

TEXAS TORNADO

Much of the town of Waco in Texas lies in rubble after a mighty tornado carved a path of destruction through its centre. Houses, shops and hotels collapsed in a matter of seconds at the height of the storm. All communications and power lines were out and full-scale rescue operations were held up until they were repaired. Now as they clear the debris, rescuers find the bodies of those who were killed by the tornado, and the death toll mounts to 114. Hundreds more are severely injured.

After the rubble is removed, it is found in many cases that people have been drowned from burst water mains. Willingly have volunteers come to the rescue, but it is feared that the final death toll will prove even higher. Meanwhile martial law has been declared in the shattered town. Now come further warnings that tornadoes may strike in Texas again.