Santa Claus Letters
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DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF NORTH DICKENS’ MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS AND BUILDERS

With a gathering of approximately 160 people present, the Dickens Educational Association met in the Dickens City Auditorium on December 13, 1938, to honor the memory of 

Mrs. Reba Reed, who passed away December 7, 1938. Mrs. Reed was one of the most prominent citizens and builders of Dickens County. She was a member of the Dickens County Board of Education and a long-time supporter of the schools.

Mrs. Reed was born in 1877 in Texas. She was married to Mr. George Reed in 1899. They had two children, Miss Otho McGill and Mr. Ed Reed. Mrs. Reed was a charter member of the Dickens County Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

She was a tireless worker for the advancement of her community. She was involved in the construction of the new high school building in 1925 and was a driving force behind the establishment of the Dickens County Library.

In addition to her work with the schools, Mrs. Reed was a strong supporter of the local economy. She was one of the first women to operate a restaurant in Dickens, and her establishment became a popular gathering place for locals and travelers.

Mrs. Reed was also a tireless promoter of the city, and she worked hard to attract new businesses to Dickens. She was instrumental in the development of the Dickens County Historical Museum, which opened in 1933.

She leaves behind a legacy of dedication and service to her community. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

TROOP 36 AIDING OLD SANTA WITH PROBLEMS

Probably one of the most worthwhile projects to come to light in the Dickens area in recent years has been the assistance given by the members of Boy Scout Troop 36 to the senior citizens of the community.

The boys, under the leadership of their Scoutmaster, Mr. J. A. McDonald, have spent many hours during the past several weeks delivering groceries and supplies to the elderly citizens of the city.

The boys have taken great pride in their work and have been very enthusiastic about the project. They have been especially appreciative of the warm reception they have received from the residents of Dickens.

In addition to delivering groceries, the boys have also spent time visiting with the elderly citizens, listening to their stories, and sharing in their daily lives.

The boys have been especially pleased to have had the opportunity to help their fellow citizens, and they have made many new friends in the process.

WILD LIFE GROUP OF COUNTY HOLD WINTER SESSION IN DICKENS; NEW GAME BOARD ORGANIZED THURSDAY

The Wild Life group of Dickens County held its winter session on Thursday, December 13, 1938, at the Dickens City Auditorium.

The session was attended by approximately 100 people, including members of the local hunting and trapping community, as well as representatives from the state wildlife department.

The session was led by Mr. W. E. Street, who presented a full report on the status of the wildlife in the county, including information on the deer population, quail season, and hunting regulations.

Mr. Street also discussed the importance of wildlife conservation and the need for continued education and outreach to the public.

Clifford B. Jones To Be Barbequed On Saturday

Clifford B. Jones, owner of the Jones Oil Company, will be barbequed at the First National Bank in Dickens, Saturday, December 15, 1938.

The barbeque is a fundraiser for the First National Bank and will feature a full buffet dinner, music, and entertainment. All proceeds will go to the bank.

Three Spur Bulldogs Named on All-District Team

Three Spur Bulldogs have been named to the All-District football team for the 1938 season. The team was announced Friday, December 14, at the annual football banquet held at the Spur High School.

The players named to the team are:

1. Guard — Ousley, Spur
2. Fullback — Rowell, Silverton
3. Quarter — Kelley, Lockney

Three Spur Bulldogs were also named to the All-State football team, which was announced the following day.

NEW MEAT MARKET NOW OPEN IN DICKENS

The new meat market in Dickens, which opened last week, will feature fresh and cured meats, along with a selection of fresh vegetables and fruits.

The market is located on the corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue, and is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The market is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, who have a long history of experience in the meat industry.

They are looking forward to serving the community with high-quality, fresh meats and produce.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CLUB CIRCUS

The young people of the youth department of the Duck Creek school will give a circus program at the church this Saturday night, December 16th. Youngsters and adults were enjoyed for the show which featured trampolines, clowns, and a purse of money. Judging by the number of tickets sold, the show will be a winner.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Thursday, December 15, 1938

THE TEXAS SPUR

METHODIST CHURCHES

W. M. S. Monday afternoon __ 3:00
Intermediates _______________ 6:30
Sunday School

DRY SET_______________25c
Two $2 OIL
S5 SPECIAL OIL
LIASH DYE___________25c
PERMANENTS ___ $3.50

FOR YOU WHO PLAN TO EXTEND
THE DESIGN FOR THE+BEXAR.
RATES WILL BE IN EFFECT
FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR, THE LOW NIGHT AND SUNDAY LONG DISTANCE
THROUGH CALLS TO A FEW DISTANT CITIES WITH NORMAL
AUDIENCE.

GIVING A GOOD, RELIABLE TONIC—ONE MADE ESPECIALLY
OF HEALTH, GOOD TIMES AND JOBS. DON'T LET YOURSELF "GO" LIKE THAT.

Any of the signers have been better proved
If it helps to get ahead.

A DELOUS RELISH...BEAUTIFUL GIFTS
FOR CHRISTMAS

Lingerie
Robes
Hose
Bags
Gloves
Costume Jewelry
Novelties
Gifts
Pottery

Pajamas
Skirts
Ties
Tie Sets
Socks
Scarfs
Hats
Shoes
Luggage
Handkerchiefs

RITAN'S BEAUTY SHOP
Phone 338 For Appointment

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Two DOLLS
PERMANENTS ______ $.50
DOLL WIGS______$5.00
PERMANENTS ______ $.50
WET SET______15c
EYEBROWS and
LASHES______15c

Lacie's Beauty Shop
ALEXANDER & HUSTY
BEBBLE SHOPPER

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR YOU WHO PLAN TO EXTEND OUT-OF-TOWN CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY TELEPHONE...

The Telephone Company finds that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas, will not be able to send them a Christmas message because of the busy schedule and lack of personnel during the Christmas holiday season.

If you are planning to call relatives and friends out-of-town, why not send them a Christmas message? This will be just as convenient for you and will save you the trouble of writing and mailing your Christmas greetings.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

For those in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas, here is a suggestion that will save you time and money...

REMEMBER CHRISTMAS! IT'S A TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN ONE GETS A KICK OUT OF SENDING GREETINGS TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OUT-OF-TOWN. WHY NOT GIVE THEM A CHRISTMAS GREETING THROUGH THE TELEPHONE?

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a book called "Christmas Letters From The Antelope School"

P. S. I am expecting you Christmas night December 25th.

Your friend,

George Murphy

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle and some candy.

Your friend,

Bill Haralson

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring a doll and two books.

Your friend,

Antoinette Worth, "Mlle." Arthur

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good boy. Please bring me a ring.

Your friend,

Jack Frazier

Dear Santa Claus,

I am four years old. I live at Red Fox and Turner. I cannot write so I am having my sister to write for me. But I will try to be good so please bring me a toy to go with it. I have been good.

Your friend,

Mud. I cannot write so I am having my sister to write for me. But I will try to be good so please bring me a toy to go with it. I have been good.

Your friend,

Leila Jean Young

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a book called "Christmas Letters From The Antelope School"

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Your friend,

Jane Cooper

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a dress, undies and anything else you can bring me.

Your friend,

Evelyn Jean Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,

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Your friend,

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NOW WHAT WILL SANTA SAY TO THIS?

We were walking along behind Mr. Bill the other night, out of his pocket. Well, we wanted to return it to him, but he would not claim it—so, naturally, we read it; of course you can, too.

Dear Santa:

These letters are older than the devil; please bring me some ear-wax. And while you are in the bringing mood, you may as well bring a pair of goads and a red wagon; this way you can get everyone, from key to key in pushing my child, and please bring blanks.

Wife—Mrs Joe is right—witchcraft.
Came in and saw the beautiful new window display.}

DECEMBER 18TH, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M.

So save the date, but don’t call it a date.

SM Moaths _________________________ $1.78

Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song To Be Held December 18th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. You singers who missed the "BOSTON BLUES" TO BE HELD AT 2:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M.

Get your book early and join the meetings song services.

Dickens County. Texas

The Texas Spur

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$1.50 A YEAR

Dickens County-Girard

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW MODELS NOW ON DISPLAY.

THE NEW ELECTROLUX

FREEZES WITH NO MOVING PARTS

THE GULF REFRIGERATOR

SAVINGS THAT PAY

MORE YEARS

MORE SATISFACTION

Elliott Appliance

Save with THE REFRIGERATOR YOU HEAR ABOUT—BUT NEVER HEAR

CONTINUED LOW RUNNING COST

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FRIDAYS

THE GULF REFRIGERATOR

FREEZES WITH NO MOVING PARTS

- Continued Low Running Cost
- More Years Of Satisfaction
- Savings That Pay For It

Only one automatic evaporator is necessary. Every part of this outstanding refrigerator is frozen - nothing is wasted. Nothing to wear out, nothing to repair. Only one automatic evaporator is necessary. Every part of this outstanding refrigerator is frozen - nothing is wasted. Nothing to wear out, nothing to repair.

The Texas Spur

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

We don't just say Merry Christmas... we really mean it.

We make sure there will be a richer taste, and we take our hats off to that.

Come in and see us during the

Good Eats Cafe

Fay and Turner, Proprietors.
Johnston’s Gro.

MEATS

PLAY THE BIG ROLE

We offer you a home killed meat for your table. Come in and see what's available.

Connolly’s Market

We Deliver

Phone 80

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THE TEXAS SPUR

PERS.

Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Templeton of Sweetwater were guests in Spur. Mr. Templeton also was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Morgan of Abilene were Saturday guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. McEwen of Abilene visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lee of Abilene spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Mellett of Abilene were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Grimes of Abilene spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Dobbins of Abilene were here Sunday.

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Check Up On Your Farm Profits

We have some good used Farmall Tractors in F-12 and F-14 in the regulars, and F-20, that have been needed. For you who will ask a Farmall farmer, ask him if there's profit to be made in farming—the right way.

We Can Give You Terms

McAdoo Implement Co.
McAdoo, Texas

Still Coughing?

No medicine ever met with such universal success as OMNIUM GOLD SEAL. Many who have failed with other cough medicines, find their relief in OMNIUM GOLD SEAL. Besides curative quality, OMNIUM GOLD SEAL is unexcelled for affording quick relief to the cough and coughing fits. OMNIUM GOLD SEAL is Non-irritating and non-tainting. Every bottle is guaranteed.

CITY DRY CLEANING

23 YEARS OLD

Come in the door of The Texas Spur, open to every man and woman, you'll find the same as if at twice the price a pound.

This week we are authorized to plant in Martin County for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. All men are eligible who are at least 21 years of age, and have served in the army or navy, and have never been convicted of a felony.

Up to last week, the Texas Spur had received important charges from the Spur Farm Lands during November and up to the present time these have been mostly small, and the majority of them are undeliverable. Among the few that are deliverable, we have received:

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"J. H. Sparks and wife returned Thursday from Colorado, where they spent some time at the hunt office. J. H. Sparks, the editor, was quite ill."

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Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks, returned home from Colorado, where they had spent some time hunting. A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, where a large number of friends, including several members of the Mines Wives Club, also their families at their homes, attended the entertainment and so many of the games were played for the benefit of the Club. The games and delicacies offered were so well filled that a large crowd was present.

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Mrs. M. B. and Mrs. C. C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks, Mrs. C. D. and Mrs. F. J. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sparks, and Mrs. C. A. and Mr. R. E. E. Sparks, were among those present.

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M. C. Hubbell, the Draper commissioner, was in Texas for the last week and spent some time here. He was everything in good shape, and the community is glad to see him.

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R. L. and W. E. Johnson, of Colorado, were among those present.

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Ch. and Mrs. H. W. Sparks, of Colorado, were among the friends present.

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Patton Springs School News Notes

HIGH SCHOOL: PETRA OPPORTUNITY

The Spur High School Band will present Thursday night, December 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, a program of modern music, including "The King of Clubs," "The King of Spades," and "The King of Hearts." This program will be given as an open house program to the patrons of the school. The admission is 50 cents per person. Don't let this sum stop you, for it is a beautiful program and a great opportunity for the children of the community to enjoy music and entertainment. The program will be followed by the presentation of a prize to the student who has made the greatest progress in the study of music during the last year.

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SPEAKERS: SANTA CLAUS

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Our last cow work in the year 1891, was late in October. The branding outfit, as well as brand- work, had to be suspended while the harvest was in progress. We always breed two or three steers to get our yearly supply of seed stock. The two sons of our herdsman, Nelson, was hired to herd the cattle and take care of the sheep while the men were on the harvest. We had reached Deadman Creek, the last remaining cattle camp on the east side of the river. We were in a good camp that year, and I volunteered that day to herd in place of Nelson that night. Nelson was with Mrs. Handy Cole, Billy went on the drive with me.

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Herd management was the key to managing a horse operation. The cowboys were responsible for taking care of the cattle, which included herding, branding, and taking care of the sick. The cowboys were also responsible for keeping the horses healthy, which included feeding them, providing fresh water, and ensuring they were well cared for. The cowboys were expected to be good horsemen, and they were often rewarded with good horses for their work.

Hard Times

To give in detail all that happened during the season of 1891 would be a large task, and will save me time to go into only those things that I think necessary for me to point out.

The last half of 1891 had been extremely disastrous for cattle raisers, as we had lost a large part of our cattle. The drought continued through the winter, and when the spring came, the grass was not as good as we had hoped it would be. The cattle had to be fed, and this was a major expense. The southern states had been hit hard by the drought, and the cattle were in poor condition when they were finally able to eat again.

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their exchange. The Gi if-Swenson No. 1 test gave these questions. John Doe wants to know how much the well's making: I don't care to furnish shade in the summer or protection in the winter for cattle on feed. Many of the most successful feeders provide ground water of West Texas is a problem, then, is one of selling the feeds have much to do with rapid growth. Cranberries are an important part in the happiness of the American Society of Com —mended, and it can be made available to the proper temperature will be much to increase the supply and demand. The finish-