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## Rev. C. W. Lisenbee

Rev. Cecil W. Lisenbee, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, passed away last Thursday morning in a Waco hospital. He had been hospitalized for some eight years, after suffering a stroke while he was pastor here. Funeral services were held Saturday from the First Baptist Church at Vernon, with burial in a Vernon cemetery.

Rev. Lisenbee was Pastor Emeritus of the Hedley Baptist Church.

Rev. Lisenbee, a World War I veteran, was born in Eastland County. He moved to Vernon about 1920 and lived there for around 20 years. He was married to Miss Elva Ballew there in 1924.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss June Lisenbee, both of Waco; his stepmother, Mrs. George Lisenbee Sr. of Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dempsey of El Paso and Mrs. Frank Wood of Cisco; and two brothers, George Lisenbee Jr. of Idalou and R. P. Lisenbee of Eastland.

## Basketball News

The Hedley boys and girls will play McAdoo in the local gym Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, in what should be two very good games. The McAdoo boys have gone to the regional meet the last three years, and are considered as state contenders this year, since they have back practically all of last year's team. The Seniors will operate the concessions selling coffee, sandwiches, etc.

Coach Don Haskins this week stated that he appreciates very much the fine attitude of our citizens toward our ball team, and that it helps the boys and girls a great deal.

The Hedley boys include Rodney Hargrove and Bobby Lesley, Captains, Don Cox, Bobby Roland, Billy Wiggins, Bill Maddox, R. E. Butler, Jerry Kinney, and Joe Darnell.

The girls team includes Mildred Sims and Patsy Alexander, Captains, Tobytha Sanders, Joy Nan Wood, Susan Cox, Betty Sanders, Nancy Hinds, Linda Davis, Mary Baker, Loveta Houdashell, Sara Spalding, Cecelia Hoggard, Brenda Garrison, Pat Houdashell, and Kathy McPherson.

Go to the game Friday night and support your home town team.

## Greenbelt Dam News

An application for financial assistance was submitted to the Texas Board of Water Development by the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority in the sum of not to exceed three million dollars. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the Authority at Childress last Friday night. Action will be taken on this application by the Board of Water Development at their next meeting Oct. 30th. No objection to the loan is anticipated. Clifford Johnson and Aubrey Cherry attended the meeting.

Bids on the coring of the river bed at the dam site will soon be taken by Freese and Nichols, the authority's Engineers. Estimate of the cost is some \$5,000 00. The expense will have to be born by the seven cities in the authority but it is hoped that it can be repaid when the project is in operation.



## LIONS ROAR

This week is regular meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding and Lion Milt Mosley in charge of the program. Both will be good so come out, Eating time is 7 p m

There was a nice attendance at last week's directors meeting. Many things of importance to the community were discussed. A run down on Festival activities showed that it was a success financially as well as otherwise.

There will not be a ladies night this month. There will be a fifth Thursday this month, but on account of everyone being tired from Festival activities, farmers and merchants being so busy and other reasons it was postponed. Ladies night will be held Nov. 27th which is also Thanksgiving. The Lions plan a big night of entertainment for their ladies and guests that night. Mark it on your calendars.

The Lakeview Lions Club is having Ladies night on the fifth Thursday this month. Locals will have charge of the program and it is hoped that a good number will go down and visit our neighbor to the south.

H. Stewart is visiting here from Cornersville, Tenn.

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## Old and New Cotton Festival Queens



Photo by Duane Foard

Pictured above are Patti Patton, 1958 Queen, and Mary Baker, 1957 Queen, as they appeared at the Coronation program here Saturday, Oct. 11. (Picture courtesy The Memphis Democrat)

## W. H. Cooke Jr.

Funeral services for William Henry Cooke Jr., who passed away Monday at his home in Clarendon, were held Wednesday morning from St John the Baptist Episcopal Church there. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mr. Cooke was born Feb. 20, 1888, in Clarendon being one of the first children born in Clarendon after its founding. His father, the late W. H. Cooke was Clarendon's first banker.

He is survived by two sons, Alex K of Lubbock and W. H. Cooke III of Quail; four sisters, Mary Cooke of Clarendon, Mrs. Frances Forrest and Mrs. Helen Carr of El Paso and Mrs. Julia Smith of Amarillo; two brothers, Dick of Clarendon and Allen of Alanreed, and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Upton announce the arrival on Wednesday, Oct 15, of a fine little daughter, weight 7½ lbs., who has been named Mary Cynthia. Mrs. Upton is the former Mary Helen McKee.

Lynn Cherry and family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

## Tom R. Morgan

Tom R. Morgan, 56, Bailey County farmer and Commissioner of Precinct 1, passed away at his home 6 miles northwest of Muleshoe last Thursday afternoon following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church at Muleshoe.

A native of Wise County, Mr. Morgan moved to Bailey County 9 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Colleen Baker Freeman, both of Muleshoe. He was the son of Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Hedley and a brother of Homer Lee Morgan of Hedley.

## Mrs. Georgie Coleman

Mrs. Georgie Coleman of Los Angeles was found dead in her bed Saturday morning. She had passed away sometime in the night from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held there Mrs. Coleman was a sister of W. M. Biffle of Hedley. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sam Brown of Memphis and Mrs. Katie Cummings of Wellington.

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## Methodist Church

Men filled the choir and conducted the service Sunday morning in annual observance of Laymen's Day. With Ross Springer masterminding the process Carl Morris and Henry Moore made talks, Aubrey Lee Cherry read the Scripture lesson, W P Doherty led the responsive reading, Roy McKee and W. H. Moffitt took the offering, Loyd Bailey was song leader, Don Cox played the organ, and John Tims, Jack Dona'd Doherty and the pastor helped fill the choir. From the pews Frank Kendall led a prayer. In the evening service Susan Cox played the piano, Don Cox was in charge of the service, and Cheryl Scism Tommye Sue Wilson, Jean Mathis, and Patsy Alexander made talks on the ecumenical movement. A number of the congregation remained to sing after the service. Time to start is now at seven.

October 26 is Reformation Sunday. People who believe in an open and read Bible ought to be in church that day, if possible. Those who believe in freedom of worship ought to be there too. In fact, are there very many who have a right to miss?

Remember the Family Night on Oct. 29. The usual meal procedure will be observed; the MYF will do the decorating; Mrs W. H.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 8 P. M.,  
Mid-week Prayer Service 8 P. M.

Jones will show slides. Be surprised if there are not surprises.

## Prize Winning Float at Festival



Photo by Adrian Combs

Pictured above is the first prize float from Dorothy's Beauty Shop, carrying Pat Houdashell, as it appeared in the parade on Saturday, Oct. 11. (Picture courtesy The Memphis Democrat)

## Card of Thanks

To our faithful friends:

Your friendship and loyalty through the years has strengthened our faith and helped prepare us for the time of Cecil's passing. We do not find words adequate to express our heartfelt thanks for your kind words, cards, gifts, and the many lovely floral offerings. May God bless and protect each of you.

Elva and June Lisenbee

Read the Classified Ads.



## LEGION NEWS

The fall convention of the 18th District of the American Legion will be held in Childress this week end. Several members from here plan to attend.

Very few members have paid their dues for 1959. It is hoped that quite a few will pay this week so we will have something to report at the meeting.

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3 Gum	.10
Pears, bu.	\$2.00

See the counters for other prices, we have a variety of Frozen Foods, Fresh Chickens, Lane's Ice Cream. We give Gunn Bros. Stamps.

## PICKETT GROCERY

### FFA News

Hedley boys won several places in the pig show at the Dallas fair. In the Duroc division W. A. Jenkins won a 12th place and John Lee Stephens a 21st.

In the Poland China division Jerry Kinney won a 2nd and a 16th, Bobby Stephens won a 4th, and David Moreman won a 14th and a 22nd.

### Notice

Mary Castner from Lelia Lake is now employed at Dorothy's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays. She is recently graduated from beauty school is fully capable to serve you. Call us up and make an appointment.

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### Challenge from Nature

Out in California in the Big Basin State Park are standing redwood trees, three hundred and fifty feet tall and as much as twenty feet in diameter. This is an incredible thing, but more amazing is the fact that the soil is only eight feet in depth. A stream runs through the park called Opal from the beautiful hue of its water, its bed on the solid rock. Also one of the trees being rooted up by a storm exposed the bedrock only about eight feet from the top soil. It seems impossible that the trees could stand three hundred and fifty feet in the air and hold up the weight of all their branches and leaves with only eight feet of room to anchor themselves down but the secret is that the roots have wrapped themselves together so that the soil is a net work of woven roots. Also growing in this valley they are sheltered from the strong winds. They are most dependent on each other however. If one is rooted up the others are weakened. Christians too are dependent on each other for understanding and help and brotherly love. They too are weakened somewhat by one being "uprooted" or departing from the faith. Even in shallow soil God fixed a way so these giant trees could grow and testify to his greatness and glory. This is also the business of Christians and no matter what the odds, there is a way if we truly want to do his will.

Contributed

Cpl James R. Jeter, U. S. M. C., who was in Okinawa with Marvin Mullins in 1957 and 58, visited in the home of Mrs. Lola Brown last week

Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Midlothian and Miss Mamie Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Lovington, N. Mex., spent the week end in the W. H. Jones home.

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### Rev. C. W. Lisenbee

After our front page was printed, some further information came in on Rev. Cecil W. Lisenbee

He was born in Eastland County May 18, 1897. He was converted and baptized in 1926 and joined the First Baptist Church at Vernon.

He was licensed in 1937, then ordained to full gospel ministry May 5, 1938. He served three pastorates Rock Crossing Baptist Church from June 1938 to April 1942, Elbert Baptist Church from 1942 to August 1947, where he commuted to Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and completed a course in Theology. In August of 1947 he came to the Hedley Baptist Church, where he was an able and active pastor until his resignation due to illness in 1950, at which time the church elected him Pastor Emeritus

Officiating at his funeral were Rev. J. S. Tipton of Hedley, Rev. L. A. Sartain of Friona and Rev. Jack Merritt of Vernon.

Pallbearers were Otis Owens of Hedley, John Nash of Wellington, Charles Rains of Amarillo, G. G. Sneed and Roy Aston of Rock Crossing and J. E. Keeter of Elbert. The choir consisted of members from the three churches he had pastored.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, three sisters and two brothers.

### Society

One of the highlights that happened during the Cotton Festival was the wedding of Shurfine Sam and Lo Lo Prices, alias Don Cox and Mildred Sims in their honeymoon car driven by their chauffeur Ray Woodard.

This wedding was given by the Moreman Grocery. Now that the honeymoon is over they will be found in the homes of the Hedley Cotton Community.

Those attending the funeral of Rev. C. W. Lisenbee at Vernon Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wade Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine, Lee Everett, Otis Owens, and Mesdames Brownie Quisenberry, Marshall Stone, M. W. Mosley, C. R. Hunsucker, Luther Petty, Joe Miller, Alva Simmons, Hobart Moffitt, L. D. Messer and Delores

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### Amendments

Following is an outline of some of the amendments to be voted on Nov. 4. The balance will appear in next week's issue.

Number One on the ballot (HJR 1)—Provides for annual sessions of the legislature, changing the compensation, per diem and travel expenses of members of the legislature and authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House in the Capitol Building.

Number Two on the ballot (SJR 6)—Authorizes each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct.

Number Three on the ballot (HJR 30)—Provides that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election.

Number Four on the ballot (HJR 31)—Provides that any District, County, or Precinct official serving a four-year term must resign before announcing for a different office if there remains unserved more than one (1) year of the term for which he was elected.

### Family Reunion

Mrs. B. N. Stewart had the following guests over the week end: H. Stewart of Cornersville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bellah of Saint Jo, Bruce Stewart Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Gary Don and Jimmy of Hedley, and Mrs. Josie Stewart and Earl of Amarillo. This is the first time the family has been home together in 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall have been visiting in San Antonio and in Oklahoma.

### Pot Plants

To anyone who wished to buy pot plants from the PTA, these plants may be seen at the postoffice and the money for them may be left at Hedley Feed & Seed.

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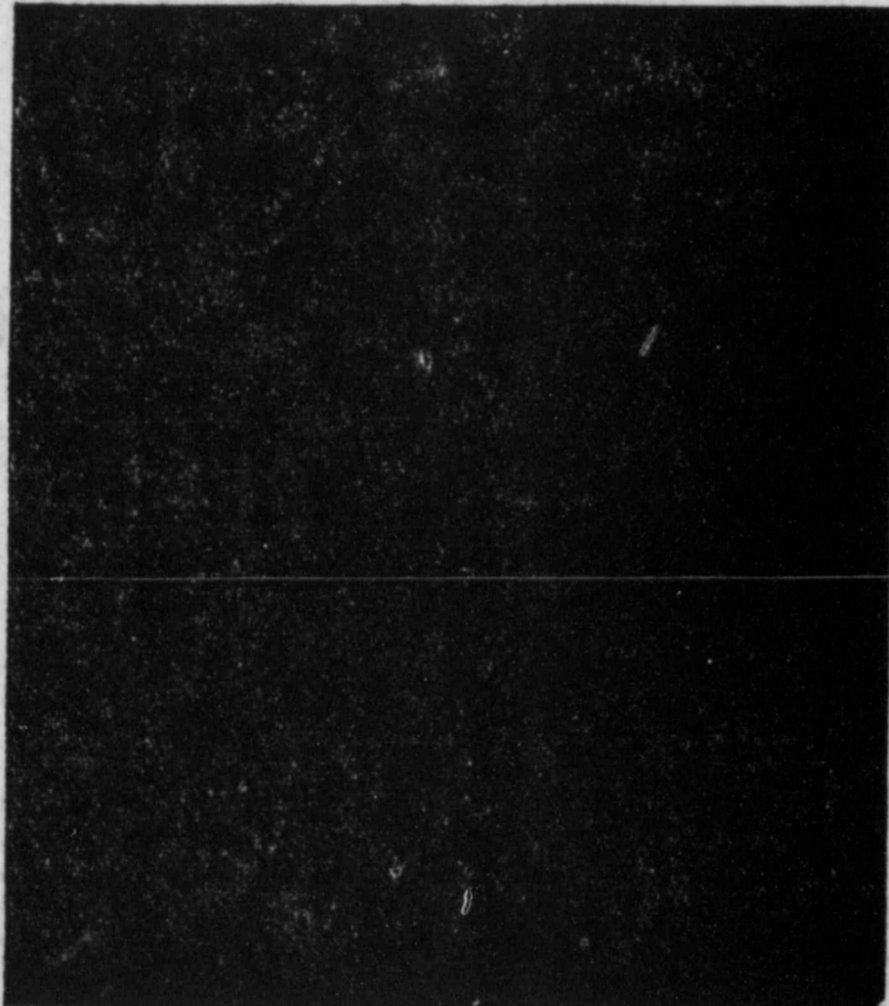
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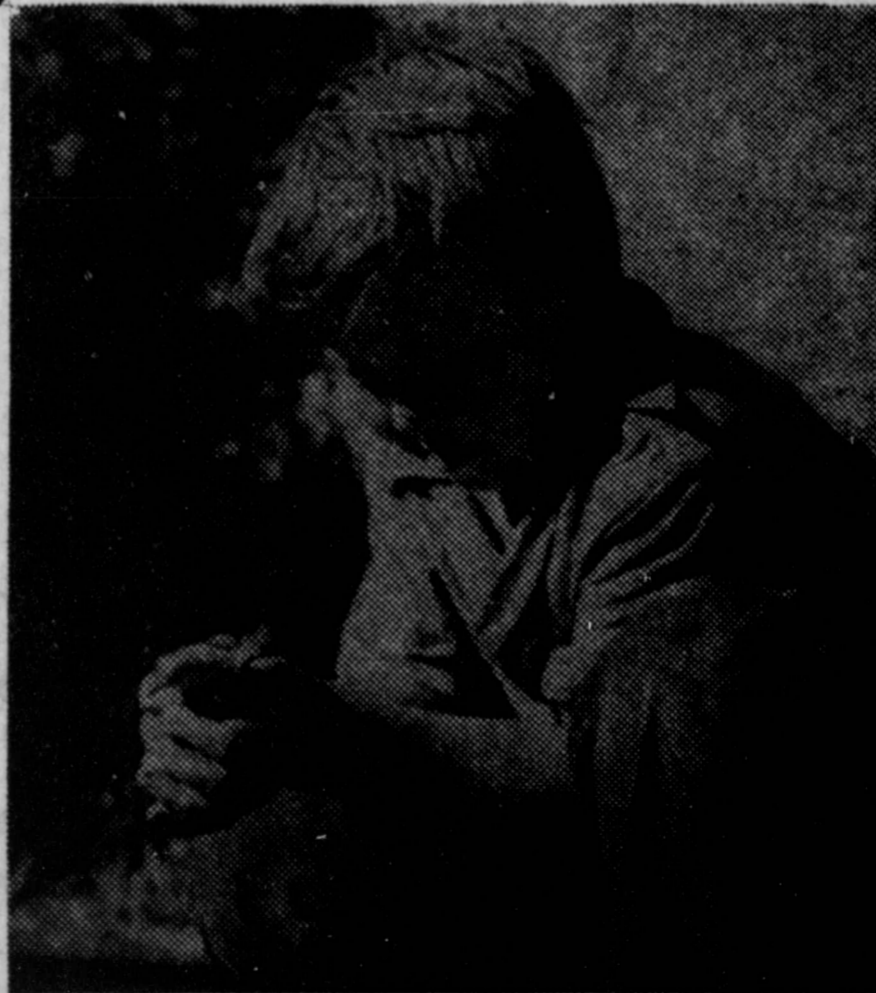
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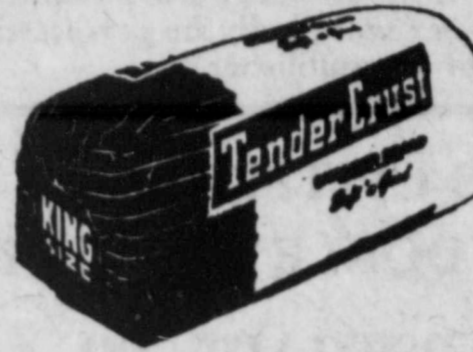
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