



Ominous clouds filled the skies northwest of Imperial late Monday afternoon. A large cell moved through the area and produced tennis ball-size hail in the Champion area. The storm continued to leave damage in its path all the way into Kansas. Storm spotters kept close watch on this cloud, shown northwest of Curly Olney's. When spotters saw some rotation in the clouds, they blew the tornado siren in Imperial. Fortunately, no funnel cloud ever developed. (Courtesy photo)