

Abuse Overshadows CETA's Help to Unemployed

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The federal job and training system known as CETA, which has spent \$37 billion since 1973 to help the nation's unemployed, is squandering hundreds of millions of dollars annually through sloped management and fraud.

CETA's economic impact is questionable: in the recent period of high jobless rates, CETA jobs reduced U.S. unemployment - currently 5.8 percent - by about 1 percent, according to administration estimates. It has trained or put to work more than 10 million people in the past five years.

But a two-month study by The Associated Press reveals a system so riddled with abuse that even Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who runs the program, has no idea of the total stolen or wasted.

"I do have a very strong sense that fraud and abuse in the program has not been as pervasive as publicity has indicated. But I don't know that. It's very important for us to find that out," he said in a recent interview.

The abuse runs a remarkable gamut. Thousands of CETA workers don't qualify for the program, but they get money anyway. Millions of CETA dollars

go down the drain because of thievery or mismanagement. Nepotism has cropped up in dozens of cities, including Pontiac, Mich., Springfield, Mass., and Great Falls, Mont. Political patronage has marred CETA systems in Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, among many.

Fraud and abuse have undercut CETA's impact, and deep budget cuts are threatened in 1979. Marshall must grapple with budget officials who want to cut in half CETA's public service program of 660,000 job slots. He says he has assurances from President Carter that "the main contours of the system will essentially be the same."

To improve CETA's position, the Department of Labor has launched a well-publicized campaign to root out abuse.

A Labor Department audit, obtained by the AP through the Freedom of Information Act, estimates that more than 11 percent of CETA's public service jobholders were "either ineligible or there was insufficient information available to allow determination of their eligibility."

The audit estimates that between \$309 million and \$842 million is being wasted on ineligible CETA jobholders. Millions more are being misspent

because local governments - New York City, Boston and Minneapolis, for example - use federal jobs money to pay regular city employee salaries rather than to create jobs for the hard-core unemployed. Studies estimate that this drains between 16 percent to 35 percent of all CETA hirings.

To combat the problem, Labor has a staff of 250 auditors and investigators - a tiny force by Washington standards.

Hardly a week goes by without new revelations somewhere among the nation's 475 locally-administered CETA programs.

Early this month, the District of

Columbia was told to reimburse the federal government for 34 CETA salaries illegally paid to city council employees, which reportedly may cost the city \$250,000. In November, a CETA supervisor in Fargo, N.D. was indicted for doctoring payrolls and receiving kickbacks from CETA employees. A CETA subcontractor in Seattle was charged with writing "ghost checks" to nonexistent people and double billing of charges to several agencies.

The acting inspector general of the Labor Department, Rocco DeMarco, said in a recent interview that his office of

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Americans Threatened in Iran Fighting



TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Police and troops clashed with anti-shah demonstrators throughout Tehran today in what authorities said were the worst disturbances here in three months. Protesters issued death threats to Americans, set fire to at least two dozen vehicles and paralyzed the downtown business district.

At least one person was reported killed. Clashes occurred in more than 20 locations in the capital city, and the state radio said rioting also erupted near the central Iranian city of Isfahan.

The disorders broke out as Iran's oil supplies headed toward critically low levels and after informed sources reported that Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi had agreed in principle to trim his power but not meet opposition demands he step down.

Some of the Tehran protesters roamed through an area between the headquarters of the National Iranian Oil

Co. and the American Embassy, setting fires that sent clouds billowing over the city and plastering store windows with signs in English reading, "Yankees Go Home by February or Be Killed."

Protesters threatened foreigners on the streets, and even tried to force an Iranian colonel from his car, but the officer routed them by firing his revolver in the air.

The authorities said troops fired into the air and lobbed tear gas to break up the crowds. Reporters said one instance of heavy shooting lasted at least 20 minutes and that troops were out in force.

Hospital officials said a 27-year-old engineering professor at Tehran Polytechnic Institute, Kamran Najatolahi, died of a gunshot wound. Opposition spokesmen said he had been taking part in a sit-in at the Science and Culture Ministry and was shot as he gave a speech from an upper balcony. The sit-in protesters are demanding the reopening

of universities.

Martial-law officials said they had no reports of casualties today.

Authorities said groups of demonstrators reached 1,000 people in some areas. Office workers gathered at windows to shower leaflets into the streets supporting Ayatollah Khomeini, the shah's leading religious opponent, and some of them pelted soldiers below with rocks.

At least 300 troops sealed off Amir Abad Hospital, where spokesmen for the opposition National Front had planned to hold a rally. The troops pushed away people who came to attend the rally as police helicopters hovered overhead.

A series of anti-shah strikes by oil workers has cut petroleum production drastically. Some Tehran gas stations ran out of fuel today and government sources said almost no gasoline may be available within 24 hours if oil production continues

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Preparing for Heart Ball

Beale Story, chairman of special events for the local division of the American Heart Association, is shown here distributing tickets to Kathy Patsold and Judy Wall, who represent Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The tickets will provide admission to the Heart Ball, a benefit to be staged

for the Heart Association here Jan. 20 at the Country Club. Kappa Iota members will be selling tickets and making decorations for the fund-raiser. Tickets will sell for \$80 per couple. (Brand photo by Denise Smith)

Carter Optimistic Despite Failings In SALT, Mideast Peace Talks

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) - President Carter was optimistic Monday that a strategic arms limitation treaty and a Middle East peace pact will be achieved, cautioning that "it just takes time."

The President began his Christmas celebration with relatives before dawn and passed outside his mother-in-law's home to tell reporters that "we hope everyone in our country had as good a Christmas as we had."

Carter was dressed casually with a sweater tied around his neck.

"I think we will have a peace treaty in the Middle East and a SALT treaty," he said. "It just takes time. But I still feel hopeful."

Carter said he has an "excellent chance of a fairly early meeting" with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, but that it probably will not be in January as some had predicted.

"We would be ready in January if the Soviets are," the president said.

He added that Secretary of State Cyrus

Vance's SALT negotiations with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva last week brought the two sides closer to an agreement.

Carter said he had spoken Sunday to Vance, who traveled from the SALT negotiations in Geneva to a Mideast meeting in Brussels, and that they

not discouraged at all."

The differences preventing agreement on a SALT treaty with the Russians "have been narrowed considerably in the last week," Carter said, although a couple issues are still unresolved.

The president said Vance reported that

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Israel Cabinet Meets

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel's Cabinet was meeting in special session today to discuss resuming the stalled peace talks with Egypt after President Anwar Sadat accused radical Arabs of helping the Israelis "abort" Mideast peace.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan-briefed Prime Minister Menachem Begin Monday on his weekend discussions with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil

in Brussels, Belgium.

Dayan gave no details but said he would recommend the Cabinet approve the Brussels framework for resuming the talks, which broke down in mid-November over Egypt's demand for a timetable linking Palestinian autonomy to the treaty worked out at Camp David.

The newspaper Maariv said Khalil also suggested in Brussels that Israel's

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Holiday Death Count in Texas Exceeds Officials' Expectations

By The Associated Press

Concerned Texas law enforcement officials braced for more fatalities during the upcoming New Year's weekend after the Christmas weekend death toll by far surpassed projections.

The Department of Public Safety reported the holiday traffic death toll had risen to 54 by Monday evening. Spokesman Jim Robinson said several more deaths would probably be reported before the 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday holiday weekend ended.

The pre-holiday prediction for traffic deaths had been 44.

The DPS estimated 35 more will die on Texas highways next weekend.

"The Christmas deaths are following the trend established July 4 and Labor Day when they ran 40 to 45 percent higher than the same holidays in 1977," said DPS Director Wilson E. Speir.

"Our final death count for Christmas 1977 was 34. We're already 44 percent over last year," he said when the 1978 count was still at 49.

The worst accident during the holiday period was among the last, a crash late Monday afternoon about 15 miles east of Waco that killed at least three youngsters and one adult.

Two others in the car remained unaccounted for after the plunge off U.S. Highway 84 into a stock tank.

Robinson said workers at dawn would begin dragging the 12-to-18 feet deep waters of the tank in search of the passengers still missing.

The driver, 24-year-old Yarnell Kirven of Dallas, was in stable condition at a Waco hospital after escaping from the

submerged vehicle, Robinson said. A 2-year-old girl was in fair condition after mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was reportedly administered by a DPS trooper.

Robinson said the dead were Carolyn Ferrell, 21, of Dallas; Thyer Fellett, 3, of Dallas; Thomas Jefferson Jr., 3, of Waco;

and Anthony Adkison, 4, of Midland.

One other wreck during the holiday weekend claimed four lives, a two-car collision Saturday near Brenham.

Not all holiday-related deaths came on

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Burglaries, Vandalisms, Arrests Mar Weekend

Hereford police arrested eight persons on charges of driving while intoxicated and five for allegedly being drunk in public during what one officer called "a typical Christmas weekend in Hereford."

Besides the arrests, Hereford police were kept busy by numerous vandalism and burglaries during the reporting period between Saturday morning and Monday night.

"Christmas didn't slow anybody down," Detective Vernon Hope said. "It was really a typical Christmas weekend in Hereford."

Elda Sturgeon, 404 Jowell, told police Monday that someone stole \$250 to \$300 worth of Christmas presents from the back of her pickup while it was parked in the street in front of her house.

Someone broke into Ruth's Gifts, 328 E. 1st, during the weekend by breaking through the rear door. Police said no determination can be made on stolen merchandise until the owners are contacted.

Jim Tucker, 207 Ave. J., reported that two windows in his 1976 Grand Prix were shot out sometime after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Police also are investigating a broken glass door at Lito-Graphics, 206 E. 3rd, slashed tires on cars owned by J.D. Hill, 305 W. 6th, J.R. Blackwell, 331 W. 4th, and Exie Martin, 306 W. 6th, and a broken windshield on an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation pickup.

Betty Powell, a clerk at Allsup's Convenience Store, 15th and Ave. H., notified police that someone stole the wallet out of her purse while she was working on Christmas Day.

Texas Grocery, 710 S. Texas, was burglarized Friday night or Saturday morning. Five quart soft drinks and three gallons of milk were reportedly stolen after someone took the screws out of a lock to enter the business.

Police also investigated numerous minor traffic accidents during the weekend.

Biblical Notion Challenged by Oregon Rape Law

SALEM, Ore. (AP) - A notion as old as the Bible is being challenged in an Oregon courtroom: whether a husband is on trial charged with raping his wife.

For generations marriage has been viewed as consent to sex between the spouses and marital privilege was a defense against rape.

In 1977 Oregon legislators passed a law removing marriage or voluntary cohabitation as a defense against rape. Supporters of the bill called it "simple justice."

"We were saying the marriage contract does not demand you to submit just because you are married," says state Sen. Edward Fadelcy of Eugene.

"The guarantee of sexual access in both directions - to men and women - is written in the Old Testament. And this law does indeed change that."

It is unlikely that when Oregon lawmakers deleted the phrase "not married to" from the state rape statutes they anticipated the national attention generated by the trial of John Rideout.

Rideout, 21, went on trial in Marion County Circuit Court last Tuesday on a felony charge of raping his wife, Gretia, 23. She claims he beat her and forced her to have sex last Oct. 10 while they were living together in a Salem apartment.

The trial, which resumes today, is

believed to be the first criminal prosecution of a husband charged with raping his wife while they lived together.

Delaware and Iowa allow prosecution of husband-wife rape cases and a spousal rape law takes effect Jan. 1 in New Jersey, but it is not believed any cases have been tried under those laws.

Rideout's attorneys have maintained that marital privilege is a defense against rape under common law despite the 1977 legislation and they have challenged the constitutionality of the law.

They filed a pretrial objection, overruled by the judge, claiming that

Oregon's rape law is unconstitutional because it violates a married couple's right to privacy. In addition, the defense says the law violates equal protection because it applies only to one sex.

Before the Oregon law took effect on Oct. 4, 1977, a man couldn't be prosecuted in the state for raping a woman to whom he was married unless they were legally separated. A man also couldn't be prosecuted for rape if the couple was unmarried and living together.

"It's almost just a simple justice type thing," says state Rep. Gretchen Kafoury of Portland, co-sponsor of the law. "I think the bill passed as easily as

it did because legislators knew a married woman didn't have as much recourse to physical assault by her husband as a woman assaulted on the street."

She said a 1975 attempt to get the law on marital rape changed fizzled before the bill even got to the floor. She said women's rights groups decided to approach the 1977 Legislature more cautiously by introducing a bill to allow rape prosecutions when married couples were living apart or unmarried couples were living together.

However, the Senate Judiciary Committee decided to go a step further by amending the bill to allow rape

prosecutions regardless of marital status.

"It seems to me that if it is wrong to rape your spouse, a spouse you are living separate from, it is equally wrong to rape a spouse you are living with," state Sen. Stephen Kafoury, ex-husband of Rep. Kafoury, said during hearings on the bill.

Several of the bill's original sponsors voted against it because of the change.

"When they did that, it allowed a husband to be charged with raping his wife while they lived together and I opposed the bill," says Sen. Vern Cook of Gresham, a sponsor who changed his

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Searchers Continue Hunt for More Bodies

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) - Police gathered evidence aimed at proving the sanity of a convicted sex offender, while investigators continued a search that has already unearthed five skeletons at the man's home.

Investigators planned to resume digging today at the suburban home of John Gacy after a two-day break for the Christmas holidays.

Gacy, 36, is being held without bond on a charge of murder in the death of a teen-age boy. The remains of five bodies were found at his home Friday and Saturday. The bodies have not been identified.

Papers seized from the home include records of Gacy's contracting business, pronographic material and Democratic campaign literature, investigators for State's Attorney Bernard Carey said.

The investigators said business cards indicated Gacy may have been a Democratic precinct captain. A spokesman for the Cook County state's attorney's office said prosecutors will cite the Democratic campaign work in trying to show Gacy's rationality. The spokesman said Gacy's attorneys are likely to enter a defense of insanity.

"We will determine for certain whether Gacy was a precinct captain, and if he was, we will use that fact as part of a long chain of evidence showing that Gacy is a rational human being," the spokesman said.

Pope Talks Christmas In 24 Languages

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope John Paul II read Christmas greetings "to each and every human being" in 24 languages

Monday and asked the faithful to respect the dignity of man and join him in urgent prayers for peace.

"Man cannot be destroyed; it is not permitted to humiliate him; it is not permitted to hate him," said the pope, who read his first papal Christmas message to a crowd of 30,000 from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica.

The lights from the pope's own fir Christmas tree could be seen flickering within the papal apartments from the piazzas below as the crowd gathered in the chilly rain to hear the message. Poland's first pope also was reported to have imported a nativity scene from his homeland for the holidays.

"To everyone I address a pressing invitation to pray together with the pope for peace," the pontiff said.

Clad in white robes and gold-trimmed miter, the pope read Christmas greetings in 24 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Polish. He concluded in Latin, saying, "Christmas natus est nobis, venite adoremus" - "Christ is born for us, come let us adore him."

"The pope is with you," he added in Polish.

Speeding Motorist Cuts Down Family

NEW YORK (AP) - Sylvia Soto and her 18-year-old daughter Patricia stopped to put on their boots and hats before following the other six family members and friends out the door into a wind-whipped downpour.

The delay in leaving the Christmas Eve party may have saved their lives.

The other six - huddled under a couple of umbrellas to escape the driving rain - were crossing the street when a rusty tan station wagon emerged and bowled them over like tenpins.

"My baby! My baby! Take it from the car," screamed Mrs. Soto when she saw the lifeless body of her 3-year-old daughter, not far from the bodies of her husband of 18 years, her son and three of the family's friends.

The bodies were strewn about on two blocks of Brooklyn's New Utrecht Avenue. Police estimated the car had been going "at least 60 mph" when it hit the group.

Police arrested a 24-year-old auto

mechanic and charged him with drunken driving and criminally negligent homicide in connection with the hit-and-run.

Mrs. Soto sat numb and trembling in a police car after the accident.

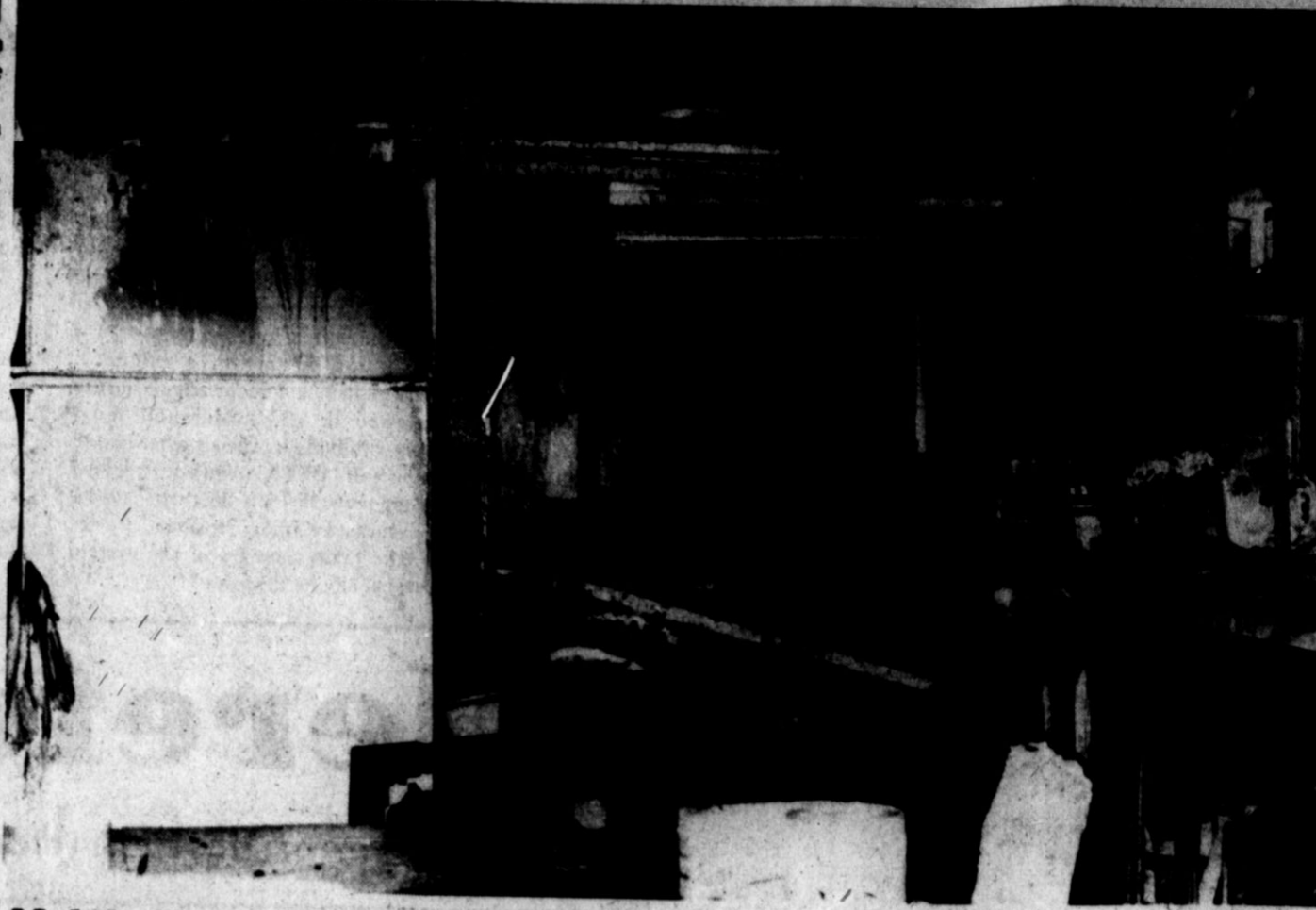
"When I came in the street, I saw my daughter lying there and I started screaming," she said. "Then I looked for my son, and I saw everyone was dead."

Farmers Union Wants Holdings Publicised

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Farmers Union says a new reporting system being put together by the Agriculture Department requiring that foreigners disclose U.S. land holdings should be open to the public immediately.

The law requires USDA to issue the land-reporting regulations by Jan. 12 and that the first reports of new acquisitions by foreigners "presumably will be received by April 12 with public inspection permitted beginning April 22," the NFU says in its current newsletter.

"There must not be any delay, any screening, any editing, or any cover-up," the NFU said. "The law intends that the people and the appropriate state agencies see those disclosure reports in their original form."



Mobile Home Fire
Five units of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call concerning a mobile home fire early this morning at 1612 17th St. The fire, apparently caused by a natural gas leak, inflicted heavy damage in the kitchen area.

above, and smoke damage throughout the mobile home. Charles Keese lives in the house, which is owned by Sam Nunnally. Firemen extinguished the blaze in approximately 1 1/2 hours. (Photo by Doyle Beck)

Weather

Fair north, partly cloudy south today and tonight with widely scattered showers extreme south this afternoon and tonight. Increasing cloudiness most sections Wednesday. Cooler today and cold again tonight. Highs today lower 40s north to middle 50s south except middle 60s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight upper teens north to lower 30s south. Highs Wednesday middle 40s north to middle 50s south except middle 60s Big Bend valleys.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Friday's edition, that Paul "Chip" Dishman III is the son of Mrs. Roy Jowell of Hereford. It should have read that he is her grandson. Also, his aunt's correct name is Mrs. C.C. Hopson of Dimmitt.

CETA

Special Investigations has resulted in 25 persons indicted for CETA fraud in Atlanta, Miami, Hartlingen, Texas, Indianapolis, Oklahoma and Ohio; 14 have been convicted. A total of 150 investigations are underway nationwide.

Scores of audits and program assessments obtained by the AP show that CETA fraud gets a big assist from inept or non-existent bookkeeping and sloppy management among many of the cities, counties, states - the so-called prime sponsors - that administer the federally funded program, and from the approximately 25,000 subcontractors who also run local CETA programs.

The Labor Department's 1978 evaluation of the 475 prime sponsors shows that 51 have "serious problems" managing and accounting for funds and meeting CETA's goals and 224 with "problems identified." Only 200 - mostly

smaller programs - got good reports.

The best big-city programs, like one in Milwaukee, prove the CETA system can achieve its goals - relatively free of abuse.

But, most CETA administrators agree the 1977 doubling of the public service jobs program is partly to blame for mismanagement. The program was increased from 300,000 jobs to 725,000 jobs by the Carter administration to help stimulate the economy and control.

Some CETA administrators are simply inept.

According to Labor Department evaluations, Bridgeport, Conn., "lacked any basis for internal management." Springfield, Mass., exhibited "repeated violations of CETA regulations," including nepotism and fraud. Nassau County, N.Y.'s management was judged "extremely poor."

Labor officials admit that Washington

hasn't done enough to address mismanagement.

"On the whole in Washington under CETA was to be benevolent deliverers of technical service to prime sponsors. But we don't have any experts in this. We've never done it before," says Bob Jones who heads the Labor Department's community employment programs.

Despite the degree of local abuse, Labor time and time again has failed to penalize prime sponsors who mishandle CETA funds.

Labor's ultimate weapon is to take control of CETA away from a local sponsor. Marshall insisted in the interview that he wouldn't hesitate to use the weapon, but local administrators view it as an empty threat. East St. Louis, Ill., with corruption too pervasive to ignore, is the only prime sponsor ever to lose its CETA charter.

Iran

declining. They said supplies of kerosene for public sale also were short, as well as fuel oil for public utilities.

The sources said Iranian oil production was down to a daily rate of 900,000 barrels, compared to 1.7 million barrels Monday. Normal daily production in Iran is 6 million barrels, with 5.4 million usually exported. Some 20 percent of Iran's oil exports goes to Western Europe and 15 to 18 percent to the United States.

Available oil in the country is being directed almost entirely into domestic needs, the sources said. They said internal consumption was rising because of temperatures that have dropped to 23 degrees in the country's northwestern Azerbaijan province and 32 degrees in Lebanon.

Informed sources said under the new political plan, former Interior Minister Gholam-Hossein Saliqi would replace Chief of Staff Gen. Gholam-Reza Azbard as prime minister.

They said the shah would remain commander-in-chief of the army but would not be able to initiate the appointments of government officials.

He also would retain the right controls by decree or probably would not exercise that power, preferring to stay out of the limelight and let Parliament and the Cabinet run this show.

However, the sources said Samdeqi's effect to form a new government were going slowly because of shortage of politics untarnished by association with previous regimes.

"If he cannot find the right people, he will give up and there will be no new government at all," said an aide to Sadiqi, a professor who was in senior mission from 1950-53.

Khemanni and other Shiite Moslem leaders want to end the shah's 37-year rule because they believe his westernizing reforms are avoiding traditional Islamic values in Iran.

Political activists have joined the Moslems in the fight to topple the shah, and are demanding greater freedom and the dismantling of the monarch's dreaded secret police, SAVAK.

An estimated 1,400 persons have been killed in political violence since the latest movement to overthrow the shah erupted in January, and thousands of foreigners have fled the country.

Rape

stance.

"We don't need another law to make assault and battery a crime. They're confusing assault and battery with rape," says Cook.

The new law was part of a women's rights package that included a program for victims of wife-beating. The rape bill passed the state Senate 24-4 and the House, 40-16.

Cook, a legislator for 20 years, says, "I believe there is a U.S. Supreme Court case, involving sodomy, where what one does in one's bedroom is

privileged."

Fadeley says, "Marriage is something the government has always been involved in. My concern is that it will be used as a blackmail tool in a situation where a husband and wife were fighting with each other."

Testimony presented during the Legislature's consideration of the rape bill claimed that battered women rarely file or pursue criminal charges against their husbands. The Women's Rights Coalition argued that the same would probably be true in rape cases.

"Because a few vindictive women may file false charges is not an adequate reason for denying other women their right," the women's group testified.

Rep. Kafoury says district attorneys had warned the lawmakers that it would be difficult to prosecute a husband-wife rape case and she personally was surprised by the Rideout trial.

"I thought it would be a long time before people would be willing to do it," she says. "I thought someone might consult an attorney, but would decide it's not worth the trauma and risk."

Deaths

the highways.

A married couple and their two children died when fire, believed to have started at the Christmas tree in the living room, swept through the family's home. Dead were Mrs. Arles Chambers, 37; Sherry Lee Chamrs, 26; Bryan Sanders, 10;

and David Wayne Chambers, 1.

"I see a lot of fires and it takes a lot to get to me, but this one just sent me to the bottom," said medical investigator Mike Darst. "Seeing a whole family wiped out like that at Christmas, that really got me."

One Texan died while at work and five others were injured Sunday night when the "crow's nest" of an oil-field drilling rig collapsed near Bay City. The victim was identified as Bobby Lee Reed, 19, of Blessing.

Mideast

military administration in the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip be replaced with a "Palestinian government," going beyond the autonomous local councils approved at Camp David.

Sadat and Begin agreed at Camp David to sign a peace treaty Dec. 17 ending 30 years of war. But in a taped TV interview marking his 60th birthday Monday the Egyptian leader accused Begin of wanting to extend "Israel's territory to

the river Euphrates in the east and the river Nile in the southwest."

Sadat vowed "never to permit conditions to return to the phase of no peace-no war in the region," and put the blame for the stalemate in the peace talks on radical Arabs who reject all negotiations with Israel.

"...I can't help wondering, when we managed to push Israel into the tight

corner of peace, we were surprised to see some Arab regimes trying to refute Israel's intransigence and give it reason to procrastinate and pursue expansionist dreams," he said.

Sadat said some Arab leaders still use "outdated, spurious slogans of 'throw Israel into the sea, no negotiations and no peace with Israel' when they are fully aware that this will never be done."

Carter

he was encouraged by the Soviets and "thought the Israelis and Egyptians had a good discussion."

Vance returned to Washington on Sunday after meeting for three hours with Egypt's Mustafa Khalil and Israel's Moshe Dayan. He described the session as "friendly and useful," but there was no announcement of a time or place for renewing the stalled peace talks.

Carter left his Woodland "Be've" home before dawn for a traditional gathering of 19 Carters at the home of his 80-year-old

mother, Miss Lillian.

After exchanging gifts and eating breakfast, the first family went to the white frame home of Rosalynn Carter's mother, "Miss Allie" Smith, to open more presents.

They returned home but were scheduled to dine later at Miss Allie's.

Asked what he got for Christmas, Carter said he received books and a small camera that fits in his pocket. He was carrying a book of 101 famous poems.

The President, who recently took up

jogging, said he got some running outfits for "when I get recuperated from my physical injury enough to use them."

Last week Carter had a flareup of hemorrhoids, which almost caused him to cancel his Christmas trip home. The ailment apparently will keep him from one of his favorite pastimes: quail hunting. The President said he would probably skip it this trip because "I can't stand the thought of jumping over the terraces in a Jeep."

**STATE CAPITAL
HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas government will have record income in 1980-81, but a mild mid-1979 recession may slow the state's economic growth to less than three per cent, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

should be passed to cancel the freeze. The November 7 tax relief amendment permitted the legislature to provide for an optional \$10,000 maximum additional homestead exemption for homeowners over 65. The amendment also directed that if the additional exemption is ordered, school taxes on property of the elderly cannot be raised while it is occupied by the same owners or surviving spouse.

Critics claimed the amendment would in effect exempt 45 per cent of all homeowners over 65 from paying school taxes.

The same panel also recommended a single appraisal for property, a requirement that real estate sales be reported by date and amount, and that owners of land to

Loans Recommended
A loan-guarantee program to make it easier for students to get higher education loans from private lenders was recommended by a joint legislative committee.

The committee's report called for a non-profit corporation to insure lenders against default.



Paul Harvey News

Sure Cure for Prosperity

The din of divergent opinions from Washington, D.C., and almost everywhere else indicates everyone has discovered the cure for everything else.

I have a cure for prosperity. I do not know how far back in history the secret formula I am about to reveal was first demonstrated.

My source is France. It does not matter how long you have had prosperity; whether it is chronic or acute, it can be cured. Even a stubborn case, though it may take somewhat longer, can be corrected by the repeated application of this formula.

The remedy need not be applied by professionals. Amateurs can achieve the same results.

You can.

It is, in fact, such a simple remedy that you will wonder why you don't think of it yourself.

To my best knowledge the first person knowingly to make sure of this cure for prosperity was a Frenchman. He was not an economist. He was a portrait painter by profession.

The painter was sitting at a sidewalk cafe in Paris, sipping his favorite wine.

A wealthy builder had

just given him an order for a portrait, and the artist was celebrating.

His small bottle finished, he was about to order another, when his eyes fell on a headline in the newspaper Figaro at the next table.

The headline said: "Hard Times Coming."

Instead of ordering his second bottle of wine, the artist called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" the proprietor asked.

"Nothing wrong," the artist coming and I must economize."

"Hard times?" said the proprietor. "Then my wife must not order the silk dress she wanted."

"Hard times?" the dressmaker repeated when the order was canceled. "Then this is certainly no time to expand."

"Hard times!" the builder said, when the dressmaker canceled his building plans. "Then I cannot afford to have my portrait painted."

So he wrote to the artist and canceled the order.

After receiving the letter, the artist was dejected.

He went to his favorite cafe to console himself with a small bottle of wine.

On a nearby chair lay the same copy of Figaro that he had seen earlier.

"Hard Times Coming" the headlines said. This time he read the date. The newspaper was 10 years old.

Actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr. was born in 1909.

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At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

It was a mistake, but I had to try. I bought my husband one of those sexy mood lights for Christmas.

It was like buying Lady Godiva a pocket comb. He didn't know what to do with it.

He opened the package, stared at it, picked it up, shook it, and finally said, "I give up. What is it?"

"It's a mood light. You've seen those commercials, haven't you, of the couple who whisper, 'When we feel peaceful and serene, we turn on our WAVE light.' And you see this container of water on a seesaw that flows gently back and forth...back and forth..."

"I never saw it," he said.

"When they feel devil-may-care and sparkling they turn on their GEM lite with an illumination of sparkling crystals that moves up and down. And this, of course, is the LAVA light."

"Which is supposed to do what?"

"Turn you on."

"To what?"

"To me."

"It looks like an underwater Rorschach test."

"It's too late for us, isn't it? We're beyond help."

"That depends. What do you want it to do for us?"

"Wouldn't you want to bring back the wonderful, exciting, unbridled passion of our younger years?" I said.

"How much energy does it take?"

"You have to get out of your chair first."

"Not me! The lamp!"

"Just forget it," I said, sulking.

"You're sore, aren't you?" he said. "Look, I didn't know it meant so much to you. We'll turn it on and give it a chance to do the same thing."

We set the lamp on the TV set and both of us focused intently on it for nearly ten minutes. "Anything?" I asked.

He smiled wickedly. "Do you know what those little particles of black moving ever so slowly in that subtle light remind me of?"

"Anchovies."

"I would have said sausage with maybe just a hint of sage."

"How about...pepperoni?" he whispered.

"How about EVERYTHING!"

He bounded out of his chair and dialed the number at the pizza parlor. I turned off the mood light. Until they made one that delivered, we'd rely on our own resources.

Residents Urged To Donate Blood

Local residents are needed to donate blood tomorrow afternoon at the Community Center, where officials from Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be stationed from 3-6 p.m.

Recent blood debts incurred by Hereford citizens total 92 pints, according to Joan Bookout, blood drive chairman.

Blood given tomorrow may be designated for the general pool, blood insurance, or one of the following accounts:

Lois Freeman, owing 8 pints;

Hazel McCutchen, 8 pints; Baby girl Kirby, 4 pints; William Fowler, 4 pints; Russel Hunter, 16 pints; Christina Barrientez, 8 pints; Joel Valdez, 20 pints; Randy Dickson, 20 pints; and Leatrice Gibson, 4 pints.

Older accounts may also be specified by local donors tomorrow. Among the older local accounts at Coffee Memorial are: Lois Mills, owing 40 pints; Delva Emanuel, 4 pints; and Jesse Renteria, 6 pints.

Art Guild Celebrates

Fifteen members of Hereford Art Guild met last week in the home of Ina Mae Gilbreath for a Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Susie Roberson, Genevieve Veigel and Lucille Guinn.

Ruth McBride, presented the program by reading the Christmas story from the Bible. Members exchanged gifts and donated funds for a local needy family.

4-H Firsthand

4-H'ERS BEAT THE "SCHOOL LUNCH BLUES"

Fixing tasty snacks and lunches for kids to take to school doesn't have to be daily drudgery. Why not organize a sandwich freezing session?

Wait until some day when the kids feel creative, then help them make and freeze enough sandwiches for a month's supply.

They'll enjoy creating new combinations with cheese spreads, canned tuna, peanut butter or cold sliced meat. These are all foods that freeze well. Better yet, use a butter or margarine base to help keep the bread from getting soggy.

Frozen sandwiches make for hassle-free mornings. Kids can snatch a nutritious sandwich from the freezer as they go off to school. By noon the sandwich is thawed and ready to eat.

A few don'ts: Stay away from mayonnaise, salad dressings and jelly; they soak into the bread. Celery, lettuce and tomatoes get soggy. Avoid hard-cooked eggs (the whites are rubbery).

When kids get really interested, they might even want to make the bread, and this is where the 4-H bread program comes in.

Young people 9-19 can beat the "school lunch blues" by becoming bakers as well as expert freezers of what they bake. Bread to a 4-H member means everything from banana bread to pretzels to Parker House rolls.

Ann Landers



Thumb Sucker

DEAR ANN LANDERS: What can be done about a husband who sucks his thumb? John (not his real name) never did this around me when we were dating. After we married I discovered he slept with his thumb in his mouth whenever he was very tired or worried about something.

This upset me so much I decided to discuss the problem with his mother. She said, "John has sucked his thumb ever since he was a little boy. I talked to several professional counselors about it and they all said he would outgrow it—but apparently they were wrong."

The other evening we were having dinner with friends. John got into a heated political discussion. The opposition was so much better informed it was embarrassing. When I looked at John he was sucking his thumb. Will you please tell me what can be done about this humiliating habit? Don't suggest counseling, he won't go.

A Wife in Waterbury, Conn.
DEAR WIFE IN WATER: John reverts to his baby days when he becomes anxious, frustrated, tired or unhappy. If he refuses to accept counseling perhaps you can help keep his thumb out of his mouth (at least when he's out in company) by providing a substitute.

Give him some "worry beads" or a good luck piece—something to carry at all

times and fondle when he feels the need. When he's at home encourage him to talk to you when he's upset. And DON'T make an issue of his thumb-sucking — ever. It will only add to his shame.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'll bet thousands of people have been bugged by the same problem and would like to see it aired in your column.

I'm talking about garage attendants, parking lot jockeys and automobile mechanics who can't bear to work in silence — so they turn on YOUR car radio and play it by the hour.

I wouldn't mind if they would

turn the radio OFF when they are through listening. What gets me mad is when they turn it down — and forget it. Next morning — dead battery — or, if it isn't completely dead it has been weakened to the point that it dies unexpectedly on the expressway or in some other hellish place.

If you print this letter I promise to hand it to the superintendent of the garage that has been doing this to me for years. — Plenty Fed Up.

DEAR PLENTY: I hope everyone who has the problem will do the same. (P.S. I used to have it but I changed garages.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS:

Mother passed away three years ago. Last Easter my father married my aunt — my mother's younger sister. (She was widowed a year before Mom died.)

I never cared for this aunt and she knew it. Now that she and Dad are married I almost never hear from him. They live in another state but it's only 140 miles away.

My husband and I have phoned Dad several times and invited them to spend the holidays but they always go to HER children's home. I believe children have the right to expect parental attention throughout their entire lives — the same as children owe their parents attention — forever. Am I wrong? — Emily

DEAR EMILY: When a person must beg for attention it isn't worth having. Your father has a wife and you have a husband. Concentrate on your marriage and leave your father alone.

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Pecans Good Source Of Energy, Vitamins

COLLEGE STATION — New pecan crops are now available and as tasty as ever, says a foods and nutrition specialist.

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In addition pecans are an excellent source of energy, vitamins, minerals and protein, she continues.

--Serve sour cream with pecans on meat or baked potatoes.

--For waffles, biscuits or muffins, stir pecans into blended dry ingredients before adding liquid.

--Add pecans to meat, poultry or seafood salads.

--Try sliced or sliced pecans tossed in vegetable salads.

--Roll ice cream balls in chopped pecans. Freeze balls separately until set.

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		JUNIOR Sportsweat • Blossoms • Separates • Jeans • Dresses • Pant Suits 1/2 & 1/3 OFF	

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Comics



"I told you he wouldn't go for crepes suzette...he's strictly a meat and potatoes man!"

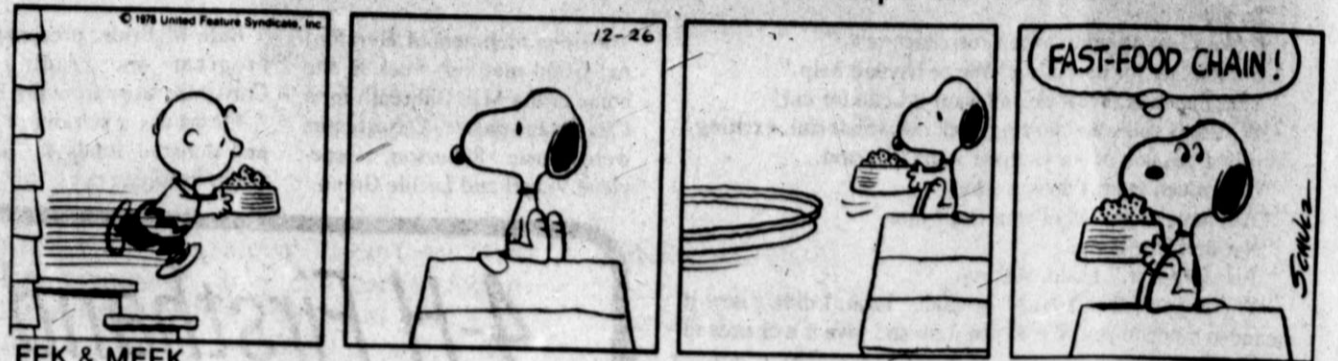


"All right, what is it you can't cope with this time?"



ECK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



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ARE YOU THE REAL SANTA, OR JUST ONE OF HIS STUNTMEN?

12-15



MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOTHER GARBLE

A SIX-WEEK CRUISE! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS.

ACROSS

- Speed measure (abbr.)
- Prevalent
- Church part
- Tse-tung
- English river
- Slant
- Environment agency (abbr.)
- Leteness
- Small fish
- Short and pointed
- To and tackle
- David Copperfield's first wife
- Destination
- Housewife's title (abbr.)
- Similar compound
- Leg bone (pl.)
- French province
- Idol-like
- Piece of land
- Not fat

DOWN

- 39 Dwarf
- 40 Without (Fr.)
- 41 Place
- 42 Fashion name (abbr.)
- 43 Become
- 44 Rencid
- 49 Ette
- 51 Actress West
- 52 Horse's gear
- 53 Opera highlight
- 54 Southern constellation
- 55 Ancient Italian family
- 56 Office table
- 57 Our (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ONTO	HUG	ONCE
RIOS	ISO	FOOL
BLOT	TEL	FUNK
SELL	DRAW	NOB

ACROSS

- 1 Madams
- 4 Sediment
- 8 Arizona city
- 12 Scratch
- 13 Capital of Norway
- 14 Narrative poem
- 15 Heartbeat chart (abbr.)
- 16 Tedious
- 18 Korean city
- 20 Encountered
- 21 Comedian
- 22 Bill
- 24 Compass point
- 26 Badly distributed cards
- 30 Holds in wonder
- 34 Noun suffix
- 35 Female saint (abbr.)
- 36 Open-mouthed
- 37 Laugh contemptuously
- 39 Goller Snead
- 41 Souchong
- 42 Tarry
- 43 Determines value
- 45 Snake-like fish

DOWN

- 1 Mesdames (abbr.)
- 2 Construct
- 3 Therefore
- 4 Least important
- 5 Compass point
- 6 Biblical land
- 7 Most sensitive
- 8 Indeed
- 9 Atop
- 10 Pantomime
- 11 Shot hole-in-one
- 23 Stout stick
- 25 Witty person
- 26 Bobble
- 27 Doesn't exist (cont.)
- 28 Greek portico
- 29 Not so much
- 31 Telephone service (abbr.)
- 32 Fencing sword
- 33 Bodies of water
- 36 Birthstone for February
- 38 Black bread
- 40 Donkey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MPH	RIFE	APSE
MAO	AVON	BIAS
EPA	TARDINE	ESSE
SIARDINE	YERSE	
DORA	GOAT	HEAR
ISOMER	TIE	HALE
ALSACE	ICONIC	
LOT	LEAN	RUNY
	SANS	SET
PUCCI	PUTREFY	
OTHERWISE	MAE	
REIN	ARIA	ARA
ESTE	DESK	NOS

ACROSS

- 47 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
- 48 Housewife's title (abbr.)
- 51 Actor Hunter
- 53 Coelenterate
- 57 Monarchy
- 60 Author
- 61 Ogle
- 62 Nigerian tribesmen
- 63 Middle
- 64 Family of medieval Ferrera
- 65 Penny
- 66 Cunning

DOWN

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

48 Female's mate
49 Regrets
50 Delete's opposite
52 Baseball nickname
54 Grows darker
55 Wading bird
56 Singer Williams
58 Unrefined metal
59 Vote against



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL LEATHER POCKET-BOOK! AMOS, YOU'RE A SWEETHEART! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT BUT YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO GET JUST WHAT I WANT!

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I'LL SWAP! I GOT A SHARE OF STOCK IN HIS ROCKING CHAIR INVENTION - THE ONE THAT CREATES A BREEZE WITH A BUILT-IN BELLOWS!

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Oilers, Falcons Advance In Playoffs

Houston Uses Passing Game To Edge Miami, Pats Next

MIAMI (AP) - Dan Pastorini and Bob Griese took special measures to protect their battered bodies.

Pastorini's a brace for a wrenched knee and a special flak jacket for cracked ribs - afforded him more relief than did Griese's - a thick pad and a series of painkilling shots for severely bruised ribs.

Throwing so freely that some Dolphins doubted his injuries were as serious as advertised, Pastorini had one of the best games of his career as the Houston Oilers beat Miami 17-9 in Sunday's American Football Conference wildcard game.

The victory sends the Oilers off to New England to play the AFC Eastern Division champion Patriots next Sunday.

Griese, who passed for a career-high 349 yards in an earlier 35-30 loss to Houston, was noticeably sub-par, completing only 11 of 28 passes for 114 yards and throwing two interceptions.

"It hurt him to even breathe," sympathized Dolphin safety Tim Foley.

Griese started strongly, moving the Dolphins in on the game's first touchdown on a 13-yard pass to tight end Andre Tillman midway through the first quarter. But then the painkiller began wearing off.

"The ribs were sore and they hurt. I don't think I played as well as I can or have. I took the painkiller several times. It would last for a while, then wear

off," Griese said. "You don't want to go into the gory details."

Dolphins Coach Don Shula, whose team reached the playoffs for the first time in four years on a strong stretch run, admitted he was reluctant to take out his long-time star.

"At times I felt he was slightly off target," Shula said. "I stayed with Bob because I felt he could get it done for us. He didn't complain."

"Everybody has to play with pain at times," said Griese, who missed the season's first six games with a knee injury.

Pastorini, meanwhile, uncorked bombs of 55 and 53 yards, plus a 13-yard scoring pass to Tim Wilson, as he finished with 20 completions in 29 attempts for 306 yards.

"I've never seen a quarterback play a better game," Houston Coach Bum Phillips said.

"If he's hurt," Dolphin linebacker Bob Matheson said, "he did a helluva job in disguising."

Pastorini credited strong offensive line play and a mysterious Houston resident named "Byron." Pastorini explained that Byron showed up recently with a special flak jacket he guaranteed would protect Pastorini's ribs.

Byron demonstrated by wearing it and having an associate pound on it with a baseball bat. "I said, 'I want me one of those,'" Pastorini recalled.

"The flak jacket spreads the shock around my body. I got hit hard a couple of times, but they never hurt."

The explosive offenses that dominated the earlier meeting never really got started. The Dolphins were held to 91 yards rushing, while the NFL's leading rusher, Earl Campbell, was held in check until the closing moments.

Campbell, who gained 199 yards and four touchdowns in the first game, had only 16 yards rushing at halftime, but finished with 84, including a 1-yard touchdown plunge that clinched the game with 1:55 to go.

It looked like the teams' foreign-born, playoff-veteran placekickers would decide the game up until they. The Dolphins' Garo Yepremian, who finished the season with a record-tying 16 straight field goals, was wide left on a 38-yarder in the third quarter.

"There was no drama. I just kicked it like I always do and it went left," he said.

The Oilers' Toni Fritsch had a 28-yard attempt blocked by linebacker Kim Bokamper, but booted a 35-yarder to break a 7-7 tie with 7:25 left in the game.

"It's always good to do well against Garo," Fritsch said. "He can play in the Pro Bowl, but I want to play in the Super Bowl."

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Playoff Games Set

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Rematches from the pairings in three of the four games scheduled this weekend as the National Football League playoffs move to the conference semifinal stage.

On Saturday, Pittsburgh hosts Denver in an American Conference game exactly two weeks after stopping the Broncos at the 1-yard line on the final play of the game for a 21-17 victory. On Sunday, Houston's wild-card Oilers travel to New England to take on the Patriots. Earlier this season, Houston topped the Pats 26-23.

In the National Conference, the wild-card Atlanta Falcons play the defending champion Dallas Cowboys on Saturday

Miracle Team To Face Pokes

ATLANTA (AP) - The Year of the Miracle continued for the amazing Atlanta Falcons Sunday - but the breathless finish left Coach Leeman Bennett thinking their luck had finally run out.

Tempting fate once again, the Falcons, held on for a 14-13 National Conference wild-card playoff victory over the Philadelphia Eagles to advance to a Saturday meeting with the National Football League's defending Super Bowl champions, the Dallas Cowboys. Next Sunday's NFC playoff has Minnesota at Los Angeles.

Trailing 13-0, the Falcons came back with Steve Bartkowski firing two touchdown passes in the final five minutes. Then, with 13 seconds left, the Eagles' Mike Michel, who had missed an extra point earlier, missed a 33-yard field goal to give Atlanta the triumph.

During Atlanta's 9-7 regular season, the Falcons won four games by 20-17 scores, all in the last 10 seconds.

On Sunday the scene was somewhat altered. Bartkowski first connected with Jim Mitchell on a 19-yard touchdown pass with 4:56 left to get within 13-7. And with 1:39 left he hit Wallace Francis on a 37-yard TD.

Ron Jaworski then moved the Eagles within field goal range and the Falcon offense had to sweat it out on the sidelines, just watching.

One exception was Francis. Richard Sheppard, D.D.S. General Dentistry Hours by appointment. 909 E. Park 364-7490

who had six catches for 135 yards in the game.

"I didn't look. I couldn't," he said. "I just waited to hear the fans' reaction."

Michel watched in dismay as his kick went just wide to the right.

"I just missed it. I thought at first it would go in. I usually hook it. I kept waiting for this one to hook, but it stayed straight," said the second-year veteran from Stanford who took over the place-kicking chores with four games remaining in the regular season when Nick Mike-Mayer was injured.

Michel did not attempt a field goal in those four games and his first attempt on Sunday went wide from 42 yards out. In addition, he missed his first extra-point attempt after Harold Carmichael caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Jaworski.

"That was the greatest moment of my life," said Atlanta linebacker Fulton Kuykendall. "Watching that field goal miss."

Kuykendall's recovery of a fumble by Philadelphia's Mike Hogan on the 13-yard line with 8:17 left may have been the key to the game. The Falcons then marched 87 yards for their first touchdown.

Philadelphia Coach Dick Vermeil agreed that the fumble "hurt us badly. But you have to give credit to Atlanta. They were down 13-0 and came back to win. They did a good job and we just allowed it to happen."

The Eagles had taken a 13-0 lead midway in the third period on Wilbert Montgomery's 1-yard touchdown drive.

"We've gotten off to slow starts all year," said Francis. "But the defense has always kept us in it. We just felt all we needed was a TD to get us started."

LAS VEGAS (AP) - A New Jersey professional pool player defeated Minnesota Fats in the "Money Players Shootout" to win a \$12,500 first prize Friday night at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Purdue-A New Power In Big-10 Football

By The Associated Press

Perennial Big Ten Conference powerhouse like Ohio State and Michigan may have to move over and make some room for Purdue next year.

The Boilermakers gave notice to the rest of the conference Monday, romping to a 41-21 Peach Bowl victory over Georgia Tech at Atlanta with sophomore Mark Herrmann throwing two touchdown passes and scoring a third TD himself.

In Monday's other game, UCLA played a 10-10 tie against Arkansas in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

In Saturday's games, Texas mauled Maryland 42-0 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas; Missouri downed Louisiana State 20-15 in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, and North Carolina

State defeated Pittsburgh 30-17 at the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

"I can't wait to get started on next year," said Herrmann. "We've got a lot of young guys coming back. Purdue is going to be a national power."

Herrmann hit Raymond Smith for a 10-yard TD, found Bart Burrell for a 12-yarder and scored on a 2-yard run himself for the first TD of his career as Purdue wore down Tech, which played without its leading rusher, injured Eddie Lee Ivey. Freshman Wally Jones also scored a pair of TDs for Purdue on runs of 3 and 8 yards.

The Boilermakers, 17th-ranked going into the game, finished the season at 9-2-1. Tech ended at 7-5.

In the Fiesta Bowl, Arkansas

built a 10-0 lead in the first half against UCLA on a 4-yard run by Roland Sales and a 37-yard field goal by Ismael Ordonez. But the Bruins came back to tie the score behind surprise starter Steve Bukich, a senior quarterback who had thrown only three passes all season.

Peter Boermeester, who missed a 25-yard field goal in the first period, kicked a 41-yarder to get UCLA on the scoreboard in the third quarter. Then, with 8:32 left to play, Bukich ran 15 yards for the tying touchdown. The score was set up on Bukich's 36-yard pass to Seven Reece.

UCLA Coach Terry Donohue said Bukich replaced junior Rich Bashore, a two-year starter, because "he (Bukich) is a five-year player and has had a lot of disappointment at UCLA. I felt I owed it to him to start."

UCLA finished its season with an 8-3-1 record, while Arkansas wound up 9-2-1.

The two Christmas Day games set the stage for a busy college bowl week. The action continues Friday with the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., and the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., with Clemson facing Ohio State. On Sunday, the Bluebonnet Bowl matches Stanford and Georgia at Houston.

Then, next Monday, on New Year's Day, the four glamour bowls will be played. Penn State and Alabama tangle in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans; Michigan plays Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; Nebraska faces Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl at Miami, and Notre Dame meets Houston in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Graham Player Of Week

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Maryland sophomore Ernest Graham, who scored a school record 44 points that paced the Terps to a 124-110 upset win over fourth-ranked North Carolina State last week, has been selected as the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the week.

The 6-foot-7 Baltimore native enjoyed the highest scoring game by an ACC player in more than two years. He connected on 18 of 25 field goal attempts and eight of 10 free throws in only 25 minutes of playing time against the Wolfpack.

He set school records for most points scored in a single game as well as most field goals.

The scoring spree vaulted Graham to second place in the conference individual scoring race. He is averaging 20 points per game, behind Jeff Lamp of Virginia, hitting for 21.4 points per game.

National Football League Playoffs At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Dec. 30

American Conference

Denver at Pittsburgh National Conference

Atlanta at Dallas Sunday, Dec. 31

American Conference

Houston at New England National Conference

Minnesota at Los Angeles Sunday, Jan. 7

AFC Championship, teams to be determined

NFC Championship, teams to be determined

Sunday, Jan. 21

SUPER BOWL XIII

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SYDNEY, Australia - Tim Wilkinson upset John Alexander of Australia 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 while another Aussie, Kim Warwick, defeated Sherwood Stewart 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 Saturday to advance to the finals of a \$175,000 tennis tournament.

In the women's semifinals, Australian Wendy Turnbull beat Lea Antonoplis 6-0, 6-4, while Dianne Fromholtz, also of Australia, defeated Renata Tomanova of Czechoslovakia 6-2, 6-4.

Harrigan, from Mishawaka, Ind., was a bronze medalist in the 1976 Olympics. He holds several ACC swimming records and shares three others.

The athletes, along with LSU offensive lineman Robert Dugas, Kentucky linebacker Jim Kovach and UCLA track star Willie Banks, will be honored at an awards luncheon Jan. 8 in San Francisco.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. - Ron McKenzie, president of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee, collapsed and died Saturday after climbing about 100 yards to the judges' observation post where he was to have watched the first skier down the new Olympic ski jump.

MacKenzie, who was instrumental in landing the 1980 Winter Games for Lake Placid, was 75.

An outdoor winter sports enthusiast and avid skier, MacKenzie was a certified ski jumping judge. He served as president of the 1972 World University Games

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