

of your people," and walked off as he dismissed the insignificant Christian. The interpreter followed the Chief and by questioning him assumed what happened was this, the Indians were out on the flats on the spring buffalo hunt killing dry cows as Charley Goodnight probably told you they did and this Chief's people were along with him and all the other Indians when a Texas cyclone formed as they often do and hit the Indian camp taking up the old Chief's people in the suction, buffalo tepee and all. The fire was lightning, of course, and on the return trip to Mexico City the interpreter, priest and Spanish general got caught in a cyclone themselves when the interpreter became convinced the Indian was telling the truth because the Priest and General were silent and scared, refusing to discuss it. If you know the old time plains Indians: Kiowas, Cheyennes, Comanches as I used to one can get a great kick out of the old Chief's viewpoint on what actually took place.