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By Bill Ellis



A TORNADO CAN be a humbling experience, to which many of our Friona neighbors can no doubt attest.

While there was massive damage inflicted by the June 2 tornado, virtually everyone we have come into contact with since the storm agrees it could have been considerably worse, both from a property loss standpoint, and in loss of lives or more serious injuries.

The main funnel cloud was bearing down on the center of Friona, and if the Friona Wheat Growers elevator had not deflected it, most probably, it would have demolished everything on Main Street, as well as taking out a huge section of the residential district.

True, the change of direction for the funnel caused tremendous damage to businesses and residences in the area south of the railroad, and then to Hi-Pro Feeds (if in fact all of this damage was done by the same funnel). But the main force of the storm was diverted to a much less populous area than that to which it was first pointed.

As a newsmen, we have photographed tornado damage all the way from Lazbuddie (including the 1970 storm that killed Mrs. Alton Morris) to Hereford's 1974 tornado and those that struck Vernon and Wichita Falls in 1979.

But none of these did any more damage than the one that struck our community two weeks ago. The F-4 winds, designated by Amarillo meteorologists, translates as winds with a force of 260 miles per hour. This is more than twice the velocity of storms which are rated as hurricanes.

When we emerged from our basement following the storm, and saw the trail of concrete blocks from the garage that was exploded by the storm on Highway 60 and Virginia, and saw the trail it left across our yard, we again were humbled.

Yes, we had a roof ruined. But if that little "finger" of a tornado had been a few yards further northwest it could have taken out our entire neighborhood.

When our children were small, we always heeded the tornado warnings, and went to a neighborhood shelter. In recent years, we've been fortunate to have a basement and have had the opportunity to host several "neighborhood gatherings" when our area was threatened.

Luckily, Ye Editor was watching Steve McCauley, Channel 4 weatherman. We have been very impressed by this young man since he came upon the scene in Amarillo, and he proved his mettle on June 2.

For those of you who may have missed it, McCauley cautioned the residents of Friona from the beginning of his weathercast at 6 p.m. Then, at the end of the news, he came back on with a more stern warning. "This cloud approaching Friona has some definite characteristics of a tornado, and you folks in Friona should probably take shelter," McCauley warned, while showing the radar. That was enough for this ole amateur weatherman.

The following week, McCauley explained that he had recorded a total of 16 "positive" lightning strikes from the cloud approaching Friona. "When you have a cluster of lightning strikes in a storm to this degree, you almost always have a tornado," McCauley explained.

Another local family was also watching Channel 4 that night. The Joe Mendoza family, which includes two or three sons and their families, all went to the parents' cellar before the funnel cloud struck. We heard that there were 35 people in the Mendoza cellar. Most of these families had their homes destroyed. But they escaped with their lives. Joe Mendoza had the cellar dug about a year ago, after one of our threatening storms.

The Mendozas are definite believers in storm cellars. And they'll probably be watching Channel 4 the next time the weather is threatening.



HAPPY DAD IS SAFE.....Fifteen month old Katy Jo Osborn, the daughter of Jo and Robert Osborn, can't be aware that her daddy had a close call in the tornado that struck Hi-Pro Feeds. But perhaps on some future Father's Day she will be more appreciative.

Carr Is New On Staff At Star And Blade

Ron Carr has joined the staff of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade as news writer and in advertising sales.

He and his family moved to Friona recently from Tulsa, Oklahoma where they had resided for the past six years. Previously, Carr had owned and operated a travel agency in Dallas for over twenty years.

During his many years in the travel industry, he wrote articles for the travel trade, as well as training manuals, travel brochures, and newsletters.

The family's move to Friona was prompted because Carr's mother and stepfather, Hannah and

Harry Lookingbill live here, as does his brother, Rick Carr.

Joining Carr are wife, Cindy, and children Zachary, 6, and Megan, 4.

Carr said, "Although I grew up in the small town of Hillsboro, Texas, I spent most of my career in large cities like Dallas, Washington D.C., and Tulsa. I wanted Zachary and Megan to grow up in a smaller town atmosphere, and to be near their grandparents and aunt and uncle."

"We look forward to being an active part of the community and I am especially glad to be the newest staff member here at the Friona Star and Bovina Blade newspapers."

Group Raises Money For Tornado Victims

The Friona Lulac chapter organized a benefit dance on Sunday evening, June 11.

According to Vicente Soto, Lulac chapter president, the dance raised approximately \$1600, which will be used to benefit local tornado victims.

Mr. Soto said, "We want to extend a special thanks to the City of Friona for donating the use of the Community Center."

Also he thanked the five musical groups that donated their talents: Estrellas Tropicales from Bovina, Animacion, Super Diamante, Grupo Paz, and Grupo Amistad.

Gift certificates were donated by McDonald's, Long John Silver, Taqueria Jalisco, Pizza Hut, and

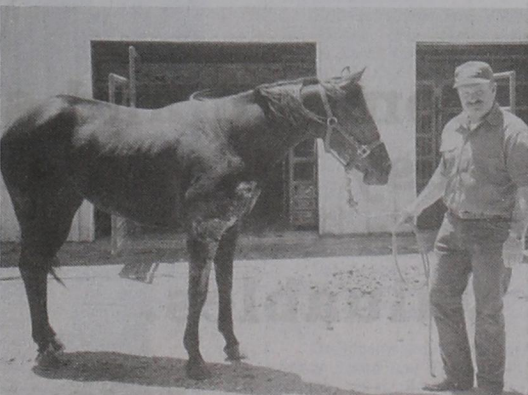
Family Dollar.

Radio stations in Muleshoe, Amarillo, and Hereford and the Le Voz Hispana newspaper from Amarillo assisted in promoting the event.

Ed Bailey Still Critical

The condition of E.M. Bailey continues to be critical as of Thursday evening, according to a spokesman for the family. Bailey has yet to regain consciousness, and doctors told family members it might be three to four weeks before he responds.

Friends of the Baileys have instigated a love fund at Friona State Bank.



INJURED HORSE---Dr. Gary Cash is shown with a horse that almost lost its leg in the tornado last week. Cash says he would have hated to have to destroy this pretty little mare. "She may not be a good saddle horse anymore, but she'll be a good breeding mare one of these days," Cash noted.

City Working To Restore Normalcy

The City of Friona has been expending all of their energy for the past two weeks in getting the city cleaned up following the June 2 tornado.

"We have just about finished our list of people with special tree problems. We have been over the city twice, and we're about to the point that we've done all the special work that we can do," said Paula Wilson, City Manager.

Besides large limbs, the city has had to haul entire trees, including some large ones, to the city landfill.

"We have also done about all we can do at the present time at the cemetery. We're waiting for all the stones to be placed upright, and then we'll go in and wash them," Mrs. Wilson said.

The city has benefitted for the past week in having the inmates from the state correctional facility at Tulia helping with the storm cleanup. The inmates helped clean up debris at the city's sewer plant, and in the city alleys, at the roadside park, and also picked up trash along U.S. Highway 60.

"They were a lot of help. We could not have accomplished what we have without them," the city manager said. "We had heard about this group having worked at Dimmitt. Sheriff Rex Williams

was instrumental in securing their services."

The city manager said that the prison furnished the required guards, one of whom is former Friona resident J. Vonne Fulks. The City of Friona fed the men their noon meal each day they were here. "They were all well-mannered. I think they were mostly minimum security prisoners," Ms. Wilson continued.

Regarding the sewer plant, Ms. Wilson said that the lagoons will need to be checked and dredged for things that may have been blown into them. The control building was also completely destroyed.

"We plan to apply for a grant between \$180,000 to \$200,000 to rectify these losses. There is an 'urgent need grant' that could be available," she continued.

This week, representatives from

the Small Businesses Administration, as well as FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Adm.) have been in Friona, as local and county leaders attempt to get the county declared a state and national disaster area.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton and the commissioners have been instrumental in passing an order in declaring the state of emergency. Several state agencies must give their approval, including the DPS, Emergency Management Dept., and if it clears, Judge Clayton will ask Governor George W. Bush to declare a State of Emergency. If he does, then he will be asked to ask President Clinton for a similar declaration on the national level.

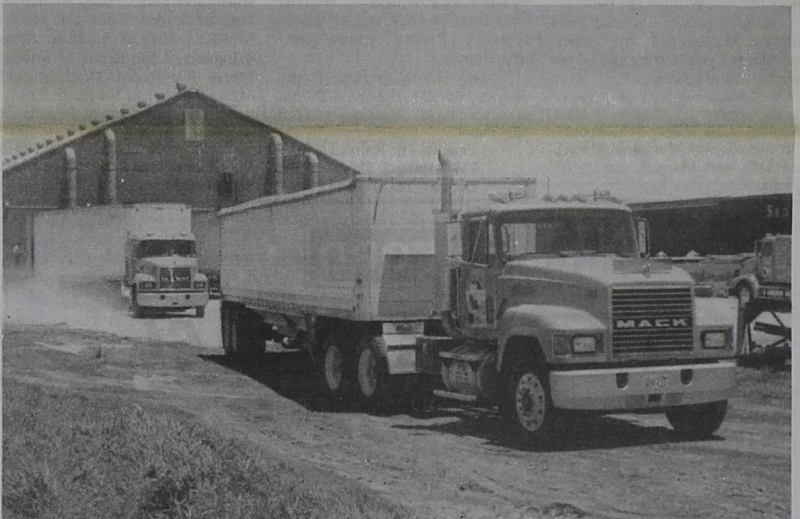
If the process is approved by the state and/or nation, the local area would become eligible for state or federal funds.

Tornado Issue Has Been Reprinted

The Friona Star special tornado issue which was published last week was a popular item and sold out early in the week. The issue was reprinted on Wednesday and is once again on sale for \$1.00; mailed for \$2.00 which includes postage and handling.

The 12-page souvenir pictorial booklet is available at the Friona Star office, at Bi-Wize Health Mart, Headquarters Restaurant and Brandin' Iron Restaurant in Friona.

In Bovina it is available at the Bovina Blade office (open Monday and Tuesday) and the Line Camp Restaurant.



HI-PRO STILL COMPETES--Shown above are Winkles Transportation trucks that haul for Hi-Pro feeds. The trucks are loading and unloading at the west warehouse of Attebury Grain in Black, temporary shipping and receiving location for Hi-Pro.

Three Vets Worked Hard To Save Injured Animals

BY CAROL ELLIS

After the Friona Star came out last week, several people asked local veterinarian, Dr. Gary Cash, if he had ever seen cows fly. "No, but I've seen quite a bit of what happens to them after they've landed," he replied. The Friona Veterinary Clinic was acting as "an animal trauma center" for several days following last week's tornado.

"Physically, the animals around Friona fared a lot worse in the June 2nd tornado, than did the humans," according to the vet. He said he, personally, can account for ten large animals that were either killed outright or had to be put away after the disaster struck. He says there are probably some others he doesn't know about.

The FFA boys brought out a generator to the vet clinic on Friday night after the tornado. This allowed the clinic to operate a few lights, plus Coleman lanterns were used in some of the examining rooms.

The two other Parmer County veterinarians, Dr. Dale Schueler of Rhea, and Dr. Bret Whitten of Bovina, gathered at Dr. Cash's Friona Clinic to do what they could to help the injured animals which were being brought in from all around the Friona area.

The three vets and about 30

volunteer helpers worked on the animals in semi-darkness until about two o'clock Saturday morning. Gary said he was certainly grateful for all the help and the way everyone just pitched in to do whatever was needed to give the animals some relief.

Cash noted that the worst injuries were seen on animals which were located south of town, such as broken legs and severe lacerations. Animals north of town were pretty bruised up from the large hail that hit there.

South of town, Paul J. Smith had a horse that was killed and Yolanda Mendoza's horse had to be destroyed. Hicks Harris, brother of Hollis Harris, from Aqua Dulce, near Corpus Christi, had brought a horse up to be in the Clovis rodeo. He was keeping it at Hollis' pen located south of town and the animal ended up being pretty badly injured. Dr. Cash believes this may have been the horse that was seen flying through the air.

He said one of the oddest things that happened to the smaller animals was the poisoning of Ken Jeter's little Boston terrier. The Jeter well house had blown away and the dog ended up getting into some rat poison which had been in the well-house. You wouldn't think about a pet being poisoned as

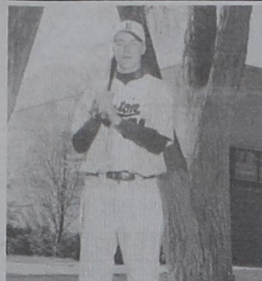
a result of a tornado. Cathy Spencer's labrador had a pretty bad head injury from large hailstones. Both these animals survived, with a little help from caring humans.

Ever since the disaster struck Friona, Dr. Cash and his assistant, Randa Allen Copley, have been running what amounts to a clearing-house for lost animals.

Fences are down all over town and dogs are running around everywhere, totally bewildered about where they belong. Cash notes that they've had a lot of calls from people who have either lost or found someone's pet.

The Friona Veterinary Clinic came through with only some damage to the exercise pen fence. This is pretty surprising since the clinic is located only two blocks west of the Hi-Pro Feed mill which was all but demolished in the tornado.

Electricity was off at the clinic for almost 24 hours. Gary says he feels better about paying the electric bill now after seeing how hard the SPS crew worked to get electricity restored following the tornado. When he saw all the downed power lines, he thought it would be four or five days before they could get everything repaired and service restored to the town.



RUSS SHELTON MVP AWARD

Russ Shelton, an Eaton senior right-hander, earned victories in both the semi-final and championship games. In the opener against Kent Denver, he went six innings, allowing only four hits and four runs. In the title game, he pitched the final five innings and scattered five hits, allowing one run. He finished the season with a 12-0 record.

Russ received a \$3,500 scholarship from Doan's College in Nebraska. His parents are Darla and Jerry Shelton, who grew up here and now live in Eaton, Colorado. Thelma Ruth and Luther Shelton and Maybian Rhodes are his proud grandparents.

Twin Girls Born To R. Herrings

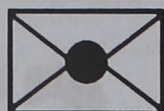
Richie and Kim Herring became the parents of twin daughters born Sunday morning, June 11, 1995 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Macy Shae was born at 7:58 a.m., weighing six pounds, five ounces. Her twin sister, Zoe Lea, was born at 8:02 a.m., weighing six pounds, one ounce. The girls were nineteen and one half inches long.

Macy and Zoe have an older sister, Morgan age seven, and an older brother, William age two.

Grandparents of the two little girls are: Malcom and Terri Carthel, and Marca Lynn Herring and Glenn Herring, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Helen Carthel of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Taleta Mabry of Lubbock; Olive and Meryl Massie of Friona and D.C. and Margie Herring of Friona.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Bill,
Please send me the special paper about the tornado in Friona. Also, if possible, send me the *Castro County News* you have, also.

As a former resident of Friona and Dimmitt (my parents still live in Dimmitt), I was very concerned the night of these storms. My thoughts and prayers have been with you since that time.

I know the people of both of these communities and I know you will be back bigger than ever.

My hat is off to every volunteer who has helped. I wished I could have been there to help but obligations kept me here. Good luck in your rebuilding and I will continue to pray for your city.

Sincerely, Jimmy Walker
Dalhart, Texas

Dear Star,
Please send us two copies of the special edition of the tornado.

We're so glad that lives were not lost in the storm. Your last week's issue was very good and some stories hard to believe, but knowing the people I know they are so.

I have enclosed an amount and hope it will defray cost of paper and your mailing.

Thanks, Patricia Wilkins

Dear Bill,
Please send me a copy of the "Tornado" special issue. I have enclosed the two dollars. I am glad there were no more injuries.

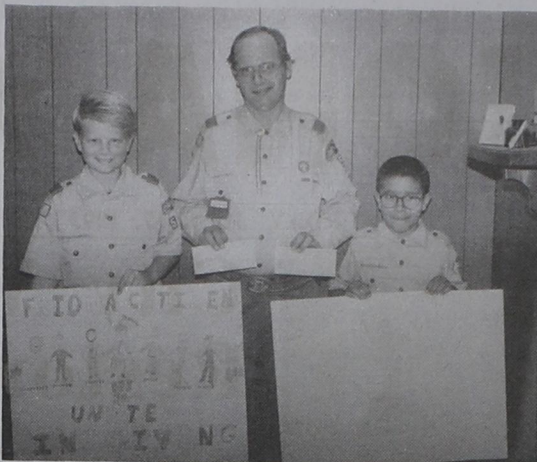
Tell June Floyd happy birthday for me. Tell Virginia and Elvie I'm thinking of them.

Thanks, Pat Tannahill Pleasants

Dear Bill,
Just a note to say how much we enjoy the *Friona Star*. We read from front to back and all inside news. Please renew our subscription.

Sorry to hear about the tornado. We didn't see it on TV but our friends did. It also made the daily paper.

Thanks, The Ralph Taylors
717 Ashbrook Drive
DeSoto, Texas 75115



SCOUT WINNERS....Local winners of the United Way logo contest were Blane Winebrinner (left), first, and Lorenzo Villa, right, second. Scoutmaster Gary Williams is shown in the center holding the scouts' awards.

Rites Are Held June 10 For Manuela Mendoza

Manuela Mendoza, 53, of Dimmitt, died Thursday, June 8, 1995 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rosary was held at 8:30 p.m., Friday, June 9 and Mass was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, conducting the services.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Mendoza was born in Villaumada, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Mauro Mendoza in 1962 in Guadalupe, Mexico and had lived in Muleshoe before moving to Dimmitt. She was a housewife and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mauro Mendoza of Dimmitt; four sons, Jose and George Mendoza, both of Friona, Beto and Mauro Mendoza, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Lupe Rosas of Friona, Maria Ramos of Dimmitt and Melva Saucedo of Seminole, Texas; her mother, Genoveva Cepeda of Mexico.

Also, six sisters, Eulalia Mendoza of Mexico and Mercedes Sanchez of Van Horn, Texas, Nena

Arzate, Alicia Cepeda, Isela Soto and Leticia Cepeda, all of El Paso, Texas; three brothers, Angel Cepeda, Alfredo Cepeda and Arturo Cepeda, all of Mexico; and fourteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jose Mendoza, Beto Mendoza, Mauro Mendoza, Sr. and Mauro Mendoza, Jr. and Angel and Arturo Cepeda.

The family suggests memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 3801 19th St., Suite #402, Lubbock, Texas, 79410.

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Eula Hamilton's Rites Held At Colorado City

Funeral services for Eula Myers Hamilton, 92, of San Augustine, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 1995 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Ted Spear officiated at the services. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton died Wednesday, June 7 at San Augustine Memorial Hospital. She was born February 20, 1903 in Golden, Texas, and married Willie Leslie Hamilton on June 11, 1921 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1976.

B. Winebrinner Won United Way Logo Contest

The United Way of Friona recently held a contest to design a logo to be used for the local campaign.

Members of the local scouting organizations were invited to enter the contest. The winners are from Boy Scout Troop #56. First place went to Blane Winebrinner, whose design will be used as the logo for the United Way of Friona. He was awarded a \$100.00 U.S. savings bond. Lorenzo Villa placed second and received a \$50.00 savings bond.

The savings bonds were furnished by Friona V.F.W. and its auxiliary.

She was a former long time resident of Colorado City, was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Her parents, one son, Glyn Hamilton, two sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Hicks of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Doris Eddings of Bronson, Texas and Emily Gagnon of Dallas; one daughter-in-law, Martha Hamilton of Friona; ten grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

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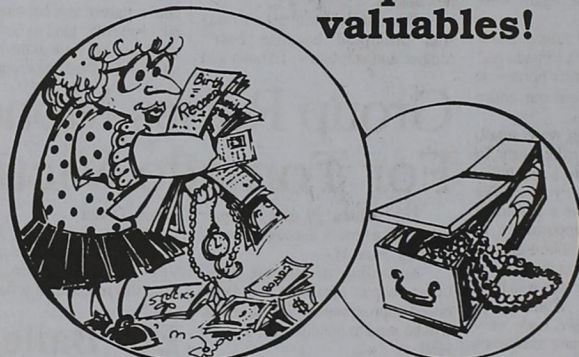


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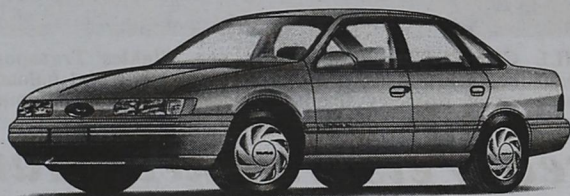


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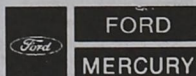
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Parmer County Food Stamp Use Increases

Information obtained through the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture shows that the number of persons receiving food stamps in Parmer County increased from 1,224 in July of 1992 to 1,289 in January of 1994 or by 5.3 per cent. This same source showed that the number of persons receiving food stamps in Texas had increased during this period from 2,440,576 to 2,647,310 or by 8.5 per cent.

During this same period, the number of food stamp recipients nationally had increased from 25.7 million persons in July of 1992 to 26.8 million persons by January of 1994. This represents a 4.4 increase on the national level.

Changes in the Food Stamp program are considered important because many experts feel that these mirror larger changes in the general economic climate. The reasons for this are fairly simple. More Americans use the Food Stamp program than any other means or income tested program. A significant number of persons are eligible for at least some food stamp assistance when they are not eligible for other means tested assistance.

An overall increase in the number of persons using food stamps during what is considered a period of economic recovery is highly significant. It indicates that a substantial number of people are having difficulty obtaining employment in good economic times.

It should be kept in mind that a large number of people who are eligible to receive food stamps do not. Most experts agree that if everyone who was eligible for food stamp assistance did receive it, the number of recipients would probably increase sharply.

An increase in food stamp recipients almost always indicates that household income has declined enough to either make more people eligible for food stamps or enough to make more people who were already eligible for food stamps feel that they have to receive them.

The Department of Agriculture regularly obtains and collates data from regional and local offices that directly administer the Food Stamp program to provide an annual report

detailing national and local food stamp usage. Preliminary information that will go into this report indicates that there have been some changes in the food stamp program over the period.

While the number of food stamp recipients in Parmer County increased over the period, it increased more proportionately than food stamp usage had increased nationally. At the same time, this data would indicate that approximately 12.3 per cent of the population of Parmer County received food stamps in January of 1993 compared to approximately 9.5 per cent of the national population. Some 13.8 per cent of the population of Texas received food stamps in January of 1993.

The total value of food stamps issued to residents of Parmer County increased from \$72,865 in July of 1992 to \$73,451 in January of 1994 or by 0.8 per cent. Nationally, the value of food stamps issued during the month of January, 1993 was \$1.827 billion or 4.7 per cent more than the \$1.745 billion value of the food stamps issued during the month of July, 1992. The value of food stamps issued in Texas had increased by 6.3 per cent from \$174,564,130 in July of 1992 to \$185,640,809 by January of 1994.

As noted, the Food Stamp program is a means or income based program. If the average value of food stamp assistance has increased, it is likely that incomes of food stamp recipients has generally declined. If the average value of food stamp assistance has declined, it is likely that incomes of food stamp recipients has generally increased.

The average value of food stamp assistance per person in Parmer County was \$56.98 in January of 1993 down from \$59.53 in July of 1992 or by 4.3 per cent.

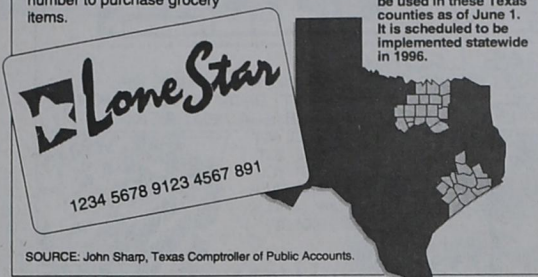
Comparatively, the average value of food stamp assistance per person nationally had increased very slightly by 0.3 per cent from \$67.90 in July of 1992 to \$68.12 in January of 1993.

In Texas, the average value of food stamp assistance per person had declined from \$71.53 in July of 1992 to \$70.12 by January of 1994 or by 2.0 per cent over the period.

Card cuts back on food stamp fraud

Grocers report that food sales increased \$4.5 million in the Houston area with the introduction of the Lone Star card—a 'credit card' sized plastic card that replaces food stamps. Sales jumped because food stamps, which are paper coupons, were being traded illegally for non-food items. Unlike food stamps, the card—which will be available in 32 Metroplex and Gulf Coast counties June 1—cannot be trafficked illegally, and requires a personal identification number to purchase grocery items.

The Lone Star card will be used in these Texas counties as of June 1. It is scheduled to be implemented statewide in 1996.



SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. Padilla Is Buried June 12

Funeral services for Carlos D. Padilla, 57, of Friona, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 14 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 at the church.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Padilla died Monday, June 12, 1995 at Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born September 23, 1937 in Bernal, New Mexico.

He had lived in Friona the past 18 years moving here from California. He was a laborer working in the construction business and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Carlos Padilla, Jr. and David Dimas, both of Friona; his mother, Leontina Padilla of Friona; seven brothers, Juan Padilla, Toddy Padilla, Sr., Daniel Padilla, Jr. and Raymond Padilla, all of Friona, Lorenzo Padilla of Levelland, Salvador Padilla of Earth, Texas and Sebastian Padilla of San Antonio; four sisters, Rita Padilla and Veva Zamora, both of Earth, Veronica Espinosa and Frances Anes, both of Dimmitt.

Two grandchildren also survive.

J. Gonzales Is Buried

Services for Jose Salvador Gonzales, 86, of Friona, were held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church here, Friday, June 9, 1995 at 2 p.m. Father Ed Sweeney conducted the services.

Rosary was conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday, at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home, who handled the arrangements.

Mr. Gonzales died Wednesday, June 7 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Born July 31, 1908 in Alamo, New Mexico, he had lived in Friona since June of 1990 moving here from Santa Rosa, New Mexico. He was a retired sheep herder and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Joe Saiz of Friona; six nieces, Julia Sisneros and Frances Chavez, both of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Cecelia Steelman of Clovis, New Mexico, Connie Todd of Hereford, Linda Flores of Lubbock and Frances Huckins of Friona; eight nephews, Roy Gonzales of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Robert Saiz and Daniel Saiz, both of Friona, Frank Saiz of Plainview, Nick Saiz and George Saiz, both of Marble Falls, Jessie Saiz of Canyon and Gilbert Saiz of Amarillo.

Twenty-nine great nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Pete Valero, Jr., Gilbert Saiz, Jessie Saiz, Daniel Saiz, Robert Saiz, Gilde Flores III, Sam Saiz and Allen Huckins.

It's A Girl For Millers

Stan and Darlene Miller have a new baby girl, Heather Danielle, born June 2 at 5:08 p.m. at the Muleshoe Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, six ounces and measured twenty and three-fourths inches long.

Grandparents are Billy and Suezy Smith and Jim and Joy Melton, all of Bovina. Great-grandparents are Herman and Edna Estes of Coleman, Texas.

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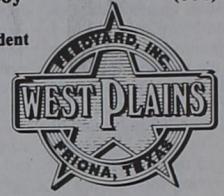
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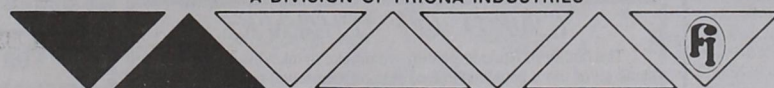
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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BYRON J. BOYD ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 398 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035 BY: BYRON J. BOYD Attorney for the Estate

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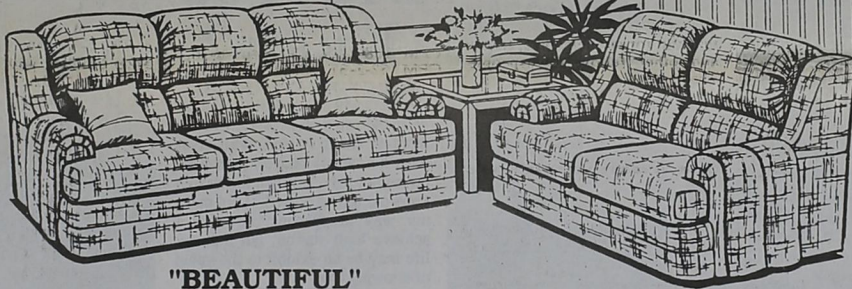
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CARR FAMILY--Ron Carr is the new staff member at the Friona Star/Bovina Blade offices. He is shown here with his family; wife Cindy, daughter Megan and son Zachary. Carr will be covering news and advertising for the two newspapers.

Tornado Inspires Three Local Poets

Three local ladies who are well known around this area for their talents at writing poetry were inspired by Friona's big event of June 2nd. Mary Crump, Mildred May and an author that requested to remain anonymous, offered to share their latest compositions with Friona Star readers:

TORNADO
A vicious giant stalks the land
Who bears destruction in his hand,
Demonic, with seizure fraught
He gloats in desolation wrought.

What elements to such gave birth
Who would snatch her young from
Mother Earth,
Then dash her face with muddy tears
And thunder mockery in her ears.

In guttural tones--unrhythmic beat

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Friona, Darla Stormes, Anna Anthony, Arturo Aguilon, Gladys Wright, Marisela Monreal
Northwest Texas Hospital--Amarillo, E.M. Bailey
Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital--Amarillo, Doris Boggess
Methodist Hospital--Lubbock, Cheryl Procter

Temps Come Near 100

The temperature climbed toward the century mark on Wednesday of this week, topping out at 99 degrees on Friona's official gauge. Since we sometimes go an entire summer without breaking 100, this is seen as evidence that we may have a hotter than usual summer locally. ****

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 9	85-63
Saturday, June 10	73-63
Sunday, June 11	80-51
Monday, June 12	92-57
Tuesday, June 13	94-61
Wednesday, June 14	99-62
Thursday, June 15	91-62

He stamps her breast with icy feet;
Splits velvet skies with swords of light,
His prickly fingers claw the night.

Great arms that stretch from west to east
Make pigmies of both man and beast.

He crumbles structures, small or vast
Strewing them with his nostril's blast.

An enemy of living things
Who glories in the death he brings,
He goes unscathed and marks his path
In writhing ignominious wrath.

From whence he came, or where he'll go
With fury spent, all we can know
In gross impunity he'll rise
To drop his plunder from the skies.
--Mildred Shotts May

THE BIG BLOW
The tornado came, with swirling winds,
On a pleasant summer day.
It swallowed every house and tree
That stood there, in its way.

It seemed to pick and choose just what
On most to vent its wrath..
Trees, drooping sticks, where once had stood
A proud and kindly shade.
Each place it touched was plain to trace.
Marks that tornado made.

The storm has spent its anger now,
With nothing more to gain.
We'll hold our hollow breath inside
And bulldoze past the pain.
--Mary Dalton Crump

UNSPEAKABLE WE SURVEY THE SCENE
Silence becomes the words
That cannot express the awe
Of unbridled focused wind
Twisting the landscape

Did You Know?

By GEORGE RUSHING
In 1949, Jim Elliot was 22 years old when he wrote down these words: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." When he was 20 years old he had prayed, "Lord make my way prosperous, not that I achieve high station, but that my life may be an exhibit to the value of knowing God."

In 1956, on a hot Sunday afternoon on a strip of white sand on the Curaray River, deep in Ecuador's rain forest, Jim Elliot and four other men awaited the arrival of a group of men from the tribe known to the world as the Aucas. Before four-thirty that afternoon, the waters of the Curaray flowed over the bodies of the five comrades, slain by the men they had come to win for Christ. In the world today, it is called a tragedy, but I wonder, do we understand Jim Elliot's creed, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

Jim Elliot's wife, Elisabeth Elliot, is now a well known author, teacher and speaker. She has written a book, "A Path Through Suffering," which I would recommend to everyone. In it, she deals with the subject of suffering loss in this present world.

Our community has just suffered loss from the most devastating tornado to strike our area. Was it God's will? An age old question, that has been covered, and recovered and covered again. So I think I will leave it alone.

One thing I am sure of, for those who will let Him, and I emphasize those who will let Him (because He does give us the freedom to make choices); if we will let Him, He will as Isaiah says replace camel thorns and briars with pine trees and myrtles, give garlands instead of ashes, oil of gladness instead of mourners tears, a garment of splendor for a heavy heart.

Nehemiah wrote of blessings where there had been cursing; the Psalmist wrote of dancing and joy where there had been laments and of pasture instead of wilderness.

Paul admonished Christians in Colossians 3:1, 2 and 3, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things of the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."

A train destroyed and still it left
A rosebush, still unscathed

The fury of that awful storm,
With winds that roared their flame
Of energy, unharnessed, flew
With strength no one could tame.

The sound of hades in the air,
The streaking, screaming roar
That leveled all before it, then
Became quiet once more.

Such devastation, not believed,
When viewed with troubled eyes,
How anguished heaven must have been,
To send such angry skies.

Reshaping our visions
Of recent forms.

We stand in awe
Thankful for life
In the middle of chaos
Created and enacted
In a flash of time,
Surveying the blend
Of shattered mix
Blended in strange fashions.

Our cameras catch glimpses
Following the storm
Jogging memories
Recreating shock
That our safe, sane world
Could so easily be turned
Upside down.

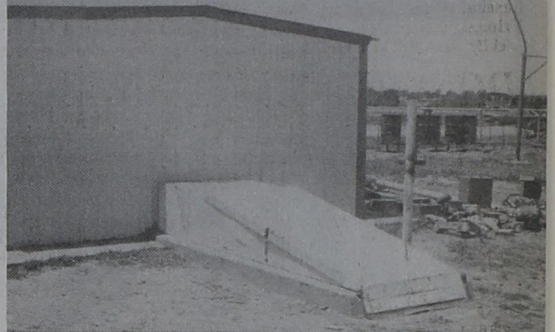
--Anonymous Friona Poet



BI-PRODUCTS REBUILDS --Workmen reconstruct the housing and plant at Bi-Products on So. 214



SALVAGE WORK--Tommy and Jean Hamilton live just north of the little shop building on the Highway which exploded in the June 2nd tornado. The Hamiltons offered to help clean up the wreckage and ended up with a nice trailer load of salvagable concrete blocks.



MENDOZA FAMILY DWELLINGS DESTROYED--The Mendoza family rode out the tornado together in the family shelter shown in top photo. Approximately 17 family members gathered together and survived the disaster. Center photo shows what little is left of Eddie Mendoza's home which was completely destroyed. Bottom photo shows the concrete wall foundation which is all that remains of the mobile home of David and Elizabeth Romero at the Mendoza family property south of Friona.



NEW OFFICE AND PLANE FOR BENDER--Elvie and Virginia Jennings are shown above in the remains of the airport office. The office and adjacent hangar are now being rebuilt. Below, Rick and Elvie Jennings take delivery of their new spray plane on Monday, June 5. The plane was flown from south Texas by Bender pilot Jim Zehner (not shown.)



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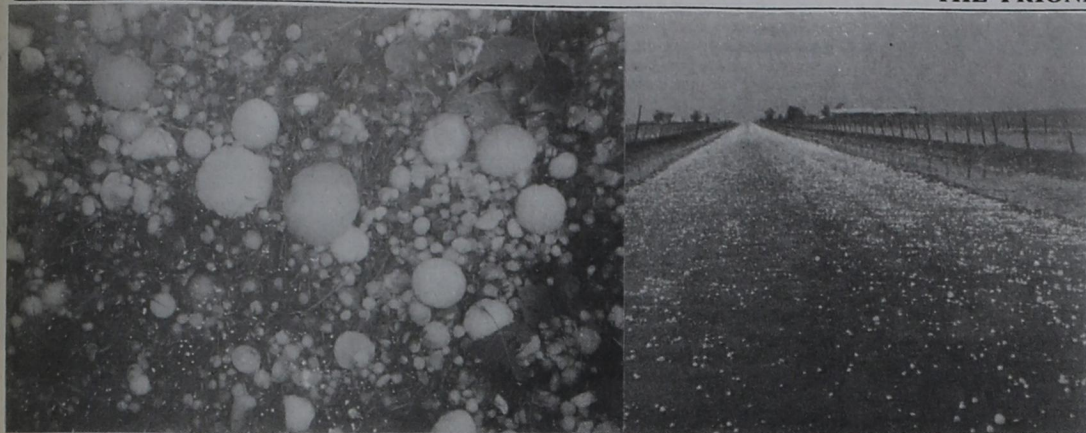
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MONSTER HAIL....The tornado wasn't the only thing that hurt the Friona area on June 2. Hailstones up to the size of baseballs fell at the M.C. Osborn place northwest of Friona. The stones pelted the Osborns' house and barn, but luckily did not kill any of their animals. They saw evidence

of an ice "chunk" that left a hole measuring 16 inches across! Hail evidence was seen from Excel north 12 miles across the Osborn farm, and eastward to the Dennis Slagles and Meryl Massie farms.

DO YOU HAVE ONE?

Unusual Stories Abound In Aftermath Of Tornado

We have heard a number of stories about unusual happenings regarding the June 2 tornado, and thought our readers would enjoy them.

If you have a story to relate, call us next week, so we can share your story with everyone else.

MAKE IT TWO BIG MACS AND A BASEMENT BOOTH!

Mike Hanes told us that his wife Claudia and daughter Christian had been to Amarillo. Claudia called him before starting home, to check on the weather, and Mike told her the last he'd seen, it looked like the bad weather was going to miss Friona.

Arriving at Hereford, the two decided to stop for a "Big Mac" at Hereford's McDonalds Restaurant. While eating their supper, the manager came out and told those in the restaurant that a tornado warning had been sounded, and requested everyone to file down into their storm shelter.

Those present followed the instructions in orderly fashion. McDonalds even had some videos to keep the youngsters occupied, until the cloud had passed over.

"I guess the message here is that if you're travelling and you get into some bad weather, you need to stop at a McDonalds," Hanes said.

WHICH CAME FIRST?

Ruth Tucker of Hi-Pro said that a filing cabinet from her former office was discovered in the rubble under Hi-Pro's destroyed mill.

The cabinet contained some vital records, including sales tax receipts, which she was glad to retrieve.

"Does this mean that the office was struck before the mill, so that the cabinet was moved before the mill crumbled?" Mrs. Tucker wondered. We'll probably never know.

IT WENT BY AIR TO AMARILLO!

Our longtime publisher friend Don Nelson of Dimmitt, shared this story which was a result of the tornado that hit Dimmitt the same evening of Friona's tornado:

The first home to be hit by the Dimmitt area storm was that of Bryce and Darlene Dowell, who live 2-1/2 miles south of Dimmitt. The

funnel cloud tore up the couple's garage.

The week following the storm, another Dimmitt lady, Jo Beth Mays, got a call from a relative in Amarillo who had picked up a piece of paper in her yard, on south Bell in Amarillo. It turned out to be a cancelled check, written in 1986 by the Dowells. The old checks had been stored in the Dowells' garage.

The report was that the check was crisp and new-looking; it wasn't wet or even crumpled. Went about 55 miles as the crow flies, or in "air miles."

IT'LL TAKE A LOT MORE REMODELLING!

Ron Davenport has had an office just east of Hi-Pro Feeds for the last several years. Earlier this year, Davenport hired builder Terry Copley to remodel his offices, which started out being the Monsanto Chemical office several years ago.

Less than a month ago Davenport had moved into his refurbished place. After the evening of June 2, he can't use the new office any more. In fact, he can't even find it.

Oh, yes--the building belonged to Hi-Pro Feeds, as Davenport was renting from them. It was just another of Hi-Pro's total loss by the tornado.

LIKE NEW, 2-1/2 BRs

A local realtor called this week to change up one of his listings on his Star classified page.

"I need to reduce the price of so-and-so from (about \$45,000) to (\$30,000)," he told Vickie Copley. "That's a pretty good reduction," our Classified gal remarked.

"Well, they lost quite a bit of it in the tornado," the realtor replied.

HOW DO YOU PLEAD?

This one isn't local either, but we thought it a bit "unusual."

We heard from a reliable source who has contacts in Tulia that when the tornado threatened the Swisher County capital, several residents were turned away from going to the courthouse basement, which has long been a local shelter.

The reason was, the basement was filled with inmates at Tulia's correctional facility.

We're not sure how much taxes

the inmates pay to support the county.

I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS& SOME BAD, BAD NEWS

Tonya Stovell, recent graduate of Friona High School, has been the proud owner of a brand new sports car for about a month at best.

When her dad, Hi-Pro Animal Health manager Bill Stovell, heard about the approaching cloud laden with possible hail, he decided to put the new car in the "drive-through" at Ron Davenport's office (see separate story), since they didn't have garage space for the new vehicle.

He was about to do the same with the family's Suburban, when he heard about the tornado warning, and decided to head for the basement.

Later, after hearing that Hi-Pro was hit, he went out to check.

Returning to his daughter later, he said "Honey, I've got some good news, and some bad, bad news. The good news is, your new car doesn't have a single hail ding. The bad part is, it's flatter than a pancake!"

The car was hit by a pallet-load of compressed feed bags. The building that was used for shelter is the one that hasn't been located.

IT WAS NO JOKING MATTER

The day of the tornado, Kathryn and Julie Goddard were away from home. Jon was working late out in

the country. Papa David must have been taking an after supper nap.

Jon Goddard called his dad from the country at about 7 p.m., asking if he was all right.

"Why shouldn't I be?" David asked.

"Because Friona has been hit by a bad tornado," the son replied.

"That's a terrible joke to try to play on your father," David responded.

Jon finally convinced him the tornado was for real.

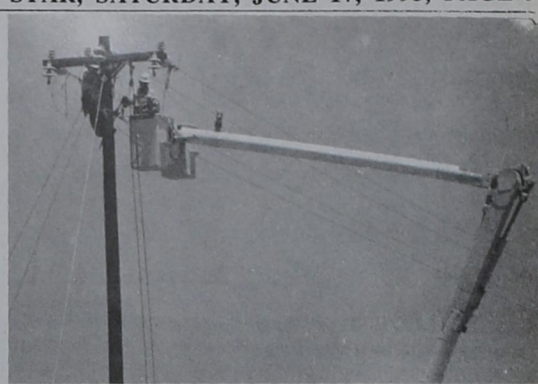
If it's any consolation, David, we have heard any number of similar reports--some people getting calls from 'way off, who heard the news before they did. Apparently all of the 'phone lines weren't out of order.

THE JUNK STOPS HERE

The Ingram farm northeast of Friona, farmed by Chris Ingram, was the recipient of a big pile of debris, apparently left there by the tornado that had wreaked havoc on the southern and eastern side of town.

Included in the mess were pieces of metal, sprinkler wheels, gear boxes, and a huge tank.

Between the high winds, the mud, and the debris, the Ingrams lost all of their crops of corn, cotton, soybeans and wheat.



UTILITY WORK--SPS and REC workers were busy as beavers around Friona last week as they repaired poles, worked on lines and restored services to the citizens of this area. Top photo shows SPS working in area of Highway 2397 south of town. Lower photo shows REC putting in a new pole on the Doyle Cummings place west of town.



PRISONERS ASSIST CLEANUP--A crew of prisoners from the Tulia TDC unit have been assisting with tornado cleanup at various damage sites throughout Friona. The prisoners have been in Friona daily to help. For security and privacy, identities of the above prisoner crew have been withheld.

Prisoners Big Help In Cleanup

Eight inmates from the Tulia Unit of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice performed a part of their "community service" in a big way following Friona's tornado damage of June 2.

Sheriff Rex Williams called the Tulia facility and asked for assistance from the inmates. Trustees from the prison and volunteer staff members were in Friona from Thursday, June 8 through Thursday, June 15. The prison provided transportation, and the City of Friona fed the workers.

"They were guys who have proven trustworthy, and are happy to do almost anything to get out of their confinement," said Major William E. Walker of the Tulia unit. "We had a group whose regular job is the care of the park near Quitaque," Walker said.

Their "anything goes" was sorely tested on the inmates' first couple of days, when they worked to clean out the city's sewer lagoon, which received some debris from the storm. Later they cleaned the roadside park and picked up trash along the highway.

"We could have sent more men, but transportation and overseeing would have demanded more of us. We were sorry we couldn't get there the night it happened, but had been called by Dimmitt first. We were thinking about you folks in Friona already," Walker continued.

"The taxpayers pay our salaries, so we have an obligation to help them whenever it is possible.

The first couple of days, two officers, Jay Ward and Bobby Burks, accompanied the men to Friona. The rest of the time, correctional officer J. V. Fulks was in charge of the men. Fulks was born and raised in Friona, so it was a "homecoming" assignment for him.

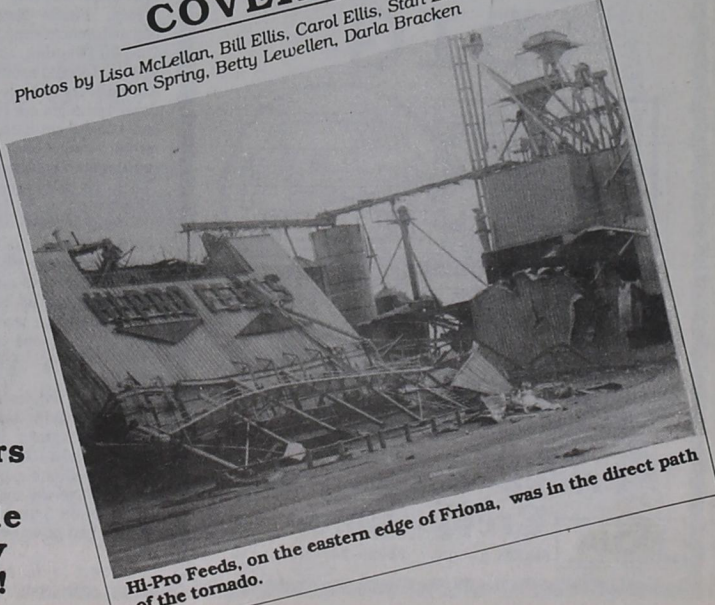
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Get Yours Now While They Last!



Hi-Pro Feeds, on the eastern edge of Friona, was in the direct path of the tornado.

THANK YOU

We at Benger Aero Spraying Inc. and Benger Air Park would like to say thank you.

Thanks to the overwhelming number of people who showed up to help, giving of themselves, their equipment, moral support, food, and barns for storage. It is really endless.

We started a list, but there were too many at too many different places to name all of you individually.

Thanks to the many businesses who offered the use of their office space, equipment, and personnel, or pitched in to get that special little something done to get us going.

Thanks to our customers for having the confidence in us to stand with us and know that we were dealing with a little inconvenience.

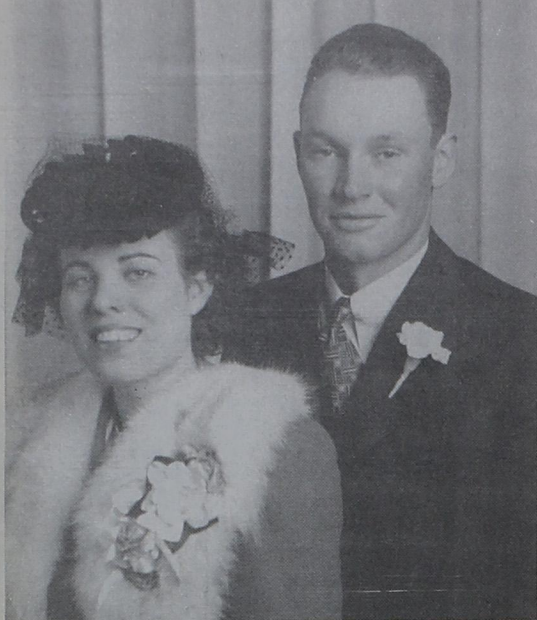
Had it not been for the people of Friona and the community as a whole, it would not have been possible.

In our 49th season we can think of no better place to be, now or in the next 49.

From the bottom of our hearts, we say thank you so very much.

A special thanks to Todd Hatla and Dudley Whootten of Dimmitt for flying their planes back and forth to spray for us until we got a new plane.

Thanks,
 Elvie, Rick, and Virginia Jennings
 and the Staff at Benger Aero



50TH ANNIVERSARY....Doyle and Judy (Cassady) Cummings will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 1 from 2-4 p.m. Hosting the reception will be their children and grandchildren, and the reception will be held at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House on North Washington in Friona. No individual invitations will be mailed locally, but Doyle and Judy welcome all their friends to attend, but request no gifts please.

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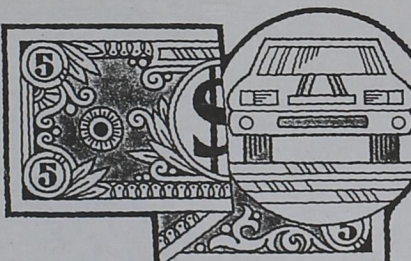
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Susan Steward, Casey Hanna United In Church Ceremony

Susan Steward of Richardson, Texas and Casey Hanna of Borger, Texas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 10.

The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Richardson with Reverend Doug Tippis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Fenner and Carolyn Steward of Richardson.

Bryan and Kandy Hanna of Friona are the bridegroom's parents.

Rebecca Steward served as her sister's maid of honor. Kerri Frederick was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Touchstone, Kathy Daw, Stella Ferrell and Debby Lewis.

Sarah Martinez was the flower girl.

Chris Hanna served as his brother's best man. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were Jeff Isom, Gunnar Thelander, Felix Tarango, Davis Staedtler and Casey Birch.

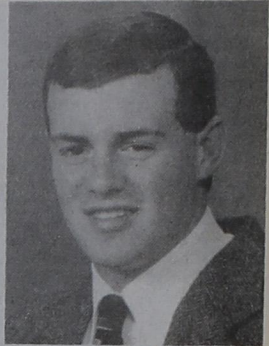
The bride graduated in May 1995 from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, with a degree in elementary education.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in biology and chemistry. He is currently employed by the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will reside in Seabrook, Texas.



Mrs. Casey Hanna



S. Burleson Gets \$2,000 Scholarship

Sheldon Burleson of Friona is a winner in the Cargill Scholars Program. The program is sponsored by Cargill.

He is a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and intends to major in engineering at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

While in high school, Sheldon was active in the National Honor Society, where he served as vice president, Math/Science Club, Student Council, FFA, played football, baseball, received the Bausch & Lomb Award and participated in the Friona Science Fair.

The Cargill Scholars Program was established in 1989 to help finance the college education of sons and daughters of individuals currently employed by Cargill and its North American U.S. Sector operations. Each year, Cargill awards 30 non-renewable \$2,000 scholarships.

The program is independently managed by Career Opportunities Through Education, Inc. (Cote), a non-profit scholarship service organization headquartered in Audubon, New Jersey.

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LUCINDA BERMEA of Friona was one of the 600 students to graduate on May 13 from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. Lucinda received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in criminal justice and plans to work with the probation field of the Criminal Justice System. Her parents are Joe and Angela Bermea. While at St. Edward's University, she was involved with the Gardner/Betts Juvenile Detention Center, where she provided supportive guidance to juvenile offenders and assisted in enrichment activities, was involved with the Gang Suppression Unit of the Austin Police Department and worked with the Gang Activity Tracking System, helping officers to recognize documented gang members.

Free Lunch Is Available

- This week's menu includes:
- Monday, June 19--soft taco, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, chilled fruit and milk.
 - Tuesday, June 20--pizza, salad, seasoned vegetables, cookie and milk.
 - Wednesday, June 21--steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll and milk.
 - Thursday, June 22--cheese-burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie and milk.
 - Friday, June 23--Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cornbread and milk.

Band Students Compete In State Solo Contests

On Memorial Day, five students from Friona High School performed at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Each student performed a solo for a judge who rated the performance on a scale from I (superior) to V (poor). The judging is quite strict and the performance criteria is very demanding. Because of this, each soloist that receives a Division I or a Division II rating receives a medal. This year, all five participants received medals.

Carrie Cox just completed her freshman year in high school. In her first year of eligibility to perform a solo at the state level, she performed on the bass clarinet

and received a rating of excellent (Division II). Her judge was David Pino, a professor at Southwest Texas State University.

Leander Davila, having completed his second year of high school, reached the state contest to perform a solo on the euphonium (most commonly referred to as the baritone horn). For his first performance at the state contest, he received a rating of excellent. His judge was Bill Brent, a professor from Northwestern University.

Lori Jordan performed a twirling solo for Bill Woods, judge. Lori has performed a number of times at the state solo contest and

in her last performance there (she just graduated), she received a rating of excellent.

Lana Fangman, a graduating senior, also performed her last state twirling solo for Bill Woods, judge. Having performed a number of times at the state contest, her perseverance paid off as she received a rating of superior (Division I) for her performance.

Janet Rector just completed her junior year of high school and returned to the State Solo Contest for the second straight year. She received a Division I on her vocal solo at last year's contest. This year, she performed before professor Charles Nelson from Abilene Christian University. For the second year in a row, she received a superior rating.

A special thanks goes to Johnnie Walters for her work as accompanist for Carrie Leander and Janet.

Zane Polson, band director, stated, "These students have worked diligently to prepare for their various solo performances. I know how difficult it is to receive a Division I or II rating at the state level. Each judge may see and hear 35 to 45 performers a day for both days of the contest and only award one or two Division I ratings for each day."

"A Division II rating may be given only five to eight times a day. In fact, I have been teaching 14 years and it is the first time that all the students I have taken to the state contest have come away with medals. I am very proud of these students, the time and effort they have put into this work. Friona should be proud of the way they were represented this Memorial Day."

Local Artists Participate In Clovis Project

Paintors Art League of Clovis has taken on an interesting project. Each member artist was asked to paint their own version of the old Clovis Hotel, either in its present boarded-up state, or as it is remembered from years gone by.

Among the sixteen paintings of the structure which are currently on display in the Clovis Library on Main Street, are those of two Friona artists, Carol Ellis and Judy Cummings. The display will be in the library throughout the month of June. After that the works can be seen at the Citizens Bank of Clovis on Pile Street.

In addition, Carol Ellis is having a showing of her portrait paintings in the Muleshoe Library for the month of June.

OUT HERE

By Ron Carr

"Why don't you move out here?" "What would I do out here?" "Well, there are plenty of jobs out here, for people who want to work."

That brief conversation took place last Thanksgiving while my wife and kids and I were visiting my mother and stepfather, Hannah and Harry Lookingbill for the holiday.

At the time, we lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I had been out of a job for a few months after six years of working for the same company.

And before that, twenty five years operating a travel agency in downtown Dallas, with a year in between living in Washington D.C.

On the way back to Tulsa, my wife Cindy kept staring out the window in silence when I tried to talk about moving out here to Friona. Finally she reclined her seat and went to sleep.

Not wanting to cause any trouble, I would mention the move to Friona once every week or ten days. I also got our two kids aside and asked them if they wanted to move and be near their grandmother. "Yay," they said. "Then go tell your mother", I encouraged.

As the weeks went on, she weakened under the pressure and told me to go to Friona first and look for a job and a place to live, then give her a call back if I found work. If things worked out, she promised that she and the kids would join me. The kids said "Yay."

So, my brother Rick brought his truck to Tulsa, loaded up some of my belongings, including my computer and a 100 year-old rocker, and I moved into a spare bedroom and closet at my mother's house. That was on Saturday, April 29. At least part of us were finally out here.

I went to the only bank and opened an account, ventured up to

Hereford, over to Clovis, and spent a few minutes exploring downtown Friona and Bovina.

In the meantime, I looked for a job and a house to rent. I landed a job at Allsup's the first week and went to work for Cheryl at Allsup's west store. It was a few weeks later when I was lounging at mother's house reading the Friona Star, I noticed an ad for a job at the paper.

I couldn't get to the phone fast enough. Newspapers and writing are two of my first loves, and the thought of being a local writer/reporter/ad salesman out here was an exciting proposition.

Besides, I needed to have some good news to tell my wife back in Tulsa. I didn't want her to get used to not having me around.

To shorten the story, I came to work for the paper on the Monday after the tornado. Worse, I moved my family to Friona on Thursday before the tornado on Friday night. My wife said she still wasn't too sure this was a good idea.

Right now, I am starting up my weekly column, working full time here at the Friona Star/Bovina Blade, and still some part time at Allsup's.

My wife, Cindy? Well she had a Wal-Mart attack and is on her first ever trip to Clovis, armed with a map drawn by Marlene here at the paper.

We found a nice little house to rent, the kids are looking forward to attending bible school, and we are all finally out here.

What happens when a big city family moves to this little town out here? In the weeks to come, I will keep you posted on how life out here is different. Different in a good way. We are going to enjoy it out here. Any suggestions, comments, or news items, call me here at the paper, 247-2211, or as you folks say, my number is 2211. See Ya!



Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

"A Dad's Greatest Job" has been one of my favorite Father's Day poems for many years and I'm sharing it with our readers. It reads like this:

*"I may never be as clever as my neighbor down the street;
I may never be as wealthy as some other men I meet;
I may never have the glory some other men have had,
But I've got to be successful as a little fellow's Dad.*

*There are certain dreams I cherish that I'd like to see come true,
There are things I would accomplish ere my working time is through,
But the task my heart is set on is to guide a little lad
And make myself successful as that little fellow's Dad.*

*I may never come to glory;
I may never gather gold;
Men may count me as a failure when my business life is told,
But if he who follows after me shall be manly, I'll be glad---
For I'll know I've been successful as a little fellow's Dad.*

*It's the one job that I dream of;
It's the task I think of most,
If I fail that growing youngster,
I'd have nothing else to boast,
For though wealth and fame I'd gather,
All my future would be sad
If I failed to be successful as that little fellow's Dad.*

This is another one of those anonymous writings which the author should have been very proud to sign his or her name to. Hope you've enjoyed it.

Little Carley Lynne Allen, who has been a patient in the neonatal unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since her birth a few weeks ago, is gradually gaining weight.

Her parents, Rodney and Teresa Wilcox Allen of Hereford, are hoping she will soon be able to join her family, which includes a four-year-old brother, Connor.

Carley's grandparents are Frankie and Oneida Allen of Friona and Roger and Betty Wilcox, who live in Hereford.

Tracy Rust of Lubbock came up to check on the welfare of her maternal grandmother, Inez Rule, the day of our recent tornado. She was unable to get into town on Highway 214, so had to drive west on a country road and come in on Highway 60.

She spent a couple of days before returning home.

David Smith of Albuquerque has been here a few days due to the hospitalization of his mother, Frances Smith, who spent several days in the local hospital before being dismissed and entering Prairie Acres.

The exact cause of Mrs. Smith's problems has not been determined, but she hopes to return to her home soon.

Recent out-of-town visitors in Friona recently have been Marie Hinds of Hereford and her daughter, Phyllis Blake, who lives near Corpus Christi.

Both of them are former residents of the Black community and Phyllis is a 1957 graduate of Friona High School.

Marie is the sister of Anna Jo Blackburn and Oneida Allen.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Marlene Drake have been two of her grandchildren, David and Lacy Drake, who live in Hobbs, New Mexico.

They are children of Marlene's youngest son, Bobby, who moved from Waco to Hobbs several months ago.

Wilda Millican, who spent one week as a medical patient at Parmer County Community Hospital is recuperating at home. Out-of-town visitors in her home have been her sister, Lorilla Bradley of Floydada, Texas, and a sister-in-law, Nita Stephens of Girard.

This week is a very special one for two of Friona's younger residents. Tania Hand and Sarah Hendley are spending the week with Tania's sister, Trista, in Lubbock.

Trista's roommate, Jennifer Davis of Melrose, New Mexico, also has a younger sister, Kiley, who has joined the group.

A former Friona resident, Louis Baxter, died early last week. Frionans attending the funeral on Wednesday included Gertrude and Curtis Murphree, Clarence, Nona, Larry and Pat Martin and Opal Baxter.

The funeral was held at Eads, Colorado, where Louis and his wife, Imogene, have been living several years. The Frionans returned home late Wednesday evening.

Frionans attending the wedding of Shawn Cole and Anthony Smith in Abilene, Saturday afternoon, included her mother, Carol Cole and the following: Paul J., Cynthia and Jennifer Lynn Smith; Linda and Amy Knowles; Kay, Gary and Josh Snead; Gail and Tamara Hand and Jennifer K. Smith.

Former Frionans present were Mike and Melissa Hand Hair and daughter, Loran, who live in Stratford, Texas.

Opal Baxter has been having an arm chair report with picture postcards of a tour of some of the cities in the eastern part of the United States.

Gladys and Troy Young; Karen and Roger head and sons, Chris and Josh, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; and J.D. and Jan Spencer and daughters, Dodie and Mandy and Farron and Mary Ann Young and children, James, Beth and Brady, who live in New Caney, Texas, are on a two week vacation.

Their original destination was Norfolk, Virginia, where Jan's and J.D.'s son, David, is stationed while serving in the United States Navy.

After visiting with him, the group has gone to several cities, monuments and other points of interest.

Opal reported, "I'm glad I am able to keep up with them and see what they are seeing by way of picture postcards."

A native Frionan who is a career man in the United States Marines, Captain Gene Strickland, and his wife, Teri, became parents of a baby girl in a Slidell, Louisiana hospital, May 23. She weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was named Cassidy.

She has two sisters, Ashley, twelve, and Shelby, one and one-half years old; and one brother, Kelly, who is eleven years old.

Gene is the son of Ray and Lois Strickland of Clovis and

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June 24--Janet Buske, Mitch Smiley, Cecil Sisk.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon.

grandson of Opal Strickland and Les Deaton, both of Friona.

Capt. Strickland has recently been transferred from Slidell to Sylvester, Georgia.

To the question, "How many great-grandchildren does that make for you?" Opal replied, "Probably about 30--almost too many to keep track of unless I stop and count all of them."

Eleven members of Meryl and Olive Massie's family have just returned from a five-day Caribbean Cruise on Carnival's ship, "Ecstasy."

Olive said they sure hated to leave Friona the day after the tornado hit, but they'd had the reservations made for the large group and just wouldn't be able to find a time to re-schedule the trip. The Massies' place northeast of town sustained damage from tennis-ball size hail, windows knocked out, trees broken off and damage to their farm sprinkler.

Those who went along on the trip, in addition to Meryl and Olive, were Jayn, Jodi and Lance Looper; Marca Lynn Herring and daughters, Jamie and Jill; and Kristi and Neil Haile, with four-month-old daughter, Holly.

The group left Miami on Monday, June 5, and returned on Friday. The ship stopped in Key West and Cosumel. On the way

back to Friona, they stopped in North Dallas and spent Saturday night in the lovely new home of Kristi and Neil.

Meryl and Olive won the prize for the oldest grandparents on the ship.

I like the following words of wisdom from an older person to the younger generation:

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5. That being neatly and sensibly dressed is an asset.
6. That habits are mighty hard to change after you're twenty-one.
7. That worthwhile things require time, patience and work.
8. That the world gives a person just about what he deserves.
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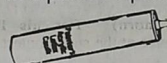
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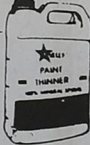
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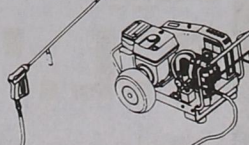
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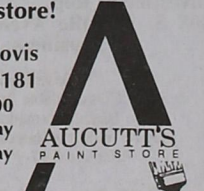
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Five Steps To A More Secure Retirement

Retirement planning isn't what it used to be.

In the past, retirees depended on Social Security to meet a large part of their retirement needs. In addition, most workers were provided with employer-funded pension plans that promised a solid retirement benefit. On top of that, Americans were able to save and invest more of their income for retirement—on average, seven per cent.

But times have changed. Social Security is anything but secure, and the huge number of baby boomers headed for retirement will undoubtedly strain the program beyond its limits. Workers can't depend on company pension plans, either. Job security is a thing of the past, and employer-sponsored retirement plans are not what they used to be. In fact, many Americans work for companies that don't even offer such plans.

Today's workers must rely more on personal savings and investments for retirement income. Unfortunately, many individuals are saving less of their income than their parents did. In fact, today's workers only save about 3 per cent of their income.

What can people do to take control of their financial future? A recent edition of Better Investing magazine suggested the following five-step program for retirement planning.

1. Plan. Set realistic goals and a reasonable way to meet them. Even with a company pension, you should expect to need retirement savings of two-and-a-half to six times your pre-retirement earnings. That means if your annual income is \$50,000, you'll need a nest egg of \$125,000 to \$300,000 by age 65 to supplement pension and Social Security income.

2. Start early, and invest regularly. The sooner you start saving for retirement, the lower your regular deposits must be to meet your goal. To illustrate the impor-

tance of starting early, assume you want to accumulate \$12,000 and have found an investment offering an 8 per cent return. If you have only five years to reach your goal, you'll have to invest \$162 every month. If you have 15 years, it takes only \$34 a month. But start 20 years in advance of your goal, and you'll only have to invest \$20 each month.

In addition, investing regularly puts dollar-cost averaging to work, protecting you from fluctuating stock prices and interest rates. It also helps you benefit from compounding, letting your money grow at a faster rate.

3. Diversify. This is time-honored advice: Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Every investment carries some type of risk—some investments may risk principal, while others might risk earning power. But rarely do all types of investments rise or fall at the same time. By diversifying your money among different types of investments, you lessen the impact of a downturn in any one area.

4. Shelter. Placing some of your savings in tax-free or tax-deferred investments allows you to save more for retirement. Workers who have access to 401(k) plans should take full advantage of this retirement-saving vehicle by investing as much as possible. Individual retirement accounts (IRAs), municipal bonds, annuities and tax-exempt mutual funds are other ways to save more for retirement and spend less on current taxes.

5. Get advice. It pays to enlist the help of professionals to assist with long-range planning. Carefully select someone who can help you project future needs, set reasonable goals and suggest the proper investments to help meet them.

Each of these five steps requires serious thought and regular monitoring to be sure you're on the right track. But the reward for following the steps carefully and persistently can be the retirement lifestyle you've always dreamed of.

Rites Held In Hereford For "Cliff" Johnson

Funeral services for William Clifton "Cliff" Johnson, 86, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 16, 1995.

The services were held at Rose Chapel, Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford. They were conducted by Rev. Vergil Ichertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Friona. Burial was at Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday, June 14, at Parmer County Hospital. He was born September 23, 1908 in Mangum, Oklahoma, and married Arlie Shields in 1939 in Clovis.

Mr. Johnson was a farmer and rancher. He moved to Friona in 1973 from the Walcott area. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors are his wife, Arlie Johnson, of Friona; one son, Wayne Johnson of Hereford, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, William D. "Bill" Johnson in 1981.

The family requests memorials to Parmer County Community Hospital or the American Heart Association.

B. Israel Makes LCC Dean's List

Bonnie Israel of Friona has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1995.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester and Israel earned a perfect record of 4.0.

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