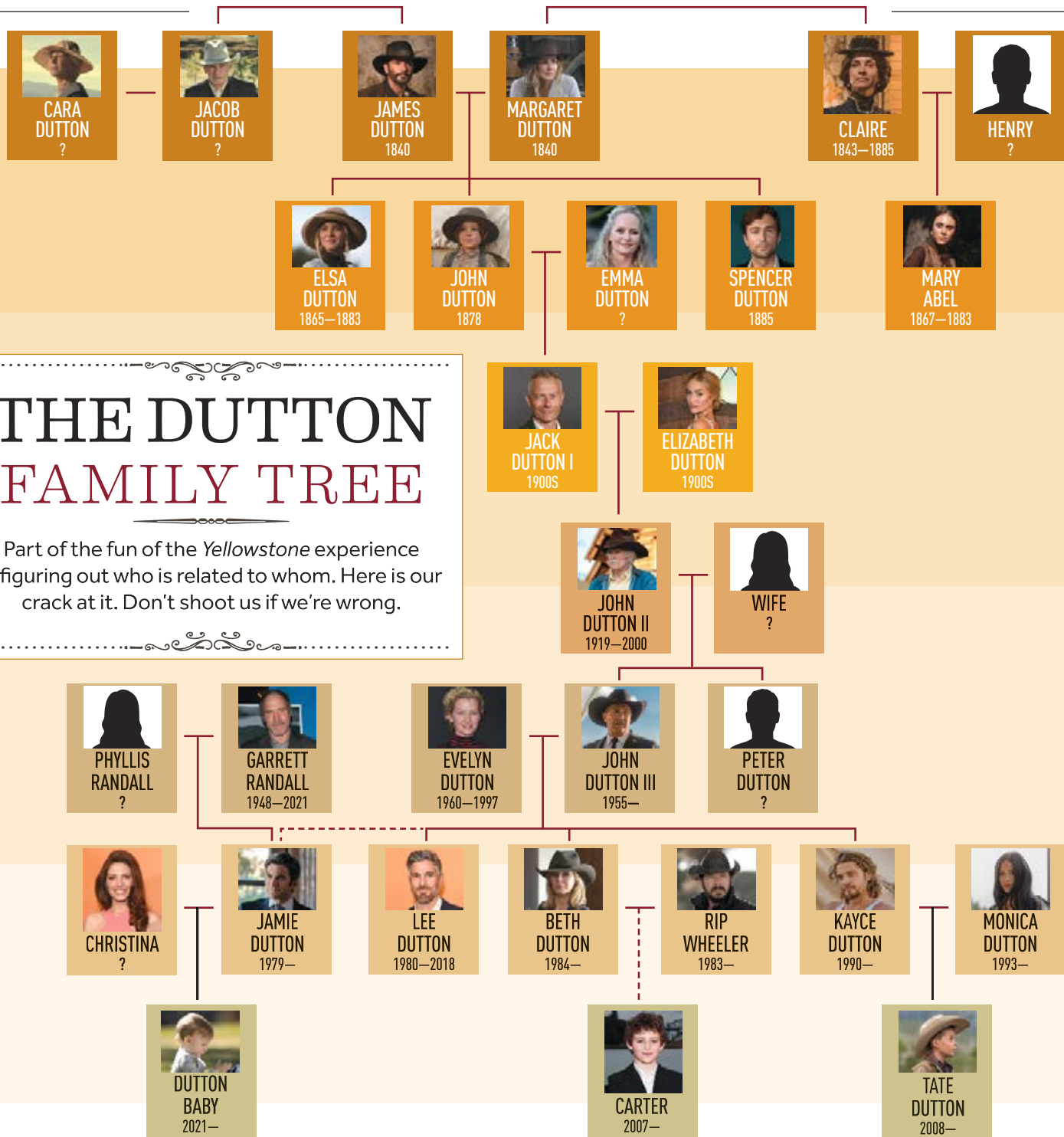
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This spin-off currently has no release date. The connection to *Yellowstone*? In season four, John Dutton sent ranch hand Jimmy (Jefferson White, 35) to a Texas ranch called "the four sixes," hoping the experience would mature him. (The ranch is real, and is now owned by Tyler Sheridan!) The series will explore the history of the property, which was founded when Comanches still ruled West Texas.

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THE DUTTON FAMILY TREE

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The Wonderful Life of CATHERINE ZETA-JONES

The Oscar winner on how dreams really do come true, what it was like to be Kirk Douglas's daughter-in-law and the joys of working on two new projects, *Wednesday* and *National Treasure: Edge of History*.

BY MARA REINSTEIN



COVER AND FEATURE OPENER BY JOHN RUSSO

OK, YES,

Catherine Zeta-Jones is an Oscar-winning star with almost 50 standout acting credits. But when she gushes, “I love my life!” at the end of our *Parade* interview,

there’s zero reason to believe she’s just delivering a line.

For starters, she’s Zooming from her 10-room estate in Spain located on the outskirts of the village of Valldemossa. “This is a sanctuary for family and friends,” she says. She explains that her parents, Patricia and David, are staying with her while her husband of 22 years, actor Michael Douglas, 78, is filming on location in Paris. She recently saw her kids, Dylan, 22, and Carys, 19, and is thrilled that they’re “well-rounded, humble and two great citizens of the planet.” She’ll soon head to the family’s apartment overlooking Central Park in Manhattan and then enjoy the holidays.

“I’m very blessed,” says the Wales native, looking luminous after 9 p.m. “I enjoy being with my parents. I have my dogs and my family. My husband and I love being there for our kids even though they’re growing up. We also love to travel and go to art galleries and theater.”

Zeta-Jones, 53, still thrives on working as well, as noted by two high-profile projects that have a lot of name recognition.

In the Tim Burton-directed dark comedy series *Wednesday* (now streaming on Netflix), she plays the iconic Morticia Addams—the alluring mother of the titular teen character (Jenna Ortega) and the keeper of a few long-buried family secrets involving husband Gomez (Luis Guzmán). Zeta-Jones trades in Morticia’s trademark all-black ensemble for a blonde bob and chic khakis in *National Treasure: Edge of History* (premiering Dec. 14 on Disney+), a follow-up adventure to the 2000s film franchise. Her Billie character is a billionaire black-market antiques expert desperate to get her hands on an ancient relic. A group of scrappy young friends stands in her way.

For both series, “I lucked out because these are stories already in people’s consciousness,” she says. “My grandmother who passed away and my six-year-old niece would both know *The Addams Family*. When I told my son that I was doing *National Treasure*, he was so into it because he loved the movies. I also had so much fun working on both shows, so this was a little bit of a dream come true.”

Call it one of many that she’s achieved since landing in Hollywood nearly 30 years ago. She reflects on it all for *Parade*.

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Top: Zeta-Jones loves playing Morticia Addams in *Wednesday*. Bottom: She dons a blonde wig to play a black-market antiques expert in *National Treasure: Edge of History*.

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Did your motherly instincts kick in when playing the mom to a snarky teen in *Wednesday*?

It always helps bringing the “real” into your work, but I also found it rather touching. We learn that Morticia was this popular cheerleader at school who’s really different from Wednesday. And when you have a daughter, you wish you could just put an old head on young shoulders. My daughter would say, “Mom, I’m not you!” But you’re half of me, right? So, that’s life. And it’s interesting to play.

You also work with young actors in *National Treasure*. How’d you like that?

It’s very refreshing as an actor to go into an environment where there’s a lot of energy and hormones! But these kids understand the business and have a work ethic. That’s what impressed me with Jenna in *Wednesday* and Lisette [Alexis] in *National Treasure*. They put in the hours and came prepared. They weren’t just stamping a time card. They’re hungry.

You started performing professionally on stage at age nine. Is that how you developed your own work ethic?

Certainly! And by age 13, I was already in London’s West End. I left school at age 16 to do a national tour, and then I had the lead role in *42nd Street* at age 17. I still can’t believe I was doing eight shows a week with a chaperone and a tutor away from mom. I had to make that sacrifice because there was a whole chunk of growing up I didn’t have. But I wouldn’t have changed it for anything because it was like joining a boot camp for the only thing I ever wanted.

What did your parents make of this crazy lifestyle?

Well, my parents weren’t theatrical. [Her mom is a seamstress; her dad owned a sweets factory.] But they also weren’t pushy. I was accepted at a dancing school at a young age, and everything just happened from there. They’ve been incredibly supportive, as have my two brothers. When you’re the only girl and the protégé, it can be tough. I’m surprised they didn’t have a voodoo doll of me and stick pins in it!

Why didn’t you want to be a movie star?

I never thought it was in the cards for me. I remember saying after *42nd Street*, “What happens now?” I was a hooper. I didn’t go to an acting school or study Shakespeare. So, I felt like I was in a box until a French director [Philippe de Broca] cast me in his first movie [1990’s *1001 Nights*]. A year later, I did a very successful UK series called *The Darling Buds of May*. The first episode aired on a Sunday night; on Monday morning, my life changed. I couldn’t even ride the tube.

How did you end up in Hollywood?

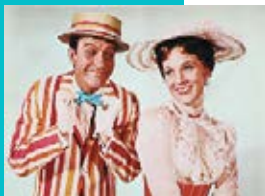
I had a small part in a movie called *The Phantom* [in 1996] with Billy Zane. I only shot about three days at Universal Studios, but I had a six-month work visa. I thought, *Oh, I’ve got a visa. That means I can stay and meet an agent and show people my work*. So, after those three days [in Hollywood], I went home, sold my house and car and gave my two cats to my mom. I knew this was my lot in life.

From top: At 17 years old, Zeta-Jones starred in *42nd Street* in London’s West End, but it was her 1991 role on a UK television series called *The Darling Buds of May* that changed her life. Her Hollywood career began with *The Phantom* in 1996.



AND ALL THAT JAZZ

MOST BELOVED MOVIE
Mary Poppins [from 1964]
because it's so British. It
used to come on TV every
Christmas, so it's instilled
from my childhood.



LAST TV BINGE We did *Breaking Bad*. It
was a long time ago, but it was the only
where we were like "We must get to the
end!" I love Bryan Cranston so much.

SECRET CAREER PLAN B I'd love to have
a chance in my life to be that person on
stage in a stadium during a concert. I'd be
a cross between Carly Simon, Adele and
Alicia Keys, just sitting at the piano and
rocking out.

I'M PRETTY GOOD AT . . . I'm a bit of a set
decorator in my homes. I'm always online
going down a rabbit hole looking at colors
and fabrics and trims.

I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT . . . Cooking!
I can measure milk and eggs and flour
and mix it and stick it in the oven, OK?
But I can't just open the cupboards and
prepare something in your house. That,
to me, is cooking.

FAVORITE MICHAEL DOUGLAS MOVIE
Falling Down [1993]
because it was a very dan-
gerous role for him. He was
so good in movies before
that, but this role [a broken
middle-aged man] showed
a different
dimension. I re-
member seeing it
and thinking *That's*
a really interesting
Michael Douglas.



By age 28, you were a star thanks to *The Mask of Zorro* and had met your husband [Michael Douglas] at a film festival. Did you worry about peaking too soon?

Well, it was a big year for me, and I've always
been ambitious. I do think you get better as you
get older as an actress. But if I hadn't peaked at
that young age, I don't know if I would have been
able to relax in my 30s as a woman and a wife.

Because when I had my children, I wanted
them to have as normal a life as possible.

What did "a normal life" entail?

Michael's mother [actress Diana Douglas]
was from Bermuda so soon after our kids
were born, we moved out of the States and
put them in schools there. It's a British col-
ony, so I got to drive on the correct side of the road! And it was very close to New York.
We were there for ten years, and it was a profoundly wonderful time. I knew I'd never
get those years back. I missed my childhood, but I didn't want to miss my motherhood.



**You also won an Oscar in 2003 for play-
ing Velma Kelly in *Chicago*. How did
that affect you?**

I was completely honored and stunned
and thrilled. Musicals are either very
good or horrid. There is no grey area. So,
to be lauded in that way was very fulfill-
ing. *Chicago* was also the capstone for all
my years doing musical theater. I loved
that my passion was put on celluloid
and encapsulated forever. Did it take the
pressure off? I guess it did. It made me
OK with all my life choices.

From top: Zeta-Jones broke
into the big time with 1998 film,
The Mask of Zorro. In 2003, she
earned an Oscar for her perfor-
mance in the musical *Chicago*.

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FAVORITE CATHERINE ZETA-JONES MOVIE Every now and then, *Chicago* will come
up on the TV feed. It always brings a warm fuzzy feeling in my tummy. *No Reservations*
[from 2007] was really fun too.

MY VACATION DESTINATION I love
India. It's so diverse. It was one of those
places that I always wanted to go and
once I did, it was everything and more
than I anticipated. I loved the food and
the culture and diversity.

**LAST TIME I ASKED FOR AN AUTO-
GRAPH** After I gave Adele her Oscar, I
asked her to sign a piece of paper. I didn't
say it was for me! I also have a photo-
graph of us backstage, so I made a little
shadowbox of the items.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: LMPC VIA GETTY IMAGES; AJ PICS/ALAMY;
MOVISTORE COLLECTION LTD/ALAMY; CINEMATIC COLLECTION/ALAMY

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Does Michael offer words of encouragement or acting advice?

We never talk or discuss work. Well, he gave me advice one time. I played Griselda Blanco in a [2017] Lifetime movie called *Cocaine Godmother*. She was a drug lord. I was going to Vancouver to shoot it and as I was leaving, he said, “Just remember, honey—you don’t have to do a lot. Because you’re terrifying when you don’t do anything.” I’ll take that!

Why haven’t you two ever done a joint project?

Well, we were both in *Traffic* [2000]. We weren’t on screen together, but it was a very special for us because I was pregnant with my son during filming. I was so excited to work with Steven Soderbergh and would have read the phone book for him. I asked if he could add my pregnancy to the story. And he said yes. I’m giant in it!

Do you watch a lot of movies together?

We do a complete binge on our comfy couch before we cast our ballots for the Oscars. Oh my gosh, we loved *Licorice Pizza* last year. But we really don’t do that a lot. We like to watch basketball and soccer and tennis and

way too much news and political commentary. We love to travel, but we’re also both homebodies.

How does it feel to be empty nesters?

You know the age-old story that it goes by so quick? It does! I just don’t know how it happened. But we’ll be together for the holidays. We like to eat and play board games. And the day after Christmas, we always go to a friend’s house in the Caribbean.

Given their DNA, it’s pretty surprising that your kids aren’t actors.

They’d love to join the business! My son has done theater production since high school.



Zeta-Jones met Michael Douglas at a film festival; the couple married in 2000.



What’s the most nervous you’ve ever been on a set?

Oh my gosh. I do a self-exorcism before every shoot. I make my husband so nervous. Then after the first day, I’m fine. But you know, I’ve worked with some really great talents. George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and Julia Roberts were all in [2004’s] *Ocean’s Twelve*. But I’d have to say [I was nervous] doing [2004’s] *The Terminal* because I had both Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg. The two of them together? That’s big.



What was it like having Kirk Douglas as a senior member of the family? What did you all learn from him?

I wish the whole world could have just sat next to my father-in-law like I did for 20 years and just listened to his stories. There's a real Hollywood legend. This ragman's son and Russian Jewish immigrant became Kirk Douglas! And when you live to be 103, those long-term memories of the names and situations and the dramas of the Hollywood system are just fascinating.

They've both been to drama camp. But they also love learning and are history buffs. My son graduated from Brown University this year and he studied political science. He's doing internships and working on political PACs. My daughter is currently studying foreign relations and diplomacy at school. They got their brains from me, though my husband likes to differ.

It's also a lot of pressure for children to have two famous parents, no?

My kids know that daddy and mommy are part of a very small percentage of a huge industry that actually got to a certain point. And they know about celebrity-dom. So, they don't want to be famous; they just want to be good actors. But look, it's hard to be the son or daughter of *anybody*. You don't have to be in Hollywood.

You played Olivia de Havilland in *Feud*, which was a series about Bette Davis and Joan Crawford. Those were your father-in-law Kirk Douglas's peers!

I mean, I had no research to do. He knew everybody! Kirk would tell us how rough it was for him doing 10 movies a year. And it was even tougher for women. You get hot and you're put in this meatpacking cattle-herding machine. Then it all stops and you're shushed away. God forbid you were in your 30s or you're playing a mother.

Doesn't it make you grateful that you came up in the business when you did?

You know, Kirk had a wonderful American dream story, and I have a bit of it too. I'm still very British. I'm not American. I just wanted to go to America. And it's been a terrifying and uncertain and thrilling and exciting ride. America has been very good to me, and I'm forever indebted and humbled for it. **P**



Zeta-Jones is proud of her children, Dylan, 22, and Carys, 19, whom she calls "great citizens of the planet."

THE MYSTERY OF MARILYN

Even 60 years after her death, Marilyn Monroe still fascinates us. Singer Mariah Carey is such a fan she bought Marilyn's white baby grand piano when it went up for auction, and is co-producing a musical version of *Some Like It Hot* on Broadway. It's even news when one of Marilyn's former residences goes on sale. And the bombshell has been the subject of many movies, including this year's controversial, *Blonde*, based on a book by Joyce Carol Oates, and a documentary called *The Mystery of Marilyn Monroe: The Unheard Tapes*. And a mystery she certainly is—one that *Parade* has tried to solve over the years. Here's a peek at some of our cover stories on Marilyn Monroe. —Anne Krueger

"The Marilyn You Don't Know"

JULY 27, 2008

The world saw Marilyn as a sex symbol, but there was an empowered woman underneath, according to gossip columnist Liz Smith writing for *Parade*. "What the public fails to realize," Smith said, "is that all her life Marilyn was a working woman. She was tough and smart, with a burning desire to lift herself up."



"Why Won't They Let Her Rest in Peace?"

AUGUST 5, 1973

Eleven years after she passed away, a new book by Norman Mailer was raising questions about Marilyn Monroe's death—and life. Mailer's book, which *Parade* called "a shameful, rehashed potboiler," suggested that Marilyn might have been murdered in some sort of mafia-related plot. *Parade* rejected the book's premise and explored the star's early life in foster homes, her mental health challenges and problems with barbiturates. The story noted that former husband Joe DiMaggio still sent fresh flowers every day to her crypt in Westwood Village Memorial Park. Marilyn was gone but not forgotten.



"We Knew Her When"

FEBRUARY 16, 1947

This cover of a brown-haired Marilyn is proof that *Parade* had its eye on the star before she rose to fame. Our "cover girl" was described as "one of the hundreds of sirens who yearly wink, smile, sneer or glower from the racks of magazine stands." But Marilyn was on her way up, "making the climb to film success," the magazine reported. The year was 1947, and she had a bit part in the Betty Grable movie *Mother Wore Tights*.

"Some Like It Hot"

DECEMBER 7, 1958

Parade caught up with Marilyn on the set of *Some Like It Hot*, the Billy Wilder movie with Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis that became a hit. Wilder had directed her in another big film, *The Seven Year Itch* (famous for the skirt-over-the-subway-grate scene) and was willing to put up with her interesting acting rituals, including frantic hand flailing before each scene (to relax). "When you get her in front of a camera, she has a certain indefinable magic that comes across, which no other actress in the business has," Wilder told *Parade*.



Marilyn in a Christmas movie?

Well sort of. *O. Henry's Full House* (1952) was a retelling of some of the author's most well-known stories, including "The Gift of the Magi." The film was narrated by author John Steinbeck, and Marilyn was in the "The Cop and the Anthem" story. You can watch it on Prime Video or Apple TV, and you can catch *Blonde* and *The Mystery of Marilyn Monroe* documentary on Netflix.



Marilyn lived here!

A 1930s townhome built for Warner Bros. to house young starlets, including Monroe, Greta Garbo and Marlene Deitrich, is listed for sale from ACME Real Estate at \$899,000. The two-bedroom unit in an older Los Angeles neighborhood is 1,199 square feet and features a bathroom with its original yellow and purple tile. If these walls could talk...

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WHY DO SOME FOODS TASTE BETTER FOR BREAKFAST THAN OTHERS? IN OTHER WORDS, WHY DON'T WE LIKE DISHES SUCH AS LASAGNA IN THE MORNING?

—Paul Tulowiecki, East Syracuse, New York

Our current preferences are mostly habits that arose at various times in recent history due to beliefs about what was healthful, the advent of foods that were convenient, a few marketing triumphs, and more. In other words, nothing substantive indicates any foods in particular are inherently tasty at that time of day.

In the past, breakfast was likely to be leftovers because they were handy. Then, in the mid-1800s, a vegetarian created cold cereal, which became popular over time because it's so quick and easy to prepare. The idea of selling pre-juiced oranges for breakfast was a marketing bonanza for the California Fruit Growers Exchange in the early 1900s. The "Drink an Orange" campaign bundled a juicer with a pair of oranges and described orange juice as "healthfulness itself."

During the Depression, bacon was successfully promoted (with the help of a study) as a morning "health food" because it "replaces the energy you lose during sleep." And eggs are a staple because chickens lay their eggs early in the day, thus making fresh protein readily available.

So all this could change!

A WORLD OF BREAKFAST

Breakfast flavors and favorites vary across the planet. Can you match the popular breakfast with the country?

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| 1. Switzerland | a. Yogurt |
| 2. China | b. Chai/Fried Donut |
| 3. Costa Rica | c. Dim Sum |
| 4. Kenya | d. Muesli |
| 5. Greece | e. Speckled Rooster |

CLASSIC ASK MARILYN

THE SOCK PROBLEM

FEBRUARY 27, 1994

I am writing to find out if I have a marital problem. My wife does the laundry in our house weekly. I have two pairs of argyle socks and they look nearly identical—one navy blue and the other black. My wife matches the socks incorrectly much more often than she does correctly. Is this due to subconscious resentment? If all four socks are in front of her, it seems to me that her chances are 50 percent for a wrong match and 50 percent for a right match. What do you think?

—Brad Evans, Birmingham, Alabama

SOLUTIONS

THE SOCK PROBLEM

The answer is: On chance alone, the socks will match incorrectly two thirds of the time. The possible pairings are as follows:

Navy 1 + Navy 2 Match	Navy 1 + Black 1 Mismatch	Navy 1 + Black 2 Mismatch
Black 1 + Black 2 Match	Navy 2 + Black 2 Mismatch	Navy 2 + Black 1 Mismatch

And if you only have two pairs of socks, it's your wife who has the marital problem.

BREAKFAST AROUND THE WORLD

COSTA RICA

SPECKLED ROOSTER

(gallo pinto) is stir-fried rice and beans cooked with onion, cilantro, red pepper and salsa, often served with eggs and plantains.



SWITZERLAND

MUESLI

is a healthy, cold mixture of raw rolled oats with seeds, nuts and fresh or dried fruits.

CHINA

DIM SUM

is popular for breakfast, especially for brunch. It's a rotating spread of steamed buns, dumplings, rice noodle rolls, congees, bite-size chicken, pork spareribs and other tidbits.



KENYA

If it's breakfast in Kenya, it's time for a sweet-smelling cup of chai (milky tea with spices) and a fried donut, called a MANDAZI.

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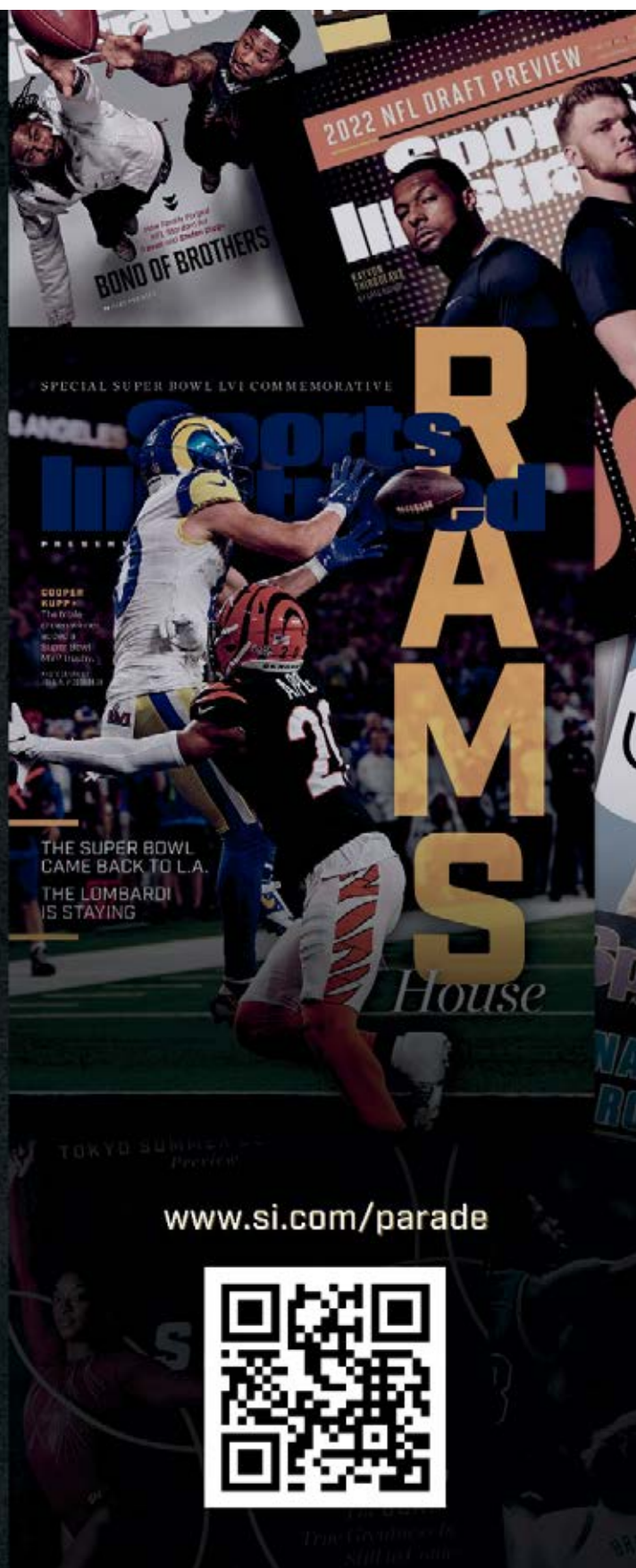


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