

Letters To Santa

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Ben Thompson
Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a football, and I want an electric train. I was very good this year.
Love, Ben.

Joe
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a football. I want a truck. I want a picture of you. I want a car.
I love you Santa.
Love, Joe.

Irene Escobedo
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a fine girl at school. I want a talking doll. I would like a little pony, or a girl's bicycle, and a piano.
Love, Irene

December 8, 1966
Dear Santa,
I want a football and a little car.
Your Friend,
Ramon Barrintos

O'Donnell Texas
December 8, 1966.
Dear Santa,
I want a toy Santa please.
Your Friend,
Deborah Young

O'Donnell Texas
December 8, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you wood bring me a bike for Christmas.
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Alice Pienteria

O'Donnell Texas
December 8, 1966.
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade this Christmas. I would like a walkie-talkie, and a crow shooting set please.
Your Friend,
Carey Stewart

O'Donnell Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. A jolly old fellow—
Is it cold up there?
Please come to see me.
Your Friend
Jerry Glenn Brown

O'Donnell Texas
December 8, 1966.
Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a new dress. And a dress up suit.
And an kitchen sit an dishes.
Your Friend,
Linda Watts

RONNIE WOOD IS STUDENT AT OKLA. STATE U.
Stillwater—Ronnie K. Wood of O'Donnell, Texas, is attending the College of Agriculture at Oklahoma State University.
Ronnie is one of 16,003 students enrolled on the OSU campus this fall.

GRANDFATHER BURIED
J. J. Brown, 94, grandfather of Vocational Agriculture teacher J. O. Reed of O'Donnell, died Thursday noon of last week at Grand Prairie, where he had lived 17 years. He was a pioneer and native of the Lometa area. The Reeds attended funeral services on Friday.

WCS MEETS IN BREWER HOME TUESDAY
The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Elsie Brewer Tuesday.

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Country Editor

Several years ago bags of mesquite chips were marketed under the name of Uncle Dan's Barbecueing Chips, the bag had a likeness of Dan Blocker, known as Hoss Cartwright of Bonanza T. V. serial. Dan was visiting home here recently when I asked him how to get the chips to burn. He said, "H—, burn the picture..."

—Our elder son, then 5, was watching Rev. Peek do some repairs at our house. I kept addressing Mr. Peek as "Preacher". Finally the boy said, "Dad, he isn't a preacher—he's a carpenter!"

Once we had a Pekinese fluff. He was Mama's dog. The bundle of blond hair accepted me as the stranger who paid the grocery bill. When this Chink hound was happy he wore his tail in a high fluff—more like a flag on an April morn.

One day we returned home with Shelly, two days old. Wing saw Ellie holding and kissing the stranger. His tail hit the floor, and running under the bed fell into hysteria. I had to ride him around the block several times in the car before the "flag" went up.

He soon fortook the cozy couch of the house for the office and became my dog—body and soul. He would lie on the office table, take dictation, write personal items and learned to pay bills by running to the trash basket with them.

One dark nite, the paper was late, and the press was knocking. Wing ran to give advise, his high flying tail was wrapped around an exposed revolving axle.

It took many months before I could not see the blood stains on the floor.

Have you seen Big O at 2 a.m. The Little Dipper is far to the south in the winter sky. The Christmas Lights on the square are beautiful with the sleeping stores a background.

Jim Anderson and W. D. Parker strung the decorations for the City.

Holiday decorations on 87 bypass at the square are more ambitious than in recent years. Decorations are from O'Donnell auto to Thompson to Line Grocery. Opposite Blockers to Everett and South to Smylie variety. Blocker's has holiday music as does Mansell. Ralph Knight has a fine attraction of Santa and his team. Jim Jones in outline and with lights. Quite nice. Our merchants deserve a better patronage break as they are now awake and trying. Reward them.

Last Tuesday—a few hours before the murder of "Mr. Tahoka"—Mr. Bray—I visited briefly with Maurice and cotton Carter. I did not know him at SMU but but I was a student at the same time at Ponyland. A finer man never lived.

O'Donnell has had at least two bank robberies—one was so comical as it would make a good TV yarn. This ditty will be told some day.

We found out from KSEL of Lubbock that our JP was named Horace O'Donnell. The Index's news may be lousy but I'm slipping to live here 26 years and always misprint the name of our jolly JP. Sorry Horace O'Donnell.

Lizzy Borden took an ax And gave her Mother forty whacks And when she saw what she had done She gave her father forty-one. (Then as the same story would be written in the present style of crime reporting):

The Borden, Emily and Max Were found dead Tuesday, slain by axe
Police say eighty blows were sledged
Their daughter did it, it's alleged.
(And FINALLY, is it would read, were the press under the

FFA Banquet Held December 5

The Mesa District F.F.A. Banquet was held in the Tahoka School Cafeteria on Monday, December 5, 1966, with the Tahoka FFA Chapter hosting the event.

The Mesa District officers were in charge of the program. Mesa Dist. officers are Mike Cline of Lamesa, President; Tony Issacs of Gail, Vice-president; John Armes of New Home; Secretary; Glen Shooks of Seminols, Treasurer; Lloyd Jordan of Meadow, Reporter; and Dennis Moore of Wilson, Sentinel.

The main speaker for the event was Marcus Hill of Sulphur Springs, who is State president of the FFA.

Giving the invocation was Milton Edwards of the Tahoka Chapter. Johnny Armes of New Home introduced the guests which included L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech. and Hulan Harris, Area Supervisor from Big Springs. Giving the welcome was Tommy Kidwell of Tahoka. Lexi Adams brought greetings from the Area 2 FFA association.

Mike Cline introduced the speaker, Dennis Moore of Wilson recognized the dist. leadership winners and Glen Shook recognized the Area 2 winners.

Conard Miller of Big Springs then presented the Texas Electric Utilities Award. The winner of these awards was Greg Reed of the O'Donnell Chapter. The chapter winner was also O'Donnell.

Tony Issacs of Gail conducted the talent contest which was won by Jim Alexander of Lamesa. Post FFA was the runner-up team.

The high light of the evening was the sweetheart contest conducted by Ralph Drennan and Lloyd Jordan. Chosen Mesa Dist. Sweetheart was Jaque Alexander of Lamesa. 1st runner-up was Marla Bray of Tahoka and second runner-up was Charmie Howell of Meadow. Kathy Franklin did an excellent job of representing the O'Donnell Chapter.

Schools represented at the Banquet were Brownfield, Meadow, Wellman, New Home, Wilson, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Post, Gail, Dawson, Lamesa, Loop, Seminole, Klondike, Seagraves, Plains and Union.

Attending from O'Donnell were Dwight Crawford, Chapter President, Richard Mansell, Chapter Vice-President; Billy Barnes, member and Kathy's escort, Greg Reed, award winner; David Smith member, representative; Mr. Hallie Gee, High School Principal, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Chapter advisor and wife.

Submitted by Lloyd Jordan, Mesa district reporter.

ELLIS NAMED DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Sam S. Ellis of Southland has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 116, which includes four Masonic Lodges in Garza and Lynn Counties.

Ellis, who is in the hardware and implement business, is a Past Master of Southland Lodge 1195. An active member of the Southland Baptist Church, he is currently serving as a teacher.

Ellis is a member of the Garza County School Board and Garza County Conservation Board.

The Ed visited briefly with our friend Rock Williams Sunday. Rock is in failing health and has not been out of bed in three months. It is now tiring for him to talk but he enjoys his friends. Much of mid-western outlaw history comes back to Rock. As a teenager he rode with the James boys, Cole Younger and knew Sam Bass. Rock is a Creek Indian. The tribe was "robbed" out of Florida by the U.S. in the Indian War.

extreme rule of no pre-trial publicity):

A terrible thing has come to pass
At the Borden home in Fall River, Mass.
Involved are father, mother, child
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, ATTEND THE TRIAL!

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1939 STUDY CLUB MEETS AT MRS. BRADLEY'S

The 1939 Study Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Guy Bradley as hostess. Mrs. Elsie Brewer gave the program on "Jesus' Message To Women". The annual Christmas party will be Dec. 21st in the home of Mrs. A. H. Koeninger. Refreshments of pound cake, coffee, tea and mints were served to fifteen members and one guest.

Each day is seeing more homes decorated with Christmas lights. A very attractive Christmas scene is at the Methodist Church sponsored by the young people.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wesleyan Service Guild had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Otis Harris and the Builders Sunday School class had a party in the Frankie Cook home Thursday night.

4-H CLUB HAS CAROLING, HAY RIDE SUNDAY NIGHT

The 4-H Club had a caroling hay ride Sunday night from 8 to 10.

CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Methodist Choir will present the Christmas Cantata Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. and at 8 p.m. They will have Santa Claus and Christmas tree for the childrens division.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 789 of O'Donnell would like to remind their community that there is mighty power in even one single act of goodwill. The Boy Scout Motto "Be Prepared"—prepared to take care of yourself and to help people in need—and the Boy Scout Slogan "Do a Good Turn Daily" spell out the Boy Scout's ability and willingness to be of service.

Scoutmaster Lanny Brewer, realizing the very importance of trying for a goal and reaching and then trying for another goal and reaching it to his 26 Boy Scouts in Troop 789, is working hard and lending encouragement to these future citizens of O'Donnell. Each advancement reached is one more step toward building and developing good citizens.

Boy Scout Troop 789 is receiving instructions for marching by Lyndol Askew.

Rotary News

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday with President Wayne Noland presiding. Visiting Rotarians were: Walter Horn, LeRoy Olsak, Weslie Mickey, Sam Richardson, Noble Price, Wendell Strahan, and J. B. Claiborne of Lamesa. Special guests of the O'Donnell Club were Danny Hale and Roy Gomez. Danny and Roy are Seniors in the O'Donnell Schools. Tommy Woolam was a new member.

O'Donnell was honored this past week to have had a special visitor. Rolf Niederstrosser from Mexico City, Mexico was the guest speaker for the Club's noon luncheon. Rolf, a guest in the Pete Woolam home, is of German parentage, but was born and reared in Mexico. This very serious young man showed interesting slides of the University, the people, etc. of Mexico. As in the United States, the young people who are causing the trouble are really in a minority in Mexico as they are in the United States. Serious young people are very concerned of the many opportunities that Communism has to enter into the Youth Organizations in Mexico.

The United States, and around the world. Communism is so disguised that it often has a very strong hold, before it is discovered. The O'Donnell Rotary Club realizes that as long as fine young men, such as Rolf, are concerned about the Americas and their future, the world is still safe for Democracy.

A letter from Athens, Greece written on Dec. 4, to O'Donnell tells of the recent rains that have destroyed the crops. The weather is cold and raining. The Anippas write that only in Athens does the bright sun shine and make them happy. Out in the farm land it is still cold and raining. The mail has been difficult to receive in Athens as the mail carriers go on strike every once in awhile and discard all back mail. This creates quite a problem.

Thought for the week: "We can never become successful just by drifting along with the tides of life."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weatherford and Connie Lynn of Hereford visited relatives here over the week end.

Weekend guests of -Supt. and Mrs. Chas. Yarbrough were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brewer of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook were in Houston last week.

SEVERAL NAMED TO 5-A ALL-DISTRICT

Several Eagle football players were named to the all 5-A district Those honored were Joe Lopez, senior, Ken Vestal, senior. Honorable mention; Bobby Ewing, Junior, Randy Jackson, Junior; Ricky Arnold, Junior; Gary Evans, senior; Ronnie Barnes, Senior.

SERVICE HOURS LISTED

Services at the First Baptist Church will be at 10 a.m. Christmas morning. Sunday School classes will convene at 9:45 for reports and the worship hour will be at 10.

COLLEGE-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SET PROGRAM

Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. is Student Night at the First Baptist Church High School and College students will participate in the Christmas Program in the auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Club Sponsors Christmas Program

The 1946 study club will sponsor a series of Christmas programs at the future Downtown Plaza at the corner of 8th and Doak street in O'Donnell beginning Monday, Dec. 19 at 5:30 p.m. each evening through Friday, Dec. 23rd.

An Evergreen tree is being planted on the Plaza and will be decorated this week.

The O'Donnell Eagle band will play, Mayor Elvin Ray Moore will speak, and Study Club members will present a Christmas program on the first evening.

A wide variety of programs will be presented throughout the week and you will not want to miss any of these.

Mrs. Joe Beckham is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Carr Soraberry is in charge of the programs.

December School Events—

- 9—Freshman Class Party.
- 10—Football Banquet.
- 15—FHA Caroling Party.
- 16—Seventh Grade Party.

ENTRE NOUS SPONSOR LIGHTING CONTEST

The Entre Nous Study Club will sponsor a residential Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest begins Dec. 1 and will be judged on Monday, Dec. 19th. Winners will receive money prizes.

(Exterior):
1st Prize—Outside yard light donated by Texas Electric.

2nd Prize—\$10.00.
3rd Prize—\$5.00.
(Door or Window):
1st Prize—\$10.00.
2nd Prize—\$7.00.
3rd Prize—\$5.00.

To enter Call Mrs. Hollis Swinney 428-3319 or Mrs. Raymond Hancock 428-34-28. Contest will be judged on originality, lighting techniques and etc.

O'DONNELL O.E.S. SETS ANNUAL PARTY DEC. 19

The O'Donnell Chapter of the Eastern Star will have their annual Christmas party Dec. 19th at 7:30 p.m. honoring the Master Masons. Wives of Masons are invited. Mrs. Jean Clayton is secretary of the OES chapter.

Health Department Cites Local Man

Austin — An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Tommy Modisette, assistant superintendent of the O'Donnell water supply system. The citation reflects the regard in which Modisette is held by state water officials.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Modisette's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

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The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol of decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

Legends of Holly

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.



It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

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in other languages

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears. "Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Joyeux Noel."

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas," and in Italy, "Buon Natale." For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul."

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will stump the average American. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten" and the Dutch, "Pleizierig Kerstfeest."

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Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem—Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white-robed acolytes—swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pallion of the Holy Child, Magnificent barges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

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Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs — decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Classified Ads

"TO PARTY with good credit: Repossessed 1966 Singer sewing machine in walnut console. Automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, fancy patterns, etc. Total balance \$28.76, terms. Write Credit Dept., 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas."

JUNIORS VOTE FOR GOLD STONES

With an almost unanimous decision, the Juniors have voted to have gold stones in their senior rings instead of the traditional ruby stones.

NHS COMPLETES PLANS FOR CAREER DAY

Plans for the Career Day sponsored by the National Society are nearing completion. Various speakers will represent the fields of speech and home economics, commercial work, mechanics, law, coaching and business management.

The first four periods of the day, students may attend sessions.

The exact date has not yet been set.

SHOP O'DONNELL'S CHRISTMAS STORE

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County Hospital Proposal May Be Submitted To Vote

Decision was voted unanimously Thursday night by a 12-member Community Hospital Committee to go ahead with plans for submitting to voters the proposition of forming a Lynn County Hospital District and voting bonds for building a modern hospital.

The decision came following long weeks of study of various plans, consideration of financing and probable success, availability of additional doctors, and from consultations with property-tax-paying citizens over the county.

Garland Thornton, bank vice president, has been serving as chairman of the study committee.

Tentative plans call for a 20 to 25-bed very modern hospital that can be expanded if needed, open to all qualified doctors, to cost possibly as much as \$400,000, of which Lynn county has been promised high priority for a \$200,000 Federal grant under the Hill-Burton Act.

Such a hospital would require a bond issue of \$200,000 to \$225,000. Tax cost has been estimated at about \$3.50 to \$4.00 on a quarter section of land based on the county valuation, which is about 70 percent of actual value.

Mr. Thornton says the committee is only offering the people of the county an opportunity to vote on the issue.

The proposed hospital would contain every modern hospital feature, except doctors would have their offices elsewhere as is current day custom. Experience has proven a county like Lynn can not get additional doctors without a hospital.

Mr. Thornton says bond attorneys will be called in, will advise with local attorneys, draw up a hospital district bill, present the same to the Legislature for approval, and then voters would have to approve both the district and bonds before the county could actually qualify for Hill-Burton funds.

For 1967 approval, the time is short and action is being speeded up in order to meet a deadline, if voters want a hospital.

County's Ginnings Are Past 90,000

We of the Post Office Dept. would like to remind our area residents that there are only 29 mailing days before Christmas.

While that may seem like a long time to most people, it is frighteningly short to those of us in the Postal Service. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has predicted that well over 8 billion pieces of mail must be delivered between now and Christmas eve, a new record.

Use ZIP code on all mail. Wrap your packages well. Include sufficient padding. Include a card or piece of paper inside the parcel with your name and address and also that of the person you are sending the parcel to in case the wrapping should become loose & come off. Also, insert a list of the

Women IN THE KNOW

By Jean Kinkead, Women's Consultant,
The Travelers Insurance Companies

Fall Indoors Check List

Now that summer's over and living is coming indoors again, women in the know are making their homes really livable for fall and winter.

The best way to start is to make a safety check list for each of your rooms.

Z In the bedroom, can you reach a light switch without getting out of bed? Do you adhere to the rule of no smoking in bed? Are your closet shelves organized so that things won't topple down if you reach for an item?

In the kitchen, do you light the match before turning on the gas? Are dangerous cleaning substances out of children's reach? Have you discarded all broken or chipped glasses or dishes? Are sharp knives secured in a knife rack or similar protective device?

In the bathroom, are all your medicines labeled and out of the reach of children? Is the bathtub equipped with a nonskid mat and handhold? Will the door unlock from both sides in case a youngster gets locked in?

In the basement, clean out all paint or oily rags that might be a fire hazard. Check the cellar stairs. Are they well lighted and free of clutter? Are gasoline and other volatile liquids properly stored? Are washing machines, dryers, power tools properly grounded? Do you have the correct size fuses for the fuse box?

Make a check list for every room of your house, and you'll find your house "safe-proof" from top to bottom.

ROTARY NEWS

Address your gift and greeting cards clearly and completely so that there will be no difficulty in reading the destination.

Use first class postage on greeting cards as we have a special Christmas stamp that will decorate your holiday mail. This stamp will also assure your card of being forwarded if the recipient has moved and left a forwarding address.

"We are asking everyone to start thinking about their Christmas shopping and mailing now."

...and receiving...
...were Moody...
...and Douglas Black of La...
...Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. of Semi...
...of Seminole, Ralf Noldenlof of...
...Mexico City, Mexico, Tommy Wol...
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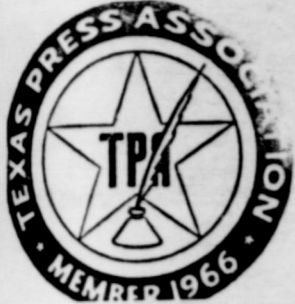
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Debbie Askew Girl-of-Month

Debbie Askew, was named FHA girl of the month for November at the November 14th meeting.

Debbie is 16 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlys Askew Route 2, O'Donnell.

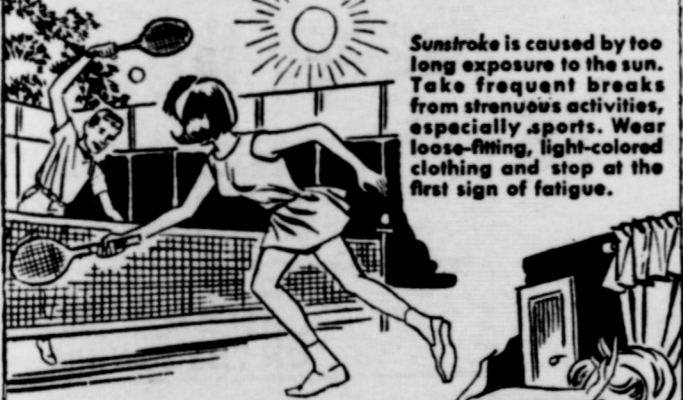
Debbie's pastimes are playing the piano and reading. Geometry is her favorite subject.

Debbie says, "FHA has given me an opportunity to become a better teen-ager as well as preparing me for a good home maker." She also says, "FHA will be the center of my thoughts and activities for the next two years."

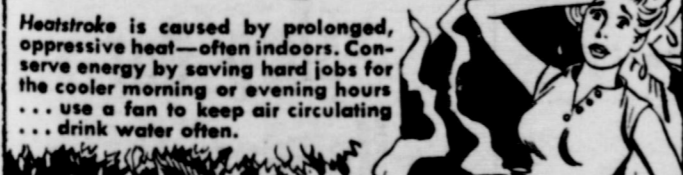
After Debbie finishes high school she plans to go to Tech to be a secretary.

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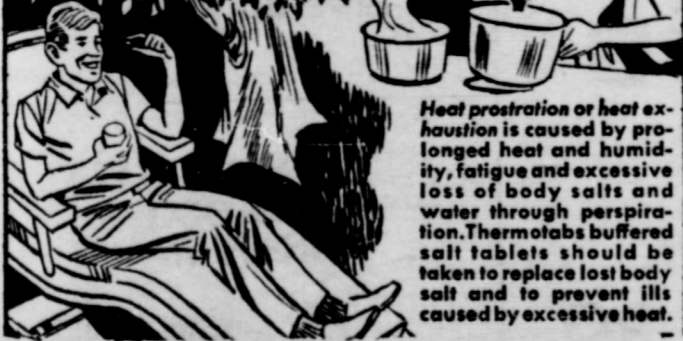
Sunstroke, heatstroke and heat prostration are serious and common illnesses. They can be fatal! Fortunately, these conditions can almost always be prevented by sensible hot-weather care. Here are some tips from the Quinton Company.



Sunstroke is caused by too long exposure to the sun. Take frequent breaks from strenuous activities, especially sports. Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing and stop at the first sign of fatigue.



Heatstroke is caused by prolonged, oppressive heat—often indoors. Conserve energy by saving hard jobs for the cooler morning or evening hours... use a fan to keep air circulating... drink water often.



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While that may seem like a long time to most people, it is frighteningly short to those of us in the Postal Service. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has predicted that well over 8 billion pieces of mail must be delivered between now and Christmas eve, a new record.

Use ZIP code on all mail. Wrap your packages well. Include sufficient padding. Include a card or piece of paper inside the parcel with your name and address and also that of the person you are sending the parcel to in case the wrapping should become loose & come off. Also, insert a list of the package's contents.

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