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Dunbar Student 72nd Traffic Fatality

Planks - Thomas Vows Exchanged



Miss Louise Planks, daughter of Mrs. Planks Davis of 2414 East 30th, became the bride of Ray Dell Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dell Thomas, Sr., of 2405 East 30th, June 27th of this year at Alexander Chapel. Rev. M.S. Alexander officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Dunbar High School, where she received a certificate in cosmetology. She also served in the capacity of a student librarian. She is employed at the Modern Manor Beauty Shop, 42-22 Boston Avenue. Mr.

Davis is employed by the Methodist Hospital.

The Matron of Honor was Helen Marie Wilson and best man was James Henry Wilson, Brother to the Matron of Honor. Other participants in the ceremony included: bridesmaid Willie Mae Wilson; ring bearer, Stanley J. Wilson; flower girl, Verna Mae Daniel, and Alford Hervey escorted the bride. The ushers were Hayward Hall and Bennie Cox, Jr..

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Carlisle, Texas.

Annie Mae Perkins, 15, of 1308 East 15th Street, was killed late Sunday night when the car in which she was riding careened several hundred feet and overturned on loop 289 about one mile south of the Idalou highway.

Also injured in the mishap were her brother, Lorenzo Perkins, and Lillie Mae Thompson, 14, 1310 East 13th Street. Perkins who was the driver of the vehicle was treated for an injured left knee at West Texas Hospital and released. The Thompson girl was treated and released at Methodist Hospital.

Another couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Jr., 1308 East 15th St., did not receive any type of injury.

Annie Mae was a seventh grade student at Dunbar Jr. High School. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ #2, 2411 Fir Avenue, Rev. W. D. Haynes, Pastor.

She was the 72nd traffic fatality on the south plains during 1964. At this time last year 67 had died in highway accidents.

Annie Mae is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sirvannie Perkins; two sisters, nine brothers; nine aunts, a host of relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ #2, Rev. Haynes officiating the services.

THREE YEAR OLD INJURED BY CAR

Another accident occurred about 7 p.m. Sun-

the half sister to York III and Darelyn Gibson, also the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Lewis of Lubbock.

The Lewis's spent five days in Houston, while there they saw the Los Angeles Dodgers twice and the San Francisco Giants twice play the '45s, also went fishing on the Texas Fishing Queen boat and let the kids enjoy themselves on the beach in Galveston one afternoon.



day evening at the corners Juniper and Railroad Avenue, when a three year old, Homer Avery, Jr., was struck by a car. According to the Lubbock police department,

Homer was struck by a car driven by David Sam Wilson, 20, 1700 Ave. B.

Homer is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Avery, Sr., of 1003 East 28th Street.



Pictured above are two of Lubbock's outstanding barbers, Joe N. Davenport (at front) and George S. Paul, performing their daily job at the new air-conditioned "Joe and Paul" Barber Shop, 1528 East 19th Street. Davenport has been a barber in the Hub City for 12 years. He is a graduate of the Fort Worth Barber College. He resides at 2104 East 29th Street, and is a member of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church

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Pictured above is little Tracey Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. York F. Gibson, Jr. of 3206 Ardmore Street in Houston, Texas. Tracey is two years-old and as cute as she can be, and

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Do's And Don'ts



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of the Sunday School, & Brother G. Lewis, State Secretary. Present at the convention were offici-

als of the Lubbock District. They were as follows: Elder Jimmy Brown, Continued on Page 4



GENE ELSTON

CONVENTION AT WICHITA FALLS

The Sunday School of North West Texas convened June 8 through 13 at Wichita Falls, Texas, at the Love Sanctuary Church of God In Christ with Supt. Giddings as host pastor and District Sunday School Superintendent.

The sixth Sunday School convention of North West Texas was under the direction of the State Sunday School Superintendent, A.C. Bennett, and Sister May Devaughn.

Two of the state officials who attended this meeting from the Hub City were: Mrs. Olivia Moore, State Chairman of the Women's Department

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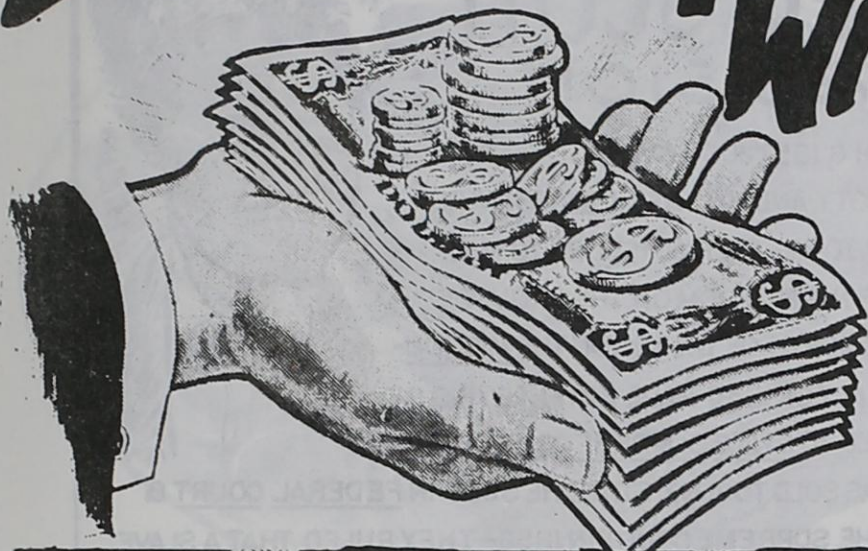
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CONVENTION...

District Sunday School Superintendent; Miss Cassie Erwin, District Sunday School Secretary, and Mrs. Mary Medlock, District Chairlady. The president of the Plainview District, Edd Anderson was also present.

Missionary Olivia Moore enjoyed herself so much that she con-

ided over the evangelistic period.

Devotion for morning worship was conducted by W. M. McCarty and J. Mason. The Junior Choir rendered the song service. The pastor brought the message from the subject "There Is Power In Prayer."

ducted a week-long revival in the city of Wichita Falls. The subjects she choose to speak on were; "God Will Dwell", "Stared Still Come and See", "Duty", "Rejoicing", "You've Got To Face Your Brother", and "You Can't Keep A Good Man Down".

The State Officials in the State Sunday School Department are as follows; A. C. Bennett, Field Representative; J. E. Alexander, State Bishop; Mrs. Mable Houston, State Supervisor; Elder Pope, State Chaplin; Mrs.

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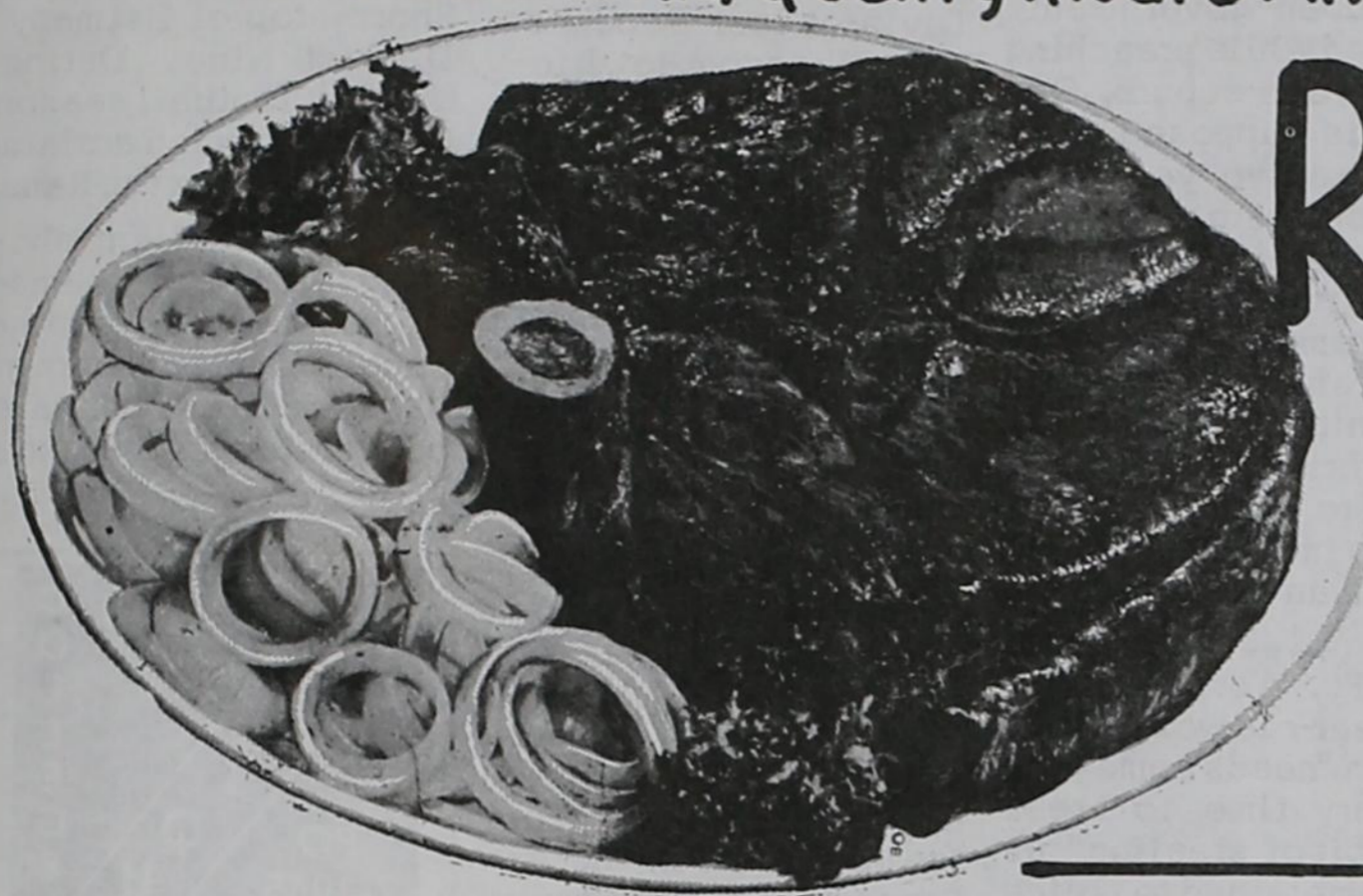
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ON THE NATIONAL SIDE

Charles Evers, executive secretary of the Jackson, Mississippi NAACP and brother of the slain Medgar Evers, keeps two rifles handy in his apartment, sleeps with a .38 caliber pistol under his pillow and never leaves his home without 65 to 75 volunteer armed guards. His family is in Chicago, where Evers lived before the death of his brother, but they plan to join him soon.

The first Cuban ever to win a world boxing title, Kid Gavilan, 37, who won the welterweight crown in 1951, re-

tired from the ring in 1958 to become a Jehovah's Witness minister, reportedly has been jailed by the Cuban government. Arrested while preaching in a Havana suburb, Gavilan is supposed to be serving a five-year sentence on charges of conspiring against the Fidel Castro regime. Gavilan, an extremely patriotic Cuban, refused to live in the United States after his fighting days and returned to Cuba. He later became impoverished and became an active minister.

In Ft. Worth, Texas, a 68 year-old woman said her son "needs some penitentiary time to break his habit of stealing" as she complained to police that her 29 year-old prodigal son has made off with her \$400, white, baby grand piano. She said that her erratic offspring had stolen the piano before, but it was recovered.

Cal Harris, a former Dunbar High School student, has been honored with great pride by the 86th Air Division, as

being the organization most outstanding and versatile athletic. He represented the 86 th Air Division last December in the Freedom Bowl football game as an All-Star.

Harris' athletic progress dates back to the early 50's, when he led the South Western Small College Conference in scoring for two consecutive seasons, and "Most Valuable Athlete" of the 52-53 season. Harris attended Houston Tilton College at Austin, Texas.

After entering the Air Force in 1954, Cal was active in sports and played with Tinker Air Force Base team in the Air Force world-wide tournament during two seasons, 1957-58 and 1958 to 1959.

Harris transferred to

Ramstein Air Base in 1961, played short-stop for the Rams baseball team and was chosen as All Star Short-stop of Germany District Nine. During the past football season Harris won much acclaim playing end for the Rams.

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