50th Reunion


The FHS Class of 1968. Back row, L to R: Britt Gregory Hulon Carthel, John Dunlap, Larry "Butch" Emert (all in
the shadows); Next row: James Williams, Paul Nash, Brynn Walding, Ron Hill, Steve Simpson, Rex Harrison,
Gilen
Gent Glen Bertrand; Next row: Pat Zgabay Warren, Teresa
Hinsley Beatty, Dayne Golightly. Next row: Jan Killian
Wilson, Bobby Gilliland, Rex Beatty; Next row: Susan Hinsiey Beatty, Dayne Goiightly. Next Row: Jan Killian
Wilson, Booby Gilliliand, Rex Beatty; Next row: Susan
Reed Rainbolt, Carole Burrow James, Dixie Baird Harris;
Front Front row: Gayle Fawver Ferguson, Wendy Bertrand Beck,
Marijon Wylie Womack, Vicki Reeves Terrell, Rachael de los Santos Castillo, Billy Baker, Rotha Bennett Moore,
and Judy Emert Payne. Also attending, but not pictured: and Judy Emert

## By Deon Fincher The Hesperian Beacon <br> of the 1960s-The Mys-

 A host of members of es every Saturday night, the Floydada High School explained class member Class of 1968 reunited this Bobby Gilliland. "It would past weekend to celebrate be in Floydada one week,50 years since their high and then the next week 50 years since their high and then the next week it
school graduation.
would be in Lockney. We school graduation. working diligently been working diligently, hop-
ing for a large response and their work paid off Twenty-two class members, along with spouses and significant others, registered for the activities, which culminated in a "rockin" live concert by the
local Floyd County band would be in Lockney. We
almost always had live mu-
sic, and we knew how to sic, and we knew how to The Emb The Embassy Suites howeekend activities, but the banquet and concert pushed their occupancy
limits. There was standing room only throughout the

Yesway Honors First Responders and Military Members

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian Beacon
Des Moines, IA- July 2,
2018 - In celebration 2018 - In celebration of the July 4th Independence Day holiday, Yesway, the fast grow ing and innovative convenience first responders and Americh retired members of the military with "Free Fountain on the 4th"! Customers who currently serve, or have served, on their local police force, fire depart ment, EMT service, first responder support teams, or any branch of the U.S. military, who visited their local Yesway store on Wednesday, 1 , 4,2010 , re ceived a
Yesway also invites its customers to join it in supporting first responders and active and retired members of the military as it celebrates America's inde pendence on this 4th of July
and throughout the year. As part
of its recently launched charitable giving program, Yesway
Gives Back, Yesway is donating five cents ( $\$ .05$ ) from the sale of every specially-marked bottle of Yesway-branded water, up to
$\$ 25,000$, to Operation $\$ 25,000$, to Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit or-
ganization whose mission is to ganization whose mission is to
build strong, stable, and secure build strong, stable, and secure
military families, so that they can thrive in the communities they have worked so hard to protect.
"We launched our Free Fountain on the 4th' celebration to show our appreciation for the honorable men and women who serve us so faithfully each
and every day", said Brian Trout, and every day", said Brian Trout,
Yesway's Senior Vice President Yesway's Senior Vice President
of Operations. It is very imof Operations. "It is very im-
portant to us as an organization to recognize the many first responders and members of the military who live and work in the communities we serve and also to express our appreciation

FFA's Annual Brisket-Lunch Fundraiser


FFA Students delivering Brisket Sandwiches to employees of TX Plains FCU, Friday, for
the annual Brisket Sandwich fundraiser. (L-R) Ruth Ramirez, Karla Langdon, Myra Garcia, the annual Brisket Sandwich fundraiser. (L-R) Ruth Ramirez, Karla Langdon, Myra Garcia,
Sydney Langdon, Hanna Hernandez and Laura Mendez.

Comanchero Rendezvous Attracts Record Numbers


Henry B. Crawford, in full Comancherodress, was
in attendance at the Comanchero Rendezvous
in Quitaque. Crawford, "The Face of Texas
Living History," creates authentic costumes in
 a particular window of time. He is able to create
'a look' relative to mutliple time periods, from
the Americin the American Revolution through WWII.


Upcoming
Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.
GUTHRIE RETIREMENT PARTY
The community is invited to a Retirement Party for Rhonda EMS) Mn Tuesday, Juty 10tt at
Ehat
Enasie Activity Center from 6 the Massie Activity Center from 6 LOCKNEY ISD STRENGTH \& CONDITIONING CAMP Lockney ISD coaching staff
will hold their "Longhorn Champions Camp" (strength and conditioning) the Longhorn
Fieldhouse from 7.30 am- $9: 30$
a.m. All High Sch a.m. All High School/Middle
School athletes can participate. Cchoo athletes can participate
Dates camp will be enel are:
July $9-12$; July $16-19$; July $23-26$.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic
Church in Floyddada will hold their Jamaical Antique \& Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Ssow
on Saturday, July 7 at 309 S. Wall Street. 3 or more info call or text
$806-83-601$.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CENTER SUNDAY LUNCH The Lockney Senior Center will
hold their 2nd Sunday Lunch on Juld 8 th. Menu is fied d chicken
wwith all the trimmings. We will with all the trimmings. We will
serve from 11:30 a.m. - $1: 30$ serve from 11:30.am. -1
p.m. Everyone is welcon

FIRST UNITED METHODIST VBS The First United Methodist
Church in lloydada will hold their Vacation Bible School on July 16 - July 18 from $5: 30-8: 30$
Children 3 years old thru 5 th grade are welcome. Pre-register at the Church, 203 W. Kentucky
or call $806-983-3706$ for more or call
info.

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MUSEUM
From Page 1
wood surface, a time-worn chisel, a simple
As metal struck metal, Cotton Elliot explained, "I wanted utilized by the Indian craftsmen


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The Lockney City Coun-
The Lockney City Coun-
cil met on June 26 at City Hall. Those councilmembers present were Mayor Michael
DeLeon, Dart Carthel, Da vid Cole, Tyler Duniven Donnie McLaughlin and Aaron Wilson. Also present were City Manager Buster Poling and City Attorney, Lanny Voss.
Poling a
Poling announced that
the software glitch that had been handicapping the reconciliation of the city's past
accounting records had been accounting records had been
resolved and that the office staff had complete, verifiable financial records through December 2015. Staff members continue to work to rec-
oncile the accounts through oncile the accounts through
September 2017 in order to prepare for an official audit prepare for an official audit
Lea Stukey-CPA continue to work closely wit the City of Lockney toward the completion of this goal.
Terry \& King CPAs, P.C., Lubbock, Texas proposed that they perform the au-
diting compilation requirediting compilation require-
ments for 2013, 2014, 2015

## Lighthouse

 is 740 megawatts.I wanted the 'authentic' experience." The tapping of hammer
to chisel accompanies his words. to chisel accompanies his words.
"Like this piece of metal. It "Like this piece of metal. It
would have been much like the would have been much like the
barrel hoops that would have been readily available to the Indians and Comancheros. The triangular shape is scored, then separated by another "tap." He holds the arrow-shaped piece up and eyes it critically. "That looks good. Let's give it an edge," he suggests as he
mulls through the few tools mulls through the few tools at
his disposal. The shape's edge his disposal. The shape's edge
gleamed silver from the filing.
"How about some notches," he paused, weighing the finger ength arrowhead in his hand. "Tap-tap-tap-tap-tap. Notches were cut into the stem, and then filed a bit.
"It's just that easy, and all with the tools and materials hat would have been obtainable." He hands Terry the crud yet dangerously sharp tip. We sat down to eat a bite coth of us enthralled by the crattsmanship that had been chero, in full dress, took a seat beside us. On a normal day, we


Lighthouse Board of Directors and employees toured the Antelope Elk Energy Center Abernathy last Thursday. The net generating capacity of the Antelope Elk Energy Center
and move to a certified audit or the 2016 and 2017 years. This firm has worked with ties to realve communiprovide audited financials. Poling had vetted the firm and felt confident that they ould provide the service oo the city. He also stated hat having audits in hand by September would open up some opportunities for rant applications.
Motion was made to accontract with Terry \& King CPAs. The vote was unanimous. Sheriff Paul Raissez had been asked to give a brief report on streets that he believed needed STOP signs. It was recommended that signs should be placed at he intersection of SW4th \& Bryant, SW 5th \& Wil-
ow. Discussion was made regarding additional interregarding additional inter-
sections, but the cost of the igns needed to be detersigns needed to be deter-
mined. Members requested hat Poling get cost information and then work with the Sheriff on a reasonable list of intersections. The goal
complete before the signage the 2018 school year. It was motioned that Poling could go ahead and Poling could go ahead and
order the signs to mitigate order length of the delivery period. The vote was unanimous.
Brant Guthrie, EDC Secretary, gave a report on the activities of the EDC. All legal paperwork and recordkeeping requirements are complete. A list of projects will be put together and discussed at the next meeting. A request from SW Ad-
vantage was made to sell vantage was made to sell
door-to-door within the community. It was recommended to deny this request. The vote was unanimous. The Old Fashioned Saturday organizers had made a request for the city to close Locust Street from 8:00 a.m. Saturday until
Mid-night of the same day Mid-night of the same day. All paperwork is completed
and is ready to send to Tx and is ready to sen
Dot for approval.
Consent Items were approved, and motion was made to accept the records. The vote was unanimous.

About Town...

AI was scanning the files of Hesperian News editions from year's past, I was looking specifi-
cally for 4 th of July celebrations. Interesting1y cally for 4th of July celebrations. Interestingly, I didn't find many from the $100+$ years of editions! What
I did find was an article about how WVI $\begin{aligned} & \text { I did find was an article about how } \\ & \text { "unusually quiet" Floydada was on the }\end{aligned}$
 Fourth of July in 1928. Look for that complete article in the "This Week. clips in this edition. Thank goodness that our neighbors in Lockney have diligently worked, year after year, to plan and put on a
July 4th Parade. This year is no differJuly 4th Parade. This year is no differ-
ent. And, unless the county gets blown
DEON away in a tornado, that parade will FINCHER have been outstanding!
mes this weekend. St. Mary Magdelen Church's Annual Community
Jamaica celebration explodes onto the streets of Floydada, full of games, music, water slides, and, of course, the food! It's our own 'Fair!' Activities begin at 10 a.m. and will culminate in live music until 11:00 p.m. A car show, talent show, a pageant as well as the raffle should bring everyone out to celebrate with and support this church. The raffle tickets are AMAZING! Be sure to bring the cash to buy some of those before they are sold

## out!!

It seemed as though I was pulled from every direction this week from stories that needed to be covered I'm confident that I got to the ones I knew about, and one or two that just happened to fall in my path. But still! I'm.just a little bit relieved that this edition is in the books!
I have been following the ACE (Afterschool Care Program) Summer school. It has been a delight to se the smiling faces of these kids each week as I took in their Thursday programs--which always included a lo of excitement. The program ended the summer with Facebook page to see some pictures.) It is my plan to Facebook page to see some pictures.) It is my plan to gather up all of the photos from ine solor. Look for that
feature them on the back cover in feature to be printed before the end of the month. I continue to count my blessing that I am living here in Floydada. The friendships and acquaintances that I have made are priceless. Hopefully, you feel the same.

## The 501:

Lawn mowers with horns
ur lawn needed mowing. Now it doesn't. The cows got
it. They also fertilized, trimmed trees and rearranged
the lawn chairs. it. They also fertil
the lawn chairs.
Yep, just when we were planning to turn the whole herd into
the far pasture, they decided to break into the the far pasture
yard instead.
 yard instead.
It's not like we
they dropped clues. they dropped clues.
1 arrived at the scene well after dark. My
headlights shone on out-of-place manure headlights shone on out-of-place manure
Some here. Some there. Not good. Some here. Some there. No good. - our most
I soon found the point of entry HANABA baling wire breaks if you don't use enough MUNN strands. Lesson learned.
WELCH It was nearly midnight. The errant bovines WELCH were nowhere to be seen. They have a curfew curely, threading a hefty chain around the steel pole to replace curely, threading a hefty chain around the steel pole to replace
the wire, "thread" being the operative verb because it had to go the wire, thread being the operative verb because it had to go
through the minimal space between said pole and the piece of old corrugated sheet metal (part of a wall) attached thereto. Task old corrugated sheet meta
accomplished by flashlight.
It didn't seem like the time for me to call my husband to announce the change in our lawn mowing schedule. So I didn't. That was last night. Still now cows have appeared. I gues they're somewhere sleeping it off. Not only did they gorge themselves on Bermudagrass but also on a big round bale of ha stored in the side yard. They were fat already.
As for that above-mentioned curfew, I made that up.
Incidentally, if you let cows graze your lawn and you have some obnoxious weeds, you still will. Cows are good at not eat
ing some stuff. Our mare's tails - or mares' tails - - are all stand ing some stuff. Our mare's talls ing tall, daring me to uproot them all. It rained last night. The ing tall, daring me to uproot them all. It rained lase
ground is soft. I'd rather nail down that apostrophe.
ground is soft. Id rather nail down that apo.
MARE'S-MARES'TAIL RESEARCH.
Look up that weed on the Internet, and you end up in the clouds. Mares' tail clouds, by any other name, are cirrus uncinus, meaning "curly hooks." It must be incorrect to call any such cloud a "cirrus" cloud because "cirrus" is a noun - never an adjec tive. Somebody tell the weatherman. That's what usually happens when I look something up via Google. I end up in the weeds - clouds this time. After wading through lots of clouds finally arrived at a weed called "marestail." It's enough to make
me think the cloud people got the name first and the weed peome think the cloud people got the name first and the weed peo
ple had to settle for the one-word spelling, wherein an apostro phe would raise issues. On the other hand, many plants have combo names: bermudagrass, johnsongrass, ryegrass. I should combo names: bermudagrass, johnsongrass, ryegrass.
have known to look for "marestail." Maybe next time.
By the way, marestail seems to be both plural and singular, no that it matters. There's never just one.
Meanwhile, the cows are back, looking at me wisffully through the fence, as if to say they'll eat the marestail if l let them back in. I'd sooner trust them to keep curfew.

## Letter to the editor policy

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon wel comes letters from readers on topics of local Email letters are preferred to: fchb.editor@yahoo.com.
All letters must include a first and last name All letters must include a first and last name,
street address (no post office boxes), town, and street address (no post office boxes), town, and
daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street Floydada, Texas 79235.


MR. AND MRS. DANIEL EDWARD LONGORIA
(nee Christina Elizabeth Muniz)
One year ago at 3 oclock in the afternoon, June 3, 2017, Daniel Edward Longoria and Christina Elizabeth Muniz married at the iirst Baptist Church. Surrounded by family and friends from all
they celebrated their love
hey celebrated their love.
The pews in the sanctuary were and satin silver ties. The stage was imply decorated with an arch that had white fabric intertwined hroughout it and two large floral arrangements that resembled Christina’s bouquet.
The ceremony began with Chrisina and Danny's families being escorted in to Trian's "Marry Me", Christinin's grandfather, Eddie Muniz, was escorted by his daughter,
Carmen Muniz, and son, Eddie Carmen Muniz, and son, Eddie
Muniz Jr. Danny's grandparents, Servando and Josie Longoria servando and fosie Longoria, tinas's grandparents, Jerry and Julie Finley. Danny's parents, Leonel and Benita Longoria, walked in followed by Christina's mother ana Muniz, being escorted by her nephew, Trey Muniz, who was dress blues:
Ones blues:
Once all the family members were stated, the bridal party came Pope. Pastor Tim Franks, followed by Danny and the groomsmen, entered the church from the side door The groom, his best man, Dimitri Villegas, and groomsmen, Thomai ongoria, Marcos and Jesus Rossy and Bobby Horton, all wore ligh rey Joseph Aboud suits with Dan he groomsmen wearing matching ties and grey vests. walking down the isle holding bouquets of purple roses, white oses, white hydrangeas, and purple ooses, white hydrangeas, and purple
vine flowers. Christinas maid of
honor, Allison Muniz, and bridesCarthel, Anika Milgela Longoria, and lac chiffon dreses ane length, litheir own choosing. With all the bridal party po Penny Giesecke began playing the Penny Glesecke began playing the
Bridal March. The back doors of the church opened and the crowd stood. Christina, being escorted by her father, Mike Muniz, dawned a huge smile. Christina held a large bouquet of white and purple hydrangeas, purple and lilac roses, and large white peonies. She wore an Oleg Cassini ivory satin, strapsilver and ivory corded lace appliqués all over, accentuated with hand ques all over, accentuated with hand
sown beads that sparkled under the sanctuary lights. The back of the dress had satin buttons falling all the way to the end of the train. She wore a cathedral length veil that had beautifiul lace trim. Former First Baptist Church Pastor, Tim Franks, officiated as laughs, their love story, and vows
were shared. They sealed their yows were shared. They sealed their vows
with a kiss, and Tim presented the with a kiss, and Tim presented the
couple for the first time as Mr. and Mrs. Danny Longoria. They walked back up the isle absolutely beaming as Penny played the Wedding March.
The reception area was beautifully decorated. Christina and Danny's head table stood out from the rest as it sparkled with a purple sequin a whitectoth. . Bhanind thery where a table was a white drapery, where a mono-
gram of their initials hung painted in their wedding colors. To the left of their table was the brides table. Christinàs cake was a four tiered, almond amaretto flavored cake with white buttercream icing and live purple roses descending down
around the cake. The cake topper
was an acrylic $L$ that was personally designed by Christina. Also on the brides table were napkins that had Christina and Danny's name and their wedding date printed on
them. Their toasting glases were them. Their toasting glasses were decorated with Mr. and Mrs, and
their serving set was engraved with their serving set was engraved with
a delicate lace pattern. To the right a delicate lace pattern. To the right of their head table was the grooms cheseccake made especially for him by Trina Cornelius, and the guests were served assorted cheesecake bites. Half of the guest tables had a large floral centerpiece with floating candles, while the other half of the tables had arrangements of floating
candles as centerpieces. There was candles as centerpieces. There was light meal of meats, crackers, es, fruits and punch served. nounced by Tim Franks as the entered the reception as husband and wife. After they served each other their cakes and made their toasts, they walked through the tables greeting guests and thanking them for coming. They sat down to take a quick bite as Al
lison started her maid of lison started her maid of honor
speech. Allison shared how hapspeech. Allison shared how hap-
py she was to see Christina and py she was to see Christina and
Danny "finally" get married and Danny linally get married and
shared sweet stories. The best man, Dimitri, then stood up to give his speech. He shared how he and Danny met, and funny stories from their time in college as roommates that made every laugh and even shed a tear. Aser finished, Christina and Dann were finished, Christina and Danny thanked a few more guests, and
it was time for them to leave. The guests filed out into the parking lot, each with a cone full of paper confetti to toss. As Christina and Danny left the church through the line of guests, they were showered in cheers and confetti.

Lockney Rotary


Lockney Rotary club member, Mitch Williams (left) is installed as 2019 Club President by Leslie Gattis (right), Rotary District President.

## Museum Archives

The Floyd County Historical Museum
Memories 1979
JOHNS COX and Fredona Ruth Casey Cox born August 4,1907 light of her years in this area.
in the Lone Star Community north of Lockneyattended Roseland School and Methodist Church in Sterley. Vera Elba Sweat Cox-daughter of James Henry (Jim) Sweat and Alabama America McLain Sweat. Born March 7, 1908 in Oklahoma-came to Lockney by covered wagon at age 15 and settled Methedis of Lockney; married Jan 2, 1927 at Methodist Parsonage in Lockney. Children-Majo-
rie Louise Cox Martin Holcomb-Lockney; Nova Jean Cox Ivy-Mansfield, Texas; Wanda Mae Cox Charlotte Martin Blaizer both of Straford, Ricky Charlotte Marrin Blazer both of Statford, Ricky and Marlin Marble, both of Hart. Great-grandchildren, Carl Wayne, Carey and Carla Martin, of Strafford; Lisha Ivy and Jason Young, of Arlington. Seventy years in the same town, surrounded by relatives and friends, begins the history of the Johns Cox Family. His life began north of Lockney, and then his married life to Vera Sweat was near the
same place. The couple has never lived over 20 same place. The couple has never lived over 20
miles from where they started housekeeping The miles from where they started housekeeping. They
have only moved five times in their wedded years have only moved five times in their wedded years
and one of those times was just across the drive into and one of thos
Early remembrances included the long walks to school, cold winterss, dust coming through the walls and the dust bowl days, long hours in the fields When Jofnst thend Ver wegan dand electricity. working for Maude Stalcupe's parents. After a short courtship, they were married at the Methodist parsonage. They have spent many hours together
down the rows on the farm located south of Lock down the rows on the farm located soun of Lockney, which they call Estat afer Mr. Hayter's death.
from W.T. Hayter Estate after He had been their landlord on two different farms They purchased a farm near Hart, Texas in the 1940s but never could leave Lockney and after ser eral years sold that farm,
Vera recalls anriving in Lockney and going to the post office run by the Baker family, many,many year

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
$\qquad$
FLOYDADA - Thank you o all who came out to eat Fish at our fundraiser on Sunday une 24. Our ice maker is still not functioning correctly and the profit from the fundraiser will help to purchase a new one. The cost will be approximately 500.00 . If you would like to $\longrightarrow$

By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 2018 membership The 2018 membership
dues are due now $-\$ 15$ per person.
Our Family Fish Night is Friday, July 6 th. We serve from 5-8 p.m. It's all you can eat. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship.
The Center will hold their nd Sunday Lunch on July 2nd Sunday Lunch on July
8th. Menu is fried chicken

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

would be appreciated. Our next Bingo night will be he second Tuesday in July, which 8 the $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. and play from 6 to p.m. We will have sandwiches, prinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game. Our" Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to $\$ 50.00$. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your cal-
endars and join us. 26 and August 30 Accolade Home Health Floydada Senior Citizens is our is planning on a blood pres- business name, but anyone of any
sure, cholesterol, blood sugar ase is welcome to eat in or take sure, cholesterol, blood sugar age is welcome to "eat in or take
clinic once a month on the first out, or have a meal delivered." clinic once a month on the first out, or have a meal delivered.
Wednesday of the month. As we Call us at $983-2032$ for delivery Wednesday of the month. As we Call us at $983-2032$ for delivery
gather more information, it will service at no extra charge. Please be announced. Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is can prepare for delivery present the 4th Thurscay of the We do have membership month for a blood pressure clinic, available, at a cost of $\$ 25.00$ pe beginning at 11:30, weather per- year. This membership allows you mitting. Next clinics will be July to purchase the meal for $\$ 5.00$ instead of $\$ 6.00$.
Our mailing address is P.O Box 573 , Floydada, Texas 79235
Our phone number is 983 -2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU
July 9 -July 13
Monday-Sirloin patty w/
natural gravy
Tuesday - BBQ chicken
Wednesday - Chicken fried
Thursday-BBQ ribs
Friday - Fish fry 3
Friday - Fish rry
subject to change without notic

William Johns Cox- son of Elijah Caleb Cox ago. Progress through the years has been a high
light. Progress through the years has been a high Taking care of parents is a trait of Johns and Vera. After her fathers death in 1936 , her mother moved into the Cox home and lived until her death in 1956. When Johns step-mother became very sick in California, his dad, E. C. Cox, returned to Texas and made his home with the Coxes and in the Lockney
Nursing Home until his death in November, 1977.
This week... 1928


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The Foyd County Hesperian Juy 5,1928 .
You are cordially invited

> 80th Birthday Celebration

## Red Archer

Saturday, July 14, 2018 12p.m. - 3 p.m.
Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Lockney Sr. Citizens' Bldg--corner of 1st \& College Given by the Family


## Obituaries/Church

## Obituary

Jerry Paul Cooper
Jerry Paul Cooper, 85, of June 28, 2018.
Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 2, 2018, at the First in Lockney, with Kyle in Lockney, with Kyle
Brock and Ricky Carstenson officiating.
Interment followed the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were un der the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.
Jerry was born February 14, 1933 in Lockney to Paul and Lillian Cooper. Lockney High School from 1950 Valedictorian of his class. In 1954, Jerry graduated from Texas Tech Uni-


JERRY PAUL COOPER
Mendoza, Michael Tejeda and Alyssa Tejeda; four and Alyssa Tejeda; four
great-grandchildren; sister, Ann McCormick; special niece and nephew, Janet and Tommy Wells; and numer ous nieces and nephews.
Memorial donations may be made to Area Community Hospice at 3109 Olton
Rd, Plainview, Texas 79072, Rd, Plainview, Texas 79072 or to your favorite charity.
Online condolences may Online condolences may rose.com

JAMAICA Celebration Upcoming

By Deon Fincher The Hesperian Beacon The St. Mary Magdel en Annual Community Jamaica celebration i scheduled for Satur
day, July 7th, 10 a.m. to day, July 7th, 10 a.m. to
11 p.m. at the church grounds located at 309 S . Wall Street. Food, games, pageant, talent show, car
show and music will be show and music will be available to all.
The Car Show, new to this year's event, is open
to all makes \& models. to all makes \& models.
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show include Antique \& Slassic Car, Truck and Classic Car, Truck, and
Motorcycle. The regisMotorcycle. The regis-
tration is simply a donation to the church. For more information, please contact Show Chairman, Lorenzo or Maricela
Reyna at (806) 983-6701
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mail.com. Waricela75@ each or Five for $\$ 5$. Raffle R Tickets can be purchased Rarfle Prizes: $\$ 2000$ Gift by calling the church office Card, $\$ 1000$ Gift Card, (806) 983-5878 or Marice $\$ 500$ Gift Card, $\$ 200$ Gas la Reyna (806) 983-6701 Card, a Yeti Cooler, Lawn Tickets can be bought a
Mower, $50^{\prime \prime}$ TV as well as the Snack-Shack on North other items. Tickets are $\$ 5$ Second Street

This week... 1917
Methodist Church Building Actively Continues

The building of the new Methodist church continues. The foundation work has been finished and is ready for the brick work
Brick and tile is being unloaded and soon enough material will be on the ground for the erection of the first story.
The.Floyd County Hesperian July 5, 1917

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
(All quotes are from American actor/comedian George (All que
Burns)

Don't stay in bed, unless you can make money in bed. I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life.
I was always taught to respect my elders and I've now
reached the age when I don't have anybody to respect.
I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.

If you ask what is the single most important key to longevity, I would have to say it is avoiding worry, stress and tension. And if you didn't ask me, I'd still have to say it.

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, then having the two as close together as possible.

Too bad the only people who know how to run th country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair.
You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there.

Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixtyfive I still had pimples.

If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made. Very few people die past that age.

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## Agriculture

## After Senate Approval, Farm Bill Heads to Conference

By Tony St. James

Www.alLagnews.com One large step closer to delivering on promised certainty, U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (KS-R) and Ranking Member Debbie the passage of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 on a strong bipartisan $86-11$ vote Thursday. "Today marks an important day for farm country. We are one step closer to providing farmers and ranchers a Farm Bill with the certainty and predictability they deserve,"
said Chairman Roberts. "I thank my partner in this journey, Ranking Member
Stabenow, as well as many of
our Senate colleagues who
offered leadership and exoffered leadership and ex-
pertise. I am proud we have a pertise. I am proud we have a Bill with broad support." The Senate Agriculture Committee favorably reported out the Agriculture
Improvement Act Improvement Acc of 2018, commonly referred to as
the Farm Bill, on June 13, the Farm Bill, on June 13,
2018. The bipartisan 5-year 2018. The bipartisan 5 -yea
legislation encompasses legislation encompasses a
broad array of agriculture, nutrition, conservation, and forestry policy. Click
here to watch the meeting. here to watch the meeting.
"The 2018 Senate Farm Bill proves that bipartisanship is a tried and true approach
to getting things done" said to getting things done," said
Ranking Member Stabenow "By working across the aisle, "By working across the aisle,
we crafted a Farm Bill that strengthens our diverse agri-

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { cultural economy and all the } & \text { to a Conference Committee } \\ \text { jobs it supports in Michigan } & \text { with House lawmakers }\end{array}$ and across the county. I want work out differences between to thank Chairman Roberts the two bills and will be
for his leadership and part- chaired by Roberts. for his leadership and part- chaired by Roberts. Leaders
nership, along with our Sen- from both chambers want to nership, along with our Sen- from both chambers want to
ate colleagues who contribate colleagues who contrib- pass a new Farm Bill before
uted their ideas for improv-
the current law ( 2014 Farm ing American agriculture." Bill) expires on September $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The legislation now heads } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bill } \\ 30,2018\end{array} .\end{array}$


I just got back from buying the county and into surround
seven tomato plants. Yes--I seven tomato plants. Yes-I am ing counties this week. We have
having to replant at this late stage. seen some well-established cot having to replant at this late stage. seen some well-established cot
I described what was going on ton, some "working on it" cotton,
. with my tomatoes in last week's and a few places where the cot article, and although I had some ton looks to have been rained out explanations, the knowledge did completely. All in all, the fields o not mysteriously cure the malady. our primary agricultural product Im not a patient person, so when are looking good. These inter I was visiting a friend and her to- mittent rains are helping, but I mato plants were actually bearing know that a couple of inches
fruit (III) I fruit (!!!) I gave up on mine. moisture would set those crop
One of my loves is grow- up for a One of my loves is grow- up for a good growing se
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my neighborhood get rewarded
Asto ourgardens this week my neighborhood get rewarded Asto ourgardens this week, ev
from all of my dad's growing erything has seemed to burst into knowledge. The rains have cer- life. I picked some yellow squash tainly brought up some new va- and I have half-a-dozen spaghet rieties, and my front entrance is ti squashes that will be harvested looking very "English Garden-y." soon. Finally, my cucumbers are I would love for some of you to flourishing-although, Ive only send me pics of your spectacular found one cucumber. There are Tentry and I have been lots and lots of blooms, so I am still hopefil that we get enough to make some pickles
Black-eyed peas have come out of their "hailed on" funk and
are shooting out produce. M are shooting out produce. My
watermelon and cantaloupe vine make me think of Rapunzel every time I go out to the gardens, but $I$ havent found any little orbs forming yet. I did find a volunteer pumpkin plant outside of the fence that is sporting a softball size pumpkin! That is excit ing! And last but not least, my
corn has outgrown me, Terry, out corn has outgrown me, Terry, our
fence and is working on getting fence and is working on getting
as tall as the eaves on the house--yes, we have some ears of cor -y those fast-growing stalks. I would love to hear your gardens' progress! Reach out to
me at deon@blackburnmediame at deon@blackburnmediagroup.com.
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## Floydada Whirlwinds

Whirlwinds named to Lone Star Varsity Teams


Record Sales for FFA Brisket Sandwiches


FFA Students working the Brisket Sandwich fundraiser (L to R): Myra Garcia, Sydney Langdon, Hanna Hernandez, Ruth Ramire,
Monty Stambaugh, Andrez Suarez, Ryder Glass, Ethan Smith, Allison Orr. Not pictured: Cutter Smith and Andrew By Deon Fincher Hesperian Beacon

FFA program," stated Alejan- and headed out to deliver the

"We are so thankful eryone who bought a pulled dra Munoz, one of the AG meals throughout the commu- eryone who bought a pulled On Monday, July 25, the Floydada FFA students were canvasing the community taking orders for their Brisket Sandwich Fundraiser. The livered on Friday.
$\qquad$ We Wesed to always have our community's support for our full ice-chests in their trucks
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Name one "thing" on your bucket-list that you still have do: Tour several places in Europe.
here is your "happy place"? with my family spending time
Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby obbies? I enjoy reading \& watching a good movie. would like to be fluent in a second language.

|  | INTRODUCING... |
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|  | The Hesperian-Beacon sent a simple questionnaire to our teachers, aides, coaches and administrators who all work so diligently during the school year. Their answers give us a little bit of an insight into who they are outside the classroom. A big "THANKS!" to all who participated this week. .- Deon Fincher |

Mrs. Penny Giesecke
 District Librarian, A.B.
Duncan Elementary School How many years have you
been teaching in FISD? I just completed my 35 th year employment with FISD.
What is your favorite What is your favorite staff prepares an amazing Thanksgiving lunch every yea
Your favorite attern Your favorite afternoo
"pick-me-up" snack? "pick-me-up" snack?
Anything savory - nuts, popcorn
As a student, who was your
favorite teacher and why? favorite teacher and why?
Polly Cardinal, my high schoo English teacher was someone who demanded each student's ver
best and did so in a manner that encouraged us to always strive best and did so in a manner that encouraged us to always strive
for improvement and ultimately, suiccess. She looked for the bes for each student and invested $100 \%$ in her students as people,
inspiring us to higher personal expectations and standards. Mrs. Cardinal's very demeanor and character inspired me as a teache Name one "hing on your bucket-list that you still ha
to do: I love to travel and would love to spend time further exploring our own beautiful country.
"happy place"? Ahywhere my family happens
Away from the classroom, what is/are your hobby
hobbies? Music and hobbies? Music and piano are my passion. What is your favorite teaching "prop"? Books, old or new, If you could study one more topic, what would that be? would continue my music education

Mrs. Teysha Cornelius
Meal will be provided at:


This week... 1928
Floydada Is Unusually Quiet Over July Fourth
An casa bur
An occasional burst of a giant fire
cracker or the 'spurt' from the city, spent the day at Silver cracker or the spurt of a chaser were
the only outbursts that disturbed the unusually quiet "Fourth of July" in
Floydada vesterday Every Floydada yesterday. Every business
house in town, with the exception o house in town, with the exception of
a few garages and filling stations was closed to observe the Declaration of
Indenten Independence holiday.
Floydada, in a sense, moved out of Falls Lake, near Crosbyton where
the management was holding an allday rodeo, , barbecue and celebration. Several hundred people were spending
the Fourth at the "Playground of West the fourt
Texas."
Picnics Texas."
pincsics and celebrations in both
Plainview and Amarillo drew many from this city yesterday, alone.
Many of the Floydada Country Club
members spent the day at the Club
grounds and others just "took the day grounds and others just "took the day
off." Wednesday evening crowds in Floydada
attended a carnival attraction in this city attended a carnival attraction in this city
and the two picture shows, which had and the two picture shows, which ha
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## Little League Season Ends with Awards

## By Deon Fincher

The Hesperian-Beacon Activity. Congratulations to each and ev- Those All-Stak games took place ery player!! The Floydada June 16th, with the Championship on has come to an end, after nine Our thanks go to all of those indiweeks of games, two-- three-, some- viduals that serve on this board and times four days a week....as well make this activity available to our comas practice. High-Five to all of munity. The Executive Board Memthe coaches, parents and kids that bers are President-Lance McHam, showed up everyday to guide, sup- V.P.-Kaidria Weekes, Sec.-Mary Jane port and participate in this valuable Cisneros, Treas.-Lindsey Pyle.


2ND PLACE: 8 U Softball-Purple Team. Coach-Kaidira Weeks.


IST PLACE: Boys' Baseball 10-11-12 Yrs.-
Gerald Henderson.First United Methodist Church Floydada 203 West Kentucky, Floydada $983-3706$

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T BALL-Navy Team. Coach-Eddy Rodriguez.


IST PLACE: 12 U Girls Softball-Dark Grey Team. Coach-Ray Perez.


2ND PLACE: Boys' Baseball 10-11-12 Yrs.-Silver Team. Coach- $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3RD PLACE: Boys' Baseball 10-11-12 Yrs.-Blue Team. Coach-Gabe } \\ & \text { Abraham Perez }\end{aligned}$ Delaente.



