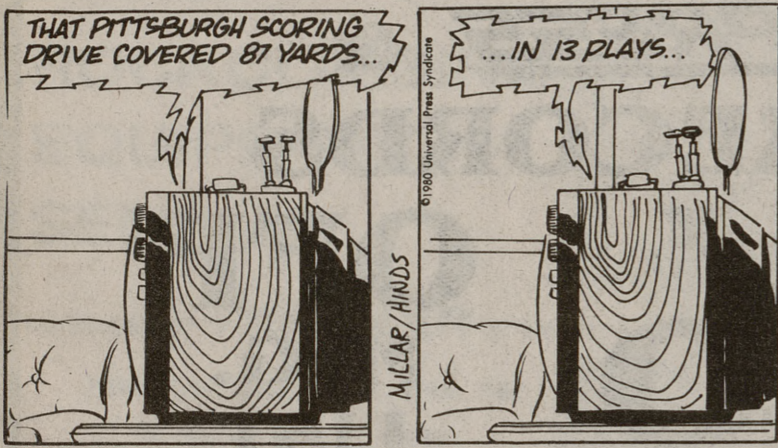


# TANK McNAMARA



by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

# Broncos sign Kyle

DENVER (UPI) — The Denver Broncos, beating out 8 other interested teams, today signed former Dallas cornerback Aaron Kyle and put him in uniform for today's practice.

Kyle, a 4-year veteran with Dallas, became a free agent last week when the Cowboys were forced to put him through the NFL's procedural recall system before they could reactivate him to their roster. Nine teams claimed the former No. 1 draft choice from the University of Wyoming.

The details of Kyle's contract were not disclosed. Kyle, 26, had surgery last May to remove bone spurs from his left knee and was not fully recovered at the time the Cowboys opened their training camp. It was then he was placed on injured reserve.

"He is an outstanding player who can help us immediately," said Bronco coach Red Miller. He said Kyle would see action in Sunday's game against Kansas City.

## GIANT ARMADILLO SIGHTED

Destruction was the scene yesterday in Texarkana as a giant armadillo systematically rampaged one Lonestar brewery and two warehouses. The huge animal left the brewery and warehouses in ruins and for reasons unknown swallowed the brew, container and all. Authorities are not certain of the origin or destination of the roving armadillo but all clues indicate a southerly direction. Texas is now on a all state ARMADILLO WATCH.

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# White fills Roger's shoes well

United Press International DALLAS — Any potential critics of Dallas quarterback Danny White have quietly packed up their tents and fled in the night.

White's credentials thus far in 1980 have been impeccable, and his performance next Sunday will be a critical factor in one of the biggest games to date in the NFL — the Cowboys' visit to division rival Philadelphia.

Comparisons between White and the man he succeeded, Roger Staubach, will be made for quite some time, but so far White has held up his end of the comparisons quite nicely.

Through the first six games of the season White has hit on 67 percent of his passes, thrown for 13 touchdowns and been intercepted only four times. All that adds up to a somewhat amazing 110.5 rating on the NFL's passing scale, eight points ahead of Los Angeles' Vince Ferragamo.

In the unlikely event White could maintain that rating throughout the season, he would finish the year

with the highest single-season rating in the history of the NFL.

White's performance has certainly caught the eye of Philadelphia coach Dick Vermeil.

"I'm surprised White is doing so well so early," said Vermeil. "It shows you what great coaching can do. It shows what a guy with talent can do in a well-schooled program."

And although Dallas coach Tom Landry was White's biggest backer coming into the 1980 campaign, even Landry is pleasantly surprised at some aspects of White's performance.

"I didn't expect Danny to perform the way he has," Landry said. "I don't think anybody did. He's leading the league and you can't hardly be better than that. He's been phenomenal."

"He's not doing things mentally better than I thought he would do. But he's been throwing ball so well and hitting plays off balance. His throwing under pressure is really excellent."

"The other day he hit Drew (flank-

er Drew Pearson) on a corner route while under great pressure and back on his heels. But he threw the ball almost perfect. This is the thing that has been outstanding for him."

"But his ability to read and understand defenses has always been ex-

ceptional, even when he was a backup quarterback."

Dallas and Philadelphia will both carry 5-1 records into their meeting Sunday, and Landry said he felt it was the first major test for both clubs, neither of which has taken on a large number of tough opponents.

## MSC AGGIE CINEMA

# Ag-Bear Facts

Here are some facts about this weekend's game between Texas A&M and Baylor at Kyle Field in College Station:

**KICKOFF** — 2 p.m.

**CROWD** — Standing room only is expected. The crowd will exceed Kyle Field capacity (70,016), and Baylor will have over 8,000 fans.

**SERIES** — This will be the 77th meeting. A&M has won 44, Baylor has won 25 and there have been seven ties.

**1980 RECORDS** — Texas A&M (2-3): A&M 23, Ole Miss 20; Georgia 42, A&M 0; Penn State 25, A&M 9; A&M 41, Texas Tech 21; Houston 17, A&M 13.

Baylor (5-0): Baylor 42, Lamar 7; Baylor 43, West Texas State 15; Baylor 11, Texas Tech 3; Baylor 24, Houston 12; Baylor 32, SMU 28.

**LAST YEAR** — Baylor scored all of its points during the final seven and one half minutes of the first half for a 17-7 win in Waco. A&M scored on its possession of second half. Aggies fumbled away the football three times later in the second half. Of the ball carriers, Walter Abercrombie had 137 yards for the Bears and Johnny Hector got 42 yards for A&M.

**LAST WEEK** — Baylor overcame an early 21-0 deficit and went on to beat SMU, 32-28 in Waco. The Aggies lost a 17-13 decision to Houston in the Astrodome in a game that started at 11:33 p.m.

**NEXT WEEK** — Aggies host Rice

in 2 p.m. kickoff at Kyle Field. Baylor goes to Fort Worth for 2 p.m. kickoff with TCU.

**COACHES** — Tom Wilson is in his third year as Ag coach. He was 4-2 for the last half of 1979, 6-5 last year, and is 2-3 this year for an overall 12-10 record. Baylor's Grant Teaff is in his ninth year as Bears' boss. He has a 46-46-3. For 18 years as a head coach, he stands at 88-93-5.

**MUTUAL RADIO** — Dave South and Steve Fallon will handle mike duties for Mutual's 19-station network: Abilene (KEAN-FM), Amarillo (KACV-FM), Austin (KOKE), Beaumont (KAYC), Bryan-College Station (KORA-FM), Corpus Christi (KSIX), Dallas (KRLD), El Paso (XEJP), Houston (KQVE-FM), Longview-Marshall (KLUE), Lubbock (KJAK-FM), Edinburg (KURV), Midland-Odessa (KWEL), San Angelo (KWLW-FM), San Antonio (WOAI), Temple (KTEM), Tyler (KTYL), Waco (KWIX).

**OTHER SWC GAMES** — In addition to A&M-Baylor, the SWC schedule has Houston at SMU at 1:30, Texas Tech at Rice at 7:30 and Tulsa at TCU at 2 p.m. Texas and Arkansas, who played on Sept. 1, were slated to meet this weekend. Both now are idle.

**LAST WEEK IN SWC** — A&M lost to Houston, 17-13; Baylor beat SMU, 32-28; Rice beat TCU, 28-24; Texas beat Oklahoma, 20-13; Arkansas beat Wichita State, 27-7; and Texas Tech had an open date.

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