The Newsmakers Of 1988-89 . . .

The 1988 Summer Olympics took place in Seoul, Korea. After it was all over the total medals for the U.S.A. was 94. The Soviet Union came in first with 132 medals, while East Germany came in second with 102 medals.

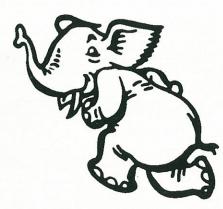
Superbowl XXIII. The San Francisco 49ers made a touchdown with 34 seconds left in the game, defeating the Cincinnati Bengals 20 to 16.

In the 1988 World Series the L.A. Dodgers upset the Oakland A's four games to one.

"World's Fastest Man," Canadian Ben Johnson, competed at the Summer Olympics, but later was stripped of his world record and gold medal when tests showed he had taken steroids Barry Sanders, tailback for Oklahoma State, won the Heisman Trophy for 1988.

West German Tennis star, Steffi Graf, win the U.S. Open.

Janet Evans, a 17-year old schooler, wins a gold in the 400-meter freestyle at the Summer Olympics beating her world record by 1.6 seconds. Ninety-one seconds into the first round, the World Undisputed Heavyweight Champion, Mike Tyson, defeats Michael Spinks with a mind-shattering knockout. This year's Wink High School teachers competed in their first-ever Donkey Basketball game. The money they earned went to the Karo Northcutt Fund.



For the 1988 Presidential Election in November, the Electoral college casted 538 ballots to officially make George Bush and Dan Quayle President and Vice President over Michael Dukakis and running mate, Lloyd Bentson, who was at the same time running for Texas Senator.



In an airshow at Ramstein Air Force Base in W. Germany, three Italian jets collided, sending one jet into a crowd of 300,000 spectators, causing the deaths of 70 people.

Tom Landry, Dallas Cowboy coach for 29 years, was replaced this year by Jimmy Johnson.

Since the Challenger disaster in 1986, the Space Shuttle Discovery was finally launched without any complications or difficulties. Bobby McFerrin must have had a very good year. His song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" an his album of the same title won Song and Album of the Year at the Grammy Awards.

After being trapped for three long weeks, three California gray whales were rescued from the frozen waters of Alaska. At the American Music Awards these songs were voted favorite in their categories: "Sweet Child O' Mine"-Guns and Roses (pop/rock); and "Deeper Than a Holler"-Randy Travis (country).

1989. This year marked the end for massmurderer, Ted Bundy. He died in the electric chair after many years of appealing his death One-time resident of Wink, Roy Orbison, 52, died of a massive heart attack at his home in Hendersonville, Tennessee. He sang such songs as Pretty Woman and Crying. His comeback album was scheduled for release in February, but he died before its release. As a result, the State of Texas has officially set April 23 aside as Roy Orbison Day.

Lillian Horner Devoted To A Life Of Teaching



Who is Lilian Horner? Lillian Horner is a woman those dedication and devotion for Wink High School go far beyond an average contribution. Not only has she devoted her time to teaching for 30 years, but her life to making the world a better place. She is the only teacher known that can maintain the titles of best citizen, school favorite, carnival queen, drum major, and pep leader and still be able to play basketball, tennis, and yes, even powder-puff football.

Mrs. Horner began giving her contributions to Wink when she moved here in 1928 with her parents John and Louisa Jane Horner. Mrs. Horner was only a seven-year-old second grader at the time. Since 1928 she has continued her contributions by teaching in our elementary and junior high schools. When moving up to the junior high level, Mrs. Horner interested people in U.I.L. and began coaching high school number sense.

Through these years if one were to ask a student, past or present, how they feel about Mrs. Horner, many answers may be given, but one answer is very obvious. She has not only taught us life academically, but life in general. She has taught us to always give our best, to always be ourselves, and to always fight for everything we believe in. She is a woman of her word and she has proven through all of her achievements that people can do anything they set their mind to.

Mrs. Horner's contributions and achievements go far beyond what is mentioned, and to list them all would take more than this page. So, to a woman of such sincere dedication, the 1989 annual staff sincerely dedicates this year's version of the Wildcat.

