



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 1/1 New Year's Day County Offices Closed
- \* 1/11 Jury Duty
- \* 1/11 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 1/13 JP, Pct. 4 Night Court 5pm—8pm
- \* 1/15 New Employee Orientation
- \* 1/18 Martin Luther King Day-County Offices Closed
- \* 1/25 Jury Duty
- \* 1/25 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

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## CAA Homes Dedicated



Just in time for the holidays, the Webb County Community Action Agency celebrated the dedication of three reconstructed homes in Colonia Pueblo Nuevo. CAA Director Ricardo Martinez was joined by County Judge Tano Tijerina, Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina, and members of the CAA advisory board in presenting the families the keys to their newly reconstructed homes. Sister Rosemary Welsh officiated over the blessing of the homes. The reconstruction project was made possible by a grant administered through the CAA's Self-Help Center.

## Mr. Juan Vargas Honored

Board members of the Webb County Community Action Agency Advisory Board and the Webb County Commissioners Court presented Mr. Juan Vargas with a plaque of recognition in honor of all his contributions to the CAA. Mr. Vargas was instrumental in implementing the many changes and improvements to the department's many programs that has resulted in the agency's continuing funding and success.





## Happy Birthday Denzo!

This month, the Webb County Sheriff's Office celebrated K-9 Denzo's birthday! Denzo is an explosive detecting K-9 In charge of securing all Webb County buildings. He also responds to other emergencies from local law enforcement agencies. The W.C.S.O. is very proud of Denzo who is also a U.S. Army War Veteran, having served 1 and a half years in Afghanistan where he saved numerous soldiers' lives. Congratulations Denzo and may you have many more!

## Community Center Event Roundup



The Public Defenders' Annual Christmas Party brought joy and smiles to the children at **La Presa Community Center**. The kids enjoyed a magical-filled show featuring characters from Disney's Frozen and were then treated to a special Christmas gifts!



**Bruni Community Center** hosted their Annual Elderly Christmas Luncheon with Commissioner Wawi Tijerina & Staff. Children from Oilton Elementary Sang Christmas Carols to the local elderly. The event was topped with a wonderful traditional meal of Tamales and lots of goodies!



Commissioner Wawi Tijerina and **The Larga Vista Community Center** had 4 toy giveaways throughout December. Over 560 toys were given out to children who reside in Precinct 2. May the good times and treasures of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow.



**Rio Bravo Activity Center** children together with staff of Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa attended the Christmas parade at Rio Bravo. They enjoyed beautiful weather and gave out candy canes to the spectators.



Commissioner Jaime A. Canales, Ms. Alma Gonzalez Castillo, Principal of Anita T. Dovalina Elementary School and the **Ladrillito Activity Center** Staff spread cheer to all the pre-kinder classes with a gift distribution.



Members of the **Fernando A Salinas Community Center** joined with participants of the Veterans Transportation program to celebrate the Christmas season with a fun-filled luncheon in each other's company.

Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to [webbpio@webbcountytx.gov](mailto:webbpio@webbcountytx.gov). Stories will be edited for style, grammar, and length. Please be advised that, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that all stories will be publicized.