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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell had as recent visitors Gayland Snell of Midland and L. A. Bennett and family of Eastland.

Word has been received here that Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Phillips underwent major surgery in North Plains Hospital in Borger on Jan. 5. Friends here wish for Mrs. Rhyne a speedy recovery. Her room number is 270.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Medford of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers had as recent guests their children, Kenneth Rogers and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and baby of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement and children of Eunice, New Mexico.

Jim Mangum of Port Neches visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Mangum, this week and his wife and little daughter returned home with him after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, and Mrs. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Forsan were Sunday guests of his brother, Henry Hines, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman of Bisco visited Mrs. Docia Thurman and Tommy Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Green of Ranger spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella McNeese, and daughter, Mary Green.

Bud Clack and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays and R. Holloway attended the singing convention in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lother Harris of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, and Gilford last weekend.

Pecan Show Prizes Available At CofC

Winners in the recent Eastland County Pecan Show held in the Rawson Building here may collect their ribbons and prize money at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement by J. M. Cooper, County Agent.

Several of the winners have not yet claimed their prize money and ribbons, Mr. Cooper said. vice Board of Examiners, Air Force and Army, 6th Floor Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Flatwood Citizen Dies At Eastland

Peter Franklin Turner, 80, a resident of the Flatwood community since the age of 2 years, died at 8 a. m. Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Turner was born in Kansas Oct. 27, 1880 and was married to A. a Beatrice Wood March 2, 1902 at Flatwood. He was a farmer.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland with burial in the Flatwood cemetery. Milton Underwood, Church of Christ Minister, officiated.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, O. Z. Turner and Neil Turner, and one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Adams, all of the Flatwood community; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Hall of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Suzie Horn of Eastland.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Third Sunday Singing

There will be regular third Sunday singing in Gorman Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. in Congregational Methodist Church. Everyone invited.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School boys and girls played May there last Friday night, the Carbon girls winning by the score of 35 to 24. Kay McDaniel with 12 points, Ruby Hull 11, and Mary Been 10 were high scorers in the game. Our boys defeated May 54 to 43. leading the May boys throughout the game. High scorers were Marvin Cates 22, and Larry Morrow 15.

The Carbon boys and girls play Rising Star in the local gym Friday night to open conference play and on Tuesday night, Jan. 17, they play the Gorman boys and girls in conference games in the Carbon gym.

The season total for the boys is 12 wins and seven losses and the girls 10 wins and seven losses.

The Carbon Grade School played Desdemona at Carbon last Friday night; the Carbon girls winning 34 to 10. High scorers were Jeanna Norris 14 points, and Linda Jackson 13. The boys lost to Desdemona 22-13. J. R. Harle was high scorer with 10 points.

They play Eastland at Carbon Monday night, Jan. 15, and Strawn at Carbon Thursday night, January 18.

Above Average Peanut Yield Is Made In Region

Better than average tonnage on peanut crops was made by southwest area farmers with approximately 99% of the harvesting and marketing complete, according to a report from the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Of an estimated total of 183,500 tons of inspected peanuts, some 106,500 tons were inspected in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The remaining 77,000 tons passed through Oklahoma and Arkansas inspection stations. Oklahoma production to date exceeds the previous record high by some 11,000 tons.

Farmers in a few areas reported peanut yields less than the predicted total although better than average tonnage was reported generally over the Southwest area. Estimates of tonnage marketed without federal-state inspection were nominal.

An increase in bulk marketing and harvesting, particularly in the Central Texas area, was noted this year.

Approximately 38,850 net tons of farmers stock peanuts are in SWPGA inventory at the present. Of this total, about 35,574 tons are Seg. 1 Spanish with the remainder being comprised of 14 tons of Seg. 1 Runner and 2,962 tons of Seg. 3 Spanish. Approximately 19,582 tons of the total are stored in Texas, with 18,556 tons in Oklahoma and 312 tons in Arizona.

Farmers Must File Tax Return By January 16

Area farmers and ranchers were reminded today that Monday, January 16, is the final day for filing their estimated federal income tax return for 1960, unless they plan filing their final return on or before February 15. Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, explained that those farmers and ranchers who file an estimated return on January 16 and pay the tax due thereon have until April 17 to file their final return and pay any balance of tax due. Otherwise, the law requires that they file their return and pay the full amount of the tax due by February 15.

The IRS representative said that this option is available to farmers and ranchers only. The tax law defines a farmer or rancher as one who derives two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming or ranching. He advised farmers and ranchers that if they filed a federal income tax return last year the necessary forms for this year will be mailed to them. For those who did not file, or for some other reason do not receive their forms in the mail, blank forms may be obtained from the nearest Internal Revenue Service office, or from post office or banks.

"Everyone who had a gross income (not net) of \$600 or more during 1960 must file an income whether or not any tax is owed. Only exception to this rule is that if you were 65 years of age or over at the end of 1960, you are not required to file a return unless your gross income was \$1,200 or more."

Needed assistance is available from the Revenue Service, both by telephone and in the office, but taxpayers are urged to fill out their own returns as far as possible before contacting IRS. Copies of the helpful free booklet, "Farmer's Tax Guide" are available at the IRS office, 951 N. Third Street, Abilene. Telephone service may be had by telephoning ORchard 4-9146-7-8.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamlett and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, and two daughters Sandra and Sylvia, all of Brownwood. Mrs. Herman Weatherby of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Albany were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

J. M. Cooper Is Named President By County Agents

Eastland County Agriculture Agent J. M. Cooper was elected president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at a recent annual meeting of the organization held in Waco, according to information here.

Vice president of the Association in 1960, Mr. Cooper has served on many important committees including the board of directors of the Association. In 1953, he was given an award for distinguished service.

The main objective of the Association is to improve professional standards in agriculture and to advance agriculture in general.

The veteran Eastland County Agent will serve a one year term of office as president of the Association.

Eastland Girl Selected Pecan Queen Of State

Miss Donna Jane Pugh of Eastland was named Texas Pecan Queen Saturday as grand champion named and seedling varieties were chosen at the Annual Texas Pecan Show held at Texas A&M College, according to an announcement.

Miss Pugh won the designation of State Pecan Queen because growers from Eastland County won more points at the show than growers from other Texas Counties.

A pecan entry by J. H. Womack of De Leon was named as grand champion named variety. The grand champion seedling entry was exhibited by Harry Vogt of La Grande. The two entries won over 412 other pecan entries in what officials termed the largest pecan show ever scheduled in Texas.

The State Show was sponsored by the Texas Pecan Growers Association and the Department of Horticulture at Texas A&M College. Miss Pugh — a student at Eastland High School — will be crowned Queen at the annual convention to be held July 11-12 at College Station.

Civil Service Plans To Hold Job Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for career-conditional appointments to the position of Training Instructor (Language) and Medical Technologist, with salaries ranging from \$5355 to \$7560 per annum.

Interested applicants are requested to contact the Civil Ser-

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner have been in Fort Worth this week attending the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Convention.

Tax Information Given On Income Of Your Children

As a parent you may be able to claim your child as a dependent on that 1960 Federal tax return, even though the child earned \$600 or more last year.

This encouraging word came today from Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., administrative officer, Internal Revenue Service, Abilene.

"If you have supplied more than half of his support, you may claim an exemption for him regardless of the amount he earned, providing he hadn't reached his 19th birthday by January 1, 1961.

"When the child is 19 or over, you still may claim an exemption for him if he was a full-time student during some part of five calendar months in 1960, and if you meet the support test. A full-time student is one who is enrolled for the number of hours which is considered to be full-time attendance."

Full particulars are contained in IRS Documents No. 5107, "Filing Your Tax Return," and No. 5013, "Personal Exemptions and Dependents."

Pleasant Hill Club Holds 1st 1961 Meet

Their first meeting of the new year was held January 6 by the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Coy Mangum with seven members and two visitors present.

The new president, Virgie Hale, called the meeting to order and the motto, pledge, and prayer were led by Willie Hines. The devotional from Phillipians 1:20-30 was presented by Lena Hageman. During the routine business session, conducted by the president, several matters pertaining to club activities were discussed, and a THIDA delegate, Mrs. Hale, was elected as Club representative.

The treasurer's report was read by Jessie Mangum and the minutes, read by Bela Tucker, were approved. The method of compiling the reporters book was discussed and adopted.

A demonstration of serving refreshments, the lesson of the afternoon, was presented by Mrs. Jessie Mangum. Bela Tucker conducted a brief recreation period. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the next quarter.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bela Tucker, Lilly Wragg, Lena Hageman, Willie Hines, Dorra Schaefer, Virgie Hale, the two visitors, Mrs. Ed Sims and Mrs. Charlie Livingston, and the hostess, Mrs. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and family of Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell were in Ranger Monday to attend funeral services for Dick Weeks who passed away in New Mexico after suffering a heart attack.

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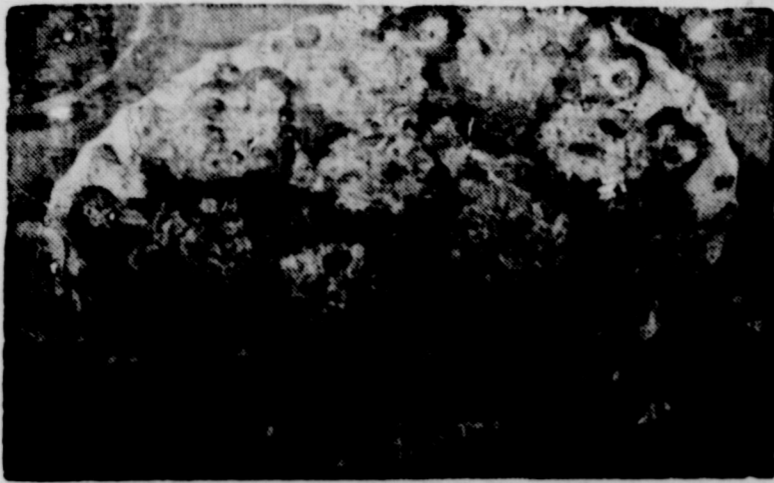
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Curried Rice and Tuna Make a Tasty and Thrifty Filling for Luscious Tomatoes

Rice brings together the deep goodness of tuna fish and the Oriental excitement of curry in this versatile main dish. The curry powder contributes exotic flavor and intriguing color enhanced by the bits of green pepper and the brilliant red of the tomatoes.

Served piping hot from the oven or cold and refreshing on a bed of greens, this "something special" for the family is also something quick and easy for Mom to fix.

INGREDIENTS:
 8 medium sized ripe tomatoes
 4 tablespoons minced onion
 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
 4 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 7-ounce can tuna fish
 2 cups cooked rice
 1 teaspoon curry powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 cup water

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this

low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat. Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

For real convenience and economy of time and effort, keep un-used rice in the refrigerator in a covered container at all times. Use it for many quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: Peel tomatoes easily by scalding, plunging into cold water and then peeling. Slice off stem end of tomatoes. Carefully scoop out pulp. Cook onion and green pepper in the butter or margarine until tender. Add the tuna fish, rice, curry powder, salt, pepper and water. Mix thoroughly. Fill the tomatoes with the tuna and rice mixture and bake at 350° F. about 15 minutes or until the tomatoes are tender. Serve hot. Garnish with green pepper rings if desired.

For a cool and refreshing salad, chill the tomatoes after they are stuffed and serve on salad greens. This recipe makes 8 servings or 3 cups of the curried tuna and rice mixture.

State Capitol News

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas will need \$215,000,000 in new money during the next two years to pay it debts and make needed improvements.

This is the conclusion of the State Finance Advisory Commission. To get the money, the Commission is officially recommending a one-per-cent, state-payroll tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be paid by employers, half by employees.

The commission made a six months' study of the state's fiscal problems at Gov. Price Daniel's request. It is made up of leaders from the fields of business, labor, and the professions.

As a second choice, the Commission proposed increasing selective sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the payroll tax which, it was noted, both employers and employees could deduct from federal income taxes.

In addition, the Commission endorsed several secondary methods of fattening the treasury. Among them: increasing college tuition, enacting the governor's abandoned property measure, halting refunds on gasoline taxes to non-highway users.

The Commission outlined need for 1961-63 spending increases that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) public school improvements, including \$400 a year raises for teachers, (2) medical care for the aged, (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities, (4) expansion of the state hospital and prison systems, (5) increasing legislators' salaries as provided by constitutional amendment, and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development tourist and industry promotion and several others.

Besides this \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover the deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings total new needs to \$259,000,000. But the Commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised. A payroll tax, according to the Commission estimates, would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two-year period ahead.

State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget.

The Board has originally included a request for \$1,500,000 for a school in the Gulf Coast area in its budget, but took it out after budget officials said the Capital budget was too big.

Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded Children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants.

At present the Board is seeking to expand present schools quickly, with low-cost housing units. Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

Bamboo is a grass which grows to a height of 80 or 90 feet.

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

The shot fired by the American colonists at Concord was the

See Texas First

Famous Tree Near Rockport
 You won't believe it until you see it yourself.

It's the largest live oak tree in the world, and it's located by Goose Island State Park near Rockport, in Aransas County, on the Gulf Coast.

This majestic symbol of the ages is more than 2,000 years old, having burst into life a hundred years before the birth of Christ.

From its majestic trunk, branches spread forth 118 feet to shade the approximate area of a city block.

Texas Has Taj Mahal
 The Mission La Bahia del Espiritu Santo, located in Goliad, north of Corpus Christi, often is called the "Taj Mahal of Texas"

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Rev. Jimmy Turner, Pastor
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 D. D. Sandlin, Superintendent
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 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor
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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
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 Prayer meeting 7 p. m. We

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BIBLE VERSE



Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. ACTS 4:19, 20

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Friday And Saturday Specials And All Next Week

Sausage	49c lb.
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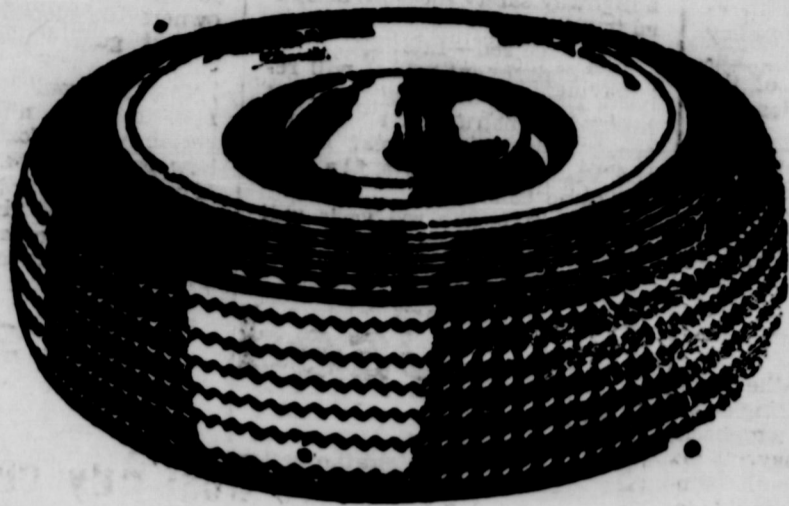
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Vets Questions And Answers

Q - Are there any restrictions on GI insurance that would make the policy invalid if the veteran is engaged in a hazardous occupation?

A - There is no such restriction on GI insurance. The veteran may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, without altering the terms of his policy or the amount of his premium.

Q - I understand that by a new law a World War II veteran now has until July 25, 1963, in which to file an application for a GI loan. Just what steps toward

getting a loan have to be taken by that date?

A - By that date, a lender must at least have agreed to make the loan and must have requested VA's approval. The new law places no limitation on the time needed to complete the deal, once your lender has agreed and asked for VA's approval.

Q - I get two benefits: my monthly training allowance, and compensation for a service-connected disability. Am I expected to report either of these when I file my Federal income tax report for 1960?

A - No. Veterans' benefits are tax free. Interest on GI insurance dividends left with VA on deposit, however, should be reported.

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The first Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911.

The U. S. Children's Bureau is under the Department of Labor.

Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language.

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495

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295

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Eastland, Texas

Texas GIs Will Get Dividend On Life Insurance

Dallas — An estimated 261,680 Texas Veterans who hold participating GI Life Insurance will receive \$13,370,000 in annual policy dividends during 1961, Mr. Edward P. Onstot, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Dallas said today.

This represents Texas GI policyholders' share in a regular national 1961 dividend totalling \$255,500,000, Onstot explained.

The dividends are refund to policyholders of part of their premium payments, he added. The refunds are made because the death rate among GI policyholders continues to be lower than was estimated in the tables upon which the premium rates were established by law.

The Manager urged policyholders not to make inquiries, since the answering of these inquiries would divert personnel from processing the dividends and would delay payments. Dividends will be paid as soon as possible after the policy anniversary date.

Mr. Onstot said that dividends will be paid to holders of both term and permanent plan participating NSLI, World War II; and USGLI, World War I insurance policies.

"Keno" came from the gambling game of the same name, and cowboys often use the word to mean everything is all right.

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BIBLE VERSE



LUKE 5:4

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Road Flagmen To Wear Red Vests In Safety Move

AUSTIN — The Texas Highway Department has announced a highway safety measure designed to protect the motorist by making him see red—literally.

The department said it will require flagmen directing traffic at highway construction and maintenance projects to wear bright red vests and to use a flag of the same color.

The men in the red vests will begin appearing on Texas highways by mid-February, when Highway Department employees working on maintenance jobs will don the eye-catching apparel. Made from fluorescent red nylon, the new vests are designed to make flagmen more easily visible and recognizable to motorists both day and night. At night the vests and flags will be supplemented by flares.

Red flags have been used by flagmen in the past but the fluorescent color and the vests are new requirements, made "to insure added safety and convenience for the public in the movement of traffic to and through highway construction and maintenance operations," said D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. He hailed the new vests as a safety measure not only for motorists but also for highway workmen.

Beginning with the February contract letting, he said, the specifications for all highway projects will require that flagging be done with the use of the special vests and flags.

The same flag signals will be retained: flagman's arm fully extended horizontally to indicate "STOP"; movement of the flagman's free hand without use of the flag to indicate "PROCEED".

For Sale

Several trucks and pickups, and used parts and equipment. One dual-wheel trailer with side boards. Troy Johnson Trading Center, Gorman, Texas.

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Wells Dalton Mobile Station
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For Sale

In Big Spring, a drive-in cafe features a "chicken gizzard basket." And in Abilene, the slogan of the Hill & Hill Company is, "Head for the Hills."

Connecticut was the first state to have a written constitution.

For Sale

My home in Carbon. See or call B. W. Wyatt.


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By Boyce House

There was a young newspaper reporter in a Nevada mining town many years ago. He and two friends staked out a claim but each thought the other would do the small amount of work that had to be done within 30 days to complete the title — and so they lost the claim. The new owners developed one of the richest gold mines in Virginia City.

Anyone would say that for a man to lose a million dollars is certainly a misfortune — but the newspaperman was Mark Twain. In his twenties, he had had riches dumped in his lap, he might not have had the incentive to write and so the world would have lost "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

Sometimes, what appears to be a misfortune later proves not to have been.

When Billy Rose (with whom I worked at the Fort Worth Casa Manana in 1936 and 1937) was a young man, he had an ambition to write songs so he went to the New York City library and studied titles, tunes and techniques of the hit songs of the past dozen years, then he composed such favorites as "Wedding Bells are Breaking up That Old Gang of Mine" and "Without a Song."

It is said that a newspaper writer, who was sent on an out-of-town assignment, returned to New York by a different route than the managing editor had instructed him as the writer figured it made no difference, anyhow. But the Johnstown flood hit just then and, if he had gone the route he had been told, he would have been the first out-of-town newspaperman on the scene. The result was that, when he got back to New York, he was fired.

In Big Spring, a drive-in cafe features a "chicken gizzard basket." And in Abilene, the slogan of the Hill & Hill Company is, "Head for the Hills."

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