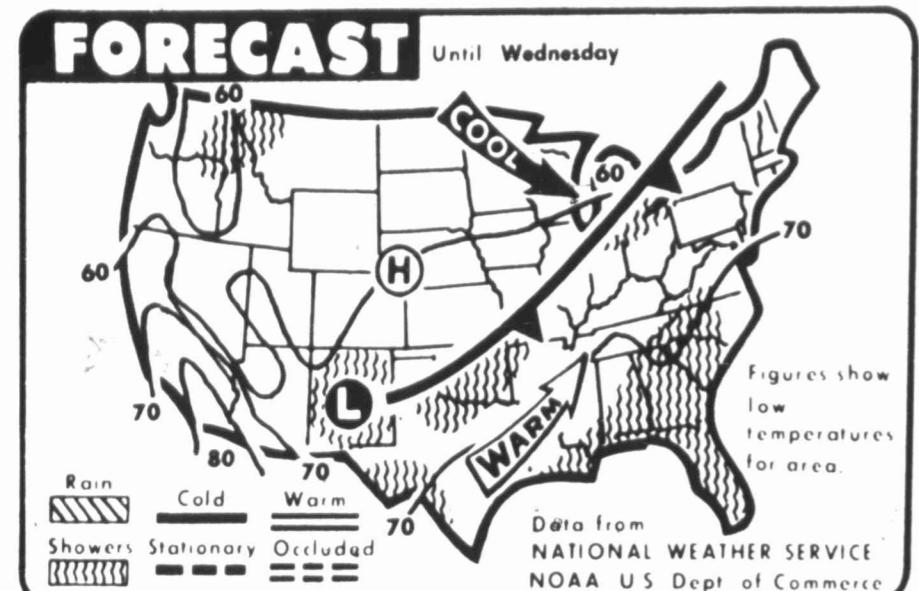




WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS for most of Texas, the Southeast and the Great Lakes are forecast for today by the National Weather Service.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GAR DEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Wednesday with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.

Weather elsewhere

Table with columns for location and temperature. Locations include Albany, Abilene, Amarillo, etc.

TEXAS THERMOMETER: Abilene 81, Alice 77, Alpine 74, Amarillo 91, Austin 84, Beaumont 81, Brownsville 84, Childress 80, Corpus Christi 84, Dallas 80, Del Rio 81, El Paso 84, Fort Worth 82, Galveston 80, Houston 80, Junction 80, Longview 80, Lubbock 81, Lufkin 81, Marfa 81, McAllen 81, Midland 81, Mineral Wells 81, Odessa 81, Pecos 81, San Angelo 81, San Antonio 81, Shreveport 81, Stephenville 81, Tyler 81, Victoria 81, Waco 81, Wichita Falls 81, Wink 81.

Table with columns for city, high, low, and precipitation. Cities include Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, etc.

Extended forecasts: Thursday through Saturday. West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with temperatures near or slightly below normal.

At least one person killed when two fishing boats sink

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two fishing boats sank in churning waters along the Gulf Coast, and the Coast Guard said one man died and three were missing today.

which sank with 15 men aboard at midnight about eight miles south of Gulfport, Miss. Twelve crew members were rescued. The other vessel, the 65-foot Jamie Jim, was tied at an oil rig near the mouth of the Mississippi River when it sank in heavy seas about 7 a.m.

Albany aid drive begun

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Tons of food, clothing, bedding and cleanup supplies are being airlifted from New York to Texas in an Albany-to-Albany aid drive for flood victims.



Staff members of an Albany, N.Y., radio station sort through food and clothing donated by area residents to aid flood victims in Albany, Texas.

House claims support by Briscoe

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The chairman of House conferees on a constitutional amendment easing property taxes said today Gov. Dolph Briscoe promised to lobby senators to accept House proposals.

Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, said Briscoe favored a state spending limit that House conferees are holding out for, but which their Senate counterparts have steadfastly rejected.

Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, said replacing property taxes with an increase of the state sales tax from 4.6 percent to 5 percent would 'take money out of the taxpayer's left hand pocket and put it in his right hand pocket.'

Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, offered another amendment that would have asked voters' opinion of raising production tax on oil from 4.6 percent to 12.5 percent and dedicating the proceeds to cutting property taxes.

Pressmen's strike likely tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Last-ditch efforts to avoid a shutdown of the city's three biggest daily newspapers were scheduled for today.

Monday's talks were guided by four mediators — John C. Zancanaro, a national representative of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; James Williams, from the Washington office; Wayne L. Horvitz, the agency's national director; and Hezekiah Brown, who is with the service's regional office here.

The News is the biggest-circulation daily in the nation with an average weekday circulation of 1.8 million and a Sunday circulation more than 2.6 million.

Corresponding figures for the Times as listed in its latest annual reports are 844,000 and 1,446,000. The Post daily circulation is about 610,000, and there is no Sunday Post.

Rain possible, forecast says

Temperatures continued to stay under 90 in the Permian Basin Monday, as the weatherman was forecasting more cool weather with a possibility of some rain.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms west today and tonight. Highs 80s. Lows 60s.

Philadelphia shootout leaves 1 dead, 7 wounded

The group was known to have had automatic weapons in the house at one time, but at least some of those weapons were turned over to police as a condition of the May 3 pact.

No comment made by DA

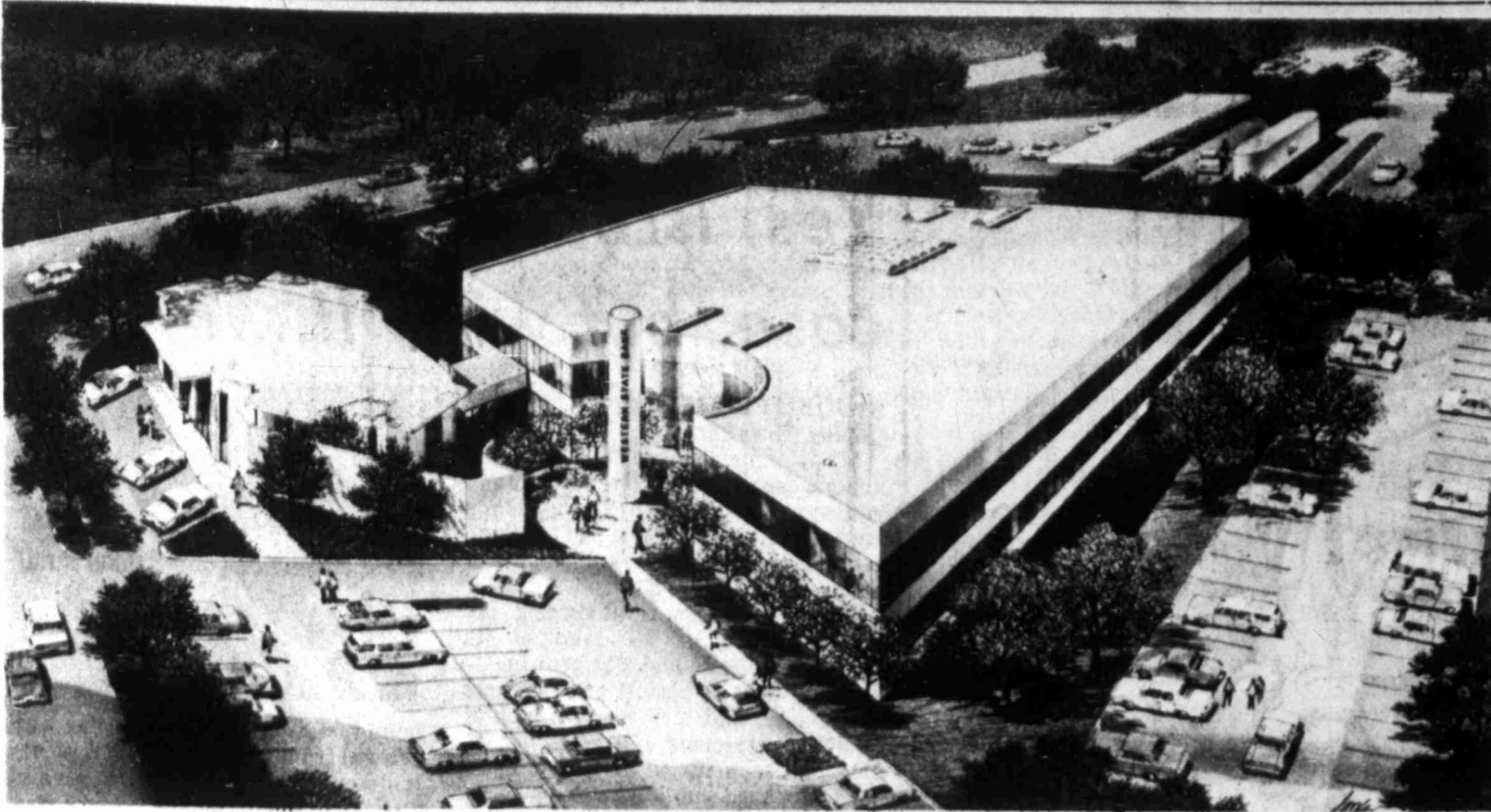
The pressroom job cut plan would be part of the unilateral set of working conditions publishers said they would post today if there were no contract.

Conclave to elect new pope to be mixture of old, new

marks will then be stored in the archives. According to Vatican insiders, no one actively campaigns for the papacy. Any such politicking is said to be fatal for a cardinal's chances.

Midland Reporter-Telegram publication information and subscription rates table.

# Western State Bank to construct new offices, motor bank facility



An architect's rendering shows the proposed Western State Bank.

The Western State Bank this morning announced plans to construct a two-story, 60,000-square-foot office building and new motor bank facilities adjacent to the present bank building, 1030 Andrews Highway.

At a special meeting, the stockholders of the bank voted to issue 136,500 additional shares of stock.

In making the announcements, John B. Billingsley Jr., chairman of the board, and Boley B. Embrey, president, said the additional capital from the stock issue will allow the bank to continue its "rapid growth and enter a new phase of commercial banking."

The office complex will create a new business environment for an already growing area of Midland, they said.

The new stock issue will increase Western State Bank's total capital to more than \$3 million.

"The office building will feature a circular plaza entryway and a landscaped atrium interior mall. Special emphasis has been placed on energy conservation and on adequate free parking for bank customers and building tenants," Billingsley said.

Included in the plans for the building project will be the addition of a new motor bank with 11-lane capacity for regular traffic plus one lane for

commercial transactions.

In addition to its present facilities, Western State will occupy approximately 6,000 feet of the new office building, and the remainder will be

leased.

Architects for the building program are Richard Fitzgerald and Associates of Houston, and the developer is Ned J. Locario of Hawkeye, Inc., Houston.

Construction is scheduled to begin by Sept. 15, and completion is expected in the early summer of 1979. The cost of the complex will be approximately \$3.1 million, Billingsley said.

# Miss Hearst may force lawyer to give damaging information

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst's efforts to have her conviction overturned by claiming F. Lee Bailey bungled her case could force him to disclose information on matters "far more serious than those she was tried for," the attorney said.

In the interview, "If the judge rules that her privilege has been waived by the attack and we are required to divulge everything she told us, there's a whole new bucket of worms on the table."

Bailey said he might be questioned about matters "far more serious than those she was tried for," but he would not elaborate.

In her motion for a new trial on her bank robbery conviction, Miss Hearst alleged Bailey was "ineffective," that he seemed fatigued and was visibly shaking in the courtroom, and that she saw him swallow what appeared to be "hangover medicine."

Bailey said in the interview the medicine was Alka Seltzer.

# Rape case ruling 'stunning'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An attorney, stunned by a judge's first day ruling that he must prove the television movie "Born Innocent" was intended to incite rape, stuck to his original opening day statement that the film could have been X-rated and that NBC showed negligence by showing it.

Attorney Marvin Lewis is seeking \$11 million for a 13-year-old girl

who was raped four years ago shortly after the movie was aired on prime time television. He maintains the film prompted the assault.

"If it had been in the movies, it would have been an X-rated movie, not even an R," Lewis said Monday in his opening statement to a San Francisco Superior Court jury.

"It wasn't necessary to simulate a scene like

this. It's some wierdo kind of sex that is unheard of even by sociologists."

Lewis was told Monday by Judge Robert Dossee that he must prove NBC willfully intended to incite the girl's rape by broadcasting "Born Innocent."

After the ruling, Lewis said he had "an impossible burden of proof" to show incitement and intent. He said he had no

intention of arguing that "NBC ever intentionally abetted, coerced or incited people to go out and rape girls with artificial instruments."

Lewis said he would file an immediate appeal challenging the judge's order but would continue today, trying to establish "negligent" and "irresponsible" behavior by the network.

If Lewis persists with that tact, ignoring Dossee's restrictions, NBC attorney Floyd Abrams said he would move to have the judge dismiss the case as soon as Lewis finishes his opening statement.

Lewis, who represents Valeria Niemi and her daughter, Olivia, told the jury that NBC "should have known that someone with high probability would go out and cause that scene of violence and harm on a young innocent victim."

He said the network violated its own moral and procedural standards in "handling the rape scene without care."

The network claims the movie was protected by the free speech provisions of the First Amendment to the Constitution. The film, shown in 1974, contained a scene showing the sexual assault of a teen-age girl with the handle of a plumber's plunger.

Lewis said NBC never reviewed the film, shown just four days before three older girls similarly assaulted Miss Niemi, then 9, with a bottle on a San Francisco beach.

Mrs. Niemi filed suit, on behalf of her daughter, against NBC and its local affiliate, KRON-TV, seeking \$1 million in compensatory damages and \$10 million in punitive damages.

# West or South Texas prison to wait for 1979

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Location of a prison in West or South Texas will have to wait for the 1979 Legislature following action by a single senator.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, used a Senate practice of "tagging" a bill Monday to kill it for the special session. The legislation would have allowed use of sale proceeds from the Blue Ridge Prison Farm in Fort Bend County for purchase of a site more than 75 miles from Huntsville.

By tagging a bill, a senator can require a 48-hour written notice before any committee action on it. Time will run out since the special session will adjourn no later than midnight tonight.

"I think it would be a very unwise expenditure of state funds," Doggett said. "It could run up to \$60 million in construction and a new prison may not be needed."

A community-based prison should be considered, Doggett said.

"I don't think we need another new unit constructed at this time until

we've studied the needs of the system more than we have," he added.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, could ask for a two-thirds vote to suspend the 48-hour rule, but he did not do so Monday.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe added the prison matter as a session agenda item on Friday.

Moore's bill would have amended a 1955 law that requires farm sale proceeds to be used toward purchase of land within 75 miles of the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

The Texas Board of Corrections discussed selling the prison farm in April in connection with purchase of a controversial \$8 million site in Hidalgo County.

Attorney General John Hill, however, said in a legal opinion that the Hidalgo site would violate the 75-mile rule. The corrections board based selection of the site on a 1977 appropriations bill rider that ordered any new prison site be in West Texas.

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# Permian Basin men, women listed in military news lately

A number of service men and women from the Permian Basin area were in the news recently. They include:

Airman Linda G. Karwedsky, daughter of retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Robert A. Karwedsky of 2501 Ann Drive, Big Spring, is remaining in Lackland AFB as a medical helper after graduating from basic training at Lackland.

Airman Ricky P. Holden, son of Mrs. Thelma M. Schwab of 4200 Wasson Road, Big Spring, also is remaining at Lackland AFB for specialized training in the security police field after graduating from basic training.

Airman Wesley J. McCurtain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. McCurtain of 712 Willia St., Big Spring, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field after completing Air Force basic training.

Airman Joseph N. Kantor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kantor of 1002 N.W. 12th Place, Andrews, has been selected for technical training at

Sheppard AFB, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Kantor recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB.

Airman Jerry R. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Riley of Star Route 4, Lamesa, was selected for instruction in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field at Sheppard AFB, after completing basic training at Lackland AFB.

# Big Spring pastor guest at revival

LENORAH — Dr. Kenneth Patrick of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring will be the guest pastor for a revival to be held in the Lenora Baptist Church scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday.

Services will be held each day at 8 p.m. with music leadership led by Andy and Phil Dietz of Canyon.

The Dietz twins have conducted revivals statewide.

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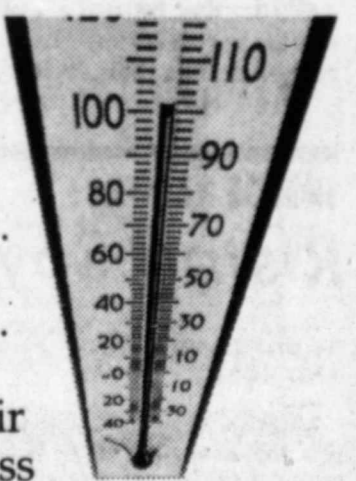
But there are some things you can do to help. Change or clean your air conditioner's filter to let air flow freely. And trim grass and weeds from around the outside unit for good air circulation.

Inside, close blinds and drapes to help keep out the heat. And try to cut down on the number of times you open doors—an open door lets hot air rush in.

Keep your thermostat set at 78° or higher. To feel cool at this temperature, use a small portable fan to circulate air in the room.

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**DEAR ABBY**

**Mom, househusband considered oddballs**

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN  
**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I have been married for 10 years and have two children, 6 and 8.  
 My wife works outside the home, and I am in charge of the household duties. It has worked out very well for us, but our children's friends think we are a weird family and they tease our kids, and therein lies our problem.  
 We have explained to our kids that we are a normal family except that Mother works and Dad takes care of the house. They understand it, but their friends don't, and they keep ridiculing our kids mercilessly. We have even asked the parents to explain the situation to their children, but it seems that the parents themselves have a prejudice against us and consider us oddballs.  
 Any suggestions?—HOUSEHUSBAND  
**DEAR HOUSEHUSBAND:** If others aren't able to understand your lifestyle, that's THEIR problem. Don't worry about your children. They'll survive. In time, when they see how well your arrangement has worked out, they'll become impervious to the taunting. Never apologize for being "different."  
**DEAR ABBY:** Ralph and I are both 23 and we've been happily married for 18 months.  
 My problem is my father-in-law. He's a golf nut, and he keeps inviting my husband to go on these fabulous golfing vacations with him. They are always held at fancy resorts, and Ralph (who is also a golf nut) finds these trips hard to pass up. I'm glad he and his father have such good rapport, but I hate being left alone for long weekends every few months.

Please don't suggest that I go somewhere with a girlfriend, or do something with my mother-in-law, because I'd rather not.  
 Ralph and I are usually very open and frank with each other, but I can't bring myself to tell him how unhappy I am when he takes off on those golfing vacations. Am I being selfish?—GOLF WIDOW  
**GEAR WIDOW:** No. After only 18 months of marriage, you're still honeymooners. Tell Ralph AND his father that their frequent golfing vacations are handicapping your marriage. And drive your point home now before those golfing vacations become a habit!  
**DEAR ABBY:** I think your response to RED in REDWOOD CITY was 18th century. (Red said every man she met made a pass at her, and she was sick of it. Then you put the blame on her, saying she must be sending out signals. And you topped it off with, "No man in his right mind would make a pass at a statue.")  
 Abby, why should women have to go around like statues? You should have told Red not to feel guilty about being attractive—or even flirting a little.  
 So how about some helpful advice for a change, instead of trying to turn women into "cold, unresponsive statues"?—ANIMATED IN L.A.  
**DEAR ANIMATED:** I am NOT trying to turn women into cold, unresponsive statues. But I certainly would not advise a woman to "flirt a little" unless she was ready, willing and able to deal with the men who rise to the bait.  
 It's more 18th century to tease a guy into making a pass, and then to act insulted when he does.



Enjoying Friday night festivities are Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard, left, who played hosts for a cocktail party preceding the Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association's Prickly Pairs Tourney, held Saturday and Sunday. With the Bullards at their home, 900 Citation St., Saddle Club North, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Sappington of Midland. Mrs. Sappington was tournament chairman. In attendance at the party were tournament guests from throughout the state. (Staff Photo)

**AT WIT'S END**

**They're getting younger**

By ERMA BOMBECK

Do you know how you can tell you're getting older? When everyone around you gets younger. Getting old is discovering your priest smells like bubble gum, your lawyer is fighting acne, and your son's math teacher is wearing a training bra.  
 It's when an eight-year-old kid (who doesn't even own a sweatband) aces you in tennis. When a 16-year-old offers to parallel park your car for you when you fall apart in traffic. When a four-year-old takes the cap off a child-proof aspirin bottle for you.  
 It happened again last weekend when I was wandering through a department store and inadvertently found myself in the yard goods department.

It looked like Woodstock. Young girls who couldn't have been in their teens were flipping through pattern books like they lived there. Slumping tiredly on a stool, I couldn't help but overhear their conversation.  
 "If it has no pattern repeat, you could get by with 44-inch stuff and a quarter of a yard less. I made it last week in one evening." (I couldn't thread my needle in one evening.)  
 "There's a remnant over there I know Linda could get an entire pants suit out of."  
 "I'm not starting on anything until I finish the coat."  
 "If you can't get your size, get the next one and we'll alter the pattern."  
 Then a salesperson approached me. She wore braces and couldn't have been more than 12.  
 "Could I help you with something?"  
 "Well, the truth is..."  
 "You need something easy? Here's a pattern with only five pieces."  
 "That many?" I asked.  
 "Actually, I was looking for something, rather simple."  
 "Look, if you have any problems with gussets or facings or handling the new fabrics, just bring it in and I'll help you with it." (Gussets? I thought you made gravy out of 'em at Thanksgiving.)  
 "That's terribly sweet of you," I said. "For starters, I'll have three yards of this crepe, a yard and a half of silk, and some corduroy for bedspreads."  
 I watched this child with pure respect as she added a row of fractions and came up with a total.  
 Call it pride. I didn't have the heart to tell her I don't sew.

**Ring finally found**

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—During the depression in 1932, when many families doubled up, the family of Clarence and Anna Leopold made their temporary home with an unmarried cousin, Louis Leopold.  
 While there, Mrs. Leopold lost her engagement ring. She and her husband searched high and

low, but never found it. Recently, Mrs. Leopold was visited by Cousin Leopold and his wife, Vi, who still live in the house. They placed a tissue wrapping in Mrs. Leopold's hand. She opened it, and there it was, the long missing ring.  
 Her cousin had been working near the bottom of the kitchen sink and found it.



Mr. and Mrs. Olan Van Friday

**Fridays celebrate 50th anniversary with party**

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Van Friday of 910 W. Dakota St. Sunday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A party was held from 1 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Friday, 1205 W. Missouri Ave.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Friday have three children. They are Thomas Friday of Midland and Sylvia Fletcher and Argretta Ghyton of El Paso. Three of the seven grandchildren attending the party were Gretta Honaker and David Friday of Midland and Marie Trisolini of Las Cruces, N.M. Also attending were two of the five great-grandchildren.  
 Mrs. Friday, the former Etta Mae Pope, and Friday were married Aug. 4, 1928, in Roscoe. They lived in East Texas and in the valley several years. From 1935-1945 they owned and operated

a boot shop in Pecos. After moving to Midland in 1945, they owned and operated boot shops, except for a short time, when he worked as a carpenter and farmer. The last several years, he has operated Friday's VII Boot Shop.

**CLUB NEWS**

The Oldtimers Bridge Club met in Chesapeake Restaurant for games. Bridge winners were Mrs. James Lowe, first, and Mrs. Donal Gaines, second. Mrs. Jim Hoover won the special prize.

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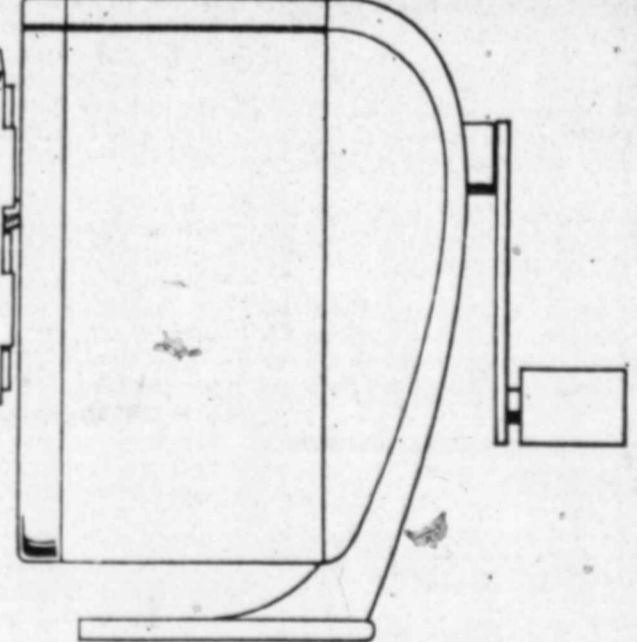


**HOROSCOPE**

By CARROLL RUGHTER (Wed., Aug. 8)  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is not the time to take chances or to borrow or lend money and risk your assets in any way. At the same time, see that you do carry through with promises you have made or finish some long-standing work.  
**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Don't interfere in any argument between a family or a partner and it will soon blow over. Berating one you love could cause a severance of connections, so bide your time and get true facts.  
**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** Find a better system for handling your affairs and you can be more prosperous and happy in the future. Stop living under some tension that is easily removed.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** You can have a good time now without having to spend too much money. Pay more attention to a family tie who feels neglected.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** Try to please kin and not ask for so many favors at this time. Alleviate built-up tensions. Show you are a person of intellect and wisdom.  
**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21):** Be extra careful in motion of any kind, especially driving. Keep your poise even though an emergency arises that you have not counted on.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22):** Try to cut down on expenses and build a reserve. Don't commit yourself now to anything that you will later regret.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22):** Go after personal gains and get right results. Forget that social invitation for the time being. Stick to business and be ahead of the game.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21):** Get the most important tasks done early. Wait for a better day to have that serious conversation with mate, loved one.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21):** Try to help a friend in need. Don't be so forceful with others in gaining a goal.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20):** Take time to take care of civic, business or personal affairs. Don't annoy a community bigwig. A good evening for dancing.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19):** Study any new interest well and know exactly what you are doing. You can have a better understanding with others, also.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20):** You can get ahead faster if you are precise in all that work you have to do and handle responsibilities well. Be patient with mate, loved one who may be out of sorts.

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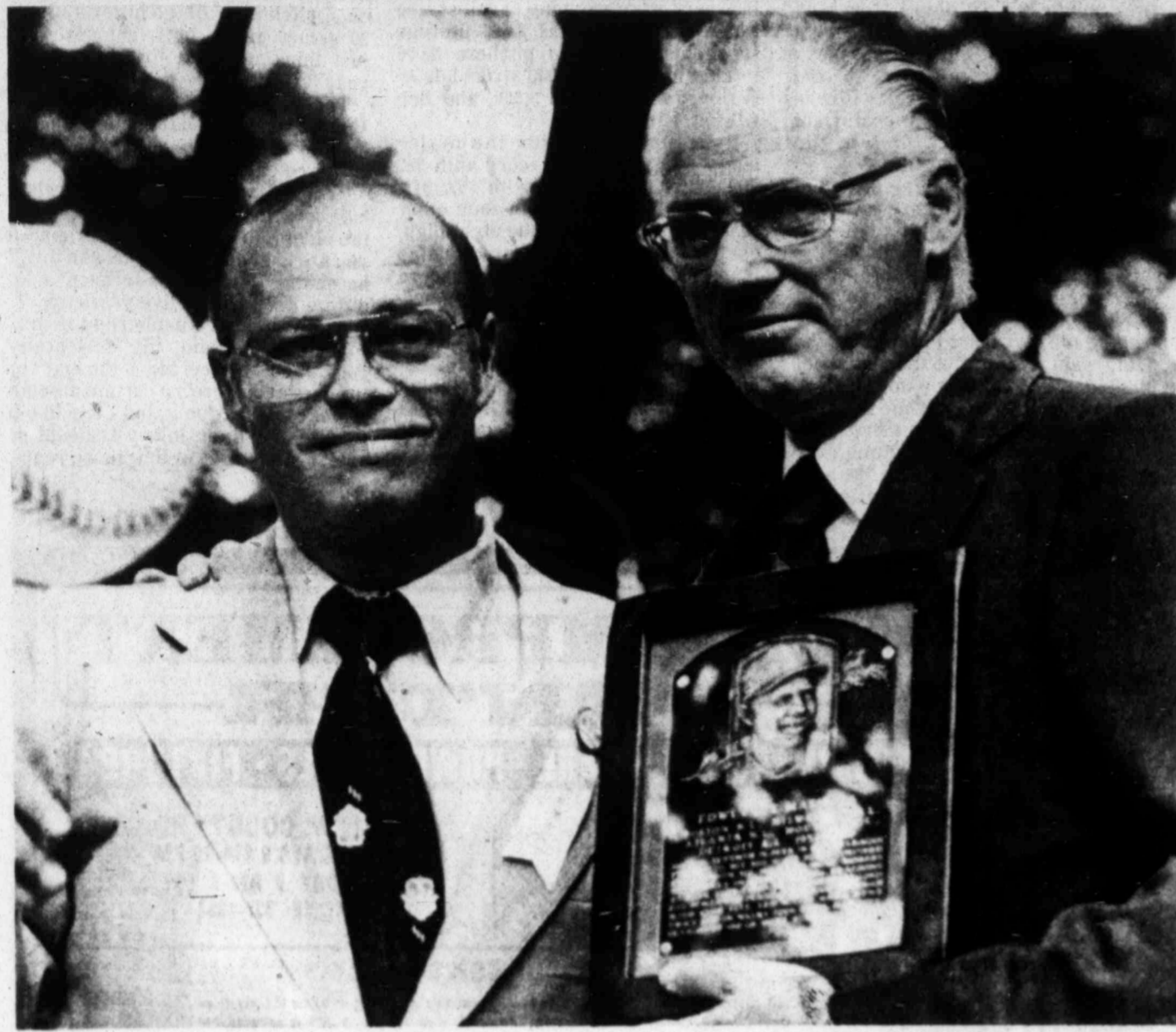
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EDDIE MATHEWS, left, waves to crowd Monday after he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. Bowie Kuhn, right,

Commissioner of Baseball, made the presentation to the only living person to be inducted. (AP Laserphoto).

# Mathews inducted into Hall of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Being elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame made Eddie Mathews nervous, nostalgic and, most of all, grateful. "Baseball has been so good to me. It's given me everything I've got," said the newest inductee into the game's most elite group. "I've tried to give it all I had."

with the Tigers team that won the World Series. "This is my greatest honor," he said. "It will take a week to 10 days for it to sink in. I don't know if there are words to explain it."

were waiting. But Leo Durocher, who he'd brought in to manage the Dodgers, convinced the conductor to skip 125th St. and head right in. "Of course when Dad saw Leo he threatened to fire him."

## Do Cowboys have too much talent?

Is it possible for a professional football team to have too much talent? The 1978 Dallas Cowboys appear loaded again to say the least, not only with veterans off last year's Super Bowl championship team, but lots of superb rookies to boot.

the best chance of playing this season is Dennis Thurman, cornerback from USC. With the retirement of Mel Renfro, Dallas needs more depth at that position and coming off his performance against the 49ers, the former Trojan stands a good chance. He took away a couple of TD opportunities from wide receiver Gene Washington, 10-year veteran and displayed great speed. He only stands 5-foot-11 and weighs 170 pounds, but is a tough and quick-reacting football player.

**BOB DILLON** ning backs in Tony Dorsett and Preston Pearson along with Doug Dennison not to mention fullbacks Charles Young, Scott Laidlaw and of course, Robert Newhouse, but just on the verge of making the team is Todd Christensen, a powerful 6-3, 229-pound rookie from Brigham Young. He is a big and strong and can also catch the ball. The rookie could play tight end and looked quick on that

37-yard run on a draw play Saturday night. There isn't much chance of Christensen beating out the likes of Billy Joe Dapree or Jay Saldi, but he could give Dallas added depth at both positions. THE WIDE RECEIVER slots are set with Drew Pearson, Golden Richards, Butch Johnson and Tony Hill. So is the quarterback position with Roger Staubach, the premier signal-caller in the NFL. I suppose it must be a great feeling to have that much talent and those that don't make the squad could make great trade bait for other NFL teams. I still wouldn't like to have to make the decisions on who stays and who goes.

back out to Thousand Oaks, Calif. to continue two-a-day drills Monday in preparation for their next exhibition game with the Denver Broncos in Denver Saturday afternoon. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. in the mile-high city. DAVE KRAAYEVELD, the big, mobile rookie defensive tackle from Milton College, impressed with his 61-yard interception and run for a TD against the 49ers. The 6-3, 238-pounder, runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 and hopes to make it either as a down lineman or offensive center, backing up eight-year vet John Fitzgerald. Another rookie who could play with just about anybody else in the league is Houston University standout Alois Blackwell, a 5-10, 195-pound running back who has

## Gold Sox top El Paso, 5-4

By The Associated Press Barry Evans doubled home the winning run in the eighth inning Monday night as the Amarillo Gold Sox took a 5-4 Texas League baseball victory over the El Paso Diablos.

In other Texas League action, Jackson trounced Tulsa, 12-1, San Antonio edged Midland, 2-1, and Arkansas beat Shreveport, 5-1.

Evans went four-for-five at the plate and had another double for the Gold Sox. Gary Lucas was the winning pitcher. El Paso's Charlie Phillips, who entered the game as a relief pitcher, was tagged for the loss. Kevin Chapman had four of Jackson's 17 hits as the Mets trounced Tulsa, 12-1. Jackson scored three runs in the third and added seven in the sixth, including two on a triple by Ken Perry. Jeff Reardon boosted his Texas League pitching victory to 14-3, giving up only five hits before giving way to a relief pitcher in the eighth inning. Ed Lynch, now 1-1, was the losing Drillers pitcher.

Leon Durham's two-run homer in the sixth provided the offensive power, but it took some ninth inning pitching heroics for the Arkansas Travelers to take a 5-1 victory over Shreveport. Travelers pitcher Len Strelitz had a shutout going into the ninth, but the Captains managed to score a single run. Then, with the bases loaded and two out, relief pitcher John Littlefield came in to strike out pinch hitter Tony Pena with only three pitches to preserve the Arkansas victory. Jim Smith was the losing Shreveport pitcher.

## Texas League Standings

Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Jackson	26	14	.650
Shreveport	20	21	.488
Arkansas	18	20	.474
Tulsa	14	24	.368

Western Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
MIDLAND	23	15	.605
San Antonio	21	18	.538
El Paso	18	21	.462
Amarillo	15	22	.405

**Monday's Games**  
Amarillo 5, El Paso 4  
Jackson 12, Tulsa 1  
San Antonio 2, MIDLAND 1  
Arkansas 5, Shreveport 1

**Tonight's Games**  
Amarillo at El Paso  
MIDLAND at San Antonio  
Arkansas at Shreveport  
Jackson at Tulsa

## Landry to work team on kicking

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Cowboys beat the 49ers 41-24 in Saturday's pre-season opener, but Dallas Coach Tom Landry isn't satisfied with his team's kicking performance. The Cowboys resumed twice-daily workouts here Monday, with special emphasis placed on kicking units. "I think our kicking game is behind what it ought to be at this point and I think we need to stress it a great deal," said Landry. He indicated rookie free agent Jay Sherrill would handle the field goal and extra point placements against the Denver Broncos Saturday, while the team's other kicking candidate, Ove Johannson, would do the kicking off.

## San Antonio topples Midland Cubs by 2-1

SAN ANTONIO — For a while there San Antonio pitcher Bill Swiacki must have wondered just what he would have to do to pick up a win Monday night. Swiacki fired a two-hitter at the Midland Cubs here but the Dodgers trailed 1-0 until the eighth inning when they suddenly strung together four consecutive singles for a pair of runs and a 2-1 Texas League victory. It was only the third loss in the last 13 games for the Cubs, who remain the front-runners in the Texas League West, 2 1/2 games in front of the Dodgers.

game-winning run. The Cubs caught Swiacki in a rundown on the play to end the inning. The Cubs' lone marker came in the sixth with a little help from Dodger second baseman Jack Perconte. Keith Seibert reached base on an error by Perconte, went to second on Steve Macko's sacrifice and moved down to third on the second Perconte miscue of the inning, this time on Kevin Drury's ground ball. Seibert scored on Eric Grandy's 4-3 ground-er. Swiacki, a rookie from Amherst, struck out seven batters in picking up his third win of the season and tying the series at two games apiece. The series winds up with a 7:30 contest tonight with Lee Smith (8-8) taking the mound for Midland. Wednesday the Cubs will be home for a 10-game homeland with Amarillo and El Paso.

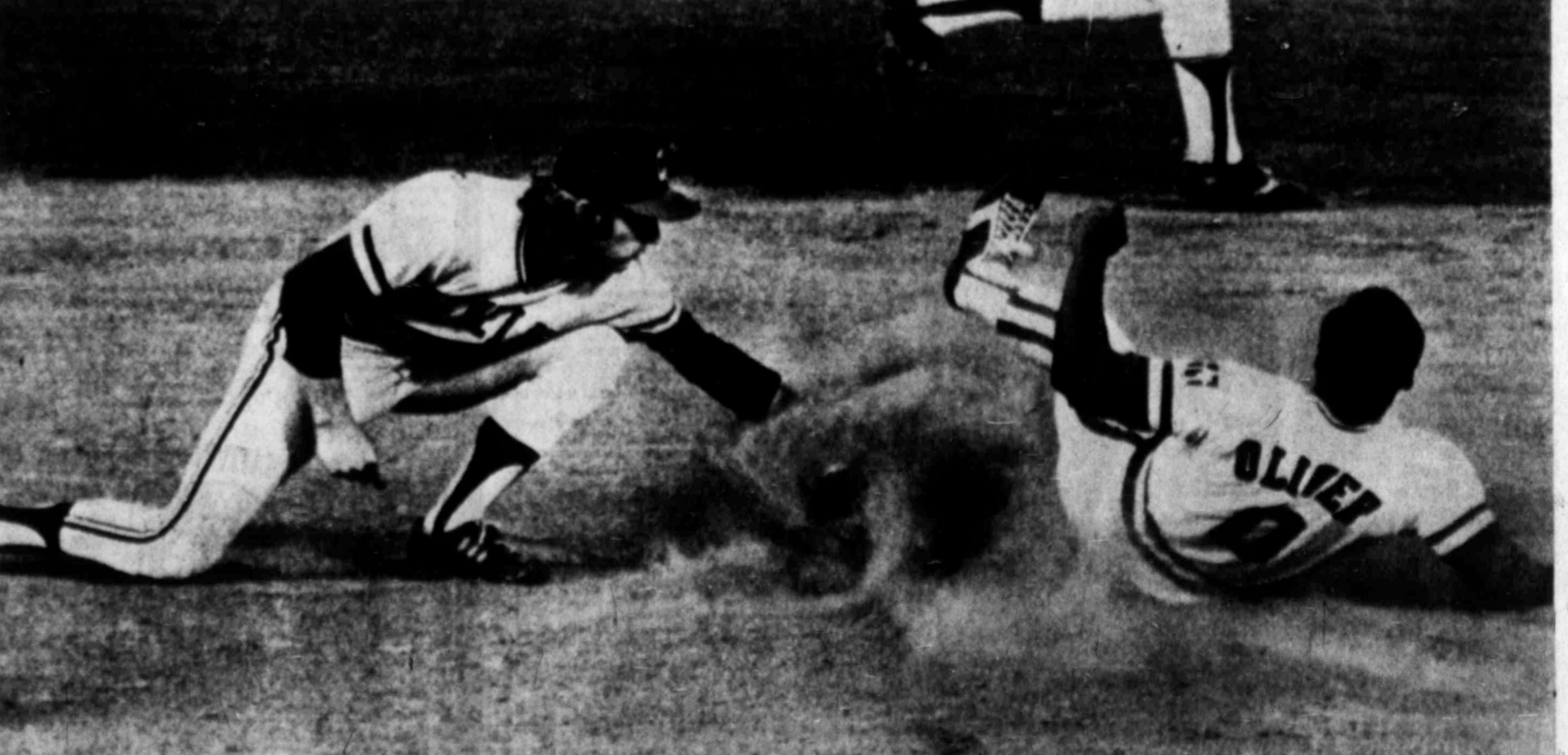
The Cowboys waived two free agent rookies Monday — safety Mike Kramer of Alabama and running back Barrett Paige of Central State. Rookie guard Tom Randall of Iowa State came down with tonsillitis and has been confined to his room. Doctors say they will have a decision on his condition in a couple days. Also missing workouts in pads Monday were veterans Larry Cole with a twisted knee; Harvey Martin, bruised hip; Tom Rafferty, strained calf; Randy Hughes, irritated foot; Bill Gregory, knee irritation; Scott Laidlaw, strained ankle; Jim Eidson, jammed neck; Larry Brinson, strained groin; and Jay Saldi, still recovering from dehydration which he suffered in the 49ers game.

MIDLAND					SAN ANTONIO				
ab	r	h	bb	SO	ab	r	h	bb	SO
Seibert 3b	2	1	0	0	Perconte 2b	4	0	2	0
Macko ss	3	0	0	0	Mitchell cf	3	0	0	0
Drury 2b	4	0	0	0	Roenicke lf	4	1	0	0
Grandy cf	4	0	0	0	Snider 1b	3	1	0	0
Rouinski rf	4	0	0	0	Scosia dh	3	0	1	1
Kestley c	3	0	0	0	Taveras ss	3	0	2	1
Evers lf	2	0	0	0	White rf	3	0	0	0
Tracy lf	3	0	0	0	Zouras 3b	3	0	0	0
Hartin dh	3	1	0	0	Bees c	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	2	0	Totals	28	2	8	2

Score by Innings:  
Midland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1  
San Antonio 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 2  
E-Seigelke, Perconte-2, DP, San Antonio-1, LOB: Midland-4, San Antonio-4. SAC-Macko, SB-Taveras, Perconte.

Pitching	
IP	BB
Segielke, L (6-4)	2
x-Clark	0
Allen	3
Swiacki, W (3-1)	2

x-Faced one batter in the 8th inning. HBP-Seibert by Swiacki. WP-Swiacki. Time: 2:30. Alt. 1,102.



AL OLIVER of the Texas Rangers steals second in game with Cleveland Sunday in Arlington as Indian second baseman Duane

Kuiper applies the tag too late on the sliding Oliver. Catcher Gary Alexander's throw was on target, but a little late. The Rangers had an

open date Monday in the American League race. (AP Laserphoto).



California's Nolan Ryan blows bubble.

# Nolan Ryan is frustrated pitcher

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Nolan Ryan, who has a 5-10 record and a 4.15 earned run average, admits this has been his most frustrating season, but he hasn't given up the year as a lost cause.

And, as he puts it, "Although I'm disappointed with the year I'm having, I'm content to be playing for the California Angels."

Ryan, who came to the Angels from the New York Mets prior to the 1972 season, won 112 games in his six seasons for California prior to the current campaign. In addition, he firmly established himself as one of the outstanding strikeout artists of all time and one of the greatest pitchers ever at holding a lead in the late innings.

BUT SO far, 1978 has been forgettable, to say the least, except perhaps for the beard that he began growing some three weeks ago.

"It's been one thing after another," said the fireballing right-hander Monday night. "I pitched real well the first month but we didn't score any runs. Then I didn't throw well for a month. And then I injured my leg."

"But I feel fine now. I've thrown well since the All-Star break with one exception and my main goal right now is to help this club win the American League West title."

Ryan, the eighth leading strikeout pitcher in baseball history, although only 31 years old, had different thoughts less than two months ago.

"I told Mr. Bavasi (General Manager Buzzie Bavasi) that if they felt like they could help their ballclub by trading me to Texas, I'd approve the deal," said Ryan. "I've thought about playing closer to home for quite a while, my family has a home in Texas and we spend the winters there."

"I was frustrated at the time over the way I was throwing and the way things were going," he continued. "The only places I would like to play

are here or somewhere in Texas."

RYAN, WHO is scheduled to make his next start Sunday against the Minnesota Twins, has 2,500 lifetime strikeouts. Only two pitchers have totaled more than 3,000 strikeouts — Walter Johnson, with 3,508, and Bob Gibson, with 3,117.

Ryan not only holds the major league single-season record with 383 strikeouts in 1973, but with 367, 341, 329 and 327 strikeouts in four other seasons, he has five of the eight highest one-year totals ever. He has fanned 10 batters in a game a record 112 times overall, far ahead of runner-up Sandy Koufax's total of 97.

His ability to hold a lead in the late innings is staggering. During his career, he has entered the eighth inning with a lead on 95 occasions. His record is 90-2 with three no-decisions and he has finished 78 of those 95 games.

AND HE has pitched four no-hit

"I don't put a whole lot of value on statistics until I get close to them," he said. "I would like to get 3,000 strikeouts, pitch my fifth no-hitter and win 20 games again, but right now, I'm just thinking about the rest of this year."

The frustrations he's experienced this season would have weighed much heavier on his mind, he said, had they occurred earlier in his career.

"While I would imagine overall it has been my most frustrating year, the older you get the better prepared you are to handle situations like this," he said. "It would have been a lot different, I'm sure, five years ago."

As far as his valuable right arm is concerned, he said, "It feels pretty good. It doesn't feel like it did eight or 10 years ago, there's a certain amount of wear and tear on it, but I feel like I don't sustain an injury I should be able to pitch three or four more years."

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# Graham Smith wins four gold medals

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Graham Smith laid his head wearily on the soft shoulder of a woman official and closed his eyes for a brief moment.

The 20-year-old Canadian swimming star was just letting everyone know how much winning four Commonwealth Games gold medals in four days can take out of a person.

Smith, who swims during the school year for the University of California, splashed to victory Monday in the 200-meter individual medley, then came back in the night session to slip past England's Duncan Goodhew in the last 25 meters for a gold medal in the 200-meter breaststroke.

The wide-shouldered Smith had a right to be tired after calling on his diminishing reserves to become only the fourth male swimmer to win four gold medals in a single games. The others were Australians Murray Rose (1962), Peter Reynolds (1966) and Mike Wenden (1970).

"I was really tired on the third lap (of the four-lap race) and I know Duncan is a very strong finisher as well. But I just went after it," Smith said.

Smith planned to get plenty of rest today before continuing his assault on the games' record book Wednesday in his final two events — the 100 breaststroke and 400 medley relay.

Getting very nearly as much attention Monday as Smith were track and field stars Don Quarrie, Henry Rono and Daley Thompson.

Quarrie, a 27-year-old Jamaican, captured his third games' 100-meter sprint title in nine years, nipping Scotland's Allan Wells and Hasely Crawford of Trinidad-Tobago with a games' record of 10.03 seconds.

Rono, the Kenyan wonder who holds four world distance-running records, won easily in Monday's 3,000-meter steeplechase, but disappointed the stadium crowd of about 35,000 by running more than 21

seconds slower than his world record of 8:05.4. But many in the crowd were expected back today to watch the masterful Kenyan run a heat in the 5,000 meters, another event in which he owns the world standard.

Disappointed as the crowd was in Rono's somewhat dull performance in wind-buffed Commonwealth Stadium, it watched excitedly as Thompson, a relatively unheralded 20-year-old Englishman, exploded through the first five events of the decathlon.

The muscular youngster may well fall short of American Bruce Jenner's world decathlon record in the final five events today — because they include his weakest events, the javelin and discus — but he stunned the crowd and the rest of the competitors by accumulating 4,550 points in the 100-meter dash, the long jump, the shot put, the high jump and the 400-meter run.

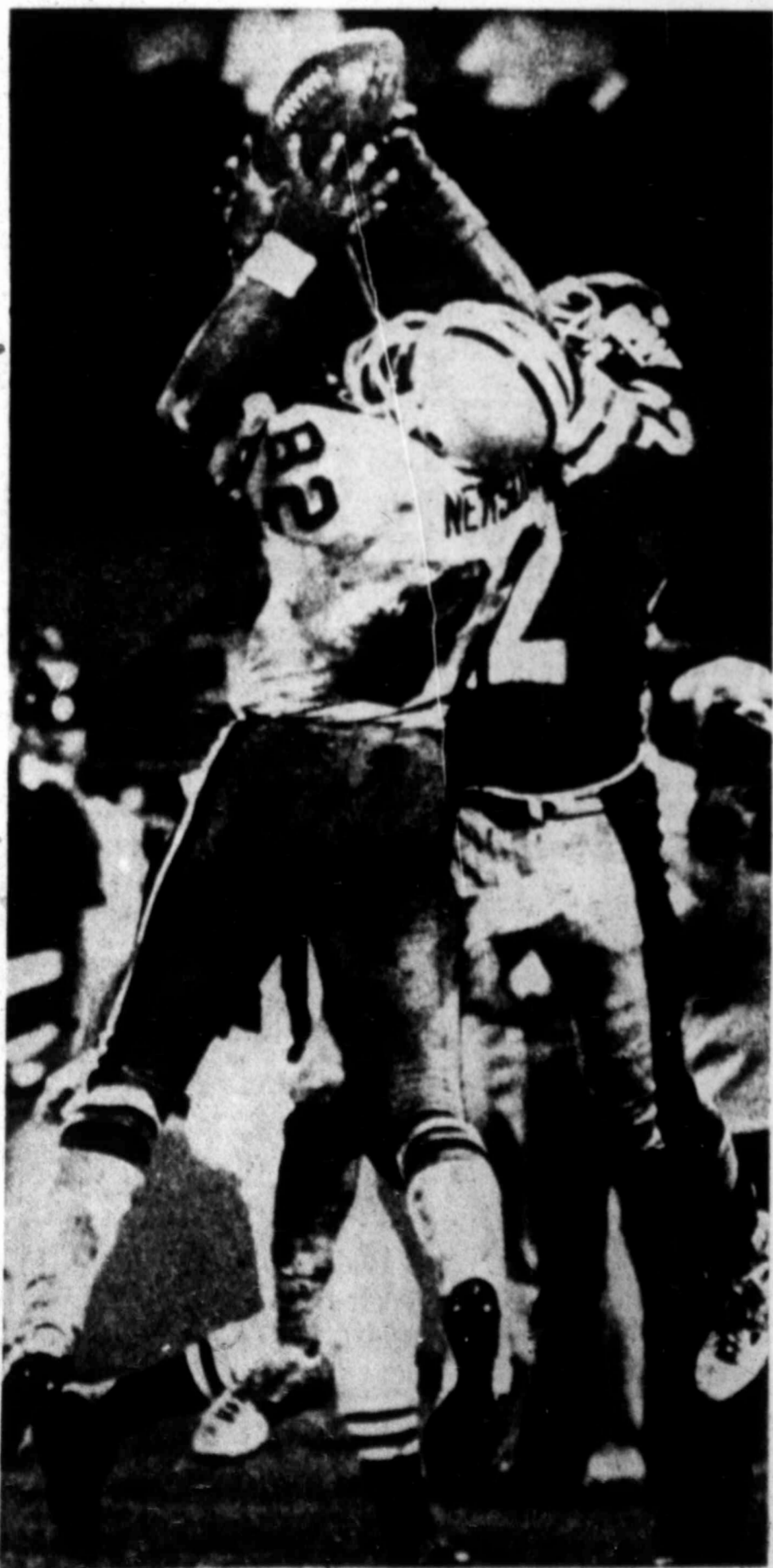
That surpassed the previous all-time best of 4,499 points for the first five events, set in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City by American Bill Toomey. Jenner's record of 8,618 was set in the 1976 Olympics at Montreal.

England's women picked up three gold medals Monday, while Canada got one in track and field competition.

Sonia Lannaman won the 100-meter dash, Donna Hartley the 400 and Paula Fudge the 3,000 for England, while Romanian defector Carmen Ionesco set a Games discus record for the Canadians.

Richard Mitchell of Australia won the men's 400, while Berwyn Price of Wales grabbed the gold in the 110-meter hurdles.

Back in the swimming pool, Australia moved closer to Canada's leading total of nine gold medals by picking up three more.



OZZIE NEWSOME, left, of the Cleveland Browns and New York Giants' Ray Rhodes, right, battle for a third period pass intended for Newsome. They both failed, however, and the pass fell incomplete. The Giants won the NFL exhibition, 21-7 Monday night in Cleveland. (AP Laserphoto).

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	39	48	.448	—
Chicago	37	52	.413	3 1/2
Montreal	33	60	.350	9
Pittsburgh	30	57	.343	9
New York	27	62	.306	14 1/2
St. Louis	23	68	.261	18
WEST				
San Francisco	46	38	.549	—
Cincinnati	43	48	.471	1/2
Los Angeles	44	48	.477	2
San Diego	37	52	.413	9
Atlanta	32	58	.351	13 1/2
Houston	31	59	.343	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
EAST				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	48	40	.553	—
Milwaukee	41	48	.460	7
New York	41	49	.453	8 1/2
Detroit	40	49	.450	9
Baltimore	40	50	.443	9 1/2
Cleveland	31	57	.351	17 1/2
Toronto	21	69	.232	28 1/2
WEST				
Kansas City	40	48	.458	—
California	41	53	.435	2
Oakland	40	54	.427	3
Texas	32	58	.351	9
Chicago	40	57	.413	14 1/2
Minnesota	40	53	.432	14 1/2
Seattle	41	52	.443	15 1/2

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Dallas strong

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been effective during workouts and ran well against San Francisco.

Landry is still very concerned over the kicking game what with Eiren Herrera still missing from camp.

Although Dorsett didn't see a lot of action Saturday, it appeared that he did not step out of bounds at the 49er four-yard line and should have been awarded a TD run of 22 yards.

"Consistency, that's what I want most right now. Playing with the personnel we have, if I give my best every week then I don't have to set any goals for myself this year," said Dorsett.

LINEBACKER D.D. Lewis feels there needs to be a lot of improvement for the defensive unit.

Anyway, the first exhibition game is history and it must give Landry and his staff a secure feeling knowing that their team can still score 41 points when not even playing up to its potential.

It looks like another great year for the Cowboys; but a disappointing one for a lot of talented rookies.



STEVE BUTTLE (15), Seattle Sounder star, battles with Manuel Cuenca of the California Surf for control of the ball during recent soccer action in Seattle. The game was a NASL contest played in the beautiful Kingdome. (AP Laserphoto).

Falcons capture win in heavy rain storm

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Lightning struck twice for the Atlanta Falcons Monday night and it paid off in a 20-17 victory over the New York Jets in a National Football League exhibition game.

After the storm, Jackson and Jones had lit up the Falcons, who were listless in the first half and trailed 17-0 in the first minute of the third period.

On Atlanta's next possession, Jones hit Jackson for 18 yards and Ricky Patton for 29 more en route to another score, this time on a 10-yard pitch to rookie tight end James Wright.

He moved the Falcons downfield again early in the fourth quarter but the drive stalled at the Jets' 31. On fourth-and-nine, Jones dropped back and found Jackson for the winning touchdown to climax the comeback.

Atlanta 20-0, New York Jets 17-0. Atlanta 11-2, New York Jets 7-3.

RYAN, WHO has traditionally performed well late in a season, started 1978 in a most unlucky fashion. He allowed runs in only two of his first six starts, yet was only 2-1 at that stage, having left two games in which there was no scoring.

Then came the month in which he "didn't throw well." Then came the injury — he suffered a pulled hamstring muscle while running in the outfield at Boston prior to a game June 12. He was sidelined until July 5.

Since the All-Star break, Ryan has a 2-2 record and a 2.63 earned run average. In addition, he pitched nine innings of another game and wasn't involved in the decision.

What about the beard? "I grew a beard after last season when I got home and I enjoyed it. Shaving was irritating my face last month because of the hot weather. I like it, and I think I'll keep it," he said.

Gene Autry, the Angels' Chairman of the Board, saw Ryan's beard for the first time Wednesday night and told him "A couple of more games like last night and that thing will be so gray I can get you a part in the movies as Gabby Hayes."

Autry referred to Ryan's latest but with bad luck, a 1-0 loss to the Oakland A's.

Giants defeat Browns, 21-7

CLEVELAND (AP) — For Willie Spencer of Massillon, Ohio, it was like coming home when he took the field for the New York Giants at Cleveland against the Browns Monday night.

The Massillon High School band, which performed before the game and at halftime, was in the stands as Spencer scored the only touchdown of the second quarter.

That 3-yard score started the Giants on the way to a 21-7 victory over the Browns in the first National Football League pre-season game for both teams.

Then in the fourth quarter, Spencer found a big hole in the line and galloped 55 yards to set up the second New York touchdown.

"I'm just glad I could prove to the home people what I could do," said the 6-foot-4, 235-pound running back. Spencer was sick before the game and almost didn't play. But with

Larry Csonka out, "we had to use more backs than I thought we would," said Head Coach John McVay.

For the Browns' new head coach, Sam Rutigliano, it was a disappointing debut.

A lot of things went wrong for the Browns, but some of the things that went right were done by the smallest man on the squad, Keith Wright.

Wright, a 5-9½, 172-pound rookie wide receiver from Memphis State, caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Terry Luck with 1:28 to play to give the Browns their only touchdown.

"I was glad I got a chance to handle the ball," Wright said. "I just happened to be in the right place at the right time."

But on the next play from scrimmage, former Browns defensive end Jack Gregory recovered a fumble by Luck and rambled 38 yards for the final New York touchdown.

Memphis team will be sold

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A meeting between Commissioner Phil Woosnam, Memphis Rogues officials and businessman William B. Tanner was set for today on Tanner's offer to buy the North American Soccer League franchise.

The NASL's top officer and Tanner, president of the advertising firm named for him, were to confer with Rogues' President Bill Marcum at the Tanner Building.

Tanner offered Sunday to buy the Rogues if 12,000 season ticket pledges were collected by the team.

Woosnam said Monday that if the pledges were gathered, "That would convince a lot of people of a lot of things."

"I've got every faith in Memphis, and I think it's a place where soccer is going to really go big."

As of 6 p.m. Monday, the Rogues had collected 5,250 pledges, which Rogues officials said are open to auditing.

Tanner's bid came as Harry Mangurian, principal owner of the Rogues, and officials of Gulf and Western Industries, a New York conglomerate, conducted negotiations. Reports

have said Gulf and Western intends to buy the team and move it to New York City.

Mangurian responded to Tanner's offer by saying he is committed to selling the team to Gulf and Western.

"The sale hasn't been completed, but everything has been agreed upon," Mangurian said. He has been negotiating with Sonny Werblin, president of Madison Square Garden Inc., owned by Gulf and Western.

"As far as I am concerned, he owns the team," Mangurian said. However, the NASL owners and Woosnam will make the final decision on the Rogues. Three-fourths of the league owners—18 of 24—must approve the sale of a franchise.

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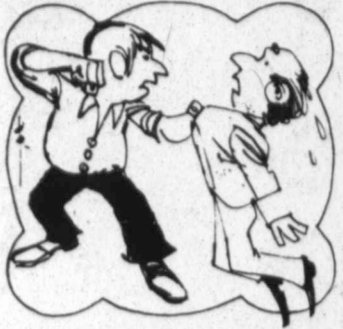
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  - 55 of Britain
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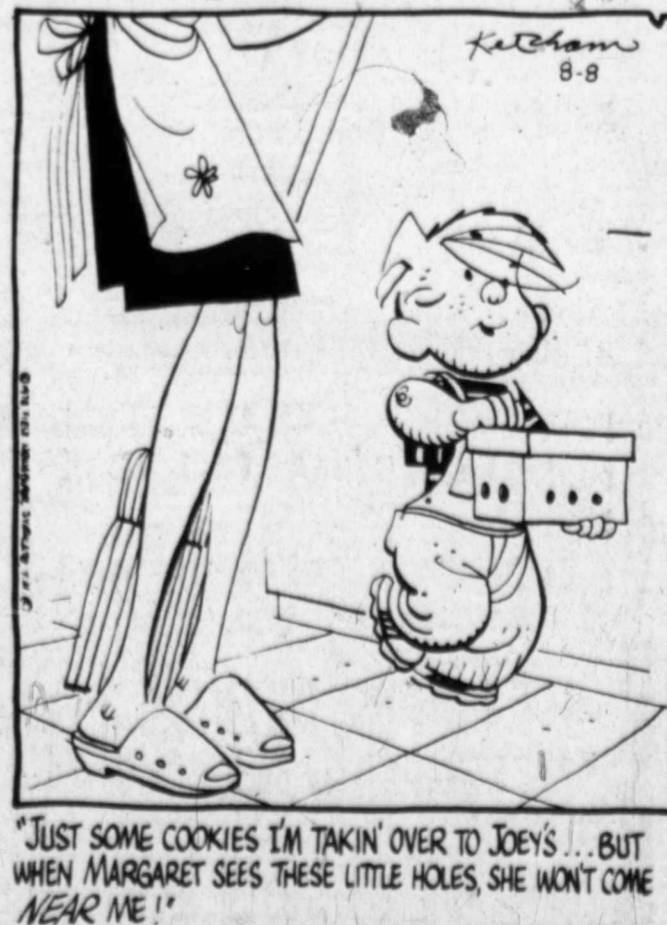
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Unemployment data suspect in drama

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — It has taken two successive months of obviously suspect unemployment figures to dramatize the story, but at least it is getting told.

tions of the seasonal adjusting process.

George Meany is at his angriest when talking about the definition which, he says, excludes thousands of discouraged workers because they had not actively sought a job in the weeks before the survey was done.

But there is also an opposite view of the concept. Some critics, that is, maintain that scores of thousands are counted as unemployed even though they are not regular members of the labor force.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics concedes that the seasonal adjusting technique is a can of worms, but it doesn't give up. The "official" unemployment rate remains a seasonally adjusted figure.

In the process of seasonally adjusting the numbers, the BLS adds numbers to the jobless figures in some months, subtracts from them in others. This, they say, gives a truer picture of underlying conditions.

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Dollar vs. yen: Experts can't explain the dollar's decline

By DAVID HOLLEY and SAM JAMESON

The Los Angeles Times

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If Kyle, who heads his own business enterprise here, had bought Yen Thursday for an identical evening this weekend, the outing would

cost \$1.65 more than last weekend.

Tokyo, by all international surveys, is the world's most expensive place to live — and it is getting even more expensive by the day for Americans receiving salaries in dollars.

The reasons for the dollar's decline against the yen are complex and not fully understood even by economists and government officials in both Japan and the United States.

But analysts agree a key factor is that Japan continues to export substantially more to the United States than it imports in return, thereby generating an excess flow of dollars from the

United States to Japan. That tends to lower the dollar's price relative to the yen. Other factors include diminished confidence around the world in the ability of the United States to restrain its inflation rate compared with those of Japan and certain other countries, such as West Germany and Switzerland.

The dollar, which bought 360 yen until August, 1971, could purchase only 188.80 yen Thursday on the central foreign-exchange market in Tokyo. For average residents buying yen at banks, however, the rate was only 186.42, a seven-year decline of 47.6 percent.

Since the beginning of 1972, the dollar has fallen 16.5 percent, with 7.4 percent of that decline coming in the last 13 days.

"It's almost unwritten law," Liz Klaverkamp, a longtime resident, said, "that when we get the newspaper in the morning, we don't even discuss it (the yen's rise). It's just so sickening."

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