

Tornadoes Wreck Homes, Buildings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tornadoes tore apart farm homes, wrecked outbuildings and injured at least six persons Wednesday night as violent weather touched off by a cold front hit South Texas.

Snow fell from the South Plains of West Texas into the Dallas-Fort Worth area but in many places it melted as soon as it touched ground.

Katy, 25 miles west of Houston, and the Groves community in the Port Arthur area, bore the brunt of about 12 tornadoes reported in South and Southeast Texas.

Early Thursday skies over the state were clear and temperatures ranged from near 20 in the Panhandle to near freezing along a line from Lufkin, to Fort Worth, to Del Rio and to near 40 along the coast.

The lowest reading Thursday morning was 16 at Dalhart and the high was 44 at Brownsville. No rain or snow was reported.

Violent winds lifted the roof off the house of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Perkins at Katy. Mrs. Perkins, 26; her son, Jerold, 3, and a 7-month-old infant received slight injuries.

Witnesses said the Perkins home was moved about 300 feet.

The house trailer of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins at Port Arthur was blown over causing injury to the couple. Lora Savant, 41, received cuts and bruises when wind blew in the plate glass window at a Port Arthur cafe where she worked. All three were hospitalized.

Winds reached a speed of 78 miles an hour in gusts at the Jefferson County Airport near Port Arthur.

Sheriff's deputies at Angleton said a tornado was reported in that area but the only damage noted was two broken store windows and two smashed windshields. Tornadoes were also reported in the area west of Houston at Rosenberg and Columbus.

In southwest Houston four plate glass windows were blown out of a bottling plant and a lumber firm's display of a carport was blown over and demolished.

The Houston area tornadoes hit shortly before the Weather Bureau issued a tornado alert for that area at 3:55 p.m. The twisters in the Port Arthur area came about 5 p.m.

Before mid-evening the weather over the state grew calmer.

Near Katy T. O. Cardiff said he saw a tornado pick up a horse from one field, carry it over a fence, and place it in another field uninjured.

Cardiff and his brothers own one of three homes damaged by winds in the Katy area. Another was owned by the Herman Wrygys family.

Mrs. Wrygys, 55, and her son, Roy, 15, escaped injury when a twister damaged their home and a barn on their farm.

Cardiff was working in a machine shop near the Wrygys home and said he saw the tornado funnel form.

A&M Staff Members Conduct Meeting

Dr. L. S. Bird and Dr. H. E. Smith, staff members of the A&M Plant Physiology and Pathology Department, conducted a cotton disease control meeting Feb. 16 at Wharton and El Campo.

The scientists discussed seedling diseases, root rot and bacterial blight, three costly ailments of cotton in Texas.



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Olympics To Open With Nixon Speech

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—The \$20,000,000 winter olympics open today in traditional splendor with Walt Disney lending the Hollywood touch and Vice President Richard M. Nixon pronouncing the ceremonial opening words.

There was the usual last minute bickering and wrangling but it seemed likely this would disappear in the heat of competition. The games have drawn 740 athletes from 30 nations.

Carol Heiss, pretty American figure skating champion was chosen to take the oath on behalf of all participants, first time a woman has been given this honor in the olympics.

Disney, in charge of the opening ceremonies which must conform in the main to Olympic protocol, brought together a chorus of 2,645 voices, designed fire works displays of the flags of the winter and summer Olympics and the United States.

Missile Would Get U.S. 'Stark Naked'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON (AP)—A surprise Soviet ballistic missile attack would catch the United States "stark naked" unless a missile killer such as the Army's Nike-Zeus is perfected, says Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

The Army chief of staff, in congressional testimony released Wednesday night, added new fuel to the tug-of-war over the Nike-Zeus development and the general defense debate.

Coupled with Lemnitzer's warning were these two new developments:

Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.) of the House Space Committee said in a letter to President Eisenhower that the 137 million dollars voted by Congress last year to develop the Nike-Zeus should be released. He said such action is essential. The funds have

been withheld by the Defense Department.

Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, the Army's research chief, told the House space group the Army had asked that 25 million dollars of the frozen funds be released immediately.

The Brooks committee earlier had heard Dr. Herbert York, defense Department director of research, testify he had recommended withholding the 137 millions. York said the Nike-Zeus program had not yet proved workable.

York's view was challenged by Trudeau, who said he was willing to face Nike-Zeus opponents in a no-holds-barred debate before a congressional committee.

Trudeau said the Nike-Zeus offers the only possibility of a defense against ballistic missiles before 1970 and could be ready "this side of 1965" if the program is allowed to advance at full speed.

Aggie Exes Coach Top Judging Teams

Three of A&M's national champion livestock judging teams have been coached by Aggie graduates. One of the coaches was head of the animal husbandry department at the time of the victory, which in each of the three cases took place at Chicago's famed International Livestock Show.

John C. Burns took his team to Chicago and won the top honors in 1913. The coach and educator headed the A&M College Animal Husbandry Department from 1907 to 1920 and is now retired in Fort Worth.

The next A&M graduate to produce a national champion team was W. L. Stangel, whose students beat all competition in 1919. He taught at A&M from 1916 to 1925, when he went to Texas Tech and became head of that school's first animal husbandry department.

Stangel later was named dean of agriculture at Tech and then retired several years ago with the title of dean emeritus.

The third Aggie graduate to coach a national champion group was L. D. Wythe Jr. of Grandbury. His students won the honor in 1959, a time when the animal husbandry department was headed, and still is, by Dr. O. D. Butler, also an Aggie graduate.

Wythe left a record that is hard to surpass during his tenure as an animal husbandry student.

He was a member of both the junior and senior livestock and meats judging teams in 1949 and 1950, Saddle and Sirlion Club president in 1950, commander of B Transportation Company in the Cadet Corps, Distinguished Scho-

DISTANT VAULT

TOMAH, Wis. (AP)—The Bank of Tomah and its vault are about a half block apart.

The bank is temporarily located in an old grocery store but it continues to use the old vault while a new bank is being constructed.

Esten Attending Principal's Meet At Chicago Meet

Dr. Dwain M. Esten, assistant professor in the Department of Education and Psychology at A&M is attending a meeting of the South Central District Association of Elementary School Principals Conference being held in Dallas, Feb. 17-19.

Theme of the conference is "The Role of the Elementary School Principal in Building a Better Community."

Second Annual Commissioners Meet Draw Participants from 84 Counties

County judges and commissioners from 84 Texas counties attended the second County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference held at A&M February 14-16.

Attending from Brazos County were Commissioners George Dunn and W. A. (Bill) Stasney.

The "back-to-school" type conference program was developed from suggestions by county officials. Its primary purpose is to give those participating a better understanding of the many prob-

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All Meat Franks 1-lb. 49c | |
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Sliced Bacon 1-lb. 49c | |
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