



APRIL 5th



On this day in...

2006: Hail three quarters of an inch in diameter fell in Corona. Lightning caused damage to two homes in Rialto. Thunderstorm winds blew down trees in Mira Loma. A funnel cloud was spotted in Riverside near Highway 60 and I-215.



This thunderstorm around Johnson Valley was one of many on this day in 2006.

1989: Daily high temperature records were broken at ALL recording stations in Southern California on 4/4 and on this day. Many monthly record high temperatures were set for April: 112° in Palm Springs, 106° LA, 104° Riverside, 103° Escondido, 101° Tustin, 98° San Diego, 95° Victorville, 76° Big Bear Lake. This was part of major heat wave from late March into mid April. On this day it was 104° in Santa Ana, the highest temperature on record for April and the earliest temperature of 100° or more for the year on record.

1958: It was 14° in Idyllwild, the lowest temperature on record for April.

1926: 3.23 inches fell in San Diego, the wettest calendar day on record. Other short-period rainfall records were broken as well: 0.28 inch in five minutes, 0.75 inch in 30 minutes, 1.16 inches in one hour, and 2.09 inches in two hours. 0.65 inch fell in one minute at Opid's Camp in the San Gabriel Mountains, the greatest one minute rainfall in state history. 3.85 inches fell in San Bernardino and 3.07 inches in Riverside, which was the greatest April rainfall in 45 years. 2.63 inches fell in Escondido, the greatest daily amount on record for April. Floodwaters and mud up to four feet deep inundated the eastern part of downtown San Diego. Flooding

displaced 150 families here and in National City. A waterspout came ashore to become a tornado in National City resulting in the most damaging tornado on record in San Diego County. Eight were injured. Two homes were totally destroyed. Roofs were torn off homes and numerous roofs were damaged. One shingle was driven into the side of a building “as if it had been shot from a gun.” Trees were downed and power was knocked out. Flood waters damaged and closed all highways in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains.