## American teens turning away from marijuana


seniors smoke marijuana daily" said Carol Sussman, a
press officer at the National Institute on Drug Abuse. "That 's a lot." drink every day, she said.
The percentage of high school seniors who say they have fried marijuana - 6 of 10 - has remained the same in lecent youars. declined from 37 percent in 1978 to 29 por in the last mont decilined from 33 percent in 1978 tor 29 percent in
1982 Those who said they had used marijuana in the 1982. Those who said they had used marijuana in the
previous year dipped from 50 percent in 1978 to 44 percent previous year dipped from 50 percent in 1978 to 44 percent
in 1982 .
The trend toward less marijuana use among teen-agers
is expected to continue when the National Institute on Drug
Abuse releases the Abuse releases the res

Jerald Bachman, one of the University of Michigan
researchers conducting the survey for the government. researchers conducting the survey for the government health concerns associated with smoking pot. Thirty-five percent of the respondents said smoking marijuana was The surveys and studies offer no consensus on whether
len-agers are turning to other drugs. including alcohol,

## Monday <br> ORECAST - Fair through Tuesday. ighs in the upper 40s, lows near 20. Northerly winds 10 to 20 mph , shifting to southwesterly 5 to 15 mph Tuesday to southwesterly 5 to 15 mph Tuesday. Sunday's high was 62 , overnight low <br> <br> Ohe Pampa Aveut

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BEHIND BARRIER-U.S. Marines, their M-16 rifles Corniche in West Beirut near the U.S. Embassy aft
ready, are seen behind a concrete barrier Sunday on the they came under fire by unknown gunment.


Former EPA official Lavelle gets six-month prison sentence


Security tightened after another American killed $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Despite the fighting. negotiators met } & \text { on the broad sidewalk of the boulevard } \\ \text { again today in Riyadh. Saudi Arabia, in } \\ \text { strecthing between the British and U.S. }\end{array}$ an effort to resolve final details of a
proposed security plan that would
disengage Lebanon's warring
and swabilize previous landing zone at a beach below
the road where Sunda 's attack
occurred
The hall-mile stretch of the boulevard
between the two embassies is sealed off

Pampa youth's burns critical

 Timothy Wheeler. son of Pampa
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Fire Extinguisher Service at
Slol S Fire Extinguisher Service at 401 s s.
Starkweather Sunday night. He was
taken taken by ambulance to Coronado
Community Hospital where doctors
worked four hom worked four hours to stabilize his
condition
According to hospital public According to hospital public
information director Linda Haynes,
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airport in Oklahoma City. an emergency evacuation helicopter
reportedly took him to Children's reportedy took
Memorial Hospital
The youth was reportedly cleaning
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ignuted resulting in the explosion
which burned the to portion of his body. Authorities are portion of his body. Authorities are
speculating the fumes were ignited by a flame from an open heater.
The explosion, which resulted in heavy fire damage to the garage and
smoke damage to the office, occurred

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# 'Gag order' in effect during Grandstaff trial 

JEEF LANGLE
Stafi Writer

 shooting death returned against police, though jurors did rule


Local unemployment rate drops sharply
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Pampa's latest official } & \text { dropped. This is very encouraging,", } \\ \text { unemployment ratedropped more than } \\ \text { Vance said this morning when he }\end{array}$



## manager The official rate in Paripa for ith The official rate in Pampa for the month of November dropped to 5.6 percent. down from 67 per ponth of November dropped to 5.6 October, and fown from 6.7 percent for October, and down from 8.7 perce recorded in Spepember. The unemployment rate for the The unemployment rate for the remainder of Gray County in November dropped to 3.3 percent, down November dropped to6.3 percent. down from 7.5 percent recorded in October. and from the 9.7 percent in September. . We've had five consecutive months

Pampa's 5.6 percent unemploymen rate for November (reporting of local rate state figures) was well below the
and rate and a 7.7 percent suemployment reported for December statewide rat "We've had no major layoffs, an heve had a steady increase in
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Task force finds no evidence
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## Still another solution offered for Latin America



America in May and June of 1969 He reported back to America in May and June of 1969 . He reported back to
President Nixon on a mission marred by demonstrations, riots and bombings. Three countries refu
Rockefeller and his 23 -member commission.
Eleven years earlier. Nixon himself had gone on perhaps the most memorable of all the hemispheric fact-finding mob in Venezuela that threatened his life.
His experience convinced the Eisenhower administration
His experience convinced the Eisenhower administration the United States announced it was dropping its inter-American development bank.
The sense of alarm about the hemisphere nowadays is
Thilar to that telt by President Kennedy when he assumed
office in simiarar to that felt by President Kennedy when he assumed
office in 1961 . Then, the Castro revoution had taken root in
Col collow suit.
Kennedy sent former Democratic presidential candidate Adlal Stevenson to Latin America in 1961 to help him

## daily record

services tomorrow
No services for
News today
obituaries

Court report
Tammie Ann Dunlap of 1808 N ．Banks was charged with
speeding on Nov．10．She pleaded no contest and was



 Wesley George Weaver of 419 Cheyenne．Canadian，was
chargec with disorderly conduct，minor in possessid



 plea of nolo contendere，the court suspended the fine and
final disposition of the case was defferred for 180 days with final disposil
conditions．
Timothy
Timothy James Rauscher of 800 N ．Frost was charged
with being amino in possession on Nov 9th．Following a
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Municipal Court，add 1
The accese agains Marcia Ilene Bullick of 742 Malone Loinsufficient evidence The case against Robert Chris Whiteside of 1049 Varron
Dr．charged with theft under 520 on Dec 6 ，was dism issed
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with unsafe speed．was given 9o days to take a defensive
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| The Pampa Fire Department responded to during the to－hour period ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．today SATURD 532 pm －Firemen responded to a rar fire at the intersection of Hobart and Decatur The car．owned by Ken Allen．sustained heavy damage under the hood SUNDAY．January SUNDAY，January 8 E．Twiford Judy Cook responded to a smoke scare at 906 heavy smoke in the kitchen Firemen discovered a roast in the oven had bolled over．creating a large amount of smoke，but no fire other than what happened to the roast． no damage was reported $8,10 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{m}$－Firemen responded to an electrical fire at arm in phone equipmentity tospeted the e electrical fepere，which badly damazed the equipment Phone service damaged the equipment．Phone with the exception of an emergen $9.53 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$－Firemen responded to a fire at Charlie Douthit＇s Fire Extinguishes Service． 401 S Starkweather Firemen said cleaning solvent was being used to clean tools and the garage area The solvent ignited．badly burning 13 －year－old Jimmy Wheeler．son of Pampa Frireman Tom Wheeler． 900 E Campell The youth was treated at Coronado Community Hospital．，before being |

## minor accidents

The police department reported the following minor
accidents in which more than 8250 dam age resulted to

 of West 17 Street McClelland was cited for running a stop
sign－ senior citizen menu

TUESDAY
Chicken pot pie or tacos．spanish rice turnip greens，
pinto beans，toss or jello salas．cherry cream pie or fruit

Roass beet with brown gravy masted pot tatoes．broccoli．
beets．slaw or jello salad．strawberry short cake or black $i$ bees．slaw or
white pudd
school menu
breakfast
Peanut butter and jelly berritio，truit，millk．
lunch
Beef stew．vegetable dip．celery and carrot sticks．
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chen
Fried chicken，gravy，mashed potatoes，English peas．
carrots，hot roll．honey．milk．THURSDAY
Hot dog，chill，French fries．catsup．pickle chips，sliced
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police report
The Pampa Police reported 34 dispatched calls during
the 40 hour period ending at 7 a m．Monday Saturdey Jonary］
$5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．Paul Allen Pletcher of 522 N ．Frost reported criminal mischief by three white men who reportedly shol he windows in three of his cars at 122 S S．Banks
il：so p．m．. John Ghany reported disorderly conduct of Iour hispanic men at an Allsupp＇s store．
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Paul Lawrence， 20 of 615 E ．Kingsmill was arrested al 7：sp p．m．Saturday．He was cited for running astop sign ene was relewsed after pooting bail bond of siso and a cash bond on 28.50.
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Sunday at $4: 57$ p．m．at 1300 Hobart on an outstanding warrat chargign no prool of liabiility insurance，driving While her license was suspended and no inspection sticker．
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22 of
436 Graham was at 43 G Grahem and char ged with public intoxication． Sundey，January：
Jerry Douthit reported an explosion and fire at Charlie＇s arbulance were called．See related story on page 1 ．


HEAVYGOING－Lebanese carry their belongings as Lebanon．Due to restrictions on private cars crossing the well as they can as they make their way past an Israeli bridge．manh
tank on the Awali bridge that separates north and south
（AP Laserphoto）

## Israelis are facing discontent in

 occupied Southern Lebanon| SIDON，Lebanon（AP）－Ali Ghadar welcomed Israel＇s invasion of Lebanon in June 1982．He took advantage of the unofficial peace to visit the Jewish state and met socially with Israeli army officers． | At the Awali River，people streamed across the bridge on foot past tanks and barbed wire in both directions．Cars， taxis and trucks loaded with merchandise crossed more slowly，one every 10 minutes or so． | an Israeli officer who declined use of his name． <br> Soon we hope to have a shuttle service of taxis to take people across and our new facility will be able to check eight cars or trucks at a |
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| Now，however，the 52 －year－old Shiite | There were women balancing | said．referring to a new station under construction |
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| shop filled with lamps and rolls wallpaper． | So do I I I I have to wait to have my bags checked at an airport in Europe．＂said | 20,000 people cross the Awali daily in |
| Outside，Israeli armored vehicles rumbled down Riyadh Solh Street，the main artery in the Mediterranean port city of 150,000 ． | to hear | I |
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## Weather forecast



Newspaper reports

## California attorney is linked to agency accused of fraud


 Para Los Ninos," which means "Homes for the Children" in
Spanish, said John Grubb, the police chief of Chase, Kan., who
is investigating a complaint from a local couple.
 by the California Sewte Bar for his legal work in adoptions
involving Mexican children
reAt An time did we ever retain, pay to or in any way
reimburse anything (to) Debbie Tanner and Bryan Hall,",
Cook said. He said any money linking him with the pair was the result
of Hall or Ms. Tanner "diverting" it from its destination "Those checks that you mentioned, if in fact they are real,
they were no doubt diverted by either Hall or Tanner." Cook
lold the Star-Telegrat. told the Star-Telegram.
He identified Hall as a go-bet ween who picked up the mail at
an El Paso post office box and took it across the border Neither Ms. Tanner nor Hall could be located for comment. Cook said he began working with Mexican ardoptions about Ms. Tanner. working with American couplest to to be lost.". Cook said. "It
urned out after about four months that she in Cook said he used Ms. Tanner's contacts in Mexico to start READY TO RUN-Saturday was the first day left, were Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmy McCracken, ing to adopt Mexican children. Hall.

## Son finds mother after almost 14 years

## by Karen oglesby

PECOS. Texas (AP) - They agreed it was the best
Christmas gift either one of them could have hoped for -a
mother and son reunited after more than 13 years. mother and son reunited after more than 11 years.
A search for Betty Rayos of Pecos began after A search for Betty Rayos of Pecos began after
Christmas, when 21-year-old Joo Mitchell A vent came to
West Texas from his home in Oklahoma City looking for his mother.
Avent Avent said he and several Reeves County clerk's office
employees spent more than two hours digying through old
records to find what his mother's married name might we records to find what his mother 's married name might be
now or where she could be living. Three hours later. he was now or where she could be living. Three he
tallcing with Mrs. Rayos on the telephone.
."My heart was
"My heart was beating so feast when she answered the
phone."Avent later recalled. "I asked her if this was Betty phone. "A Avent later recalled. "I asked her if this was Betty
fayos and if she had been married to Joe Mitchell, my

## "Then I said, Yes, a

 "It was so far from my mind that it could be him." Mrs. ayos said. laughing with her son.
Avent's mother and father divorced shortly after his first
birthday. When his father remarried. he only saw his birthday. When his father remarried. he only saw his
mother a few times, the last of which was almost 14 years
ago. "I always knew that when I grew up. I wanted to find my
mother." Avent recalled.' He joined the Navy after mother, Avent recalled. He joined the Navy after
graduating from his oklahoma Clity high school, and only
last month got the leave that gave him the to last month got the leave that gave him the time to do just
that, he said. "It was my main mission to find her this time." Aven
said. Although he had spent the first year of his life in
tecore, he had no real assurance that his mother was stil
"Dad said he thought she "Dad said he thought she moved to California, and her
last address we found was in Carlsbad." Avent said. "B
something just told me that she a so in Pecos." He asked some people at a local restaurant if they had
heard of his mother, but as she had since remarried, no one connected her with the Avent name. His next stop was the courthouse, where he and clerks spent more than two
hours searching through old documents until they found hours searching thr
"But we still didn't know where she lived." said county
clerk official Juana Jacquez. "I was about to give up." She then consulited other county employees, one of whom knew
Mrs. Rayos. Mrs. Rayos After Avent called Mrs. Rayos, she drove to the
courthouse to get him. "I was so excited." she recalled. "I
kept trying to picture how he'd look, and all I could think of
was how little he was." "When I saw her she did look taller - or I was bigger hat' 's what it was.". Avent said.
"At first we hugged." Mrs. Rayos said.
"Then we were saying 20 things to each other at the same "We both started crying." Mrs. Rayos recalled. "Then the ladies there started crying, too The two spent the rest of the afternoon visiting with
Avent's brothers and his sister still living in Pecos ither pointed to a portrait on the wall of Mrs. Rayos and those "Now I know where they are and I'll call and write and
keep in touch." Avent said. "And next time I come home.
we're going to have another family portrait made - with

## Fishermen say freeze damage

## is not as bad as was expected

| recreational fishermen along recent record cold snap that fish wasn't the disaster that ex <br> Federal and state observer cost the state's fishing indu Although the banks of the Lag fish, anglers are still hauling | he South Texas coast say the illed hundreds of thousands of erts thought it would be. originally said the freeze could ry as much as $\$ 300$ million. na Madre are lined with rotting in speckled trout and black | hadn't caught "a single shrim when he usually brings in an av <br> 'It's too soon to say if it's bad that the shrimp could be burro temperatures rise <br> Charter boat captains and tack <br> 'Right after the freeze our percent. It was frightening," Fishing Tackle in San Benito. started up again. | erage of 60 to 70 pounds. d or not." said Sanoval, adding wed in the mud until the water <br> kle dealers are optimistic. <br> r business dropped 75 to 80 aid Betty Tubbs, owner of Ed's 'But with the warm weather it |
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| freeze," George Hull, a commercial fisherman, told the Dallas Times Herald. "We've got beaucoups of fish. Our bays are still loaded with them. <br> Hull said he hauled in about 800 pounds of black drum on |  | 'started up again." <br> Lou Austin, owner of a South Padre Island charter fishing |  |
|  |  | service, said that freeze damage surveyors "must have added a few zeroes' to their dollar estimates. |  |
|  |  | Commercial fishermen in far South Texas speculated thatthey might have been more fortunate than their counterparts |  |
| Hull said he hauled in about 800 pounds of black drum on Thursday, about what he was landing before the freeze. <br> Black drum was one of the most prominent species killed by |  |  |  |
|  |  | in Corpus Christi and Galveston, where temperatures were colder. |  |
| Parks and Wildlife Department's shellfish program in Austin |  |  |  |
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| Although it's too early to gauge the impact of the freeze. recreational.-nishermen were bringing in fewer redrish and "preliminary indications are it's not as bad as they first speckled trout than before the freeze. |  |  |  |
| thought," said Kenneth Rice, a parks and wildlife employee who was part of a massive state effort to count the washed-up |  | ying is there are a lot of them there," Butler |  |
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| Bait fishermen have reported an abscence of white stris Vito Sandoval. 39, a South Padre bait shrimper, |  |  |  |
| Tax battle could be costly to school district |  |  |  |
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## Oil firms, union continue talks



## Viewpoints

## The Pampa News



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## Opinion <br> Nation remembers and says 'thanks'

As every American over 30 years of age must know. with Dr. Jonas Salk's vaccine, helped to conquer polio, that cruel crippler of children and young adults. No one whor remembers the fear caused by even the though of
polio and its attendant paralysis can doubt that Sabin and Salk deserve just about whatever a grateful nation can bestow on them. and 1 ien some
Ahcordingly, it seemed especially ironic and unfair and then became paralyzed some months ago. Indeed. Sabin nearly died from the effects of his paralysis after
surgery on his spinal cord in August. surgery on his spinal cord in August.
Sabin's plight. his close scrape
struggle to recover were duly reported death and his struggle to recover were duly reported by the news
media. But this was just another news story until Chicago columnist Bob Greene penned a request the
week before Christmas for his readers to give Sabin week before Christmas for his readers to give Sabin a
demonstration of just how much he and his good work are appreciated.
Now. Greene's column is syndicated in several hundred newspapers across the country. But not every paper carries ever col on ceene wies. And even a
widely published piece on an eye catching topic often generates less mail than many readers might suppose generates less mail than many readers might suppose
After all. it is one thing to be moved by something you read and quite another to sit down and write a letter or go lo the store and buy a card
So. Sabin, his wife and the staff at the National
Institute of Health in Bethessda. Md. Where the doctor is a patient. were astonished when about 4.000 letters and cards arrived within the first few days atter the Greene column appeared. Every day since. the mail has poured
in from every corner of America. School children have in from every corner of America. School children have Parents have written. People who can remember polio and people who cannot have written.
What they all wanted to do is say think you to someone Who did something magnificent and now could use a little
cheering up himself. Did we say a little cheering up? When the mail to Sabin hit the 60.000 - piece level and kept right on climbing. the NIH ran out of places to put it. Even the good doctor himself took advantage of a
hospital -room appearance on ABC's "Nightline," hospital - room appearance on ABC's "Nightline.".
recently to thank the public but asked that no more mail be sent to him.
Sabin reports that he is recovering slowly and with some pain. but still recovering. He may well walk again. When he was stricken with his still - unexplained malady
this year. Sabin was working on a spray vacine for measles. a disease triggering secondary infections that kill thousands of children in Third World countries each year. It he completes his work successfully. new
generations will be in Sabin's sdebt. For now we want to add our thanks to the tens of thousands already sent to Dr. Albert Sabin. And tha
to Bob Greene for an idea as wonderful as the season.

| Want to express sour opinion on a subject of general The Pampa vews welccumes letters to the editior for ubication on hiss pageRules are simplewrit It in good taste and free from libel Trrion io limiter, and heep one subject and 300 words. Sign your name. and give vour or ilephone numbers but must have them fust dentification purposes. letters for publication are subject to editing for length clartly, grammar. spelling, and punctuation. We do not When lours is is $f$ inshed |
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 has been paid to the freezing temperature | The Sonfuy Net The nation |
| :--- | Weather has just issued its report on this year's winter. The commission was set up sere in many needy cold people there were in America, and whether present saministration poicieses were adequate to

ate care of those who were really freezing as opposed to freeload
Commission members, all from Souther problem in the U.S. has been "exagearatae by the media, and been exagererion in year' wimer much colder than it really is. "There are cold pooketst in the U.S.". the
report said, "but there is no evidence to
 Treezing lemperatures are affecting the
poor. Most people suffering from
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William Rusher

## A clear message for Congress

1994, and Ro (NEA) - So here we are in with, and Ronald Reagan has walked of of the economy so completely that now his year is foreige teveryone the big issue Well, foreign policy is Well, foreign policy is indeed a big issue, people would prefer a militarily superior
Soviet Union and a America to Mr. Reagan's ongoing efforts prevent these things, they are at liberty to Americans will not forget the economy achievements of the Reagan spectacular to date. or the very serious problems that
remain to be solved. Mr. Reagan can, and undoubtedly will.
point with justification and pride to what has been accomplished already: inflation down rom the double digits to the neighborhood of
percent: : interest rates cut in half; the economy on the rebound by almost every
index. Even civilian unemployment (which
was 7.4 percent and rising in Jihmy


JOHN-ANDERSON-IS-THE-MOST-IMPORTANT-FIGURE-IN-THE-I984-ELECTION"
know any fate but being spent.
That is one reason why Mr. Reagan had steadfastly opposed a tax increase.
Curently we are hearing proposals for Cursently we are hearing proposals for a contingent tax increase, under which any matched by an equivalent reduction spending. But this would merely prevent the
problem from getting worse since the revenue raised would undoubtedly jutbe spen The American people know exactly wha
the solution is, and they told Mr. Gallup in no unsertain terms when he came around late last year. When asked "If you had to chooe
between them. which would you prefer reducing government spending or raising
taxes?" 5 percent of those questions had $n 0$ taxes?"' 5 percent of those questions had
opinion: 9 percent volunteered "some opinion: 9 percent voiunteered "some
each"; 16 percent favored raising taxes and 70 percent called for reducing spending
A pretty clear message, wouldn't you say A pretty clear message, wouldn 't you say?
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the newage sersion.
Nover may get it again.

## Today in History

## By The Associated Press Today is Monday Jan. 9 , the ninth day of 1944. There are 357 days left in the year.

 Today's highlight in history: out in Panama. On this date:In 1851.
In 1861. Mississippi seceded from the Union. 195 . American forces invaded the
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soft landing on the moon, ending the American series of unmanned exploration And in 1972, billionaire Howard Hughe speaking by telephone from the Bahamas
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of famer Bart Starr is 50 . And folk singe
Joan Baez is 43 .

## Art Buchwald

## Bright side of cold weather



Anthony Harrigan
U.N. food policy discouraging
snow can now get work. Auto body repair snow can now get work. Auto body repair
shops are hiring people once again. gas companies report their best season ever.
road salt sales have quadrupled, and people slipping on ice have pushed medical and
hospital profits to real hospital profits to record levels. The trickle.
down effect from the cold weather will give the economy the best boost it has had in
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stands to gain by freezing temperatures." The task force report went on to say. "W found in our investigation that, Most
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motivated by people opposed to President Reagan's weather policies, or whose pipes had burst because of the freeze. There is no hard and fast evidence that the extreme cold
weather has any relation to mass shivering weather has any refation to mass shivering place are sufficient to provide
who really needs it with heat.
"Therefore we are making the following
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proposals to see that the heat cheaters are taken oft the government rolls.
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prove they have burned all the furniture in
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administration cuts have nof affected them,
and the majority of these people are warme han they were in 1980 .
The task force report went on to say,
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In a chapter devoted to wind chill figures,
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The Reagan administration has reduced The Reagan administration has reduced
to minus one, and in some parts of the
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century. "By lowering the wind chill rate, the
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## Lifestyles

## Dear Abby

Honesty still best policy when turning down a date

By Abigail Van Buren






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## Counselor's C'orner

## Interdependence necessary to good relationship


#### Abstract

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Happy couples fight. Harmonious couples agree more than the conterpart; but there are situations when they view things differently. Whenever they can disagree and still feel confident, anger is expressed responsibly. Arguing is a difference of opinion. It is not blaming or Arguing is a dirference of opinion. It is not blaming or dragging up what happened several years ago. Who's right and who's wrong is not considered. Each person's when understood fosters respect for each other. Those in Those in a harmonious relationship have no hidden motives. They can talk without being defensive or competitive. Each Tttentively. The best results of an argument is getting thoughts spoken ither without co important. Another measure of a harmonious relationship is to firm eelieve the believe that expectations are unnecessary. More couples have serious problems because each expects to serious problems because each expects too much of the other. Each day calls for a separate response from the day before Each day calis or a separate response from the day before. Expectations control a person's daily activities and limit spontaneous expressions of feeling good because they feel $\qquad$ within, its important in a rela to trust a mate. Happy couples like each ather Happy couples like each other by their responses to decisions and mistakes. decisions and mistakes. It's like being with your best friend. Anything is accepted. You may not go along on ever Anything is accepted. You may not go along on every excursion, but, you like the friend the same at the end of the week as you did at the beginning


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# Raiders，Redskins muscle way into Super Bowl 

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Seahawks passing game with
five interceptions and rolled $0330-14$ victory Sunday． Now they have to slam the Reor on John Riggins，the
Redskins＇bulldozing runner． the record－breazking Most
Valuable Player in last year＇s Valuable Player in
Super Bowl game．
：Without a doubt， helluva running back，saic ild and outspoken defensive end，＂and if we get a chance． ve＇re gonna tear his head off．
John and I are good friends． but when the game starts，he will not be thinking aboutt

Quarterback Jim Plunkett． considerably more
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we can get on top against the
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Officials＇calls boost Washington




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Pitsturgh Steel
Pittsburgh Steelers，twice，
have done it．On Jan． 22 the
Redskins will try to add to the
list when they meet the Los
Angeles Raiders in
Angeles Raiders in Super
Bowl XVIII at Tampa．The
Raiders won the American
Conference championship
Sunday with a $30-14$ victory
over the Seattle Seahawks．
Moseley，the Redskin
usually sure－footed kicker．
missed four field goals before
booting the game winner，a
25 －yarder with 44 seconds
remaining in regulation time．
But the 4gers were livid over
calls against cornerbacks
Ronnie Lott and Eric Wright
that played and
he final drive，
＂It＇s too bad that a game
like this had to be sid
crucial tall．： $\begin{aligned} & \text { said } \\ & \text { sec }\end{aligned}$ 49er

## Pampa ranked

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## A＇really super＇Super Bowl coming

| By HAL Bock |
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| AP spors Writer |


 real powerhouses．
In one corren．We have the world champion Washington
Redsskins，survivors in the National Conference tible gin


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crown They crown．They are anything but gallant．
These are a couple of sluggers w

## knockout punches．

Perhaps the character of the Raiders is best expressed
by defensive end Lyle by defensive end Lyle Alzado and linebacker Rod Martin．
After LA＇s grind－it－out victory over the Seahawks．a game pock－marked by a number of fights sp front．Alzado
said．＂It was a war a gainst Seattle a nd it will be a war said＂It was a war
against the Redskins．＂ In a war．you want foot soldiers and Washington＇s Sohn
Riggins is one of the best around．His rushed for ne 123 yards
and two touchdowns against San Francisco，a playoff

Whithout a doubt．John Riggins
Then he paused，thought for a moment，and added，＂II we get a chance．weill tear his head off＂．＂
that seemed to to be the strategy against Seatle as the Raiders semimited Seahawks running back Curt Warner to 026 yards in a rushing defense that included a number of
skirmishes up front． skirmishes up front．
Martin said．＂We Mhartin said．＂We wanted to let them know early tha
they were not going to beat us in the big one．We＇re not
going to change a thing against the going to change a thing
to goright after them．＂
0 go right after them．＂
That＇s what San Francisco did．Down 21 points with 15 minutes remaining．the 49ers Durned Washington for
three touchdown passes by Joe Montana to tie toe three touchdown passes by Joe Montana to tie the score．
But the Redskins showed some character of their own driving down the field one last time for Mark Moseley＇s decisive 25 －yard field doal．The winning kick，with 40
seconds left．came after Moseley had missed four earlier econds left．came after Moseley had missed four earlier His team＇s hairbreadth escape left NFL Coach of the
Year Joe Gibss exhausted． Year Joe Gibbs exhausted．
－We threw everything ＂We threw everything we had out there，＂he said．＂We
took our best shot．We fired everything we had．I don＇t
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with 18 picked up the scoring
load． d．We had trouble again
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Houston coach Guy V．Lewis． Arkansas stopped Texas
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trip to ski on the Hocheck mountain near Malbun,
Cheires enjoy the scenery of the Atps
Liechtenstein Monday. Princess Diana and Prince

Troops are withdrawing from Angola


## Guerrillas prepare for Vietnamese attack

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# CAMEL SCOREBOARD 

## Texas Fishing Report

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| Turpin takes up slack for Kentucky |  |  |
| By JOHN NELSON <br> AP Sports Writer opener was heralded by | Heels center Sam Perkins scored 22 points, 16 in the second half, as North Carolina broke open a close game in the final 20 minutes. | points as Georgetown eased away from-a $29-27$ halftime lead. <br> Maryland, 10-1, got 12 points from Adrian Branch and 10 from Ben Coleman to beat William \& Mary in a nonconference |
| Sam Bowie, who had sat out two seasons with injury, and thus | other games involving ranked.teams, No. 4 Georgetown | game. Maryland, which trailed $16-15$ with less than 10 minutes |
| the Kentucky Wildcats were ranked No. 1 in the preseason poll. | downed Seton Hall 74-63, fifth-ranked Maryland beat William \& Mary $58-44$, No. 6 UCLA defeated Arizona 61-58, | gone, took a $27-18$ halftime lead. <br> Trailing 45-38 with $12: 22$ to play, UCLA rallied behind Ralph |
| They've slipped a notch in the rankings, falling behind | on beat Texas Christian 81-67, No. 8 Wake | Jackson and Kenny Fields to beat Arizona in the Pacific 10. |
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| Enter Melvin Turpin, who took up the slack while Bowiew | John's defeated Providence 57-52, | minutes. A bucket by Fields and two straight by Jackson gave |
| redshirted and continues to | 16 Fresno State downed Pacific 65-47, 17th-ranked Boston |  |
| On Saturday. Turpin, a $6-11$ center, scored a season-high 35 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Wildcats trounced ninth-ranked Louisiana State 96-80 at Baton Rouge, La., in a | College beat Villanova 74-63, No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas defeated New Mexico State 87-66, 19th-ranked Memphis State downed Tulane 67-65 and No. 20 Virginia lost to Duke 78-72. | Michael Young scored 22 points and Alvin Franklin added 18 to help Houston offset a big game by Texas Christian's Dennis |
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| "Turpin was sensational," Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall said |  | , |
| (the country, and he was ready to play tonight.) |  |  |
| Hall pointed out. however, that while Bowie did not take a |  | Inbeaten Wake Forest, 10-1. The |
| line, he combined with Turpin to help hold LSU to just 10 points | arts of $15-2$ and 14-4. All-America | owjackets trailed most of the way until tying the score |
| st 10 minutes as the wiacats look a 25 -10 ead |  |  |
| "Our defense early was excelient,", Hall said. "Turpin and | N.C. State's record now is 10-4, $0-2$ in the ACC. The game was |  |
| Bowie came up with some blocks and we were intimidating inside." | North Carolina's conference opener. <br> Bill Martin came off the bench in the second half to lead | Luster Goodwin scored 14 points as Texas-E1 Paso won its 13th game without a loss in a Western Athlic Conterence |
| Another key conference game involving two ranked teams saw North Carolina defeat defending NCAA champion North | Georgetown over Seton Hall in the Big East. Martin scored 15 of his 17 points in the final half and also had 12 rebounds for the Hoyas, $12-1$ and 2.0 in the conference. Patrick Ewing had 12 | victory over Air Force. Texas-EI Paso led $40-11$ by halftime as the Falcons were unable to score in the first seven minutes of the game. |

## Ralph gets all he wants


#### Abstract

by william r. barnard AP Sports Writer Although Kareem Abdul Jabbar, who is approaching the all-time scoring leadership in the National Basketball Association, taught a few lessons to emerging superstar Ralph Sampson. the Houston rookie got what he wanted ... a victory over the Los Angeles Lakers. Abdul-Jabbar scored 30 points to Sampson's 21 in the first meeting between the two centers, but the Rockets kept the Lakers from returning to first place in the Pacific Division Lakers from returning to first plat. with a $129-11$ victory Sunday night. "We won the game, it wasn't really me against Kareem," Sampson said. "I'm up for each game. I think we respect each other: I have respect for him because of the kind of person and


## Watson reaches

TUCSON. Ariz. (AP) - Tom Watson has launched his bid to regain the influence that made him the dominant figure in golf
or five years He's changed his swing, plans a heavier schedule a
in only two days of competition - is a winner again. in only two days of competition - is a winner again.
"My enthusiasm is very high," Watson said Sunday after he'd scored a 2 and 1 decision over Gil Morgan and won the new Seiko-Tucson Match Play Championship, the leadoff vent on the 1984 PGA Tour. I'd said I wanted to win, and win early Watson, who had won two British Opens but no America Lourraments over an
a flaw in his swing and was working to correct it
"I wasn't staying down through the ball - just kind of
sliding through it." he said. "As a result, my pitching a
chipping was not what wanted it to be."
chipping was not what I wanted it to be.
Watson's victory came, he said, "in a kind of dull match.
Morgan, in fact. did not make a birdie in the final match,
"I'm not worried about any individual confrontation I may have. I'm just worried about how the Lakers are doing, and
right now it's not so good." Abdul-Jabbar said of the Lakers. right now it's not so good," Abdul- "Jabbar said of the Lakers,
who have psit their r last 16 games. "Sampson is a good player. and he's going to be great.
and Seattle outscored Portland 125-feated Milwaukee 111-100 Lewis Lloyd scored 29 points for the late rally by the Lakers and for the Rockets, who fought off Houston's Robert Reid added 21 and 20 points, respectively, to Earvin s balanced attack.
akers, while James Worthy and Jamaal Wilkes added 18
his first goal
points apiece.
Houston had a seemingly comfortable 111.98 advantage points in a row to cut the deficit to two with $5: 18$ left The teams traded baskets until the Rockets led 118-116 with 2:49 remaining. But Houston outscored Los Angeles 11.2 the Pistons 111, Bueks 100 Isiah Thomas scored 29 points and Kelly Tripucka 24 as
Detroit won at Milwwukee to pull even with the Bucks or first place in the Central Division. Tripucka scored nine points to key a $17-4$ spurt in the thir
quarter that increased a five-point Piston lead to 83.65 .

NBA standings


