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## Oilers

Former SMU star Eric Dickerson had a record-setting performance against the Houston club. Details on page 1-B.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Rainbows

Q. Can you see a rainbow at night?

A. Yes, but the phenomenon is called a moonbow, according to the Associated press.

### Calendar Christmas

#### TUESDAY

• The fifth annual "Carol of Lights" will feature the lighting of the Christmas tree at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring State Hospital. The public is invited to come and sing Christmas carols.

• The American Association of Retired People will host a 10 a.m. luncheon with games and a book review by Ms. Clyde Angel of "Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote at the Kentwood Senior Citizens Center, 2805 Lynn. Public is invited.

#### WEDNESDAY

• Chamber of commerce community luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. Reservations must be made no later than noon Tuesday, by calling the Chamber at 263-7641. With reservation \$5 per person, \$7 at the door.

#### THURSDAY

• The Howard College Department of Theatre presents "End of the World with Symposium To Follow" starting at 8 p.m. through Saturday Adults \$4 and students and senior citizens \$3.

#### FRIDAY

• The Big Spring Heritage Museum will host "Big Spring Collects" from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person.

#### SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Heritage Museum will host "Big Spring Collects" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge during the museum's regular business hours.

### Shaw named committee panel alternate

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Forth Worth, has appointed State Representative Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, as an alternate to the Southern Legislative Conference's Energy Committee.

The Southern Legislative Conference was founded in 1947 and is one of four regional legislative conferences operating within the family of the Council of State Governments (CSG). Its purpose is to provide southern legislative leaders a forum to exchange ideas and solutions to common problems, as well as provide the opportunity for a unified voice on regional matters, according to a release from Lewis' office.

Shaw was elected to the Legislature in December 1980. He currently serves as chairman for budget and oversight for the House Agriculture and Livestock committee, and is also a member of the House Appropriations and General Investigating committees.

## Cubans moved; Atlanta siege remains

### Local camp employees' return uncertain

From staff and wire reports

OAKDALE, La. — Nearly half the Cuban inmates who freed 26 hostages and surrendered after an eight-day siege were transferred today to other prisons, but no progress was reported in efforts to free 90 hostages still held in an Atlanta penitentiary, authorities said.

Ten Big Spring Federal Prison Camp employees sent to Oakdale last week are still there to assist authorities in the aftermath of the rioting. Big Spring prison spokesman Lloyd McMillan said today.

It's unlikely the 10, or other Big Spring prison employees, will be sent to Atlanta where Cuban inmates are still holding nearly 100 hostages, he said, but had no estimate of when the employees

might return to Big Spring.

Cuban inmates at the U.S. Penitentiary in Atlanta were briefed on the agreement that ended the standoff at the Oakdale Federal Detention Center Sunday afternoon. But federal officials declined to say if progress was made in talks with the Atlanta inmates.

Four Atlanta hostages were released Sunday morning, well before the Oakdale settlement was discussed with inmates holding that prison, officials said.

"There has been no reaction, no celebrating, nothing discernible" from the 1,139 Atlanta inmates to developments at Oakdale, U.S. Justice Department spokesman

Thomas Stewart said.

Of the 950 Cubans in the prison near Oakdale, 419 had been identified, searched and removed today for transfer to more than 40 other federal lockups around the country, said Art Espinoza, the associate warden at Oakdale.

Federal prisons at Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort Worth and Texarkana, Texas; Englewood, Colo., and Memphis, Tenn.; were among the destinations for the Cubans, Espinoza said. He declined to say how many might go to each prison.

Espinoza said authorities hoped the prison would be emptied by the end of the day.

The U.S. Medical Center for

federal prisoners in Springfield, Mo., received 66 Oakdale inmates today, said Keith Hayes, an administrative assistant there.

The Cuban riots followed a government announcement of the deportations to Cuba of 2,500 undesirables — criminals or mentally ill — who were among the 125,000 to arrive during the 1980 Mariel boatlift. Oakdale was seized Nov. 21; the Atlanta riot began a week ago today. The rioting inmates demanded that they be allowed to remain in the United States.

The Oakdale hostage release followed a videotaped message from Auxiliary Bishop Agustin

Roman of Miami, who said he had reviewed a document offered by the government promising individual case reviews for those facing deportation.

The agreement also promised no reprisals for damage to the 1½-year-old \$17 million prison, which was badly damaged by fires during the riot. Officials said it will be rebuilt.

Hostages who began walking out to freedom from the Oakdale prison at 2:25 p.m. were greeted with joyous relief. Freed hostages beamed, and their relatives and the inmates wept and cheered.

"For the hostages and the relatives, this is a day of jubilation," Roman said. "For the Marielitos, it is a day of hope for

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

### A ringing beginning

Saturday was the kick-off for the Salvation Army kettle drive in Big Spring, and an angel tree has been erected at the Big Spring Mall. Participating in the events were Mrs. Lt. Mona Ellis, left, and Vada Ryerson, who watch the music score as Deloris Albert performs. The Big Spring Salvation Army Ensemble visited various kettle locations to play Christmas tunes. Grant Bartlett, 1, son of Jeff and Julie Bartlett, was among those who donated to the cause, as he dropped his donation into the kettle at the Big Spring Mall.

## Access issue facing phone users

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

A blizzard of information has descended upon area telephone customers in recent weeks, as Big Spring nears its status as an equal-access area.

Local customers have a chance to choose their long distance telephone service source for themselves under the equal-access regulation, a provision of the divestiture of AT&T by the Federal Communications Commission following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1984.

According to Southwestern Bell's Darlene Gifford, "You must vote.

"You have to choose your service," she said, "or after the first wave of ballots, the Federal Communications Commission will require us to assign you to a service.

Voters must mail their ballots by Jan. 15, 1988, or the selection will be made for them, Gifford added.

"If the first wave comes in and 50 percent of the customers choose ClayDesta, 48 percent

decide to stay with AT&T and two percent choose some other service, the FCC mandates that's how we allot the remaining customers' long distance service.

"Equal access is the term we use with the long distance carriers," she explained, "and easy access is the term used with the customer, which means you can have one-plus dialing.

"Equal access means we (Southwestern Bell) must see that the carriers have equal access to our long distance equipment to provide one-plus dialing service for customers."

The change in Big Spring's service centers around the installation of digital switching equipment, she said.

If customers find a company unsatisfactory, or if a customer is assigned a long distance carrier and wants to change service sources, she said, Southwestern Bell will implement the first change for free.

"The first change is free, and it's only \$5 to change anyway, so you won't have to stay with a company if you aren't satisfied," she said.

NTS Communications offers service to Big Spring customers under the equal access regulations, as do other companies, including ClayDesta Communications based in Midland, Action Telecom and TTI of Big Spring, MCI and US Sprint which are nationwide carriers, EconoLine of Midland/Odessa, LDS Metromedia, AT&T and Western Union. Western Union limits its services to business customers only.

According to Sherrie Kloss, NTS company guarantees that customers will be able to save money on long distance bills through NTS. As proof, Kloss says, the total bill through NTS also carries a printout of the total charge had the customer used AT&T's long distance service.

ClayDesta Communications became a long distance carrier almost by happenstance, according to Frank Walter. He is manager of public relations for the company.

Walter related difficulties encountered by te-

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## Late harvest damage light for peanuts

ABILENE (AP) — Despite summer planting delays caused by heavy rains, peanut farmers are producing a bountiful crop this year with little sign of freeze damage from a late harvest.

Processing plants are running 24 hours a day to keep up with the final harvests in three counties that produce more than a third of the state's peanut crop, officials say.

Farmers in Eastland, Erath and Comanche counties are now hoping for clear, dry weather to complete the season in better shape than many thought possible, although the quality of nuts is not ideal.

Ross Wilson, general manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers, estimates that about 35 percent of the crop remains to be harvested.

"Grades have improved some of late, but on a whole have been very disappointing this year," Wilson said.

About 100,000 acres of peanuts were planted in the three counties this season, and Wilson said about 80,000 tons of Spanish and runner-type peanuts will be harvested from that acreage.

Statewide, the harvest is expected to be about 211,000 tons. Wilson said there are few signs of freeze damage in this year's crop, despite several freezes in the last three weeks.

## Auto theft

### Considered state's fastest growing crime

From staff and wire reports

The number of vehicles vanishing each day from Texas streets and parking lots has grown nearly 30 percent in less than two years, making auto theft the state's fastest-growing crime, authorities say.

In sparsely populated Howard County, however, the problem is not as prevalent. During 1986, 22 vehicles were reported stolen from Howard County and 19 were recovered — three of them this

year. During the first 10 months of 1987, only four vehicles were reported stolen and four were recovered.

Figures for automobiles stolen within the Big Spring city limits were not available at press time, although Police Lt. Troy Hogue said the problem was not as prevalent here as in other areas of the state.

Hogue cautioned against drawing too many conclusions from stolen car statistics.

"There are quite a few where the guy loaned his car to a friend, and it never was returned," he said. "We have to report that as a stolen car, just like the rest."

He added that arrests aren't made very often.

"Most of the time, the car is found abandoned," he said. "The number of arrests are not very high with stolen cars."

Organized crime, or "chop shops", in which automobiles are stripped of parts, apparently are

more of a big city problem.

"We haven't had any organized crime that I'm aware of," Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

The reasons for an overall rise in auto theft are simple, police say: auto theft in Texas is a third-degree felony carrying a maximum prison sentence of 10 years, but few auto thieves spend that much time in prison, if they spend any at all.

And to make prosecution even more difficult, many auto theft

rings pay juveniles to steal vehicles. That places the cases in the complicated juvenile court system and decreases the likelihood of lengthy sentences.

"Every thief we catch, the courts put them back on the street, either through probation or early release," Dallas police investigator R.C. Martin said.

"We pick up juveniles who brag how they make \$500 a day stealing cars. Then they laugh in your face

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# State

## Briefs

### Stalled engine blamed in deaths

COMMERCE (AP) — A stalled engine apparently caused the crash of a twin-engine airplane that killed the president of Dallas-based Skaggs Alpha Beta and the chief pilot for Trinity Industries, authorities say.

Killed in the crash Saturday was Albert Kara, 47, of McKinney, president of Skaggs Alpha Beta, a Dallas-based division of American Stores with about 100 stores in nine states, including 48 in Texas.

The other victim was Thomas Arthur Smith, 44, of Plano, chief pilot for Dallas-based Trinity Industries, authorities said.

Hunt County Sheriff's Sgt. Jason Cunningham said investigators told him that an engine on the plane's right wing may have failed, causing the plane to spin out of control.

Authorities tried to determine whether the stall was an intentional training maneuver or an engine failure. Once stalled, the engine did not restart, said depart-

ment dispatcher Carol Zborek.

Kara's body was found on the pilot's side of the plane, a Beechcraft Baron, officials said, but it was not certain who was flying the plane.

Both men were experienced pilots, a friend said, but Kara didn't have the Federal Aviation Administration rating that would allow him to fly his new plane alone. So he took Smith along with him.

Trinity manufactures rail cars, metal products and gas tanks. A company spokesman said Smith and three other company pilots were responsible for transporting company executives.

Smith also owned and operated a flight school at McKinney.

Tommy McFall, an investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board, said the wreckage was to be taken to Lancaster for examination. Most of the wreckage is intact because the plane did not explode on impact, he said.

### Plane wreckage, bodies recovered

PORT MANSFIELD (AP) — A four-day search ended Sunday when Civil Air Patrol officials spotted the wreckage of twin-engine airplane under five feet of water and recovered the bodies of two Arlington doctors.

The body of a third doctor aboard had been found earlier and officials had narrowed their search for the plane, which was last heard from when it took off at Port Mansfield airport on Wednesday.

The wreckage of the plane was found Sunday in the Laguna Madre, about 7 miles northeast of the airport, said Maj. Charles Whatley of the CAP, which had conducted the search along the Texas Department of Public Safety officials and the U.S. Coast Guard.

The body of Carl Rainone, 62, was discovered Saturday by a

fisherman in murky water less than a foot deep along the Intracoastal Waterway, said CAP Maj. Joyce Clark. Rainone was the team dentist for the Texas Rangers baseball franchise.

The Beechcraft Bonanza was piloted by Rainone's brother, Frank Jr., 61, an Arlington surgeon, and also carried Dr. William H. McLarty, 64, an Arlington dentist.

The wreckage was not expected to be moved immediately because authorities lacked the necessary equipment, Whatley said Sunday.

Fred Frost, Willacy County justice of the peace who examined Carl Rainone's body, said Rainone apparently survived the crash and died by drowning, although he did not know if Rainone was conscious when the plane hit the water.

### Press group disapproves methods

AMARILLO (AP) — The Panhandle Press Association Board of Directors endorsed a resolution disapproving the actions of a group which had urged local merchants to withhold advertising from the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

The group, Panhandle Citizens for a Better Amarillo Newspaper, had accused the *Globe-News* of undermining the community by focusing on negative news.

In its Nov. 21 meeting, the PPA board said the group was advocating actions that would hurt both the economy and the merchants. Urging merchants not to advertise in the newspaper, and not offering a viable alternative, is not in the best interest of the business community or its residents, the board said.

The PPA panel said it opposes any actions that encourage stifling the free press or free market.

"We felt that our organization needed to make a statement about the situation in Amarillo," Jim Hudson, PPA president from Perryton, said in a statement.

"I feel that any infringement on the right of the public to read all the news will not be tolerated. I believe that the public can intelligently interpret what they read without a news organization filtering out the 'bad news,'" said Hudson, assistant publisher of the *Perryton Herald*.

The citizen's group held a rally last Monday night and on Tuesday more than half the paper's usual advertisers honored a boycott organized by the group. Later Tuesday, leaders of the group had agreed to end the advertising boycott and subscription cancellation campaign, saying they were satisfied the newspaper management would be more responsive to the community.

### Hurricane season blows away quietly

By The Associated Press

The 1987 Atlantic hurricane season — what there was of it — is ending, and Texas escaped relatively unscathed this year.

"This season has been very mild, including the number of storms, the dollar amount of damages and no lives were lost," said Bob Case, a hurricane specialist with the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

The season, which ends at midnight today, runs from June 1 through Nov. 30. The dates were chosen decades ago because of statistical background on prior storms and when they were likely to hit.

There were only seven named storms and one unnamed tropical storm this year, Case said.

"Normally, under proper conditions, a hurricane season will produce named storms, including six hurricanes, two of which would strike a coastal area," he said.

By contrast, just two years earlier, the United States had a record hurricane season, said Fred Roush, meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service office at Corpus Christi International Airport.

During the 1985 season, there were 11 named tropical disturbances, and seven of them swelled into hurricanes. Six of those made landfall in the United States, the largest number to hit the country in

one year in the past 70 years.

"At one time or another, every area on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts from Corpus Christi to New England was under either a hurricane watch or a hurricane warning during the 1985 season," Roush said.

Only three of the 1987 storms were hurricanes: Arlene, which developed and died in the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean; Emily, which ravaged the Dominican Republic and Bermuda; and Floyd, which dumped to 5 inches of rain on Florida, causing just \$500,000 in damages and lasting only 12 hours.

The unnamed storm was the first of the season, sweeping through Southeast Texas on Aug. 10.

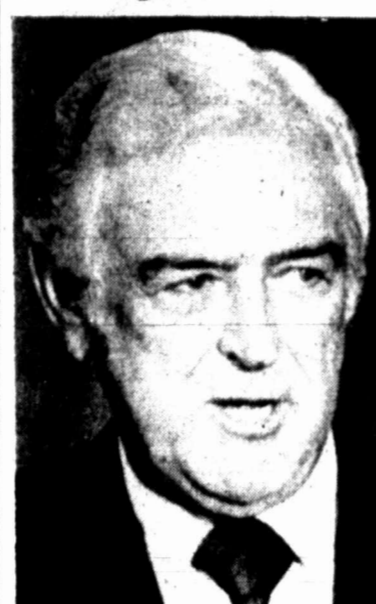
Case said that at the time, it was classified as a tropical depression, but further study of the weather system produced evidence that it actually had been a tropical storm.

It passed through Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, causing \$7.5 million in damage.

Fred Wesley, a weather specialist with the National Weather Service in Port Arthur, said Gulf Coast states got off lightly in 1987.

"I believe the cold fronts that pushed through the area in June, which caused us to receive about three times the normal amount of rain for the month, ended the hurricane season for us," Wesley said.

## Disposal of Connally papers stirs fight



JOHN B. CONNALLY

HOUSTON (AP) — The same month he filed for bankruptcy, former Texas governor John B. Connally transferred about 3 million historically important papers to a library, a newspaper reports.

In a copyright story, the *Houston Post* said Sunday the papers were given to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Austin on July 14. The papers are considered a practically priceless historical treasure by archivists and collectors.

On July 31, Connally filed for protection from creditors for his personal finances and filed for liquidation of the Barnes-Connally Partnership, which he had formed with former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

The donation, or transfer as it is known in legal papers, has triggered a legal controversy over whether Connally was entitled to donate the papers, or whether they should be auctioned off to help pay Connally's \$93 million debt.

For years, Connally, 70, a former secretary of the U.S. Navy and Treasury, turned down numerous requests from libraries and archives to house the papers.

Among the historical papers are a letter from Lee

Harvey Oswald to Connally 20 months before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy during a Nov. 22, 1963, Dallas motorcade. Connally was injured in the attack.

According to the newspaper, the staff of the LBJ library, which long had tried to obtain the papers, was surprised when Connally contacted library director Harry Middleton in early July.

A moving van and two rented trucks then arrived at the library's loading docks with 1,500 linear feet of Connally records, the newspaper said.

Connally's attorney, Myron M. Sheinfeld, said his client would not have been able to donate paintings or other property to a museum within 90 days of filing for bankruptcy, but he said historical documents may fall into a different category.

"Paintings you acquire by paying some consideration for them," said Sheinfeld. "There's a difference in file cabinets full of papers. You're never going to know what the value of those letters are going to be."

Jill Brett, spokeswoman for the National Archives, which is handling legal work surrounding the transfer of the papers, says the case poses novel legal issues.

## Court martial Accused blames drug ring tactics for charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Air Force investigator facing a court martial for sexual advances toward informants says he's being railroaded for tactics he used to break up a drug ring among crewmen serving surveillance aircraft in the Persian Gulf.

Special Agent James E. Flannigan claims his superiors approved of his relations with two women during the investigation last summer at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. One of the women was the wife of a staff sergeant targeted in the investigation.

Flannigan's upcoming military trial at Lackland Air Force Base could explore whether officials of the Office of Special Investigations condoned agents making the advances to informants.

The investigator said he also probed reports that some servicemen may have been active in black-market smuggling in Saudi Arabia during their frequent rotations between Tinker and the Saudi city of Riyadh, where the American-crewed AWACS are stationed.

The Airborne Warning and Control System planes are used as part of the U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf.

When defense attorneys for two of the four maintenance technicians charged in the drug probe complained of Flannigan's tactics, his superiors filed charges against him, he claims.

Air Force officials charged Flannigan with becoming "intimately" and "emotionally" in-

involved with the women during the undercover investigation.

"I'm being railroaded," the 29-year-old staff sergeant said in an interview with the *San Antonio Light* last week.

Flannigan has been reassigned to kennel duty — training police dogs — at Lackland pending his court-martial.

"It was obvious from the very beginning that I was getting through to these AWACS people through these girls," Flannigan said.

As a result of Flannigan's investigation and a subsequent inquiry, four maintenance technicians were charged with marijuana use and distribution.

Three will be tried in coming months and the fourth is expected to accept an administrative punishment, Air Force officials said.

The Air Force first offered to punish Flannigan administratively for his alleged violation of Air Force regulations, but he turned down the offer and demanded instead a public court-martial proceeding.

Capt. Ingrid K. Bradley, a spokeswoman for the Office of Special Investigations' district headquarters at Randolph Air Force Base, said that officials could not be reached for comment on the Flannigan case.

John Economidy, Flannigan's civilian attorney, said the unusual nature of the case will entitle him to delve into the military's techniques for undercover operations during the

court-martial proceedings.

Flannigan was formerly charged last week with dereliction of duty. He faces a maximum six-month sentence, a bad conduct discharge and a forfeiture of two-thirds of his pay upon conviction.

Economidy, a former Air Force legal officer, said he expects the court-martial proceeding to be held in January, though a precise date has not been set.

Flannigan said he first became involved in the case when he was stationed at Lackland's investigative detachment. After one assignment fell through, he asked permission from his supervisors at Lackland and Tinker to look into drug use among AWACS maintenance personnel.

He said his supervisors recommended that he visit lounges frequented by the suspected drug dealers. During his investigation, he met two women, one the wife of an AWACS maintenance staff sergeant at Tinker.

Flannigan defended his actions, saying the contacts were necessary to infiltrate the drug trafficking ring among AWACS crew members at Tinker.

Tinker spokesman Capt. Johnnie D. Ainsley said all four defendants in the drug case were removed from their jobs servicing AWACS immediately after the charges were brought against them.

### City Bits

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**BEAUTY QUEENS!!** Ride in the Community Christmas Parade, Dec. 5! Contact Debbie or Lea, Parade Committee, 263-7331.

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See "Christmas in April" Home Repair applications in every Tuesday's *Herald*.

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**FIRST Christian Church** is investigating the need for an adult daycare center, for adults who should not be left alone during daytime hours. If you would be interested in this service, call 267-7851 or 267-9597.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 214. No dues. No fees. No weigh-ins.

Adult children of Alcoholics meet Monday nights, 6:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

**HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group** meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. 267-7854, 267-7220 after 2 p.m.

Big Spring State Hospital is in need of one Santa Claus to visit the patients for approximately one hour the night of Dec. 8. This is the night of the annual Christmas parties and dance for BSSH clients. Call 267-8216, ext 535.

Howard County NFD will meet, Monday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room. Please use back door.

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## Colts demolish Oilers, 51-27

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Houston defense did the talking and Eric Dickerson did the running to his first record as an Indianapolis Colt.

"They're very aggressive. They wanted to get to me," said Dickerson, who scored twice on runs of 19 and 13 yards while accumulating 136 yards on 27 carries as Indianapolis defeated Houston 51-27 Sunday.

The victory allowed Indianapolis, 6-5, to maintain a share of the AFC East lead with Buffalo and the New York Jets. Houston, meanwhile, remained a game behind Cleveland in the AFC Central as it dropped to 6-5.

"I heard back home in Texas and LA (Los Angeles) ... that I got 148 the first time (as a Los Angeles Ram in the season opener against Houston) and wouldn't get 100 this time," Dickerson said.

"It's good to have that kind of confidence in the defense. But I have confidence in the offense, and I have confidence in myself," he said.

In his fourth start as a Colt, Dickerson topped the century mark for the fourth consecutive game, breaking the club mark of three straight set in 1975 by Lydell Mitchell. The AFC's rushing leader has 583 yards in 129 carries since he was dealt to Indianapolis by Los Angeles on Oct. 31.

Albert Bentley, who lost his starting job in the backfield after Dickerson arrived, caught a pair of touchdown passes from Gary Hogeboom — the first scoring receptions by a Colt back since August 9, 1984. Bentley scored on pass plays of 72 and 22 yards and rushed for 64 yards on eight carries. He also returned four kickoffs for 79 yards.

Bentley and Dickerson both scored their touchdowns in the first half, which ended with Indianapolis leading 28-10. Houston never drew closer than 11 despite having Warren Moon pass for three touchdowns.

Moon completed 24 of 44 passes for 327 yards with Drew Hill catching seven for 138 yards and two touchdowns, while Houston also had Mike Rozier rush for 122 yards on 26 carries.

George Wonsley scored on a 2-yard plunge with six seconds to play, giving the Colts their highest point total since a 58-20 victory over Buffalo on Dec. 12, 1976.

The Colts came up with five turnovers, including three fumble recoveries that gave them a league-leading 20.

Houston trailed 31-20 after a 44-yard Tony Zendejas field goal with 1:38 gone in the fourth quarter. But, Dean Biasucci's 45-yard field goal after the Colts recovered a fumbled punt and a 29-yard Dickerson run after an interception proved fatal to the Oilers.

Hogeboom never saw Bentley make his second touchdown reception. Hogeboom, who has been plagued by injuries since joining the Colts last year, was knocked down by safety Jeff Donaldson while releasing the ball. He watched the rest of the game from the sideline with a dislocated right shoulder and Meyer said he considered him "extremely doubtful" for next Sunday's game in Cleveland.

The Oilers, meanwhile, will host San Diego on Sunday.

## Bills whitewash Marino and Dolphins

By The Associated Press

For the first time since 1985, Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula had nothing good to say about his quarterback.

In fact, he was struggling to find anything good to say about anything.

"The only thing we had today was Reggie Roby's punting," Shula said, "and anytime you have to talk about the punter as the highlight of the game, you're in deep trouble."

On Sunday, the Buffalo Bills beat Miami for the second time this season, handing the Dolphins a 27-0 shutout and preventing Dan Marino from throwing a touchdown pass for the first time in more than two years.

Marino had passed for at least one touchdown in 30 straight games. The last time he had failed to throw a TD pass was Nov. 3, 1985 at New England.

The shutout was the first against Miami since 1982, and Buffalo had not beaten the Dolphins twice in one season since 1966, the year Miami joined the old American Football League.

Buffalo's victory helped break a five-way tie for the AFC East lead. The Bills remained in the tie at 6-5 along with Indianapolis and the New York Jets. Miami and New England fell a game back at 5-6.

Indianapolis clobbered Houston 51-27, the Jets beat Cincinnati 27-20 and Philadelphia used an overtime field goal to beat New England 34-31.

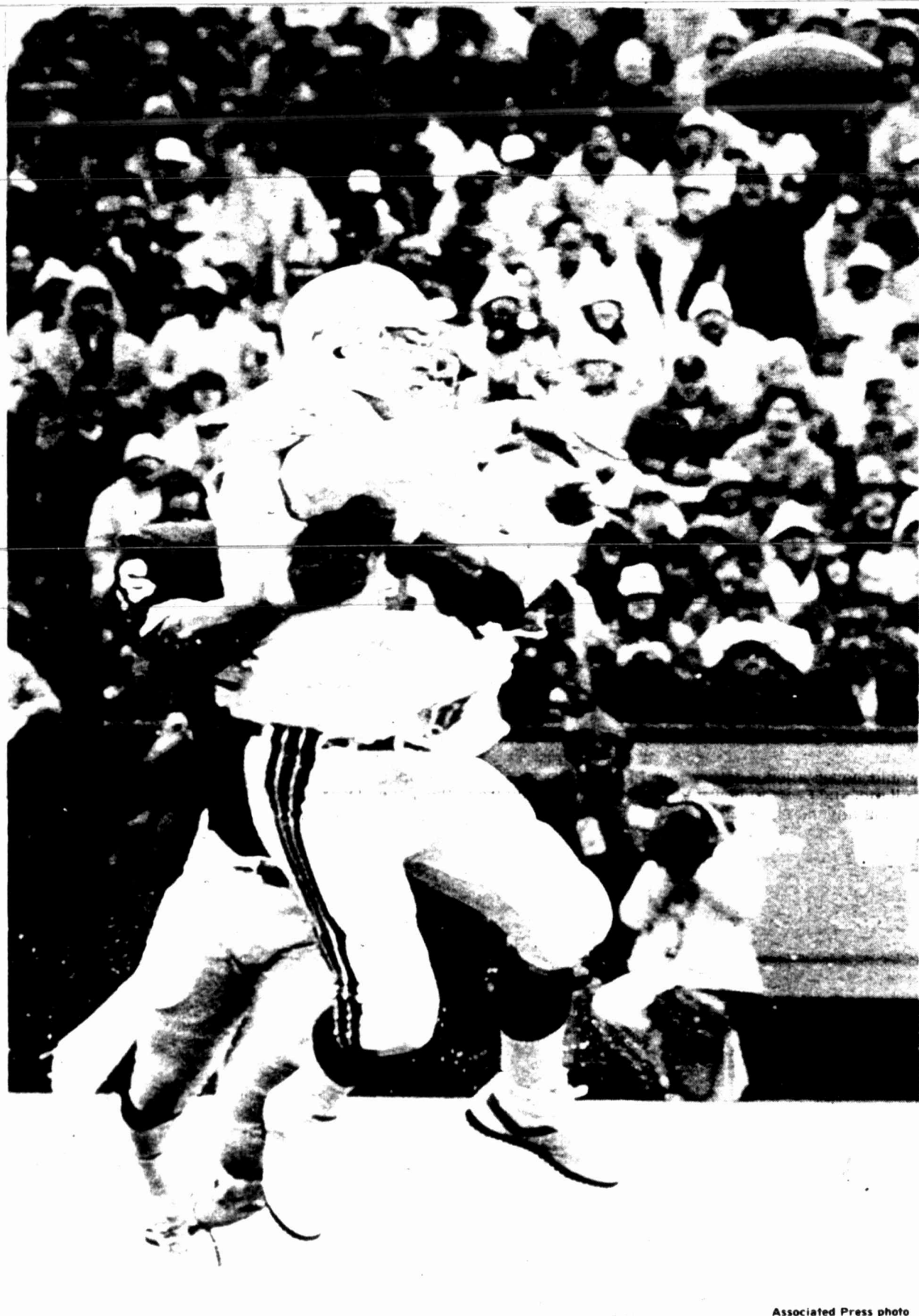
The Monday night game had the Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle. On Thanksgiving Day, Kansas City beat Detroit 27-20 and Minnesota beat Dallas 44-38 in overtime.

**Bills 27, Dolphins 0**  
Buffalo's defense held Miami to 229 total yards, including just 23 on the ground. The Buffalo defense intercepted Marino three times, and Don Strock replaced him in the fourth quarter.

Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly threw two touchdown passes, while Ronnie Harmon ran for 119 yards. Kelly completed 15 of 21 passes for 217 yards, while Marino was 13 of 28 for 165 yards.

**Jets 27, Bengals 20**  
Barry Bennett blocked a Cincinnati field goal attempt and Rich Miano returned it 67 yards for a tie-breaking touchdown with 1:48 to play as Cincinnati fell to 3-8.

Jim Breech missed a 46-yard try seconds earlier, but the play was nullified by the two-minute warning. Bennett blocked the second attempt, and Miano ran the ball down the left sideline for the score.



Miami quarterback Dan Marino (13) is grabbed by Buffalo Bills' linebacker Darrel Talley (56) as Marino attempts a pass in the rain at Rich Stadium Sunday in Orchard Park, N.Y. The Bills trounced Miami 27-0 and advanced to a three-way tie in the AFC East.

## Cougars forfeit 37-7 win over Temple Owls

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Athletic Director Rudy Davalos said forfeiting a football victory is only the first step in his handling an eligibility case involving Cougars safety Randy Thornton.

After a review of Thornton's class records, Davalos said Sunday that the Cougars would forfeit a 37-7 victory over Temple because Thornton was scholastically ineligible when he played in the Nov. 14 game.

Davalos said two courses were added to Thornton's class schedule on Nov. 12 to bring him up to the Southwest Conference and NCAA minimum of 12 semester hours.

Davalos said it was obvious to him that someone in the athletic department added the courses to Thornton's record, and that he planned disciplinary action.

"I'm making a very strong statement to the university and to my own people that I'm not going to tolerate this, and if we have to forfeit victories to do this, then we'll do that," Davalos said.

"There is going to be a real keen look at that operation; there's just going to be a real tough check-out system," he added. "We're going to have disciplinary action appropriate for that. I won't say who it is, but it's people in our department."

Thornton was a defensive standout in Houston's 60-40 victory over Texas. He returned an interception 17 yards for a touchdown and added five tackles.

That earned him a start against Temple, and he responded with six tackles and a 19-yard interception return for a touchdown.

After the Temple game, Thornton was dropped from another class, giving him only nine semester hours, and the Cougars declared him ineligible for the rest of the season.

"It's rather evident that these courses were added to make the young man eligible," Davalos said. "The fault is ours and no one else's."

Davalos issued a statement Sunday night following an examination of Thornton's class records.

"Due to Randy Thornton's ineligibility at the time of the University of Houston's victory over Temple, I have notified Fred Jacoby, commissioner of the SWC, and Temple University that we are forfeiting that game to Temple," Davalos said.

He said Thornton was eligible for all other games in which he played. The forfeit drops the Cougars to a 3-7 record this season.

## Trevino bags Skins Game

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — The reward was great, Lee Trevino said, "but I paid the price."

He came into the area more than a week early to practice for the 1987 edition of golf's Skins Game.

"I practiced daylight to dark — play nine holes, play 18 holes, hit 300-400 balls a day, putting, practice from the sand," Trevino said.

He didn't mention practicing 167-yard 6-iron shots. Maybe he figured it wasn't necessary.

But it was that shot that found the cup for a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at PGA West on Sunday, and was the centerpiece of his last-day sweep of all the money in the two-day, 18-hole, made-for-television Skins Game.

"It looked like a Rembrandt," Trevino said of the shot he lofted into a bright, blue desert sky on Sunday.

"I knew it would be close when I hit it, but never in my wildest dreams did I think it would go in."

And then the chattering 47-year-old Trevino launched into a story.

"I've been playing golf for 35 years and that's only the second hole-in-one I've ever had," Trevino said. "And I didn't get to see the other one."

"It was at Pleasant Valley on the first hole. I was in the second group off the tee



Jack Nicklaus sticks his tongue out after sinking a birdie putt on the third hole of the Skins Game in La Quinta, Calif. Lee Trevino won the competition, collecting \$310,000. Nicklaus won \$70,000 in the competition.

and I'd been out all night and I couldn't focus very good."

"This time he saw it, and it stunned him. 'I think that's the first time in my life I've heard him shut up,'" Jack Nicklaus said.

## Sports Slate

**BASKETBALL**  
Monday, Nov. 30 — Howard College Hawk-Queens vs. Odessa College, Odessa, 6 p.m.  
Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College, Odessa, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 1 — Big Spring Lady Steers JV vs. Lubbock Dunbar, Lubbock, 7:30 p.m.  
Big Spring Lady Steers varsity vs. Lubbock Dunbar, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.  
Big Spring Steers JV vs. Abilene Cooper, Runnels gym, 6 p.m.  
Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Abilene Cooper, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 3 — Howard College Hawk-Queens vs. Clarendon College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 6 p.m.  
Howard College Hawks vs. Clarendon College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
Big Spring Lady Steers varsity in Abilene tournament.  
Goliad boys' B team vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 5 p.m.  
Goliad boys' A team vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 6:30 p.m.  
Runnels boys' B team vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 5 p.m.  
Runnels boys' A team vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 5 p.m.  
Big Spring Steers varsity in Levelland tournament.  
Junior varsity Steers in Midland tournament.  
Friday, Dec. 4 — Lady Steers varsity in Abilene tournament.  
Varsity Steers in Levelland tournament.  
Junior varsity Steers in Midland tournament.

## Schoolboy Playoffs

Here are the pairings, times and sites at next weekend's Texas high school football state playoff games:

**CLASS AAAA QUARTERFINALS**  
**REGION I**  
Odessa Permian (11-1) vs. Arlington (11-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium  
**REGION II**  
Cypress Fairbanks (9-3) vs. Plano (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium  
**REGION III**  
Houston Stratford (11-0) vs. Aldine MacArthur (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome  
**REGION IV**  
San Antonio Churchill (10-2) vs. Willowridge (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Katy

**CLASS AAA QUARTERFINALS**  
**REGION I**  
Canyon (11-1) vs. Sweetwater (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock  
**REGION II**  
Kilgore (12-1) vs. Rockwall (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Longview  
**REGION III**  
West Columbia (13-0) vs. West Orange-Stark (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome  
**REGION IV**  
Schertz Clemens (12-0) vs. Kerrville Tivy (10-1-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio









# YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1987

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This morning is a fine time to put any new or progressive plans in motion, but seek any desires you may have with confidence and intelligence. This evening should be given to romance and socializing.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You now have the vitality to go after whatever is of the greatest personal importance to you. Put some enthusiasm in everything you do.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Get your priorities in order; don't waste your time on trivial matters. Whether in business or socially, stay around people you agree with.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** If you find that some new opportunity is available to you, enlist the aid of those who are influential and

have the power to help you.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** A clever co-worker who seemed indifferent in the past will gladly assist you now. Take it easy tonight and get plenty of rest.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** This is a good day to enjoy old, favorite amusements, and possibly to add some new ones. Some creative friends can help you tonight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Put your family in a good mood by doing something which they've been wanting. Later, entertain at home and be a charming host or hostess.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Your superiors will only recognize your talents if you let them shine. Obey every rule and regulation which ap-

plies to you this evening.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Don't waste your energy on worrying. Be constructive and make rapid progress. Be punctual today, but take no risks while driving.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You may come across a new outlet for your creative energy for which you are better suited than the one you are now indulging in.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Before putting that new plan in action, visualize how it will work. Consider any complications which might arise as a result.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** If you let your good friends know what it is you are trying to achieve, they could be of great help. Be

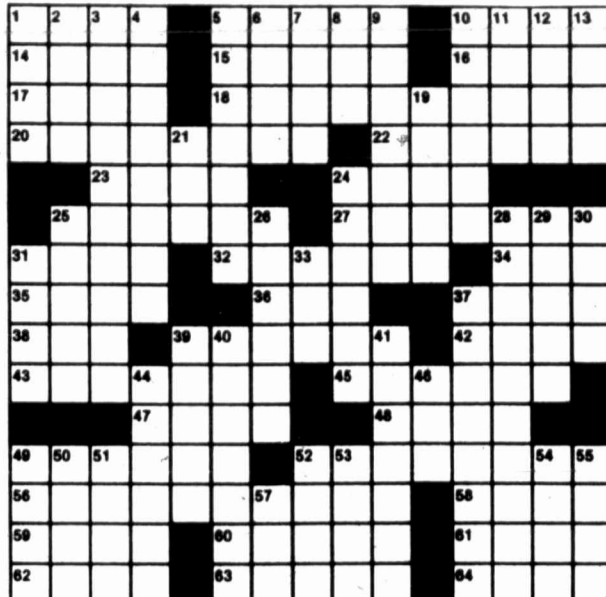
sociable, but don't waste money.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** This beginning-of-the-month is a good time to upgrade your methods in business. Try to be more modern, but don't abandon the basics.

**If Your Child Is Born Today**  
He or she will have an enormous amount of energy and will always be full of clever new ideas, but will have a tendency to work on too many projects at one time. Teach your progeny to finish one project at a time. Encourage sports which teach fair play and team spirit.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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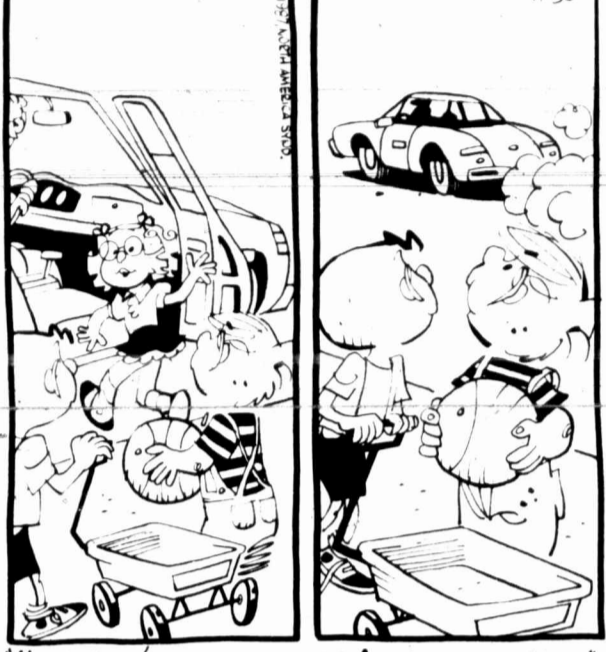
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