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August 2012 Columba

This puzzle noted the 50th anniversary of the death on 5 Aug 1962 of Marilyn Monroe, iconic American film actress, model and singer.

('Gentlemen Prefer Blondes', 'How to Marry a Millionaire', 'The Seven-Year Itch', 'Bus Stop', and others)

As the solution progresses, 'Blonde Bomshell' and 'The Seven Year Itch' appear in the yellow and orange highlights.