

James C. Watson, Editor

WILDCAT IN CHAVES MAY BE NEW OIL DISCOVERY

Possibilities of the discovery of a new oil field from the Siluro-Devonian section, in Central Chaves County, New Mexico, have been indicated at Richfield Oil Corporation No. 3 Comanche unit.

This prospector, located about 16 miles southeast of Roswell, and 1,900 feet from north and 500 feet from east lines of section 24-115-206, had swabbed between five and six barrels of fluid per hour—90 per cent oil and 10 per cent acid water, and a little salt water—from the section at 6,116-42 feet.

It was reported that practically all storage at the lease was filled and the well was abandoned. The prospect is slated for more testing in the near future.

This development had originally treated the perforated zone with 500 gallons of mud acid, and with 2,000 gallons of sulfuric acid. The lead and residue from the 2,000 gallon treatment was swabbed out and the development swabbed about 100 per cent salt water for a short period.

Those persons say there is a zone above the presently perforated section, which will make oil, when it is perforated, acidized and tested. This report is from unofficial, but informed sources. It has not been verified by Richfield representatives.

MAGNOLIA GETS OIL SHOWS IN CENTRAL SCURRY VENTURE

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Winston, South-Central Scurry County wildcat, about four miles south of Snyder, showed some signs of possible petroleum production from the section at 6,790-6,810 feet, in a Pennsylvania line of unknown.

Located 330 feet from north and west lines of tract 72, survey 37, Kinkead and Fields survey, this venture took a 38 minute drillstem test at 6,790-6,810 feet.

A 1,900-foot water blanket was used. Recovery was 10 feet of free oil, the 1,500-foot water blanket, which was cut with oil, and 185 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Another test was taken at 6,790-6,810 feet. The tool was open one hour. No water was seen. Recovery was 20 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud.

No formation water developed in either test. The project is coring ahead.

N-C MITCHELL PROSPECTOR IS TAKING DEEP TEST

Fullerton Oil Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., et al., No. 1 Strain, North-Central Mitchell County wildcat, nine miles north of Colorado City, had logged some slight oil stains, and some porosity in a seven hour test.

The formation is thought probably to be in the Mississippian. Operators were preparing to run a drillstem test. The prospector is 800 feet from south and east lines of 105 10, Rodgers survey. It is contracted to go to the Ellenburger, if that horizon can be found by the time the bit gets to 8,500 feet.

ENGCO FINDS DEVONIAN IN E-C UPSON DEEP PROJECT

The Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1-E-A Barnett, in East-Central Upton County, about two and one half miles north and a little west of the lone producer from the Ellenburger, in the Benedict field, had reached 10,580 feet, and was drilling ahead in the Devonian.

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Douglas Declines Vice Presidential Banner

Victim Of Death Trap



Mrs. Ellen Jones, 28, manager of the Permian Village in Midland since November, 1947, became the victim of a watery death trap early Sunday when the coupe in which she and James A. King, also of Midland, were riding landed upside-down in a highway ditch between Midland and Odessa.

The Israel victory came after a half-hearted two-day fight but brought the armored striking forces of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion down in counterattacks.

Mrs. Ellen Jones Of Midland Dies In Traffic Mishap

Mrs. Ellen D. Jones, 28, manager of Permian Village, government housing project here, died early Sunday in a highway accident a few miles east of Odessa.

James A. King, also of Midland and an employe of the Triangle Food Market, suffered cuts and bruises but was expected to be released Monday from an Odessa hospital, fellow workers at the market reported.

Highway Patrolman John White of Odessa said the two were returning to Midland about 1:30 a. m. Sunday from Odessa when King's car overturned in a deep ditch near the Odessa Country Club.

Some two hours later, King was able to stop a passing motorist and had the ambulance and ambulance driver from Odessa was sent for Mrs. Jones. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at Woods Hospital in Odessa.

Mrs. Jones had managed the Permian Village project since November. An 11-year-old daughter is visiting grandparents in South Texas.

Ted Stone, Mrs. Jones' brother, arrived in Odessa Sunday. The body was sent to McAllen for burial there at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Violence Claims Eight In Texas

Four persons died in Texas plane crashes—two to a crash—during the weekend, building the state's violent death toll to eight.

A single-engine plane piled into the side of a frame apartment house in San Antonio Sunday morning and burst into flames. The pilot, tentatively identified as R. B. White, and Miss E. Hines, 61, an occupant of the house, were killed.

Movement Of New British Troops Into Germany Reported

LONDON—(P)—An authoritative source said Monday Britain has sent considerable numbers of new troops to Western Germany because of the tension in blockaded Berlin.

The informant said "many" of the reinforcements will be flown into Berlin itself. The British War Office first refused to confirm or deny the report, but later a War Office spokesman said "there is no foundation to it."

Texas Dems Flirt With Rebel Group

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Texas Democrats flirted with the Southern rebels Monday, waiting to see what the Platform Committee will recommend on the touchy civil rights and tidelands issues.

All the signs pointed to no bolt, but a token vote for some Southerner with anti-Turman civil rights beliefs could keep Texas' 50 votes out of the Truman column.

Moody told reporters the national party leadership's civil rights program in effect was a new reconquest, attempting to conquer the South with laws rather than bayonets.

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Platform Panel Reported Bidding For Party Unity

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Democratic platform framers were reported Monday to have drawn a preliminary civil rights plank bidding for party unity through a revival of the 1944 race stand.

But there were no immediate signs whether the proposed compromise can stop a convention floor fight—between Southerners and self-styled "liberals"—that could determine whether the Democrats will be one party or two in November.

The 1944 platform declared that "racial and religious minorities have the right to live, develop and vote equally with all citizens and share the rights that are guaranteed by our Constitution."

Beauty Spots



Spots before your eyes can be inspiring, especially if it's McAvoy's inside them. He wears a two-piece swimsuit made of leopard-printed fabric, designed by Claire Rose of Miami, Fla.

McDonald, Linder Plead Not Guilty

WASHINGTON—(P)—The state agricultural commissioners of Texas and Georgia Monday pleaded innocent to a charge of violating the Federal Lobbying Act.

The two are James E. McDonald of Austin and Tom Linder of Atlanta. They were arraigned in federal district court along with Ralph W. Moore of Granger, Texas, and Washington, and Robert M. Hargis, New York commodity broker, who also pleaded innocent.

Similar pleas were entered on behalf of the National Farm Committee and the Farm Commissioners Council, named in the same indictment.

Justice Bolitha J. Laws tentatively set November 15 for trial of the group on charges that they lobbied in Congress for higher commodity prices, but failed to comply with the law requiring registration of lobbyists and periodic reports of expenditures.

The Justice Department, which obtained the indictment last month, accused the four individuals of having a financial interest in keeping prices up through trading accounts in the commodity markets.

Moore is secretary of the National Farm Committee. Linder and McDonald are the principal officers of the Farm Commissioners Council, which maintains headquarters here.

Lions Band Accepts More New York City Convention Invites

The Midland Lions Club Band, already heavily booked during its planned visit to the Lions International convention in New York City late this month, has accepted an invitation to play at the district governor's banquet, one of the highlights of the convention.

The popular musical organization also will furnish the music at the Tennessee breakfast at the personal invitation of Clifford Pierce of Tennessee, immediate past-president of Lions International. The band is the official orchestra of the Texas delegation.

The Midlanders will leave by train next week for the convention city. Railroad tickets were purchased Monday.

Naming Of Truman Conceded Without Serious Difficulty

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The first session of the Democratic National Convention adjourned at 1:06 p. m. Monday until 7:00 p. m. (EST) Monday night.

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Justice William O. Douglas stepped out of the vice presidential picture and Senator Alben Barkley came to the front Monday as the thirtieth Democratic National Convention got under way.

Douglas, tapped as President Truman's first choice, declined to quit the Supreme Court and make the race. His decision was announced by John Redding, Democratic publicity chief. Redding said he regards the word from Douglas which came through friends, as an "absolute refusal."

The jurist himself issued a statement in Portland, Ore., affirming that he is "not available," but Douglas boosters refused to give up. An organization calling itself the Democrats for Douglas got out a statement saying President Truman "is attempting to draft" Douglas for his running mate.

"The President has used every possible avenue of approach, including public relations, to get Douglas for his running mate. He has used every possible avenue of approach, including public relations, to get Douglas for his running mate."

But the handleader, with a sure instinct for audience reactions, swung into "Dixie." He got the reaction. Barkley walked to the podium, the auditorium, and Southern delegates brought the first note of enthusiasm to the convention since people began gathering in Philadelphia three and four days ago.

At 11 o'clock, half hour after the scheduled starting time, the delegations still had not been seated and the public galleries were less than one-fifth filled.

But if the convention itself suffered by contrast to the Republican conclaves two weeks earlier, Convention Hall did not.

It had more and better decorations, in the form of state banners, hung from the balconies.

Looking down on the rostrum from behind were two large lithographs of President Truman and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

At 11:07 a. m. Leslie Biffle, sergeant-at-arms began banging a small gavel in an effort to call the meeting to order. It had little effect.

California, grouped around James Roosevelt's big searchlight smile, was jamming the center aisle. In the other two, delegates stood talking or gazing glumly over the hall.

Mayor David Lawrence of Pittsburgh, finally brought a semblance of quiet to the conclave and declared the convention open at 11:13.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

NEW YORK—(AP)—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator for Palestine, arrived by plane from Europe Monday and was met by Trygve Lie, UN secretary general.

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer said Monday the University of Pennsylvania is seeking former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota as president of the university.

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A spokesman for the U. S. Steel Corporation said Monday that company will increase the pay of 170,000 workers "in view of a continuing climb in the cost of living."

U. S. Jet Planes Begin Trans-Atlantic Flight

SEBRIDGE FIELD, MICH.—(P)—Sixteen fully-armed jet fighters thundered off Monday on the Air Force's first jet-propelled trans-Atlantic flight.

In four separate formations, the F-80 Shooting Stars streaked eastward. One of the 16 ships was delayed by engine trouble, but took off at 10:44 a. m. (EST) to rejoin the others at first stop.

First Methodist To Erect New Parsonage

A construction contract has been awarded and work is to start this week on a new \$30,000 parsonage for the First Methodist Church, of Dallas said Monday. The structure will be on the northwest corner of the church property on North Main Street.

All Is Confusion In Philadelphia

"Don't know who to nominate. Please send instructions. No one else does either. In state of confusion."

The above message was received here early Monday from Bob Hamilton and Art Yeager of Midland who are attending the National Democratic Convention in Philadelphia.

With delegates assembled for the convention's first session, word circulated that Barkley may get the Administration's call on a ticket certain to be topped by President Truman.

Southern delegates who had been planning a fight against Douglas, if he chose to run, generally reacted favorably to reports that Barkley now might be the choice.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) told a reporter he thought most of the Dixie delegations rebelling against Truman. (Continued on page 7)

Dr. W. R. Newton Ends Prison Term

HUNTSVILLE—(P)—Dr. W. R. Newton, Cameron, Texas, physician, left the state prison Monday at 7:08 a. m. after serving less than a year of a two-year sentence, and paying society "a debt that I never owed."

The physician bought time with blood—six transfusions he gave to inmates reduced materially the time served on an assault to murder conviction.

Mr. Newton arrived at the prison at 6 a. m. bringing her husband an outfit of civilian clothing. He walked into the warden's office at 7 a. m. and greeted his wife. The couple left the prison eight minutes later after the physician had donated a light tan suit.

Newton weighed 180 pounds when he was indicted and 170 when he entered the prison eleven and one-half months ago. Now he weighs 160.

Bring On The Delegates



This huge portrait of President Truman dominates Philadelphia's Convention Hall, where the 1234 delegates to the Democratic Convention will nominate a presidential and vice presidential candidate. Helen Seigel of Philadelphia admires the huge picture.

Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

THE STORY: Playboy Miriam Sterling has stolen his wife's diamond necklace and handed it over to a security man at \$10,000. He has taken a small pocket from his wife's safe. This morning Miriam had withdrawn from the bank to give him. He has taken a small pocket from his wife's safe. This morning Miriam had withdrawn from the bank to give him. He has taken a small pocket from his wife's safe. This morning Miriam had withdrawn from the bank to give him.

"HAVE a look at this, doc," Talent said. He was standing in front of the dressing-table. "A drink, most of it still in the glass, and a bottle of poison alongside it." The doctor was all interest. He squinted at the label on the bottle. "Poison, yes, but only sleeping drops. Still, he bent down and sniffed at the liquid in the glass. "Something besides whiskey and soda in that, all right, and plenty." Picking up the small vial by the lip of the neck, he uncorked it, sniffed. "Same stuff. He rechecked the bottle and put it down beside the glass. "Doesn't add up, does it?" "Not immediately," Talent said. "Everything else spells burglary."

WT-NM League— Three Leaders Pick Up Slack On Albuquerque

By The Associated Press
First-place Albuquerque took a beating, but the other three leaders won Sunday in another typical round of West Texas-New Mexico League baseball; the most conservative score was 15-11. Second-place Amarillo hung that count on the Abilene Blue Sox while Albuquerque was being loked 17-9 by fourth-place Pampa. Third-place Lubbock took a 21-9 victory over the Clovis Pioneers, and Borger beat Lamesa 18-14. Pampa rallied for six runs in the fifth inning and five in the seventh to trip Albuquerque. Joe Bradley, Amarillo righthander, posted his second straight win as the Gold Sox won their fifth game in a row. Lubbock first baseman Virgil Richardson paced the Hubbers by batting in nine runs.

Committee Named To Study Oil Needs In National Emergency

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans for meeting petroleum needs in a national emergency will be recommended by a committee announced Sunday. The group will report to the National Petroleum Council. A national statement said it was asked by Director Max W. Ball of the Interior Department oil and gas division to survey wartime experience and propose a program. Those named in the national emergency committee include: Chairman, J. R. Parten, Woodley Petroleum, Houston; D. A. Huley, Lone Star Gas, Dallas; John W. Newton, Magnolia Petroleum, Beaumont; H. J. Porter, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Houston; Claude P. Parsons, Spartan Tool Company, Houston.

They Miss The Golden Voice

By HAL BOYLE
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Golden Voice is gone. That was the paramount fact as the Democratic convention opened here Monday like a football team starting a game with four men trying to play quarterback. The great signal call is dead. There is no one here to say "My friends" and melt the divergent animosities. You have to have a hero—or several heroes. And none has come here yet. In the opening hour of its fifth straight quadrennial bid for power the Democratic Party is split apart. What is missing here is the vast personality, the unifying magic of the last leader—the Purple Democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt. No Doubt There is no doubt among most delegates here that the inheritor of his mantle, Harry Truman, will be nominated to lead the party. But they are preparing to nominate him in an unhappy atmosphere of revolt over an internal problem affecting one-tenth of the American population—the negro citizens. The subject outweighs even the prospects of victory in November. In two days here I have heard no delegate even bring up the topic in an optimistic vein. "And many delegates say: 'If Roosevelt were alive—'" They miss the Golden Voice that welded them in unity and loyalty, the shining skill in smoothing over differences.

GREEN TROOPS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE AGAINST REBELS

ATHENS (AP)—The general staff announced Monday that Greek Army troops had launched a new offensive against the Communist-led guerrillas in the Grammos Mountains. A military source said elements of more than three divisions were advancing into the Rebels' stronghold. The United States ranks first in production of about half of the 30 most important mineral products.

SIDE GLANCES



"Well, Joe, if she walked out on you forever again, I suppose you want the usual bowl of hot chili and advice!"

folded checkbook. He opened it and discovered that it was a personal account checkbook on the Fifty-Seventh Street Branch of the Central National Bank. The stubs of used checks were all carefully filled in. Talent looked at the last stub. It bore the date of the preceding day. It was made out to Cash. Talent whistled softly. The amount was for \$10,000. Could that money have been in the wall safe, and could someone... the murderer... have known it, he wondered. Unobserved by Gable and Walker, he slipped the checkbook into a coat pocket.

MOVING toward the door of the room, Talent said to Walker, "More for you to do with the body, doc?"

"With that stuff in the glass, you'll want a stomach analysis, won't you?" "But there's no question what killed her?" "Oh, no. The blow did that." "And just before she got it she was reaching for her gun." "Right, Lieutenant. I see your point. What she drank couldn't have hurt her much, you mean?" "But what's still in the glass could have hurt her if she'd taken it. But what I really meant, doc, was whether you'd be in a hurry to leave the body. Like to leave it here for an hour or two, if it's all the same to you." "Sure, I can get after it this afternoon." "Talent walked back to Detective Ripley. "Gus, I may be away for an hour or so," he said. "When the camera boys are through here, get a sheet and cover the top half of the bed with it, but be sure the body isn't moved." "Right, Lieutenant." "And, Gus, wait until a little after 9 and then get the D.A.'s office on the phone. By that time you may be able to get your call direct to Dick Traggood. I like to have him along on a case. Tell him it's a burglary homicide, with some angles, and leave the rest for him to find out when he gets here." Downstairs Talent joined Gable. "Sergeant, let's have another try with your Miss Nelson," he said. (To Be Continued)

Rankin News

RANKIN — Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milton Smith and little daughter are on a vacation trip of several weeks, which will include visits to Yellowstone National Park, Pike's Peak, and various other points of interest. Mrs. M. J. Edwards is in San Angelo, where she is receiving further treatment for her eyes. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barfield have returned from a several days business trip to Van Horn. They report that section of the country very dry. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hill, Mrs. Wallace Gary and children, Wallace, Jr., and Nancy, have returned from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and other Western points. A luncheon for the group was held Sunday noon. Mrs. Bob Johnson is visiting relatives in Dallas and Leonard. County Treasurer Elizabeth Rains, who fell on a Main Street sidewalk Thursday noon, suffered a broken bone in her left foot. Read the Classifieds.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Joe finally found a way to keep his back cool on hot nights!"

CARNIVAL



"Stop ringin' the doorbell! Cantona see madam ain't home!"

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

A person laid up in a hospital appreciates flowers and books, but a columnist also appreciates material for his column. Just before I came out of Memorial Hospital in New York City recently, my former staff of the American Contract Bridge League sent me six unusual bridge hands, the first

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♥ A 10 8 3	♥ 7 6 5 2		
♦ 9 7 4 3	♦ 10 8 2		
♣ 10 9 8 7	♣ 6 5 4 3		
♣ K J 7	♣ 2		
Dealer			
Mahoney	10 8 2		
AKQ88	7 6 5		
KQ7	4 3		
AQ10	2		
Tournament—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ J 12			

of which I am giving you today. It was contributed by Dan Mahoney, an official scorer of the league, and a very good player. Mahoney, a witty Irishman, said, "After getting into six no trump, I had to make it, because I was playing in a mixed pair event." Unfortunately for him, the opening lead of the jack of diamonds knocked out his apparent entry into dummy. Now the question was, should he take the club finesse immediately? We can see that if he did, it would not work. Mahoney, however, saw a simple safety play that would assure him of his contract. He led a spade from dummy, cashed the king and ace of spades, then led the six of hearts, putting on dummy's nine-spot. East saw that if he took the jack of hearts, the ten would be an entry into dummy for Mahoney. If he refused the heart, declarer would discard his two losing clubs on the queen and jack of spades, and make seven-odd.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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Atomic Suits And Bread Forecast For Future Use

By HOWARD W. SLAKESLIE Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—Breakfast scene in an American family on the eve of another war.

Wife: "You had better wear your atomic suit to work today."

Husband: "I have it ready. By the way, maybe we had better start eating atomic bread."

Wife: "Silly! We've been doing that for a month." Describe some simple and easy protections enumerated for atomic war by Maj. A. J. Bauer, U. S. army medical corps, and deputy chief of the special projects division, office of the surgeon general of the army.

An atomic suit is light-colored and loose-fitting. That single precaution can save thousands of painful burns. There is no guess-work here. Dark colors and tight fits burned many persons in Japan. Remember the photos of grilled backs of Japanese women. The grill work was made by red stripes on white cloth. The searing heat flesh went through the red. The white was complete protection.

Any dark color similarly transmits heat. Black possibly is the worst. Black writing on thin white paper exposed to the Hiroshima bomb was burned so that the writing was only ashes. The white was unscorched.

Japanese wearing robes loose in some places but pulled tightly around arms, or across shoulders, were burned where the tight areas had faced the atomic flash. Elsewhere underneath loose clothing, these persons were unscorched.

The atomic bread is something new, and still in the future.

"Considerable work," says Major Bauer, "is being done in the use of drugs as a protection against radiation. So far these experiments have not been conclusive, but future knowledge may well suggest the advisability of incorporating some substance in a common human food such as bread."

Another precaution is to immunize people against tetanus. This disease will have a better chance to hit the unvaccinated through the great numbers of burns and the injuries from toppling buildings and flying objects.

Major Bauer also suggests immunization against diseases of the digestive system. There are protective medicines for cholera and dysentery, but not for most digestive disorders. These diseases would be expected to multiply due to atomic bomb contamination of water and sewage systems.

The entire nation should be typed for blood transfusions, Major Bauer thinks. He says the number of transfusions is likely to be fantastic. The numbers probably will require trained laymen both for typing and transfusions.

Change In Viewpoint

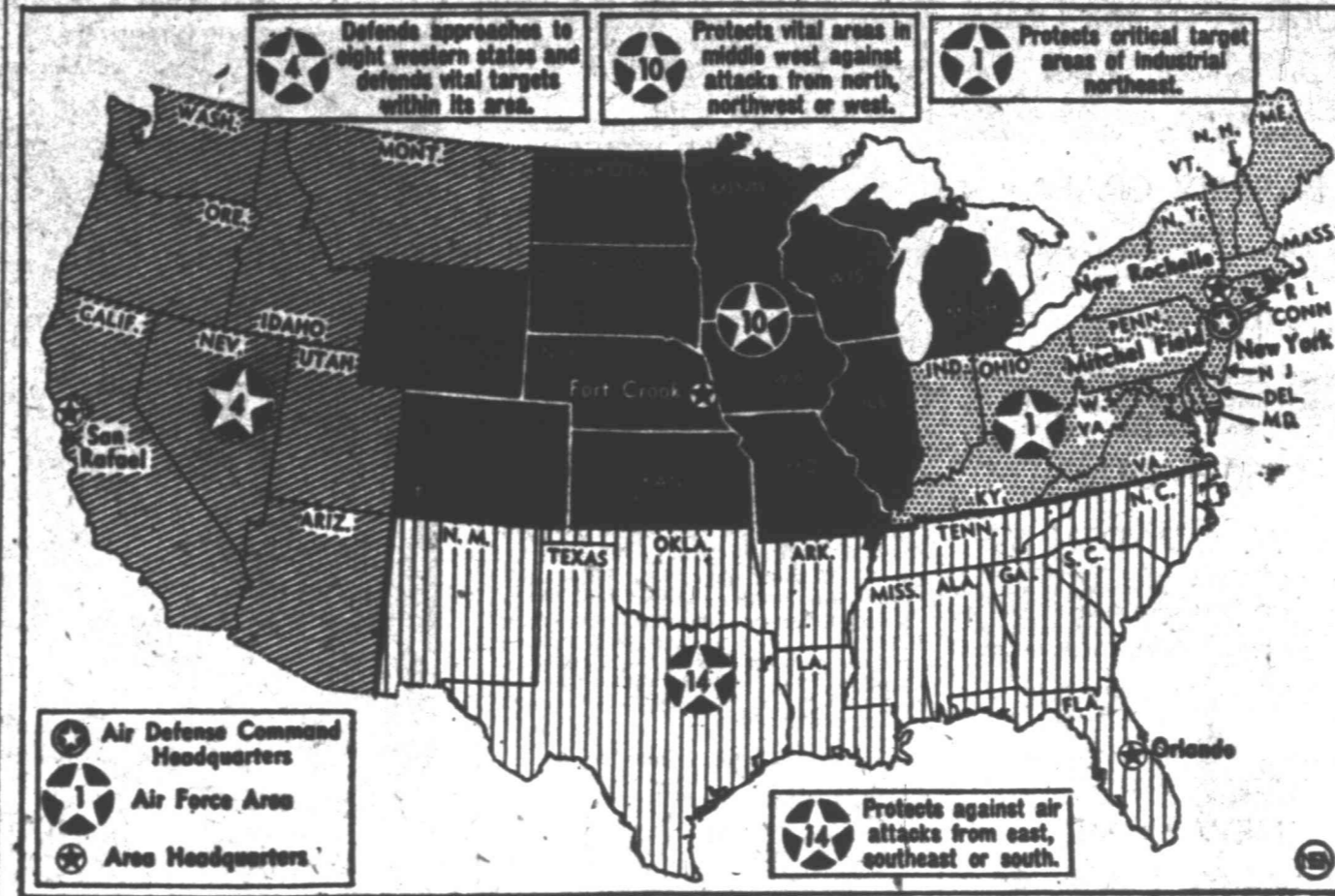
The plan for atom bombs, he says, will involve a change in viewpoint.

"One definite statement may be made of such plans," says Major Bauer. "The area which each group can ignore in its plans is its own locality. The shocking power and devastation wrought by an atom bomb so disrupts an area that outside help is necessary to carry out operations."

"This plan for emergency operation must differ from any of the past in that it will have to be on a national basis. Cities must plan to handle the emergencies of their neighboring cities. The director of the emergency plan for one city must be a resident of some other community."

The bombs increase their destructive range only as the cube root of their increase in power. A possible exception, not discussed by Major Bauer, is that as bombs get bigger, the distance travelled by the flash of heat and of light, including sunburn, may rise equally with the added bomb power.

Air Force Streamlines Its Defense Set-Up



Map shows how the U. S. Air Force has just reorganized its Air Defense Command, reducing the latter's six regional air forces to four. The First Air Force absorbs the former 11th A. F. area, which ceases to exist. The 14th A. F. expands to include the former 10th A. F. area. The former Second A. F. is eliminated, becoming the 10th A. F. Air Defense Command headquarters, under Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, are at Mitchell Air Force Base, Hampstead, N. Y.

North American birds that have disappeared recently include the Labrador Duck, Heath Hen, Eskimo Curlew, Great Auk, Passenger Pigeon, and Carolina Parakeet.

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Texas Woman Injured In Four-Story Fall

FLORENCE, ITALY (AP)—Mrs. Nora Brown, 61, of Denton, Texas, was seriously injured in a four-story fall Sunday night when she attempted to recover a gold ring that had dropped onto a skylight of the Baglioni Hotel.

Friends said Mrs. Brown climbed through a window of her room onto the skylight. They said the glass in the skylight broke and she dropped through the skylight and three others into the hotel courtyard.

WRITER KLAUS MANN SLASHES OWN WRISTS

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—Writer Klaus Mann, 41, eldest son of author Thomas Mann, was taken Sunday night to Santa Monica Hospital after police said he slashed his wrists.

Detectives D. J. Johnson and F. G. Phillips said an ambulance crew had to batter down a bathroom door to reach Mann. He was staying at the home of friends.

His condition was not serious, hospital attendants said.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Baker and son, Glen, have returned from a two-week vacation trip to Arkansas and Mississippi. Baker's mother, Mrs. G. P. Baker of Buckner, Ark., returned with them for a 10-day visit.

Orange Cab Driver Murder Case Opens

ORANGE, TEXAS—(AP)—Trial for a sawmill worker charged with murder in the moonlight slaying of J. P. Hopen, 28, Orange cab driver, was to open here Monday.

Charged with the June 20 slaying is Lester R. Brown, 20, Mauriceville, Texas.

Prosecuting Attorney Graham Bruce announced he would ask the death penalty.

CLOTHES STOLEN

Cornelius Jones reported to police Sunday that three suits, three pair of trousers, three jackets and several shirts were stolen from him at a hotel. James Morrison reported a suit stolen at the same hotel.

Your newspaper — serving freedom by serving you.

Midland Voters—

In seeking re-election to office of Constable, Precinct 1, I should like to refer you to my record in this office during the 10 months I have served.

If I have failed to see you personally to ask your support in the July 24 primary, it is because duties of the office prevent my devoting much time to campaigning. Your vote will be sincerely appreciated.

N. W. TALKINGTON (Political Adv.)

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Jo Lyn, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis on the birth Sunday of a son, Wilford Willis, Jr., weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Herd on the birth Monday of a son, Daniel Ware, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

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Abilene Man Dies In Berlin Supply Crash

ABILENE — First Lt. Leland V. Williams, 28, of Abilene was identified Sunday by the Air Force as one of three Americans who lost their lives flying supplies into Berlin.

Lt. Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Abilene. The three men died in the wreckage of their C-47 transport which crashed near Frankfurt July 8 while enroute from Wiesbaden to Berlin with food.

The two other victims were 1st Lt. George B. Smith, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Earl V. Hagen, head of the currency branch of the financial division of the U. S. Military Government in Germany.

Mrs. Riley Branch Dies In San Angelo

BIG LAKE — Funeral services were to be held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Riley Branch, 30, wife of a Big Lake rancher, who died Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at the ranch 15 miles north of Big Lake and died soon after reaching the San Angelo hospital. Interment will be in the Stiles Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Verlis Annette; the father, Bert Williams of Sweetwater; a brother, and two sisters.

Colts Beat Team From Grandfalls

The Midland Colts, Latin American team, beat the Grandfalls visitors 4-4 here Sunday. It was revenge for Colts, losers to Grandfalls the week previous.

The Colts will play Carlsbad, N. M., in a game here next Sunday.

THURSDAY DEADLINE FOR FILING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

County and precinct candidates for election in the July 24 primary must file their second campaign expense accounts with the county clerk's office by Thursday afternoon. County Clerk Lucille Johnson reminded Monday.

Monday was the first day for filing this second expense account.

IN JUSTICE COURT

A Midland man was fined \$23.20, including costs in justice court Monday on charges of careless driving.

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