

Gordon McLendon Reported Entering Governor's Race

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Dallas Morning News said in a copyrighted story today that Dallas business executive Gordon McLendon plans to enter the 1968 Texas governor's race.

Reporter Jimmy Banks, writing from Austin, said McLendon plans to announce his candidacy Jan. 3.

The newspaper also said it has learned that U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough has told some labor leaders that he definitely plans to make the gubernatorial race next year, too.

Such a development would set up a dramatic re-enactment of the bitterly fought battle for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate in 1964, in which Yarborough defeated McLendon by a vote count of 520,591 to 419,883.

McLendon is generally regarded as a political conservative whereas Yarborough, a U. S. Senator for 10 years, is the leader of the state's liberal-labor forces.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith is the only announced candidate so far in the Democratic primary race for governor. Gov. John Connally, who has occupied the Executive Mansion since 1962, says he will not seek a fourth term.

Other Democrats whose names have been mentioned as possible gubernatorial candidates next year are Secretary of State John Hill, former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Eugene M. Locke of Dallas, now serving as deputy U. S. ambassador to South Vietnam.

McLendon, a native of Paris, Tex., and a graduate of Yale, got his broadcasting start by re-creating sports events on radio

as though they were being broadcast live.

He now is owner-manager of Dallas radio station KLIFF and of other stations in El Paso and Houston, and has real estate and oil holdings. In all, he owns 16 radio and TV stations from Oregon to Pennsylvania.

Oil Output About Same

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — U. S. crude and lease condensate production was virtually unchanged last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

For the week ending Dec. 23, domestic output averaged 8,979,540 barrels daily, down only 3,905 from the previous week.

Declines in Colorado, North Dakota and Oklahoma were partially offset by gains in Kansas, Montana and Wyoming. Oklahoma reported the biggest loss, down 10,725 barrels per day. Kansas' output jumped 7,930 barrels daily to 279,500.

Production of some other states (previous week in parentheses): Arkansas 58,675 (unchanged); California 1,020,000 (1,018,100); Colorado 91,350 (93,25); Kansas 279,500 (271,570); Louisiana 2,190,500 (unchanged); New Mexico 351,400 (unchanged); Oklahoma 597,865 (608,590); Texas 3,076,325 (unchanged).



The Big Lift
A giant CH53 helicopter hoists a smaller giant, a CH46 "Sea Knight," after the latter was downed by ground fire while on a resupply mission for South Korean marines in South Vietnam's Quang Ngai province. Mechanics removed the rotors and engines before the downed chopper was moved. A piece of the cowling of the CH46 'copter falls to the ground as the lifting process starts.

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'Thank You' Trees

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago will be 100 flowering trees prettier, thanks to the generosity of Temple Shalom, which is observing the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Dr. Louis Binstock, rabbi of the Jewish religious congregation, presented Mayor Richard J. Daley a \$5,000 check Tuesday for buying the trees.

Dr. Binstock said the trees, one for each year of the congregation's age, will serve as a lasting "thank you" to the city.

Can Nitrogen Be Harmful?

NEW YORK (AP) — A biologist said today he is worried whether too much nitrogen used in farm fertilizers is getting into store-bought baby foods.

If it is, then certain nitrogen products might be killing some babies, or making others turn blue, he said.

The biologist, Dr. Barry Commoner of Washington University in St. Louis, said he did not know whether this is really happening yet. But he said it should be looked into.

He spoke at a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the subject of hazards from radioactive fallout from nuclear tests.

Atomic fallout started a controversy as to what it really was doing or could do to human health, Commoner said.

Many things that man does or invents have unexpected or damaging consequences, he explained. Badly polluted water or air from various sources are one obvious example.

Commoner raised the question whether nitrogen, used now in prodigious amounts to grow more food, could also be harming health.

He said it is well known that nitrogen products from farms—and from city sewage plants as

well—can over-fertilize lakes. This can change nature's normal balance in ways that had not been predicted, such as a pea-soup type of growth of tiny plants or suffocation of game fish from lack of oxygen.

Maybe, Commoner said, there is a health danger from the increased nitrogen content now in crops and plants.

Nitrate from nitrogen is usually harmless in the body, he explained. But under certain conditions, bacteria in the intestines can change nitrate to nitrite.

If nitrite reaches the bloodstream, it can decrease the ability of hemoglobin to carry oxygen.

Dear Abby

Separate Bedrooms?

DEAR ABBY: I plan to be married soon, and my problem is my future wife. She dropped a bomb on me while we were apartment hunting. She wants to sleep in separate bedrooms! She said she got the idea from one of those women on the radio who gives advice on how to stay

happily married. (By the way, this woman is divorced.) This radio woman said that separate bedrooms will keep a marriage "romantic," because then a couple would be together only when they really felt like it.

Abby, I think the idea of separate bedrooms for newlyweds is absolutely ridiculous. If two people love each other, they would want to be as close as possible, wouldn't they? I think my girl would listen to you, so if you agree with me, please print my letter with your reply.

GROOM TO BE

DEAR GROOM: The only reason for married people to sleep in separate bedrooms is (A) if one of them has an infectious disease, (B) if one, or the other has some very disturbing habit, such as walking, talking, or grinding his teeth in his sleep. Or if he is a chronic heavy snorer.

If neither you nor your bride-to-be qualifies for any of the aforementioned groups, tell your lady that all the separation any healthy marriage requires can be had in a large double bed.

Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW — CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening that can be packed full of action, helpful or detrimental, depending upon whether you stick to old and worn-out conditions which could bring you trouble and hardships, or whether you are open-minded to the new and expansive in which event you make big gains in a few hours.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Find better ways to be more efficient instead of struggling through with plans that seem to be just full of holes. Get out and find the information you need so readily. Keep very busy and you get right results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Be willing to support your family more and put aside any misunderstandings of the past. Stop feeling resentful if business has not been too good for you. Apply yourself more and in more efficient manner, especially some new out-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Think more along lines of giving family more security and relax and let friends to take care of business affairs. Stop worrying about the past.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Don't take any risks in the business area. Be sure you have a partner who you trust. Get your ideas of business affairs attended to intelligently. Keep out of the way of officials.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Although you can usually get your way with a smile and a bit of flattery, new enemies are quite reticent now, so steer clear of them. Some fine ideas are put in your mind. Get them out. Put it to work.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Put your own ideas forward, which are sure to be excellent. Instead of relying so much on so-called experts, do not be afraid to go against them. Show them others that you have real savoir faire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): Steer clear of forceful associates and make arrangements to handle personal affairs of importance to you exclusively. Be with good pals who lift your spirit. Don't notice anything that could be disturbing to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): Put aside the work that is so annoying right now and go out with good friends, congenial to the point you enjoy. Revive that acquaintanceship that could flower into a wonderful friendship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Keep busy with civic business and other important matters instead of dashing off on some tangent or other. Make off on some tangent or other.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): You have to operate away from home if you want to gain a new perspective that will bring you more benefits in those days ahead. Also, write to those out of town for ideas, state your aims clearly.

ACQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Be meticulous in attending to responsibilities ahead of you and greet a better time to go out and visit. Be generous, thoughtful with your mate. Show that you are interested in those associates that you value, then and will cooperate with them instead of focusing much of your time on petty trifles and interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Show that you are interested in those associates that you value, then and will cooperate with them instead of focusing much of your time on petty trifles and interests.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow or she will be one of those young persons who can express himself or herself very clearly but fail to be too loudmouthed. If you do not teach early not to go into every little detail when conversing with others. The mind here is remarkable and if channeled into the academic, religious, or great career is possible.

Stiff Action By Police Promised

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Police Chief Walter Headley says that community relations programs in the city's Negro district have failed so his officers are under orders to combat with shotguns and dogs "young hoodlums who have taken advantage of the civil rights campaign."

"Felons will learn that they can't be bonded out from the morgue," Headley told reporters at a news conference.

Criticism from civil rights leaders was swift even as beefed-up patrols in the Central Negro District began enforcing the city's "stop and frisk" law—searching persons on the street without arrest or warrant. A lieutenant said six 3-man task force cars and five K9 cars were in the district in addition to regular patrols Tuesday night.

"We don't mind being accused of police brutality," Headley said. "They haven't seen anything yet."

"YOUNG HOODLUMS"

"Ninety per cent of our Negro population is law abiding and wants to eliminate our crime problem," Headley said. "But 10 per cent are young hoodlums who have taken advantage of the civil rights campaign."

Headley, chief of the department for 19 years, said he took his action after the Christmas holiday weekend in which there were 58 violent crimes in the area, including three murders.

"In only three, white criminals were involved; the rest were Negro men," Headley said.

"Community relations and all that sort of thing has failed," Headley said. "We have done everything we could, sending speakers out and meeting with

Negro leaders. But it has amounted to nothing."

DIFFERENT VIEW

Headley's statement was in contrast to recent comment by Dade County Sheriff E. Wilson Purdy who has credited his department's community relations programs and special training projects with successfully preventing civil disorders.

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Claims Reds Trying To Cross Into Thai

BANGKOK (AP) — Thailand's army commander said today three Communist battalions that include North Vietnamese are poised on Thailand's northern border and one is trying to cross. In neighboring Laos, the government declared it faced a general North Vietnamese offensive.

The battalion trying to cross into Thailand totals some 600 men and includes Thai insurgents drilled in North Vietnam, men of the Communist Pathet Lao movement in Laos and Meo tribesmen, said Gen. Praphas Charasathien, who is deputy premier as well as commander in chief of the army.

ATTACKS

To check the threat, Praphas said, helicopters whirred into Nan province carrying government troops from Chiangrai, in northern Thailand and units from the 3rd Army Headquarters. The area where Thai troops and the Communists were reported facing each other is 350 miles northeast of Bangkok.

The Laotian Defense Ministry said in a communique late Tuesday that "reports arriving from various fronts confirm a general North Vietnamese offensive."

It reported attacks over the weekend on government army posts at Nam Bac, in Luang Prabang province, and at Phalane and on the outskirts of Nong Boualao, both in Savannakhet province, in southeast Laos.

"Our forces have been able to contain all these attacks," the communique said.

THREE BATTALIONS

The communique also said that two North Vietnamese battalions had been ordered to move from Mahaxay toward Thakhek, a town on the Mekong.

Turns In Pillow After 50 Years

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — A man who has played Santa Claus to three generations of youngsters over the past 50 years has turned in his pillow.

He is Tom Corbally, 87, a justice of the peace. Corbally put on the beard and red suit for the first time in 1917. Through the years he has relied on a set of sleigh bells which he purchased in Fort Benton by his father in 1877.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	60 Reef	27 One who takes on something
1 Excitement	62 Mirthful	28 Diamonds, etc.
3 Dry measure	64 Officiate	29 Neglect
9 Unfeeling	65 Large bird	30 Since
14 Large moth	66 Pickle herb	33 Mocked
15 Name for Welshman	67 Mountain rymph	34 Get going!
16 Passage	68 Rules: abbr.	3 words
17 Increasing: 3 words	69 Suited to: 2 words	36 Participating, vigorously:
19 Stir	DOWN	3 words
20 Cold	1 Retarded	37 Ivory Coast people
21 Come out on top	2 Food fish	38 Kin to a ragout
23 Publish	3 Having difficulties:	41 Period
24 Government agency: abbr.	4 Cher	46 Diversion
26 Yarns: 2 words	5 South American country	48 Faucet
28 Metabolic disease	6 Dispossessions	49 Rope
30 Cooperation	7 Waterfall	50 Yellow
31 Craze	8 Genuflect	51 Supply
32 Trade restrictions	9 Bridge players' need: 2 words	52 Wedding party member
35 Delaware senator	10 Spanish stream	53 Poetic contraction
39 Large number	11 Ordinary	56 German districts
40 Lord a hand: 2 words	12 Miss Dinmore	58 Govern
42 Mount	13 Knowing looks	59 Ait
43 Car accessory: 2 words	18 Squiggle	61 Girl's name
45 Perch	22 Spritz	63 Another girl's name
47 New Zealand vine	25 Least fresh	
48 Sufficient		
49 Hopeless situation: 2 words		
53 Physical unit		
54 Feign		
55 Snobbish		
57 Numerical prefix		

Puzzle of Tuesday, December 26, Solved

Ex-Con Linked To Kidnap Case

WELLINGTON, Utah (AP) — A search was under way in central Utah today for a man described as a 25-year-old ex-convict wanted for the reported Christmas Eve kidnaping of a high school girl in Indiana.

Janet Downen, 16, of Crawfordville, Ind., was rescued unharmed Tuesday night after one man was wounded in downtown Wellington.

She told Wellington City Marshal Delon Atwood that two men had abducted her at gunpoint as she was leaving a Crawfordville parking lot in the family car on her way to Christmas Eve church services.

DANGEROUS

Carbon County Sheriff Albert Passic said Thomas Franklin Stevens, 23, of West Terre Haute, Ind., suffered flesh wounds from a shotgun blast fired by Atwood.

The girl said the man who escaped after Atwood had stopped the car had told her, "I won't be taken alive." He was believed armed and considered dangerous.

Sgt. Clarence Taylor, head of the Crawfordville police detective division, said charges were being prepared in Indiana against Stevens and would be forwarded to Utah. Stevens was jailed in nearby Price.

The girl told Passic that the two men drove continuously Christmas Day and the day after, stopping only to steal gas or trade for it. The sheriff said the

girl told him she was abducted when two men asked her for a ride to California.

SHOTGUN SCORES

Passic said Atwood chased the car after a Wellington service station attendant became suspicious when two men tried to trade a radio for gas.

As he approached the car, Atwood said the driver tried to run him down. He fired his shotgun, striking Stevens in the hand and scratching his face. The other man escaped on foot, Atwood said.

The girl was found on the rear floorboard of the car.

The girl was taken to the home of a policeman in Price where she was reported "doing fine and getting a good sleep after her first meal since noon Sunday."

Chilean Quake Is Recorded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Earthquake Center recorded a heavy shake at 4:17 a.m. Est today in the Atacama Desert of northern Chile, centering some 90 miles northeast of Antofagasta.

The disturbance was measured at 6.75 on the Richter scale, which runs up to 10.

In many cases an earthquake of that magnitude would cause heavy damage if it occurred in a populated area, but an Earthquake Center spokesman said the effects of the Chilean quake should be modified by the fact that the center apparently was some 60 miles below the earth's surface. He said the shake still should have been felt over a large area.

Social Security Benefits Pile Up

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — American citizens returning to the United States from Cuba may have a share of \$1 million in unpaid Social Security benefits awaiting them.

Payments to qualified U.S. citizens living in Cuba have been withheld since 1963, but the money has been piling up in an escrow account awaiting their return to this country.

Marshall Wise, director of the Miami Social Security Office, says the fund covers 173 accounts for 200 to 250 individuals among the estimated 900 Americans still in Cuba.

Wise rushed through applications, to make the payments in time for Christmas, for three citizens who returned to the United States in early December aboard a Mexican airliner.

Prowler Picks Wrong Car?

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The prowler who broke into O. E. Caudell's family car and tried unsuccessfully to pry the short wave radio from the dashboard may have picked the wrong car. Caudell, assistant chief of administration for the Miami Police Department, said Tuesday he took a fine set of fingerprints from the car window.

Garbage Dump Yields \$3,200

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A search through the garbage at the Raleigh city dump Tuesday was successful when a bag containing \$3,200 was found. The money was three days of receipts from a newsstand at the city bus terminal and had been thrown into a garbage can by mistake.

Snowstorm Rips Plains

By The Associated Press
A wind-driven snowstorm blasted the Central Plains and swept into the Midwest today while bitter-cold temperatures gripped the entire northern tier of states from the Rockies to New England.

The storm which spilled out of the Rockies Tuesday blanketed parts of Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri with 1 to 4 inches of snow. Winds of 25 to more than 40 miles an hour heaped the snow into drifts and caused hazardous driving conditions in many sections.

Subzero temperatures numbed a vast stretch of the country from Montana to Maine as a western cold snap overspread the entire Northeast and a new surge of arctic air settled into the Northern Plains.

The mercury shivered to 21 below zero at International Falls, Minn., before dawn. Many communities registered their lowest readings of the season. Temperatures tumbled into the 20s as far south as Georgia. Atlanta residents shivered in a 26-degree chill.

Beatles' Bid Said 'Chaotic'

LONDON (AP) — The Beatles' latest creation—an hour-long television film fantasy—was greeted with howls of dismay and amazement by press and public today.

Hundreds of viewers telephoned complaints to the British Broadcasting Corp., which screened the \$72,000 "Magical Mystery Tour" Tuesday night as one of the high spots in its Christmas schedule. It was the first movie produced and directed by the mop-haired quartet.

"If they were not the Beatles," wrote Mary Malone in the Daily Mirror, "they could not get a toothpaste merchant to go for this. It was chaotic."

"A great big bore," said Richard Last in the Sun, "a bore based on the proposition that improvisation and random selection are a valid substitute for organized art. And they're not."

The film—a coach tour with the cast taking off at random on wild flights of fantasy to a background of Beatles songs—is expected to bring in more than \$2 million from foreign sales. It will be shown in color in the United States in 1968.

Said Beatle Paul McCartney: "If people don't like it they only have us to blame."

Student Grabs Holdup Suspect

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Si-man Gatimu, a Portland State College student from Kenya, captured a holdup suspect Monday.

Gatimu, 32, was walking near downtown Portland, when he saw a man running from a small grocery store. The store's owner, David Berez, 59, was calling for help.

The Kenyan caught the man and took him back to the store. Berez said he was the man who took two bottles of wine from him at gunpoint.

Berez called police, who arrested the gunman.

Baltimore's Civic Center Is Sinking

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — The chief plant engineer for Baltimore's Civic Center, Robert C. Fox, says the facility's southeast corner has sunk one and three-eighths inches over the last three years.

Fox said borings will be made next month to determine just what has caused the slant in the five-year-old structure's floor. He said it may cost as much as \$100,000 to get the floor on the level again.

Salvation Army Gains Water Plant

DALLAS (AP) — Friends of the Salvation Army have given it a mobile water treating plant for use in disasters. It cost \$3,500. It can make any water safe except that it does not operate on sea water.

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NEW APPROACH

Tissue Compatibility Transplant Doing Well

NEW YORK (AP) — A young woman is reported "doing splendidly" after a kidney transplant operation which doctors say was the first known U.S. case preceded by extensive tissue compatibility testing. The tests were made on both the recipient, Sylvia Szlak, 20, German-born daughter of concentration camp survivors, and the donor prior to the surgery at Bellevue Hospital five days ago. In other transplant cases, two

Iowa patients were reported in good condition at the Cleveland Clinic Tuesday after each received a kidney taken from a Pennsylvania boy who died on Christmas. The Bellevue doctors said Miss Szlak had only a one in 20 chance of locating a compatible donor because of her own tissue type. **SUSTAINED ARTIFICIALLY** Her own diseased kidneys had been removed last October and

she was connected to an artificial kidney machine at Bellevue when the potential donor was found in the emergency ward. In a four-hour series of tests, doctors found the donor—a 45-year-old woman who had suffered a stroke—had tissue that was "unusually compatible" with that of Miss Szlak. The transplant was effected in a 90-minute operation after the donor died Friday evening. Since then the transplanted organ has functioned normally the doctors said. Because of the tissue compatibility factor, they said, less drug and radiation treatment was needed to forestall the body's normal rejection of foreign tissue.

OTHER PATIENTS

A five-surgeon team headed by Dr. Felix Rapaport, associate professor of surgery at New York University School of Medicine, performed the operation.

The two Iowa patients are Mrs. Patty Kerr, 39, of Chariton and Richard Leeper, 39, a farmer from Keokuk. They had been "waiting for months" for a transplant, a clinic spokesman said.

The youth, Richard Stivers of West Springfield, Pa., was hit by a truck while sledding and died at Brown Memorial Hospital in Conneaut, Ohio, about 60 miles east of Cleveland.

Dr. Bruce H. Stewart and two associates from the clinic removed the kidneys and then rushed back to Cleveland with an escort from the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Brubeck Quartet Players Are Going Own Ways

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The members of the Dave Brubeck Quartet went their own ways today after a brilliant jazz career of more than a decade. The four performed their music spiced with unorthodox, varied rhythms for what they said would be their last time together Tuesday night in the Pittsburgh Hilton before a crowd of 1,700.



DAVE BRUBECK Plans to compose

It had been nearly 17 years since Brubeck combined his piano with the alto sax of Paul Desmond in San Francisco. After trying out an assortment of sidemen, the pair settled on drummer Joe Morello and bassist Gene Wright six years later. In the 11-years the four improvised together with counterpoint over shifting but insistent rhythms, they rose as a quartet and individuals to the top of the nation's jazz polls.

Brubeck said the group's breakup was a unanimous desire to branch into something else and end their vagabond existence. Brubeck, who was trained as

a classical musician and confesses a deep debt to Bach, said he'll turn to composing. His oratorio, "The Light in the Wilderness," is to be performed at the University of North Carolina and in Cincinnati during the next two months.

Boom To Go Into 1968

WASHINGTON (AP) — The present 82-month period of steady economic expansion will continue in 1968, say two private economists, but they also see increased inflation and unemployment ahead. Price increases of 3.5 per cent — this year they averaged 3 per cent — were predicted Tuesday by Dr. Carl H. Madden, chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Gerhard Colm, chief economist for the National Planning Association.

Colm said unemployment should creep upward slightly from this year's average of 3.9 per cent but made no firm prediction. Madden forecast an average of 4.2 per cent. Colm said the gross national product, approximately \$785 billion this year, will probably spurt to \$844.5 billion in 1968. Madden's estimate was \$800 billion.

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Big Spring Real Chilly

The cold front which was covering most of Texas today moved into Big Spring in early mid-morning.

It was announced by a gusty north wind which sent pedestrians scurrying for shelter. Skies which had been nearly clear at daybreak became coated over with clouds. There was no moisture in evidence but the temperature was hovering around 38 degrees at mid-morning and showed no inclination to get above that mark.

The forecast calls for the same sort of weather today with fewer clouds and low temperatures tonight and again Thursday. The low tonight should drop to 20 degrees, the forecast said.

All-Day Suckers, Beer, Gum Gone

Deputy Sheriff Lindy Oldfield doesn't expect to find much evidence left if he comes across the burglars who broke into the VFW building on Monday.

The articles listed as missing include three cases of beer, chewing gum, all-day suckers, cheese crackers, pickled weiners, cigarettes, corn puffs, playing cards and a small amount of money taken from a juke box.

Spindletop Gifts

BEAUMONT (AP) — Three prominent Beaumont families have deeded eight acres to the Lucas Gusher Monument Association for the site of a Spindletop Museum.

J. L. C. McFaddin presented the deed to Will E. Wilson, president of the association, on behalf of the Wiess, Kyle and McFaddin families. The site is across Spindletop Drive from the Lucas Gusher Monument.

None Understands Farmer Problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Tony T. Dechant of the National Farmers Union says there is a growing feeling among farmers that city people — and the government — no longer understand the problems of farm people.

The farm leader expressed this view in a statement saying that 1967 has been a disappointing year for farmers — a year of "low farm prices and high production costs."

"Farmers often feel," Dechant added, "that this attitude is shared by some of those in Washington who farmers look to for a fair shake for agriculture." He did not identify these people.

He said ways must be found to make farm supply control programs more effective, to get

interest rates down, to provide more long-term farm credit, to get farm prices up, and to make other farm program improvements that would help increase farm income.

Dechant said all was not lost this year, however, despite the decline in farm prices and incomes. He said action taken in Washington improved a feed grain stabilization program, maintained federal appropriations for agriculture, increased milk prices, and got a new federal policy for holding grains off market to promote more orderly marketing.

"But Dechant said farmers were disappointed that Congress failed to enact legislation authorizing establishment of a national reserve supply of grains.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
Is West in The Colonel's Trap? Both vulnerable. North leads.

NORTH
▲ A 10
♥ K 9 4
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 8 7 3
WEST
▲ 3 2
♥ A Q J 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K 10
EAST
▲ J 6
♥ 7
♦ K 8 2
♣ J 8 6 5 4 2
SOUTH
▲ K Q 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 7
♦ Q 7
♣ A Q

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 3 ♣
Pass Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♠
Failure to provide against adverse distribution in the opponent's suit cost South a vulnerable game contract.

West's jump overall of three hearts is based on a good suit and the reasonable expectation of being able to win seven tricks in his own hand, inasmuch as the bidder should be able to limit his loss to 500 points if he is doubled.

When North passed three hearts, South was reluctant to merely rebid three spades which would not be forcing. Since he held 13 high card points and a good suit facing an opening bid, he took the ball by the horns and proceeded to game without further ado.

West opened the ace of hearts and continued with the

queen. Declarer covered with dummy's king and East ruffed with the six of spades. The latter switched to a club and South finessed the queen which lost to West's king. The ten of clubs was returned and declarer was in with the ace.

Trumps were drawn in two rounds and then the queen of diamonds was put thru. When East turned up with the king, South's contract went on the rocks.

Finding both minor suit kings offside and encountering a seven-one division in hearts was admittedly unfortunate; however, declarer could have taken measures to protect himself against such extreme adversity.

If he permits West to hold the second trick with the queen of hearts, East is unable to obtain the lead in time to make the fatal club shift. If West continues with a third heart, South can overruff East, draw trump and then take the diamond finesse with the assurance that, even if it loses, North's suit will provide the necessary discard to dispose of the queen of clubs. His losses are restricted to two hearts and one diamond.

Withholding the king of hearts sacrifices a potential overtrick but it provides declarer with control over the subsequent play and keeps the danger hand out of the lead. South should have paid greater heed to West's three heart bid. The possibility of a seven card suit was by no means remote.

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BUZ SAWYER

BUT WHAT IS THIS VON SPITZ'S PAYOFF FOR STARTING A WAR BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA? WHEN THEY DESTROY EACH OTHER, HE THINKS THE NAZIS WILL RISE AGAIN AND RULE THE WORLD.

SEE WHIZ, COMMANDER, IT IS FRIGHTENING! AND HERE WE ARE, THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE WHO COULD GIVE THE ALARM, PRISONERS ON VON SPITZ'S SUBMARINE... HELPLESS! AND I MAY AS WELL GIVE IT TO YOU STRAIGHT, RED... SPITZ PLANS TO LIQUIDATE US.

GASOLINE ALLEY

What's the matter, wait? Something troubling you? I'm taking a good look at myself, Phyllis, and I don't like what I see!

Here I am, successful, respected in my community, and what have I done lately? Nothing!

Wait, you contribute to all of the charities! Oh, sure! I write a few checks! It doesn't take much of my precious time to do that!

NANCY

MUSEUM OPEN 9-5

HMM... THERE'S A LEAK IN THE CEILING

FRANK BUSHMILLER

LIL' ABNER

BOTH MAJOR PARTIES SELECT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES!!

EISENHOWER PREDICTS BEST MAN WILL WIN !!

THIRD PARTY FORMS

Dogpatch, U.S.A. Pansy Yokum, Presidential candidate of Third Party, says, "Ah don't wanta be Prezident—but ah don't want him to be!!"

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD, SOMETIMES I'LL BET YOU WISH YOU HAD MARRIED SYLVIA SNIGBEY!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS... I HATED SYLVIA SNIGBEY!

THAT PROVES IT... I KNEW YOU LOVED HER!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... MY ANSWER SOUNDED SO SAFE

RICK O'SHAY

WELL, HONDY THERE, CAT... WHAT'RE YOU POIN' WANPERIN' AROUND IN THAT STORM?

LIKE THE FELLER SAYS, IT AIN'T A FIT NIGHT OUT FOR MAN NOR BEAST...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SORTER DOWN ON YOUR LUCK, PARDNER. I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE HAD SUPPER...

FROM THE LOOKS OF YOU, YOU'VE ABOUT GAVE UP EATIN' ALTOGETHER...

SNUFFY SMITH

TATER!! STOP EATIN' THAT DADBURN SAND

JEST WATCH ME AN' SEE HOW SILLY YE LOOK

MAW!! FETCH ANOTHER SPOON!!

KERRY DRAKE

HE TRIED, MR. DRAKE... BUT THEY TOLD HIM THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT!

IF YOUR KID SISTER WAS TRYING TO CONTACT "SLOPPY POPPY" AT "THE DOLL HOUSE," WHY DIDN'T YOUR FATHER HAVE THE POLICE RAID THE JOINT, MISS DEANE?

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU... COULD GO THERE WITHOUT ONE!

SURE! ALL I'VE GOT TO LOSE IS MY LICENSE, PONY!... AND MAYBE MY LIFE!

BUT GROWING OLD NEVER DID APPEAL TO ME... SO HERE WE GO AGAIN!

BETLE BAILEY

CHAPLAIN, WHAT DO THE MEN REALLY THINK OF ME?

OH... ER... UH...

THEY THINK OF YOU AS THEIR FRIEND! SOMEONE WHO IS KIND AND FAIR AND CONSIDERATE

PEANUTS

YOU KNOW YOU AMAZE ME... YOU REALLY DO...

HERE YOU ARE, VIRTUALLY FAILING IN MATH, AND YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I DON'T CARE? OF COURSE, I CARE!

WELL, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER YOU...

I TRY NOT TO TAKE IT PERSONALLY!

DICK TRACY

OH, NO! WHAT DO YOU SEE?

CALL THE COPS! COPS ARE RIGHT OUT THERE AT THAT BLAST HOLE.

GOT YOUR PASS-KEY?

A WOMAN? BUT THIS WAS A FAT GUY'S ROOM.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER, HUH?

WHOOSES! IT WAS DIDN'T PAY HIS RENT.

DID PIGGY HAVE ANOTHER CALLER?

MARY WORTH

I WAS LISTENING, HUGH!... THE BOSS WAS REALLY BOILING WHEN HE STALKED OUT! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL HIM—TOMORROW?

THAT I EXPECT THE CUSTOMARY SEVERANCE PAY... AND A LETTER SAYING I WAS A GOOD PERSONNEL DIRECTOR!

YOU DON'T MEAN MR. LOWELL WOULD ACTUALLY FIRE YOU?

MAKE THAT US, CORAL!

I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO DO THIS... BUT THERE IS A WAY OUT, DARLING!

REX MORGAN

I'M HUNGRY! ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME SOMEWHERE TO EAT?

I THINK YOU NEED TO GO HOME AND TO BED!

I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME! I'LL CATCH A FIVE-MINUTE NAP AND THEN I'LL BE FRESH AS A DAISY! WAKE ME WHEN YOU FIND A RESTAURANT THAT'S OPEN!

DON'T YOU HAVE SOME GLASSES TO TEACH AT THE UNIVERSITY IN THE MORNINGS?

I'VE DECIDED I DON'T WANT TO BE A CAREER WOMAN! I'M GOING TO GIVE IT UP AND BE A WIFE INSTEAD! HOW ABOUT MARRYING ME, REX?

TERRY

BY THIS TIME TOMORROW NIGHT I'LL BE ABOARD A JET BOUND FOR WASHINGTON, EH, TERRY?

UH, YES, SIR...

NO MERCENARIES IN SIGHT... REST SHOT WE'LL HAVE WHERE IS SNAPPER?

SMITTY

HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS, BOSS! GET MANY PRESENTS?

YES... EVERYTHING I WANTED I GOT!

YES, ALL MY LIFE I ALWAYS GOT WHAT I WISHED FOR!

EVEN AS A KID, WHEN MY MOTHER COMBED MY CURLY LOCKS, I MADE A WISH, AND SURE ENOUGH, IT CAME TRUE...

SEE! I'M NOT BOTHERED WITH THOSE CURLY LOCKS ANYMORE!

MOON MULLINS

MY WORD! TWO DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS, AND NEITHER MAMIE NOR WILLIAM HAVE OPENED THEIR SPECIAL GIFTS...

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THOSE TWO PEOPLE...

NOR I... YOU'D THINK THEY'D BE A LITTLE CURIOUS...

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

BY HENRI ARNOLD AND BOB LEE

Inscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GOYGS

LAVIN

NINTE

CAPMEN

HE COULD " " YOU

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

WHY A SKUNK MIGHT PROVOKE YOU.

Answers tomorrow

Jumbles: POISE REBEL ZODIAC LIQUOR

Yesterday's Answer: What you might see on a cattle ranch at nighttime—SOME "BULL DOZERS"

GRANDMA

YOU'RE OUR PAL, GRANDMA... SO WE BOUGHT YOU A GIFT AT THE DIME-STORE CLEARANCE SALE

IT'S A HAT!

YOU CAN WEAR IT NEXT TIME YOU COOK A BIG KETTLE OF YOUR HOMEMADE COLD TONIC

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Celts Manhandled By San Francisco

By The Associated Press. Dave Bing is over the 1,000-point plateau and the San Francisco Warriors are over the hump in the National Basketball Association.

Bing, Detroit's sensational sophomore, became the first NBA player to pass the 1,000-point mark this season when he scored in 39 and led the Pistons to a 127-110 victory over St. Louis Tuesday night.

The Warriors, meanwhile, ended a four-year losing streak to Boston, beating the Celtics 117-104. It was San Francisco's first victory after 13 straight

losses stretching back to January 23, 1964, at Boston. In other NBA action Tuesday night, Seattle withstood a fourth quarter New York rally and

shaded the Knicks 137-135, Los Angeles, playing with Jerry West and Elgin Baylor, topped Chicago 104-101, and Philadelphia dropped Cincinnati 126-121.

New Orleans thrashed Anaheim 120-83, Indiana topped New Jersey 117-107, and Denver edged Oakland 102-95 in the American Basketball Association.

Bing, the NBA's leading scorer, also had nine assists as the Pistons pulled away to a 28-point lead in the first half against the Hawks. Bill Bridges led St. Louis with 37 points.

The Pistons, running third in the Eastern Division after finishing last in the Western Division last season, attracted 10,904 fans—their largest home crowd in four years.

Jeff Mullins and Rudy LaRusso hit a flurry of nine field goals that erased a four-point Boston lead and lifted San Francisco in front of the Celtics to stay in the third period.

Mullins hit five baskets and LaRusso four, all from long range, as the Warriors jumped into a 78-71 lead and ended a seven-game Boston winning streak. Mullins finished with 32 points and LaRusso had 27.

Walt Hazzard dropped in six free throws in the final seconds preserving Seattle's victory over New York. The Knicks tied an NBA record by scoring 53 points in the fourth quarter, almost erasing a 23-point Super-Sonic lead in the final 10 minutes.

But Hazzard, who had 37 points and 17 assists, kept New York at bay with his flawless foul shooting in the last minute. The Lakers had to play without Baylor, who had the flu, and West, out with a back injury, but got 24 points from Archie Clark to take up the scoring slack.

Los Angeles blew an 11-point lead in the fourth period, but baskets by Dennis Hamilton and Gail Goodrich in the final one-half minute pulled it out for LA.



McVea On Scene

Gary Beban, UCLA's star quarterback, hands off to halfback Warren McVea of Houston during practice session of the West squad at Stanford in readiness for Saturday's classic East-West game. Beban is a 1967 Heisman trophy winner but will share the quarterback spot with Danny Holman of nearby San Jose State.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Odessa Ector, which fielded a basketball team against Big Spring here the other night, has lost its leading player each of the last four seasons through one misfortune or another.

These boys Murray State College fielded against HCJC here recently, most of whom are tall enough to look a graffe in the eye, just didn't "show up" at the Tishomingo school.

The Murray coach traveled through eight states in the middle west and spent two months recruiting talent last summer.

Very few Western Conference coaches are permitted to recruit that zealously. Unless and until they can, league teams are going to be up against it in Regional and National competition.

The attitude in some junior colleges that grade levels maintained by athletes are no concern of administrators and coaches complicates matters for those institutions who insist on maintaining academic standards.

Entrance exams for one athlete who made it big with a junior college in another state a few years ago were waived after it was learned he had an IQ rating of nine. And this athlete went on to become a star of the first magnitude at a senior college, where the academic standards are also suspect.

One hot-eyed fan of the Buffalo Bills wrote in to a newspaper, complaining the AFL team had fallen upon evil days mainly because coach Joel Collier was too busy pacing the sidelines to pay attention to what was going on out on the field.

The Texas A&M basketball team this season has a distinctly West Texas flavor. Captain of the crew is Terry Trippett, who set scoring records for the Odessa Bronchos a few years ago.

Two other standouts are 6-6 Buzzy Myatt, the former Abilene star, and 6-9 Ronnie Peret of Plainview.

All three are majoring in finance, by the way. Myatt, whose mother is an auditor, hopes to become a salesman.

Billy Daniels, a letterman quartermiler and an excellent performer in the relay events, has been lost to the San Angelo Central track and field team. He dropped out of school.

Coach Chuck Smith had hoped to win his first 2-AAAA track title with Daniels' help.

When Alabama and Texas A&M last met in the Cotton Bowl (1942), Alabama was able to make only one first down, yet won the game, 29-21.

Famed old football pro Greasy Neale, who played against the legendary Jim Thorpe and coached Steve Van Buren, says that Thorpe was the better runner but Van Buren was a better defensive player.

Neale adds that he never saw an Indian who could break up a pass.

Thorpe obviously took a dim view of playing defense. He always knew he could get anything back he gave away by running smack over people. He was capable of mastering any phase of the game he wanted to master.

Ray Graves, the University of Florida grid mentor, says it is impossible to teach a boy not to fumble.

Rider Choice In Tourney At Lubbock

Wichita Falls Rider and Lorenzo have been established as favorites in the ninth annual Caprock American Business Club Basketball tournament, which begins in Lubbock today and continues through Friday night.

Big Spring makes its tournament start at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which time it tangles with the defending titlist, Lubbock Monterey.

Rider is entered in the Class AAAA bracket while Lorenzo is an entry in the division which Dimmitt won a year ago.

Another area team entered in the meet is Stanton. Overall, the 16 teams entered in the event have a record of 155 wins and 70 defeats.

Only two of the clubs — Lubbock High and Garland — have failed to win half of their games.

Texas City is favored to make it to the finals with Rider in the upper bracket while Falls is likely to push into the finals against Lorenzo.

Big Spring will carry a 10-4 record north with it. The Steers have bowled over Hobbs, N.M., Lamesa, Odessa Ector, Brownfield, Monahans, Andrews, Lubbock High twice, Seminole and the Permian JV team. The Steers have lost to Odessa High, Crane, Seminole and Lubbock High.

Monterey has won 12 of 15 starts. Rider has been beaten only once in 12 assignments. Plainview is 10-5, Coronado of Lubbock 8-5, Garland 5-9, Lubbock 2-10 and Texas City 10-4.

In the lower bracket, Stanton is 8-4, Lorenzo, 15-1, Lubbock Christian High School 11-4, Falls 11-2, Dimmitt 11-4, Crosbyton 8-4, Tahoka 8-4 and Denver City 5-4.

The entire tournament will be staged in Lubbock's big Coliseum, which means no team will have a home court advantage.

Monterey won the Cooper tournament and finished second in a meet at Plainview. Lorenzo lost its only game in the Plainview meet when it yielded to Abilene Cooper, 76-67. Lorenzo also won the Meadow meet.

Rider's lone setback was at the hands of Denison and that only by a score of 55-53. En route to a tournament championship at Graham, Rider beat Lubbock Coronado.

Stanton opposed Tahoka in its opening test at 12:30 p.m. today. Championship finals in the upper bracket will be at 9 p.m. Saturday. The title goes on the line in the lower bracket at 7:30 p.m.

Each of the top three teams plus the consolation winner in each bracket will receive a trophy. In addition, members of the first and second place teams and the All-Tournament five will receive awards. The Most Valuable Player in each bracket will also be honored.

Proceeds from the meet go to the South Plains Guidance Center.

Three District 2-AAAA basketball teams are entered in the annual Hobbs, N. M., tournament, which gets under way today and extends through Friday.

Abilene Cooper, now 5-8, played the rangy El Paso Jefferson team in the opening round.

Midland High will square off with Pampa. Odessa High tries to hurdle Lovington, N.M., in another game.

Hawks Poised To Play Again

It was a short recess for Howard County Junior College's Jayhawks, who swing back into action Thursday night in Odessa, at which time they face off with Eastern Oklahoma A&M in the fore part of a double-header.

Game time is 7 p.m. The second attraction will pit Odessa College against Paris JC and it starts at 9 p.m.

The same teams move here Friday night for games but will switch opponents — Odessa will be opposing Eastern Oklahoma A&M and HCJC will be tangling with Paris JC.

The two games will serve as final warmups for HC before they open conference play against Lubbock Christian in Lubbock next Tuesday night.

The Hawks were to have launched league activity Dec. 15 but that one was weathered out. Eastern Oklahoma, which headquarters at Wilburton, will have played ten ball games by the time it meets HC in Odessa.

The Mountains, who are coached by Don Brown, were entered in the Murray State tournament at Tishomingo, which attracted HCJC. The Mountaineers lost out to Amarillo there.

Eastern Oklahoma has recruited players from as far away as Magnolia, Miss., Washington, D. C., Fort Worth, and Farrell, Penn.; Tallulah, Penn. Lettermen back with Eastern include Mike Day, 6-5; Dwight Henry, 6-3; Kenneth Porter, 5-9½; and Thornton York, 5-11.

First year players include Burnell Brumfield, 5-10; Hubert Greenfield, 6-6; Don Hewitt, 6-1½; William Holland, 6-2; Don Mathis, 6-3; Charles Radu, 6-1½; William Reed, 5-11; Harvey Richardson, 5-10; Robert Sanders, 6-1; Everett Sims, 6-3; and Cleo Sutton, 6-6.

Coach Buddy Travis of HCJC likely will start a lineup consisting of Robert Jackson, Barry Linder, Wally Stuart, Hiron Hubert and Terry Fields.

The Hawks will be trying to improve upon a 6-8 won-lost record.

Now Bryant is sending his Alabama Crimson Tide against Stallings' Aggies in the Cotton Bowl next Monday.

And the Aggie players, believing it would be the greatest victory Stallings ever registered in his comparatively short coaching career—beating a man with the fabulous record of Bryant—are dedicating the Cotton Bowl game to him.

Poke Plans Are Dictated Packers Poised Known To Err



Under the watchful eye of Dallas Cowboys head coach Tom Landry, second from left, quarterback Don Meredith, left, flingers up throwing passes to linebacker Lee Roy Jordan (55) during practice workout in Dallas yesterday. Player coach Jerry Tubbs, (50) tries to intercept the throw. The Cowboys will play the Green Bay Packers in the NFL Championship game Sunday.

DALLAS (AP)—Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys said today the statistics pretty well dictated his plans for the National Football League championship game against Green Bay Sunday.

"My predictions don't always come out right as evidenced by last year's championship game between Dallas and Green Bay," Landry observed. "I said you could expect a tough defensive game. But it turned out to be an offensive game."

"However, I note that Green Bay is the toughest against passes in the league (the Packers allowed only 98.4 yards per game in the air.) So it seems we must dominate the ground game if we are to win."

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Comment Requested On 12 Auto Safety Regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Transportation has called for comment from industry, research and other interested groups on 12 proposed new safety regulations for motor vehicles.

The tentative regulations would require anti-theft devices on potentially dangerous exterior protrusions, order the installation of head rests and set standards for concealed headlights, among other things.

The department set Jan. 26 as the deadline for submission of views.

The National Highway Safety Bureau then will evaluate the comments and develop final standards. These will be made official by action of the federal highway administrator.

Proposed new regulations would apply to 1969 model vehicles manufactured after Dec. 31, 1968:

- Require installation by the manufacturer of headrests on all passenger cars to reduce the frequency and severity of neck injuries in rear end collisions.
- Require passenger car locking systems to minimize accidental opening of rear doors by children from the inside and prevent opening from the outside.
- Require improved hood-latch devices to reduce the possibility of accidental opening and obstruction of the driver's view.
- Establish standards to assure that headlamps that can be concealed would be in open position in the event of failure of the shielding or rotating device.
- Extend to multi-purpose passenger vehicles, trucks, buses and smaller cars now exempt present passenger car requirements for windshield wiper and washing systems, including a two-speed wiper.
- Establish performance standards for windshield defrosting systems and extend requirements for proper defrosters to trucks and buses.
- Limit the use of ornamental exterior protrusions to no more than one half inch from the surrounding surface, unless constructed to break away under a force of 10 pounds or more.
- Require that every passenger car have a vehicle identification number on a permanent part of the car in such a way that removal or alteration would show evidence of tampering. The number would have to be inside the car but readable from the outside.
- Proposed new standards that would affect new vehicles manufactured after Dec. 31, 1968, would:
- Require that all passenger cars have an ignition locking system that would warn the driver, when he opened his door to get out, that the key had been left in the ignition; have a locked position that would prevent the operation of the engine and either the steering or mobility of the car when anyone tried to start it without a key.



Philippine Physician Slain

Dr. Severa Tetango, 28, right, was found stabbed to death in her Brooklyn apartment last night. Police said Dr. Tetango, a third year pediatric resident at Methodist Hospital, was a native of Manila. Dr. Edilberto Siman, 29, a first-year surgical resident at the same hospital, is shown at left in police custody after his arrest. He was booked on a charge of homicide. Dr. Siman also is a Philippine national.

Egypt Agrees To Release Ships Trapped In Canal?

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt has finally agreed to clear the southern half of the Suez Canal and release 15 foreign ships trapped in the waterway, the semi-official newspaper Al Ahran indicated today.

Al Ahran, which often speaks for President Gamal Abdel Nasser, said Nasser's government "undertook an extensive study of the problem in all its aspects" and established that clearance of the southern part of the waterway was "feasible."

The paper said the government made the study in response to repeated requests from Poland, France and Britain, which have ships trapped in the canal, and from India.

Egypt turned down a similar request last September, insisting that no part of the canal could be cleared until Israeli troops withdrew from the east bank of the canal and other territories they occupied in the June war.

SKELETON CREWS

By refusing to clear the northern end of the canal and reopen it to navigation, Nasser would still retain a bargaining lever to support his demands for Israeli withdrawal.

Al Ahran gave no indication when clearing operations might start or how long they were expected to take.

Fourteen of the ships are trapped in the Great Bitter Lake and one is in Lake Tim-sah. They include the American freighter African Glenn, which was chartered by the U.S. Defense Department, as well as ships flying the flags of Britain, France, West Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

Skeleton crews have been left aboard the ships to maintain them and the rest of the crewmen have been sent home.

How Long Will It Last?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Betty Furness, special adviser on consumer affairs to President Johnson, urged today that manufacturers tell purchasers exactly how long a product can be expected to last.

"Why shouldn't the housewife know that there are 'X' number hours of service in her washing machine or that the life expectancy of a toaster falls short of a golden wedding anniversary?"

said Miss Furness.

"The manufacturer knows, and the marketer knows, what the design-life of a product is. Shouldn't the consumer also know?" she added.

Her comments came in a speech prepared for a meeting of the American Marketing Association.

Miss Furness, citing enactment by Congress this year of a new meat inspection law, said it resulted directly from increased consumer interest in getting better treatment in the marketplace.

She urged manufacturing and marketing concerns to better educate the public in the best use of the consumer dollar.

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