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Host homes still needed for Texas Boys Choir

Host homes are still needed for some of the members of the Texas Boys Choir, who will perform in Big Spring Saturday, Nov. 13.

Choir members, who are about ages 11-17, will need a place to stay overnight when they arrive in Big Spring for the show. Homes are being sought to house two boys each.

There are no specific stipulations for the host families — they can be retired people or younger families with children. Anyone with an extra room who has a little extra time to give on Nov. 13-14 can help.

The boys will arrive about 5 p.m. that Saturday, and they have a rehearsal planned at 5:30. The host families will need to pick the boys up after the rehearsal, provide a meal and then have them back at the auditorium before the concert.

The Boys Choir concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

After the show, host families should take the boys home where they will stay overnight, eat breakfast and then meet the bus around 8 a.m. the next day.

Interested families should call Pam Brewer at 267-7683, so she can put your name and some information on a list to be faxed to the Boys Choir. Officials there will determine which boys will be assigned to which homes.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Third Annual Big Spring High School choir pancake supper, 5-7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee, and adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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Business Showcase emphasizes theme of 'Shop Big Spring First'

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A third annual Business Showcase Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center officially heralds the holiday season with a reminder to "Shop Big Spring First."

"We're really excited and really looking forward to this. We believe this year's Showcase will be bigger and better than ever," said



WITT

Lanelle Witt, vice president of business development for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"And we'll have things a little different this year, with more lighting and more room. This is to allow business owners an opportunity to get together and show what they have for Christmas, sort of a melting pot of all the local retailers," Witt said.

Business Showcase began its first year as a promotional idea of the Chamber of Commerce to Shop Big Spring First, an idea that local dollars should be spent locally.

The program has grown and included

45 retailers in 1998, who featured everything from makeup to satellite television to printing services to speciality gifts and Christmas ornaments.

Local restaurants and caterers also attended the event and provided tidbit samples of favorite holiday fare as well as gourmet recipes.

"And some of the merchants this year will be passing percent coupons, to encourage shoppers to visit their stores," Witt said.

These coupons may make a special trip to a retailer advantageous, providing a specific discount on purchases, she said.

"Most everyone does not have the time

to travel to all the retailers each season to see what's new and what they have available. The Showcase gives us an opportunity to see and preview what's coming up for Christmas and what is available," she said.

The event is scheduled for 4-8 p.m. and admission is free to the public. Any retailer interested in taking part in the event should contact the chamber for a booth application, Witt said.

"We're hoping to catch people on their way home. Booths are filling up fast, so if retailer wants to participate they need to get their application and submit their response in to the chamber," Witt said.

New facility allows patients to interact with pets

Animal-assisted building opens at state hospital

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Natalie the border collie greeted visitors to the Big Spring State Hospital Animal-Assisted Therapy building Thursday.

The 2-year-old, wearing an employee name tag, wagged her tail as she scooted from one visitor to another, accepting pats and cookies. She was obviously proud of her new home — as are the human employees who will use the new building.

"It's awesome," said Janie Gonzales, a therapist technician with the program. "When we bring the patients down here, it's just the animals and us."

Therapists have been using animals at the hospital for several years — teaching patients to care for them, using them to help open conversations and encouraging good attitudes. Only recently, however, did the idea emerge for a building just for animals.

Two years ago, Superintendent Ed Moughon challenged the volunteer services council to help with funding. With community fundraisers like Denim and Diamonds, and Valentine gift sales, the volunteers were able to raise \$40,000.

Currently, two dogs, a ferret



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Pam White, an employee in patient education at the Big Spring State Hospital, holds a hedgehog named "Sonic" Thursday. The spiny pet, two dogs and a ferret are residents of the hospital's new Animal-Assisted Therapy Building, which was the subject of an open house.

and a hedgehog are used in animal-assisted therapy programs.

Now those animals and their keepers have a place all their own, complete with a tiled shower area for keeping the pets clean, and a "dog door" that allows the canines to roam a fenced backyard as well.

"One size doesn't fit all," said Moughon Thursday, "but for some folks, it (animal-assisted therapy) does fit."

He said he had been a skeptic about the technique until remembering a particular patient who had been in and out of the hospital for years.

The young man, who besides mental illness also had a terminal disease, called Moughon about six months ago.

The former patient said he was hospitalized, very ill, and was not expected to live to be

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Bingo players win almost \$500,000 in second quarter

HERALD Staff Report

Bingo players who participated in games with the five licensed charities in Howard County took home \$497,982 in April, May and June of this year, according to the Texas Lottery Commission.

The almost \$500,000 won locally is part of the \$107.6 million in prizes that Bingo charities

across the state paid to winners. That includes \$84.1 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$15.9 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

The City of Big Spring received \$12,585.57 in charitable Bingo prize fees covering the second quarter of 1999, according to Billy Atkins, charitable Bingo director. The payments were part of the \$2.4 million in

Bingo fees allocated to Texas cities and counties. In all, 64 county governments received \$1.3 million in prize fees and 118 city governments received \$1.1 million.

Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis prior to Jan. 1, 1993, receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in

their jurisdictions.

Charitable organizations in Howard County with a license to conduct charitable Bingo reported the following attendance for the quarter:

- FOE Aerie 3188 6,035
- Christmas In April Inc. 5,703
- Howard County ARC 5,680
- Evening Lions Club 5,597
- St. Thomas Catholic Church, 2,546

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Ports-to-Plains members gather to tout trade corridor

By JOHN H. WALKER
Editor

LUBBOCK — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was to have kicked things off here this morning as members of the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor gathered to discuss the route's future.

Sen. Hutchison (R-Texas) was to have discussed the importance of transportation with the group at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Ports-to-Plains is a growing trade alliance that seeks to open trade routes — specifically along U.S. 87/I-27/U.S. 277 — between Denver and the Canadian and Mexican borders. In addition, ways to open trade between the Pacific Northwest and Mexico are also being explored.

More than 45 cities, counties, chambers of commerce, economic development groups and businesses along the route have come together to financially support the coalition.

The corridor has been listed as a "high priority corridor"



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under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), making it eligible for

Hazardous cargo bypass route study submitted for Big Spring

By JOHN H. WALKER
Editor

As Big Spring and Howard County representatives join other members of the Ports-to-Plains Trade Coalition in Lubbock today to discuss the

federal funding. Additionally, portions of the corridor are listed in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Trunk System, meaning they are scheduled for improvements in coming years.

Already, TxDOT has issued a \$1.5 million Ports-to-Plains route identification study — although the route has already been officially designated on the U.S. National Highway System Map.

future of traffic along the route, progress is being made on an area of concern in Big Spring.

TxDOT Area Engineer Art Barrow has submitted a request for a formal route study for a hazardous cargo bypass that would swing west of Big Spring.

In a letter to Big Spring Traffic Commission chairman Ernie Morgan, Barrow said he had chosen, as a starting point, a route "from south of the FM 33/U.S. 87 intersection, to west

In addition to tying the Pacific Northwest, Canada, Mexico, Denver and West Texas together, the corridor is also aligned with the Texas Agri-Tech Corridor, which promotes the trade of raw materials and creates value-added industry opportunities throughout West Texas.

"Ports-to-Plains and the Agri-Tech Corridor are issues vital

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Hazardous cargo bypass route study submitted for Big Spring

of town just south of the airport, west of the airport, intersecting IH 20, through Three Mile and Four Mile lakes, and intersecting with FM 700 and U.S. 87 north of Big Spring."

Barrow wrote that the route would be approximately seven miles long and "could be incorporated with the U.S. 87 corridor (IH 27 and/or Ports-to-Plains) plan."

A western reliever route, which would remove heavy-weight and high-speed commer-

cial traffic from Gregg Street through the heart of Big Spring, was identified as the community's No. 1 priority during the I-27 expansion study two years ago.

In addition to removing that traffic from Gregg Street, it would also allow for additional economic development opportunities at McMahon/Wrinkle Airport.

A number of route possibilities

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Senate passes sweeping overhaul bill for financial industries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a sweeping law breaking down Depression-era barriers between banks, insurance companies and investment firms.

The vote was 90-8. All but one of the opponents was a Democrat.

President Clinton is ready to sign the measure, despite warnings by Democratic critics that it could lead to price-gouging of consumers and to financial conglomerates that are simply too big and powerful. In addition, consumer groups, liberal lawmakers and others bitterly have opposed the legislation on

grounds it would jeopardize consumers' financial privacy.

The measure will bring "the concentration of more and more economic power in the hands of fewer and fewer people," liberal Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said during Senate debate.

Quick approval was expected in the House on financial industry changes first proposed in Congress two decades ago.

At stake is an estimated \$350 billion a year that Americans spend on fees and commissions for banking, brokerage and insurance services. Proponents say the legislation will save consumers some \$15 billion annually, offering them greater choice

and convenience and spurring competition.

The overhaul, one of the few major pieces of bipartisan legislation to emerge from Congress this year, progressed partly as a result of industry money. Over the years, as Wall Street and the other financial industries have pushed for such legislation, they have poured millions of dollars into lobbying and political contributions.

This year, the legislation struck a raw nerve over the issue of consumers' privacy. Critics are disturbed by provisions that would allow affiliated businesses of the newly merged companies to share customers'

personal financial data as they offer one-stop shopping for loans, insurance and investments.

But supporters point to a new right given to consumers: By written request, they can stop their financial companies from sharing their data with companies outside the corporate group, such as telemarketers.

"This is a pro-consumer bill," insisted Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., whose state is home to Wall Street and the banking industry.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, promised the measure would "bring every city

and town in America a financial supermarket ... (and) a diversity of financial products that we have never seen before."

The White House recently lifted its veto threat after administration officials reached a compromise with key Republican lawmakers on rules requiring that banks make loans in minority and low-income communities where they operate.

Gramm, an outspoken conservative who opposes the rules, managed to kill a similar overhaul measure over the issue last year.

The legislation repeals the landmark 1933 Glass-Steagall

Act, which erected the barriers separating the financial services industries — a response to the devastating stock market crash of October 1929 that triggered the Great Depression.

Lawmakers wanted to separate investment banking, with its greater penchant for risk, from commercial banking in a bid to prevent depositors' money from being lost in high-flying investments. In 1956, new legislation took banks out of the insurance-selling business.

Federal regulators have been chipping away at the legal barriers in recent years, giving some banks permission to get into the securities business.

Gunman at large but tension begins to subside

SEATTLE (AP) — Though a gunman who killed two people and wounded two others remained at large, tension started to ease in the middle-class neighborhood where the shooting took place, after police said it was not a random act of violence.

"Those who live and work in that area can be assured that they are not at risk," Seattle police Chief Norm Stamper said Thursday.

Although he declined to discuss a motive in Wednesday's attack at Northlake Shipyard Inc., he said detectives sifting through hundreds of tips "clearly have a better picture" of the country's latest mass shooting and assured rattled

residents "this was not a random act."

"Of course I'm concerned, but I think that everything reasonable is being done," said Connie Voget, a resident of the leafy Wallingford neighborhood where police had cast an intensive dragnet a day earlier.

On Thursday, she felt safe enough to take her white toy poodle for a morning walk.

"I cannot be ruled by fear," she said. "I won't walk near the site. I won't walk in any of the parks where they are searching."

Stamper gave few details about the investigation, but described the shooting as "a deliberate, calculated act."

Meanwhile, bouquets of flow-

ers and roses lay across the doorstep of the Northlake Shipyard at the foot of Wallingford north of downtown.

Peter Giles, 27, of Seattle, and Russell James Brisendine, 43, of suburban Lynnwood, were killed Wednesday by a man in his 30s who entered the nondescript, two-story shipyard building, strode through a small labyrinth of offices to the bookkeeper's quarters in the rear and opened fire without saying a word.

The two workers who survived — one in serious condition and the other recuperating from an arm wound — were under police guard at Harborview Medical Center.

Their names were withheld.

Witnesses told police the gunman had curly brown hair and a mustache, a baseball cap, sunglasses and a dark overcoat over camouflage clothing.

Eleven neighborhood schools locked down for hours after the shooting were back in session Thursday.

At Hamilton Middle School, closest to the shipyard, outer doors remained locked and students were kept indoors for lunch.

Students also were given time to discuss feelings about the shootings during homeroom periods. Otherwise, it "seemed like a pretty normal day," said Daniel Docter, a social studies teacher.

House panel approves plan to abolish the INS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key House panel has approved legislation that would dismantle the Immigration and Naturalization Service, replacing the troubled agency with separate bureaus for services and enforcement of federal immigration laws.

Supporters of the sweeping restructuring plan say separation of INS' sometimes competing missions is necessary to improve both enforcement and the delivery of immigration benefits such as citizenship.

Critics contend the plan will create problems of its own.

All sides, however, agree that fundamental reform is imperative for an agency that has struggled to meet its mandate because of internal divisions, outmoded technology and management missteps.

Legislation approved by the House Judiciary immigration subcommittee "eliminates the mission conflict and overload of the current INS," said the panel's chairman, Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas. The measure is an amended version of a bill introduced in July by Reps. Hal Rogers, R-Ky., and Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas.

"We are hearing from every part of the country that the INS has now edged out the IRS for the agency Americans most want reformed," Smith added, citing the backlog of 4 million applications for citizenship, green cards or other benefits.

The Clinton administration, congressional Democrats and immigrant advocacy groups complained the proposal would create new confusion and benefit enforcement at the expense of the services operation.

Reyes rejected the criticism, saying he and the legislation's other authors made changes in response to concerns from the administration and others.

"If there is one thing that we have done over the course of the last couple of years, we've had an open door to the concerns and the issues that the advocacy groups have been voicing," said Reyes, who was a Border Patrol sector chief before coming to Congress.

But immigrant advocates expressed surprise that the amended bill came up for a vote even as Attorney General Janet Reno and the bill's authors appeared within striking distance of a compromise.

"The revisions introduced today not only do not reflect any understandings reached during those negotiations, but take a major step backwards," said Jeanne Butterfield, director of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

The legislation was approved by voice vote after the subcommittee rejected on a party-line vote a substitute offered by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, that is preferred by immigrant-rights groups and the administration.

West Texas authorities investigate dragging

ABILENE (AP) — A West Texas man who contends he was beaten, chained to a pickup truck and dragged before he could free himself remained hospitalized Thursday.

Tony Scott Chavarria, 28, was in stable condition in the intensive care unit of Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, said a spokesperson.

Texas Rangers and law officers from Nolan and Fisher counties began investigating the dragging on Thursday. But, unlike the 1998 dragging death of James Byrd Jr. in East Texas, the Roby man's ordeal was not believed to have been race-related.

Chavarria told investigators he and two acquaintances were riding in a 1972 pickup on a

Nolan County dirt road and drinking beer Wednesday night when the driver stopped the vehicle and exited with the other passenger.

"They dragged him out of the pickup, took him around to the back of the pickup and assaulted him with fists, feet, rocks and clubs," said Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack. "Then one of them suggested killing him."

Pack said the pair chained one of Chavarria's ankles to the vehicle, got inside and started the pickup. The victim told police that he made a dangerous decision with the vehicle in motion.

"He just mustered what strength he had and reached up to unhook the chain from the pickup," Pack said. Chavarria

then headed for the grass, said Pack.

"He traveled cross country, staying off the roads, until he saw some lights."

After Chavarria found a home near the Sweetwater city limits, occupants called Nolan County authorities and requested an ambulance.

"His clothes were just in rags," said Pack. "He was about half frozen when he got to the hospital."

The victim was dragged about one mile, said Pack, before managing to free himself and reach a residence to get help.

A 55-year-old Roby man has been arrested and charged with aggravated assault, Pack said.

The man, whom Pack wouldn't identify, is in the Fisher

County Jail.

Another man, also from Roby, remains at large. Authorities have impounded the pickup. Chavarria told Pack he "had no idea why they did this."

Investigators believe Chavarria knew the two suspects. All are Hispanic.

Two men have been convicted and sentenced to death in the Jasper dragging death case this year and a third man is on trial in that case.

"It crossed my mind that it might be a copycat incident," Pack said. "I can't imagine somebody doing that to another human being."

Grand jury to investigate paddling incident

KINGSVILLE (AP) — A school paddling, in which a principal struck an 11-year-old girl so hard that it left a large bruise, will get a review by Kleberg County grand jurors.

Heidi Myers, mother of Gillett Intermediate School student Amy Myers, said the paddling by Principal Oscar Acosta left her daughter with a two-inch bruise and complaining of the pain of the spanking.

Ms. Myers said she had given the principal permission to use corporal punishment, a long-time practice in many school districts, after he called and said her daughter had been disruptive and disrespectful by

putting her feet on a desk and a wall and talking back to a teacher.

The girl said that the principal first talked to her, asked her if she was going to go back to class and do her work and began to walk her back to the classroom. But on the way back, another girl laughed at her and made her smile, putting her back in trouble, Amy said.

"He hit me with a big, thick paddle," she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "Then he told me to sit down and cool off."

The mother said she agreed with the punishment until she saw the marks it left.

"When she came home from school, she had a big old bruise," Ms. Myers said. She called police and Child Protective Services and now the case will go before the grand jury on Nov. 18.

A telephone number for Acosta was not listed and he could not be reached by The Associated Press today for comment.

Kingsville Independent School District Superintendent Charles Greenawalt said that Acosta followed all school rules when spanking the child and that an internal investigation revealed no wrongdoing on the principal's part.

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Lady Hawks with win over
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SPORTS EXTRA

AP TOP 25

Table listing AP Top 25 college football teams with columns for rank, team name, and record.

NFL STANDINGS

Table showing NFL standings for American and National conferences, including columns for team, wins, losses, ties, points for, and points against.

SCHOOLBOY FOOT

Table listing schoolboy football teams and their records, categorized by class (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, A).

New Mexico at Lubbock

San Angelo at Austin, Odessa at Fort Worth

Sunday's Games: Corpus Christi at Abilene, Lubbock at El Paso

USA TODAY/ESPN

The top 25 teams in the preseason USA Today/ESPN Top 25 coaches men's college basketball poll...

Table listing USA Today/ESPN Top 25 college basketball teams with columns for rank, team name, and record.

RODEO LEADERS

Through Nov. 1. ALL-AROUND COWBOY: 1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas...

Owners want proof of umpires' bond

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners are looking for proof that the umpires union, trying to get back the jobs of 22 of its members in a grievance hearing today, has lived up to an agreement reached in federal court.

to a New York law firm, \$11,768 to a New York public relations firm and an unspecified amount to a Philadelphia law firm.

Dec. 31, but if they lose the grievance, the money will be reimbursed from their termination pay.

LANDRY

Continued from page 1B where Landry's longtime assistant, Jim Myers, was presented the Tom Landry Courage Award.

Staubach said the story in USA Today resulted from a conversation he had with a longtime friend, during which Staubach mentioned that the leukemia hadn't gone into remission yet, but was in great spirits and cautiously optimistic about his chances.

something like that, so he's in great spirits." When Staubach was quarterback for the Cowboys, his continuing wish was that Landry would let him call his own plays.

"Tom is very disappointed not to be here. He was so in hopes that he would be out by now, not that Baylor Hospital isn't a lovely place to be," she said.

"All of a sudden, I became a spokesman for my favorite coach. I called him and said I probably should learn a lesson about talking to the press. He said, 'Aw, don't worry about it. Just don't call my plays.' Or

Landry, 75, has been under treatment since May for acute myelogenous leukemia, known as AML. In August, tests showed that the disease had at least been brought to the stage of temporary remission but that more treatments were necessary.

She said Landry "sends his regards and thanks you for your prayers and this wonderful party."

"I'm not as knowledgeable about the whole concussion thing as I'd like to be. I don't know if that many people are," Aikman said.

"So I don't know how to answer my status. All I can say is I'm still experiencing some headaches. I don't minimize the seriousness of it. If the headaches continue, that will obviously be something that will have to be looked at."

AIKMAN

Continued from page 1B problem with diagnosing and treating concussions is that no test truly gauges the severity. The best indicators are how long the symptoms last and how strong they're felt.

"This is one of those where you can throw out the record book," said Sands head coach Billy Barnett, whose Mustangs have locked up their third straight district championship.

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"We're definitely approaching it like it's a big game," Barnett added. "Who wins tonight might not mean anything as far as the playoffs are concerned, but it means everything where pride is concerned."

Wildcats head coach Roger Smith agrees. "This game always means a lot to both communities," Smith explained. "The only real problem is that we haven't played that well when we've had to go over there in the last few years."

"They (Mustangs) are ranked No. 2 in the state and they deserve it," he said. "They're

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NHL

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Boston 3, New Jersey 1. N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m. Buffalo 5, Chicago 4, OT.

MLS PLAYOFFS

FINAL 3 (Best-of-3): Eastern Conference: Sunday, Oct. 31. D.C. 2, Columbus 1. D.C. leads series 1-0.

WPHL

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Shreveport 3, Abilene 2. Alexandria at Arkansas, p.p.d., ice surface.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Scores: SA Sam Houston 52, SA Burbank 34. Austin Crockett 22, New Braunfels 17. Del Valle 42, Austin Anderson 33.

NBA

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Toronto 97, Miami 86. Charlotte 98, Indiana 89. Milwaukee 119, Atlanta 109. Utah 98, Houston 82. Phoenix 84, Philadelphia 80.

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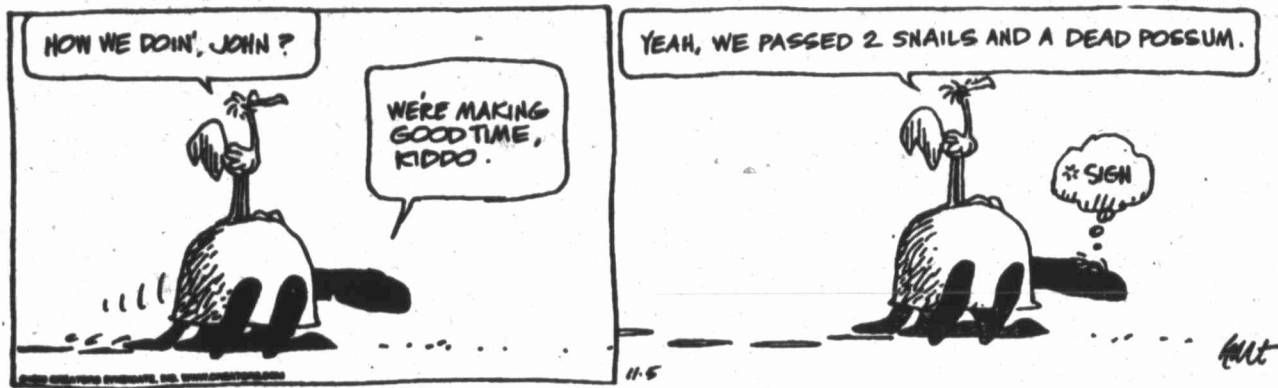
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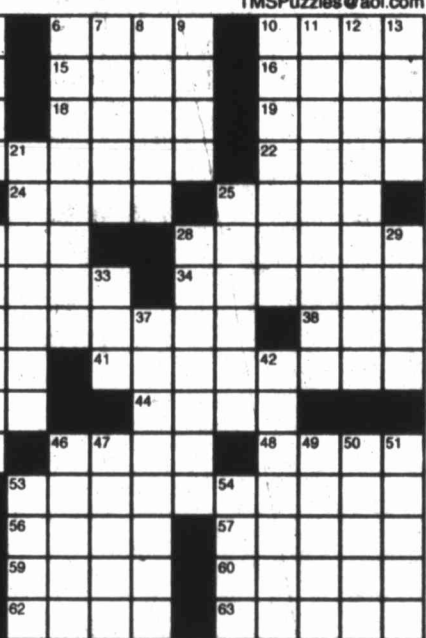
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 1999. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament. On this date:

In 1782, the Continental Congress elected John Hanson of Maryland its chairman, giving him the title of "President of the United States in Congress Assembled." In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for President Grant. She never paid the fine. In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days. In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft. In 1940, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie. In 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections. In 1956, Britain and France started landing forces in Egypt during the Egyptian-Israeli conflict over the Suez Canal. A cease-fire was declared two days later. In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace. In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, the first woman to win gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband. In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane, a Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death in New York. Egyptian native El Sayed Nosair was acquitted of state charges, but was later convicted in federal court of Kahane's killing. Ten years ago: Pianist Vladimir Horowitz died in New York at age 85; singer-songwriter Barry Sadler, 49, died in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Five years ago: Former President Reagan disclosed he has Alzheimer's disease. George Foreman, 45, became boxing's oldest heavyweight champion by knocking out Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight in Las Vegas. One year ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously demanded that Iraq immediately resume cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors. Today's Birthdays: Musician Myron Floren ("The Lawrence Welk Show") is 80. Singer-songwriter Ike Turner is 68. Actor Chris Robinson is 61. Actress Elke Sommer is 59. Singer Art Garfunkel is 58. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 56. Singer Peter Noone is 52. Singer Bryan Adams is 40. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 36.

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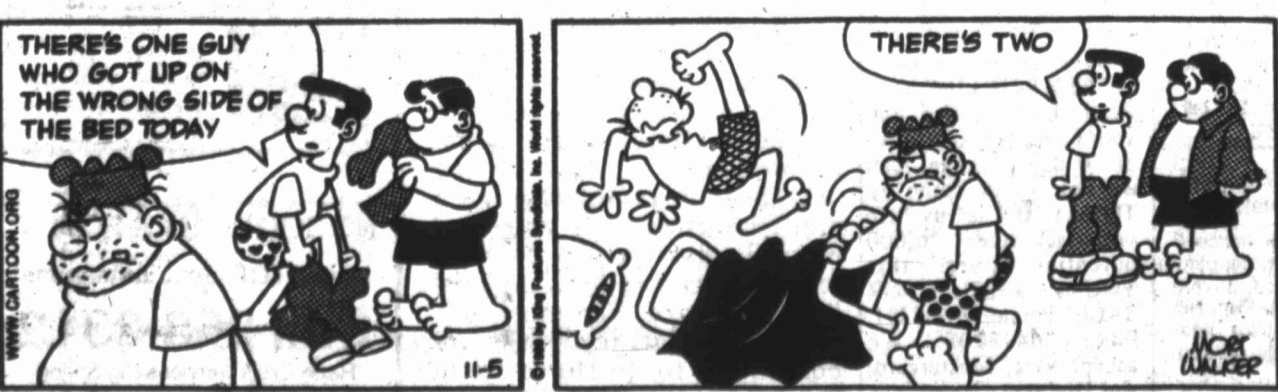
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