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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME July 8, 1983 1845 MDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) 1km W of Lloydminster, Alta.

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA (Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) - golf ball sized hail

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 1 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

b) Man picked up with garage he was working in and thrown 90m. Was in critical condition in hospital. 14 steers, 2 horses, 140 chickens killed. Frame house, barns, milk houses, sheds demolished.

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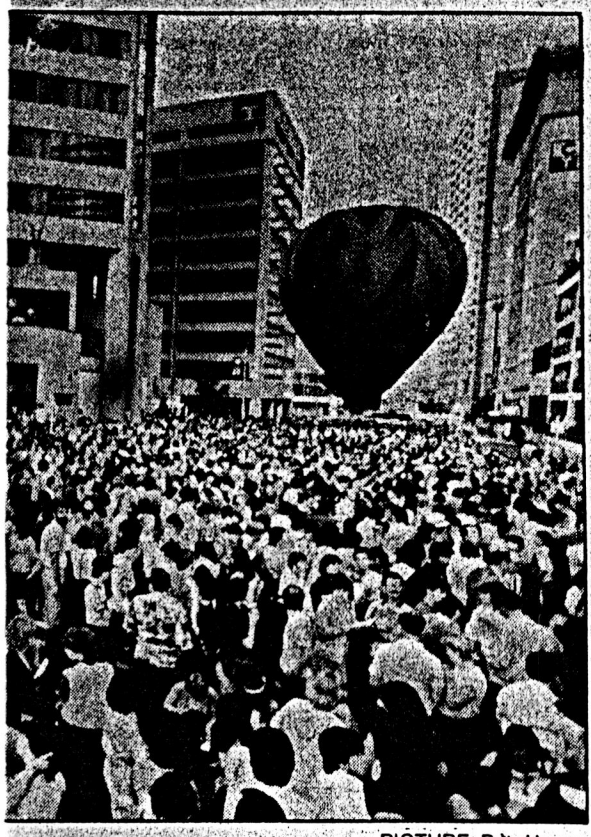

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Tornado ravages community

By KAREN BOOTH
Journal Staff Writer

LLOYDMINSTER — Shaken farmers picked up the pieces of their farms Saturday in the wake of Friday night's devastating tornado.

Touching down three times in half an hour, the twister splintered buildings, killed animals and reduced trees to shards.

The tornado swept up Wade Cooper, 25, flinging him down 90 metres away.

A neighbor said Cooper was working in his garage when the funnel cloud plucked his house from its foundation, carrying him away with the debris. He landed in a neighboring yard. Cooper is in critical condition at University Hospital with spinal injuries.

His was the only reported injury.

The Don Campbell family hid under beds for 20 minutes as the storm ravaged their farm.

Henriette Campbell fought back tears as she surveyed the destruction.

"I cried more last night than I have in the last 30 years," she said. "Thank God we weren't hurt."

Dozens of friends and neighbors helped the Campbells clean up the shattered remains of a barn, two granaries and outlying buildings.

Somewhere beneath it all were the dead: four steers, two horses, about 140 chickens.

The tornado carved a jagged trail from Paradise Valley, southwest of Lloydminster, to farms just north of the Yellowhead Highway.

A tranquil family dinner turned into a nightmare of wind and dust when the twister descended on the Dennett farm about 7 p.m.

"It came over the hill from the southeast .... and carried a motor home about (10 metres) into the air before it landed on its roof," said Linda Dennett, who lives 10 km southwest of Lloydminster.

The Dennetts and 13 guests ran for cover in the basement and within seconds, three granaries, a pump house, greenhouse and barn were levelled.

"Just as I was going downstairs we heard the door slam and that was it — it's a miracle we weren't hurt."

Hail the size of golf balls was reported in the area and minor damage to a natural gas line was quickly repaired.

Meanwhile, a rain storm that struck Regina Saturday forced police to swim to the rescue of a pregnant woman trapped in her car in a flooded underpass.

Police said four underpasses and many streets and basements were flooded after 73 mm of rain fell on the city in five hours.

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police custody of a number of Tamil-speaking citizens of a northern province and the continued use of the death penalty.

The agency revealed that an exhaustive study in Sri Lanka from Jan. 31 to Feb. 8, 1982 revealed that political suspects have been tortured by police and the army and methods used included beating people with metal bars, hanging them upside down from hooks and driving needles under their finger and toe nails.

Amnesty International also sent a cable to President J.R. Jaywardene expressing its concern at a new emergency law created last month which allows Sri Lankan police to bury or cremate dead bodies without allowing anyone to be present and to dispense with inquests.

The agency is hoping to meet soon with Rodney Vandergert, Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Canada, on this latest violation of human rights and to discuss the deaths and tortures of Tamil-speaking Sri Lankans, said Gerald Sutton, Ottawa's executive director of Amnesty International's Canadian section.

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Deaths

BARILKO, Brian William

On Thursday, July 7, 1983 Mr. Brian Barilko of Le away aged 20 years.
He is survived by his loving parents, John and C of Leduc; two brothers, Jonathon and Trent, bot two sisters and their husbands, Margaret and Cur of Denver, Colorado, Joan and Jim Hamula an Andrew Link of Leduc; maternal grandfather, Mr. cis of Canyon Creek, Alberta; and numerous au and cousins.
Prayer service will be held on Sunday, July 10 a from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church 5105- Leduc where a Mass of Christian Burial will be he July 11 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Joseph Douc brant. Cremation. Should friends desire donation berta Heart Fund would be appreciated. Hainsto Funeral Chapel, Leduc, Leduc in charge of arr Phone 986-2151.

CURRIE, Charles Randolph

On July 6, 1983, Mr. Randolph Currie of Edmont passed peacefully away at the age of 75 years He is survived by his loving wife, Liz; his son, B wife, Joyce of Dartmouth, N.S. and his daughter her husband, Bob Rogers of Edmonton and eigh loved grandchildren; also surviving are four s Marion Gibson of Hamilton, Ontario, Mrs. Myrtle D Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mrs. Kay Hartwell and M Brunlees, both of Edmonton. Mr. Currie was a Me Masonic Lodge, Palestine #46 AM FM in Tofield, Relatives and friends that wish to pay their resp Currie may do so on Sunday from 2:00 P.M. to Howard and McBride's Chapel, 10045 109 Street. service wil be held on Monday, July 11th at 1 Howard and McBride's Chapel with the Reveren telon officiating. Cremation at the Edmonton C No flowers by request. If friends so desire, memo made to the Alberta Heart Foundation, #208 Street, Edmonton. Howard and McBride Funer Phone 422-1141.

HAUSER, Gerald (Gerry)

Of Rosalind, Alberta passed away in the Universit Hospital on July 7, 1983 at the age of 56 yea He is survived by his loving wife, Vonnie; on Brenda and her husband, Eddie Fankhanel of four sons, Doug of Calgary; Gord and his wife Rosalind, Ron of Rosalind and Harv and his wife of Rosalind; two grandchildren, Michael and Aml nel of Edmonton; his mother, Ludvina of Camros brothers; six sisters; and many relatives and Prayer service will be held at St. Elizabeth Rom Church at Rosalind on Sunday, July 10 at 7:30 p Christian Burial will be held at St. Elizabeth Rom Church at Rosalind on Monday, July 11 at 11:0 Reverend Father John Adamyk officiating. Inter low in St. Elizabeth church cemetery. Burgar Fu Camrose Ltd., in charge of all arrangments.

HEBERT, Henri Wilfrid

Mr. Henri Wilfrid Hebert of Edmonton passed aw 1983 at the age of 77 years.
He leaves to mourn his loving wife Cecile; one two sisters, Maurice Hebert and Maria Michau cent, Alberta, Veronique Groleau of Edmonton nieces, nephews and relatives.
Prayers Monday, July 11, at 8:00 p.m. at Pa Chapel (9709 111 Ave.). Mass of Christian Bur July 12 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Roman Cath (13072 Sherbrooke Ave.). Reverend A. Vendrami ating with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery flowers donations may be made to St. Joseph Memoriam Fund or to the Charity of one's choi morial Ltd. Funeral Administrators & Directors on the Boulevard). 426-0050.

KEDL, Theresa

On July 8, 1983 Mrs. Theresa Kedl of Edmonton aged 74 years.
She leaves to mourn two sons and one da Prince George, B.C.; Daniel John, Ontario, Mrs. Wilson; Red Deer Alberta, four grandchildren, John, Austria. Mrs. Kedl was predeceased by Joseph in 1961, also one sister.
Rev. Duncan MacDonnell will celebrate a Mass rection Tuesday 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Cat (12810 - 111 Ave.) with interment to follow in Cemetery. In lieu of others tributes donations dian Cancer Society (9907 - 108 Ave. Edmonton 1A5) would be appreciated. The Floral Chape McKinley Ltd. 10011 - 114 Street. Phone 422

NIELSEN, Paul (Dodge)

On July 9, 1983, Mr. Paul (Dodge) Nielsen of Drive W. passed away aged 62 years.

MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE

LLOYDMINSTER TORNADO

JULY 08, 1983

A tornado touched down in the Lloydminster area Friday, July 08. It was visible from 6:45 pm to 7:35 pm MDT. It left a track about 10 kilometers long, from Paradise Valley, 10 kilometers southwest of Lloydminster, to just north of Blackfoot, 10 kilometers west of Lloydminster. It wrecked two homes, a holiday trailer, two granaries, several barns and a utility trailer. A man was seriously injured and several farm animals were killed. In addition, hail as large as golfball was reported. The injured person was still in serious condition in an Edmonton hospital as of Monday July 11/83.

The 4:00 pm public forecast for that area called for evening thundershowers. At 5:48 MDT a severe thunderstorm warning for the St. Paul region (region in which Lloydminster is located) was issued. It mentioned that tornadoes were possible. Following the report of the tornado the Alberta Weather Centre issued a tornado warning at 7:48 pm MDT.

SA reports from the Lloydminster Flight Service station (YLL) were interrupted due to line outage during the storm. The first report of the tornado was recorded as a special at 090045Z (6:45 pm MDT). The special filed at 090135 (7:35 pm MDT) showed that the tornado had dissipated. These reports were phoned to the Weather Office at Edmonton International and put on the weather circuit at 090150 (7:50 pm MDT) and received at the Alberta Weather Centre at 090206Z.

A survey of the tornado to determine the exact track and extent of damage is planned by the Alberta Weather Centre.

Alberta Weather Centre, July 11, 1983

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