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### WEEKLY WORD:

**Relief**  
—M. H. S. B.—

**WEEKLY THOUGHT**  
While turning around to look behind, you miss what is before, you'll find.  
—M. H. S. B.—

### School Calendar

- Jan. 16 Tulia Contest
- Jan. 17 Basketball with Turkey there
- Jan. 18 Football Banquet
- Jan. 20 F. H. A.
- Jan. 21 Basketball game with Flomot there
- Jan. 22 Judging team goes to Amarillo
- Jan. 23 Grade School Tournament

### Weekly Birthdays

- Jan. 16 Karol King
- Jan. 17 Don Havins
- Jan. 21 Shelly Stevens
- Jan. 23 Jackie Benson
- Jan. 23 Donald Hunt

### MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

By Kay Norman  
The paper this week is a little rushed up, and also very short. After these Semester tests at we have been having, no one else like writing any kind of stories. I guess there is always a little bitter with every sweet, and believe me, semester tests are sure bitter. After our tests girls had their daily basketball work out and the boys went to Memphis to play Clarendon in their first tournament game. The girls played for third place in Jayton tournament Saturday. The junior class is starting to check out their play. I know every-

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one will enjoy the senior and junior plays this year.

The senior class is losing a member. Anne Lee is moving to Lubbock. We sure hate to see Anne go.

Tuesday the students of M. H. S. were honored at the third period. They got to see a film about Billie Davis. Everyone enjoyed the film and some even saw it twice.

Everyone is going around mumbling poetry to themselves again. We are having to hand in our literature books this week, because next semester we will have grammar. And, our poetry has to be out of our literature books, so we are in a mad rush to learn fifty "short" lines of poetry.

Since our football banquet is this Saturday, we are getting pretty excited about it. The Pep Squad officers and the cheerleaders are planning the program. Of course they are really just helping Mrs. Timmons. We voted on our football queen in study hall one day, and it will be kept a secret till that night.

### SCHOOL DAZED

By Charlotte Campbell  
It's a shame that newspaper stories for the MHS Brand have to be written one week before they are printed. People who are perfectly happy and optimistic today may be the essence of sorrow tomorrow! Say! maybe I should be a poet and make up beautiful rhymes. I can't find my "field" anywhere else.  
All of my tragic notes are due to the time of year. In case there is someone who can't remember, semester tests are the most terrible things that happen to growing children. Just when a chemistry student, for example, is on his way to becoming a great scientist, along comes a middle-of-the-year exam to prove differently. "Laugh and the world laughs with you" . . . flunk and you're not alone. I keep that in mind as I enter this day of tests.  
Checking in the junior class news I find that I am on another

committee. This time I have a job that takes mentally and that puts more strain on me than the physical type of committee work. There are many problems in selecting a class play. First you must search your play listings and find a good old three-act, one setting production. To please the other committee members, the play must be nothing less than an Oscar Award drama. Then the remaining problem is to manage at least 29 main-characters.

As the reporter for the FHA, also as the reporter who needs to do some extra exam cram and has no more writing time, I will add here that all FHA members wish to thank the PTA for letting them view the film about Billie Davis at their past meeting. The film, "A Desk for Billie", is a true inspiration for the ungrateful few who wish to stray from their studies. I saw the inspiring story twice for good measure.

If the original owner of the little pup at my home would like an up-date briefing, the dog and my family are doing fine. But something terrible has happened to my cat Ugly Mug. One of his eyes is sinking back into his head! He probably just needs glasses.

### STRICTLY SENIORS

By Anne Lee  
A sigh of relief! The period commonly referred to as "The Big Sweat", or the time before the all-revealing Semester Exams, is behind us. It wasn't as bad as we had expected it to be after all. One more semester at dear old M. H. S. and it'll all be over for "most" of the Seniors. 'Tis sad, but true.

The place is in another tizzy now. It's the preparation for the annual Football Banquet which promises to be a gala affair. The Seniors are giving orders this year. The under-classes seem to think that since we've been around longer than anyone else that we know what it's all about and what to do. Rather than disillusion them, we're going along with the ruse.

Last Thursday the Senior class was bestowed with an honor that makes it such a delight to be a Senior. We were permitted to go to lunch first. This should encourage the "Fish", "Sophs", and Juniors to work so that some day such privileges will be theirs.

I guess it would be appropriate at this time for me to bid my fond farewell. It's been great being with you the past semester, but all good things must come to an end. Sometimes it seems, all too soon. If any of you are ever in Lubbock, look me up. It'll be good to see anyone from home. I speak from experience. So much for my sob story.

With the birth of a new-semester is a new challenge to do better. Not only is it a challenge, but in most cases, it's a necessity. This semester looks as if it should provide many and varied experiences. The girls are in a tournament at Jayton, the boys are in one at Memphis. Let's bring home some big ole trophies, what do ya say!

### JUNIOR NEWS

Soon will come the time when the "ham" in all of us will get a chance to show. The Junior Class Play is not very far away. A committee composed of James Bearden, Gerald Pipkin, Charlotte Campbell, Peggy Welling, and Mike Groves, was picked to choose a play for production. Here's wishing luck to the committee in hopes they pick a play that suits all.

There have been two birthdays in our class during the past week. Charlotte Campbell and Betty Davis have been serenaded by the class.

The good word these days is, "Who are you taking to the Football Banquet?" We all are looking forward to the gala event. Also the boys are hoping the football jackets will get here soon. Maybe someday soon you can see the girls sporting a new

### BEETLE BARLEY by MORT WALKER



then go into our sewing for the style show.  
Whether you will be a sophomore or not for the next half of year just remember. WE WANT SEIGLER FOR QUEEN!!!  
—M. H. S. B.—

**4-H PARTY** (delayed)  
The 7th and 8th grades 4-H Club held their final meeting of 1957, on Dec. 10th. Calendars for 1958 were distributed and the 1957 Achievement certificates were presented. Pen and pencil sets were given to some of the members, to sell. The club held its Christmas party on Dec. 20, at the V. F. W. hut.

About 30 members and officers attended. The sponsors, Mrs. France Barton and Mrs. Buford Hobbs served refreshments of punch and cookies.  
Dixie Barton, reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to our friends in this area, for every word of consolation and act of kindness, at our recent bereavement, and for the lovely floral offerings in memory of our loved one. May God's blessings rest on each of you.  
Mrs. J. L. Peak and family

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and daughter, Vella Ree, visited in Childress Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Rigby, and with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers.

### Baptists Lead In Tech Enrollment

LUBBOCK — Ninety per cent of Texas Tech students indicated definite religious preferences when enrolling at the beginning of the current academic year, the Registrar's Office reports.  
Baptist preference was indicated by 2,831 and Methodist by 2,221. Other Christian denominations and their number of preferences include Church of Christ, 779; Presbyterian, 581; Christian, 433; Roman Catholic, 392; Episcopal, 236; and Lutheran, 129.

Still other Christian denominations represented include Assembly of God, 42; Christadelphian, 1; Christian Science, 20; Church of God, 2; Congregational, 4; Foursquare Gospel, 4; Greek Orthodox, 5; Latter Day Saints, 14; Mennonite, 1; Nazarene, 24; Pentecostal, 3; Seventh Day Adventist, 5; and United Brethren, 1.

Other religions and the preferences indicated include Jewish, 10; Moslem, 5; Shinto, 1; and Unitarian, 5.  
Giving no preference were 817 students.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth returned home last week from their holiday visits at Lovington, N. M. with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson, and in Dallas with another daughter and family, the Vernon Higginbothams. They also attended the New Year's game in the Cotton Bowl, and visited in Waco.

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**Roaring Springs NEWS**  
 Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent  
 Phone 981, Roaring Springs

Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. John Avara. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. James Price, of Matador.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker, Mary Jane and Johnny, of Lockney visited here during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter, and Guy Thacker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter spent the week end in Seymour with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Warren.

Mrs. S. J. Braselton and Sandra, and Mrs. John Shirley looked after business in Paducah, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kingery visited in Lubbock Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billings.  
 Rev. Bob Moore, of Fort Worth, preached at the First Baptist Church here, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon James attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avary Payne and daughters visited relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas, recently.  
 Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson, of Matador and his sister, Mrs. Roberta Hunter of Wheeler, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Eva Kingery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee, of Ft. Worth, were recent guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey spent the week end in Dallas, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Venoy Bailey. They also visited in Azel with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bailey.

Mrs. Trudy Hodgkin, of Lockney was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, during the week end.  
 Peter Murray, of Lubbock and Harold Crites of Brownfield, were here Sunday visiting relatives and hunting quail.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Odest Dickerson, of Wichita Falls visited here during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges.  
 Louis Hodgkin and Al McMillan, of Lubbock spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey, of Lubbock visited here from Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Macey, of Post came Sunday and spent the night. Mr. Green, who is ill, is some improved.  
 Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall were, Mrs. Doris Webb, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snow, all of Big Spring also another son, Gordon, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roller, of Hale Center were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller.  
 Mrs. Iva Meason is visiting in Brownfield with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crites.  
 Mrs. Luther Jameson, of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McWiliams, of Matador were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford Jackson, of Lubbock visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and other relatives.  
 Mrs. Charles Mabry and daughter, Cliva Dobkins, of Abilene spent the week end here with her brothers, Guy Thacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt drove to San Angelo, Sunday, where he is employed.  
 Mrs. W. H. Rigby is visiting in Pasadena, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brittain.

Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Miss Freda Keahy looked after business and shopped in Quanah, Saturday.  
 Mrs. W. A. Lewis accompanied the senior class to Paducah, Tuesday, to have their pictures made at the Parker Studio.  
 Mrs. David Campbell and son, Gregg visited and looked after business in Floydada, Wednesday.  
 Mrs. W. C. King shopped in Spur, Saturday.  
 Supt. Paul Sweatt attended an Administration meeting in Austin from Wednesday through Friday.  
 Mrs. Bob Clem and Cathy visited in Elida, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor during the week end.  
 Mesdames Clyde Williams and David Campbell attended to business in Quanah, Monday.  
 Mrs. Don Wason, of Matador accompanied them.  
 J. T. Swim looked after business in Paducah, Saturday.  
 B. T. Smith, a professor at Texas Tech, was here Friday making group pictures of the basketball team and of other activities.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem looked after business in Paducah, Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs. Newton Fletcher looked after business and shopped in Floydada, Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford returned Sunday, to their home in Sacramento, Calif., after a month's visit here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Meason visited and attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gray looked after business in Paducah, Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell and Mollie, are visiting in Plainview this week with their children.  
 Luther Lesly and Sam West, of Hereford, were overnight guests of the John Measons, Friday.  
 Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, who has been a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah, for a week is back home, improved in health.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
 Mrs. Bascom Rape attended funeral services for her brother, Martin Lynn Dodson, in Amarillo, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Bridges and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odest Dickerson, of Wichita Falls.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Mesdames Joe Gipson, Bob Cooper and Fred E. Brandon, honored Mrs. Marion Bailey with a surprise birthday party in the lounge of the Hotel Cafe, Sunday afternoon. The fifteen friends present, and others unable to attend, presented the honoree with two dresses and a beautiful piece of crocheted. Refreshments of angel's food cake, German sweet chocolate cake and coffee, were served.

**PURCHASES CAPE**  
 Mrs. Paul Nichols purchased the Hotel Cafe from Mrs. Nolan Osborn, and assumed management Wednesday. Mrs. Osborn returned to her home in Plainview.

**WEEK END VISITORS**  
 Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Fulfer were a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson and daughter, Mary Jayne, of Sweetwater. Joining them Sunday were another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son, Bruce, of Lubbock.

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# Victim of Slaying a Friendly, Quiet Man

By Don Boyett  
Daily News Staff Writer

Martin Dodson was a quiet man. He was friendly enough, liked to joke with people, but never got loud or boisterous. He was well liked by those who knew him—and there were many—and apparently had no enemies.

Martin Dodson was killed early Thursday morning for \$82.16.

That's the amount of money taken from the cash drawer in the Lamar Hotel, 118 E. 3rd, where Dodson was night clerk. The money was presumably taken by the person or persons who wrapped what police think was Dodson's key chain around his neck and choked him to death.

The person who killed him was not necessarily a big one. Although Dodson was of average height (about 5-10), serious battle injuries from World War II left him crippled and weak.

The injuries also had the effect of aging Martin Dodson. Official records show his age as 51, but those who worked with him and knew him "thought he was at least 65."

Dodson had lived in Amarillo some before the war and then again after his discharge. He studied radio and television repair after the war and set up a repair shop for a short time in his home town, Roaring Springs.

He worked at Amarillo Air Force Base for four years beginning in 1951, but the war injuries made heavy work impossible

and he was forced to quit. Although he got a pension as the result of these injuries, Dodson was a firm believer in making his own way.

These injuries were across his back and hips which had been riddled by enemy bullets. A silver plate was in his skull, replacing bone which had been shot away.

The leg and hip injuries caused him to limp some and the wounds in his back prevented him from standing erect. The greatest fear in Dodson's life was that of an operation on his legs. Doctors at the Army's big Walter Reed Hospital once told him such an operation might become necessary, but that it might leave him unable to walk.

Prior to the war Dodson worked as a projectionist at the Rialto Theater on Taylor. He had farmed awhile after graduating from Roaring Springs High School in 1927.

His marriage ended while he was in service, but he kept his three children, a boy and two girls, for awhile after the war. They lived in North Amarillo. For several years now the children, the boy is 16 and the girls younger, have lived with their mother in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sides probably knew Martin Dodson better than anyone in Amarillo. He rented a small house at the rear of their home at 709 N. Pierce.

"We were all just like one big family," Mrs. Sides said. "He always said we took care of him, but he really took care of us."

Mrs. Sides said Dodson looked after the place when they were away and came to visit real often. "We had him in for dinner every little bit and he always dropped by to chat every afternoon," she said, "especially since I broke my hip and haven't been able to get around very well."

Mrs. Sides said Dodson was very religious. "I never heard him utter a vulgar word all the time I knew him," she said.

Dodson had worked at the hotel for about eight months. He was hoping to be called for work at Pantex Ordnance Plant soon.

The Lamar Hotel, like Dodson, had seen better days. Originally the Elk Hotel, it then had a huge lobby which extended all the way to the 3rd and Taylor corner. In the late 20's or early 30's it was identified as the Lewis Hotel, a name the hotel carried for several years.

Today it advertises rooms for one dollar and up. The lobby is clean, but with a run-down appearance. A Postal Telegraph clock on the wall dates the last remodeling job.

All rooms in the hotel are located on the second floor and are reached only by stairway. The

only telephone service is through a pay phone in one corner of the lobby, with an extension at the desk.

Police don't know who killed Martin Dodson yet. The clues are slim. But they know one thing—the price was cheap.

## About Your Health

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.

Henry A. Holle, M. D., Commissioner

Every three seconds someone in the United States needs prompt first aid for an accident or illness. Often the right kind of aid makes the difference between life and death.

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2. Send for help. First aid "holds the line" until a physician takes over. Call him at once.

3. Stop bleeding. A snug bandage or pressure dressing usually checks bleeding. If not, press firmly at the point which cuts off blood flow to the injured area. Use a tourniquet only when other methods fail.

4. Look for shock—face drained of color, cold moist skin, rapid weak pulse, fainting. Wrap the victim in blankets, make him lie down unless doing so will make other injuries worse, and try to calm him. If he can swallow, has no abdominal injury, and is not vomiting, have him drink as much "shock solution" as possible. Make the solution by stirring one teaspoon of table salt and a half teaspoon of baking soda into a quart of water.

5. In poisonings, follow antidote instructions on the poison container label if it is at hand. Otherwise, give egg whites beaten in water, or plain water, to dilute poison. If the poison was not corrosive or kerosene, induce vomiting.

6. Give artificial respiration in drownings or electrical shock. Learn artificial respiration techniques now, before an emergency.

7. Handle with care. Don't move an injured person unless necessary; then use a stretcher, or make one with blankets, a board, or latter padded with clothing.

8. Splint broken bones. The time-honored rule is to "splint 'em where they lie." Make splints from any firm object, and long enough to reach well beyond the joints above and below the suspected break.

9. Care for burns by applying a sterile gauze dressing and cover with bandages. Don't pull off clothing stuck to burned tissue. In case of chemical burns, rinse immediately with plenty

## This Family Had A Friend



WARREN G. MOORE of Tyler, Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, points to the March of Dimes container that represents a friend in need to the 1958 March of Dimes Poster Family. With the exception of the father, Maj. Joseph L. Solomon, USAF, of Warner Robbins, Ga., the entire family were stricken with polio in a single week in 1955. Still faced with extensive March of Dimes-financed treatment are Little Joe, 9, and twins, Sandy and Lindy, 6.

## NAMED TO MEMBERSHIP IN ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM

LUBBOCK, — Texas Tech's School of Engineering has been elected to membership in the Atomic Industrial Forum, a leading international agency aiding development of nuclear energy for peaceful uses.

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## Texas Tech Offers New Study Course

LUBBOCK, — A new course for area teachers, Comparative Education is one of ten graduate-level education courses to be offered from 6:30 to 9 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday nights during the Spring semester at Texas Tech.

Dr. Morris Wallace, Tech education department head, said the Comparative Education course involves a detailed study of the structure organization and purposes of education in other countries. It is offered in less than 30 of the higher institutions in the United States.

He said the Comparative Education course is important "in view of the increasing need to understand other cultures and to be able to contrast the various institutions of those cultures. One needs to know and understand their educational systems."

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