Looters Balked After Twister Kills 4 Texans

83 Injured, 20 Missing In Panhandle

AMARILLO, Tex., May 16 (UP) —Looting was under control today as guardsmen and rescue workers picked their way through the rubble left by a tornado that killed five persons, injured 83 others and wrecked almost $1 million in property.

The twister roared down upon this Texas Panhandle city of 65,000 persons after dark yesterday, smashing through an area of about 30 square blocks.

More than 20 persons were missing but it was believed many simply were out of touch with relatives or friends in the general confusion.

The storm was sighted as it leaped crazily over the prairies 15 miles to the southwest. Radio stations flashed a warning to the city's residents.

Flee Air Tower

But few heard the warning and the tornado crashed through the South Side residential area a few seconds later.

Personnel at the Amarillo airport's control tower spotted the twister bearing down and announced over their teletype that they were leaving their posts.

They returned to their work a few seconds later as the storm dodged around the airport and plowed into the town.

The funnel skipped over the south side as a deluge of rain and egg-sized hailstones pelted the city.

It demolished 45 airplanes and their hangers at Tradewind Airport, a private field southeast of the city, and derailed 35 cars of an 80-car Santa Fe freight train about a mile away.

Saved by Mattress

The high wind pushed the roof of their home down onto Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bryant but a flying mattress shielded them from the rafters.

The National Guard was called out when looting was reported. Texas Rangers arrested one man looting a wrecked home and a woman reported her automobile stolen.

Local Girl Wins Horse Show Trophy

Janet Sage of Indianapolis captured the trophy for the champion horsemanship (14-year-old or under riders) in the finals of the second annual spring horse show last night in the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell A. Sage, 8650 College Ave.

Over 10,000 persons attended the event sponsored by the Robison-Ragsdale American Legion Post and the Indiana Saddle Horse Association. The show opened Friday night with performances Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Other Winners Listed

Other first-place winners in the finals of the show which included entries from stables and farms throughout the middlewest were:

Hunter Stake—"Lightland," owned by Jayne and Owen, LaGrange, Ill.; Fine Harness Junior Stake—"Red Rose Sea," Conrad Stables, Palestine, Ill.; Hackney Stake—"Lady Luck," Buck Davis, Paris, Ill.; Fine Harness—"Chester Sea," Conrad Stables.

Three-Gaited Pony—"Golden Clipper," Frederick Davis, Charleston, Ill.; Three-Gaited—"Desirable," Mar-Beth-Top Farms, Springfield, Ky.; Walking Horse—"Cotton Ginner," Noble Allen Sr., Columbus, O.; Harness Show Pony—"Mi-Mi," Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sprout, Crown Point, Ind.

Five-Gaited—"Delaine Venus," Delaine Farm, Morton Grove, Ill.; Roadster To Bike—"Air Express," R. C. Flanery, St. Charles, Ill.; Palomino—"Millstream Hub," F. J. Ezner, Findlay, O., and Western—"Sheik," Pal-M-Farms, Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. E. Munk's "Demopolis" carried off top honors yesterday afternoon in the opening class, Ladies' Hunter.

Other first-place winners included:

Ladies' Three-Gaited—"Jovial Kalarama," Claudette Roth, Chicago, Ill.; Horsemanship—Woody Marshall, Louisville, Ky.; Fine Harness, Amateur—"Chester Sea," Conrad Stables; Horsemanship (boys and girls under 10 years of age)—Suzy Gilleonie, Indianapolis.

Western Pairs—Open—"Bad Land Chief" and "Dream of Beauty" Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett, Lebanon; Ladies' Five-Gaited—"Irish Luck," L. J. Ryan, Chicago; Palomino Parade without silver—"Loupe Lou," Walter C. Shelton, Indianapolis; Three-Gaited Combination—"Marbeth Raven," Mar-Beth-Top Farm; Western Show Horse—"Sheik," Pal-M-Farm; Three-Gaited Juvenile—"Dawn's Pippin," Mary O'Hara, Milwaukee, Wis., and Jumper—"Hellzapoppin," Harry S. Nichols, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Wiggington Rites Set Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Elva May Wiggington, weaver at the Indianapolis Bleaching Co. the past three years who died yesterday in Methodist Hospital after an illness of nine days, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The Rev. Harold Shoemaker, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Anderson Cemetery.

Mrs. Wiggington, who was 34, lived in 2215 N. Wallace St. A native of Monticello, Ky., she had lived in Indianapolis 14 years and was a member of the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jakie D. Wiggington; two sons, Henry Clay and Robert Aron Wiggington, Indianapolis; her father, Eliga Brummett, Monticello, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jako and Mrs. Nervie Wiggington, Indianapolis, and three brothers, Tom, Marvin and Fred Brummett, Monticello, Ky.

Doss Appointed To Citizens Gas Post

James Doss, former city editor of The Times, who recently completed a four-year appointment as a member of the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission, has been appointed director of public relations in the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility.

Mr. Doss, whose appointment was announced today by Thomas L. Kemp, utility's general manager, lives at 613 W. 44th St.

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