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**The Battalion** 

## Battalion Classifieds Oilers demolish Steelers 27-0;



## = team now tied for division lead

HOUSTON (AP) — A day after Coach Jerry Glanville was bitten by a poisonous snake, the Houston Oilers gave Pittsburgh a taste of their own kind of venom.

Warren Moon threw three touchdown passes in the first half, two to Alonzo Highsmith, and Houston's defense held Pittsburgh to 132 total yards en route to a 27-0 victory Sun-day and the Oilers' first shutout since 1980.

The win, coupled with Cincin-nati's 23-12 loss to Indianapolis, gave Houston (4-3) a tie with the Bengals for the AFC Central Division lead.

"We played well and made turn-overs happen," said rookie safety Bubba McDowell, who intercepted two passes. "Coach Glanville told me on Monday that I couldn't make any more rookie mistakes."

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Glanville was bitten on his right foot by a poisonous water moccasin on Saturday and underwent treatment at a hospital. The coach showed up at the Astrodome on crutches, but discarded them when he came onto the field.

Glanville and Noll, who have against the run and the pass.

## Cowboys lose 36-28, drop to 0-7

on him and he was hurting a little

"We knew exactly what he was going to do. They did just what we

practiced for, we just couldn't stop

with penalties and struggled on of-

fense most of the game until putting

together two long scoring drives in the fourth quarter that left them

with their most points in a game since Dec. 21, 1987.

"We made too many mistakes," Coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We had

a chance to win, but we've got so many new people. We were scram-bling most of the game. Out of 47 guys, I guess 24 are new."

The Cowboys hurt themselves

bit, but we didn't hit him enough.

them.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A team record 33 carries, and Chris-tian Okoye is still looking to hit his stride. What about 40?

"I did it in college," the big Kansas City fullback said.

Horst gained 170 yards and scoring twice against the NFL's worst rushing defense as the Chiefs beat Dallas 36-28 Sunday and handed the

Cowboys their seventh straight loss. "I don't think I'm in peak form," said Okoye. "I'm still learning. Nobody can stop learning the game of football.

The Chiefs, 3-4, make no attempt to disguise the fact that Okoye is going to get the ball, but it doesn't seem to matter to the AFC's leading rusher at 709 yards.

"I come back to the huddle and I look at the guys and I can tell they're all fired up," Okoye said. The Chiefs scored four touch-

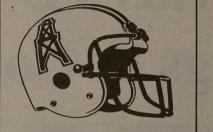
downs on the ground in a game for the first time since Dec. 12, 1976 and gained 202 yards rushing, their most since Oct. 10, 1984.

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to allow Baylor into the endzone. The Bears had to settle for three field goals, and were turned back three times after penetrating the Ag-

gies' 15-yard line. A&M linebacker William Thomas combined with safeties Gary Jones and Larry Horton to record 30 tackles. Conerback Mickey Washing-



feuded since 1987, once again did not shake hands following the game. "I thought Chuck was in my

neighborhood yesterday but I guess not. We'll talk about that later, let's enjoy the team win," Glanville said. The Steelers, ranked third in the

NFL in possession time, wanted to run Tim Worley and keep the ball away from Houston's explosive offense

"They got penetration and he (Worley) didn't have a chance," Noll said. "They played exceptionally well against us defensively both

"Reality was that we didn't may the plays and they did."

The Oilers' last shutout care on Dec. 20, 1980, when they beat Fin burgh 6-0. The Steelers (34) has won three of their last four. Quarterback Todd Blackledge replacing injured Bubby Brister, we able to guide the Steelers to just first-half yards, and Pittsburgh has only 42 at the start of the form only 42 at the start of the fou quarter.

"They came out and stung usp tty good," Blackledge said. "We couldn't move the football. Th came to play and we didn't execut

"Our game plan wasn't exit Glanville said. "We wanted to ke getting after them. It was fur watch it. Any time you get a shuta and you run the ball and throw you've got to be happy."

The Oilers scored on four of the five first half possessions and took 24-0 halftime lead.

Moon's three first half touchdee passes went to Highsmith for 3 and yards and 51 yards to Curtis Du-can. Tony Zendejas also kicked at yard field goal.

The Chiefs took a 27-14 lead at Okoye scored on touchdown halftime and went up 36-14 before of 2 and 13 runs in the first quar the Cowboys tacked on two belated touchdowns in the fourth period. "Defensively, we didn't play with the emotion of last week — we didn't play well, especially against a big guy like Okoye," said linebacker Eugene Lockhart. "We got some good hits on him and he was hurting a line

but Paul Palmer answered withat yard run for Dallas. Palmer is af mer first-round draft choice of Ka sas City signed this week by Dallas. 

"I was taunting the Kansa (a coaching staff a little bit," he si "My fiancee' said, 'Now, they like what it's like to hold their breathe ery time you carry the ball. I felt it that today. It felt good to get it touchdown against the Chiefs & fense because they're exception they troi and Well against the run."

Former Cowboys quarterhad Steve Pelluer, acquired earlier the week by the Chiefs, also plane against his former team and some be t ber W on a 5-yard run that gave Kana City a 36-14 lead with 2:21 left intr was yard third quarter. thre

"It was fun to be able to sort Pelluer said. "Playing against m team, I think gave me mixed em com the tions

touchdown on fourth and goal with

the Bears on top, 8-0. But the Aggies' defense turned Baylor away. Thomas and Jones hit running back Lincoln Coleman in the Baylor backfield for a two-yard

loss. "If I had to do it all over again, I would have kicked a field goal," Teaff said. "I felt like we needed more points, so that's why I did what

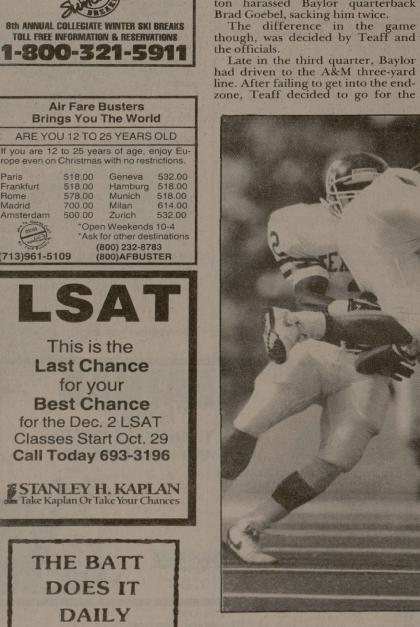
It was the official's call that led to A&M's first touchdown, though. After shutting down the A&M's defense, Baylor failed to convert on on the second punt attempt and Crooms fell on the ball in the end zone

"The clipping call on Jeffery Mu-ray had to be something the refere were really looking for," Teaff sa "It made a big difference in the game because A&M went from hav-ing the ball on the 20 to having togeholdenen touchdown.

"I didn't see it, but the officiation crew saw what they saw.' After an insurance field goal

the fourth quarter, Baylor seem have the game in hand with 4:48 m But Pavlas, who had a miseral day — completing only 7 of passes for 55 yards and thrown two interceptions - came throu





Monday through Friday ton harassed Baylor quarterback

Late in the third quarter, Baylor had driven to the A&M three-yard line. After failing to get into the end-zone, Teaff decided to go for the

a third down and Rutter booted an 80-yard punt.

But Baylor was called for clipping, and Slocum decided to let the Bears kick it again.

"If we took the penalty and fum-bled the return, it wouldn't have been such a great call," Slocum said. Instead, Rutter fumbled the snap



Photo by Mike C. Mulvey

Baylor wide receiver Alonzo Pierce is hung up in a mid-air collision when A&M defenders Derrick Frazier (3) and Dion Snow (2) stop him in the third quarter of Saturday's game. The victory moved the Aggies to 3-1 in conference play.

with the big 34-yard gain on this down.

"I thought it could've been the time we touched the ball," Pair said. "They had been dropping of in coverage all day, so when is the seam, I took off."

Five plays later, Pavlas gave t Aggies six more points. After two point conversion, A&M led H 11 with 1:00 remaining in the game However, the Bears were

through yet. After returning the kickoff their own 49, Baylor completed on pass for six yards before stalling.

Teaff sent kicker Jeff Ireland to attempt a 60-yard field god h had a 20-mile per hour wind at back.

"Before the game, I saw (Irelan kicking some 50-yarders," Slow said. "As the ball headed toward goalpost, I was saying a

Prayers." A&M cornerback Kevin Smithought the Bears might be w something tricky, though.

"They had their quarter (Goebel) in there, so I thought going to be a fake," Smith said." land) almost made it."

Almost, but not quite. The kick had the distance,

flew wide at the last moment missed the crossbar by two feet. The win keeps the Aggies in tention for the SWC champions and a Cotton Bowl appearance. Slocum and Teaff both said

the conference race is so tight year, more than one SWC loss will but eliminate a team from

championship. "I really like A&M's change Teaff said. "After our game, the have only one road game if (against Rice)."

Slocum said he was pleased at team's ability to stay calm and per form under pressure.

"If we would have panicked, the the Tech game," Slocum said. "We ning games like this builds of team's character."