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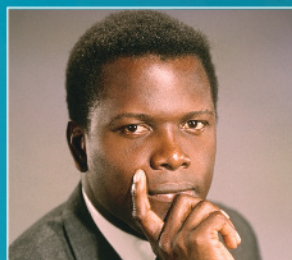
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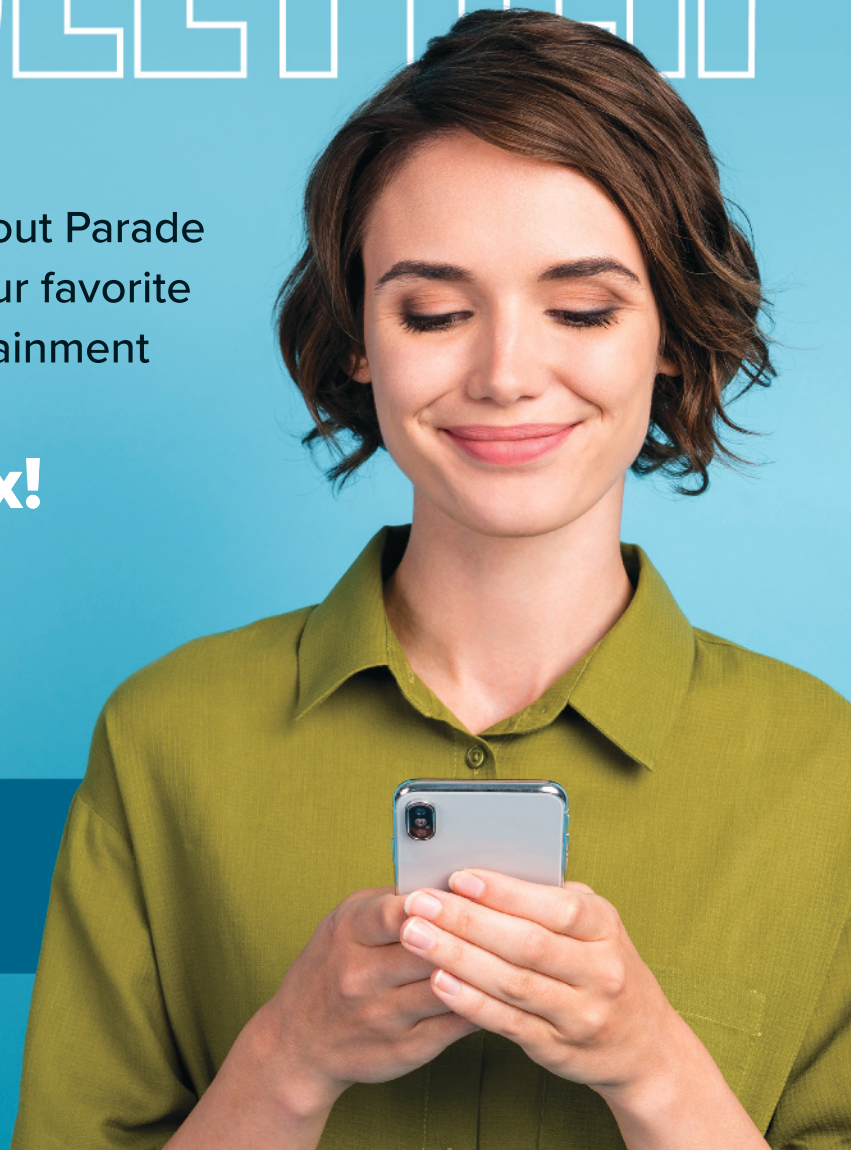
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Walter Scott Asks...



DOLLY PARTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Parade Don't Miss List

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

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



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

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



WHITE NOISE (DEC. 30 ON NETFLIX)

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



THE 45TH ANNUAL KENNEDY CENTER HONORS

(DEC. 28 ON CBS AND PARAMOUNT+)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A MAN CALLED OTTO

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



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

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



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

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



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



him in 2002 by **Steven Spielberg**.

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



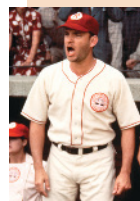
After a one-shot guest appearance on **Happy Days**, director Ron Howard asked him to read for a secondary role in **Splash**—and he got the lead role instead.

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?



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

THE WEIGHT SEESAW



+30 for *A League of Their Own*

-30 pounds for *Philadelphia*



+/- 55 for his before/after in *Cast Away*

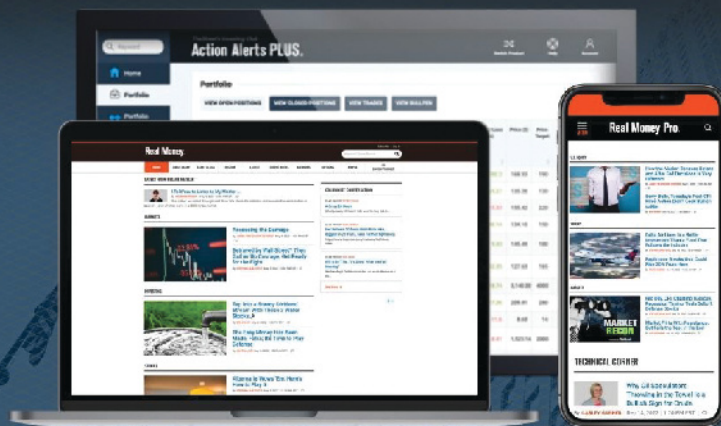
ROLE RECALL

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



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

BY DILLON DODSON

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

SHE LIVED TO SERVE HER COUNTRY

April 21, 1926–Sept. 8, 2022

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

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



NICHELLE NICHOLS

Dec. 28, 1932–July 30, 2022

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



COOLIO

Aug. 1, 1963–Sept. 28, 2022

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

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OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

WE HONESTLY LOVE YOU

Sept. 26, 1948-Aug. 8, 2022

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

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

Over the years, she’d learned to live in the present. “When I was younger, I worried more about the past and future. But going through a lot of experiences and

hospitalizations made me realize that this is all we have—right now,” she said. When she died at age 73, her former *Grease* castmate John Travolta said, “My dearest Olivia, you made all of our lives so much better. Your impact was incredible.” Her foundation lives on, still searching for a cure.



HILAREE NELSON

Dec. 13, 1972-Sept. 26, 2022

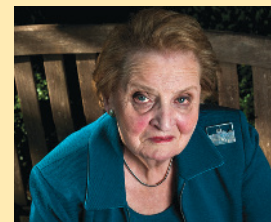
The first woman to summit Mount Everest, Nelson, 49, died during an avalanche after reaching the top of the Himalayas’ Manaslu, the world’s eighth-highest mountain.



MEAT LOAF

Sept. 27, 1947-Jan. 20, 2022

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



MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

May 15, 1937-March 23, 2022

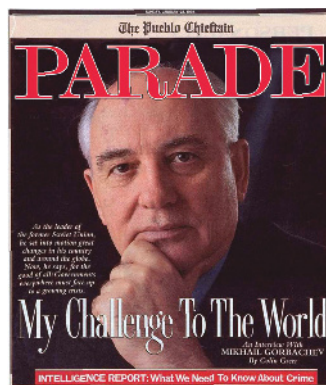
As President Bill Clinton’s Secretary of State, Albright was, at the time, the highest-ranking woman in the history of American government. She died of cancer at 84.



ROBBIE COLTRANE

March 30, 1950-Oct. 14, 2022

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



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

THE LAST SOVIET LEADER

March 2, 1931-Aug. 30, 2022

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

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

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



CHARLES MCGEE

ONE OF THE LAST TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

Dec. 19, 1919-
Jan. 16, 2022

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

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



BOB SAGET

May 17, 1956-Jan. 9, 2022

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



JOE TURKEL

July 15, 1927-June 27, 2022

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



MABLE JOHN

Nov. 3, 1930-Aug. 25, 2022

The first female signed to Motown Records died at 91.



STEPHEN "TWITCH" BOSS

Sept. 29, 1982-Dec. 13, 2022

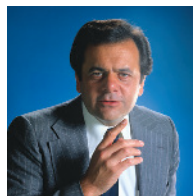
The Ellen DeGeneres Show DJ and dancer died of suicide.



IRENE CARA

March 18, 1959-Nov. 25, 2022

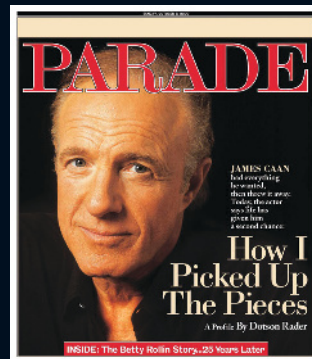
The singer of "Fame" and "Flashdance" died at 63.



PAUL SORVINO

April 13, 1939-July 25, 2022

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



JAMES CAAN

FROM GODFATHER TO ELF

March 26, 1940-July 6, 2022

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

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

BOB RAFELSON

MOVIES AND MONKEES

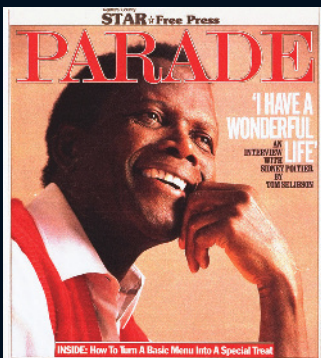
Feb. 21, 1933-July 23, 2022

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

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



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EMILIO DELGADO

May 8, 1940–March 10, 2022

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



JULIE POWELL

April 20, 1973–Oct. 26, 2022

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



TAYLOR HAWKINS

Feb. 17, 1972–March 25, 2022

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

SIDNEY POITIER

A BLACK ICON

Feb. 20, 1927–Jan. 6, 2022

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



ESTELLE HARRIS

April 22, 1928–April 2, 2022

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

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

NAOMI JUDD

Jan. 11, 1946–April 30, 2022

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



LORETTA LYNN

April 14, 1932–Oct. 4, 2022

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

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

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



ANGELA LANSBURY

MYSTERY'S FAVORITE SLEUTH

Oct. 16, 1925–Oct. 11, 2022

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

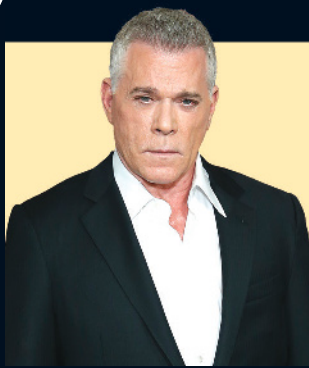
Before *Mame*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Sweeney Todd*, Lansbury started out hot with her first film role playing a maid in 1944’s *Gaslight*, for which she earned a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination. She went on to appear in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, *The Manchurian Candidate* (she earned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

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

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for a collection of her best roles.





RAY LIOTTA

A REALLY GOOD FELLA

Dec. 18, 1954-May 26, 2022

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

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



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WILLIAM HURT

March 20, 1950-March 13, 2022

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



GUY LAFLEUR

Sept. 20, 1951-April 22, 2022

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



SALLY KELLERMAN

June 2, 1937-Feb. 24, 2022

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



JIM SEALS

Oct. 17, 1941-June 6, 2022

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



COLIN CANTWELL

April 3, 1932-May 21, 2022

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



BETTY DAVIS

July 26, 1944-Feb. 9, 2022

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



TONY DOW

April 13, 1945-July 27, 2022

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



BILL RUSSELL

Feb. 12, 1934-July 31, 2022

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

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GILBERT GOTTFRIED

Feb 28, 1955-April 12, 2022

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

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



LOUISE FLETCHER

July 22, 1934-Sept. 23, 2022

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



VANGELIS

March 29, 1943-May 17, 2022

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



VIN SCULLY

Nov 29, 1927-Aug. 2, 2022

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



DAN REEVES

Jan. 19, 1944-Jan. 1, 2022

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



LOUIE ANDERSON

Mar. 24, 1953-Jan. 21, 2022

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



LEONARD KESSLER

Oct. 28, 1920-Feb. 16, 2022

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

LESLIE JORDAN

BIG LAUGHS IN A SMALL PACKAGE

April 29, 1955-Oct. 24, 2022

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

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



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IVAN REITMAN

A LEGENDARY PRODUCER

Oct. 27, 1946-
Feb. 12, 2022

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

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

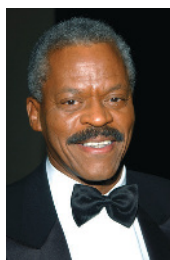


JERRY LEE LEWIS

ROCK 'N' ROLL'S WILD MAN

Sept. 29, 1935-Oct. 28, 2022

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



BERNARD SHAW

May 22, 1940-Sept. 7, 2022

CNN's first chief anchor, Shaw, retired from the network in 2001 after a 21-year career in which he covered the Tiananmen Square student revolt, the First Gulf war, presidential elections and much more. "Bernie Shaw started out with all of us CNN babies back in 1980," Katie Couric wrote on Instagram. "He was sometimes gruff but always a sweetheart. Back when the backdrop of the newscast was a working newsroom, he would whip around in his chair and yell, 'Typewriters!' and we'd all lift our hands from the keys while the cameras were rolling, pretending to type so we wouldn't make any noise."

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



ROBERT MCFARLANE

July 12, 1937-May 12, 2022

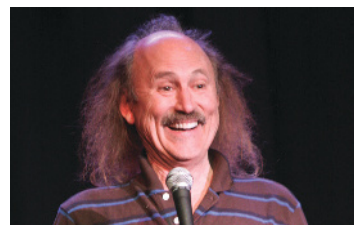
A decorated Marine, McFarlane became President Ronald Reagan's third national security adviser in 1983. In 1985, McFarlane became caught up in the Reagan administration and CIA affair known as the Iran-Contra Affair, which was almost entirely blamed on him, the only player to admit guilt. He attempted suicide in 1987, survived and later founded an energy-focused international business consulting company. He died of a lung condition at age 84.



AARON CARTER

Dec. 7, 1987-Nov. 5, 2022

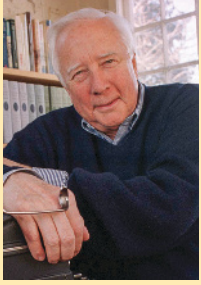
In 1997, nine-year-old singer and rapper Aaron Carter, the younger brother of the Backstreet Boys' Nick Carter, released his debut self-titled album and became Nick's band's tour opener. He soon made TV appearances in *Lizzie McGuire* and *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* and charted two Top 20 albums. After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



GALLAGHER

July 24, 1946-Nov. 11, 2022

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



DAVID McCULLOUGH

July 7, 1933-Aug. 7, 2022

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



MARGARET KEANE

Sept. 15, 1927-June 26, 2022

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



JEAN-LUC GODARD

Dec. 3, 1930-Sept. 13, 2022

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



SACHEEN LITTLEFEATHER

Nov 14, 1946-Oct. 2, 2022

When Marlon Brando won the Best Actor Oscar for *The Godfather* in 1973, Littlefeather, a Native American actress and activist, walked onstage instead. She spoke of Hollywood's ill portrayal of Native Americans and how the Wounded Knee protest

in South Dakota kept Brando away from the ceremony. The first Native American woman to grace the Oscars stage spent her life advocating for Indigenous causes. She died of breast cancer at age 75.



PETER BOGDANOVICH

July 30, 1939-Jan. 6, 2022

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

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



MIKE HAGERTY

May 10, 1954-May 5, 2022

A frequent guest star on TV, Hagerty appeared in *Married... With Children*, *Murphy Brown*, *The Drew Carey Show* and *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, and also in the films *Dick Tracy*, *Wayne's World* and *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me*. *Seinfeld* fans may re-

member his 1994 guest role as a vintage clothing store owner, and *Friends* viewers loved him as Mr. Treeger, the building super. Hagerty died after suffering a bad reaction to an antibiotic at age 67.



KIRSTIE ALLEY

A VERY FUNNY LADY

Jan. 12, 1951-Dec. 5, 2022

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

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

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



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

Ask Marilyn

| BY MARILYN VOS SAVANT |

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



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

—Henry Hiner,
Ashland, Ohio



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

The “White Christmas” phenomenon was aided by a buildup of captivating Currier & Ives imagery from the second half of the 19th century, then Norman Rockwell's snowy Christmas scenes in the first half of the 20th century, plus the song “Jingle Bells,” which became associated with the holiday around the same period, and then the song “Winter Wonderland,” written in the thirties.

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

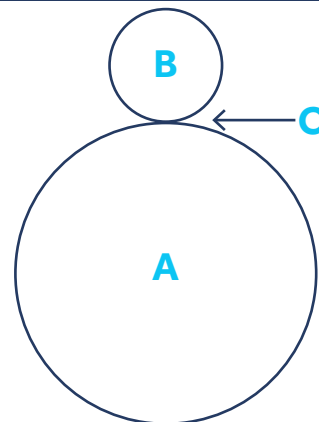
CLASSIC ASK MARILYN

THE CIRCLE PROBLEM

FROM EARLY 1990s

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

—Woody Wooldridge, Tampa, Florida



HOLIDAY SONG SCRAMBLE

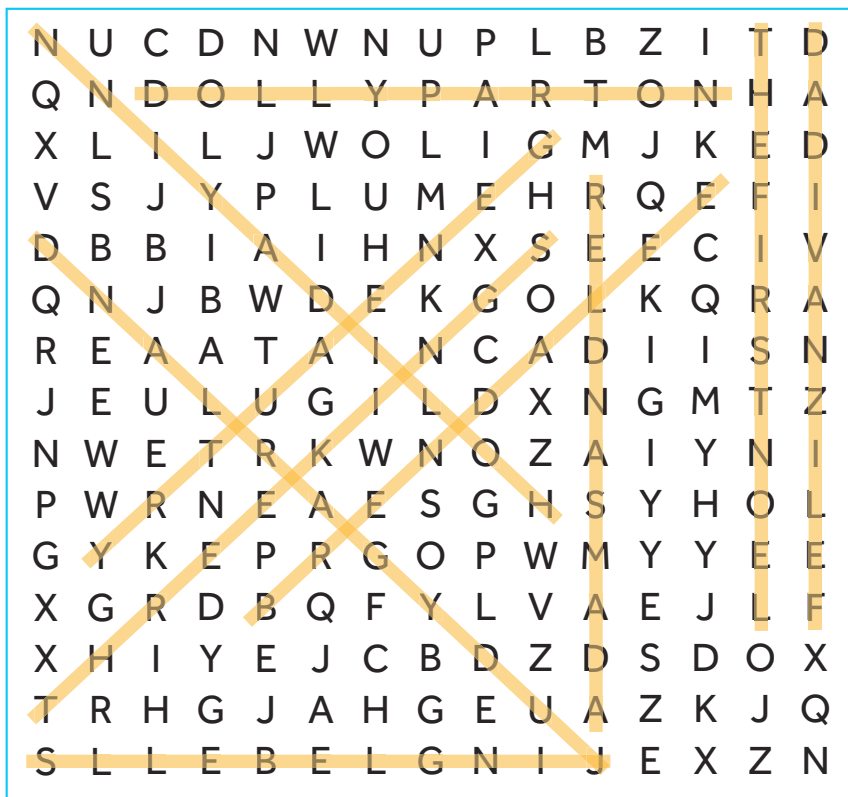
Find the answers to these questions in our word search puzzle!



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

SOLUTIONS



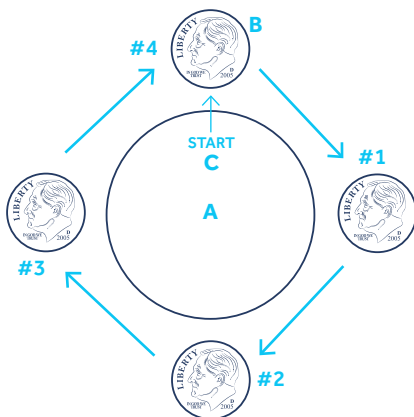
HOLIDAY SONGS SCRAMBLE

Here are the answers that appear in the Scramble:

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

THE CIRCLE PROBLEM

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



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