



Friona On Parade — This elaborate float from Cargill won “Best in Show” honors at the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce lighted Christmas Parade Monday night, December 8th. The float depicts a village scene from Friona and includes a Grinch house, Nutcracker house, Gingerbread house, plus the Grinch and a parade-appropriate bovine of the Hereford persuasion. (Photos by Jim Steiert)

Parade of Lights

Friona Light Parade & Home Decorations



The Cajun Lady A Christmas Story

*It was a travel morn, pull'd off to plan my trip,
It was the break of dawn, my eyes began to slip,
I noticed up ahead, something was on the road,
Run o'er the night before, some-
one had lost their load.*

*A car just hit again . . . was this a big dead bird?
Twice now it has been hit, but
then in distant heard,
Vehicle slowing down, pick-
up stop'd, traffic stop'd,
Someone pick'd up the bird, then
pull'd around behind,
I could not see in back, their
lights had made me blind.*

*Went about my study, a thought
did cross my mind,
They clear'd traffic hazard, citi-
zen was being kind,
They pull'd around and left, went
back from where they came,
I know not where I'll go, so
follow'd, them the same.*

*Then, up over the hill, there sat this pickup still,
Scene I'll never forget, lady stood bent over,
Just there upon the grass, she
must'f had some trouble,
She's standing near this bird? . .
. first I thought an eagle?
I roll'd my window down, I ask'd,
"you need some help?"*

*Lovingly, she cover'd, in a red white sweater,
Pick'd up like a baby, squeez'd to her chest tighter.
She walk'd up to my truck, I
ask'd, "That an eagle?"
"No, just a buzzard," she said her
friend would help her,
For her friend rescues birds, and
she knew this one's hurt;
'I had to stop pull o'er, it spit up in my truck,
Not sure it will make it, I think it broke its neck."*

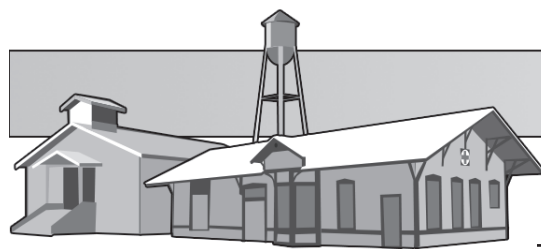
*Buzzard's spit is wretched! their
meals are long since dead!*

*And as I sat and stared . . . this loving nice lady,
Held this stinking buzzard, swaddl'd like a baby,
In her Christmas sweater!*

*Today the world did change . . . pick-
up stop'd, traffic stop'd . . .
To a loving Cajun lady, God's crea-
tures all were babies.*

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TOWN TALK

Local, State, National & International News

Good Fiscal Shape — At the school board meeting last Monday evening, the Friona ISD received their annual audit report from Johnson & Sheldon PLLC, of Amarillo. The school district received a "clean audit" with no major deficiencies found. The report also showed that the district has the recommended "3.5 month float" which means it can operate that long with no income. The report concluded that the district is in good financial condition.

★★★
Lower Drug Prices — The Trump administration announced new agreements on Friday with some of the world's largest drug manufacturers aimed at lowering prescription drug costs for Americans. Nine pharmaceutical companies have agreed to reduce prices on their flagship drugs for Medicaid recipients and people who buy the medications in cash, rather than through insurance, as part of a new deal. In addition, any newly launched drugs made by the companies will also be charged at the "most-favored-nation"

pricing across the country for everyone, including commercial and cash pay markets, as well as Medicare and Medicaid. A senior administration official said about 30 to

40 percent of Medicaid drugs would be impacted. *The Flyover*

★★★
Next Week's Edition — Next week's Friona Star will include results from

the local stock show, Junior High UIL results, and a listing of those individuals who have passed away this past year. Plus, more holiday photos.

Friona will receive \$65.9K Sales Tax allocation for December

Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for December, 7.5 percent more than in December 2024. These allocations are based on sales made in October by businesses that report tax monthly. The City of Friona will receive \$65,987.72 in

sales tax allocation for December. This amount represents a 7.41 percent increase from the \$61,432.90 received in December 2024. For year-to-date 2025, the total is \$694,152.80 which is a 4.17 percent increase from the \$666,349.77 received

for YTD 2024. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$16,496.93 of the allocation for its operating budget. Of that amount, the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will receive \$2,474.54 for its budget.

| Friona Sales Tax Allocation | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| December 2025 | December 2024 | %change |
| \$65,987.72 | \$61,432.90 | 7.41% |
| YTD 2025 | YTD 2024 | % change |
| \$694,152.80 | \$666,349.77 | 4.17% |

By the Numbers

- City of Friona
November 2025
Public Library**
16 days open
191 e-visits
255 in-house visits
5 new patrons
249 items circulated
17 new items added
\$130.50 copy fees collected
\$45.50 fax fees collected
Book Shop open 4 days
39 visitors
\$45.00 in sales
26 boxes to Goodwill
- Police Department**
52 calls
5 arrests
60 citations
312 warnings
372 stops
4,897 miles driven
- Municipal Court**
34 citations
2 juv/minor cases
18 dismissals
13 show cause hearings
7 warrants issued
4 warrants recalled
56 cases closed
5 magistrations
2 pretrials
\$3,459.37 (remitted to state)
\$8,496.16 (kept by city)
- EMS**
14 transports (911)
3 Prairie Acres (911)
18 transfers
10 non-transports (911)
0 no patient/disregard
6 standby
51 total service calls
10 PMC call for transfers denied
30 other facility denied
- Volunteer Fire Department**
Nov. 5 cotton fire — 2 firefighters/1 truck
Nov. 11 grass fires — 15 firefighters/8 trucks
Nov. 15 co alarm — 8 firefighters/1 truck
Nov. 17 car wreck — 3 firefighters/2 trucks
Nov. 23 car wreck — 11 firefighters/4 trucks
Nov. 26 car wreck — 5 firefighters/2 trucks
Nov. 26 semi fire — 11 firefighters/2 trucks
Nov. 26 gas leak — 6 firefighters/1 truck
Nov. 29 car wreck — 8 firefighters/3 trucks

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff
December 8, 2025 through December 14, 2025

- (12/9/25) Armando Antonio Cantu-Bernal, 35, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury
(12/9/25) Thomas Mares, 56, of Horizon was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1G < 4G
(12/10/25) Andrew Isaiah Cruse, 26, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Evading Arrest Detention w/Vehicle
(12/11/25) Jean Poul Ramirez-Dominguez, 25, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Criminal Trespass
(12/12/25) Lorenzo Noe Fernandez, 44, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant for Driving While Intoxicated
(12/12/25) Nathaniel Bryan Wade, 43, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1G < 4G
(12/13/25) Noe Gudiel Alonzo-Camaja, 36, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated
(12/13/25) Matthew Mireles, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on three Parmer County Warrants/Other for Sexual Assault Child with all three warrants consisting of two counts each
(12/13/25) Selvin Alexander Morales Elias, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Parmer County Warrant/Other for Evading Arrest Detention
(12/13/25) Dennis Ray Willard, 67, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Denton County Warrant/VOP/MTR for Indecent Assault
(12/15/25) Joel Antonio Turrabiates, 22, of Edinburg was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2oz
(12/21/25) Abelardo Castro-Aviles, 24, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Parmer County Warrant for Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, and on a Midland County Warrant for Driving While Intoxicated
(12/21/25) Jesus Hector Mendez, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on two charges of Public Intoxication and on a charge of Evading Arrest Detention

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Panhandle Parables

Home for the Holidays

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Unless you have been hiding under a rock, you would be hard pressed not to know that we are amid another holiday season. That time from Thanksgiving to Christmas, where every radio station is playing some version of Christmas music, Hallmark movies about the same are in full swing and since, in the bid to get ahead in the commercialized business industry we have been dealing with Christmas decorations and sales since October, there is no escaping the season. What is sometimes missed in all that hustle and bustle is what it means to gather as a family.

Movies aspire to tell tales; it is a heart-warming scene when deployed military personnel make it home for the holidays. Yet, regardless of the circumstance there is something special when people can come together this time of year.

This time of year brings blessing in the reacquainting of individuals to their families. It also brings heartache, as for many, there is an empty seat at the table this year. A loved one may have been called home to be with the Lord and now a family en-

ters this celebratory season with some pause at the loss. Other seats are empty for a host of reasons including abandonment or discord with other family members and it too is heartbreaking as the seat remains empty due to pride not death.

I say all of this to say, as you move through this season for which there should be good tidings and cheer, be mindful of those who face these days with great difficulty. Be open to the opportunity to serve others and to love them as Jesus does. It has often been said, "Everyone is battling something" and as true as that may be it is also true that there is room for Christians to grow in their capacity to love those who cannot make it home for the holidays or who have no home to go to for this season.

Be an inspiration to someone. There is ample opportunity, and who knows, God may use you to bless someone this season or in the New Year to come. So be thankful and seize the opportunity to be home for the holidays, but also be mindful and a source of comfort and strength for those who may need it.

Turn Around

By Teena Hughs

I was doing some cleaning last weekend, and I ran across this story. It was in our church newsletter MANY years ago. I didn't look at the title, but it was really a story for Lent, not Advent. I think it applies to Advent, so I am still going to tell it as one of my favorite Christmas stories.

I don't know who wrote the story; it may have been me. I am changing some of the wording, and writing it as one of my favorite Christmas stories, because I believe it is a good reminder of Christmas for so many reasons.

I was waiting to pick up my child from school. A sudden Panhandle snow was blowing from the north. I watched as the fifth grade band turned out. Fifth graders were returning music stands from the auditorium to the band hall, racing into the blowing snow.

One "Sunday dressed and shoed" young lady, struggling to carry her instrument and the music stand, while bucking the north wind and snow, was trying desperately to keep her things from falling.

Busting out the door and racing across the school yard were several 11-12 year old, long-legged boys. Halfway there, one boy suddenly turned around, went back

and took the music stand from the struggling girl and, along with his instrument, his stand and her stand, raced back to the band hall.

It turns out that the girl was Beverly & John Ingram's daughter, Maegan, and the boy was Will Hughs, son of Teena and Feller Hughs. Now you know why this is one of my favorite stories!

You know, we all face a lot of "snow storms" this time of year. Each of us is caught up in decorating, shopping for those perfect gifts, getting cards out, keeping up with children's activities, keeping up with work, etc., and sometimes we just don't feel like we have the time to turn around and help someone. We want to help; we want to be that person who has time for others, no matter what is going on; we want to be an example of Jesus to someone, whether anyone is watching or not.

I hope that we will all turn around and help someone in their time of need, no matter what is going on in our lives. It will help you feel good about yourself, and you will bless someone else. It is the spirit of Christmas that will hopefully last all year long!!!

My Favorite Christmas Story

By Teena Hughs

Anyone who knows me, knows that my favorite Christmas story took place four years ago on Christmas Eve with the birth of our grandson, Olen Mack.

I will never forget the unbelievable feeling I had, especially when we went to Christmas Eve services at the Alpine United Methodist Church. I was humbled, but ever so blessed that God would give me a grandchild on Christmas Eve.

People would tell me that Christmas Eve isn't a good day for someone to be born because it is so close to Christmas; that a child needs his/her own birthday, but not on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day; that there is too much going on at that time, and it is more about Christmas than a child's birthday. I understand those sentiments, but nothing can replace the feelings I had that Christmas Eve Olen Mack was born.

Olen Mack's birth on Christmas Eve was one of the most awesome things, but I have to wonder what Mary thought when Jesus--the Son of the Most High; the One the Lord God would give the throne of David, and He would reign over Israel, and His reign would never end; the baby who would be called holy and the Son of God (Luke 1:31-35)--was born? She birthed God on Earth; how must she have felt?

I can't imagine. I am sure she was also humbled to be chosen by God to have His Son come to Earth. I can imagine that she was also pretty excited! I know I would have wondered if I was capable

of mothering the Son of God. All mothers make mistakes raising their children; did Mary?

Just like with the birth of any child, your life changes forever, and her life certainly did! He wasn't just any child; He was God! Maybe she was like most mothers with more questions than answers. Like most mothers, did she just sit in awe and wonder at the birth of her child that she knew was destined to do great things?

I don't know the answers to my questions. In some ways, I don't think the birth of Jesus was any different from the birth of Olen Mack, but I know it was, because it was JESUS, the Lord God Almighty who was born; the One who would live on Earth as an example for us to live our lives; the One who would die for my sins, your sins, so we can be forgiven of those sins and spend eternity in Heaven with Him, simply because we believe in Him.

Baby Olen Mack changed the lives of a handful of people; Baby Jesus came to change the lives of everyone who believes in Him.

This Christmas Eve, may we all sit in wonder and awe at the birth of Jesus, a man who left beautiful Heaven to come to Earth for you and for me. May we honor and respect what He chose to do for us. He changes our lives if we let Him. Let us end the year seeking how Jesus wants to change us, to transform us more into His likeness.

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December Bible Verse

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Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

Por eso, el Señor mismo les dará una señal: La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo y lo llamará Emanuel.

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Access: Highway 86
Total Acres: Approximately 627 acres
Total Wet Acres: Approximately 240 acres
% Irrigated to total acres: 38.2%
Total Irrigation Wells: 8 irrigation wells
Total GPM: Approximately 425 gpm
GPM/ Wet Acre: 1.77 gpm/ wet acre
Power: 3-phase electricity runs along the east, west and north boundaries. 3-phase runs from the west boundary to the center of the section.
Price: \$2,800/ acre or \$1,755,600
CRP Grass: All dryland corners are enrolled in the CRP grass program. The contract term is through 2034.
Improvements:
2- Valley 8000 Series 1/4 mile sprinklers
8- Irrigation wells
8- submersible pumps (15 hp pumps)
4- fertilizer tanks
2- pivot pads with plumbing and electricity on the 2 circles without sprinklers. 1- All wells are tied together.

PROPERTY OVERVIEW

Area: Deaf Smith Co. - West of Hereford, TX, north east of Friona, TX
Location: From Hereford, TX drive 10 miles west on Highway 1058 to County Rd O. Turn right on and drive north 3 miles the follow the curve left and drive .3 miles west. Take the curve north and drive .3 miles to the SE corner of the property.
Access: County Rd O borders the east side of the property. Co Rd 9 borders the south side of the property.
Best Use: CRP contract, cattle grazing.
Acres: 402.
Property Type: 350 acres CRP grass, 52 acres native grass
CRP Terms:
Acres: 350
Payment: \$38/ acre annually
Term: 8 years remaining on the contract
Water: There is no well on the property. Stock water is provided by a neighbor to the property.
Improvements: Good fence on the north boundary of the property.
Utilities: Property has 3- phase electricity along the east boundary of the property. Single phase along the south boundary.
Price: \$542,700 or \$1,350/ acre.

PROPERTY OVERVIEW

LOCATION: 2 miles west of Lazbuddie, TX. on FM 145 to the east boundary line. Property sits on the south side of road.
PROPERTY TYPE: Feedyard, irrigated farm, dryland farm.
TOTAL ACRES: 636 acres.
IRRIGATED ACRES: 220 acres.
FARM IMPROVEMENTS: 3 irrigation wells, 3 electric submersible pumps, 2 - 1/4 mile.
FEED YARD IMPROVEMENTS: 2,250 head capacity cattle pens, set of scales with scale house, processing barn, 2,700 SF commodity barn, 4,800 SF quonset barn, office, well house.
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Obituaries

Jesus Eustolio Chairez

Jesus Eustolio Chairez passed away December 11, 2025 in Friona. Viewing was held at 12:00 PM Friday December 12, 2025 at Templo Bautista Church in Friona. Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 13, 2025 also at Templo Bautista Church with Celestino Rangel, officiating. Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery and was entrusted to HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jesus was born November 20, 1952 in Apaseo, Nieves Zacatecas, Mexico to Inez and Ester Adame Chairez. He later married Francisca Vargus December 23, 1968. He was an employee for Cargill

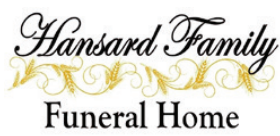


Meat Solutions for an amazing 37 years, then became an area farmer and cattleman. He loved farming, livestock and John Deere tractors. He was an active member of Templo Bautista in Friona where he was also a deacon. He enjoyed being with his family and playing guitar.

Jesus is preceded in death by his parents, Inez and Ester Chairez, 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Those to mourn his passing include his wife Francisca Chairez of Friona, 2 sons-Gerardo Chairez and wife Cathryn of Austin, and Robert Chairez and wife Gracie of Lubbock, 2 daughters-Adriana Pfund and husband Shaun of Tucson, Arizona, and Linda Vega and husband Lupe of Austin, 1 sister-Graciela Rodriguez and husband Isabel of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and 7 grandchildren.

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Lela Beth "MeMa" Shelton

Lela Beth "MeMa" Shelton 79 of Tulia, formerly of Friona passed away December 17, 2025 in Tulia. Viewing will be held from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday December 19, 2025 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 10:00 AM Saturday, December 20, 2025 at the Friona Methodist Church in Friona with Chaplain Guy Atkinson and Pastor Duke Underwood, officiating. Burial Following in the Friona Cemetery entrusted to HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Beth was born August 4, 1946 in Spur, Texas to Lewis Eugene and Mildred Ione Pickens Hickman. During college she met and married Jerry Shelton September 4, 1965 in Lubbock. While in Lubbock she worked clerical duties at Dunlap's Department Store.



Later, moving to Friona she worked clerical duties in the offices of the hospital, nursing home and Friona ISD Administration. Beth was always a very loved person, because she too loved her family and friends. She was a wonderful wife, mom and "MeMa" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to play games and do word and puzzles and was an avid reader.

She is preceded in death by her parents-Lewis and Mildred Hickman, 1 son-Trent Shelton, 1 brother-Lewis Lee Hickman, 1 sister-

Bobbie Jo Holbrooks.

Those to mourn her passing include her husband-Jerry Shelton of Tulia, 2 daughters-Trista Hickman of Friona, and Tara White and husband Russell of Wichita Fall, Texas, 1 son-Tate Shelton and wife Robin of Tulia, grandchildren-Brooke White and Tyler Morris, Bree White, Britton White, Torey Shelton, Dustin Shelton, Emily Shelton, Kota Schafer and wife Jasmine, Trent Hickman and wife Elizabeth and Brent Hickman and Sabrina Mariscal, and 6 great grandchildren-Addisyn, Elliot, Ronan, Addiana, Naleah, and Melissa.

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Rogelio Velasquez III

Rogelio Velasquez III, 24 of Bovina passed away December 16, 2025 in Clovis. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Monday December 22, 2025 in the Ron Smiley Memorial chapel of the funeral home. Rosary Services followed at 6:00PM. Mass of Christian Burial Services were at 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Nick Gerber as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery entrusted to HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Rogelio was born September 19, 2001



in Houston to Rogelio Velasquez Jr. and Rita Stephanie Castillo. He loved spending time with his family, especially with his son Eddie. He enjoyed music and loved to sing. Friends and family knew him as a very kind and good young man.

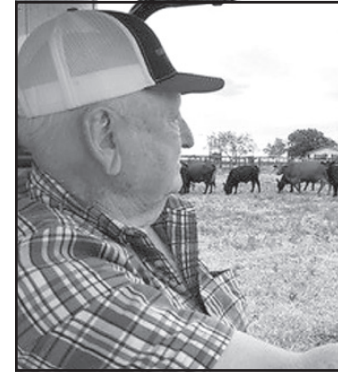
Those to mourn his passing include his son-

Eddie Lucero of Bovina, parents-Rogelio Velasquez Jr. of Pasadena, Texas and his mother-Rita Stephanie Castillo of Bovina, brothers-Elijah Gallegos of Bovina, Gabriel Gonzales of LaPorte, Texas and Michael Noah Velasquez of Pasadena, Texas, sisters-Emma Olivia Velasquez and Mia Abigail Velasquez, both of Pasadena, Texas.

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Clyde Woodard



William "Clyde" Woodard, born February 27, 1933, in Ralls, Texas, quietly passed away with family by his side in Abilene on December 14, 2025, after living a long, old-school, hardworking Christian life as a farmer and rancher. Equal parts grit, faith, and a healthy dose of cowboy "BS," he spent most of his life in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains before relocating to the Central Texas area for the last 30 years. Anyone who knew Clyde could not deny that he was a true Texan, a man who relished good stories, a fast-paced game of dominoes, and the pride he drew from his three children.

Graduating from Ralls High School in 1952, he served in the United States Army, where he was deployed overseas for a time. Following his service time, he learned to fly airplanes from Morgan Locker in Muleshoe, Texas, and went on to become notorious for flying spray planes and other small commercial aircraft. After "rolling crop duster tires over the tops of cotton and maize crops" for over ten years, Clyde relocated to Friona and the Hub community (south of Friona) where he began farming and started a family. Deeply rooted in the agricultural community, he would take pride in growing high-yield, irrigated commodities and making sure his fields were "weed-free." He partnered in agri-business in the Hub community, including West Hub Gin and Hub Ariel Spraying Services. He was a regular coffee drinker and lunch eater at the Hub Café, which he claimed to be the "House of Knowledge," and he made numerous friends in the process. In the mid-1990s, Clyde farmed and ranched in the Coolidge area of Central Texas, where he enjoyed raising cattle and dry-land farming, until his last three years, when he lived at Lyndale Independent Living in Abilene.

Clyde's jolly attitude



and his claim to living a long life were due to his diet of plenty of red meat, with salt pork bacon as a favorite. He began most days with a dip of Original Wintergreen Skoal, which he would enjoy throughout the day until bedtime. He joked that Skoal was his antibiotic. He also said that good western swing country music was a way to soothe the soul, and he enjoyed plenty of it while wearing his starched Wrangler jeans tucked into his cowboy boots, with a good two-step on the dance floor. Clyde loved a loyal dog, and he had many, including Leroy, Jake, Sid, and Jake II, the one he taught to carry a bowling ball. If you knew Clyde, you've got a few dozen stories worth telling. If you didn't, you've probably heard a few dozen anyway - and truth be told, they're likely all true... or close enough for ranch talk. Clyde was a God-fearing Christian man who will be missed; he was blessed to live a long life and will be fondly remembered by those who knew him.

Clyde is preceded in death by his father, William Jasper Woodard; mother, Etha Delila Woodard; sister, Rachel Williams; brother-in-law, Pat; sister, Mary Dilks; brother-in-law, Don, all of Fort Worth, and Larry Hall of Abilene. His daughter Shea Woodard Hall of Abilene survives Clyde along with daughter Shannel Woodard Anderson, also of Abilene, and son Shayne Woodard (Jennifer) of Austin. Clyde is further survived by his treasures of grandchildren including granddaughters Kayli Green (Nick) of Mineral Wells; Whitney Woodard of New York City; Abbey Woodard of Denver, Colorado; Anney Woodard of Washington, D.C.; Charlie Anderson of Abilene; Ava Rose Newton of Austin; grandson Chap Newton of Austin;

and great-granddaughter Scarlet Green of Mineral Wells, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends that he truly loved.

Family and friends gathered to share their stories and celebrate this unique Texan at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, at The Alamo on the Silverado, located at 2417 FM 1750, Abilene, TX 79602.

Internment was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 23, at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery, 7457 West Lake Road, Abilene, TX 79601.

Honorary Pallbearers were granddaughters, Kayli Green, Whitney Woodard, Abbey Woodard, Anney Woodard, Charlie Anderson, and Ava Rose Newton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Community Foundation of Abilene- <https://www.cfabilene.org>, the Food Bank of West Central Texas- <https://www.fbwct.org>, Hendrick Home for Children- <https://www.hendrickhome.org> and Stick Horses and Capes- <https://stickhorsesandcapes.org>

Memories may be shared, and condolences submitted at: www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Lyndale Independent Living for three wonderful years of support, nursing, and compassionate care. A special thank you to the dedicated staff: Mary, Marissa, Yolanda, Danielle, Kelsey, Traci, Jess, DeShay, Elise, Brook, and hospice nurses Shannon, Estraletta, Angela, and Shelbey, who provided such comfort, especially during the final hours of his life. A big shout-out to cafeteria supervisor Malinda, who always made a special effort to check on him and be sure he was well fed.

We are especially grateful to Sher Doherty, a devoted caretaker and dear friend; Hendrick Hospice; Dr. Hudman; PA Katherine Wilson; Dr. Cory Brown; Dr. Sina Aboutalebi; and our cousin Ken Woodard for their kindness, professionalism, and care during this journey.

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Rudolph Has a Problem - A Christmas Story

Bobby Walter Lewellen | 1672 - 12/23/2023

"I hate skeeters at Christmas," blurted Rudolph to Dancer.

"Yeah, me too!" said Prancer.

"Yeah!" said Comet, Cupid, Vixen, and Blitzen.

Before Dancer could reply or Dasher and Donner could chime in, guess who walked up? It was the bearded one, their great leader--Santa.

Santa had been doing his daily walk-a-bouts, checking on everyone's progress. He had poked his head into the big enclosed loading dock to check on his flight crew. He had heard the entire conversation and made his way over to the reindeer to investigate. This big metal building housed the living quarters for the reindeer and both of Santa's big sleighs. There was a backup sleigh ready at all times in case of an emergency.

"Guys! Guys! What's going on? This is no place for hate to be long," was Santa's reprimand. "We don't use that word up here! We only wish love and good-will and peace to all. That four-letter word was banned long ago! Who is this 'Skeeter' guy anyway?"

"It's not one guy, it's bunches of them," Rudolph quickly said. "They're driving us nuts and sometimes they bite us in the butt. They buzz in our ears and fly in our eyes and noses."

"Do you mean mosquitoes?" asked Santa.

"Of course!" piped in Dancer. "Most folks down south call them skeeters."

Santa saw Prancer tilt his head to one side and roll his eyes like he was thinking Duh! Vixen and Blitzen noticed Prancer as well, then looked at each other and followed suit, rolling their eyes and shaking their head side to side.

Everybody knew Rudolph was their leader, but Prancer always thought he was smarter than everyone else. They all agreed he was sharp, but sometimes he could be overbearing. Prancer was his nickname, and he got it when he was young, when he would prance around like a know-it-all. He'd had his nickname for so long that no one remembered his real name anymore. He kept an air of superiority about himself, but everyone just accepted it because on their dangerous journeys around the world, he often came up with solutions when needed.

Santa grinned as he looked around. He knew his crew well. Each of them had their quirks, but he also knew that was what made them the best team.

Rudolph continued, "Santa, none of us like mosquitoes at Christmas! We need to delay Christmas a few days!"

"Oh no! No!" gasped Santa. "That's not possible. Besides, we don't have mosquitoes this far north, everyone knows that. So what are you talking about?"

"It's not here, it's in Houston! Santa, for the last couple years, while you're climbing up and down the chimneys, delivering all the goodies, and we're standing still and very quiet on the roof so as not to wake all the little boys and girls, the skeeters are driving us nuts! You're so fast going up and down the chimneys that they never bother you. They never have a moment to land on you. But we have to wait, and they find us real quick. Ev-

erybody knows skeeters are attracted to reindeer breath.

"Okay, guys, but this should be nothing new. Houston has mosquitoes every year--in fact, most places down south have them.

Why is this now a problem? We deliver presents all over the world! We're bound to run into them somewhere."

"Santa," said Rudolph, "you do not understand. It's a new problem. It's all because of your lazy big brother."

"My big brother? You mean Old Man Winter?"

"Yeah, Santa! He's the problem! The last few years he's been slacking off! He doesn't go south soon enough anymore and doesn't run the skeeters out of Houston before we arrive."

"Okay, let me understand this. You're saying my big brother is not doing his job?"

"That's right. He's just slowing down a little more every year, and now in Houston, skeeters are everywhere at Christmas! It's my job to make sure our path can get through or around all bad weather conditions, and my fellow flight crew--Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen--are complaining about the skeeter conditions in Houston. Santa, we just need to delay Christmas a couple days until your brother can or will do his job."

"Rudolph, I am very grateful for all you guys! Everyone does an excellent job. But even during the Covid years, when manufacturing was slow because of all the health issues and restrictions, and we had a limited supply of toys, we still kept our schedule. We made sure every kid got a toy, and we ran our route on time. We cannot delay Christmas! For the last couple years, many families have been restricted on travel. Many grandmas and grandpas and other family members haven't been able to visit their loved ones. But not this year, and everyone is expecting a really great Christmas. We have to do our job no matter what!"

"As far as mosquitoes in Houston, why is that a problem? We run up against mosquitoes every year in other locations, so why are they such a problem in Houston? I still don't understand."

"Skeeters in Houston are not normal at Christmas. Everyone knows they're lazy, the northern mid-central skeeters either run south when Old Man Winter comes or go to bed early before it gets cold. In the past, all the southern skeeters were gone or in bed by the time we got to their territory, so they were never a problem. But now, because Old Man Winter heads south later every year, those Houston skeeters stick around and party all night. My suggestion is you should have a talk with your brother and get him on the road. He still has a few days to do his job if he hurries."

Santa scratched his head, thinking real hard, "Okay, so even though we have always gone to areas with mosquitoes, they were never a problem because they went to be early? Well I guess we learn new things every day. Ha! I understand now. Thank you, Rudolph. I'll go have a quick visit with him and see what can be done. I'm sorry this has become

a problem. I'm sure we can get this worked out. You guys keep on schedule, get all your prep work done, and please be ready on time. I'll find a solution to this problem."

All the reindeer were now smiling and nodding in agreement. They had great faith in their leader, and they knew Santa would fix their problem.

Santa went traipsing through the snow. His head is spinning as he goes. A fix for this problem he has to know. Old Man Winter's house is built of ice and snow. He is the one that taught the Eskimos to handle cold winter blows. All this was Santa's thoughts. You see, he loved to write Christmas jingles on the side. It was his private fun that no one knew about!

It was quite a walk to his brother's place. Upon reaching the big wooden door, he sighed in relief. The door had no bell, not even a knocker, so Santa started tapping, there upon the door of Old Man Winter. No answer, not even a peep. Is his Brother asleep? So bang, bang, bang, loud enough for thunder, Santa hit the door, 'til finally he heard the shuffle--grunting, muted muffle of Old Man Winter's rumble.

"Who's there?" was the yelled reply.

"Your brother! Open up!"

"Who'd you say you were?" Old Man Winter replied in a much meeker voice.

"Your brother! Santa Clause. you dope! Open up!"

Slowly the big door creaked open, and there stood Old Man Winter, still in his pajamas and holding a big old hanky, sniffing hard.

Even without an invite, Santa stepped inside. "My gosh, fella, what's wrong with you? You gotta bigger, redder nose than Rudolph! Anytime you need a side gig, come on over. Rudolph has been clamoring for a vacation in Hawaii, maybe you could be his backup."

Santa glanced around; it looked like a hoarder's house, barely even room to walk.

"Oh, how funny! Funny! Funny! You always were the jolly one!" said Old Man Winter. "Yeah, just come on in, but keep your distance! I think I've got a cold!"

Santa found the couch, moved a couple boxes over, and sat down.

"A cold? A cold! How in the world can Old Man Winter get a cold?"

His brother found his big lounge chair across from the couch and sat as well. It was next to a large stone fireplace that, as usual, had no fire! You see, Old Man Winter's job fit him well. He always loved the cold and snow.

Old man winter huffed. "Good gosh, Santa! I know you're not that dumb. A cold has nothing to do with cold weather! A cold is caused by a virus! Anybody can get a cold, even me!"

"Well, you better take some Nyquil or something--maybe a shot of Papa's hot totty. He always said it was good for a cold," Santa said.

"Don't worry about me. It will probably only last a few days. What are you doing over here? You're the last person I'd expect banging on my door three days before Christmas.

You never come around this time of year! Everybody in the family knows your standing order--last two weeks before Christmas, stay away! Fine by me, you get kind of grumpy those two weeks anyway."

"I've got a minor problem in my flight department. My reindeer are complaining that you're not doing your job."

"My job!" was Old Man Winter's indignant reply. "What's my job got to do with your flight department? Your reindeer are the best in the world. I try to throw them a few curve balls here and there every year, a little more nasty weather every now and

then to keep them on their toes. But no matter what I throw out there, Rudolph knocks it outta the park! You've got a Hall of Famer there, Santa! I've been doing my job, same as every year, so what's the problem?"

"He said the last couple years you're slowing down, and he and the rest of his crew are complaining about the 'skeeters' in Houston."

"Skeeters? What are you talking about? I know nothing about 'skeeters.' What are those? Hey, is it one of those new designer dogs they keep coming up with? Like one of those Labradoodle dogs?"

"No! They're mosquitoes," said Santa. "Okay, then call 'em mosquitoes," Old Man Winters replied, exasperated.

"Well, you know those flying guys--they have coded acronyms for everything. I never can understand all their code talk with the control towers. I leave all that nonsense to Rudolph. That's his job."

"All right, all right. So why are mosquitoes in Houston such a problem? They have them down there every year."

"I know! I know!, believe me! I have already had that discussion with the guys. I'll just give you the short version. Bottom line, the last few years, because you've gotten down to Houston later than normal, the mosquitoes have still been around when we got there."

"But--" blurted Old Man Winter, but Santa cut him off.

"Wait a minute, I'm trying to give you the short version. They say that in the past you would run them out of town before we got there and the ones farther south would go to bed before we traveled that far."

Old Man Winter raised his hands palms up, nodded his head side to side, and shrugged his shoulders. "Okay! Whatever! I guess we learn something every year."

"Now . . . back to the problem. Why have you been leaving so late the last few years?" queried Santa.

"Well," replied Old Man Winter, "I've had the bad luck to catch Covid not once but twice! The doc says I may have long-term Covid symptoms, but I told him no, not this time. I can smell just fine and I have no muscle aches or pains, just plain sneezing and a runny nose. I'll take one of those home Covid tests, and if I'm clear, I'll probably be able to head out pretty soon. Tell your boys I'll do what I can to put a rush job on a cold front to Houston, but I cannot make any promises."

"Okay, do your best, I know you will. You know, if you'd find yourself a Mrs., maybe you'd stay in better shape. You do seem to be getting old and fat!"



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"Okay, okay, Santa, back off! I'm too old and too set in my ways to go courting. I am a confirmed bachelor. I like the freedom of coming and going whenever I please. I am certainly too dang old to be carrying around all the luggage of a Mrs. Oh, by the way, tell Mrs. Claus hi for me, and tell her I'll stop by next spring like normal for some of that famous apple pie of hers."

"Certainly! Now go dig up some of Daddy's old hot totty and get to work!"

Santa looked around as he got up to leave. His big brother had always been the messy one, but this place looked like one of his big winter storms had just barreled through. What a mess! It made him really appreciate Mrs. Claus's home-keeping!

Santa thought to himself as he stepped outside, I'm not so sure Big Brother will get it all together in time.

Santa again had a pretty hefty walk back to his big facility, but at least this time was downhill! Old Man Winter liked his peace and quiet and had built his place up on top of the one and only small mountain in the whole area. As Santa trudged back home through the cold blowing snow, he knew he'd better work on a back-up plan. He walked slowly, hoping the cold air would clear his confusion and he would have an answer for Rudolph when he got back. He took the long way home, skirting around the flight facilities so as not to cross paths with the reindeer crew.

He snuck in the back door of the toy factory and went looking for his head guy, Bernard Elf. Everyone called him Mr. B, but Santa called him Bernie because they went way back. They were buddies long before Santa got so famous.

Santa looked in his office, but of course he was not there. This time of year, Mr. B never sat down, always rushing here, there, and everywhere. Santa walked over to the shipping department, figuring that would be the most likely spot to catch him. To the first elf he came across he asked, "Hey, you seen Bernie?" Even though this fella was still a journeyman, a "rookie," he gave Santa a knowing, funny grin, and without a word just pointed with his thumb down the hall. Even the rookies knew that only Santa could call Mr. B by that nickname! It took a few more turns and a few more thumbs; finally, Santa spied Mr. B outside at the incoming shipping docks.

It was a well-kept secret, but Santa's operation had gotten so big now that they could no longer manufacture everything at the North Pole facility, so he had opened a new facility at the South Pole. It was an ultra-secret location, with all of it built underground so the spy satellites couldn't find it. They had to keep the South Pole facility secret so the little kids didn't get confused and send their Santa letters to the wrong address, and also to prevent the kids from finding the new facility on Google Earth. In fact, Santa had had to make a deal with Google to block out the North Pole facility as well—that was why you could only see ice and snow at the North Pole on Google Earth.

The elves had always lived at the North Pole, and they preferred to work in a cold environment. It was their home. But with the increase in toy demand, they needed to work more, and

the South Pole had winter when the North Pole had summer. So after the Christmas rush, and after the mandatory thirty days of rest in January, all of Santa's elves now headed south to the southern facility to go back to work. But they took it slow, going in small groups so as not to draw suspicion. They island-hopped through the Caribbean and other equatorial areas; Rio de Janeiro was one of their favorite stopovers. By the time they got to the South Pole it would be winter, their natural habitat. At first the elves really grumbled about this, but after a few seasons of a brief vacation with sun and beach on the way, they came around, and all seemed to enjoy their secret lives down south doing what they loved to do--making toys.

"There you are, Bernie! I've been looking everywhere for you," said Santa.

Mr. B turned around. He had a frown on his face at first, but upon seeing Santa he smiled. He wiped the sweat off his brow. "Yes sir! What can I do for you, sir?"

Santa motioned him off to the side, behind some big shipping pallets, so they could have a private conversation. The elves around knew this must be a very important meeting because jolly old Santa did not have many secret conversations. Each went back to work. A few quiet minutes passed. All they heard were Mr. B's last words: "Don't worry, Santa, we will take care of this right away, sir." There was actually a genuine smile on Mr. B's face as Santa walked away. This time of year, that was a rare sight. Two days later, they would find out why.

For the next forty-eight hours straight, the midnight oil burned all night and the fires were lit all day in Mr. B's private workshop, where he always designed his new toys. The shop door was kept locked, and every now and then Mr. B would come out and grab an elf from a different department and the two would walk back to his private shop. No elf that walked in came back out until a few hours before Santa's scheduled flight.

At that time, the nine elves that Mr. B had recruited came out carrying plain, brown, wrapped packages. Immediately, they and Mr. B walked to the big prep deck where the sleigh was kept and where every year the reindeer were outfitted with their flight gear for the long trip. But this year they kept the big doors shut and blacked out all the windows. Everyone was eager to

know about this ultra-top-secret mission Santa had given Mr. B. For two days there had been rumors and speculation that Mr. B was building some new fandangly toy or maybe a new, modern flight attachment for Santa's sleigh. The nine brown packages that the elves carried out just made everything more confusing. But everyone knew nothing made Mr. B happier than designing new toys! He was all smiles when he closed that big door to the departure flight deck.

By noon Christmas Eve, Santa was home with Mrs. Claus in their little two-room cottage. The stone fireplace was burning bright, and Mrs. Claus had just placed a big bowl of Santa's favorite soup on the dining table for his lunch.

She heard a commotion in the back bedroom, so she went to investigate. There stood Santa, grunting and groaning, trying to put on his red and white suit. She started laughing.

"My, my, my Santa! I keep telling you every year, you need to lay off a few of those cookies and milks the boys and girls leave you! The doc told me your cholesterol is up again this year, and I don't know how many more times I can let these seams out in your suit. I'll probably have to make you a new one this summer. It's getting kind of threadbare anyway. This summer you have got to exercise more and lose some weight. Pretty soon you'll be as big and fat as your big brother. Oh, by the way, I heard you had a rush visit with him the other day. Is he okay?"

"Sure! Sure! He's fine," said Santa.

Mrs. Claus continued, "Santa, I know you love your brother, but you pamper him too much. You shouldn't have to take time out of your busy Christmas schedule to check on him. He needs to get a good lady to marry up--one that can take care of him and love him. Deep down, he's a good guy---kind of grumpy at times and messy--but still a good man. A good woman would help with both of those things. My goodness! He only works a few months a year! He's certainly got plenty of time for courting. During the off-season he should go to some of those warm southern islands. I'm sure there are plenty of adventurous ladies down there that would love to see a little snow now and then."

"I know! I know! I've told him many times he needs to get himself a good woman to take care of him--one that would give him delightful lectures like yours," Santa said with a slight smirk on his face. As he turned to review his profile in the mirror, he quickly sucked in his stomach, and as Mrs. Claus turned to look, he straightened up his shoulders and smiled at her.

Both took a moment to stare at Santa's reflection in the mirror, Mrs. Claus said with a sigh, "You know, for an old guy, you still look pretty sharp."

Santa gave her a wink, and Mrs. Claus continued her inquiry. "Okay, old man, tell me the real reason you wasted your precious time on a visit with your brother."

"All right, all right! It's not a big deal. I've got it taken care of, but I did mention to him that if he had a good woman like you"--Santa paused with a smile and a nod to Mrs. Claus--"he would not be getting so many colds this time of year."

"Colds! You mean to tell me Old Man Winter caught a cold! Now that's really funny!" Mrs. Claus gave her little breathless snickering laugh, where she keeps her lips shut and the laugh came out her nose—it was such a dainty, quiet laugh. "I heard he's been laid up the last couple years at about this time. Is that what's happening?"

"I'm sorry, Mama, can we drop this for now? I do have a tight schedule here!"

"Sure! Sure!" Mrs. Claus was still laughing as she pulled tightly on Santa's suit and fastened the top button. "But that's still funny. Come on now, your soup is getting cold!"

Santa walked back to the front room and Mrs.

Claus followed. They both sat at the small dining table, which was near the big fireplace for warmth. The kitchen was close by on the right. Mrs. Claus had a wood-burning cooking stove in the kitchen, but she still liked to cook stews and soups in the big black iron pot hanging in the fireplace. In front of the fireplace, they both had their big lounge chairs facing each other at an angle. Mrs. Claus always kept her knitting stuff on the small tables on each side of her chair. She knitted a lot of socks, scarves, and hats for the elves every year. Santa had a small table with a candle lamp for his evening reading. A stack of books he would soon read was always piled on the floor on the left.

As Santa was finishing slurping his soup (Mrs. Claus had given up long ago on trying to instill soup manners in him!), Mrs. Claus said, "One more quick question--I heard rumors through the elf grapevine that you're having trouble this year in the flight department. Everything okay with Rudolph and the rest of the bunch?"

"It's all good. Bernie said he would take care of the problem. Now, come on, it's time to leave. Come to the flight deck and give me my goodbye kiss."

Santa and Mrs. Claus walked their normal route, greeting and smiling at all the elves who were lined up, but when they got close to the loading docks, all the elves scurried past. They crowded up close to the big doors of the launch deck, climbing up on wooden pallets, shipping crates, ladders, and equipment, and some were even on the shoulders of the taller elves. All seemed very eager to see what this rushed secret project was of Mr. B's.

The big doors opened, and everyone saw the sleigh piled high with toys as usual. But there was a sight to be seen! There were all the reindeer in front of the sleigh, standing proud and tall--especially Rudolph. He was the proudest, the tallest, and had the biggest grin. The crowd gave a big gasp, including Mrs. Claus. Santa had a big, broad smile on his face.

Mrs. Claus turned to Santa and said, "What in the world are those reindeer of yours wearing?"

Santa replied, "It's their brand-new flight suits. It's skeeter netting."

"Skeeter netting?" queried Mrs. Claus. "What in the world is skeeter netting for?"

"It's for protection from the skeeters, of course."

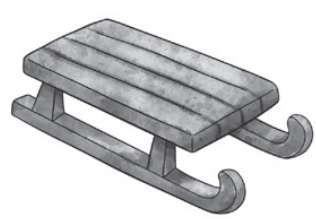
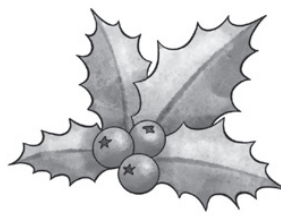
"Oh! You mean mosquito netting!" Mrs. Claus shook her head side to side. "Why not just call it what it is?"

"Well, that's a long story. I'll have to tell you when we get back. Give me a kiss."

Santa climbed on board. Rudolph Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen all stood proud and erect. They could care less what others may think. They were the proud, the few, and the brave, and they knew it. They would take their leader anywhere!


And that's the story of how Rudolph and his buddies,

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And
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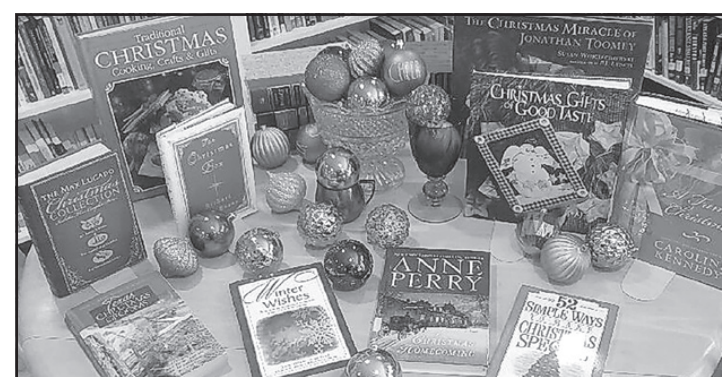
Merry Christmas from City of Friona Employees



Merry Christmas from the Book Shop

The Friends of the Library Book Shop is open on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. We are located at 618 Euclid. Books sell for one dollar a bag. We are closed for the holidays and will return on Wednesday, January 7th.

Happy Holidays!
Connie, Leslie, and Mercedes



Letters to Santa



Santa Letters — On the following pages you can read the “Letters to Santa” written by Friona Primary and Elementary students. The Friona Star took these to Edna at the post office a couple of weeks ago and she mailed them to the North Pole. We may have misspelled a couple of names, but Santa knows who they are. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
 I would like cars and legos for Christmas.
 Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll and a toy with back packs.
 Love, Maritsa

Dear Santa,
 I would like Legos and a car for Christmas.
 Love, Tomas

Dear Santa,
 I would like some toys.
 Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Christmas tree and a play kitchen.
 Love, Crisstel

Dear Santa,
 I would like blocks and a barbie house for Christmas.
 Love, Juana

Dear Santa,
 I would like an Alexa and a doll for Christmas.
 Love, Melany

Dear Santa,
 I would like a butterfly plushie and an exoloto plushie.
 Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
 I would like legos and blocks for Christmas,
 Love, Gregorio

Dear Santa,
 I would like a remote control car and some legos for Christmas.
 Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Barbie and her house for Christmas.
 Love, Sara

Dear Santa,
 I would like a car and some blocks.
 Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bunny toy, bag and water bottle.
 Merry Christmas!
 Love, Damian

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have Gabby's doll-house and Pandi.
 Merry Christmas!
 Love, Mylo

Dear Santa,
 I would like squish-mellows and shoes.
 Love, Yaileen

Dear Santa,
 I would like Legos and stuffed animals for Christmas.
 Love, Andres

Dear Santa,
 I would like toys for Christmas.
 Love, David

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a dig digger.
 Merry Christmas!
 Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have stitch, rwme, zowe and mira for Christmas.
 Love, Ellie

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a dinosaur, sonic and rummy for Christmas.
 Love, Uriel

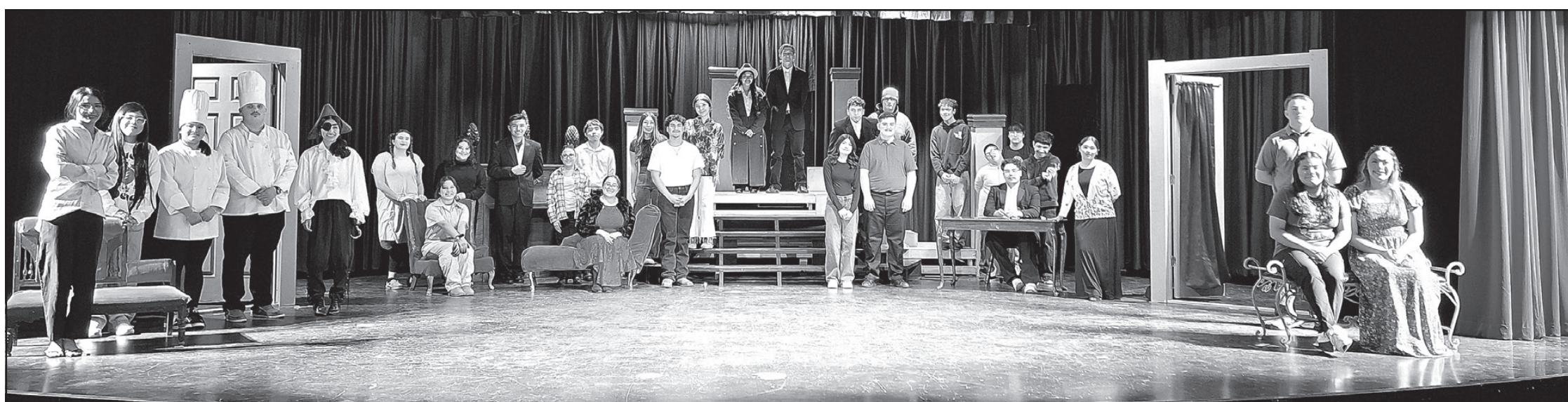
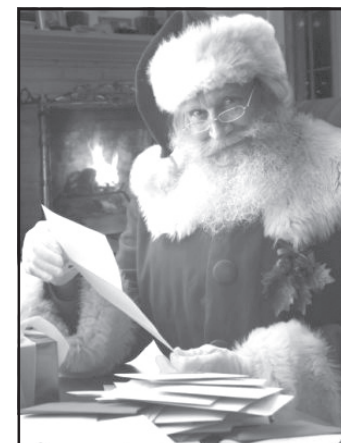
Dear Santa,
 I would like a dog, a cat, money and some make-up.
 Love, Amelia

Dear Santa,
 I would like a dog, a cat and some makeup.
 Love Amaya

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a dig digger.
 Love, Mateo

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a barbie house, a pet bird and a toy lamb for Christmas.
 Thank you Santa!
 Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
 I would like a car and \$20 for Christmas.
 From, Carter

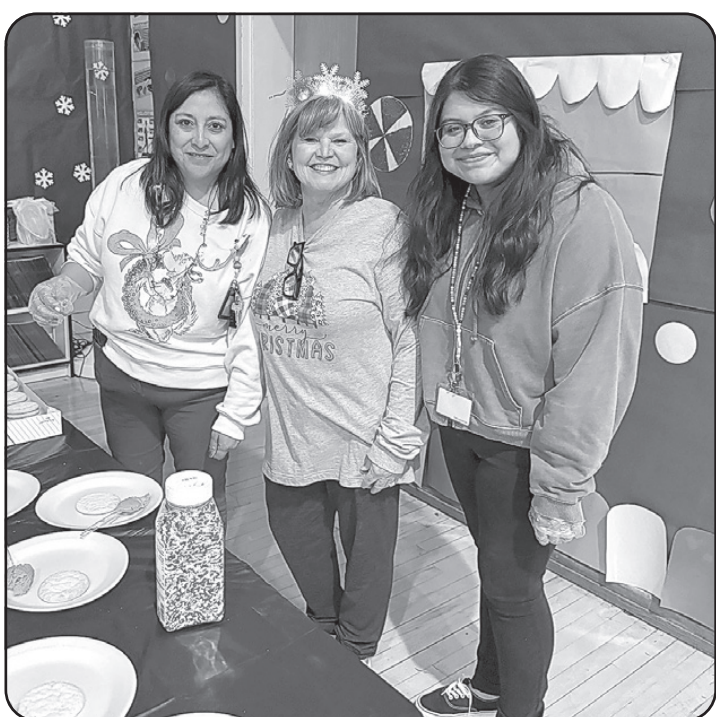
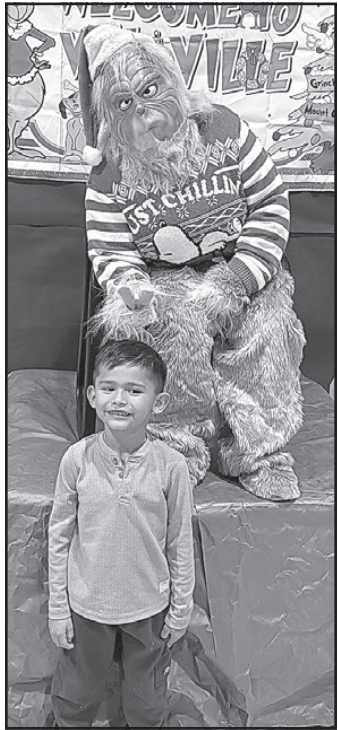


FHS Theater performed their Fall play, *Alibis*, on Sunday, December 14th in the FHS Auditorium. Photo by Benjamin Monk

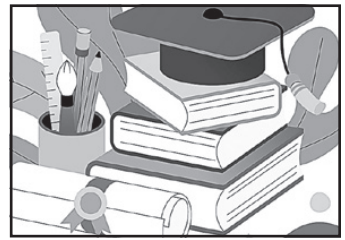


Winter Wonderland

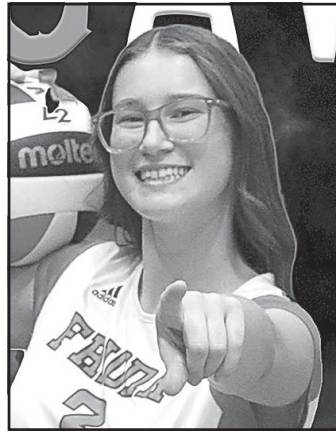
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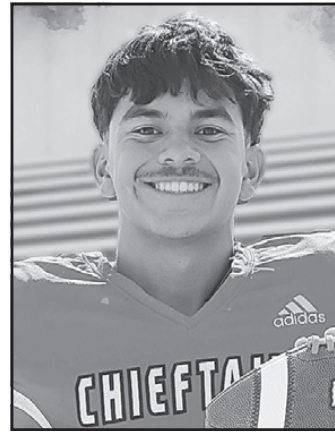
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Marco Leon
1st Team



Ella McFarland
1st Team



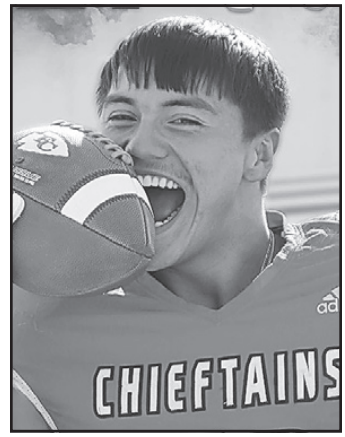
Aaron Rosales
1st Team



Aurora Bolanos
2nd Team



Aubree Bunker
2nd Team



Mario Garcia
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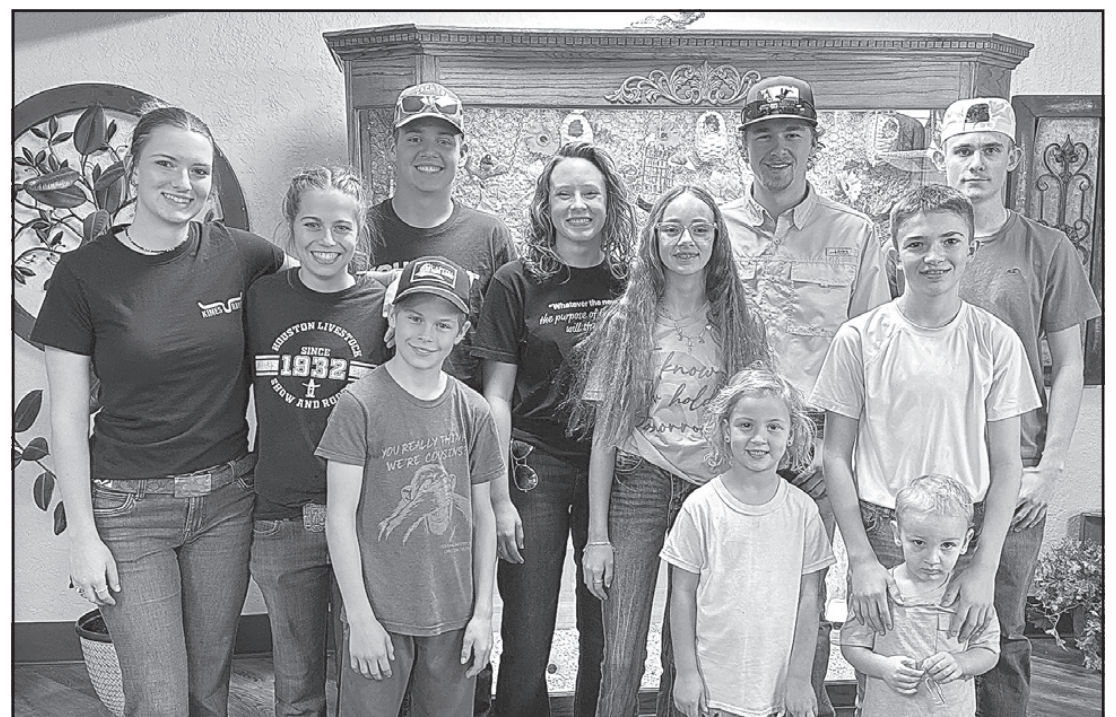
4-H Community Christmas Project



Rynlee Wilson, Santa, Zachariah Ramirez, Jace Pitsch, Brent Pitsch, Ayzlee Ramirez



Jaceon, Santa & Zayden, J'Lynn, Yasmine (mom), Jayda



Members of the Friona 4-H Club gathered on Thursday, December 11th to wrap sweatsuits and blankets for the residents at Prairie Acres. There were 12 members and 4 adult leaders present. The gifts were delivered to Prairie Acres for their Christmas party which was held on Tuesday, December 16th.



Dear santa,
I want a teddy bear, a little car, some clothes, and a grinch to play with. I would also like some socks to wear at the school, some shoes, and a little dog. I want a sweater to keep me warm, a tablet to play games on, and the last thing is I want a pencil to help me write at school. Santa I have been a good girl this year, so I think I should be on the nice list and receive my gifts from you. I hope to see you, the reindeer, and all the elves that help you at Christmas time!
Love, Alicia ha
4th Grade

Dear santa i want a deer and a phone and a and doll and a cat and a dog.
Alexa Guevara
Primerio

Dear Santa
I've been a good student this year, and this is what I want for Christmas I want a puppy, a nintendo switch, plane tickets so I can go visit my grandma, grandpa, aunties, and cousins in Guatemala, and a Disney Lego set, kinetic sand, snow! That is all I want for christmas!
Love Abe
3rd Grade

Dear santa, I have been a good student this year and for Christmas I want a Denver Broncos away Pat Bryant jersey and a rc boat, I also want a junior size football. That's all I want for Christmas.

From: Abel
To: Santa

Dear santa
I want a small toy car that has a remote and a BB gun and a stress ball.
Written by
Abraham
in 5th grade.

I WANT THE MILITARY WHITE JORDANS SIZE 1/2 PLEASE AND THANK YOU!!!
FROM ADELYN GRACE ZAMUDIO, 5th Grade

I want 100M robux cookies marshmallows chocolate clothes shoes clothes for my family shoes for my family and a good happy life.

Alexa Cecena

90 pickle
Abundio Romo

Dear santa im aleyda rodriguez im in 2st grade and i would barbie dolls and barbie cars and i would like a cashier and math books and science books.
Love Aleyda

Dear santa my parent are working so hard we are making a home to move out of thown I'm so sad I don't want to lose my friend and .I want my family a gift littl cousin want minie mouse toy and my other cousin but two one of them wants sonic toy my other one want spiderman ah nd my little one want micky mouse And that it of them here me. I want a 5 slime and 4 tada spishe and lava lamp and thank you so much merry christmas
Love Alicia .g

Dear santa I want new shoes size 13 or a 1 and Dear reindeer I want a Elf on the shelf and san-ta I want stitch necklace and there that all .
Alicia Martinez

What I want for christmas is slime, a cup, a hamster, hello kitty stickers robux and a bunny
Allison Garcia

Dear santa hopefully you give us a great christmas and presents and hopefully we get to spend time with our family and friends the end
Ariel Amaya

Dear Santa: For christmas all i want is a nintendo switch and airpod maxes or just regular airpods a diamond chain and last a ipad and new phone.
Ace Tafoya

Dear Santa, can you please gift me these things that i ask for. So first can you gift me a cristiano ronaldo when he was number 17 in portugal. Could i also get the beyblade random booster volume 30 please .and i want random beyblade boster volume 27. But i got a question when is my elf ranger going to come?
Adrian Vega Hernandez

Dear Santa Clause, Thank you for dropping off are gift. I want a goat car and a iphon 17 and a drit bike and a ps5 with gta 6. And a ps4 with the finals and a call of duty.
Adriel Ramirez

Dear santa i want a blanket and a remote car, and a nerf gun and a squishy toy and a new phone samsung a15.
Agustin Gonzalez-Tino

Dear santa i would like a necklace and nike shoes that are purple. I would also like a snowman head band, and may like a doll house. I would also love to have an art table with markers, crayons and pencils, so i candraw things.
Love Aislinn

For christmas la stitch slime and a winnie the pooh and a stitch water botol
Anasofia 3rd

Dear santa I want a blanket and a wix candy and a litter tree for christmas and I want a ugg.
Anabely Lopez Pablo

Dear santa what i want for christmas is a pink palm puff hoodie and matching pjs with it. Then i want more clothes and. Next i want uggs the tasman ones size 6 or 7. last i want matching sweats and a sweatshirt to match from white fox and crocs than i want slime And a new iphone and last but not least is tickets NBA young boy. thats all i want
Analee Faudoa

Dear Santa, I want a soccer ball and a teddy bear of Real Madrid and a blanket.
Ander Juarez Ramos

For christmas i want a vr and and a rc car how are the reindeers doing.
Andrew Salas

I want for christmas is a go kart then poke-mon cards and a cat toy for my cat then robux.
Andrew Tafoya from 4 grade

Girls basketball and basketball shorts for girls.
Arianna Godinez

Dear santa
For christmas i want a lego set because am a lego lover and am happy to get only that and i want a tuttio and some coloring book wath good markers Thank you santa hope u give me this for christmas
Antonio lopez 5th

I want a bunny, hello kitty stickers v-bux and robux and slime my melony baby doll skin care
Ariana Balli

Dear Santa for christmas I want a
1. Pink plam puff hoodie
2. Air new balances
3. skin care
4. Makeup but kid friendly
5. Clothes
6. Robloxs gift card
7. perfume

That is what I want for Christmas this year
Arribelle Hernandez

I want for christmas is a phone 17 a nintendo 2 i want a 100 takis and 100 dollar
Asher Solano 3rd grade

Dear santa for cristmas I want cry baby perfume and hachamals my name is aubrey armijo i am in the 4 grade but are the randeer i hope they are doing good! *Aubrey armijo
Aubrey Armijo

I want vr and a slime ,noodle squishy starbucks card and a mechanical pencil pen.
Audree Rocha

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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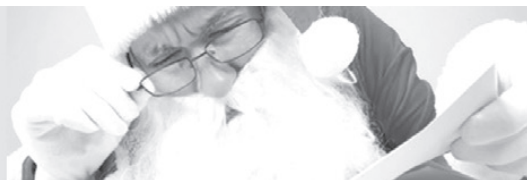
Season's Greetings

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to yours

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Dear Santa...



Dear santa i want a xbox and a i phone 17 And some black pants and a cart.
DJ Carpio

Dear santa. I wish 2 soccer balls and 3 cars for me and for my brother and 3 jackets.
Domingo Am-brocio Ajualip

Dear santa i would like iphone and a macbook and a football that would be all thank you
Dylan Mendez

Hi i want a iphon-17prowmax a cat as well 2 boy ring im a 8 size
Easton Smith

Deer santa clause i will give your milk and cooke can you give me a crismit lite red and a toy car and x box eduardo

Dear santa I thank you to you go to friona on the 24. I wil like to has a ps5.- robux
Elias Perez

dear santa i want lighting mcqueen crocs and a shirt of ronoldo and a ps5 and a nintendo switch 2 iphone 17 pro max and a me-owl in steal a brainrot and 1 million robux.
Eliseo Ruiz Santos

Dear santa my name is carol Ruiz Hello how are you doing how are your reindeer doing I thing so good Is Mrs. Clause baking a lot of cookies and I bent so nice I Want For Christmas day Is a doll and aT-eddy bear and a ball

Dear santa I want some Robux if you can get me it will make me happy so if you can bring me some robux it will make me so happy and if you bring me a kitten I will be so so so happy by catalina castro v

Dear santa I am a good girl all year in christmas I want to be with mi family from guatemala and I want a two Lyna peluche and some money like 1,00000\$
From catarina .

Dear Santa, I've always Wished for a computer or a ipad, i also wished for a photocard and 5 100 robux gift cards and i also wish for a kpop lightstick.
Cleidi Picornio-Perez

I would like a football and call of duty stuff and a pair of headphones and a ps5 controller and pj's
DOMINICK ROCHA 5th grade

DEAR, Santa I would like to get a new headset and a robux card also some forsaken merch.
Ayden Rocha

Dear Mr santa I want a couple of thing, here is a list of the stuff
• Bucket of legos
• Bike
• Sweater
• Nike shoe
• Lego set
• computer
By Benjamin Hernandez 5th grade

Dear,Santa i want a Mortal Kombat 2 game,a lego nissan gtr r34 lego set,a reindeer from Santa,and skittles.
David Rodriguez

Dear Santa What I want for christmas is very simple. It is not that hard. I want some clothes and blankets and a lot of different stuff. But, what I want the most, is a cute little hamster. A cute little hamster, no matter what color. I just want a hamster, 1,2, maybe even 3. I also want some money please. I also want a phone. I think my mom and dad might get me it but im not sure. I would really like if you gave me that. That is all Santa.
Thank you so much.
Sincerely. Demri Rackley

Dear santa, what I want for christmas
1, New jordans
2, diamond Gld necklace
3, New airpods
4, New PS5
5, I want to meet drake and go to his concert
6 I want to go hunting
Austin Tafoya

Dear santa thank you for bringing our gifts to us i would like some slime or a real kitten thank you for coming and have a wonderful christmas
Avery Tafoya

Dear santa I want a big TV a baby reborn with a bunch of cloth for the baby and baby pampers stroller and baby toys and bunch of shoes
Aylin Garcia Bolanos

Dear Santa what i want for christmas is a mini brand and a fake elf and a big bear And some money a lot and earrings and a new tablet and new shoes..
Ayva Lozoya

I want a carsy.
Dalary Lopez Serrano

Dear Santa, I want a 67 plushy and a computer with a mouse and headphones.Santa can get a iphone 17 pro max and can I get a christmas tree and a dog with a cat and a world cup with a lamine yamal plushy.
Daniel Mendoza

DEAR SANTA for Christmas I want playstation 5 and a soccer ball and I want a bike and a control a car and I want a card of robux and I want a crocs blue with crocs charm. MY name is DOMINGO JUAREZ AC 4th grade Mrs.Medford Thank you santa.

Der.santa i want a stitch cup and if you cant give it to me it is ok just get me a normal and slime,neckless, and a little dog,stickers of cow and stitch, and toys,blanket, and a teddy bear,and skincare,and a little christmas tree,and more toys, and more slime and a basketball and i want some uggs and remember if you cant give me it is ok and i can just wait.
Dulce 4 grade

For christmas I want slime and squishy and takis and color book.
Breanna 3rd

Dear santa can i have steam deck the first one that has 256 gb i think thank you anyway
Brennon adams grade 5

Dear santa For christmas i will want a football and soccer ball and a couple of legos and an eclectic scooter and a rc car, sweater and a
Brian Hernandez-Santiago

Dear santa I want a Hurst Aj Broun Barclay all those jurses NFL players the team is called The Eagles Dominique Kellum

All i want for christmas is to my family too be save my niece to be save because she is sick and i want a clothes and to go to my grand-ma's house because i havent seen her and a card and a cow blanket and pencil mechanical.
Thank you so much.
Alexa Garcia

Hello santa for this year i want a slime a kinetic sand
Alexa Penara

Dear santa what i want for christmas is, a puppy and bracelets.
Amaya Aguilera

Dear santa i wish i can have a book and a barbie doll, and a plush toy for my little sister. I would also like to have a mermaid toy, and a snowglobe, and little refrigerator, and a pen and a little necklace for my mom.
Love Amelia

Dear Santa i lic a fon a cat adecoratron a elf 300
Luv brandon

Santa I wont for christmas is marker and a book and chip and a toy that has bow on it .
Crystal Ticum Tzoc

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY...

THE CHRISTMAS STORY



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Birth of Jesus

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. 2 (This was the first census that took place while [a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2: 1-14 KJV

Nacimiento de Jesús

1 Aconteció en aquellos días, que se promulgó un edicto de parte de Augusto César, que todo el mundo fuese empadronado. 2 Este primer censo se hizo siendo Cirenio gobernador de Siria. 3 E iban todos para ser empadronados, cada uno a su ciudad. 4 Y José subió de Galilea, de la ciudad de Nazaret, a Judea, a la ciudad de David, que se llama Belén, por cuanto era de la casa y familia de David; 5 para ser empadronado con María su mujer, desposada con él, la cual estaba encinta. 6 Y aconteció que estando ellos allí, se cumplieron los días de su alumbramiento. 7 Y dio a luz a su hijo primogénito, y lo envolvió en pañales, y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no había lugar para ellos en el mesón. 8 Había pastores en la misma

región, que velaban y guardaban las vigiliass de la noche sobre su rebaño. 9 Y he aquí, se les presentó un ángel del Señor, y la gloria del Señor los rodeó de resplandor; y tuvieron gran temor. 10 Pero el ángel les dijo: No temáis; porque he aquí os doy nuevas de gran gozo, que será para todo el pueblo: 11 que os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es CRISTO el Señor. 12 Esto os servirá de señal: Hallaréis al niño envuelto en pañales, acostado en un pesebre. 13 Y repentinamente apareció con el ángel una multitud de las huestes celestiales, que alababan a Dios, y decían: 14 ¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas, Y en la tierra paz, buena voluntad para con los hombres!

Lucas 2: 1-14 Reina-Valera 1960



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Letters for Santa

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would LOVE a new painting kit because I ran out from painting boxes. I would also like some markers and anything I can color with. Another thing I want for Christmas is a tablet case and some fidgets. I also want books but not just normal books I want Dork diaries. THE THING I WANT THE MOST IS A DUCK PLUSHY so i can name it ugly ducky. I want some stickers about 6-7 packs and a bracelet kit maybe i just like things to craft with or color with. Those things are just some i can name there are a lot more but i dont really want to type i prefer writing instead.
 TO:SANTA
 FROM:KAMIAH SHEBLY

 Dear Santa Hello, Santa! I've been waiting for this day, the things I want is a Nintendo Switch 2, a new camera, a new microphone, and maybe a Robot.
 Karter Barnett

 Dear Santa i would like a invincible toys because i love the show & marvel legos & a Invincible costume
 Love Jude

Dear Santa I want a pink computer That is all i want
 Karlee

 Hello or hi whatever you prefer Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a BIG bracelet kit, legos, or a magic mixie please but I'd like more if you could get me that BIG bracelet kit please with cheese on top. Oh and where do you get tiny elf clothes for six elves and how are your reindeers? Last question: how are my elf pets? They better not be causing trouble.
 LOVE LAUREN AM IN FOURTH GRADE!!!

 Santa a want to christmas is slime. An a marcor an crocs purple whit flower. Pleas. An a Bear brow o white on purple An a doll. An a braslad.
 Leidy Ruiz Garcia

 Dear Santa Claus, I want a happy napper unicorn, a happy yapper, a tablet and a bicycle. Thank you Leilani valenzuela ortiz 2nd grade Friona Elementary school.

 Dear santa I would like a gymnastics mat, and a guitar.
 Love Liz Marie

Dear Santa Clause Hello, how are you doing? How are your reindeer? Is Mrs. Clause baking a lot of cookies already? I bet it smells delicious in your kitchen. I have been super nice this year, I deserve to be on the nice list. Could you please bring me a doll, a new camera, and a new car? I will be extra nice and leave you milk and cookies on Christmas day. Thank you so much, Mrs. Alvidrez lok

 Dear santa i want 1 want shoes that are nike black size 4n 2 laptop 3 uggs brown size 4 4 sincerely yours 5 stanley pink 6black nike socks 7crocs that are black 8 A nike jacket pink and pants 9 Ferrero rocher 10 ipad juana 5thgrade

 Dear santa, I would like to have a necklace, a head band, and a jacket, teddy bear and a keychain.
 Love Karyme

 I uon a SANTA TOU IN I uon a crocs in i the i uon a Lleyson Lopez Ordonez

Dear.santa what i what for christmas is prass on nails and Ledlights and minebrands. My grade is 4th and my name is madison boren renee please.

 Dear Mrs.Rosales and Santa for christmas I don't want nothing expensive I just want a pillow ,white socks and black socks,a big bear pillow to,a squish

 Dear Santa I been a good student put sometimes I play around put I tried my best put if you can I would like a lipstike and I would like talkies From Lusma.

 Dear Santa all i want is a car controller that a monster truck if you want to buy 2 thank you sooooo much Santa Tysm.
 Julian Vasquez-Primero

 Dear Santa, I would love a macbook but colors would be fine too,I would also like a ronaldo soccer jersey of every club.
 Kaizen Vazquez

 Dear Santa i one a slan en mecano peso en nu afon 17.
 Magdalena Primero Camaja

Dear santa, i would love if you could get me
 1.james avery rings
 2.gift cards
 3.owala
 4.stalk show wips
 5.slime
 6.squishes
 7.volleyball
 8.lulu lemon leggings
 9.posters for my room
 10. perfume
 Thank you see you soon!!!!!!
 Kayleigh juarez 5th

 Deer santa i want a broncos jersey chiefs jersey 49ers eagles jersey Kevin Bernal

 Dear Santa What i what for christmas is a ps5 and nike shoes.
 Kevin Castaneda

 Dear santa i would like a snowman hat, a barbie doll and a snowman cup with a lid and straw.
 Love Keyli

 Dear santa... ive been a good girl this year. I want an tablet and some toy's and this is what i want this year. Third grade 12-01-2025
 kourtney centeno

 Dear santa I would like to have a bracelet with charms.
 Love Magdalena

Dear Santa, I want a remote car and a soccer ball, a lego or also candy or chips or slime and if you want a blanket and soocks. FROM:Kevin Zetino class MRS Medford grade 4

 Dear Santa I would love a new back pack,new shoes ,a big teddy bear,make up,how are the rain-deers doing and i will leave you some cookies and milk just for you.
 Love Laryah in 3rd 12/1/2025

 Hello Mrs.Clause I like your deers I be a kid so good and I will give you a so much cookies I would like a toy dog.
 Thank you so much Luis Parra :)

 Satna i wunt a x box seres s a vaxer madin 26 and a 67 plushie and a foot boll haemit
 Luke Aguilar

 Deer santa i want a ps5 and a crossbow plus a archery bow with arrows and candy corn and a controller and a steering will i want a electric exhador a navy jesry and money.
 Malyk Miller

 hi-santa-i-wan-tow-baby-cat-and-a-mom-cat maria-de-la-cruz

Scenes from the Prairie Acres Christmas Party



Trevor Travels Poets Old

Ode on Solitude

*Happy the man whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bounds,
Content to breathe his native air
In his own ground;*

*Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire,
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter fire.*

*Blest, who can unconcernedly find,
Hours, days and years slide soft away,
In health of body, peace of mind,
Quiet by day,*

*Sound sleep by night; study and case,
Together mist; sweet recreation;
And innocence, which most does please,
With meditation.*

*Thus let me live, unseen, unknown,
Thus unlamented let me die,
Steal from the world, and not a stone,
Tell where I lie.*

Alexander Pope
1688 - 1794

*Take my body turn it to ash,
And then release upon the wind,
Nourish the land from where began;
And for my words---
Nourish those that can.*

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Dear Santa,
I would like blocks and
barbies for Christmas.
Love, Daniela

Dear Santa,
I would like a PS5
and L Boo Boo.
Your friend, Jaylen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring-
ing me presents.
Your friend, Julian

Dear Santa,
I would like water bal-
loons and water toys.
From, William

Dear Santa,
I would like a kitch-
en and dishes.
From, Zoe

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV
and a firetruck.
From, Diego

Dear Santa,
I would like a firetruck
and a lamborghini.
From, Izan

Dear Santa,
I would like barbies
for Christmas.
From, Amelia

Dear Santa,
I would like some
legos and a barbie
house for Christmas.
Love Dominga



Dear Santa,
I would like some color-
ing books for Christmas.
From, Margaret

Dear Santa,
I would like toys!
From, Leylanie

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike
and some barbies.
From, Daisy

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy
lamborghini.
From, Jose

Dear Santa,
I would like toys
for Christmas.
From, Wendi

Dear Santa,
I would like an
iphone and candy.
From, Eliam

Dear Santa,
I would like a chase
squishmellow and
a paw patrol bike.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Brayton

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie
house, purple shoes,
pink clothes, gloves,
and hairbows.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Jaylins

Dear Santa,
I would like a santana
hat and a pretty shirt.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Adalyn

Dear Santa,
I would like ore-
os and a PS5.
Thank you San-
ta! Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano
and computer.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Everleigh

Dear Santa,
I would like fortnite.
Your friend, Johnny

Dear Santa,
I would like legos
and a spiderman
for Christmas.
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,
I would like to
have a scooter and
some money.
Love, Estrella

Dear Santa,
I would like a PS5,
a college game and
an NFL game.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Alan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have
a Barbi house and
bik for Christmas.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Mercy

Dear Santa,
I would like a san-
tana hat and for my
mom to be happy.
Thank you Santa!
Love, Rodrygo

Dear Santa,
I would like a can-
dy cane and a toy
motorcycle.
Thank you San-
ta! Love, Erik

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike
and baby dolls
for Christmas.
Love, Kailani

Dear Santa,
I would like mon-
ey, a barbie, rabbit
and squishmellow
for Christmas.
Love, Analee

Empty Stocking Fund

The Empty Stocking Fund provides clothing and a toy to local needy children. School teachers are consulted to determine the recipients. Empty Stocking Fund co-chairs are Holly Campbell and Jyl Grimsley. This year's gifts were donated by the following:

USDA Inspectors
Food Safety & Inspection Service M86E
AFGE Local Union 2771
Friena United Fund
Dollar General stores in Friena and Bovina

Friena FFA Chapter Toys For Tots Toy Drive
Toys collected at these businesses:
Hi-Pro Feeds • Houlette Petroleum
LoneStar Ag • Friena Banking Center
Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts



Natividad Perez displays the toys donated by USDA Food Safety & Inspection M86E Inspectors and AFGE Local Union 2771.



The Friena FFA Chapter donated the toys they received during their Toys For Tots toy drive. (l-r) Heriberto Gallegos, Aubree Bunker, Karen Morales, Foster Gilley, Avram Hernandez, Shelby Lewellen.



Friena & Bovina Dollar General stores collected toys for the Empty Stocking Fund.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa I would like a dirt bike and a car that kids can drive
Manolo Walker

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a
1. teddy bear of cow
2. a makeup toy.
3. a shoe Nike color pink my side is 4
4. markers.
5. color book.
6. sticker of cow
7. a pajama of stitch.
8. another teddy bear of Grinch..
Manuela Guico Ciprian

Dear Santa I hope you bring me a iPhone 17 Pro Max and toys for my brothers and a lot of present even coats star bucks cards and a Harry Potter book please.
Manuela Quixan Ordonez

I want a boys basket ball and I want Jordan 4s militarys thank you.
Marco Arias

Dear Santa I want to get a squishmellows and card of 50 Roblox and slime or Stanly and the toy of fluffy-stuffy that all I want Maria Garcia Bernal mellow, pajamas, crocks, crock charms to, hot chettos, blue takis, normal takis, doctor pepper, stickers, soft blankets, stockers, baggy jeans, pants, a jacket, squishis, and last I want that my family always could be with me.
From Maria ha Garcia Merry Christmas

Dear Santa I want toys, new shoes size 1 not light-up shoes please and a Nerf gun, cow toy, Santa toy, reindeer toy, dog man toy, kite, Grinch toy, NO dolls please I got that for 3 years in a row and a new water bottle, new clothes, new pj's, ne iPhone -Love Maricelta 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus I want a ps5 and tree Christmas and a soccer ball thank you for coming on Friona
Mario Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is iPod, iPhone, RC car.
Mario Perez Chitic

Dear Santa I want some Legos for Christmas and a bag of takis, also the battle of takis powder form ticktock shop, and I a poster with a picture of Guatemala, also Nike shoes that are color pink or blue, toy for my little sister and I want a new backpack and I want a iPad also some little bows for my sister and I want a phone and I want some little Jesus, from: Marleny in 4th grade.

Dear Santa I want iPhone 17 and 10,000 Roblox and cookie..
Pascual Ha Chic

I want a iPhone 14 Pro Max and a Roblox and a toy car remote control and a remote drone DJI Mini 4 Pro and 67 plushie and a soccer ball and a game PC and shoe and sock and a TV and to meeting Ronaldo and a Ronaldo poster gaming keyboard gaming headphones and shin guards cleats goalkeeper gloves fan jerseys Ronaldo 10-12 and apparel and Mateo Cipria Solis

Dear Santa I want a Nintendo Switch PS5, and a real go kart. I have been good this year. I am going to leave you cookies.
Matteo Leon

Dear Santa I want a coloring book and colors for Christmas because I love Christmas and love drawing so I also want a good grade and be a good for everyone have a good day Santa and Merry Christmas!
Matthew Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a cross necklaces. Lemelo ball jersey. Lemelo ball rick and morty shoes Michal Jordan jersey Josh Allen jersey chains.
Matthias Huerta

All I want for Christmas is 30\$ and clothes and a jacket that warms me up.
Love Maui am in fourth grade please

Dear Santa I want, an eagles jersey and a Broncos jersey Madden 26.
Mauricio Moreno 4th grade

In Christmas I want a tablet and the and 1,000 Roblox and last thing books to read at home.
Rosalina Picornio Juarez

Dear Santa
I have been bad but I am sorry. I would like ever edan, and cameo sweatsuit, and roller skates.
love rynlee

For Christmas I want to go see Texas Tech in the playoffs and I want new shoes And I want to go see a NFL game on Christmas day and I want Jordan 4s.
Sebastian Aragon

Dear Santa I want A hoverboard A signed jersey by Saquon Barkley I really want And new shoes and I really really want a Nintendo Switch 2. Another thing I want is Nike socks and football cards. a bike too.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sebastian Cano

Dear Santa I want a tower 28 the piikoun and a stufe bune and I am going to make a bunch of cookies for you I want a watch for Christmas.
love yaretzi 12/1/2025

Dear Santa what I want for Christmas is Olgar player 20 jersey Guatemala 1999999999 rubox Buggatti Lamborghini seahawks jersey and dirt bike all your present iPhone 17 meet Foltyn and steak and Caylus Lil Durk also play Roblox with Foltyn and steak Caylus I want a collection of strawberry Elephant and secret combination and meowls toy or in steal a brainrot game in Roblox and to make I want 67 million dollars also I want free Fire Max or call a duty meet Ariana Grande and Lil Durk I hate quondo rondo I love you Santa Claus..... Bye by MAX-EMILIANO LARIOS.

Dear Santa-
I like to have Hot Wheels 4 trucks and a toy car and some more blocks and I don't have more blocks and I think I have 75 blocks or 40 blocks yeah I'll count them later and I want to have a phone its like iPhone 17 (not the pro one) and I want 2 2 toy cars for my 2 brothers (there little) and that's all
-thank you Santa
---by maykol

Dear Santa for present I want a car for my Lito Broador and for me I want Letendo sweet a toy and football to play and last I want a teddy bear duck Miguel Alonzo Zetino

DEAR Santa this letter is from Miguel Godoy.
1. I would please like a pet dog.
2. for the 2 thing I would like aa mini drift goat cart.
3. I would like a arcade machine
4. new aieiat jeans
5. New hats please.
That's all I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa Clause, how are you doing and the reindeer. I been nice to my friend please can you Put me on the nice list one more thing I been good this year I what I want for Christmas Nerf scooter warme and football.
Sebastian Rocha

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want some new clothes and Nike shoes and a volleyball and an iPad and a squishmello plush. I also want a bag of candy and more chocolate. That's all I want for Christmas. Written by Yandery in 5th grade.
Yandery Ruiz Gomez

Dear Santa I want a teddy bear and a backpack and a blanket thank you
Yarleth Rueda

Santa
Ps5
Phone
Football
Basketball
Lego
A new sweater
By zaidyn 5th

Dear Santa
I've been good by the past 5 months and I wish for a Nintendo and a ps5 and a iPhone and how is the elf Santa are they good I wish for a elf I never had one and that I like your elfs and like Christmas and
By miguel

Dear Santa I've been wanting a computer for so long and my own room but I have to share a room with my sister and I my room never mess from my sister and my sisters to be nice to me And two more thing I want 100,000 Roblox pls and my own class room from acenet thank you for coming to town.
Mila Saucedo

Dear Santa I want a teddy bear big and a elf of toy and a pillow of a mermaid.
Nathalia Delacruz Gutierrez

Dear Santa
I want Lemelo ball basket shoes and jersey.
I also want Roblox for Roblox.
I want NFL jerseys Falcons and Chiefs.
A electric scooter.
Jeans for boots.
Powder for my hair.
Shoes and clothes.
A iPhone.
Nathanael Licerio

Dear Santa,
I would like anything on my Christmas list I'm not gonna ask for anything specific because I will 100% take anything from it. Also my name is Nehemiah Martinez and I'm in 4th grade. I also need to ask a few more things. First what do I feed the reindeer? Second, do the elves move by themselves or do my parents move them? Last can you give me ideas to give presents to my parents?
Nehemiah Martinez

Dear Santa I would like for lot of Harry Potter books and a little Mr Grinch plush airsoft gun with some armor with a ps 5.
Noah Torres-Munoz

Dear Santa
I want a led lights and some led pencil and socks and that all that is all I want for Christmas thanks Santa Merry Christmas hope you get to spend it with Mrs. Claus
Yaslynn Walker

Hi Santa Clause my name is Yatziri in 2 grade for the other days me extra nice we can get a Chromebook and a slime and book for a coloring because I do not have a book for coloring and a new camera I have a cookies and milk.

Santa I want a LOT of stuff like one of my brothers to rest in peace and my other one to go through so I can have a little brother and another thing I want is a VR so I can play with my cousin and also I want some WWE action figures
Zachariahs Ramirez

Nova 4 grade
I want a cat and monster high dolls all of the collection want a all of money and I want Roblox 100\$ new Nike shoes and a Nintendo Switch and a heart light and Neymar jersey and sticker I want a lot of Neymar stuff.
Nova Gama

Santa I stitch wit 1 car to mi en 1 car to mi brother en 1 stitch to mi mama en ma dad A love you Santa
Pablo Raymundo Lopez

Dear SANTA, for Christmas can I have some, blue or printed jeans, and air pods.
please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Paisley Osborn

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a have a tablet, a toy monkey, new jacket.
Love Pedro

Dear Santa Clause I want a Christmas tree and a Christmas light and a ps5 and a intendo switch and a Dear big and a decoration Christmas the Grinch who style Christmas I want a Christmas hat and a sweater Christmas and a shirts and a Deer bid as a pelo dirt bike
Pedro Quixan-Ordonez

For Christmas I want stitch toy and shoes and a little Christmas tree and a mini fridge
Perla 4th

Santa. I want a colorbook and a box of crayons.
Rachel Ordonez Ralios

Dear Santa, I want a few things first, I want 67\$ Roblox and playstation card {both 50\$} next, I want an iPhone 17 and then, I want a bike and finally, I want a Devon Achan jersey from the Miami Dolphins please Santa.
Roman Garcia

Hello Santa can I have rainbow friend box and sonic the hedgehog race glowing 2.4 and ps5 with 10 controllers and sonic classic helicopter and movie sonic and jumbo sonic classic and a sonic crocs
Zadquiel Arenas Flores

Dear Santa I don't want a lot of stuff but what I want is shoes and a blanket and a little Christmas tree last ugg.
Zaibree James

Dear Santa I want a ps5 and Madden 26 and college football 26 and a basketball hope with 3 ps5 chargers and a lot of batteries and 3 controllers and a iPhone 17 and a iPad and a Roblox card.
Love yahdriel

Dear Santa
I want v-bucks card that say 1,000 and a Legos car. Please have fun with Mrs. Claus and with your family of elves
Love, Zain-4th grade

Dear Santa I would wish a slime, and a card of food, and toys food my brothers thank you if you make this construe.
Selena Velas Mendoza

Dear Santa for Christmas I want Roblox for Christmas if you bring it I will be so so so happy by sofia.c

Dear Santa Clause, how do your deer fly. I have been super nice this year, I deserve to be on the nice list. could you please bring me a lego jeep and a shark bite game and a toy tow truck and Roblox for Roblox. Speedy Quintana

Merry Christmas Santa I Wish to get a bunny
Tomas Velasquez Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a tablet, new tennis shoes, and a Nintendo Switch for Christmas.
Love Uriel

Dear Santa I want a reindeer
X-box
10\$
A new tree
A remote car
A new jacket.
Wesley Ixtan DeLaCruz

Hi Santa how are your deers oh and I want a dirt bike and a phone and shoes and I am trying my best in school
Xander Esparza Hernandez

Dear Santa want a ps5 so I can be a pro at games and I want a dog and I want some clothes I want no school for a week at lest and I want some Roblox at lest I want some v bucks and I want to see Santa on his reindeer and I want Santa to say 61 61
XAVIER OROZCO
IN 5 GRADE

Dear Santa I want v-bucks for Christmas an Roblox for my older brothers an Ronordos jersey that is sine by him.
Zechariah Salas

Dear Santa,
My name is Tobias. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: slum, computer, teber six seven, gems, I foh six
Thank you, Santa!
From Tobias

Dear Santa,
My name is Malachi. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: ps5, raskicra, leggo, Nintendo Switch, lizard
Thank you Santa!
From Santiago

Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: barbi, plushi, tedi bear, iPad, plushi cat
Thank you Santa!
From Bailey

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
May name is Juan. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: ace cars racetrack
Thank you Santa!
From Juan

Dear Santa,
May name is Gael Villarreal. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Semi truck toy, toy spiderman monster truck, tablet
Thank you Santa!
From Gael V

Dear Santa,
May name is Johanna Zetino. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Barbie car, Pink bike
Thank you Santa!
From Johanna

Dear Santa,
May name is Rilen Castillo. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Olaf toy
Thank you Santa!
From Rilen
P.s. I will leave out milk & cookies

Dear Santa,
May name is Cristina Jimenez. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Barbie doll, Barbie clothes, Star, Santa toy, legos
Thank you Santa!
From Cristina

Dear Santa,
May name is Ayzlee Ramirez. I am 4 years old. This year I have been naughty & nice. For Christmas I would like: toy phone, lol doll, toy tractor
Thank you Santa!
From Ayzlee

Dear Santa,
May name is Bailee Osborn. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Unicorn narwhal, unicorn, grinch, grinch house
Thank you Santa!
From Bailee

Dear Santa,
May name is Yael Rodriguez. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: una lamorghini, un iphone, un cybertruck color azul, roblox, legos
Thank you Santa!
From Yael

Dear Santa, how are you? I have been good. I listen. I would like a car.
Your friend, Kevin

Dear Santa,
May name is James. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Knuckles remote, lightning mcqueen, toy lion, toy dog, kitchen set
Thank you Santa!
From James

Dear Santa,
May name is Iris. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Dolls, K pop toys, snowman, duck, donuts
Thank you Santa!
From Iris

Dear Santa,
May name is Parker. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Pencil sharpener, Doll, toy elf, 2 slippers, toy that warms me up
Thank you Santa!
From Parker

Dear Santa,
May name is Ariat. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Dolls, Peppa pig kitchen, Kpop dolls, Barbie, Barbie car
Thank you Santa!
From Ariat

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have good listen. I would like a dog and a cat.
Your friend Gina

Dear Santa,
May name is Antonio Castro. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: una train control, una telefono, un carro con luzes
Thank you Santa!
From Antonio

Dear Santa,
May name is Sarahi. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Discoverytubes, Stuffed Bunnies, Books, Fidgets, Baby Dolls
Thank you Santa!
From Sarahi

Dear Santa,
May name is Madison. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Princess
Thank you Santa!
From Madison

Dear Santa,
May name is Adrian. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: car
Thank you Santa!
From Adrian

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good. I listen. I would like macup and basket.
Your friend Anavictria

Dear Santa,
May name is Jaylon. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: 3 trailers, Barbie cars, Peppa Pig, trains, firefighter station
Thank you Santa!
From Jaylon

Dear Santa,
May name is Keidy. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Barbie house, lightning mcqueen, Barbie cars, clothes, cups
Thank you Santa!
From Keidy

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good. I listen. Would like a kar.
Your friend Erick

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good. I listen. I would like a big ana barbe hos.
Your Friend Zeyhep

Dear Santa,
May name is River. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Lightning Mcqueen, Sonic, Kitchen Set, Trucks, Computer Toy
Thank you Santa!
From River

Dear Santa,
May name is Elias. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Presents, cars, happy meals, clothes, toysdog, phone, winnie the pooh blanket, night light in my room, remote control car
Thank you Santa!
From Elias

Dear Santa,
May name is Daleyza. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Doll, shoes, butterfly shoes, shirts, singing shoes
Thank you Santa!
From Daleyza

Dear Santa, how are you? I have been listening good. I would like a Barbie.
Your friend, Herminia

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a puzzle.
Your friend, Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I would like a Poso.
Your friend, John David

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog and L Boo Boo.
Your friend, Hailey

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog.
Your friend, Christian

NOTICE OF ORDER OF BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION CITY OF FRIONA CITY COUNCIL

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A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BEFORE THE CITY OF FRIONA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 8, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT FRIONA CITY HALL, 623 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS 79035.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECORD OWNER: Jose Angel Rodriguez, 1008 Jackson Avenue, Friona, Texas 79035

REAL PROPERTY: Property located at ORIGINAL TOWN FRIONA, BLOCK 11, LOT 5 (S/2 OF 5) ALL OF 6 (Parmer County Appraisal District Property ID: 2283), commonly known as 1001 Summit Avenue, Friona, Texas (the "Property").

BRIEF STATEMENT INDICATING THE RESULTS OF THE ORDER: The Building Standards Commission ordered, among other items, that the owner of the Property shall complete certain tasks within 60 days of the Order, including, but not limited to, securing and assessing the Property, developing a corrective action plan, and beginning substantial repair or demolition work to address the deficiencies. Owner was further ordered to appear at the Building Standards Commission meeting on February 9, 2026, to report on the Owner's compliance with this Order and to get further direction from the Commission. Failure to take the ordered actions within the specified time may result in the Building Standards Commission acting at its meeting on February 9, 2026, to order the owner of the property, and/or any lienholder or mortgagee, to demolish the structures located at the Property and eliminate all unhealthy and unsafe conditions, including cleaning and grading the property, within a specified number of days from that meeting. Should the owner of the property, and/or any lienholder or mortgagee fail to do so within the time frame ordered, the City may do the ordered work or cause it to be done and place a lien on the property without further notice or hearing in accordance with applicable law.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A COMPLETE COPY OF THE ORDER: You may obtain a complete copy of the Building Standard Commission's Order by contacting the City of Friona City Hall at (806) 250-2761 or 623 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECORD OWNER: Salvador Gonzales, 808 Prospect, Friona, Texas 79035

REAL PROPERTY: Property located at ORIGINAL TOWN FRIONA, BLOCK 39, LOT 10 (BELINDA ANTHONY) CC#9383 (Parmer County Appraisal District Property ID: 2468), commonly known as 808 Prospect Avenue, Friona, Texas (the "Property").

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECORD OWNER: Paulina Torres, 1204 E Hattie St, Fort Worth, Texas 76104

REAL PROPERTY: Property located at MCMILLIAN FERGUSON, BLOCK 14, LOT 11-12 (Parmer County Appraisal District Property ID: 2210), commonly known as 1112 Euclid Avenue, Friona, Texas (the "Property").

BRIEF STATEMENT INDICATING THE RESULTS OF THE ORDER: The Building Standards Commission ordered, among other items, that the owner of the Property, and/or any lienholder or mortgagee, shall demolish the structure located at 1112 Euclid Avenue, Friona, Texas, and eliminate all unhealthy and unsafe conditions within ninety (90) days of this Order, including cleaning and grading the property. Failure to take the ordered actions within the specified time may result in the City taking requisite actions to demolish the structure, clean and grade the lot, and establish a lien on the property without further notice or hearing, in accordance with applicable law.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECORD OWNER: Aurelio Valdez, 7689 Paiute Way, El Paso, Texas 79912

REAL PROPERTY: Property located at ORIGINAL TOWN FRIONA, BLOCK 100, ALL OF LOT 7 (Parmer County Appraisal District Property ID: 2810), commonly known as 202 Ashland Avenue, Friona, Texas (the "Property").

BRIEF STATEMENT INDICATING THE RESULTS OF THE ORDER: The Building Standards Commission ordered, among other items, that the owner of the Property, and/or any lienholder or mortgagee, shall demolish the structure located at 202 Ashland Avenue, Friona, Texas, and eliminate all unhealthy and unsafe conditions within ninety (90) days of this Order, including cleaning and grading the property. Failure to take the ordered actions within the specified time may result in the City taking requisite actions to demolish the structure, clean and grade the lot, and establish a lien on the property without further notice or hearing, in accordance with applicable law.

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Dear Santa....



Dear Santa,
 May name is Dayne. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: shoes, iphone
 Thank you Santa!
 From Dayne

Dear Santa,
 May name is Lucy. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Barbie, plucha, tedebear, fon3, leggo
 Thank you Santa!
 From Lucy

Dear Santa,
 May name is Santiago. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: socks, games, stuffie
 Thank you Santa!
 From Santiago

Dear Santa,
 My name is Adalyn. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: headphones, iPhone, Coloring books, toys
 Thank you Santa!
 From Adalyn

Dear Santa,
 May name is Esai. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: ps5, xbox, tablit, dog, cat
 Thank you Santa!
 From Esai

Dear Santa,
 May name is Zaylee. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Face Baby, Barbies, Plushees
 Thank you Santa!
 From Zaylee

Dear Santa,
 May name is caroline. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: unicorn, elfie, snowman, magic
 Thank you Santa!
 From caroline

Dear Santa,
 May name is Elijah. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: quqy, lizarb, hot wheel trouck, leggo
 Thank you Santa!
 From Elijah

Dear Santa,
 May name is Jace. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: New Nintendo, Mario Kart, Mario Japreen, Dog, Nrf Gun
 Thank you Santa!
 From Jace

Dear Santa,
 May name is Aria. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Barbie, Plush, bear, fone
 Thank you Santa!
 From Aria

Dear Santa,
 May name is Ximehar. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: handitizers, make-y, lip stick, Ipad, Nails
 Thank you Santa!
 From Ximehar

Dear Santa,
 May name is Ashlyre. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: House For Barbies
 Thank you Santa!
 From Ashlyre

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kayla. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Slime, Dogito, Catito, Squishmito, Skishep
 Thank you Santa!
 From Kayla

Dear Santa,
 May name is Evaleigha. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: cat, rabbit, doll, bear, puzzle
 Thank you Santa!
 From Evaleigha

Dear Santa,
 May name is Alec. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: robot, lego set, ps5, computer, mr best toys
 Thank you Santa!
 From Alec

Dear Santa,
 May name is Chris. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Computer, Lego set, toys, mr bestd toys, phone
 Thank you Santa!
 From Chris

Dear Santa,
 May name is Gimena. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: computer, Iphone, Elfie, magic
 Thank you Santa!
 From Gimena

Dear Santa,
 May name is Aubree. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Leggo, Ipad, Dog, Book Moon, tede Grinch
 Thank you Santa!
 From Aubree

Dear Santa, Huggy Wuggy gun, ps5, headphones.
 Your friend, Kevin

Dear Santa,
 May name is Yulianna. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: book, shoes, teddy bear
 Thank you Santa!
 From Yulianna

Dear Santa,
 May name is Israel. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like:xbox, Ipad, PS5, candy, Elf
 Thank you Santa!
 From Israel

Dear Santa,
 May name is Jaziel. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Ipad, PS5, Xbox, Candy, Elf
 Thank you Santa!
 From Jaziel

Dear Santa,
 May name is Lucio. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: computer, Iphone, teddy bear, toy car, pillow
 Thank you Santa!
 From Lucio

Dear Santa,
 May name is Alohdra. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Make-up, House for Barbies, Toy Hunt-rx, Horse, Lip Stick
 Thank you Santa!
 From Alohdra

Dear Santa,
 May name is Adelaida. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Bike, Toy Huntr-x, Make-up, Candy, Jesus necklace
 Thank you Santa!
 From Adelaida



Friona Junior High Beginner Band



Friona Junior High White Band



Friona Junior High Red Band

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
May name is Maria Z. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Iphone, games, Elfie, tablet
Thank you Santa!
From Maria Z

Dear Santa,
May name is Remy. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Labon Jamst toys, the sim simp, Bart toy, Migo Jordin toy, Krust e The Clown toy
Thank you Santa!
From Remy

Dear Santa,
May name is Jose. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: iphone, christmas tree, games
Thank you Santa!
From Jose

Dear Santa,
May name is Yulissa. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: housa for Barbeis, Barbies, Lep Stick, Much Tois, cat orench
Thank you Santa!
From Yulissa

Dear Santa,
May name is Yasiel. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Ipad, PS5, Xbox, Candy, Elf
Thank you Santa!
From Yasiel

Dear Santa,
May name is Luz. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Makeup, Ipad, Horse, Toy Huntrx, Nails
Thank you Santa!
From Luz

Dear Santa,
May name is Julian. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: computer, I Phone 17
Thank you Santa!
From Julian

Dear Santa, For Christmas I have been good I would like a Piens omz piahs choo
Thank You for bringing me presents.
Your friend, Maria

Dear Santa, For christmas I have been good I would like a Bir Badit Blooshi. Thank you for bringing me presents!
Your friend, Cavli

Dear Santa, I want a PS5 a nintendo switch 2 a at-at lego also Elfie lost her magic! I love you.
Your friend, John

Dear Santa,
May name is Marial. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: IPHONE, Socks, Cookies, Pillow, Elfie
Thank you Santa!
From Marial

Dear Santa, I have some bad news. Somebody tuch the Elf. I want for Christmas is a fake makeup and a teddy Bear.
Your friend, Cieloü

Dear Santa, I have bad news. Elfie lost its magic. Hot wheels transport is what i want.
Your friend, Jameson

Dear Santa, I want a PS5 and a robot and a legos. That is what I want.
Your friend, Oliver

Dear Santa, I have bad news Elfie lost. I want for Christmas Dallas Cowboys Jersey and a squishmallow.
Your friend

Dear Santa, I want a ps5 and I will haf a dinosaur toy and a headphones and that is it.
Your friend, Miguel

Dear Santa, I want a new tabet and a black blanket and a new PS5 and a new toy for my littl brother
Your friend,
Bryan Tium

Dear Santa,
I want a pink computer and a baby doll girl PS5 Pink Book Pink Bible Godon Hamstroed Rirowan.
Your friend, KiahRose

Dear Santa,
May name is Pablo. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: airpods, Iphone, Elfie, toy car, games
Thank you Santa!
From Pablo

Dear Santa,
May name is Eileen. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Horse, Barbies, Toy Huntrx, Cat Toy, Toy cra
Thank you Santa!
From Eileen

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want toy computer, Elfie, book baby obil, squishmallow, kamra poz, toy mrkr.
Your Friend, Jocelynn

Dear Santa,
I want a littl toy puppy and I want one of your elfs and a stufy dollfin.
Your friend, Auirean

Dear Santa,
May name is Rosalina. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Iphone, Stuffie, Elfie, airpods, tablet
Thank you Santa!
From Rosalina

Dear Santa,
May name is Juana. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: computer, shoes, unicorn, Elfie, pillow
Thank you Santa!
From Juana

Dear Santa, For christmas I have been liked pls brng dog cat. Thank you for me bringing present
Your friend, Lufey

Dear Santa,
May name is Lorena. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Christmas tree, Elfie, Snowman
Thank you Santa!
From Lorena

Dear Santa, For Christmas I have been good. Would like a Thank you for bringing me presents! Boasz brer soumee seeps.
Your friend,
Mrs. Carrillo

Dear Santa,
May name is Mila. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: House for Barbie's, Candy, Lip Stick, Kpop, Elf
Thank you Santa!
From Mila

Dear Santa,
May name is Ismael. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Bike, Ipad, Xbox, Milk, PS5, Cookies
Thank you Santa!
From Ismael

Dear Santa,
May name is Adam. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Playstation 7, Jesus, Xbox, Ninja Turtle
Thank you Santa!
From Adam

Dear Santa,
May name is Juan. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Bike, Playstation 5, Xbox, Candy, Jesus
Thank you Santa!
From Juan

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboys Jersey and legos. I want shado toy.
Your Friend, Javi

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Dol, a toy fish, a book, and a toy snake, a toy mermaid and toy turtle a sea horse
Your Friend Kaymbree

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Christmas Candy. I have bad news Elfie lost her magic. A Squishmallow is what I want please.
Your friend, Lillie

Dear Santa, For Christmas I have been good. I would like a bubu rubuto chran to shrt, Elfie
Your friend, Davian

Dear Santa, For Christmas I have been good. I would like a Elf Jug Kur. Thank you for bringing me presents.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I have been good I would lke a pouq pdf Flb bcs.
Your friend, Seyvian

Dear Santa, For Christmas I have been good. I would like a book. Thank you for bringing presents.
Your friend, Frank

Dear Santa,
May name is Yoselin. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Lipstick, Elf, Jesus necklace, Lip Stick, Bike
Thank you Santa!
From Yoselin

Dear Santa,
May name is Arianna. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Candy, Santa Hat
Thank you Santa!
From Arianna

Dear Santa,
May name is Brandon. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Dinosaurios, Carros, Chocolate, Dulce, Pitza
Thank you Santa!
From Brandon

Dear Santa,
May name is Alejandro. I am 4 years old. This year I have been naughty(I can explain). For Christmas I would like: Dinosaur, cars
Thank you Santa!
From Alejandro

Dear Santa,
May name is Amora. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Unicorn, dog, sweater with glitter, doll
Thank you Santa!
From Amora

Dear Santa,
May name is Petronila. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: helados, regalos, munecas, una cocina, libros y colores
Thank you Santa!
From Petronila

Dear Santa,
May name is Yamilet. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Munera, Peluche Cirena, Patenes, Sweater, Popcorn Machine
Thank you Santa!
From Yamilet

Dear Santa,
May name is Daniel. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Lamborghini car, Monster car, fish toy, cake sonyc, candy
Thank you Santa!
From Daniel

Dear Santa,
May name is Zane. For Christmas I would like: Cars, Ipad, dog
Thank you Santa!
From Zane

Dear Santa,
May name is Emiliano. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Dinosaurs, T-Rex
Thank you Santa!
From Emiliano

Dear Santa,
May name is Gerardo. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: regalos, camisas, toys
Thank you Santa!
From Gerardo

Dear Santa,
May name is Samuel. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Presents, cars, happy meals, clothes, toys
Thank you Santa!
From Samuel

Dear Santa, My name is Jorge. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona, TX. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have A Labu and a piggy-bank.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Jorge

Dear Santa, My name is Jose. I am 6 years old. I live in Friona, TX. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have basketball and clothes.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Jose

Dear Santa, My name is Everly. I am 5 years old. I live in a house. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have toys.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Everly

Dear Santa, My name is Emerie. I am 4 years old. I live in Texas. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like squishmellow, mermaid Barbie doll, handstand and a jungle gym.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Emerie

Dear Santa,
May name is Gael Godoy. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: T-rex, Black dinosaur
Thank you Santa!
From Gael

Dear Santa,
May name is Diana. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: doll, Roblox, puzzle, Blocks, book
Thank you Santa!
From Diana

Dear Santa,
May name is Mauricio Romero. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Toy car, Monster truck, Lambo, Grinch toy, Santa toy
Thank you Santa!
From Mauricio

Dear Santa,
May name is Ernesto. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Lamborghini Car, Monster Trouc, Candy, Ice Cream
Thank you Santa!
From Ernesto

Dear Santa,
May name is Celina. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: libro con colores, stickers, rainbow toys, Barbie, Bike
Thank you Santa!
From Celina

Dear Santa,
May name is Maria. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Roblox, Puzzle, book, computer, ice cream
Thank you Santa!
From Maria

Dear Santa,
May name is Abollet. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: PC6, Roblox, cars, sweets, Lamborghini car
Thank you Santa!
From Abollet

Dear Santa, My name is Sergio. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have a playstation.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Sergio

Dear Santa, My name is Noemi. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have a ballerina, Peppa Pig and Mickey Mouse.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Noemi

Dear Santa, My name is Leo. I am 5 years old. I live in a house. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have cars and monster trucks.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Leo

Dear Santa, My name is Emma. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year I have been nice. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have Squishmallow, Hatchimals and Furby.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Emma

Dear Santa, My name is Ever Cruz. I am 4 years old. I live in Friona. This year I have been naughty. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year! This year I would like to have hot wheels race track and monster truck and cars.
Merry Christmas! Love from your friend Ever Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a squishmallw and a computer.
Your friend, Elyanna

Merry Christmas
from
First Baptist Church

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