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STATE Investigators hope for new
progress in old slaying progress in old slaying
SAN ANGELO (AP) - Investigators have
been frustrated for more than a decade in their efforts to learn who killed a man whose decomposed body was found in knee-high
grass near the north shore of Twin Buttes Res They hope a forensic artist at the Department ot Public safery
a first gididand cann provide
gimpse of what the unidentified victim looked like, and perhaps inspire someone offer clues to his identity and ultimately the "Identifying him will be like blowing up a dam," said Lou Camelbeek, an investigator ent who has handled the case since the be ${ }_{\text {ginning in in } 1987 \text {. }}^{\text {The information will just come flowing }}$ ,ut, Camelbeek told the San Angelo StanCamelbeek ando others said they've never

## NATIONAL

Four teens plead innocent in alleged plan for rampage graders accused of making plans for a racially motivated rampage at their predominantly day and were seon pleaded innocent on SunThe boys, one 14 and the rest 15 , were accompanied by their parents and arraigned Court Magistrate Dick Walsh in closed hearings.
They allegedly planned to set off bombs and open fire on classmates at noon last Fri-
The hearings were in a room on the ground floor of the Cuyahoga County Detention C They were kept out of sight from the public. Reporters were allowed to see the hearing
room, but were ushered outside the building room, but were ushered outside
Larry Zukerman, an attorney representing set that the names and photos of the boy have appeared in print and on television. Ju-

## WORLD

South Korean fire that killed 55 blamed on poor safety INCHON, South Korea (AP) - South a disaster waiting to happen, a weekend crowd of teen-agers partying in an unlicensed hardly move around the tables.
The only exit from the dimly lit bar was a stairway barely 1 yard wide. There were no fire
alarms and no sprinklers in the nightspot With 55 people dead after Saturday night's fire, police sought arrest warrants Sunday for
five people: four electricians they sid five people: four electricians they said ignored
safety procedures and a teen-ager accused of inadvertently starting the fire while working on a new karaoke club in the basement of the three-story building. The five face charges of involuntary manslaughter

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## Jetliner plunges into North Aflantic



Paui Burman, a ireshman undecided major from Orange, gets labeled 'V, as a virgin who has never seen the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show'. Lance Morgan, a freshman business major from Gorpus Christi, has the honors of labeling first-time viewers.
'Rocky Horror Picture Show' continues to succeed after 24 years
marachater

## Each year, strange creatures creep from in a bizarre annual ritual celebrating

 Halloween's arrival.They arrive alone or ingroups as witches, vampires, ghouls and ... transvestites. dents gathay at midnigh, Texas Tech stu-

Accident kills Tech student, five others injured
nomenon known as "The Rocky Horror Pic- into one of the few movie experiences where $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ture Show." } \\ \text { Since its first screening in } 1975 \text { at the } & \text { the featured film takes backstage to the audi- } \\ \text { ence. "Rocky Horror" typically takes on a car- }\end{array}$ Westwood Theatre in Angeles, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" has become an under-
ground classic, reigning as the longent-runground classic, reigning as the longest-run-
ning movie in history. Many considered the movie racy when it was first released. The movie's presentation bold by many. "Rocky Horor" screenings have evolved

Audience members arrived Saturday in costumes carrying bags of goodies to help them participate in the action. Once the film began, fans dressed in garer belts and their favorite characters reacted to the movie by throwing rice, toast and even pained across heir face Many were ashamed to admit the " $V$ ror Picture Show" phenomenon. The virgins were quickly initiated befo he movie began. Every audience member pledged a solemn vow to "The Rocky Ho or Picture Show" by the beginning of the show. show.
"I've o see it live," said
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Houston, was killed at the "This is very regrettable," he said. "Our
scene after being thrown prayers are with their families. (The accident)
into into the front seat of the
van, according to a van, according to a Bryan families." Safety spokesperson. The, Burrows, a member of the National SociSafery spokesperson. The, ety of Black Engineers, was traveling with five
accident occurred on Highway 36 near Caldwell other Tech students to a regional conference ock, Tech dean of students ock, Tech dean of studen
th was a great tragedy

## Changes may boost Texas Tech's national rankings

by Andrew Thompson
Texas Tech soon may be able to boast a new national ranking next year due to changes to classification standards by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teach
ing.

The foundation ranks institutions based on the doctoral degrees awarded each year and the amount of federal fund
But not for long.
The new classification scheme would eliminate the

For instance, a university is listed as a Research Univer-
sity-I if they award more than 50 doctorate degrees per year sity-I if they award more than 50 doctorate degrees per year
and are granted more than $\$ 40$ million in federal funding. The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A\&M Univer sity are listed in this level.
loseph's Hospital in loseph's Hospital in Bryan.
Tech officials made arrangements for the remaining 12 students who also were attend ing the conference to fly back from Houston with some of their families Sunday, Shonrock
said. An investigation of that still is pending. pending.
A tentative memorial service is planned for 6
ter.


Radio station's changes cause protests
harshest critics of the board that directs Pacifica
Foundations liberal radionet
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demonstrations, dozenens of ari rests and a temporay
ockdown a t the station.

 ind its opponents protesers denied responsibility for the | blaze, which is under investi- |
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| gation. On Sunday, the board | addresed one major concem of protesters by resolving no

o sell any of its stations. Besides Houston and Berkeley, Pacifica has stations in Los Angeles, New York City and
Washington, D.C. All five are non-commercial and sub-scriber-supported.
Three new board members were seated, including
protesters favored.
The panel also allowed an spite what Pacifica chairwoman Mary Frances Berry Houston police and security
Yoga class helps students relieve stress


## HOUSTON (AP) - University of Texas Chancellor $\quad$ William

 Cunningham warned auditors in a enge of investment procedures Cound devasale construction fifenancing at UT and T Texas \&AM, the Since that in reported sundia invested nearty 4 stom million with prit vate investment bankers đespite au-
ditors' questions bankers' fees were being paid the The draft state audit, leaked more its financial manager, the University of Texas Management Co., or UTIMCO, possibly violated state
constitutional limits by paying private partner management fees from the Permanent University Fund. Auditors believed the manage-
"... the constitutional provisions governing the PUF are incompatible with modern investment theory and practice."

## Tom Ricks <br> uTIMCOM Ricks

Available University Fund and rec ommended pursuit of an attorney letter - which university officials withheld but the Chronicle obtained - warned that even to request such an opinion would severely damage
construction programs at UT and
$\qquad$ UTIMCO president the credit ratings of approximately $\$ 1$ billion of PUF bonds at the risk of a severe downgrading and the suspenPUF b
said.
$\qquad$ Cunningham said federal securito disclose to potential bond buyers 1." he said Tech President Donald
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commitment to heip Tech move into the first level by adding 20

 more tederal tund
Harazan
was unavailable for comment. Schmidly, however, also said it is important Tech does not lose
sight of the university's main goal sight of the uni

- education.
"We have to balance these two goals - wanting to move into the
first level to gain the recognition first level to gain the recognition Tech deserves and wanting to provide the best edu
students," he said


## UT chancellor says audit could 'devastate' construction

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| The in investment | That liability would "devastate the hereby severely damage both the UF bond financing program and rograms," Cunningham wrote. Cunningham told the Chronicle last week auditors dropped the issue because he convinced them that UT's method of accounting and paying constitutional.

State auditors have said they dropped the issue after UT assured them that they had an opinion from
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porting the constitutionality of the porting the constitutiona
UT investment program.
In an October 1996 memo to Uni
ment Co. board members, UTIMC President Tom Ricks called the audi the constitutional provisions governing the PUF are incompatible with modern investment theory and prac Ace." constitutional amendment on Tuestay's ballot, Proposition 17 ments are managed and rem many restrictions on the fund.
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ducation spending If the amendion spent 2004 .
Inds If the amendment fails, the PUF
private investment program would
have no final resolution on whether have no final resolution on whether
ts private equity program is operat

## Colombians horrified over mass child killings

Twelve freshly planted palms stand as a memorial to the 25 children whose skeletal remains were found here last year, leading police to a man who may be
serial killers.

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& \text { serial killers. } \\
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Brightly-painted figures of children at play are carved into an over
looking hill looking hillside, and a sign at the botcontinue with the ind reads: "If we the abandonment, we'll never know what happened to the children of Pereira."
The gruesome findings last No vember in the ravine and a nearby
overgrown city lot in Colombia's overgrown city lot in Colombia's bus-
tling western coffee belt sparked a tling western coffee belt sparked a
public outcry that prompted a na-
the past several years.
This week, the break came ear-old drifter confessed to killing 140 children during a five-year rampage, chief federal prosecuto Alfonso Gomez said. Luis Alfredo Garavito, who was
jailed on attempted rape charges in April, confessed to the killings after being presented with overwhelming evidence linking him to the attack he prosecutor said. Luring his
tims with a myriad of disguises cripple, a monk, a beggar, a pries cripple, a monk, a beggar, a priest, a
charity worker - Garavito gained his victims' confidence by offering them soft drinks and money. In several or Ge 59 towns he drifted through Garavito earned nicknames
ing "El Loco" and "Goofy"


## DUCKS UNLIMITED

## Airline workers reach deal

FORT WORTH (AP) - Pilots and
American Airlines have agreed to end American Airlines have agreed to end
a dispute that led to a pilot sickout a dispute that lea to a pilot sickout
and the cancellation of hundreds of flights earlier this year.
tween the airline and the Allied pi lots Association comes nearly y year ling stake in Reno Air and two months after integrating the smaller
airlines operations into its own
American spokesman Mark Slit said on Sunday the agreement is posed by a mediator in July. The pilot's union modified the
proposal and the airline rejected the proposal and the
union's changes


Negotiations between the two million. The union was ordered by a
parties had been at a stalemate until federal judge to reimburse American parties had been at last week's meeting
The dispute erupted over
differences in how to absorb
the lower-paid Reno Air pilots Reno Air pilot
into the com
pany. agreemen American will
increase the number of pibe furloughed matching the
number of Reno Air pilots who
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Reno Air pilots a 45 retroactive to March 1 rais The dispute peaked in February convenienced more than 600,000 $\$ 45.5$ million for ignoring a court or $\$ 4$
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That issue - de
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date on which
American gained Air - will be de woman $\begin{aligned} & \text { Air - will be de after hear }\end{aligned}$ The union also agreed. to ing. negotiations on a two-year contrac extension for the Fort Worth-based
carrier's nearly 10,000 pilots. The current contract expires in 2001 . rent contract expires in 2001.
"We are very pleased," America

We see this as a positive step for merican and its pilots" Berican and its pilots."
Both sides refused to commento wether a deal was struck on the $\$ 45.5$ million fine. The Fort Worth tar-Telegram on Thursday quote unnamed sources familiar with th ould lead to Americanan this year and hurt customers' perceptions. "Having harmony and a good re ationship with the pilots is going to
be an important element" to rebuilding the airline's image, Slitt said. On June 1, an American jetliner crashed while landing during a storm in Little Rock, Ark., killing 11 people. Fatigue is suspected of being a fac-
or. The co-pilot had been on duty more than 13 hours the day of the crash, although that is within the 14 hour duty period in American's pilo American also has been sued by he Justice Department, which ac-
uses the airline of predatory pricin to drive competitors out of routes in

One dead, 5 shot at fraternity party

| men who were turned away | the house as well. |
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| from a college Halloween party | Julian Brown, 28, a former Ball |
| early Sunday opened fire on the | State student from Gary, Ind., was |
| small house, killing one man and | found dead in the kitchen, |
| wounding five others. | Muncie police Chief Joe Wink |
| About 100 people had packed | said. |
| into the home after a Ball State | Two people were in fair con- |
| University fraternity party. About | dition Sunday at Ball Memorial |
| 4 a.m., a car pulled into an alley | Hospital and two were treated |
| behind the house and began fir- | and released, a hospital spokes- |
| ing into the home, said Marlon | man said. One person was |
| Glass, 31 , who was at the party. | treated at the scene. |
| The house, in a student neigh- | 'It was a private gathering. It |
| rhood near campus, was | wasn't a wild party or anything |
| ddled with bullet holes, and a | like that. It just got out of hand," |
| trail of shell casings still led from | said David Keels, an advisor for |
| the back door to the alley Sunday | Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. |
| afternoon. The windows of some | A Kappa Alpha Psi member |
| of the half-dozen cars parked b | who lived in the house had |
| hind the house had been shot | d several peopie over after |
|  | fraternity party at the local |
| Police and witnesses said at | YMCA, Keels said. |
| ast two people had fired | The shooters' identities still |
| ny as 40 rounds from outside, | hadn't been determined Sunday |
| and investigators were looking in | afternoon, Winkle said. |

Gay beating case focuses on diminished capacity

| LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)-The theory | McKinney suffered from a mental |
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| that Aaron McKinney pummeled |  |
| disease or defect that prevented him |  |

McKinney's lawyers have con-
ended he lost control during ended he lost control during a
drunken, drug-induced rage becaus drunken, drug-induced rage because
a sexual advance by Shepard triggered memories of a childhood honosexual assault.
"It's the 'excuse defense,' and it has never been allowed under Wyoming
law," said Carbon County Attorney Tom Campbell, who is not involved in the prosecution of the case.
No state legislature No state legislature has recognized the gay panic defense because
here is no scientific evidence to support it, he said.
Judge Barton Voigt is expected to
awyers will be allowed to prese evidence supporting the theory. McKinney and Russel
Henderson, both 22 -year-old roofers are accused of luring Shepard out of a Laramie bar and taking him to a
remote area near town where they remote area near town, where they
robbed him of $\$ 20$, lashed him to a robbed him of $\$ 20$, lashed him to a
wooden fence and pistol-whipped him into a coma.
Shepard, 21, died five days lat In his taped confession Shepard, 21, died five days later.
He Kinney said Shepard reached
Henders is serving two life sentences after pleading guilty to murder and kidnapping. During testimony last week, pros During testimony last week, pros-
beaten, ending with McKinney's jail beaten, ending wit
house confession. McKinney's then-girlfriend Kristen Price, testified that he went ometimes lasted fol binges that aid she did not for days. But she drugs or drink the day of Shepard's down and grabbed his leg while he was driving.
He said he He said he became angry and
struck Shepard with his hands and a
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## Bill alienates public while rich get richer

I "My Fair Lady," announcing "I regret it, she'll regret it! Ha!" passed along to your banker when you go to get a mortgage and will et charged, as will your lifestyle - Natural disaster: In theory banks that merge with insurance
companies are obliged to put themcompanies are obliged to put them
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catastrophic event threatens their
ins. sly business in the world that take global warming seriously? Insu
ance. Carolina go under water. All the glo bal warming experts think that in
quence of the phenomenon: One Mitch slams straight into Miami or
Savannah, and the entire industry will stagger. Think it won't affect the
banks that own it?

- Unnatural disaster: Don't get me started on the evidence for $m$ y theory that bankers are among the
stupidest people on God's green
earth. These are the geniuses who oaned all that money to Latin
America in the '80s and then had to write it off. This is the system that
almost collapsed last year because the new $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { spiraled out of } \\ & \text { control-and had }\end{aligned}$
 thoroughly lousy idea, and who didn't notice their banks were
being used to launder Russian
mafia money.
and the party most likely to regret it is us. new order of the day, And guess
who gests efthold fail? One of these monsters goes to down, and it will cost as much as the
whole S\&L debacle. whole S\&L debacle.
Alan Greenspan, not heretofore associated with the populist left
old bankers in a speech two week ago that the bill will create a class of super-institutions Too Big to Fail. In his usual impenetrable linguistic
style, he allowed as how some new style, he allowed as how some new
form of supervision will have to be form of supervision will have to be
created, but the regulators are well behind the financial system. - Consumers: Phil Gramm
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tition will bring about a wonderful tition will bring about a wonderful
world of dandy new services at lower prices. Not a single soul thinks this
bill will do anything but cause a tidal wave of mergers and acquisitions, leaving us with fewer options than
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other banks' customers. The only offers you get for those 3 percent APR credit cards come from other
banks. Once you sign up, the banks banks. Once you sign up, the banks
suddenly announce that the offer is time-limited.
- Most obscure horrible provi Sion in bill: Rep. Thomas Bliley of Virginia stuck in a $\$ 95$ billion give
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to a stockholder-owned mutual to a stockholder-owned mutual
holding company, without compensotiong to thp policy-holder owners,
the increased value of the company goes not to the former owners bu to execs with big stock options and
new shareholders. The former ownnew shareholders. The former own
ers lose equity of an average $\$ 1,700$ each, according to the Center for In surance Research in Cambridge Mass.
Twenty-seven states have either
rejected or have not enacted mutual rejected or have not enacted mutual
holding company conversion laws. Hiya, sucker.
Molly Ivins is a columnist for the

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## Ifel life!




## Spike and Flight

Raiders learn to balance time, travel, school - all for love of game

## mankeler <br> Fairbanks, Alaska, and Albuquerque N.M.. in the non-conference season and playing seven Big 12 Conference away games, the Texas way games, the Texas Tech volley- all squad is no stranger to the road. <br> $\qquad$ hree days of travelvel which has meant "But it has kept structure in our lives so that will probably help us in <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> Weekend © Sports

Raider volleyball falls to No. 13 Cornhuskers


Tech tennis makes good showing at tournament

| FORT WORTH - Texas Tech tennis players Borut Martincevic and Ryan Shupe both lost to their respective opponents in Saturday's round of 16 matches at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Region VI Championships in Fort Worth at Texas Christian. <br> Shupe, the No. 14 seed in the tournament, lost a hard-fought | match against Oscar Johannson of Arkansas, 6-2, 7-5. <br> Martincevic, ranked No. 51 in the nation and the tournament's 6th seed, was upset by TCU's Trace Fielding, the 12th seed. Martincevic took Fielding to three sets (4-6, 7-5, 6-3) before bowing out. <br> In doubles competition, Tech duo Clay Estes and Marino Baghdati lost their quarterfinal matchup to Shaun | Madden and Dumitru Caradima of Texas A\&M 6-4, 7-5. <br> "I think we came here and played very well," said Tech men's tennis coach Tim Siegel. <br> "To have Borut and Ryan advance as far as they did against the competition we faced here is encouraging. Clay and Marino also played well to advance to the point they did." |
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| Soccer suffers defeat against Bears, fall to 4-6 in Big 12 |  |  |
| In their final game of the regular season, the Texas Tech women's soccer squad suffered a 5-2 defeat against No. 25 Baylor on Saturday, and the Raiders fell to 46 in conference play. <br> The Tech squad was able to strike first as a Lizzy Biles goal, assisted by Carrie Graham, gave them a 1-0 lead after nine minutes of play. <br> Tech would not add another goal for the rest of the first half. <br> The Baylor offense, however, did not waste any time getting on the board, scoring four of five | goals in the first 45 minutes. The Bears led the Raiders 4-1 at the half. <br> A stingy Baylor defense stifled the Raiders' offensive attack as Tech was able to score one other goal for the rest of the game. <br> The Bears put the game out of reach when Baylor's Courtney Saunders scored at the 76 -minute mark. Saunders scored four of Baylor's five goals. <br> Tech finally found the back of the net when Biles put her second goal in at the 78 -minute mark, but it was too late. <br> The Bears went on to take a comfort- | able 5-2 win against the Raiders. <br> In a rare occasion, Tech allowed their opponent to outshoot them as Baylor outshot the Raiders 25-17. The Bears also had 14 shots on goal to Tech's seven. <br> Baylor goalkeeper Dawn Greathouse pulled in five saves while Tech goalkeeper Brittney Peese tallied nine on the evening. <br> Tech and Baylor will both compete in the Big 12 Conference Tournamerton Wednesday in San Antonio. |

Big 12 national title hopes rest with Kansas State 'Cats - again

|  |  | Nebraska, which has won threr |
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| ntly, too. |  | seventh in the BCS standin |
| The No. 6 | Some close calls aren't helpin | ek. |
| ce again the Big 12 hopeful for a | either. | The H |
| tional championship, just as they | The Wildcats had to rally fro | eks ago and |
| a year ago headed into No- | point deficits in wins over Okla- | half comeback against |
|  | ma | s, a comeback |
| In order | ing | turday to |
| Sugar Bowl, | other losing season. | e Jayhawks in 31 years. |
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| $m$ a few teams in front of the | But with Coiorado comi | A win over the Aggies (6) |

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"We're making a lot of progress.'

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## SPORTS



Wide receiver Tim Baker is brought down after a reception. The Missouri defense held the Raiders' offense to no points and only 160 total yards.

## Two streaks end at once

Red Raiders fail to pick up third consecutive win while Missouri stops a three-game losing streak
 conference win of the yeari's first and
ended the Tigers (4-4 overall, 1-4 Big ended the Tigers ( $4-4$ overall, $1-4$
12) three-game losing streak.
 turn by free
safety Kevin
Curtis after Gilmore's total rushing yards
were the most given up by Tech's were the most given up by Tech
SWARM defense this season. Missouri defense, who held the
Raiders' rushing attack to nine yards DeVaughn
Black was
sive end Tau on 22 carries. Altogether, the Tech offense had
a season-low 160 total yards and zero points.
The Red Raiders now are one game behind the Texas Longhorns
who defeated lowa State $44-41$ who defeated lowa State 44-41.
Tech will clash with lowa State Tech will clash with lowa State on
Saturday at Jones Stadium befor heading to Austin to face Texas o

Tech's Gray behind on child support ments released tast week, Texas Tech starting offensive tacke Jonathan Gray is behind
more than $\$ 2,700$ in child sup. more than $\mathrm{s} 2,70$
port payments. Gray is scheduled to appear in court this week for a hearing about the failed payments
for his son for his son.
He first 2,736.75 in back-pay to Diana Owens, the boy's mother, on The junior from Lubbock has started every game for the Red Raiders since his frest-
man year and was a first-team man year and was a tirst-team
all-Big 12 selection last season.

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St. Louis Rams finally topple the NFL's last undefeated team. On Sunday, they couldn't get going fast.
 game in six weeks following back sur-
gery, threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Tennessee Tian for another as the Tennessee Ti-
tans held on for a $24-21$ victory over the Rams in the unlikely clash of this year's NFL powers.
The Titans ( $6-1$ ) outscored the utes. But Kurt Warner, whose two fumbles led to two first-quarter
touchdowns, rallied St. Louis by hrowing three touchdown passes in he second half.
After Warner's 15 -yard TD pass to
Amp Lee with $2: 14$ left cut Tennessee's lead to 24-21, Lorenzo Styles of the Rams recovered the
onside kick and gave Warner one more chance to prove the R
could win late as well as early. With no timeouts, Warner needed
nine plays to get them to the Titans 9 with time running out.
St. Louis ran leff Wilkins out try a 38 -yard field goal, but his kick
missed wide right with 7 seconds left. The Rams thought they would get ne more chance thanks to a flag.
But officials ruled that Titans line backer Terry Killens had been
blocked into Wilkins by Mike Gurttadauria.
The Rams had outscored opposeason, but Tennessee jumped on the Rams from the opening possession. McNair, who wasn't named the starter until an hour before kickoff,
moved the Titans 80 yards and capped the drive with a 1 -yard toss Lorenzo Neal and a $7-0$ lead. ason and then for less than three Warner lost two fumbles in jus over a minute, and McNair quickly converted them into touchdowns. He for a 17 -yard TD with 2:41 to go and he scored untouched from 10 yards
out on a draw up the middle for a 21 0 lead with $1: 24$ left in the quarter. McNair finished 13 -of-29 for 186 328 yards.
St. Louis, which hadn't given up more than 20 points in a game t
season, had trouble regrouping. The Titans got four of its six sacks. in the half and batted down several
of Warner's passes. The Rams didn! get into Tennessees. Territory until the second quarter. Once there, they
couldn't go forward without taking a
step backward due to step backward due to sacks or pen-
alties. tans rookie end Jevon Kearse, was
flagged repeatedly for false start or holding. He was even pulled for a s
ries late. The NFL's highest-scoring offense thanks to Marshall Faulk
He took a He took a short pass from Warner,
dodged a couple of Titans and ran in or a 57 -yard touchdown on the sec-
ond play of the second half. The Rams pulled within $21-14$ when
Warner found Isaac Bruce all alone at the back of the end zone for a 3-
yard TD with $7: 55$ to go in yard quarter. But it wasn't enough as the Titans who looked sluggish after the first quarter, went 65 yards and settled for a 27 -yard field goal by Al Del Greco
with $4: 18$ left in the third for what A\&M Aggies defeat Oklahoma Cowboys
$\qquad$ 21 Texas A\&M's Wrecking Crew de-
fense is proud once again.
The Aggies $(6-2,3-2$ in Big 12$)$ were from us last week, but we got our fee
back on the ground today (Satu day)." (Satur Quarterback Randy McCown played with as much heart as anyone his non-throwing side, McCown had touchdown passes of 11 and 14 yards to Matt Bumgardner and his passing also set up D'Andre Hardeman's one yard touchdown run.
"There was some to do was look in these guys' eyes and I couldn't let them down," McCown said. "I could have broken my back
and not cared It means a lot to me and not cared. It means a lot to me
to see everybody come together like we did." The Aggies became the 17th NCAA Division 1-A school to win 600 games and the victory also gave
Slocum his 100 th coaching victory. Slocum his 100 th coaching victory.
Cowboys quarterback Tony Lindsay missed four games with a knee injury but returned to lead an early assault on Kansas State on Oct. 23. He cause of a ashoulder injury from the Kansas State game.
"During the course of the week his shoulder had been bothering him kklahoma State coach Bob Simmons
said. "He could throw the short route said. "He could throw
but not the long one.

