

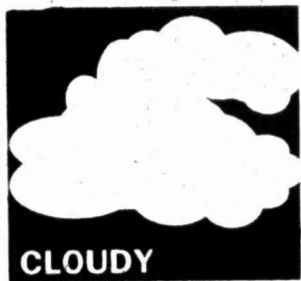


THURSDAY

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BRIEFLY

Dine Out for UW

Cowboys is the restaurant of the week for Dine Out Day for United Way. On Friday, a portion of the restaurant's sales will go to United Way to benefit 14 local agencies.

The series of restaurants continues next Friday with both Sonic drive-ins in Big Spring. Spanish Inn will be the following Friday, Nov. 21. The Dine Out Day for United Way series ends on Nov. 25 with Domino's Pizza.

BSHS choir boosters

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters Club is holding a pancake supper on Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, 707 11th Place.

Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. The meal will consist of freshly made pancakes, sausage, bacon and milk or juice.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any high school choir student. Money from the event goes to support the choir program.

CHS band boosters

The Coahoma Band Boosters will be sponsoring a tail-gate party on Friday. This is the last home game for the Bulldogs and will also be Parent's Night.

The tail-gate party will begin at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium next to the home side concession stand.

The menu will be hamburgers or cheeseburgers, all the trimmings, chips, cookies and a drink for \$5 per person.

Purchase a ticket from any band booster club member, at the gate that night or by calling Dale Pittman at 432 267-9555 or 432 517-0348.

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ALON Refinery receives Employer Excellence Award

HERALD Staff Report

ALON USA's Big Spring Refinery has been selected as winner of the Texas Workforce Development Board's Employer Award of Excellence for 2003.

Representatives from ALON are scheduled to receive the award on behalf of the refinery during the seventh annual Texas Workforce Conference, which is scheduled for Nov. 20 at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston.

According to Virginia Belew, area director of the Workforce Network in Big Spring, the purpose of the award is to honor one business in each workforce development area for its contributions to the Workforce Network and the local community. Each workforce

"It's a testament to the community that we serve, and to contributions of the employees who make Big Spring a good place to live and work."



Joe Concienna, refinery manager

development board designates one business to receive the award.

"The Big Spring Refinery seemed like a natural candidate for the award, especially

in light of its 75 years of service to this community," Belew said. "The refinery has been instrumental to the Permian Basin and vital to oil and gas producers throughout Texas and the Southwest. We nominated the refinery because it has not only been an exemplary employer, but also for its contributions toward local economic development and corporate citizenship."

The refinery's nomination also highlighted its efforts to develop employee training programs to help workers achieve professional certification.

Those certification programs were coordinated with Howard College, Belew noted, and

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Father James Liggett, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, blesses the pets of congregational member Mary Nix, middle, while friend Vanessa Hernandez observes. Members brought their dogs, cats and fish to the annual blessing of the animals held Wednesday evening in the church's courtyard.

HEALTH

TRTA asks members to 'take steps'

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Retired teachers across Texas have decided to do something about the cost of rising health care get healthier.

The Texas Retired Teachers Association is promoting a healthy lifestyle through fitness expert Robert Sweetgall's "Walks-A-Million" pedometer program.

"What we want to do is get all our members to walk a million steps," said TRTA District 14 Chairman Loma Jean Wynn, a Coahoma resident.

Members are encouraged to use a pedometer to help keep track of the amount of steps they take through the day, whether exercising or out doing errands, Wynn said.

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Games galore mark PTA's Fall Festival

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Students at Coahoma Elementary School will be getting into the seasonal mood this weekend, as they get ready to present the annual Coahoma Parent Teacher Association Fall Festival.

The event will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

PTA Board Member Laura Martin said the fall festival will give the organization and students a chance to raise much-needed funds for school year activities.

"The money raised by renting out the booths will go to the PTA," said Martin. "The funds actually raised by the groups running the booths is kept by that organization. All of the different grades will have a booth, so they'll get the chance to raise money for things like parties and field trips."

Martin said several outside organizations will also have booths.

"The Lions Club will have a booth," she explained. "They're going to be running the jail,

which is a really popular booth every year.

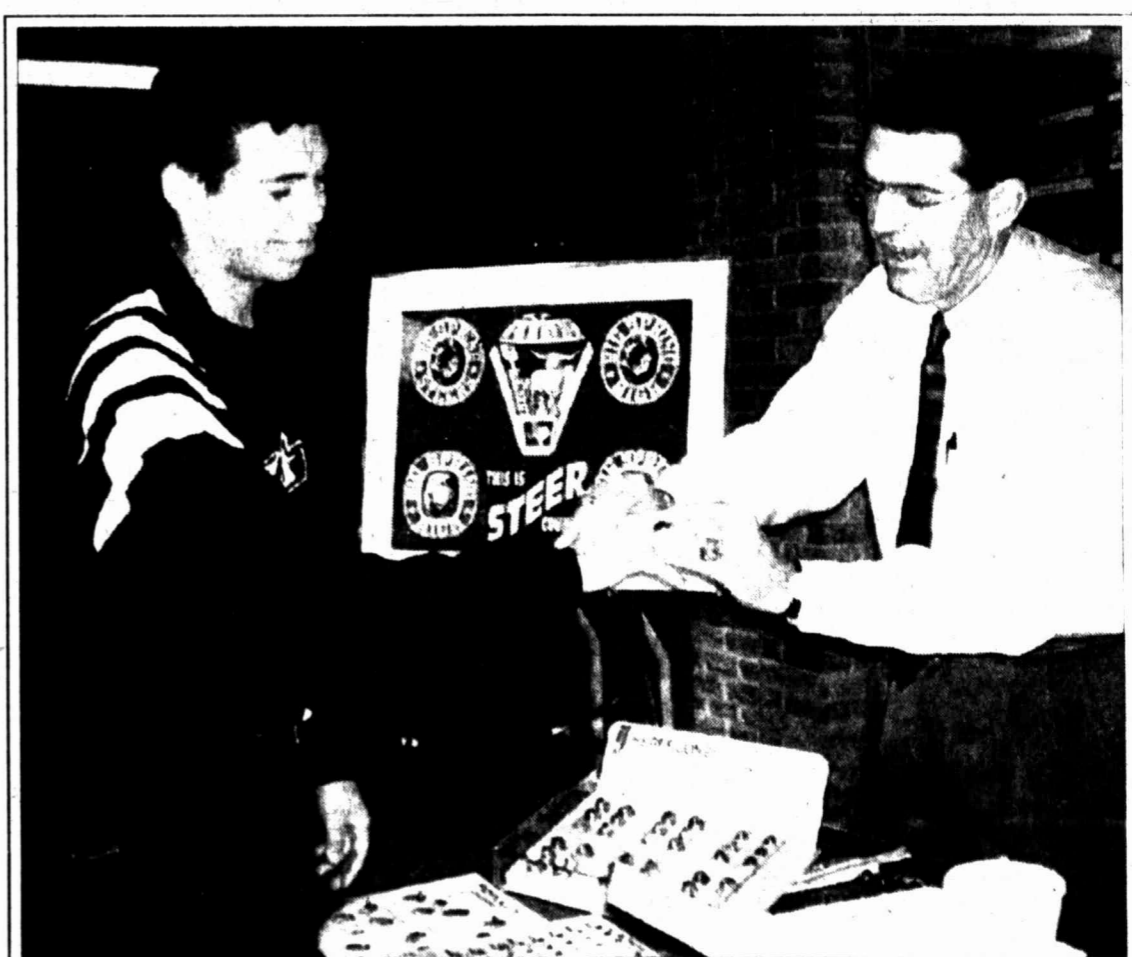
"People will be able to pay to have people arrested and thrown into the jail. Those that are under arrest can either pay to get themselves out or pay to have someone else arrested. It's a lot of fun and has been a real hit at our past events."

According to Martin, those in attendance will also get the chance to exact some revenge on school faculty members and students.

"The pie throw is also a really popular event," she said with a laugh. "We'll have the coaches and some students set up for that. They'll stick their heads through a special hole, and everyone will get the chance to throw a pie at them."

Martin said there are a number of games and events planned for the festival, including turtle hop-scotch, a cake walk, ring toss, football throw, balloons and darts, just to name a few. "The sixth grade class will be doing a car smash," she added.

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Big Spring High School senior Jessie Garza tries on his senior ring Wednesday with the help of Herff Jones representative Alan Williams. The company was on campus to give out rings that had been ordered.

Big Spring to bring out the 'hogs' for rivalry with Andrews Friday

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Calling all 'hogs'. Big Spring High School plans to rev up Friday afternoon for the Steers final home football game against the Andrews Mustangs with a parade of Harley Davidson motorcycles roaring into Blankenship Field.

"We're going to be hon-

oring all our students who are participating in extra-curricular activities," said Principal Michael Ritchey.

The unique community pep rally will begin at 2:50 p.m. at the field, located on the school campus, 707 11th Place.

"Since Andrews is our biggest rival, we decided we needed to do something special," Ritchey

said. "We did this two years ago and we'd like to continue to do this when we play Andrews at home."

Ritchey invites anyone with a Harley motorcycle to participate in the parade.

"Last time we had 33 Harleys and we'd love to have more," Ritchey said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Righteous Brothers' Hatfield dies

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Bobby Hatfield, who with partner Bill Medley pioneered "blue-eyed soul" as the Righteous Brothers with hits like "Unchained Melody" and "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," died Wednesday night of undetermined causes at a hotel, his manager said. He was 63.

Hatfield's body was discovered in his bed at 7 p.m. EST, a half-hour before the duo was to perform at Miller Auditorium on the Western Michigan University campus, manager David Cohen said.

"It's a shock, a real shock," Cohen said during a telephone interview. Medley, who teamed with Hatfield 42 years ago, was "broken up. He's not even coherent," Cohen said.

The Righteous Brothers were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame earlier this year.

Their signature 1964 single, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," has been cited by numerous sources as the most-programmed song in radio history. Later 1960s hits included "Soul and Inspiration" and "Unchained Melody."

Robert Lee Hatfield was born Aug. 10, 1940 in Beaver Dam, Wis.

Cash wins three CMA awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Johnny Cash won the Country Music Association's album of the year, single of the year and video of the year awards Wednesday — capturing his first CMA awards since 1969 and tying Alan Jackson for most wins during the night.

Cash, who died Sept. 12 at age 71 of complications from diabetes, was nominated for four awards and won all but one: vocal event of the year.

The announcements drew a standing ovation at the CMA's 37th Annual Country Music Awards.

Jackson won three awards, including vocal event of the year for his hit duet with Jimmy Buffett, "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere." Jackson also won male vocalist of the year and entertainer of the year.

Plan calls for reduction in troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's plan for rotating U.S. troops in Iraq next year includes a return of the Marine Corps and a net reduction in the total American force, officials say.

Marine Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday the number of U.S. troops should be cut to about 100,000 by May from the current 130,000.

The reduction contrasts with calls from some in Congress for increased force levels. The Bush administration says it can improve security and stability in Iraq with fewer U.S. forces because it is rapidly increasing the number of Iraqis trained for security missions.

Pace said the number of trained Iraqis, now about 100,000, will reach about 170,000 by May.

The Pentagon has been working for months on a troop rotation plan. It is based on a commitment to keep troops in Iraq for no more than a year at a time.

Officials said Marines will return to Iraq as part of the rotation. They played a key role in the capture of Baghdad and then left Iraq in September.

Veterans' death benefits addressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the U.S. death toll rises in Iraq, Congress has approved doubling the death benefit for the families of fallen troops and more tax breaks for military personnel involved in the war against terrorism.

Wednesday's 420-0 vote in the House sends the package of enhanced military benefits to President Bush just a few days ahead of Veterans Day.

Under the bill, families of soldiers killed while on active duty would get a \$12,000 tax-free payment, up from the current \$6,000.

The increased death gratuity, meant to offset the cost of a funeral and other immediate expenses, combines with benefits already available to the survivors of soldiers killed in war. Families typically get payment from a \$250,000 life insurance policy.

Active duty and reserve personnel on standby and on their way to war would benefit from the bill's other changes, which lower taxes on military benefits and expenses.

Soldiers deployed away from home would find it easier to take advantage of tax breaks on capital gains when they sell their houses. The bill suspends a rule that requires homeowners to live in the house during two of the past five years to qualify for the tax break.

Ridgway pleads guilty to killing 48 women

SEATTLE (AP) — It took almost eight minutes for the names of 48 women to be read aloud. Each time, Gary Leon Ridgway calmly said "guilty," admitting to being the nation's most prolific serial killer as part of a plea deal that keeps him off the state's death row.

"In most cases, when I killed these women, I did not know their names," Ridgway said in a statement read in court. "Most of the time I killed them the first time I met them, and I do not have a good memory of their faces."

Ridgway, 54, a short figure with glasses, thinning hair and a sandy mustache, pleaded guilty Wednesday to being the Green River killer, who over decades strangled women on the edges of society.

"Choking is what I did and I was pretty good at it," he wrote in his statement, adding that he killed "so many women I have a hard time keeping them straight."

Relatives who packed the courtroom hoped to emphasize that Ridgway's victims were more than numbers on a gruesome list. Some held their slain relatives' photographs; others wore buttons with their likenesses.

"It's very important to us the world know she was a person," said Kandice Watt, whose sister, Roberta Hayes, was 21 when she was last seen alive in 1987. "First and foremost, she was my sister,

my brother's sister, and she was important to us."

Beginning in 1982, Ridgway picked up prostitutes, strangling them and molesting their bodies, which he left in the Green River and other inconspicuous dump sites around Seattle. Nearly 20 years passed before DNA evidence linked him to the crimes.

"Choking is what I did and I was pretty good at it."

Green River Killer Gary Ridgway

For a half-hour Wednesday, he listened in court with an utter lack of expression as his own accounting of how he picked up each victim and where he dumped the body was read aloud.

In the most matter-of-fact way, he confirmed the details, responding "yes" over and over in a clear but subdued voice.

At a later news conference, King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng said his first reaction to striking a deal that would take the death penalty off the table was no: "If any case screams out for the death penalty, this was it."

But he said he finally agreed to bring a resolution to dozens of unsolved cases. Investigators had evidence to pursue charges in seven cases but had exhausted their leads in the others, and the victims' families — including those whose

loved ones had never even been found — deserved answers, Maleng said.

Some family members disagreed. "He don't deserve to live another day," said Debra York of Seattle, whose 17-year-old niece Cynthia Jean Hinds was killed in 1982.

As part of the agreement, Ridgway must lead task force detectives to evidence, answer all their questions and submit to lie-detector tests. He led them to the bodies of four women in recent months.

Ridgway's statement opened an extraordinary window on the twisted mind of a serial killer.

"I wanted to kill as many women as I thought were prostitutes as I possibly could," he wrote.

He wrote he strangled many of the women, mainly runaways and prostitutes, during sex, and that he left some bodies in "clusters" and enjoyed driving by the sites afterward, thinking about what he had done. He said he sometimes stopped to have sex with the bodies "for two or three days ... till the flies came."

Victims' relatives wept quietly in the courtroom.

In questioning Ridgway last summer, one detective asked him to rate himself one to five on a scale of evil.

"I'd say a three," Ridgway replied.

"Three?" the detective said.

Ridgway answered: "For one thing is, ah, I killed 'em. I didn't torture 'em. They went fast."

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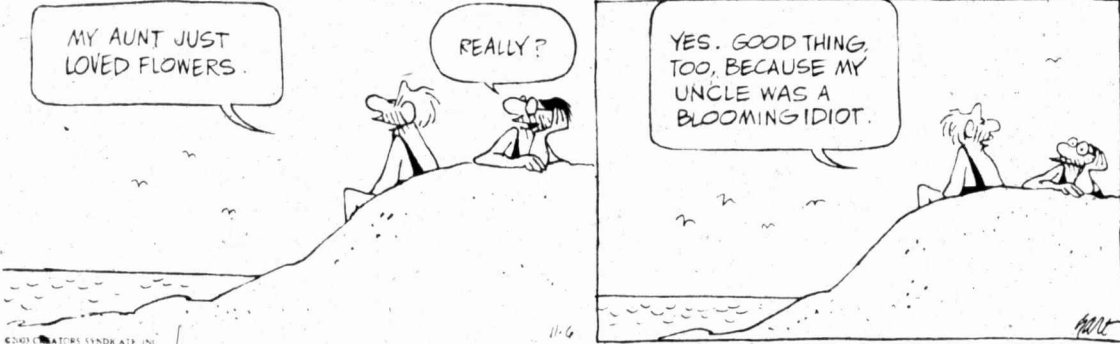
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2003. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 6, 1888, Benjamin Harrison won the presidential election, defeating incumbent Grover Cleveland with enough electoral votes, even though Cleveland led in the popular vote.

On this date: In 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy.

In 1893, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

In 1900, President McKinley was re-elected,

beating Democrat William Jennings Bryan.

In 1906, Republican Charles Evans Hughes was elected governor of New York, defeating newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Herbert Hoover's election victory over Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric sign outside the New York Times building.

In 1956, President Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy was elected senator from Massachusetts.

In 1976, Benjamin L. Hooks was chosen to be the new executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, succeeding Roy Wilkins.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.

Ten years ago: Heavyweight boxer Evander Holyfield defeated Riddick Bowe in a 12-round

fight in Las Vegas; the match was interrupted in the seventh round when an intruder, using a paraglider, tried to fly into the ring.

Five years ago: Two suicide bombers were killed when they set off blasts in a crowded open-air market in Jerusalem, injuring a couple of dozen bystanders.

Today's Birthdays: Director Mike Nichols is 72. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 71. Singer Eugene Pitt (The Jive Five) is 66. Singer P.J. Proby is 65. Country singer Guy Clark is 62. Actress Sally Field is 57. Pop singer-musician Glenn Frey (The Eagles) is 55. Singer Rory Block is 54. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 54.

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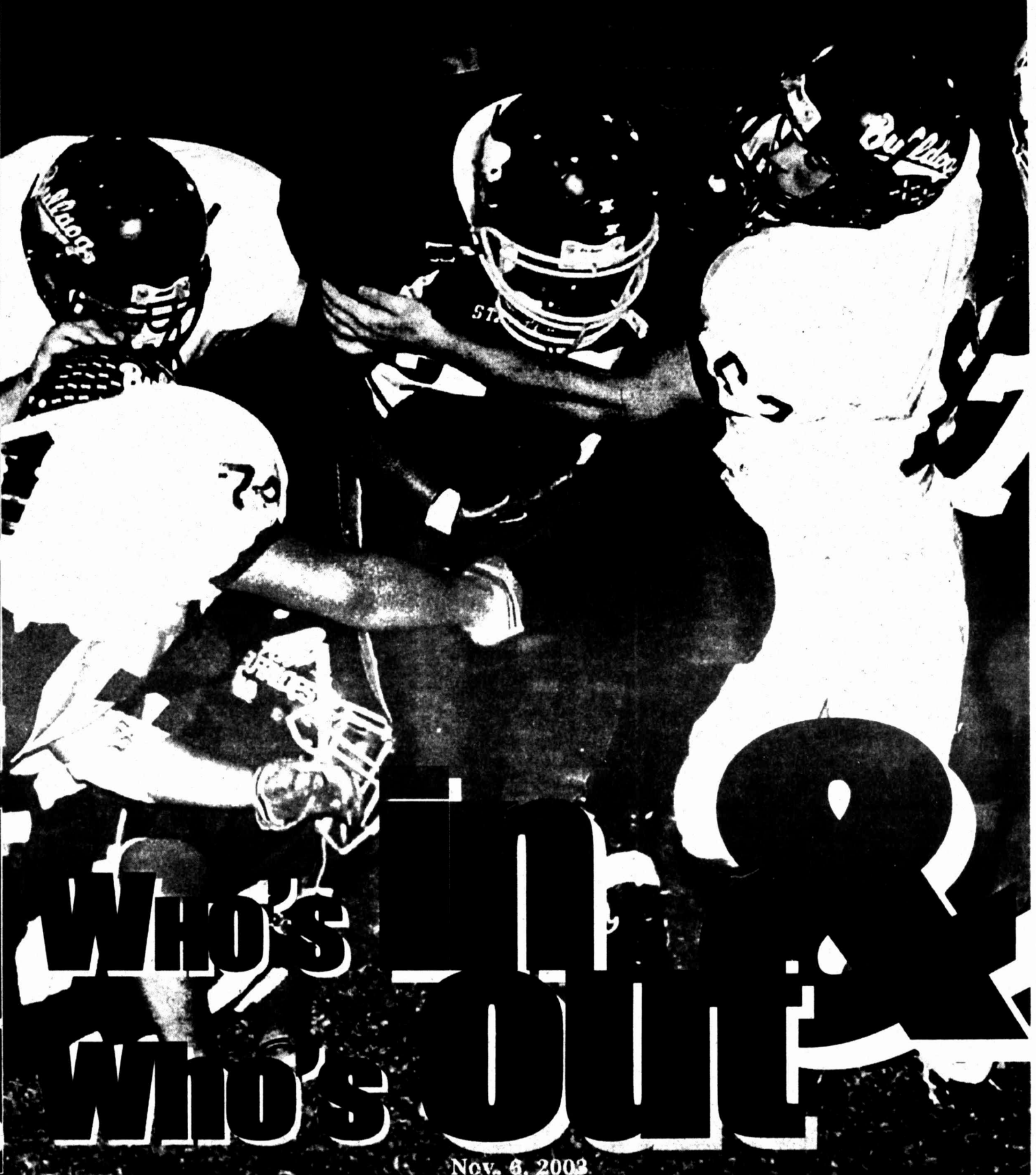
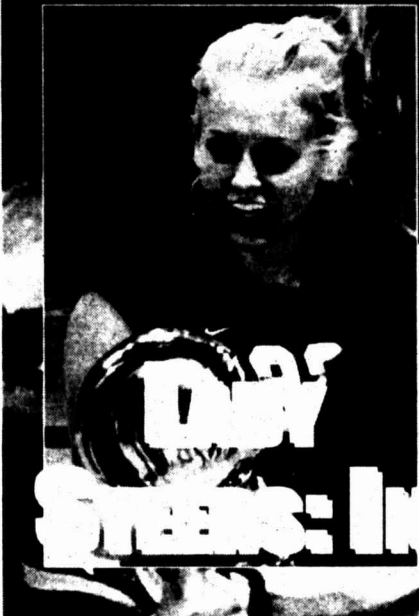
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Is there life after Friday?

Area teams still have playoff hopes in Week 10

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

If, for some unknown reason, you thought it would be safe to put away the giant "We're No. 1" foam hand and the blanket because football was through in the Crossroads, well ...

You had better think again — and fill the thermos with hot chocolate. There are still plenty of scenarios that could send as many as three local teams to the state football playoffs. They may be slim chances, but chances they are.

The team facing the longest odds at making a postseason appearance could be the Big Spring Steers. A perennial force, the Steers must get some help from an unlikely source Thursday and then knock off state-ranked Andrews on Friday.

Stranger things have happened.

The Steers find themselves looking to sneak in through the District 4-4A back door due to a district-opening loss to San Angelo Lake View. Despite tying the Chiefs in the standings at 2-2, the Steers find themselves short in the tie-breaker because of the loss.

Phase I of the Steers' playoff hopes happens tonight. Should Lubbock Estacado stun Lake View for a second year in a row, the Steers' game with Andrews would hold playoff implications. A Lake View win at home eliminates Big Spring.

While the District 4-4A picture involves just three teams, the District 3-2A scenario is still a bit fuzzy — even though all three playoff positions have been secured.

The team that finds itself in the catbird seat as Week 10 gets under way is the Crane Golden Cranes. A win Friday over Coahoma would give Crane the 3-2A crown for the second year.

A loss, combined with a win by Forsan over Colorado City, could see Coahoma gain only its second out-



Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

The Grady High School Wildcats can nail down the District 5 championship Friday night by defeating rival Borden County in Gail. Grady, which clinched its first playoff berth in six years, will face either Fort Davis or Sanderson in the first round.

right district crown in 30 years. The Bulldogs last won the district championship in 2001 — ending a 29 year drought.

If Coahoma happens to unseat No. 4-ranked Crane and Colorado City (8-1) defeats Forsan (1-8), the 3-2A race would end in a three-way tie between the Bulldogs, Cranes and Wolves.

A coin-toss would be used to determine the playoff seeding should a three-way tie result.

The only area team not having any say in the 3-2A playoff scenario this week is the Stanton Buffaloes, who are scheduled to face Seagraves. The

two teams were eliminated from postseason consideration last week and will be playing for fourth place honors.

Perhaps the toughest district to come out of is District 7-1A — especially if you happen to be the McCamey Badgers.

Depending on how the final week of the regular season shakes out, the Badgers could head into the playoffs as the district champion or miss the postseason entirely.

The Badgers, 5-3 overall and 3-0 in loop play, can secure the crown by

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Win, lose or draw, Andrews is ...



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The Big Spring Steers look to bring the Andrews Mustangs down to Earth Friday night when they renew their rivalry with Andrews at Memorial Stadium. Andrews enters the game at 9-0 and ranked eighth in the 4A polls.

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THE GAME

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

Forget, if you can, the Big Spring Steers' playoff situation. Forget the record and anything to do with statistics.

Instead of numbers, imagine a game of (you pick the sport) with that one co-worker you'd like to beat the most. Yeah, the guy who always gets the raise. The winner gets to a date with Britney and Christina.

Now you can understand the emotional state of the Big Spring Steers when they walk onto the field tomorrow night at Memorial Stadium to face the Andrews Mustangs. This game is personal, baby.

Knowing that, you would also know that it wouldn't hurt the Steers' feelings one iota if they could add to Andrews' statistical numbers — especially since it would help their own.

"This game means a lot to our young men," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "It seems it always comes down to us or them at the end of the year, plus this is the longest running rivalry we have left.

"This is *the* game for a lot of people in both places," he added.

For the second straight year, the Steers' showdown with Andrews means a ton — especially to the Steers. A win over Andrews would validate what has been a tough season for Big Spring — on and off the field.

A win would also spoil Andrews' bid for a perfect record during the regular season and, in all likelihood, knock the Mustangs from the state's top 10 heading into the playoffs. It could — depending on what the Lake View Chiefs do against Lubbock Estacado tonight — have playoff implications for the Steers.

Should Lake View stumble against Estacado, Big Spring could earn a playoff berth with a win over Andrews.

"We know we have our backs against the ball," said Butler. "We know things are stacked against us and that we're going to be playing the football gods' favorite son. I guarantee you though, we're going to show up."

Butler is hoping the Steers' defense also shows up. A solid performance by the Big Spring defensive squad will be the key to the

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Sands to end '03 campaign tonight

The Sand Mustangs will try and put a positive finish on their 2003 season tonight when they face rival Klondike in District 5 play.

The Mustangs, 3-6 overall and 2-2 in district play, can clinch third in the District 5 standings with a win over the Cougars, 4-5 and 1-3.

Sands is led into the game by linebacker Brandon Woods. The SHS senior has racked up more than 100 tackles this fall. Running back Brady Timmins also keys the Mustangs.

The two teams will begin play at 7:30 p.m. in Patricia.

'Dogs hoping to share 3-2A crown

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

This one is for all the marbles. The Coahoma Bulldogs achieved one of their goals for the year last week when they defeated the Stanton Buffaloes by a 38-7 margin to secure themselves a spot in the postseason. With their second playoff spot in the past three years wrapped up, the Bulldogs can now turn their attention to Goal No. 2: A share of the district championship.

Only one thing stands in the Bulldogs' way of landing district championship hardware for only the second time in three decades — state-ranked Crane.

Crane, which is ranked fourth in the Class 2A polls, set up a championship showdown between the District 3-2A's last two title winners by dispatching the Colorado City Wolves, 28-20, last week. A Coahoma win would throw the district into a three-way logjam at

Friday Night Football
Crane Golden Cranes
vs.
Coahoma Bulldogs
7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium

the top and split the district crown between Coahoma, Crane and Colorado City.

Getting past the Golden Cranes will be no easy order to fill.

The Bulldogs, 7-2, 3-1 in loop play, will have to depend on a defense lead by defensive tackles Sam Seavey and Andrew Brown to contain a methodical Crane offense that has averaged well over 30 points and more than 350 yards a game this fall.

To have a chance, the Bulldogs' defensive end tandem Trevor Bibb and Adam Padron will have contain the Cranes' running game while a CHS secondary that consist of Kelby Kemper, Korley Bennett, Clint Walker, and Derek

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The Coahoma Bulldogs will tray and nail down a share of the District 3-2A title Friday when they face state-ranked Crane. Should Coahoma beat the Cranes, the Bulldogs would force a three-tie at the top of the loop standings.

Coahoma Bulldogs

2003 Season Statistics
GAME RESULTS

36	Reagan County	26
21	Jim Ned	42
34	Wall	14
13	Ozona	12
36	McCamey	14
34	Seagraves	18
19	Colorado City	33
54	Forsan	24
38	Stanton	7
	Crane	

Individual Offensive Statistics


Passing					
Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	TD
Sam Tindol	143	252	11	2,362	22
Adrian Abrego	3	15	-	64	-
Team	146	267	11	2,426	22

Rushing				
Player	Att	Yards	TD	
Sam Tindol	107	289	0	
Clay Grant	64	286	3	
Kelby Kemper	5	-1	3	
Adrian Abrego	10	50	0	
Korley Bennett	6	30	0	
Lance Roberts	2	-10	0	
Team	199	647	6	

Receiving				
Player	Recpt.	Yards	TD	
Kelby Kemper	55	1,218	15	
Lance Roberts	48	689	6	
Adrian Abrego	20	271	3	
Clay Grant	8	41	0	
Nick Molina	5	46	0	
Sam Tindol	1	15	0	
Clint Walker	5	105	1	
Korley Bennett	2	6	0	
Garrett Cornett	1	3	0	
Caden Hall	1	42	0	

Scoring					
Player	TD	XP	2pt	FG	Total
Kelby Kemper	15	11	1	2	112
Nick Molina	-	10	4	1	13
Sam Tindol	3	-	-	-	18
Adrian Abrego	5	2	1	-	32
Lance Roberts	3	2	-	-	24*
Clay Grant	7	-	1	-	44
Clint Walker	1	-	-	-	6

*Returned fumble for TD.



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First loss sends Shiner packing from Top 10

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Shiner's first loss of the season sent the Class 1A team tumbling all the way out of the Associated Press high school poll from their second place spot.

Shiner received 184 points in the last poll and only managed 34 this week in the poll of 20 writers and broadcasters from across the state after a 7-0 loss to Falls City on Friday.

The win by Falls City put the team in the poll for the first time this season at No. 9.

Shiners' drop allowed Anton, Thrall, Windthorst, Chilton and Albany to each move up a spot in places two through seven. Stratford and Wink flip-flopped positions despite both picking up wins Friday. Sunray keeps its 10th place ranking after entering the poll there last week.

West Sabine remains the unanimous No. 1 pick in Class 1A and has a 9-0 record after a 49-0 win over High Island.

One-time Class 2A No. 1 team Rosebud-Lott fell out of the poll from No. 5 last week after a 53-22 loss to then No. 9 McGregor. The win vaulted McGregor up to sixth place.

Jewett Leon, which entered the poll last week, moved up one spot to ninth place. Centerville, a new entrant to the poll, took over 10th place after a 27-6 win over Grapeland.

Newton re-enters the Class 3A poll as No. 10. The team was ranked as high as fifth before a week seven loss to then-unranked Jasper knocked it out of the poll.

All the other places in Class 3A remain the same, with Burnet in first place with all but one first place vote.

District 11-5A continues to wreak havoc in the Class 5A poll. Tyler Lee, which beat then No. 1 Lufkin two weeks ago to move up to fourth place, lost to Longview 22-21 Friday to drop all the way to No. 10. Lufkin beat Tyler John Tyler, which is winless in district, 15-7 Friday to move from sixth to fifth place.

The Woodlands retains the No. 1 spot it gained last week and got 12 first place votes. Southlake Carroll



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The Andrews Mustangs are ranked No. 8 in the AP Class 4A state polls. The Mustangs are 9-0 for the year.

and Arlington Lamar are second and third again this week.

Galena Park North Shore is in fourth place, up from fifth last week. San Antonio Roosevelt, Aldine Eisenhower, Dallas Carter and Mansfield Summit all climbed a spot in the poll in places six through nine.

Ennis again received all 20 first place votes in Class 4A after beating then No. 6 Corsicana 42-10. Corsicana fell to No. 10 following the loss. Denton Ryan, Bay City, Andrews and Highland Park all inched up a spot to No. 6 through No. 9 after weekend wins.

Top 10

Here is The Associated Press high school poll with first place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

Class 5A

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. The Woodlands (12)	9-0	187	1
2. Southlake Carroll (5)	9-0	181	2
3. Arlington Lamar (3)	9-0	158	3
4. GP North Shore	9-0	127	5
5. Lufkin	8-1	105	6
6. SA Roosevelt	9-0	93	7
7. Aldine Eisenhower	8-1	69	8
8. Dallas Carter	9-0	55	9
9. Mansfield Summit	9-0	53	10
10. Tyler Lee	7-2	27	4

DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Longview 13, Katy 8, Smithson Valley 8, Allen 3, Edinburg Economedes 3, El Paso Montwood 3, Leander 2, Abilene Cooper 1, DeSoto 1, Klein Forest 1, San Marcus 1, Schertz Clemens 1.

Class 4A

1. Ennis (20)	9-0	200	1
2. Texarkana	9-0	169	2
3. La Marque	9-0	163	3
4. Brownwood	9-0	137	4
5. CC Calallen	9-0	124	5
6. Denton Ryan	8-1	88	7
7. Bay City	8-1	66	8
8. Andrews	9-0	62	9
9. Highland Park	8-1	43	10
10. Corsicana	8-1	21	6

DROPPED OUT: None.

Also receiving votes: Dallas Lincoln 12, Kilgore 5, Dayton 4, Denison 3, El Paso Chapin 2, Kerrville Tivy 1.

Class 3A

1. Burnet (19)	9-0	199	1
2. Bellville	9-0	173	2

3. Gainesville (1)	9-0	158	3
4. Gilmer	9-0	141	4
5. Forney	8-1	119	6
6. Daingerfield	8-1	80	7
7. Altair Rice	8-1	67	8
8. Jasper	8-1	61	9
9. Celina	8-1	37	10
10. Newton	8-1	20	

DROPPED OUT: Kennedale.

Also receiving votes: Kennedale 1, Graham 5, Decatur 4, Fairfield Waco Connally 3, Atlanta 3, Cuero Marlin 1, Sweetwater 1.

Class 2A

1. Garrison (19)	9-0	199	1
2. Panhandle	9-0	172	2
3. Tom Bean (1)	9-0	142	3
4. Crane	9-0	131	4
5. Jacksboro	9-0	117	6
6. McGregor	8-1	86	9
7. Jim Ned	9-0	80	7
8. Comfort	8-1	64	8
9. Jewett Leon	7-1	35	10
10. Centerville	8-1	21	

DROPPED OUT: Rosebud-Lott.

Also receiving votes: Italy 10, Linden-Kildare 8, Jarrell 7, Rosebud-Lott 7, Junction 6, Cisco 4, Crawford 3, San Augustine 2, Shallowater 2, Troup 2, Karnes City 1, Rogers 1.

Class A

1. West Sabine (20)	9-0	200	1
2. Anton	9-0	164	3
3. Thrall	9-0	155	4
4. Windthorst	8-1	140	5
5. Chilton	8-1	127	6
6. Albany	8-1	79	7
7. Stratford	8-1	60	9
8. Wink	8-1	55	8
9. Falls City	9-0	43	
10. Sunray	8-1	37	10

DROPPED OUT: Shiner

Also receiving votes: Shiner 34, Harleton 5, Crosbyton 1.

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Crossroads teams heading into final weekend

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes, Big Spring Cowboys, Coahoma Bulldogs and Big Spring Steers are all right where they wanted to be when the Crossroads Little Football League season began — in the playoff picture.

Forsan, Coahoma and the two Big Spring squads will make their final playoff tuneup appearances this weekend in the final week of regular season Division II play in the Crossroads Little Football League. All four teams have already clinch postseason berths and look to this weekend decide the final seeding.

COAHOMA

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Martinez attempts to ground Crane's receivers.

The Coahoma offense, which has scored less than 20 points only once this season — in Week 8 against Colorado City — has found some balance over the past three weeks. The Bulldogs, employing a one-back, four-receiver set, has rushed for more than 400 yards in its last three outings. That new-found ground game compliments one of the state's top-rated passing attacks.

Running back Clay Grant has come on like a house on fire in the last two weeks, rushing for more than 200 yards in that span. He has also accounted for five touchdowns.

Sam Tindol leads the Bulldogs' high octane aerial game at quarterback. Through the Bulldogs' first nine games, he has passed for more than 2,500 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Making Tindol's life easier is the fact he has the luxury of choosing from a bevy of talented receivers everytime he drops back to throw the ball.

Tindol's favorite target for most of the season has been senior Kelby Kemper. He has hooked up with the speedy wideout more than 50 times this fall. In the last couple of weeks, however, Lance Roberts has come on strong. In Coahoma's last two games, he has garnered 14 catches for more than 300 yards.

Coahoma finds itself in the driver's seat heading into Saturday's finale against the Cowboys. A win would give the Bulldogs the division title and the No. 1 seed in the first round of the playoffs.

A Cowboys' win, however, could throw the division into a flux. Should the Cowboys upend Coahoma, the two would finish the regular season with identical 6-2 records and — should Forsan get past the winless Packers in their final outing — create a three-logjam at the top.

A win by Coahoma — and wins by the Buffaloes, would likely drop the Cowboys to third overall and place them in a first round show-

Juniors Adrian Abrego and Caden Hall have also shown the ability to make teams pay should they shower too much attention Kemper and Roberts. In last week's victory over Stanton, Abrego hauled in four receptions for 57 yards and a touchdown.

In Crane, the Bulldogs find a team that has simply steamrolled its way through the season. The Cranes sit atop the district standings with a perfect 4-0 mark. For the year, the Cranes are 9-0.

Quarterback Alfredo Franco leads Crane's offense. Hunter Seaborn receives most of the attention when the Cranes need to throw.

The bulk of the Golden Cranes' offense revolves — as it has for many years — around the running game. Daniel Graza shoulders much of the rushing attack this fall, having gained more than 1,000 yards.

For the most part, the Crane defense has been stifling. The Cranes have given up 20 points just once this season — that being last week against Colorado City.

Leading the way for Crane is a massive defensive line that is highlighted by 280-pound tackle Eliseo Galindo. As a unit, the Cranes' defensive line averages approximately 240 pounds per man.

Should Coahoma win Friday, it would share the 3-2A crown. A loss sends the Bulldogs into the postseason as the No. 3 seed against either Idalou or Lubbock Roosevelt

Crossroads Little Football League

Regular Season finales

Division II

Coahoma vs. Cowboys
Forsan vs. Packers
Steers are open

Division I

Coahoma vs. Cowboys
Forsan vs. Panthers
Steers are open

Games played at CLFL Field on Saturday



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The Coahoma Buffaloes can clinch first place in the CLFL standings with a win Saturday in their final regular season outing.

down with Forsan. Coahoma would face the Steers, who clinched the No. 4 seed last week with a 26-0 win over the Packers.

In Division I play, Monte Anderson and the Forsan Buffaloes could nail down the division's regular season crown this weekend with a win over the Texans.

Games begin Saturday at 9 a.m. at the CLFL field.

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