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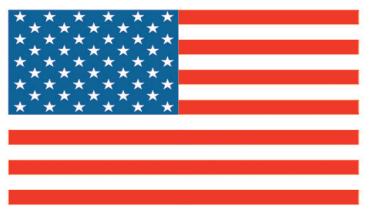
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**SMMC Back to School Health Splash**  
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**Toasty Tuesdays** take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help; bring a friend

**Russ McEwen Aquatic Center** is now open; closed Mondays for private parties

**United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament** set for Aug. 28 sponsors still needed.

Share your news and sports photos, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com & sports@bigspringherald.com

Do you have a topic you want to know more about? Submit story ideas to editor@bigspringherald.com

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## BSPD investigating suspicious death

*Editor's Note: On Wednesday morning, the Big Spring Police Department issued a press release in regards to an active investigation. The investigation included a fatality of a Big Spring woman. The press release reads as follows.*

**Special to the Herald**

BSPD

On July 21, 2021, at approximately 12:40 a.m., Big Spring Police Department officers and Big Spring Fire/EMS were dispatched to the 1100 blk Lloyd in reference to an unresponsive female victim.

Upon arrival officers and EMS found the female subject to be Maria

Soto, a Hispanic female, 46 years of age, to be deceased.

Soto's death is suspicious and appears to be a homicide.

The Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division and Department of Public Safety Ranger Division were notified and are currently conducting their investigation.

The Big Spring Police Department urges anyone with information relating to this incident to call CrimeStoppers at (432) 263-TIPS (8477) or use the P3tips.com software to submit your tip online. Remember no caller ID is ever used and all tips are anonymous.

No further information will be released at this time.



## Seal Coat project completed in District 5 & 6

**Special to the Herald**

COBS

The City of Big Spring issued an update, Wednesday afternoon, regarding the seal coat project. According to the update, seal coating in Districts 5 and 6 has been completed. Crews will begin seal coating on South Goliad this afternoon before beginning work on the north side of Big Spring. Starting Wednesday and continuing into Thursday, July 22, 2021, crews will be seal coating in the following areas:

- NW 7th - Cherry to Glasco
- NE 8th Street - N. Benton to N. Gregg
- NW 9th - N. San Antonio to Gregg
- NW 9th - Gregg to N. Lancaster
- NE 10th Street - N. Benton to N. Runnels
- NW 10th - N. San Antonio to Gregg
- NW 10th - Gregg to N. Lancaster

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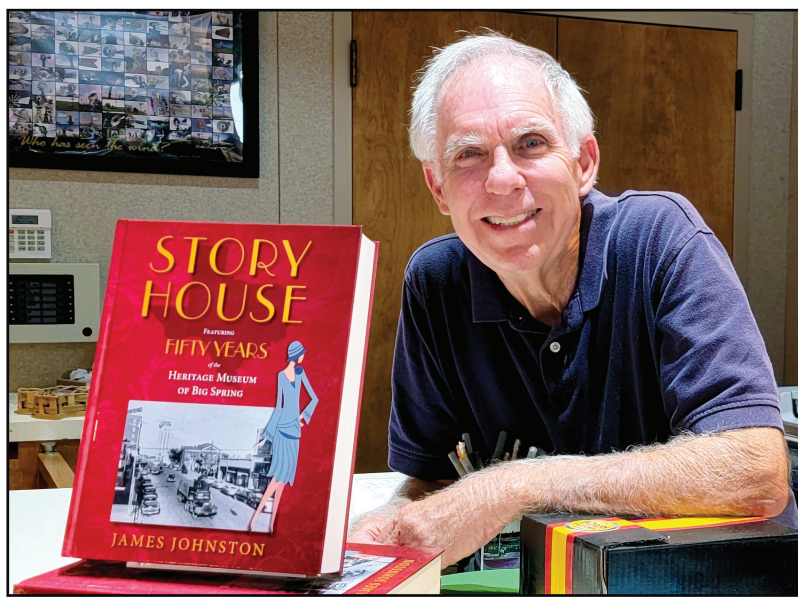
## Telling the history of the preserver of history: Heritage Museum celebrates 50 years

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring's Heritage Museum has been around for 50 years, and longtime Museum Board member James Johnston has written a book chronicling the history of that half-century.

"50 years, man! It's been 50 years. I was actually here the first day when this original building was done," Johnston said during an interview about the new book, entitled Story House: Featuring Fifty Years of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring. "My dad had the job of doing all the remodeling to open the museum, and I was working with him. I came up here and started working, and they were delivering all these boxes up



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

**James Johnston reveals his new book focused on the 50-year history of the Heritage Museum.**

here. It was so interesting. I was more interested in what was in the boxes than in trying to do the job." Johnston said he got his start early writing about Big

Spring.

"In high school, I was writing stories about Big Spring. That's what I like to do: write stories about this place," he said. "The history of Howard County and Big Spring... it's everywhere. It's on Facebook. It's just page after page, and everybody's interested in it. I get excited about that even though I don't live here. My heart's going to always be here."

Although Johnston has made his residence in another part of Texas, he continually travels back to Big Spring to study the town's history and help direct the museum.

"I live in Spicewood, Texas, right between Marble Falls and Austin," he said. "I'm

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## Glasscock County FFA participated in Texas FFA State Convention recently

**Special to the Herald**

**GARDEN CITY** - Members of the Glasscock County Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter traveled to Fort Worth July 5 through 9 to participate in state convention sessions, leadership workshops, and enhance communication skills.

The State FFA Convention builds on what is learned in agricultural classes, highlights the accomplishments of Texas FFA members, and offers opportunities for leadership development. More than 11,000 students registered and participated in the convention from across the state of Texas.

Glasscock County FFA participated in sessions lead by the state FFA officers, communicated with business professionals, networked with FFA members from across the state, and heard from a nationally-renown keynote speaker. Attendees included: Owen Seidenberger,

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**Members of the Glasscock County FFA recently competed in the Texas FFA State Convention. Pictured are Brock Braden, Vice President; James Kinnibrugh, and Owen Seidenberger.**

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## Obituaries

## James Bruce Walker



James Bruce Walker, 57, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 24, 2021 at H & R Motorcycles, formerly Big Spring Harley-Davidson Shop located at 908 W. Third Street.

Bruce was born May 7, 1964, in Big Spring, Texas, to Howard Lee Walker and Marijo Thixton. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, watching and playing football and fishing prior to his accident. He was quarterback (#11) for Coahoma High School and was a graduate of Abilene Christian School. In the process of making the ACU football team he was in an accident on October 1, 1983 that left him a quadriplegic. After his accident, computers

were his life, and he became an online gamer from hell. He was able to draw with a mouth stick and he especially hated when the internet would go down. He enjoyed painting Nascar cars as well as on-line golfing. He married Dana Callahan Oct. 24, 2010.

He is survived by his wife, Dana Walker, of Big Spring; two brothers: Robert Walker and wife, Vickie, of Big Spring, Cecil Walker and wife, Laura, of Amarillo; stepsons: Cody and Jeffery Attebury both of Lubbock and Braden Witt and Brandy Griffin of Big Spring; three step-grandchildren: Kayden, Karlea and Kamdon Griffin; Dana's grandmother Grace Hunter; nieces and nephews: Jettley Walker of Big Spring, Whitney Jade Walker of Big Spring, Kim Pineda of Ft. Worth, Brycson Pineda of Big Spring, JJ Beltz and wife, Courtney, both of Fate, Amanda Wall and husband, Cody, and Colby Walker and wife, Bayli, all of Amarillo; and three sweet dogs: Baby, Elle Mae and Piper.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Elias "Sonny" Ramirez

Elias "Sonny" Ramirez, 74, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 19, 2021. He will lie in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral service will be Friday, July 23, 2021, at 2 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Ken McMeans of College Baptist Church officiating.

Elias was born March 24, 1947, in Big Spring. He was a master plumber and owned his own company. He and Karen, his wife of 31 years, were married in Big Spring. He was a member of the College Baptist Church.

He loved fishing, hunting, cooking for his family and the outdoors. He made jerky out of his deer. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with grandchildren and his "grand"dogs. He and Karen loved to travel. He sang in the choir and taught Sunday School.

He is survived by his wife: Karen Ramirez of Big Spring; one daughter: Michelle Williams and her husband, Brett, of Corpus Christi; two granddaughters: Autumn Van Hall and husband, Thomas, of San Antonio and Rhiannon Claw of Corpus Christi; and one grandson: Stephen Williams and wife, Felicia Anne, of Greenville, N.C.; and siblings: Albert Ramirez of Fresno, Calif., Eva Hernandez of Odessa, Lidia Ramirez of San Antonio, Moses Ramirez of Big Spring, Johnny Ramirez of Big Spring, Pablo Ramirez III of Big Spring and Eunice McKinney of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Pablo and Juanita Ramirez; and siblings: Romana Rivera of Denver, Colo., and Dominga Hoerauf of Galway, N.Y.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Tracey Ramsey

Tracey Ramsey, 32, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 18, 2021, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He will lie in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Friday, July 23, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services will be Saturday, July 24, 2021, at 2 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Ken McMeans of College Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Tracey was born April 9, 1989, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. He attended Big Spring schools and was a Baptist. He had worked at Pizza Hut and Bargain Mart.

## Arturo C. Islas

Arturo C. Islas, 77, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at his residence. He will lie in state on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Arturo was born on May 31, 1944, in Robstown to Valentine Islas and Natalia Cortez Islas. He married Christina (Tina) Viera in 1964. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and

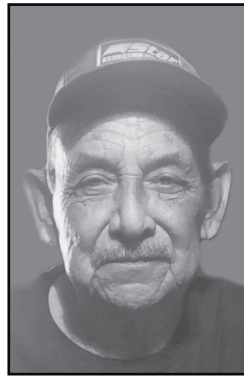
member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He was a truck driver for Kiowa Peak.

He loved fishing and the Green Bay Packers. He is survived by his wife: Christina Islas of Big Spring; one son: Ben Islas and wife, Victoria, of Big Spring; one daughter: Annie Marie Islas of Big Spring; three sisters: Oralia Velasquez of Lubbock, Sylvia Rodriguez and husband, Cruz, of Big Spring and Hilda Limon and husband, Ben, of Lubbock; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son: Arthur "Tudy" Islas Jr; one brother: Valentine Islas; and two sisters: Elida Rodriguez and Evangelina Garcia.

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## Jeanenne Marie (Jensen) Kesler

Jeanenne Marie (Jensen) Kesler, 77, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on Saturday, July 17, 2021, in Big Spring.

She was born in San Diego, California on July 23, 1943, to parents Douglas A. Jensen and June D. (Carlisle) Jensen.

She is survived by her sons: Patrick Kesler, Kevin Kesler, and Brian Kesler; seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, George T. Kesler, Jr., and son, Douglas Kesler.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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## Wesley Norman Cox Jr.

Wesley Norman Cox Jr., 61, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 23, 2021, at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born April 11, 1960, in Midland, Texas, to Wesley Norman Cox and Alice Marie Stanton. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He loved spending time with his grandkids and loved his family. He was always there if you needed something.

Wesley is survived by two sons: Gene Cox and wife Sheena of McAllen and J.T. Cox and wife Kathy of Mansfield and two daughters: Kathryn Fullbright and husband Trent of Fort Worth and Rachel Burrow and husband Grant of Big Spring and his grandkids: Imogen Cox, Jack Fullbright, Alice Fullbright, Allayna Burrow and Channing Burrow.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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## Support Groups

## THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, espe-

cially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org),

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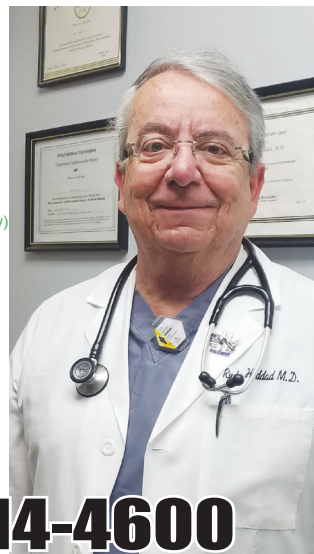
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# Take Note

• The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can cal 432-263-5999.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like:

•Will I survive? •How to get out of debt. •How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? •How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. •Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information.

You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home.

We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

## FFA

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James Kinnibrugh, and Brock Braden.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 137,500 active FFA members. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real- world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA Association, visit [www.mytexasffa.org](http://www.mytexasffa.org).

## SEAL

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move their vehicles by knocking on doors. The towing of vehicles will only be done as a last resort for vehicles parked on the street in areas being seal coated. Towing of vehicles will be done at the owner's expense.

During the project, citizens will be permitted to park vehicles on the sidewalk and/or yard, but vehicles should be removed as soon as the roadwork is done for that area.

The City of Big Spring regrets any inconvenience related to the seal coating program and requests the public's patience during the project. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Office at 432-264-2501.

## BOOK

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like a Tale of Two Cities guy. I'm an alderman on the city council, so I'm very involved there, and I'm involved here."

With it's half-century mark this year, Johnston credits the Heritage Museum of Big Spring with doing an outstanding job collecting, preserving and promoting the history of the area.

"You can't deny that this place is the epicenter of history in this county and Big Spring," he said. "Everybody writes stuff and everything, but if you want to know something, you come here. You ask (Museum Director) Tammy (Schrecengost) or our staff. Our trustees are all interested in it. And that's kind of what we've been about over the last 50 years. We've had so many people...and when I was writing the book, I couldn't even start to put the names of all the people that are in the book. It was just too much. I left out a lot."

Johnston said about a year and a half ago, he was moved to create something to commemorate the museum's upcoming milestone.

"I came up with the idea about 18 months ago because I wanted to do something for the 50th Anniversary," he said. "So I came up with this title, and I started out with when it was Dora Roberts home. It was her home, and she's the one that kept this thing alive to today."

"Story House" is an appropriate name for the museum, which sits on the site of Big Spring matriarch Dora Roberts' residence.

"It was her home, and then it was deeded in the '50s as the County Library," he said. "So what was in the library? More books and more stories! So I found that to be fascinating. It's been a Story House, and when Dora had it, she entertained people,

had Sunday School parties, and civic affairs at this house. Stories ended up in the newspaper about what happened at her house. So stories, stories, stories. As a depository of artifacts and information, nobody even knows. We've got so much stuff in boxes and warehouses and stuff, and it's hard to put them all on display. There's a story about everything."

Johnston hinted at the contents of a couple of the book's chapters.

"A big chapter in there is called 'The Conspicuous Story' of the museum," he said. "Of course, Jerry Worthy, the founder of it, wrote a

lot of the history, and I included him in the book. It's about who we are, where we're going, and what we expect in the future, and what we've learned. A lot of it is very unvarnished stuff. When I was writing it, my wife said, 'You may step on some toes here.' I don't care. It's just me...I'm going to do it. But one chapter I went back and wrote several times just trying to make it correct. I feature all the exhibits...I call that section of the book "Show Offs."

Johnston said the "Show Offs" chapter contains stories about the exhibits as well as stories from the museum's newsletters.

Story House is a large tome at 623 pages, but it was originally nearly twice as long, Johnston said.

"I wrote the book and I originally had 1,000 pages," he said. "I go, 'No book company could bind this! You can't put this together.' So I started cutting stories, and I started feeling guilty that I had mostly my stories in there. I had a lot of original stories. I used a lot of stories that I've written for other things, but I wrote about 30 new stories and just put them back and saved them. Just didn't want to put them out anywhere. I saved them for the book."

Feeling that the book was too focused on his own work, he took another look at the content.

"I backed up. I wanted to be more inclusive to other authors," Johnston said. "We have a little group. We kind of get together when we have our meetings and we talk about what we've been writing and what we've been doing. It includes Tom Koger and Tumbleweed Smith and all the people. There's a chapter in there about that and it has all the writers and everybody that's ever written an article or anything

about that, and if I left anybody out I'm sorry about that."

One writer included a Big Spring story in an iconic publication, he said.

"I was researching and I found out that there's a guy who works for National Geographic that wrote an article that was in National Geographic about Signal Mountain, and about when he was a Boy Scout and he came and climbed Signal Mountain," Johnston said. "It started his career of being interested in geography and mountain climbing. He's climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa and he's talking about Signal Mountain in Big Spring, Texas. Isn't that neat?"

Johnston's book is available at the Heritage Museum, he said.

"It's just available here. We're test-driving it here. We did a first printing," he said. "This is the third book I've written. I feel like I'm getting a little better... editing's the hardest part of it."

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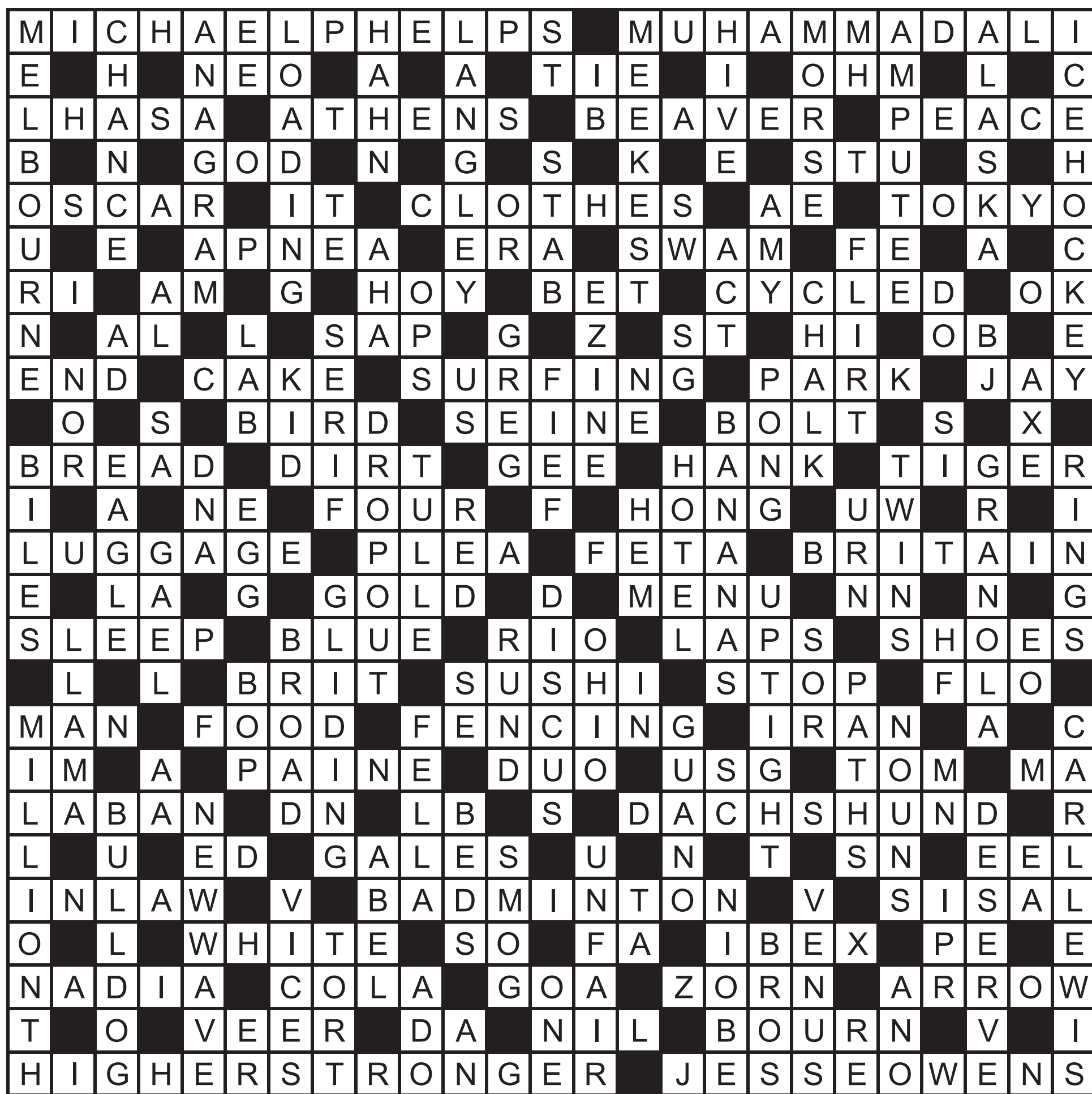
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# Sweden stuns US 3-0 in women's soccer at Olympics

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

TOKYO — Sweden didn't have to defend down on Sweden against the Americans this time.

Stina Blackstenius scored a pair of goals and the Swedes stunned the United States at the Olympics with a 3-0 victory Wednesday in the women's soccer tournament.

The Americans, ranked No. 1 in the world and the favorites to win gold in Tokyo, were riding a 44-match unbeaten streak heading into the match. But Sweden, ranked No. 5, has been the U.S. team's nemesis of sorts in recent years. The Swedes bounced the Americans from the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games in the quarterfinals, the earliest U.S. Olympic exit ever, by making a defensive stand.

This April, Sweden played the United States to a 1-1 draw in Stockholm, which snapped a winning streak dating back to January 2019 when the Americans lost to France in the run-up to the World Cup. It was the U.S. team's only draw this year.

"Did we expect this result tonight? No," said U.S. forward Megan Rapinoe, who did not start but came on as a substitute in the 64th minute with

the score 2-0. "It's frustrating, and it's frustrating that it's Sweden. They found a lot of space on us. I don't even know how many goals we have given up this whole year. I don't remember the last time we gave up a goal. So to give up three is not great."

Sweden's offense deserved all the credit. Blackstenius' header into the far corner off a cross from Sofia Jakobsson in the 26th minute gave the team a first-half lead.

The United States, which came out stale, had its best chance of the opening half in the final moments when Rose Lavelle's shot hit the post. Coach Vlatko Andonovski made changes for the second half, subbing in Carli Lloyd for Alex Morgan and Julie Ertz for Sam Mewis.

But Blackstenius scored again in the 54th minute, beating goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher, as the Americans continued to struggle. Lina Hurtig added the final goal in the 72nd.

Sweden goalkeeper Hedvig Lindahl acknowledged the win over the favorites was encouraging, but it's still just the beginning of the tournament. Ahead are group games against Australia and New Zealand.

"I know for a fact that you can go

very far in a tournament even if you lose to the USA or whoever you play in the first game," Lindahl said. "So in the end I don't know how much it means, but for sure we showed the world and ourselves that we can play well against a team like the U.S. or any team."

The loss was the first for the United States under Andonovski, who took over when former coach Jill Ellis stepped down following the team's World Cup victory in France. Late in the match, Andonovski sat expressionless on the bench.

The Swedes were without Magda Eriksson because of injury. The team said she has been training, but because of the compact schedule of the tournament she was held out of the opener.

Tokyo is Sweden's seventh Olympics. After getting eliminated by Sweden on penalties in the quarterfinals five years ago, U.S. goalkeeper Hope Solo famously called the Swedes cowards for their defensive tactics.

Sweden went on to win the silver medal, losing to Germany 2-1 in the final.

The United States has been to all seven Olympics that have included

women's soccer, too, winning four Olympic gold medals, more than any other nation. The team is vying to become the first to win Olympic gold following a World Cup title.

In 2008, the United States also lost its first match, 2-0 to Norway, but went on to win the gold medal.

"I think ultimately as an athlete you go through ups and downs, and this is a hard result but it's the nature of a tough tournament," U.S. forward Christen Press said. "It wasn't going to be easy. We weren't going to breeze through six games no matter what. So here we are."

It was just the sixth time that the United States had lost by three or more goals.

Sweden now leads Group G heading into Saturday's game against Australia in Saitama, while the United States faces New Zealand at the stadium. The top two teams in the group advance to the knockout round.

"It is what it is," Rapinoe said. "We got bopped, and we have two more games coming quick and fast. And now we know exactly what we need to do. We need to win these games and eventually get out of the group and go from there."

# Osterman strikes out 9, US tops Italy 2-0 in softball opener

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

FUKUSHIMA, Japan — Cat Osterman looked ahead, not behind, in the start of the United States' quest to regain the Olympic softball gold medal, 13 years after she lost the championship game.

A 38-year-old left-hander and one of two remaining players from 2008, Osterman pitched one-hit ball over six innings and struck out nine to beat Italy 2-0 on Wednesday in searing heat and wilting humidity as the Olympics got underway.

"Today was about today," she said. "If I use '08 as motivation, then I'm selfish. This is not about me. This is not about a silver medal that happened. This is about this team and allowing these athletes that are younger than me to be able to live out an Olympic dream and hopefully get to that top step on the podium. So today was totally about how are we going to beat Italy and how am I going to help this team get started."

Michelle Moultrie singled in a run in the fourth inning for the top-ranked U.S., which lost the title to Japan 3-1 at the 2008 Beijing Games. Janie Reed, the wife of Los Angeles Dodgers reliever Jake Reed, added a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

"There's a lot that goes on with just trying to get into a groove of: I've always done this. It's the same game I've always played," said Moultrie, a 31-year-old outfielder who joined the national team in 2011.

Osterman walked none, hit two batters and gave up her only hit to Andrea Filler, a single leading off the fourth. The last remaining player from the 2004 gold medalists and pitching 2 1/2 months before her intended retirement, Osterman improved to 6-1 in Olympic play with 66 strikeouts in 38 innings.

"The body doesn't recover as fast," she said. "Coachie likes to remind me sometimes I'm not as flexible, so I have to adjust my pitches a little bit. But I think the biggest thing is my mentality and my competitiveness has stayed the same."

Monica Abbott, a 35-year-old lefty who relieved in the 2008 gold medal game, struck out the side in the seventh for the save. She may start Thursday morning's game against Canada, part of an entire Olympics played with no fans.

"It's kind of sad that there can't be any spectators, especially no foreign spectators," Abbott said. "This is an event that doesn't happen all the time, so it's disappointing not to have people in the

stands — but also not having Japanese fans when Japan is such a softball-loving country." Players sweated off pounds on the artificial turf.

"We trained in Midland, Texas, where the turf was 150 degrees," U.S. coach Ken Eriksen said. "So we're prepared for Fukushima at 145 degrees."

Loser Greta Cecchetti, a pitcher for Texas A&M Corpus Christi, allowed two runs and four hits in four-plus innings.

Valerie Arioto led off the fourth with an infield hit up the middle, beating the throw from second baseman Andrea Filler. Ali Aguilar sacrificed, and Moultrie grounded a single on the artificial turf past Filler and into right field, sending Arioto sliding across the plate.

Alexia Lacatena, an 18-year-old from Stanhope, New Jersey, who will pitch for the University of Kentucky next spring, relieved and allowed a sacrifice fly to Reed, whose husband made his big league debut on July 6 and had six appearances before he was optioned Tuesday to Triple-A Oklahoma City.

Italy's last nine batters were retired in order. "08 we didn't have a bad tournament," Osterman said. "We just had a game that didn't go our way."

JAPAN 8, AUSTRALIA 1

Yukiko Ueno settled down from a shaky start to allow two hits over 4 1/3 innings with seven strikeouts, and host Japan beat Australia in the first event of the Olympics.

Ueno, 39, defeated the U.S. in the 2008 gold medal game.

Minori Naito and Saki Yamazaki hit two-run homers off loser Kaia Parnaby, and Yu Yamamoto, who had three RBIs, added a two-run drive against Tarni Stepto in the fifth that ended the game under a rout rule.

CANADA 4, MEXICO 0

Sara Groenewegen was removed after four

hitless innings of a combined two-hitter, and Jenn Salling drove in two runs.

"We have a pitching plan on how we want to execute innings," Canada coach Mark Smith said. "Over the next six or seven days, given the heat and the humidity, we know that stamina, maintaining strength is going to be an important thing."

Groenewegen, the 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year and two-time Big Ten Pitcher of the Year at Minnesota, struck out three and walked one for the win. She was pulled after 54 pitches.

"A no-hitter is a no-hitter. It doesn't mean anything to us," she said. "We want a gold medal. So if that puts us in a better position to win, then I'm OK with it."

Jenna Cairra, who played for Syracuse, allowed Suzannah Brookshire's infield single to the shortstop hole with one out in the fifth. Danielle Lawrie, the 34-year-old sister of former major league infielder Brett Lawrie, finished the two-hitter, giving up Tatyana Forbes' single on a chopper, and right side leading off the sixth.

Kaleigh Rafter and Salling had RBI singles in the first off loser Dallas Escobedo, and Salling's home run made it 3-0 in the third. Kelsey Harshman, who played for Wisconsin, added a run-scoring single on a 0-2 pitch in the fourth.

Escobedo gave up four runs, seven hits and five walks in four innings for Mexico, which made its Olympic softball debut.



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JULY 22

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
A very common affliction

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH 9 5 2 A 9 8 3 10 9 6 2 A 4 WEST 10 8 6 3 4 2 A Q 8 5 7 3 EAST K Q 7 4 K 6 4 3 9 8 6 5 2 SOUTH A Q J 10 7 5 K J 7 K Q J 10

The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Opening lead — jack of spades. The finesse is undeniably a wonderful gadget, but its overuse can lead to many poor results. Before taking any finesse, declarer is well-advised to closely examine the hand as a whole. Consider this deal where South was in four hearts. He won the opening spade lead with the ace, led the queen of hearts and let it ride, losing to East's king. Back came the four of diamonds,

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Annie's Mailbox

Boyfriend Moves On

Dear Annie: My former boyfriend and I were in a serious, exclusive relationship for nearly six years. While we never lived together, we were intimately close and spent most nights together. He always told me how much he loved me and that I was the best.

Seven months ago, he blindsided me. He broke up with me, in the coldest, least empathetic way possible. I hardly even recognized him as he spoke. He said that we'd been a great couple, and I cried hearing him speak about our relationship in the past tense that way.

Since breaking up with me, he suddenly bought a house and cut off all contact with me. It seems he's turned to stone and has no remorse. I think about him every day. I feel like an old fool for having loved him, having overlooked his faults all these years. I'm so ashamed. It's as though we never

happened, since we don't speak or text at all now. I really feel like a part of me died when we broke up. How did this man forget me so quickly? How could he not feel any remorse or sadness? He said he would always love me. -- Believe in Love

Dear Believe in Love: You deserve to be with someone who wants to be with you. And being single is better than being with someone who doesn't want you. As painful as it is right now, there will come a day when you're glad he ended things. In the meantime, spend some time as a single person, nurturing your hobbies, friendships and family relationships, really getting to know yourself again.

Dear Annie: Six months ago, my dad passed away. My frustration is that my sister and her husband refuse to tell their 6-year-old daughter. I understand that grief is very personal for everyone. But her decision to withhold his death is affecting

my family. My niece is not allowed inside our house, for fear she might ask about her grandpop. My young children are not allowed to speak about their grandpop in her presence -- no memories, no references whatsoever.

I have confronted my sister about my concerns, and she told me that they'll parent the way that they want to. I agree that they have that right. But it's been six months, and she still is telling my children they cannot talk about their grandfather in their cousin's presence. She has started to exclude us from family activities for fear that my children will mention his name and/or disclose his death to their cousin. My children are old enough to realize it is wrong, and a rift is growing at a rapid rate. I have spoken to my personal therapist, the hospice therapist and my daughter's therapist. All three can't comprehend my sister's actions. -- Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken:

Your sister's parenting rights end where yours begin. Allow your children to speak as they normally would regarding your dad's death. Asking them to abide by her dysfunctional dynamics sends the wrong message on multiple levels. Hopefully, your sister comes to her senses with time. But until then, you can't walk on eggshells just to suit her. And although the situation with your sister may have drawn the focus these past few months, the fact remains that your dad died mere months ago. Be sure to take care of yourself, creating the emotional space to grieve your father. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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What seniors should know about herbal medicines

A lifelong commitment to healthy living can improve life expectancy and quality of life while

reducing a person's risk for various conditions and diseases, including cancer and heart disease.

Healthy lifestyle choices like eating a nutritious diet and exercising regularly can greatly reduce a person's risk for vari

ous ailments, but such choices don't eliminate that risk entirely. As a result, even health-conscious men and women may need to rely on medication to stay healthy. That's especially true for seniors since age is a risk factor for various conditions. A 2014 analysis that appeared in the Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics examined nearly 1,300 published articles that focused on the use of herbal supplements by elderly patients. Though only 16 of those articles met the researchers' criteria, the analysis concluded that herbal supplement usage is common among elderly patients, as was a lack of dialogue about such supplements between medical professionals and seniors. A concerted effort to initiate such dialogue on

the part of both patients and health care providers can help shed light on herbal medicines so people taking them, including seniors, can learn more about what they're putting into their bodies.

What are herbal medicines?

The National Health Service of the United Kingdom, a widely respected and publicly funded health care system, describes herbal medicines as those with active ingredients made from plant parts like leaves, roots or flowers. Because herbal medicines are made from plant parts, many people assume they're safe to take without consulting a physician. However, the NHS urges people to treat herbal medicines with the same care and

respect as they would more conventional medicines. Herbal medicines can affect the body in various ways. A frank discussion with a physician can shed light on the potential side effects of herbal medicines and whether or not they're safe.

Why should seniors be concerned about herbal medicines?

The NHS notes that seniors taking other medications may experience problems if they begin taking herbal medicines as well. The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, notes that more well-designed studies are necessary to fully evaluate interactions between herbal

medicines and prescription drugs. However, the NCCIH notes that some evidence points to some harmful effects of mixing the two. For example, the NCCIH reports that prolonged exposure to concentrated garlic extracts may reduce the efficacy of some drugs. The potential for these types of interactions should be enough to compel seniors to think twice before taking herbal medicines without first consulting their physicians. In addition, the NHS has developed a list of various types of people for whom herbal medicines may not be suitable, and that list includes the elderly. Seniors considering herbal medicines should discuss the pros and cons of such products with their physicians prior to taking anything.



# FEATURES

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flat hat
  - 4 Ruckus
  - 8 Fiction genre
  - 14 Concern for oneself
  - 15 Much of paella
  - 16 Very small swimmer
  - 17 Tourney favorites
  - 19 Gasps or grins
  - 20 Cash in Kolkata
  - 21 Indispensable team members
  - 23 Boot-camp command
  - 25 Olympics jacket logo
  - 26 Expend
  - 27 Carried out
  - 28 After everyone else
  - 31 Took off on
  - 32 Shore up
  - 35 NL Central team
  - 37 Travolta's first film with Tarantino
  - 40 *Great Big World of Science* author
  - 41 Senator in action
  - 43 Smooch
  - 46 Fails to be
  - 47 Place at risk
  - 49 Novelist Patchett
  - 50 Aesthete's interest
  - 52 *Fifty Shades . . .* woman
  - 55 Swimmer with flippers
  - 59 Anagram/antonym of "unite"
  - 60 Achy, say
  - 61 Town's principal road

- 63 Took off on
  - 64 Touchpad kin
  - 65 Second of all
  - 66 Tablet accessory
  - 67 Beverages rated by bitterness
  - 68 Symbol for stopping
- DOWN**
- 1 Four of a kind
  - 2 Guinea pigs' cousins
  - 3 Dealt with a spill
  - 4 Releases
  - 5 Remain prone
  - 6 Current choices
  - 7 Coin in
  - 8 Chihuahua
  - 8 Long-eared hoppers

## APPLE INSIDE-OUT by Fred Piscop

- Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stanxwords.com
- 9 Horseshoe-shaped letter
  - 10 Jet-engine sound
  - 11 Win back
  - 12 Incapable of insight
  - 13 Sounded scratchy
  - 18 Lunar plain
  - 22 Unvarying practice
  - 24 Run away (with)
  - 29 Comics bark
  - 30 Farm structures
  - 31 Tons
  - 33 Bits of wit
  - 34 Work hard at
  - 35 Data
  - 36 Quirky habit
  - 38 Channel once seen on many airport screens
  - 39 Unimproved
  - 42 Take over for
  - 43 They're fundamental
  - 44 Free from tangles
  - 45 Unduly curt
  - 46 BBC competitor
  - 48 Overflowed (with)
  - 50 Airy farewell
  - 51 Lemon leftovers
  - 53 Gets ready, as a grand
  - 54 Recent USNA grad
  - 56 In-a-pinch coat hanger
  - 57 Austen novel
  - 58 Commuter line
  - 62 Word before pack or pick

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

**Like puzzles?**  
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**Here's How It Works:**  
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## CROSSWORD

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78

Answer to previous puzzle

## SUDOKU

**Today's Answers**

9	7	4	7	6	2	8	1	8
1	5	2	7	9	8	5	6	6
5	8	6	1	3	4	2	7	9
5	9	9	8	6	1	7	4	2
2	6	8	4	7	4	9	1	1
7	4	7	1	9	2	5	6	8
8	2	3	5	9	1	6	7	2
4	4	1	7	3	8	6	9	2
6	5	9	1	2	7	1	3	4

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2021. There are 162 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

- On July 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln presented to his Cabinet a preliminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation.
- On this date:
  - In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.
  - In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."
  - In 1937, the U.S. Senate rejected President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.
  - In 1942, the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp. Gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.
  - In 1946, the militant Zionist group Irgun blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 91 people.
  - In 1963, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in the first round of their rematch in Las Vegas to retain the world heavyweight title.
  - In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.
  - In 1991, police in Milwaukee

arrested Jeffrey Dahmer, who later confessed to murdering 17 men and boys (Dahmer ended up being beaten to death by a fellow prison inmate).

In 1992, Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from his luxury prison near Medellin (meh-deh-YEEN'). (He was slain by security forces in December 1993.)

In 2011, Anders Breivik (AHN'-durs BRAY'-vihk), a self-described "militant nationalist," massacred 69 people at a Norwegian island youth retreat after detonating a bomb in nearby Oslo that killed eight others in the nation's worst violence since World War II.

In 2013, the Duchess of Cambridge, the former Kate Middleton, gave birth to a son, Prince George, who became third in line to the British throne after Prince Charles and Prince William.

In 2015, a federal grand jury indictment charged Dylann Roof, the young man accused of killing nine Black church members in Charleston, South Carolina, with 33 counts including hate crimes that made him eligible for the death penalty. (Roof would become the first person sentenced to death for a federal hate crime: he is on death row at a federal prison in Indiana.)

Ten years ago: A jury in Cleveland convicted Anthony Sowell of killing 11 poor, drug-addicted women whose remains were found in his home and backyard. (Sowell was later sentenced to death; he died in prison in February 2021.) President Barack Obama formally signed off on ending the ban on gays serving openly in the military.

Five years ago: Democrat Hillary Clinton told supporters in a text message that she had chosen Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine as her vice-presidential running mate. A gunman opened fire at a mall in Munich, Germany, killing nine people before taking his own life. Thomas Sutherland, a teacher who was held captive in Lebanon for more than six years until he was freed in 1991, died in Fort Collins, Colorado, at age 85.

One year ago: The mayor of Portland, Oregon, was among those tear-gassed by U.S. government agents as he appeared outside a federal courthouse during raucous protests; Ted Wheeler and hundreds of others were objecting to the presence of federal police sent by President Donald Trump. Trump announced that he would send federal agents to Chicago and to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to help combat rising crime; the White House said the program would be expanded into Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee. California surpassed New York as the state with the highest number of confirmed coronavirus cases.

Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser issued an executive order making face masks mandatory outside the home; the order did not apply to "any employees of the federal government while they are on duty." A tally by The Associated Press found that more than 60 Confederate statues, monuments or markers had been removed from public land across the country since the May 25 death of George Floyd. Twitter said it would crack down on accounts and content related to the far-right conspiracy theory QAnon.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 98. Author Tom Robbins is 89. Actor Louise Fletcher is 87. R&B singer Chuck Jackson is 84. Actor Terence Stamp is 83. Singer George Clinton is 80. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 78. Former Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is 78. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 75. Actor Danny Glover is 75. Singer Mireille Mathieu is 75. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 74. Rock singer Don Henley is 74. Movie composer Alan Menken is 72. Singer-actor Lonette McKee is 68. Jazz musician Al Di Meola (mee-OH'-lah) is 67. Actor Willem Dafoe is 66. Actor John Leguizamo is 61.

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