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Dual credit students go by school office

Any Friona high school student who pre-registered for dual credit classes for the upcoming school year must go by the high school office before June 13 to receive important information from Amarillo College. The information includes instructions on applying to Amarillo College and registering for the fall classes. For more information call Stephanie Barrett at 250-3951.

City pool opens

The Friona city swimming pool is now open. The hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. Ladies swim hours are 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call the pool at 250-5279 to schedule a private party. There is a sand volleyball court located east of the pool. Parents are reminded that cutoff jeans or other leisure shorts are not allowed. Swimsuits are required.

Official non-weather May weather report

For the fifth consecutive month, official weather guy John Gurley's job of recording local weather has not been difficult. His duties have consisted mainly of recording the high and low daily temperature.

The city received only 0.07" of rain on May 11. So far in 2011 we have recorded 1.06" of rain. During the same five month period in 2010 Gurley recorded 7.32".

June, July, and August of 2010 were the wettest months of last year. During those three summer months we recorded 10.87" of rain. It would be nice if we had a repeat performance. (Rain did move through the area Tuesday night. Gurley reports receiving 0.14")

Soccer league sign-up deadline

Parents of children from age 4 to current 3rd graders interested in participating in soccer through the Friona Youth Soccer League are invited to pick up a registration form at Friona Wheat Growers located at 5th and Main. Registration forms and dues must be returned by noon Friday June 3. League play will begin June 14 through July 14. For more information contact Katie Gilley at 806-346-4934.

Chieftain boys basketball camp

Chieftain head coach David Woods will hold the annual boys basketball camp July 11-14. Any player entering the 3rd through the 9th grades during the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to attend.

The 6th-9th grade camp will be from 9-11:30 a.m. The 3rd-5th grade camp will be 1-3 p.m. Both camps will be at the high school gym. Emphasis will be placed on development of sound fundamental skills including defense, rebounding, ball handling, passing, and shooting. Each camp includes drills with individual instruction, contests, and competitive games.

Coach Woods says it is important to pre-register in order to get an accurate number of camp members. You can pre-register by sending the full camp cost of \$25 to Friona Boys Basketball Camp, Attn: David Woods, PO Box 503, Friona 79035. If you have any questions call 806-250-3862.

L. Actkinson is PMC scholarship recipient

The fourth recipient of the 2011 Parmer Medical Center \$2,500 scholarship is Landry Actkinson of Farwell High School. He will attend Texas Tech University this fall majoring in Exercise and Sports Medicine with plans to become an orthopedic surgeon.

The selection committee was comprised of school staff, hospital staff, and the public at large. They selected four deserving students to each receive the \$2,500 award. Regan Anthony, Caitlin Bronniman, and Kelsey White from Friona High School were the other recipients.

PMC spokeswoman Heidi Eichenauer said, "The PMC board of directors and staff all wish a hearty congratulations to each scholarship recipient. An additional thank you goes to each of the other seven students who also plan a medical career and took the time to apply for the PMC scholarships."



ron carr photo

The traditional cap toss signaled the end of commencement for the Friona High School Class of 2011. Ceremonies were held Friday evening May 27 at Chieftain Field. More photos of graduation activities are available on our website, frionaonline.com/photos.



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Thanks to Bill and Ruthie Hardin and many local volunteers over 300 flags were placed at the Friona Cemetery to honor our local veterans during the Memorial Day holiday. Thank you to each and every one who helped. Thanks also to the Cemetery Association and the City of Friona for their cleanup and maintenance of the cemetery for the Memorial Day visitors.

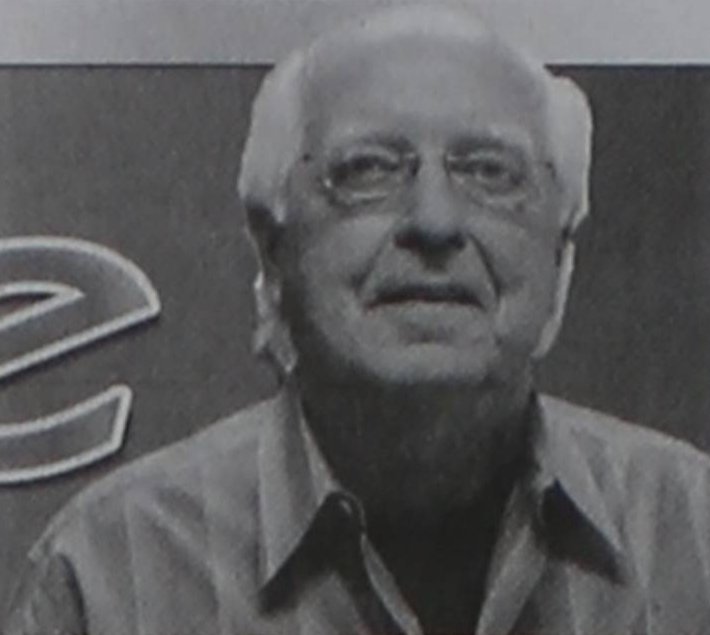


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A special meeting of the Friona city council was held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday to swear-in the three incumbent councilmen from the May 14 election. City manager Patricia Phipps, right, administered the oath to, l-r, Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn, and Charlie Pope. Councilwoman Cheryl Weatherly was present at the meeting. The three councilmen were unopposed for the election.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



food icons and role models

Holy cow!
The new food icon will be part of a comprehensive nutrition communications initiative that provides consumers with easy-to-understand recommendations, a new website with expanded information, and other tools and resources.

I don't even know what a "food icon" is. First thing I thought of was Julia Child or Martha Stewart. Maybe Rachel Ray or Bobby Flay.

A comprehensive nutrition communications initiative! Government speak for reminding you to eat healthy. Yet another government program that few will pay attention to.

A press release received this week from none other than Agriculture Secretary Vilsack and First Lady Obama announced an end to the food pyramid. Remember it? They are holding a press conference today in Washington D.C. to introduce the gov-

ernment's primary food group symbol which is now called the 2010 Dietary Guideline for Americans. Food pyramid was easier to remember.

It is no doubt a part of Mrs. Obama's noble campaign to make fat kids skinny. If you eat healthy you won't get sick. If you are not sick it saves money on paying your medical costs. Of course if you are healthy you will live a lot longer, which means you will be around longer to pay taxes.

I cannot think of a reason that it is the government's business what you eat or how much you eat of it. Over my fairly long lifetime I don't believe I have ever read a label or asked for a calorie counter. My food pyramid has included hot dogs, pizza, chicken fried steak, gravy, and Baby Ruth candy bars.

A small percentage of the population is on board the eat healthy train. Certainly no one

would suggest that we eat unhealthy. I'm not opposed to healthy eaters. I'm just opposed to the government continually dabbling in areas that are not its concern. In all due respect I don't believe that Secretary Vilsack or Mrs. Obama know any more about proper eating than I do.

I certainly don't think the white collar elite Washingtonians know any more than my mother or your grandmother about what is good and proper and tastes good. I encourage you all to look up the new government icon 2010 Dietary Guideline for Americans before you pack a cooler of food and head for the lake this summer.

Before I close I must mention a word about Arnold, the governor of California. (Sorry, too lazy to look up how to spell his last name). Throughout the news broadcasts of his dalliances with the maid, folks kept referring to him as a role model and

how disappointed millions of us would be that our role model had fallen.

Do you have a role model? Probably most would say mom or dad. Maybe a big brother or favorite uncle. Lot of kids would name an athlete or singer. Isn't that someone you pattern your life after, more or less. Isn't that someone you respect and look up to and heed their advice about living and loving? Maybe based on certain dark parts of my past it would have been good to have a positive role model.

But alas, Arnold has fathered a love child, born within a few days of his own child with Maria. (My 92-year-old mother asked me why they call them a love child. I pretended not to hear her.)

The danger of a role model is obvious. They can become an ex-role model and where does that leave you. With shattered thoughts about right and wrong. Shattered feelings of being betrayed. In 12-Step programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous they warn of setting yourself up for failure by looking up to another member as a role model. If your role model slips then your risk of slipping increases.

Back in the day Willie was pretty much a role model for me. I followed him to concerts around the country. I listened to his words. I knew Willie was already into marijuana, whiskey, women, and partying. He was an imperfect role model. Maybe that is the kind we all should have.

So eat what you want and be careful who you choose as a role model. Accept life on life's terms. It will be simpler that way. I hope you live longer. If you don't you will never know.

Have a great summer.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the 500 school districts that are members of the Texas Association of Rural Schools, I would like to thank the citizens of State Senate District 31 for electing State Senator Kel Seliger to represent you in Austin.

Senator Seliger has always been a true champion of Texas school children, but never more so than during the regular legislative session that just ended. His sharp intellect has made him one of a handful of legislators that can see the "Big Picture" when it comes to dealing with our complex school finance system. That's why he was able to propose one of the most equitable school finance plans in recent memory -- a measure that would have helped reduce the vast disparities in funding the state provides to school districts.

Despite vehement opposition from those wanting to perpetuate inequity, he was steadfast and eloquent in his defense of the school children of west Texas. But equally as important is the fact that Sen. Seliger is a welcoming and kind person, quick to listen and enthusiastic about his job -- traits, I may add, that are shared by his staff.

It is hard to imagine that the people of State Senate District 31 could have better representation in Austin than Senator Seliger, and I thank you for electing him to do just that.

Sincerely,
Bill Grusendorf
Executive Director
Texas Association of Rural Schools



ron carr photo

Flowers, a diploma, and a friendly hug marked the end of Juan Tarango's high school career and the beginning of new challenges. The Class of 2011 graduated Friday evening May 27 at Chieftain Field. More photos from the graduation at frionaonline.com.



holly campbell photos

Season Salinaz, owner of All Season's Boutique is now serving coffee lattes and hot chocolate. Coming soon will be sandwiches and salads. The business is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is located on west Highway 60 next door to Headquarters Restaurant. Phone is 806-626-7438.

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ACROSS

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9 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in of wits"

16 shrimp catchers

18 TXism: "hard pill"

21 TX Buddy Holly tune "Rave"

22 TXism: "jump (see 27-down)"

23 TX Strait's "Come to Expect It From You"

24 most mature Valley citrus

30 Albany's yearly historical musical

34 Paso

35 Mexican general in 1846 battle at Palo Alto, TX

36 bell ring

37 African antelope raised in TX

39 TXism: "playing (inferior)"

43 "in peace"

44 TXism: "restless as church"

45 ex-Stars goalie Belfour

46 TXism: "strong as battery"

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11 TXism: "mean old range cow"

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Thursday, June 2, 2011

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Town Talk II

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Finally received a smatter of rain Tuesday evening late. Reported 0.14" by weather guy John Gurley. About the time it started our fire department was paged to a grass fire north on Hwy 214. Before they got there another call said forget it, the rain put it out. We are grateful for any rain.

The Friona volunteer firefighters have had a busy year. Sunday about 3:30 p.m. they were paged out to a grass fire six miles north on Hwy 214. Turned out to be nothing but ashes blowing around from a fire the previous day. They returned home only to be paged out again at 4:30 p.m. to a fire east of town near Cattle Town where the railroad track crossties were on fire. Thanks to all these volunteers willing to interrupt a holiday weekend to protect the community.

youth ministers from the Methodist Church will take on Tasty Cream's Big Chief Challenge at 6 p.m. today (Thursday June 2). The challenge is to eat a four pound cheeseburger, four pounds of fries, and drinks. The burgers have 12 beef patties, 12 slices of cheese, plus all the lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, and onions to go with it. The big burger meal costs \$30 but it's free if eaten in an hour. Probably have a photo for next week.

For those of us accustomed to seeing Sam Mears drive around in his old 1983 yellow pickup truck (over 600,000 miles and 3 engines), the era is over. Sam has sold his 400 acres along FM1172 to a dairy, sold the old yellow truck, and a couple of old tractors and retired from the farming business.

Members from First Baptist Church are in Joplin

Rumor is that the two

assisting the tornado victims with clean up. The trip is in conjunction with Samaritan's Purse, an organization headed by Billy Graham's son Franklin Graham. Church member Kevin Schueler's photo greeting Franklin Graham can be seen at samaritanspurse.org.

Jyl Grimsley reports that the Coins for a Cure campaign at the primary and elementary schools collected a total of \$1,360.46 for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Winning classes were the 1st grade in primary and 3rd grade in elementary.

The annual Parmer Medical Center Kidz Health Fair will be held Saturday June 4 at the city park. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at the park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for blood donations. Donors will receive a Lifesaver t-shirt in appreciation for giving the gift of life. Appointments are not needed for donating.

Family and Consumer Science teacher extraordinaire Patsy Allen reported the FCCLA and Service Learning students fundraiser to benefit

the Red Cross collected \$465. Winners of the \$100 gas cards were Donna Black and Lupe Taylor. Students selling the most tickets were Coke Caphshaw and Vanessa Vital.

Golfers are reminded of the Tuesday evening scramble at the Friona Golf Club. Tee time is 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the nine holes of fun.

Had good weather for the Class of 2011 graduation Friday night. Little windy but pleasant. I timed the entire ceremony at about 40 minutes from the opening welcome to the ending cap toss. Nice job by principal Chris Morrow, school secretary Leigh Monroe, school board members and school staff in organizing the diploma and the commencement. Took a bunch of photos now available for viewing at frionaonline.com. Don't forget your grad's scrapbook.

With another school year in the books I extend personal thanks from the Friona Star to the school principals, coaching staff, teachers, administration and staff, school board, and to the students, all of whom help us fill pages and provide news and photos throughout the year. We appreciate the cooperation and support. Thanks and best wishes to the Class of 2011 wherever life may lead.

Our sympathies to the families of Larry Williams, Ella Mae Wilkerson, and Linda Black, all of whom passed away during the past week. At our Wednesday press deadline we had not received obituaries for Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Black from the funeral home. Their services were held this week.

I like smooth roads, vanilla ice cream, and those round Quaker Oat boxes. Don't forget to share your news with us during the summer. Mark your calendar for the Cheeseburger Festival, Cook-Off, and Car Show July 19. See you next week. Until then!



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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Jarboe of Friona will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 10 with a family dinner. Tom married the former Bettye Laminack on June 10, 1951, at the First Christian Church in Floydada, Tx. Tom retired in 1988 after serving for 35 years as a teacher, principal, and superintendent for the Friona Independent School District. After retiring he worked with the Texas Association of School Boards for 12 years. Bettye is a homemaker and taught in Friona schools for 30 years. She served as a kindergarten and dyslexia program educator. Tom and Bettye are members of the 6th St. Church of Christ. Children of the couple are Jeanine Powell and husband Chris of Amarillo and Jay Jarboe and wife Sherry of Dallas. They have four grandchildren, Meagan Jarboe, Ryan Jarboe, Jayson Powell, and Jacob Powell. If you would like to be a part of the Jarboe's celebration please send a note or card with well wishes to: Jeanine Powell, 6400 Chenot, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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OBITUARIES

Marcum Maynard Greeson

Marcum Maynard Greeson, 67, of Kismet, Kansas, died Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas, of injuries in a home explosion.

He was born on January 7, 1944, in Friona, Texas, to Carl and Lorene Greeson.

He graduated from Friona High School in 1962 and received his degree in Animal Science from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

In 1972, he moved to Southwest Kansas to begin farming and married Martha C. Mills on September 23, 1972 in Silverton, Texas. Maynard was a lifelong farmer and rancher, raising cattle and horses.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Greeson; his mother, Lorene Greeson Dean; his stepfather, Lester Dean; one sister, Paula Jan Dean; and one brother, Marty Dean.

Maynard is survived by his wife, Martha; three sons, Chad Greeson and wife Mary of Lafayette, California, Dr. Clay Greeson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Wade Greeson and wife Vanessa of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, O'Neill Greeson and Debbie Eikenberry of Moscow, Kansas, and Jim Greeson and wife Gayle of Kismet, Kansas; two sisters, Rose Ann Ray and husband Charles of Friona, and Carlene Osborn and husband Joel of Amarillo, Texas; and two grandchildren, Eloise and Gus Greeson of Lafayette, California.

Graveside services were held on at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011, in the Friona Cemetery, with arrangements by Miller Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to the SCCC/ATS Foundation for the Maynard Greeson Memorial Fund and mailed to SCCC/ATS Foundation, P.O. Box 1137, Liberal, KS 67905, or the charity of your choice.

Larry Williams

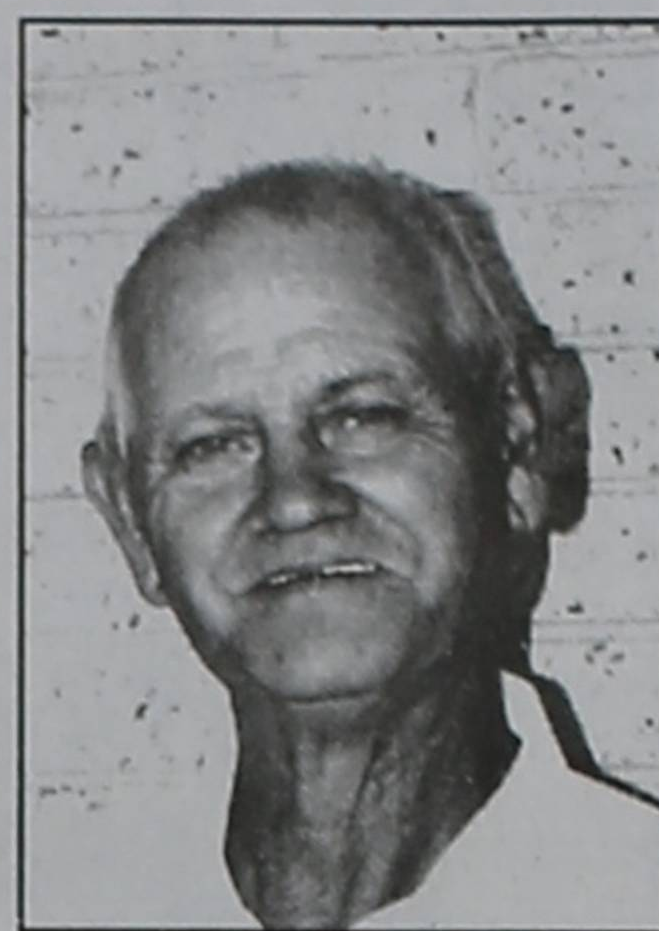
Larry Williams, 67, of Friona, died Saturday, May 28, 2011, in Friona. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Rick Burton, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Williams was born March 26, 1944, in Lubbock, Texas, to Lester Taft and Theda Inez Emerson Williams.

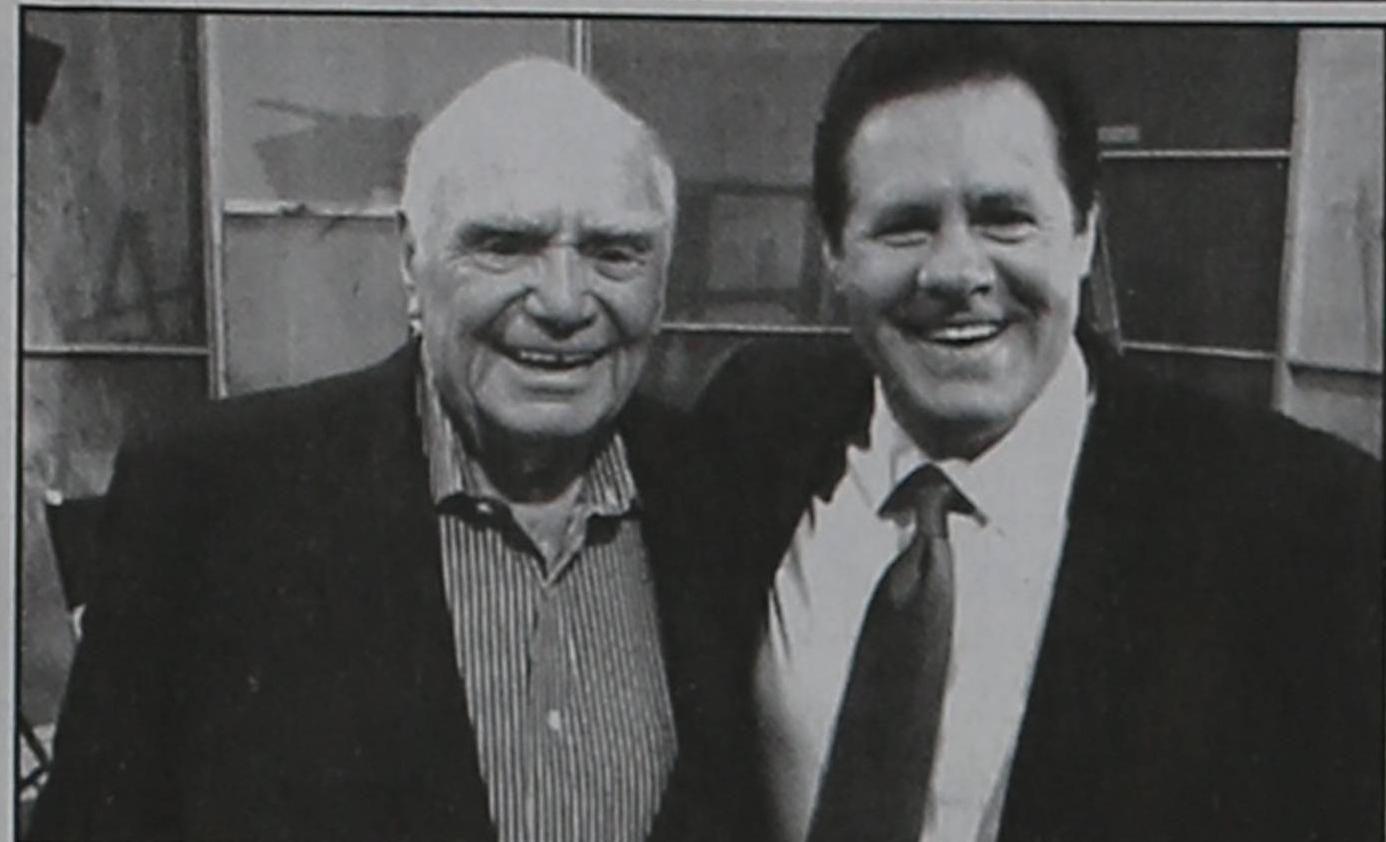
He married Debra McDowell on February 22, 1985 in Friona. He was a truck driver and a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jimmy Williams; a brother, Weldon Taft Williams; a sister, Frances Johnson; and a great-grandson, Jamison Aden Adams.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie, of Friona; two sons, Tyrel Williams and wife Brittanie of Canyon, and Jeremy Smith of Ridgecrest, California; three daughters, Tonda Clark and husband Rondee of Friona, Kathy Danette James and husband Pat of Happy, and Cristy Harris of Friona; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.



Larry Williams



courtesy photo

Academy Award winner Ernest Borgnine and former Bovina resident Ben McCain after Ben interviewed the 94-year-old actor at the Time Warner Cable Studios in Hollywood. Ben, who hosts a 30 minute show called Behind the Scenes, talked to Borgnine about his work ethic, love of country, and his autobiography, Ernie. Ben and his brother Butch met the actor on the set of Hee-Haw in Nashville 25 years ago.

Panhandle Parables

Bathroom mirror

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

If mirrors could talk, a bathroom mirror would have the most to say. It could tell...well too much. Marriage proposals have been practiced in front of them. Concerts using hairbrushes have been performed with them as the only audience. Bathroom mirrors are the keepers of many secrets, thankfully. There is little that escapes the bathroom mirror.

A mirror does one thing- reflects exactly what is in front of it. We need a mirror we can trust and that one is usually found in the bathroom above the sink, not far from the other necessities of that particular room.

God likes mirrors too! Jesus was a reflection of what was in front of Him, which was God. I realize Jesus was more than just a reflection, but just follow this thought a moment. Jesus walked around reflecting the Father. He showed God's love. He showed God's compassion for the sick, blind, lame, even the healthy sinner, Jesus offered grace.

He did not consider becoming the identity of God, just merely the reflection of it. (cf. Phil 2:5ff) If I am a mirror, spiritually speaking, what am I reflecting? The answer is simple, whatever is in front of me.

The Hebrew writer said, "fix your eyes on Jesus..." What happens if you reflect Jesus? You reflect God. So when you go into your bathroom, shut the door, turn on the light and look into the old friend on the wall, the one who knows you best, answer this question: What do you see. Look closely, is God staring back at you from the bathroom mirror?

Devastation

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

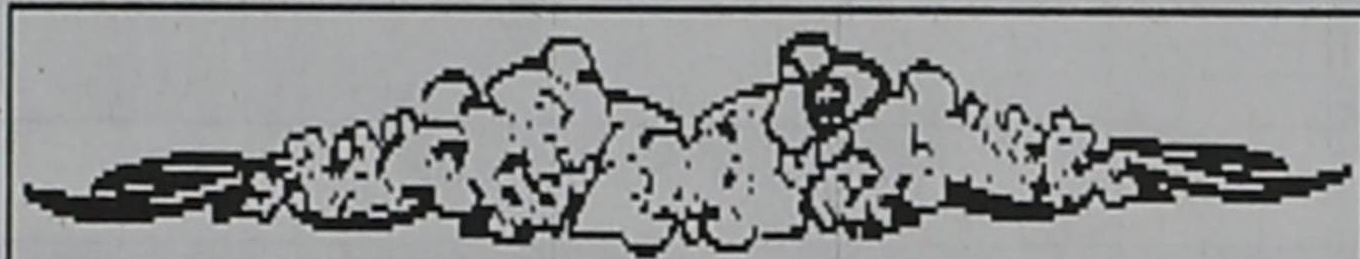
In the past few months we have seen the devastation that nature can bring through wildfires, flooding, tornadoes and drought. These realities of our fallen world are devastating in the way they impact lives, turn things upside down and wipe away years of toil and dedication in an instant. The same is true of the devastation sin brings.

Remember how David had sex with Bathsheba, then had her husband murdered because other attempts to hide his sin failed. It seemed that David had gotten away with his heinous deed, until a prophet named Nathan came by one day.

Nathan confronted David about his sins (murder, adultery, stealing, despising God's word) and brought word of the devastating consequences that sin brings. For the rest of his life, his kingdom and his family will be plagued by turmoil, rebellion, sexual sin and disobedience because of what David did.

In 2 Samuel 12:9, David is charged with 'despising the Word of the Lord'. Despising God's Word is what happens when you begin to listen to yourself or the world more than God and the Bible. The result of disregarding God's Word is that you violate His standards and bring on yourself the devastation accompanied with sin.

Our only hope in overcoming sin and its devastation is the forgiveness and freedom Jesus Christ gives because of His atoning death on the cross. Without Jesus, you face devastation in this life due to sin, and hellish damnation in the life to come.



4-H chicken show results

County Agent Benji Henderson sent the results of the 4-H chicken competition.

Clover bud showmanship, champion Hunter Neal, reserve champion Landry Henderson; junior showmanship Clay Brigham champion, Sterling Henderson reserve champion; senior showmanship Ashton Mason champion, Cade Box reserve champion; Clover bud record book Dayson Graham, junior record book Garrett Graham, senior record book Ashton Mason.



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On Monday May 29 fourteen members of the First Baptist Church left for Joplin, Missouri, to minister to people affected by the tornado of two weeks ago. FBC worked with Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Monday through Thursday helping people clean up rubble. In addition to cleaning up property the folks helped through prayer, encouragement, and monetary assistance. For photos and more info go to fbcfriona.com or samaritanspurse.org. FBC members in Joplin, I-r, are J.B. Douglas, Dub & Virginia Cleveland, Roscoe Parr, Marci Street, Brett & Lindsey Hoyle, Kevin & Ami Schueler, Kevin Cooper, Grace Cooper, Sara Cooper, Debra Cooper, and Mickey Griffin.

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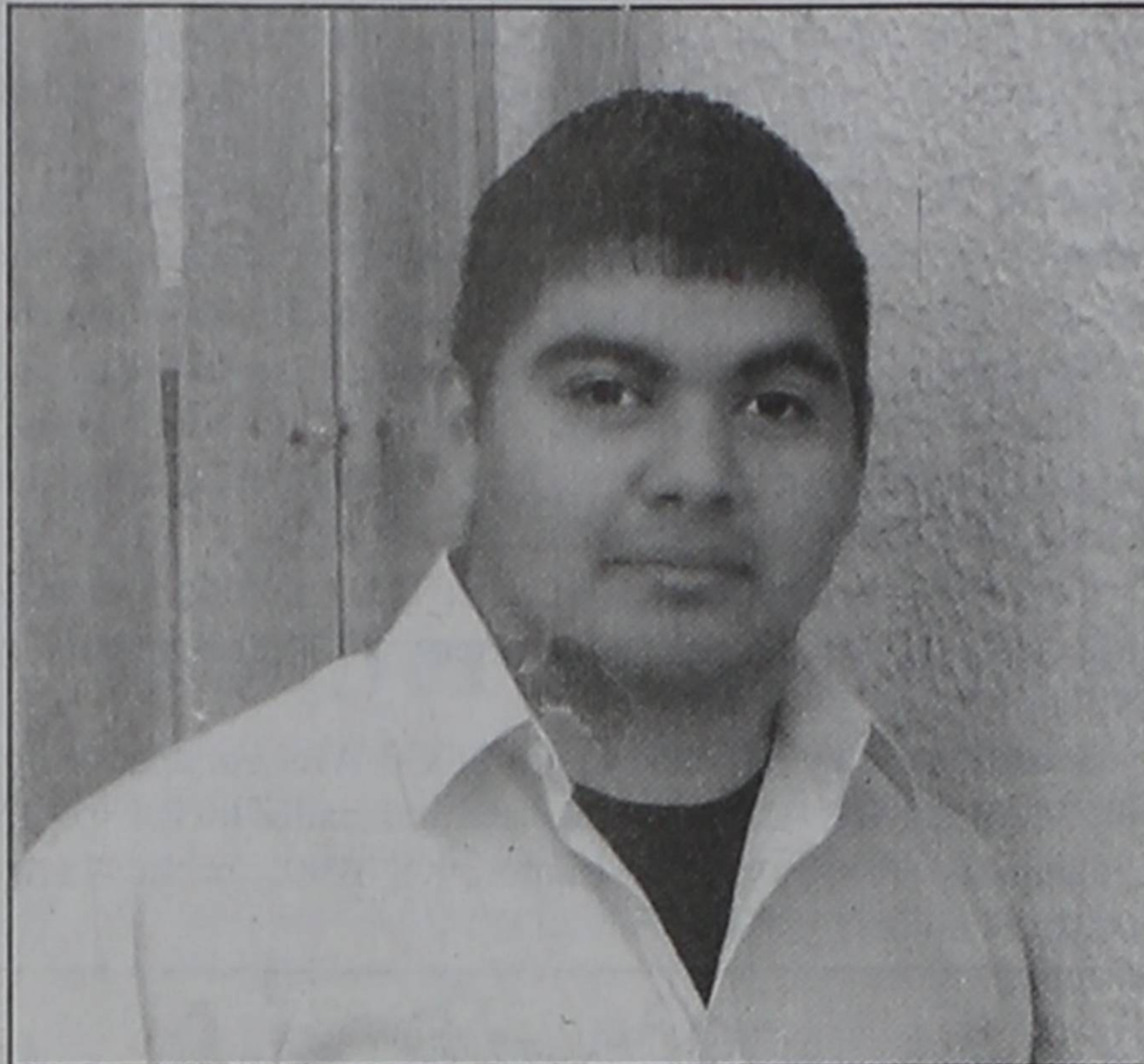
Former Friona resident and FHS Class of 1989 graduate Nina Constancio-Bozell received her Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree on May 14 from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. She is the daughter of Rebecca Constancio of Friona and Fred Constancio of Plainview. She resides in Austin and earned her degree while working full time for the Texas Workforce Commission. Attending her commencement were her mother Rebecca, her son Jeremy Constancio of New York, and sister Dora Pence of Amarillo.

Matthew Samarron graduates at Lazbuddie, enlists in the Army

Matthew David Samarron, son of Jose and Marie Samarron, graduated from Lazbuddie High School May 27. He is the grandson of Maria Davila of Dimmitt, and David and Emma Davila and Margarita Samarron, all of Friona.

He attended Lazbuddie schools for five years where he participated in football, basketball, powerlifting, track, FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Robotics.

Matthew is currently a volunteer firefighter for the Lazbuddie Fire Department and has been enlisted in the U.S. Army since March, 2011. He will leave for basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in August 2011. After basic training he will be stationed at Fort Lee, Missouri. After his service to the country in the Army he plans to attend college for his firefighters certificate and fire science degree.



Matthew Samarron



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Ricky Dickson graduated cum laude with a degree in Political Science from Arizona State University on Thursday May 12. He also completed his officer training and received a 2nd Lieutenant commission in the U.S. Army. He has served in the army four years including a tour in Iraq. He and his wife Jessica and their two daughters will relocate to Ft. Benning, Georgia. He is the son of Jeff and Becky Dickson and grandson of Randy and Joyce Dickson, all of Friona, and Richard and Janet West of Bastrop, Texas.

Former Friona resident rides MetLife blimp

Former Friona resident Donna Hardesty Smith, a resident of Watauga, recently was given a ride around the Mid-Cities area on the MetLife blimp, courtesy of the Wish of a Lifetime Foundation. The 80-year-old Mrs. Smith filled out a questionnaire at the Watauga Senior Citizen Center asking seniors what they would wish for.

Mrs. Smith is a Friona High School graduate. Her parents, Wesley and Fayola Hardesty, farmed and ran a dairy in Friona. She is Friona resident Luann Hough's sister. Her blimp ride was featured on a local TV station.



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Donna Hardesty Smith, left, blimp pilot Charles Smith, and Donna's daughter Anita Bagwell, are shown following a ride on the MetLife blimp.



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A surprise 75th birthday party was held for Rebecca Constancio of Friona on Saturday April 23, 2011 at Quirk's Restaurant in Hereford. She was treated to a BBQ dinner, cake, and dancing while surrounded by family and friends. Out of town guests included her sisters Olivia Hernandez of Meadow, TX; Aurora Ramon of Coleman, Tx; and sister-in-law Dolores Bermea of Brownfield, Tx. And their families.

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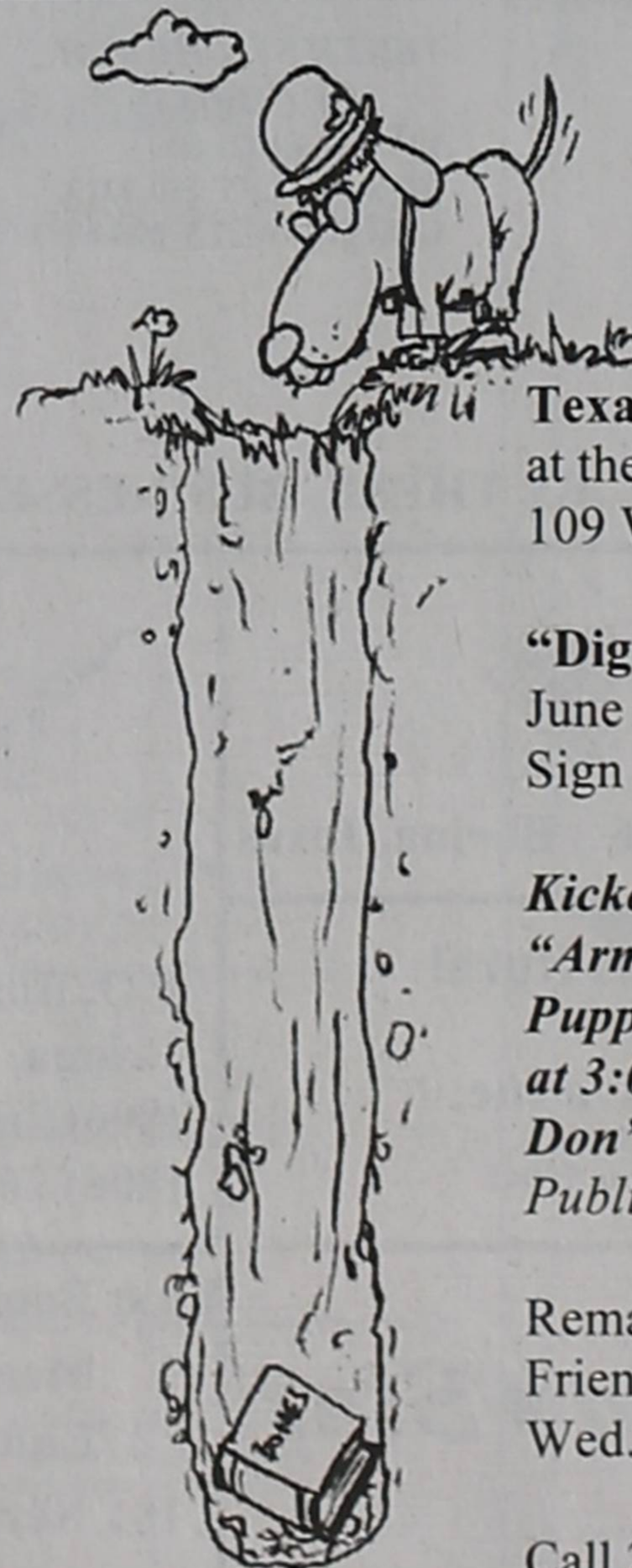


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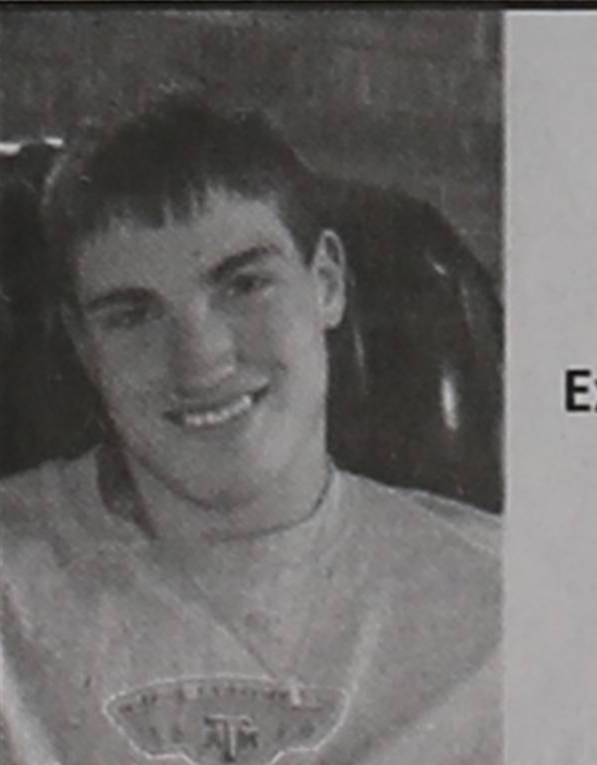
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Superintendent Kenny Austin looks on as school board member Loraine Anthony presents a diploma to Class of 2011 graduate Brittny Herbert. Sixty-eight graduates received diplomas during the Friday evening commencement ceremonies.



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We did it! Class of 2011 graduates Laci Austin, left, and Karina Dominguez celebrate with cheers after graduation ceremonies Friday evening May 27 at Chieftain Field. More photos from graduation night are available for your scrapbook at frionaonline.com.

On behalf of the seniors at Friona High School, the Grad Night Committee and the senior parents would like to thank all area businesses and individuals for their part in making the All-Night Alcohol and Drug Free Party a tremendous success.

There were a total of 70 graduates who attended the 23rd Annual Graduation Celebration on May 27, 2011. Due to the outstanding support of the community each senior received a t-shirt and several small prizes throughout the evening. The night's activities included dance contests, casino games, basketball contests and ping-pong tournaments. The seniors earned points for participating in the activities. There was plenty of food, and just plain fun! The evening was topped off with an auction where each senior used their points to purchase large prizes.


It was exciting to see how the community rallied around our graduates to give them a thrilling evening. In addition to the graduates, the volunteers that evening had a wonderful time watching the grads having fun. This event could only have been made possible because of the interest of this community, and we thank each and everyone who contributed!

When we see our young people celebrating this festive and happy occasion in a safe, drug and alcohol free environment, we will remember your interest and support.

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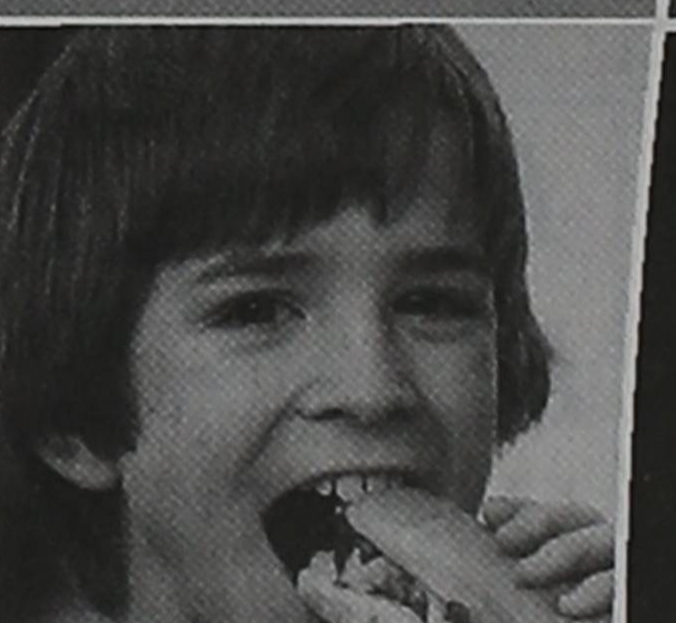




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