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## One Injured As Tornado Hits Rusk County

Copy ... Drops  
By Wylie "Dub" Mason

On April 28, 1893, a tornado, shrieking like a horde of dishonored kings, hurled itself upon the little prairie town of Cisco and literally wiped it off the map. Fifty-seven years later to the day almost to the hour, and also on Friday, another one of the monsters roared down on the little town of Clyde, killing and maiming, horrifying and scattering the town to the four winds.

W. A. Buchanan, retired cattleman of Putnam related the story of the Cisco tornado to me. He was working at Nimrod, a little community 11 miles from Cisco, and didn't know anything about the storm until late the next afternoon. Progress certainly changes things. An event can happen now and be known the world over in a matter of minutes.

A tornado is one of nature's most horrifying and yet fascinating shows. Winds of un-stoppable force swoop down, lighting only a second here and a minute there, and rip to shreds all things in their path. One house or a barn standing right in the middle of dozens of other buildings, will be completely obliterated and not a shingle be lost from those constructed around it. A sturdy rock house will be lifted and smashed into a thousand pieces and a wooden shanty standing close by will be untouched.

I was one of the thousands of curious persons who viewed the wreckage left at Clyde by the storm Friday night and I have seen only two other occasions where the place was torn up like that. One was a landing beach on a distant island that had been pounded day and night for weeks by monstrous guns and bomb-bearing planes; and a patch of weeds that had been cut by a mower, leaving about six inches of stubble sticking up and the tops of the weeds scattered around and among the stumps.

Trees, once massive and clothed in green leaves and heavy limbs, stand stark naked with huge strips of bark ripped off. The tops and limbs have been rent asunder, leaving grotesque, jagged splinters dripping sap, the life blood of the trees. Strips of tin and other metal have been hurled against the tree stumps with such force that it is embedded in the trees like it were part of them.

Here and there, a mud-streaked bit of mattress braces itself against a stump, denying the restful sleep it had once furnished some tired body. Things that once were houses, lie limp and broken across the lifeless path. Articles of furniture, coldly impersonal, hang from telephone poles and tree trunks.

Little torn pieces of cloth, maybe a short or a dress, that once was the proud possession of a little boy or girl, flutters along the ground, hanging for a second on a weed, then fluttering pitifully on.

But the people who live through one of the monsters? They are the real victims. For hours, maybe days, they go around with their eyes glazed, their hearts lead, their minds refusing to believe what their eyes tell them. They can't forget the awe-inspiring bursts of wind that ripped, killed and maimed. Their ears are still numb from the shrieking and howling of the fearsome devil. I once believed that one could protect himself against a tornado. Now I know better. Nothing can stand up against the force of one. Steel, encasing the chassis of automobiles, crumpled and split; rocks and bricks were cracked and broken and hurled for miles through the heaving skies. The rain and hail accompanying the tornado, acting as a cohort,

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### LATTIMORE BITTERLY DENIES RED CHARGES

By John L. Steele  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Owen Lattimore charged today that ex-Communist Louis F. Budenz is a "paid informer and unscrupulous finger man" who brought charges against him for personal gain.

Lattimore, a far eastern expert, swore for a second time under oath to the charges of Communism brought against him by Budenz and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., were lies.

He told a Senate subcommittee investigating charges of Communism in the state department that McCarthy had "criminally libeled" him in his charge that he was Russia's "top espionage agent" in the United States.

### Church School Leaders Meet To Form Plans

Vacation Church School leaders will meet this evening at 7:00 at the First Methodist Church to continue work on plans for the Vacation Church School to be held this summer.

### Supplements In C. Of C. Office

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce office has on hand the supplements to the city directory now being distributed. Any housewife who does not receive a supplement to the city directory is instructed to call for it at the Chamber of Commerce.

### NORTH TEXAS STREAMS RISE TO FLOOD STAGE

By United Press  
North Texas streams were at flood stage or higher today after a series of heavy thundershowers yesterday afternoon and last night.

Rainfall was particularly heavy at Texarkana, where 3.51 inches fell. Bonham had 2.30 inches, Dallas had 2 inches and Fort Worth 1.93.

The Trinity river was out of its banks, washing over unprotected lowlands around Rockwall, at Dallas, it was nearly 4 feet over flood stage, but the overflow was being confined in the metropolitan area by the dike system.

China.  
This, Lattimore said, made him believe that Budenz "is dutifully pursuing his profession of paid informer and unscrupulous finger man."

At the same time he charged that Budenz was a man of "unsavory character," who had been arrested, tried and acquitted 21 times. He also handed the committee the transcript of a deportation proceeding in U. S. courts which he said showed Budenz participating in certain personal activities which "to say the least, are offensive to accepted standards of decent and conventional behaviour."

Lattimore said Budenz, since leaving the Communist party in 1945, engaged in "commercial exploitation" of his Communist past and "automatically" came up with the new Communist charges to fit day to day developments. Budenz now is a teacher at Fordham University.

### Civ. Serv. Exams Are Announced

Announcement has been made by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Atlanta General Depot, of open competitive examinations for professional (permanent) appointment to the positions of Industrial Specialist, GS-12, \$6400. per annum and Industrial Specialist, GS-11, \$5400. per annum.

Basic salary rates of employees are increased after a period of satisfactory service, according to governing policies and regulations. The register of eligibles established as a result of these examinations will be used to fill positions at the Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta Georgia. Tithough these positions have headquarters located at Atlanta, Georgia, incumbents travel extensively throughout eleven (11) states in the lower Southwestern and South-eastern parts of the United States.

### Must Have Toads For Experiment Wed. Afternoon

Hey kids! The Chamber of Commerce still needs a few more Horned Toads before Wednesday afternoon. They'll pay you a nickel each for the toads, provided you deliver them before noon Wednesday.

According to H. J. Tanner, secretary of the C. of C., the toads are needed for an experimental purpose. A new "Horned Toad Starting Device," invented by O. C. Hunt for the second annual "Old Rip" Horned Toad Derby to be held August 12, will be tried out at 4 o'clock at McGraw Motor Company.

If you have a few old toads on hand, or know where you can run down a couple, take them to Tanner at the C of C office and receive your money.



COMMUNISTS PARADE IN BERLIN—Communist Youth Organization members, carrying propoganda signs and a huge portrait of Stalin, parade in Lustgarten Square in the Russian Sector of Berlin during huge May Day demonstration. At least 250,000 Germans took part in the demonstration in this sector. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

### Gladys Caudle, New Manager Of Shoe Store

Mrs. Gladys Caudle, former clerk in the Eastland Shoe Store, has been named manager of that establishment, according to Fred Boaz, proprietor. Mrs. Caudle replaces Harry Driggs, who left Saturday.

Mrs. Caudle has been employed for the past four months in the store. She was born and reared in Comanche County and prior to her position here, worked in Community Hospital in Lumpoc, California. Mr. Caudle is employed as linesman for the Taylor Electric Company. Mrs. Caudle's son, Raymond, is a student at Eastland Junior High School.

### Hubbard Hall To Be Dedicated

DENTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Hubbard Hall, one of the finest dining rooms of its kind in the nation, will be dedicated on the campus of Texas State College for women on May 12.

Gov. Allan Shivers will be guest of honor at the affair. NTSC will stage a reception for the governor at 10:30 A. M. He will address Denton civic clubs at a luncheon, and then deliver the dedicatory address in Hubbard Hall ceremonies at 1:30 P. M.

NTSC officials said the entire student body of the College could be seated at one time in the new central dining room.

### Big Time Crime Syndicates Told To Forget Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 2 (UP)—National crime syndicates have been warned to "stay out" of Texas and that if they attempt to invade the state, "The Texas Rangers will be instructed to take off their kid gloves."

The warning came from Gov. Allan Shivers during his weekly 15-minute radio broadcast last night. In his third "The Governor Reports," Gov. Shivers told big-time crooks and small-time gunmen that "it may be true you have your eyes on Texas—but don't forget—The Eyes of Texas are on you."

### QB Club Meeting Set Thur. Night

The Quarterback Club meeting that was originally scheduled for tonight, will be postponed until Thursday night, according to Wendell Armstrong.

All members are urged to attend the meeting Thursday. A 95-foot high oak in Talbot County, Maryland, is believed to be about four centuries old.

### DAMAGE IN RURAL AREA VERY HEAVY

HENDERSON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—A tornado swept over rural Rusk county early today, causing heavy property damage. There was no reported loss of life and only one man was injured seriously enough to require hospitalization. Several others received minor injuries.

Heaviest damage appeared to be at the Chapman community, between the cities of Henderson and Carthage. A cotton gin, a store and the Methodist church were among the buildings destroyed at Chapman by the twister, which struck in darkness about midnight.

The hospitalized victim of the storm was Jim Carraway, injured when the J. P. Murray home was wrecked. Many rural homes and farm out-buildings were smashed or heavily damaged. In the Ebenezer community, the John Harkness home was flattened. The Harkness family was inside, but none of them received more than minor injuries.

### Carbon Pioneer Is Buried Mon.

Mrs. D. S. Campbell, 77, resident of Carbon for 43 years, was buried Monday at 4 o'clock in the Carbon Cemetery. Mrs. Campbell died Sunday at her home in Carbon. She is survived by seven children, 18 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

### Eastland Receives One-Half Inch Rain

Yesterday's rainfall measured .50 inches in down-town Eastland and .54 inches at the Leon Power Plant.

### RANGER MAN PRESIDENT OF CHINCHILLA BREEDERS

Victor W. Post, Ranger, has been elected president of the Chinchilla Breeders and Ranchers of Fort Worth and surrounding areas, according to information received here. Post, acting Supervisor of Farm Home Administration of Eastland County, is one of the few Chinchilla ranchers in this part of the country.

The meeting, held Saturday in Fort Worth, was called to organize the association and elect officers. There are only 37 ranchers and approximately 250 Chinchillas in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The Chinchilla is a small, blue-gray, animal that costs \$1800 a pair, if bought for breeding purposes. There are approximately 65,000 of the expensive little animals in the United States. Costing \$4 per year to feed, a coat made from the little animals retails for something like \$100,000.

### ECONOMIC ADVISER HITS CONGRESSIONAL ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman of president Truman's Council of Economic Advisors, said today that in Congress "Economy is a word that rhymes with hypocrisy."

"Congress not only has shown no disposition to cut appropriations," he said, "it actually is talking of raising them."

Nourse, who has taken president Truman to task for deficit spending, spoke on "the battle of the budget bulge" at a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

### Brown And Potts, Monday Speakers At Rotary Club

Bill Brown, Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 6, was principal speaker Monday at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Comanche Hotel. Brown outlined the activities of the Rotary-sponsored Troop 6, during the past year.

Steve Potts, Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail Council, gave a resume of the trip to Valley Forge the scouts of the Comanche Trail Council will take to participate in the National Jamboree. Guests included Al King, Rotarian from Dallas, and J. E. Proctor and W. P. Quinn of Cisco. Jim Horton announced the program for next Monday.

### Clinton To Judge Piano Auditions In New Mexico

Robert Clinton, head of the music department at Cisco Junior College and the piano and vocal teacher in Eastland and Cisco, will judge in Hobbs and Jal, New Mexico in the National Piano Guild Auditions, May 8th through 10th.

The Auditions were started by Irl Allison at Hardin Simmons University in 1928, in which Mr. Clinton played in the first auditions. The National Piano Guild of Teachers is now nationwide and hundreds of thousands of students participate each year from every state in the union.

There are more than 60 judges on the faculty composed of the leading piano teachers of the nation.

600,000,000 omnibus appropriation bill.  
Noting that Douglas introduced 20 amendments to cut the \$1,565,000,000 rivers and harbors measure down to \$700,000,000, Nourse continued:  
"Each amendment was greeted with raucous laughter. Each was howled down, and some of the loudest shouts were from those Republicans and Southern Democrats who mean most about economy between appropriation bills."

He said the GOP economy bloc in the house had to abandon its drive after "party leaders became aware they couldn't even keep their own members in line for the cuts, much less pick up any appreciable number of Democratic votes."

Nourse was one of 26 speakers who addressed the chamber today. Others included Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator; Assistant Secretary of Interior William F. Warne, Assistant Secretary of Defense Marx Leva and Sen. Arthur V. Watkins, R., Utah, and Rep. John M. Vorys, R., O.

### Students Against Loyalty Oath

A majority of University of Texas students favor abolishing the loyalty oath, an unofficial student poll disclosed today.

The student opinion survey said that an informal poll of students showed 64.97 per cent favored abolishing the oath, passed by the 51st Legislature last year and required of all students each semester.

M. C. Bradford, director of the survey, said 25.29 per cent were opposed to abolishing the oath, and 9.74 had no opinion.

The poll, the Daily Texan, student campus newspaper, said, represented a survey of 431 students or three per cent of the student population.

THOUGHT FOR THIS DAY  
In the meantime when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, inasmuch that they trode one upon another, He began to say unto his disciples first of all, beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.  
St. Luke 1:1  
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Mrs. Gordon Wayne Cooper

### Gordon Wayne Cooper Takes Bobbye Jean Tullos As Bride In Fort Worth

Miss Bobby Jean Tullos of 2416 Chestnut Ave., Fort Worth became the bride of Gordon Wayne Cooper, April 22nd in a twilight ceremony read in the minister's study at the Rosen Heights Church of Christ, with J. Willard Morrow, church minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of J. L. Tullos and the late Mrs. Tullos of Fort Worth, formerly of Cisco. Mr. Cooper is the son of Mrs. Frances Cooper, South Bassett St. Miss Bobbye Ashley was maid of honor and Bill Farr served as best man.

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### Eastland Women Invited To Flower Festival

Editor's Note: In today's mail is a letter from Mrs. F. A. Jones of Mineral Wells, formerly of Eastland, who is continuing her work in Garden Clubs with the Mineral Wells General Garden Club. She is extending an invitation to the women of Eastland to attend the Spring Flower Festival, and has invited Mesdames W. Q. Verner, president of the Civic League and Garden Club, James Horton and Clyde Grissom to judge specimen flowers for the show.

Mrs. Jones has been elected delegate to the State Garden Club to represent the Mineral Wells Club.

The invitation follows: In behalf of the Mineral Wells General Garden Club, I wish to invite the Women of Eastland to attend our Spring Flower Festival, which opens at noon of May 10, in the Community Center. A small charge will be made at the entrance which will be used on our Club Project. We will be so happy to have you all, and feel like your time will be well spent in attending.

Mrs. F. A. Jones  
Chairman and Reporter

### Music Club To Observe Music Week, Wed.

Members of the Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday at the Woman's Club for a Music Week program under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Poe Herrington.

All members are urged to attend.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane of Eden spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, and were joined Sunday afternoon by the Messrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Sesserson, and the Rev. Sesserson of Weatherford, who spent Sunday night in the Lane home.

### "Dollar For Dollar"


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Pfc. James White of Military Police attachment in Tokyo, Japan spent the past week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris.

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Mrs. Conard Reeves, Exemplar, and Mrs. Art Johnson, Sponsor, Organizers of Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Eastland, and Carolyn Davidson, field executive of Kansas City, honored guest at the Founder's Day Banquet Saturday evening on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel. (Photo by Lyon).

### Founder's Day Banquet Observes 19th Anniversary Of Beta Sigma Phi

The 19th Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was observed at 7 P. M. Saturday with a Founders Day Banquet held on the roof garden of the Connellee hotel.

Honored guest was Miss Carolyn Davidson, Beta Sigma Phi representative from headquarters at Kansas City.

The roof was beautifully decorated to represent a garden, with rose trellis background with entwining greenery and spring flowers.

The banquet table was centered with 19 yellow roses, symbolizing the 19th anniversary. Tall yellow candelabra were placed among the green ivy along the center of the table. Each place was marked with a cleverly constructed place card, on which a yellow crepe paper rose, centered with a small yellow candle was placed. The card was in booklet form and contained the menu and program.

Preceding the banquet the ritual of jewels was conferred with Mesdames Jim Murphy, Bill Leslie, and W. H. Cooper repeating the vows.



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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris attended the funeral of W. L. Arnold held Sunday afternoon in Carbon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wade of Sweetwater and Bill Garrett of Dallas, former manager of the Eastland Airport, were the Sunday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker of Colorado City were guests in the Moore home Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith visited with them Saturday also, enroute to Florida to spend a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Marene Johnson accompanied Miss Carolyn Davidson, field executive of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., on a visit to the Breckenridge Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Monday afternoon.

Richard Bourland, student at

read the message of Walter W. Ross; Founder. Mrs. Bill Walters, Jr., gave the Founder's Day Pledge and Mrs. Cooper presented the President's pin to Mrs. Perry and the program ended with Mrs. Miller singing, "C'este La-Moure" with Mrs. Murphy as accompanist.

Mrs. Conard Reeves of Midland, exemplar of the Zeta Pi Chapter was an honored guest. Twenty-eight members and guests were present and were joined by their husbands and escorts for an evening of dancing following the banquet.



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Mrs. M. H. Perry, retiring president was toast master and the following program was given.

Mrs. Pat Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy led in the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose." Mrs. Terry Barrett gave the invocation.

Mrs. Art Johnson, sponsor talked on "Our 19th Anniversary." Mrs. Murphy gave "Our World In Friendship," and Mrs. R. D. Estes

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# Woman's Page

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Texas Tech at Lubbock was the guest here last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland.

Miss Bobby Shero, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero.

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### Morton Valley News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Douglas, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mickey Craig attended the Ice Capades Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Franklin, and Mrs. Ada Loper and families attended funeral services Thursday at Clyde for their brother-in-law, Randolph Warren. Mr. Warren had been ill for several months.

Last Wednesday, Mr. L. G. Baggett and Mr. Paul Langford were in Snyder on business.

Mrs. R. L. Copeland has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in Dallas.

C. V. Williamson spent Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams. He was enroute from Longview to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldersee have a new granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williamson of Snyder were here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Copeland have a new granddaughter. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland of Eastland.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Jones of Goodlett, formerly of Morton Valley, are the parents of a nine pound boy born April 18.

Mrs. William Roberson and Mrs.

Grady Willoby of Odessa visited Mrs. Clifton Beck Monday. They are the former Darlene and Elritta McChristian.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thompson, Weldon Tankersley and Mrs. T. C. Weaver were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nix.

Mrs. Mueller returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where she has been taking care of her father for the past several months.

Mrs. Harold Henderson of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brockman Tuesday.

Mr. Monning of Cisco, father of Mrs. C. J. Brockman, is temporarily at home with the Brockmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keener and children of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley Sunday. The afternoon was spent driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Babbett and children of Tennessee, visited the J. B. Harbins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin, Glenda, Wanda and Patsy visited in Alameda Sunday evening. Glenna Moody returned to her home after spending the week end with the Perrin girls.

Mrs. Inez Peacock of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hearn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Varge Daniel of Glendale, California, and Worth Daniel of Ft. Worth, visited in the H. D. Hearn home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrell, Jr., Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell.

Dorothy Sherrell, a first grade

## Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK  
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THEY reached the hotel, Jeannette Sanderson was standing at the top of the steps. She ran down them to meet her brother. "Hamish, you wretch! We'll be frightfully late," she broke off, seeing Clemency.

"You know Miss Norton," said Hamish. "I found her wandering about Biskra all on her own—she'll explain, and I ventured to offer myself as an escort."

His sister gave him an amused look. "Kind of you." She shook hands warmly with Clemency. "I'm so glad he found you. Mummy was thinking of writing and suggesting that if you were at a loose end you should come and see us sometime." And as her mother's eyes met hers—

They were the friendliest and most charming family. Discovering that Clemency was alone and had nothing to do with her afternoon—for it would have been much too hot to walk about for the next few hours—Mrs. Sanderson swept her into their car and back to their villa for the rest of the day, leaving word at the hotel where she could be found.

Lieutenant Le Blois dropped in to tea, and from the way he anxiously Jeannette it was clear where his admiration lay. While the others swam, Mrs. Sanderson talked to Clemency. "I have known the Amberley boys since they were children. And then after I married, and my husband and I spent part of the year here. I saw a fair amount of Piers when he came to stay with his cousin—the one who

bought Red Alocs from the Caid whose property it originally was. Piers ought not to have rented his Sussex property, but—he preferred to leave England.

"He loves Red Alocs." "Yes. There are certain people the desert calls; but as I tell him, he ought to have spent part of his time in Britain. However—" she broke off with a sigh, and added after a moment: "Piers is an extremely fine person. I am very fond of him."

Clemency said: "He is—he can be very kind."

She was watching the swimmers, and her companion gave her a quick, shrewd look. A charming girl, if only— The shadows lengthened towards sunset, and presently Hamish came strolling back. "It's going to be a pretty sunset. We don't always get them, you know, Miss Norton. You've been exceptionally lucky today—not even Biskra's special wind to spoil things. Shall we go up on the roof and look at it?—the sunset, I mean."

"I'd like to. But— isn't it about time the car came for me? They would tell Jules where to come—"

"Here's a car now," Hamish turned his head listening. "But you can see the sunset before you go."

"Of course. Tell the man to wait," said Mrs. Sanderson. But as he turned to go into the house, a servant appeared on the threshold.

"The Sidi Amberley," he announced. "Hello, Aunt Blanche," said Piers in his cool, charming voice. "I had to come to Biskra, so I thought I would collect Miss Norton."

"Piers! How nice!" Mrs. Sanderson rose quickly, laying her hands on his shoulders. "You are an unexpected guest."

"Matter of fact," he said. "I came in to meet Jon—but I seem to have missed him altogether. Laraine at

the hotel" said he went off with a couple of French officers—they are probably giving him a lift back. I heard that Miss Norton was here, so I drove along to collect her."

Andre le Blois had joined them now, and seeing Piers as he stood in the midst of the little group of gay young people, Clemency felt that she was glimpsing yet another personality in him. He seemed altogether younger, less constrained. And he was very attractive to look at.

"If we are going to watch the sunset we had better go, Miss Norton," observed Hamish. She hesitated. "Perhaps Colonel Amberley wants to get away?" "No. Let us see the sunset by all means," said Piers.

DERHAPS that was not exactly what Hamish had meant, but soon they had all climbed to the flat roof and were looking towards the West where the sun was disappearing in superb splendor, leaving the sky splashed with streaks of many hues.

"Hollywood never did anything better," murmured Hamish, leaning on the low parapet beside Clemency.

"Don't they wish they could get anywhere near it—it takes a great artist to produce a sunset," observed Piers a little dryly. "Well, now the show's over I think we'd better go."

The Sandersons did their best to persuade them to stay to dinner, but guessing that he did not want to, Clemency settled the matter by saying that she must get back to Baba.

"You'll come again soon, Clemency?" Janette asked. "While I'm all for Map—in the plural—about the place, I do find there's a desperate shortage of girls of my own age in this part of the world. Anyway, the kind I feel at home with," she added. "I don't suppose that you find Syrie Amberley exactly sympathetic."

"Mrs. Amberley has her own friends, and—she didn't engage me as a companion," replied Clemency. Janette grinned; but she liked the other girl all the better for not taking the cue.

(To Be Continued)

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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pupil at West Ward, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. R. L. Hendrix of Dallas is guest in the A. D. Sherrell home.

A large group of young people and sponsors attended services in Brownwood Friday night at the Rhealess Baptist Church. Those making the trip were Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Kenneth Williams, Delores Williamson, Wanda Perrin, Glenda Perrin, Patsy Perrin, Georgia Ann Stuard, Wanda Beck, Mary June White, Margie Walton, Dorita Harbin, Edith Hazard, Jack Peetree, Joel Tankersley, Paul Reed, Robin Peacock, Wendell Reed, Gerald Williams, Virginia

Wright, Eastland; Glenna Moody, Alameda; Betty Jo Freeman, Ranger; Mrs. Inez Peacock of Houston and Miss Opal Hearn.

The group stopped for a picnic at a roadside park. Royce Burrows of Howard Payne accompanied the group back to Morton Valley.

Billy Fred Davenport, Howard Payne, delivered the morning and evening services at the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday. Pastor Joe Smith will be back next Sunday.

Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Burton Tankersley Tuesday. There were nine ladies present. Ethyl Woodard gave a demonstration on pattern alterations.

Mrs. John Harrison of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and Mary, Sunday. Other guests in the Harper home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper and sons from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrow in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Sam Dobbs of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away Sunday night. He was the brother of Mrs. L. J. Baggett. Mrs. Baggett was physically unable to attend the funeral.

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TEXANS TAKE LEAD IN DALLAS GOLF TOURNEY

By Ed Fite—United Press Sports Writer DALLAS, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Texans, who long have highlighted the professional golf field, appeared today to be stepping into the limelight in the 48th Annual Western Amateur Championship.

man, a local building contractor who was a finalist in the Western Amateur in 1934, toured the well-trapped Dallas country club course in two-under-par 36-34—70's yesterday.

Distant Star BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Clemency Norton, nursery governess to Baba, small daughter of Jon and Syrie Amberley, had been told politely by Syrie to keep away from Piers Amberley, Jon's brother, at whose luxurious home in Algiers the Amberleys live. But Clemency has not been able to avoid becoming involved in the family's domestic affairs and she is happy to be allowed at last to take a day off in Biskra with the Sandersons, a British-Canadian family. Now Piers is ready to take Clemency home.

Jules had already joined his employer, and the two men moved a little away from the car. Piers' voice came back to Clemency, the tone but not the words, curt and incisive. Jules answered in quick monosyllables, and presently went striding back towards the cafe, while his employer got into the car again and drove on.

Resentment against Jon stirred in her. How could he behave like that? Everyone in Biskra must know who he was—how could he let himself and his brother down in such a way? Suddenly things she had not understood and had not let herself think about, feelings they were none of her business, began to drop into place. Jon's moodiness—his excitability, the black depression she had sometimes noticed. His strangeness that first night. Syrie's evident contempt for her husband. Perhaps there was something to be said for Syrie after all.

ONLY the driver's strong wrists and presence of mind could have brought it to a safe halt about a foot from a solitary palm tree, impact with which would have meant something too ugly to contemplate.

At that moment an Arab, strolling across the road in the casual way of his kind, almost walked in front of the car, forcing Piers to brake sharply; and Clemency found herself looking straight into the flushed face of the man at the table. After an instant's startled amazement she recognized Jon Amberley.

She bit back an exclamation as the car drove on. Had Piers seen his brother? If so, it seemed obvious that he wanted to ignore the encounter. Then as they slipped into the shadows he stopped the car, and without a word opened the door beside him and got out. "Jules—" "M'sieur?"

got some brandy somewhere—you'll be better when you have had some." He reached into the pocket beside him and brought out a silver flask and a collapsible drinking cup. He poured a generous measure of brandy.

But the hand she obediently stretched out was shaking too much to be trusted. He put an arm about her shoulders, and steadying her against him, held the cup to her lips. She swallowed and choked as the burning liquid ran down her throat.

"That's better." He tossed away the last few drops, and put flask and cup on the seat beside him, still keeping hold of her. "You can hold now if you want to."

"I don't," she said weakly. "Then keep quiet for a minute."

It seemed perfectly natural to obey him. She closed her eyes, aware of the hard firmness of his shoulder behind her head, of the strength of his arms around her.

The moon was rising and by its light he looked down at her, watching the color steal back into her face—noting subconsciously the shadows her lowered lashes threw on her cheeks.

Lovely, desirable, made to be loved. He straightened abruptly, taking his arm from about her, breaking the spell before it was too strong to resist.

"Better now? I'll go and look into the matter of that tire."

For a long moment Clemency remained where he had left her, while he fixed the blow-out. Half frightened, she strove vehemently to deny that shaken flame in her blood.

Death was not a thing one wanted to contemplate at the best of times, and she was much too young to be a stoic. Least of all did death seem desirable when one had just discovered how terribly sweet it could be to live.

But that knowledge was away in the back of her mind, where she would keep it safely locked. If she could.

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\$2,000,000 Land Deal Announced

HOUSTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—In a land deal involving more acreage than any other single transaction in the history of Harris County, Oilman Glenn McCarthy has disposed of approximately eight square miles of land for \$2,000,000, (M) it was disclosed today.

The new owners, David C. Bintliff and Co., Inc., investment and mortgage loan bankers, immediately announced plans to convert the acreage into a new subdivision called Westmoreland.

The transaction involved transfer of capital stock of the Westmoreland Development Company from the McCarthy interests to the Bintliff organization.

The area, some 4,000 acres due Southeast of the Houston business district, extends from Richmond on the South to the Allied Road, some two miles North.

Autopsy Due In Writer's Death

HOLLYWOOD, May 2 (UP)—An autopsy will be held into the death of writer Paul Laven, 43, who collapsed while helping write the script for a new Bob Hope picture, police said today.

Laven came here seven years ago from Cleveland, O., where he worked for the Cleveland Press. He collapsed yesterday during a writing session and died later at his home.

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THE SCOREBOARD Cards Need Right-Hand Hitter Between Musial and Slaughter

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—The Cardinals' biggest load is carried on Nippy Jones' back. The St. Louis Nationals must have a power hitter to bat between the left-hand swinging old reliables, Stan Musial and Country Slaughter.

Jones is the man, provided the operation for the removal of a disc between his fourth and fifth vertebra leaves the first baseman on two sound legs.

A similar operation didn't do Charley Keller any good, but the current Detroit outfielder is nine years older than the Los Angeles lad whom Eddie Dyer hopes to have ready on opening day.

Steve Bilko, recalled from Rochester last fall, may pack the required wallop, but looks more like an overstuffed wrestler at first base. The incomparable Stan the Man Musial can always be brought in, but that would leave a yawning chasm in the outfield, and would not solve the right-hand hitting problem.

The Cardinals still figure to get the league's slickest pitching from the right-handed Munger, Staley and Martin and the left-handed Pollet, Brecheen, Brazie and Lanier. Johnson could give them a fifth left-hander.

NEW hands with a chance are the right-handed Ellis Deal, who had an earned-run average of 2.75 with Columbus, and Cloyd Boyer, Tom Poholsky and Erv Dusak, the converted third baseman-outfielder, all in from Rochester.

The second-basing combination is there with Marion and Schoendienst, and the infield will be set if the pain continues to disappear from Jones' legs and Kazak's ankle. Glenn Nelson is a first baseman, left-handed all the way, who can't hit. Eddie Nietopski, schooled in Omaha, is to understudy Slat's Marion. Tommy Glaviano and Solly Hemus, paged in Houston late last season, are handy men.

At the moment, Harry the Hat Walker and Chuck Diering are to alternate in the outfield between Musial and Slaughter. Russ Derry manufactured 42 home runs batting in 122 runs for Rochester. Bill Howerton hit 21 driving in 11 for Columbus.

Because he swats from the right side, Eddie Mierkowitz, a big fellow who belted 15 for the circuit driving in 88 runs and batting 293 in 128 games with Rochester, is getting a good look. The Red Birds are a year older and totally unimproved, but there still is enough left in the old pros among them to race the Dodgers.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

- By United Press Yesterday's results: Texas League: San Antonio 4, Dallas 1. Fort Worth 5, Houston 2. Beaumont 5, Oklahoma City 1. Tulsa at Shreveport ppd., rain. Big State League: Wichita Falls 5, Austin 4. Gainsville 8, Temple 3. Waco at Greenville ppd., rain. Texarkana at Sherman-Dennison, ppd., rain. Gulf Coast League: Lake Charles 3, Port Arthur 2. Crowley 6, Lufkin 1. Galveston 12, Jacksonville 11. East Texas League: Paris at Tyler, ppd., rain. Longview at Kilgore, ppd., rain. Henderson at Marshall, ppd., rain. Bryan at Gladewater, ppd., rain. West Texas-New Mexico League: Borger 19, Clovis 3. Pampa 13, Lamesa 6. Albuquerque 12, Amarillo 5. Abilene at Lubbock, ppd., rain. Longhorn League: Roswell 15, Midland 13. Odessa 7, San Angelo 6. Sweetwater at Ballinger, ppd., rain. Big Spring at Vernon, ppd., rain.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24th, 1950 published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,312,784.66 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,138,200.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 29,301.82 Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 3,000.00 Loans & discounts (including \$1,476.48 overdrafts) 626,143.75 Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures 9,095.00 Other assets 3,354.02 Total Assets 3,136,879.25

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,481,751.11 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 46,470.92 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 408,401.39 Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 23,200.52 TOTAL DEPOSITS 2,959,823.94 Total Liabilities 2,959,823.94

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$20.00 50,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00 Undivided profits 57,980.16 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 19,075.15 Total Capital Accounts 177,055.31 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 3,136,879.25

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 696,500.00 State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss: I, Walter Murray, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER MURRAY, President Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1950 Virginia Collings Notary Public CORRECT—ATTEST: (SEAL) Guy Parker, Ida B. Plummer, Russell Hill Directors

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages  
Suits Filed, Court Judgments  
Orders, Etc.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's Office last week:

W. E. Anderson to Roy Hamilton, release of deed of trust.  
Floyd Allen to Chamberlain L. Reeves, warranty deed.  
Annie Lee Burnette to Herman Barron, bill of sale.  
E. L. Brown to John Ratliff, warranty deed.  
Bula B. Butler to James C. Whittington, quit claim deed.  
Claude Bell to Earl Mark, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Lonnie W. Burks to J. W. Tibbels, warranty deed.  
Joe Blalock v. Claude Bell, abstract of judgement.  
Claude Bell to Joe Wriston, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Claude Bell to C. W. Gully, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Claude Bell to Nell Blanchard, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
East Side Baptist Church to White's Builders, Mat. Co., Ltd., ML.  
J. M. Cooper to Mrs. Buda B. Butler, quit claim deed.  
Commercial State Bank, Renger to E. H. Mills, warranty deed.  
Charles L. Cofer to Alton C. Thompson, quit claim deed.  
Cisco Ind. School District to

John Kelly, deed.  
C. B. Cochran to W. J. Holleman, release of vendor's lein.  
J. C. Capps to A. L. Capps, ML contract.  
Deep Rock Oil Corp. to J. Donald Duncan, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
W. E. Dean to Sarah Faris Winchell, warranty deed.  
Deep Rock Oil Corp. to Ronald K. Evans, assignment.  
Deep Rock Oil Corp. to John B. Shethar, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
W. H. Dugan to Carl Page Plumbing Co. ML contract.  
C. J. Dugan to Carl Page Plumbing Co., ML contract.  
W. H. Ezell to W. G. Hampton, release of oil and gas lease.  
First National Bank, Cisco to W. E. Dean, release of deed of trust.  
First State Bank, Rising Star to Jennie Thompson, partial release of deed of trust.  
First Federal S. & L. Assn. to J. L. Latimer, release of deed of trust.  
Federal Farm Mtg. Corp. to Federal Land Bank of Houston transfer and assignment.  
John H. Garner to W. T. Dowda, release of vendor's lein.  
G. C. Coss to Charles A. Watson, release of vendor's lein.  
H. E. Garner to James C. Whittington, quit claim deed.  
A. S. Genecey to B. F. Gilchrist, oil and gas lease.  
W. Jay Garrett to M. H. French, warranty deed.  
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to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
John R. Henderson to Georgia H. Henderson, decree of adoption.  
John R. Henderson to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Roscoe C. Hopper to G. O. Strong, warranty deed.  
Lottie Hampton to Carl Page Plumbing Co., ML contract.  
W. J. Holleman to Joe Holleman, warranty deed.  
Joe Holleman to I. C. Bostick, warranty deed.  
Janie Come Ivie to W. C. Ivie, warranty deed.  
Thomas E. Kent to the Public, order removing disabilities.  
W. A. Kendrick to Bunyan Price, warranty deed.  
Viola Laycock to Carl Page Plumbing Co., ML contract.  
T. C. Moss to H. E. Coyl, roy. deed.  
T. C. Moss to Florence J. Moss, roy. deed.  
G. R. Nance to Southwest Loan Co., affidavit.  
G. R. Nance to The Public, Loan Broker Bond.  
Oakhurst Dev. Corp., to O. J. Russell, warranty deed.

Will O'Neal to Carl Page Plumbing Co. ML contract.  
Maitha Faye Pruitt to Emma Kent, warranty deed.  
Ray Patterson to J. W. Huff, release of vendor's lein.  
G. T. Parrack to B. F. Gilchrist, oil and gas lease.  
E. W. Patton to A. Semmons, notice of his pendens.  
Venna Patton to Carl Page Plumbing Co., ML and assignment.  
Hattie Pinkston to Carl Page Plumbing Co., ML and assignment.  
W. H. Ray to C. W. Rogers, MD.  
W. H. Ray to Myrl C. Sneed, MD.  
W. H. Ray to Myrl C. Sneed, MD.  
W. C. Smith to William B. Trigg, lease.  
O. L. Slatton to R. E. Blackwell, warranty deed.  
Tom B. Stark to H. A. Courtney, quit claim deed.  
State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to H. B. Parker, release.  
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W. A. Stiles to The Public, affidavit.  
W. C. Skeiley to G. T. Parrack, release of oil and gas lease.

Maria Sanchez to Carl Page Plumbing Co. ML and assignment.  
John H. Thompson to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson to Allie Holaman, warranty deed.  
W. E. Taylor to Roney Jones, quit claim deed.

William E. Taylor to James C. Whittington, quit claim deed.  
N. H. Taylor to Alton C. Thompson, warranty deed.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor to J. P. Morris, release of deed of trust.  
C. L. Wood to J. C. Capps, warranty deed.

J. C. Whitley to The Public, designation of homestead.  
**SUITS FILED**

The following suits were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
Myrtle C. George, et al v. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., damages.

**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

McCullough Tool Company v. E. P. Griffin, judgment sustaining plea of privilege.  
W. T. Wilson v. Violet Marie Wilson, judgment.

Glenn T. Huddleston v. Associated Employers Lloyds, final judgment.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following couples were licensed to wed last week.  
Billy Owen Hinman to Imogene Ivy, Ranger.

**CIVIL**  
William B. Trigg v. W. C. Smith, for possession of building, etc.  
Fleming A. Waters v. Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York (appealed from J. P. no. 6) damage, etc.

**PROBATE**  
Rebecca Dees Jackson, deceased, application to probate will.  
Lorenzo Cain, deceased, application for administration.

### Russian's 71 Beds For Family Arouse Suspicion

GLEN COVE, N. Y., May 2 (UP)—Mayor Luke A. Mercadante sought advice today about a Soviet United Nations delegate who moved 71 beds into a home he had leased for "use of his family."

Mercadante took up the apparent violation of the town's zoning laws with the State Department and was advised it would have to be ironed out in diplomatic channels.

Neighbors, counting 71 beds moved into the former J. P. Morgan home, complained to the mayor that it looked like a summertime "invasion" of the place by Russian citizens.

The estate was leased two weeks ago by Leonid A. Morozov, first secretary of the Soviet U. N. delegation.

Mercadante said the question to be answered by the State Department, the UN or some high-level body was "The Russian UN delegates have diplomatic immuni-

### Swimmer To Practice At Lake Texhoma

DALLAS, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Shirley Mae France arrives by plane today and will drive to Lake Texhoma where she will practice for the second attempt to swim the English Channel this summer.

Gerald McCarthy of Madill, Okla., president of the Texoma Sports Club, said the 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., marathon swimmer would spend at least two weeks at the Texas-Oklahoma border resort.

Shirley's father again will serve as her trainer. He ordered her to get out of the chilly channel water last summer when she was only three miles away from the English coast.

The Russians already have Killenworth, the old estate of George Du Pont, and are renting slow tide, former R. S. Reynolds home — both in this general area.

The Morgan estate was rented previously by the Russians as a rest home for diplomatic workers, but was given up in 1947 after the community complained they had failed to take care of the property.

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