

Not your normal Days of Our Lives Recap

The DiMera siblings finally got to go to the bathroom.

Kidnapped one by one, they were tossed in the family crypt for weeks with food and water, but no visible place to pee.

Earlier, while in the crypt, Kristen found a dirt spot in the floor and was going to claw her way to freedom digging a tunnel with her hands like a beagle after a mole, but alas all she accomplished was digging up a femur bone and getting dirty fingernails.

When Richard Blake, her brother, was tossed In the crypt, it was revealed he was behind the whole scheme, and he was going to destroy them all with a vial of poisoness gas he was about to uncap and kill them all. Kristen was able to pop him upside the head with her newly found femur bone. They escaped and he was hospitalized, on life support.

Anna DiMera told Tony she would be glad to pull the plug, but Tony thought she was a little hasty and they should let it be handled the legal way.

Marlena was having a hard time with her grief and missing husband John since it was her first Christmas without him. She talks about her grief to her ex husband Roman, which is kinda rude since she left Roman for John. Anyway, Roman brings her to Brady Pub and hugs her, which was kind of rude with his wife Kate is sitting nearby. Salem is riddled with rudeness. Kate turns and looks at them with her eyebrows raised and jaws sucked in.

Brady Black decides it's time to quit freeloading off stepmom Marlena and be the grown man he is. So he moves in Kiriakis mansion to freeload off Maggie and be close to her daughter Sarah.

Tate Black, Brady's son, does not go to Paris with girlfriend Holly over Christmas to visit with family because he has like a negative 11 GPA and thinks he should study. He continues to freeload off Granmy Marlena at her townhouse as does Marlena's daughter Belle.

Little Rachel DiMera told her mom Kristen and dad Brady that she remembers shooting her Uncle EJ and she wants to tell the truth and doesn't want her mother going to prison for a crime she didn't commit. This was at Christmas time, and she and Brady and Kristen all hold hands and tinkly music plays in the background.

In other tinkly music moments of forgiveness, Sarah Horton also forgives little Rachel for trying to kill her with pistachios, since she knew she was highly allergic to them and purposely put them in her ice cream. Maybe Cat Greene has forgiven her for trying to kill her, too, by hurling a giant pumpkin in a slingshot toward her head at the fall festival.

Little Rachel is now a patient at Bayview psychiatric hospital for her "issues." Also at Bayview is Sophia Choi, who slapped her own head repeatedly until she was catatonic. She secretly talks to Rachel but no one else.

And now a new year begins in Salem. Who will be kidnapped and held hostage in a garden shed or crypt for weeks with no bathroom? Will little Rachel become a good child? Will Marlena make her freeloading family pay rent? Only time will tell. Dramatic music plays. Some xylophone dings, no cowbell. To be continued

Hickman County Senior Center January Newsletter

January Birthdays: Rose Duffy- 1st; Mary Ann Elliott- 4th; Bro. Tom Hoskins- 5th; James Wade- 7th; Ethel Dillon- 8th; Susie French- 9th; Bob De-
bortoli and Doris Stroud- 13th; Cherry Grubbs- 15th; Bobby Hammond- 16th; Lisa Pirtle- 17th.
Jan. 7- RSVP with Rhoni Lowery at 9 a.m.
Jan. 7 & 8- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Jan. 9- Bingo with Clinton Place at 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 12- Crochet Club 12 noon
Jan. 12- Pool with Roger Trevino 5-9 p.m.
Jan. 13- Blood pressure checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 13- Bingo with Clinton Bank at 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 14 & 15- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Jan. 14- WITS Workout with Mike Keller from the Extension Office at 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 16- Bingo with First Community Bank at 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 19- Pool with Roger Trevino from 5-9 p.m.
Jan. 20- Blood pressure checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 20- Bingo with ICF at 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 21 & 22- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Jan. 21- Medicare Patrol
Jan. 22- Movie Day with popcorn.
Jan. 23- Friday Fun Day with games at 9:30 a.m. and Bingo at 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 26- Pool with Roger Trevino 6-9 p.m.
Jan. 27- Blood pressure checks by Lifeline at 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 27- Bingo
Jan. 28 & 29- Bible Study led by Sidney Spates at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Jan. 30- Friday Fun Day games at 9:30 a.m.; Bingo at 11:30 a.m.

You are welcome to eat lunch at the center any Tuesday – Friday. Just call 270-653-4314 by 9 a.m. to ensure we have enough food. We also have pool tables, exercise equipment, computers and games available for community use.

“And now welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been seen.” – Raina Maria Rike

January 2026 Menu (Subject to Change)
Wednesday, Jan. 7- Pork loin, buttered noodles, green beans, roll, margarine, 1% milk, cinnamon applesauce.
Thursday, Jan. 8- Roast turkey, scalloped potatoes, lima beans, peaches, roll, margarine, 1% milk.
Friday, Jan. 9- Oven chicken thigh, spinach, macaroni & cheese, roll, baked apples, margarine, 1% milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 13- Chili with beans, mandarin oranges, saltine crackers, baked potato, sour cream, margarine, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 14- Breaded pork chops, cabbage, fried apples, black eyed peas, roll, 1% milk.
Thursday, Jan. 15- Chicken rice casserole, Brussel sprouts, tropical fruit salad, roll, margarine, 1% milk.
Friday, Jan. 16- Sloppy Joe, corn, green beans, pears, 1% milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 20- Pork chops, mushroom gravy, macaroni & tomatoes, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, roll, margarine, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 21- Pizza casserole, California vegetable blend, brownies, garlic breadstick 1% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22- Oven chicken thighs, baked sweet potato, vanilla pudding, green beans, roll, margarine, 1% milk.
Friday, Jan. 23- Cheeseburger, potato wedges, baked beans, red grapes, 1% milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 27- Salisbury steak, peas, mashed potatoes, roll, chocolate chip cookie, red grapes, margarine, 1% milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 28- Chicken pot pie, house salad-no cheese, French dressing, apple crisp, lima beans, 1% milk.
Thursday, Jan. 29- Turkey casserole, white roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, chocolate pudding, milk.
Friday, Jan. 30- BBQ chicken breast, baked sweet potato, cabbage, white roll, pears, milk, margarine.

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His last stay, meal, and speech

By ROBERT CLAUD

Sometime in late October 1963, I was stationed at Carswell AFB, Forth Worth, Texas. I was 18 years old and assigned to the 824th Combat Air Police squadron. We were the security for the flight line which consisted guarding B-52's, B-58's, flightline entry gates ,and weapons storage areas (nuclear bombs).

A chiropractor form Clinton, Ky., Dr. Barber, and another doctor had come to Fort Worth to attend a convention being held at the Hotel Texas. Doc Barber had been my Sunday School teacher before I entered the Air Force back in June of that year.

Well, when Doc got to Fort Worth, he managed to contact me at the base. He asked me to have dinner with them that night. I agreed, and that evening they came out to the base and picked me up.

While at dinner that night, I told Doc that I was having a lot of pain in my legs from standing on concrete daily for eight hours at a time. So Doc said we would go to the hotel and he would give me an adjustment. After the adjustment, Doc suggested if I could

stay overnight, he would give me another adjustment the next morning. They had a large suite with two bedrooms and living room with a couch that made into a bed, so I stayed overnight.

The next morning Doc gave me another adjustment, then he asked if I needed to get back to the base right away. I said no, I was scheduled for guard duty that afternoon at 1600 hours. He then said they had to go up to the top floor, which was a very large room where the convention was going on, to have breakfast, then the informational speakers. So, I agreed to go with them.

Well, this happened around the last week in October. Three weeks later on November 22, 1963, the President's [John F. Kennedy] last place to sleep, eat breakfast, and give his last speech was at this hotel. Nov. 22, 1963 is a very memorable day for me. I've often wondered how, as a recent high school student, could get thrown into history so soon after being a student, and I didn't care anything about history while attending school. But after Nov. 22, 1963, I've studied a lot about history.

Deed Transfers

12/15/2025- Allen, Alexia Shae to Hickman County Industrial Authority
12/16/2025- Schwartz, Timothy J. to Pittman, Logan Bennett
12/17/2025- Shelton, Janie M. to Janie M. Shelton Irrevocable Trust
12/19/2025- Turner, Rebecca Hancock to Hancock, Michael
12/22/2025- Jones, William T. to Coates, Brian
12/23/2025- Hurd, Joe E. Trustee to Hurd, Joseph E.
12/23/2025- Hurd, Joseph E. to Hurd, Joseph E. Co Trustee
12/29/2025- Sugg, Sammy Dale to Sammy Sugg and Carolyn Sugg Living
12/29/2025- Moore, Melissa Jackson to Moore, Melissa Jackson
12/29/2025- Rhodes, Jamie to Perry, Loyd Randal
12/29/2025- Phelps, Rene to Hancock, Jordan Michael
12/29/2025- Ballow, Harriet Kyle to Garner, Dara
12/30/2025- Deganz Production LLC to Davis Family Land LLC

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Timothy Langford during Hickman County Circuit Court on 12/18/2025. This is not an official docket.

Victor Ray Burgess. Sentencing. Continue to 1/7/2026.

Jade Shantelle Calmese. Sentencing. Poss. Cont. Sub., 1st Degree, 1st Offense- Drug Unspecified. Amend to Poss. Control Substance Meth. Three years, probated. Importing Carfentanil, fentanyl or fentanyl derivatives. Dismiss. Came back from lab as meth only. Public Intoxication Controlled Substance (Excludes Alc). \$25 fine.

Jeremony Antonio Puckett. Sentencing. TICS 1st Degree, 1st Offense (>=2 gms. Methamphetamine). 10 years. Poss. of Marijuana. 45 days. Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (motor Vehicle). Dismissed. Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (On Foot). Amended to Wanton Endangerment. 5 years. Assault, 2nd Degree- Police Officer. Dismissed. Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree. Dismissed. Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/Possess. Dismissed. Wanton Endangerment- 2nd Degree- Police Officer.

Dismissed. 15 years probated.

Victor Ray Burgess. Probation Revocation Hearing. Continued to 1/7/26.

Christopher Lee Crumble. Probation Revocation Hearing. Revoked three years.

Larry Thomas Jones. Probation Revocation Hearing. Revoked three years.

Kimberly A. Mitchell. Motion Hour. Summons for review to set sentencing date 1/7/26.

Ryan J. Redmond. Motion Hour. Motion for continuance.

Shawn McKinney-Cross. Pretrial Conference. TBUT or Disp. Auto \$1,000 < \$10,000. (two counts). Pretrial Conference continued to 1/29/26.

Ryan Redmond. Pretrial Conference. To set trial 1/15/26. Continue to 3/19/26.

Nathan Son. Pretrial Conference. Pretrial Conference 1/29/26.

John P. McCuiston. Other Hearing.

Larry Scott Barnes. Review. Pass to 1/7/26.

Paul E. Long. Review.

Jason L. Holmes. Probation Revocation Hearing. Continued to 1/15/26.

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