



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 2/3 JP, Pct. 4 Night Court 5pm—8pm
- \* 2/8 Jury Duty
- \* 2/8 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 2/11 Safety Committee Meeting
- \* 2/15 President's Day County Offices Closed
- \* 2/16 First Day Of Early Voting
- \* 2/17 New Employee Orientation
- \* 2/22 Jury Duty
- \* 2/22 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 2/26 Last Day Of Early Voting

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## Native Laredoan Recognized



Judge Tano Tijerina and the Webb County Commissioners Court recognized Ms. Fanny Vargas for all her accomplishments. Ms. Vargas, a native Laredoan and Nixon graduate, has made Webb County proud through her successful acting career, having appeared in several Spanish soap operas and commercials. A testament to persistence and dedication, Fanny will be a participant in the upcoming Nuestra Belleza Latina All Star competition.

## Operation Child Guardian

Sheriff Martin Cuellar joined by state and federal law enforcement agency representatives in January announced the results of Operation Child Guardian, an undercover operation led by the Webb County Sheriff's Office. The 2015 operation yielded the arrests of more than 20 local suspected online child predators. Some of the suspects were arrested at their home and other locations in our community. The operation included the collaboration of state and federal agencies, including the department of Homeland Security Investigations and the Office of the Texas Attorney General.





### Sheriff's Office At Menudo Bowl

The Webb County Sheriff's Office took home big honors at this year's 21st Menudo Bowl! Their great group of cooks received third place in the Sponsor Division. A big congratulations to the Webb County Sheriff's Office.



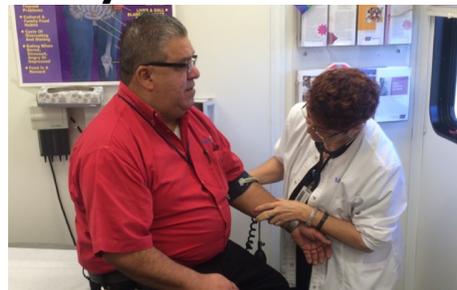
### United South High School Interns

Each year, the Webb County Administrative Services Department sponsors an internship with United South High School and it's "Career and Technology" program. The students were assigned to several county offices for the past fall semester where they learned all aspects of that department and got a hands on approach to county government.

## Community Center Event Roundup



Members of the **La Presa Community Center** were visited by Texas A&M Agri-Life department who gave a presentation on how to prepare and practice healthy eating habits on a daily basis.



Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina and the **Bruni Community Center** extended an invitation to the uninsured Quad City area residents to take advantage the Mercy Ministries Mobile Unit.



**Larga Vista Community Center** is an external site for Laredo Community College and offers GED and ESL courses. Commissioner Tijerina feels that by providing the building blocks for a better future, citizens have the opportunity to excel and improve their quality of life.



Webb County Commissioner Jaime A. Canales hosted a Hotdog Celebration at the **Ladrillito Activity Center** in honor of Mrs. Minerva Torres's 2nd Grade Class at A.T. Dovalina Elementary School for achieving the "Accelerated Reader Challenge".



Members of the **Fernando A Salinas Community Center** wind down after an eventful day with a challenging game of chess.



### WBCA

Webb County is an official host of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association. Visit [www.wbcalaredo.org](http://www.wbcalaredo.org) to view the celebration calendar, catch up on news on all the upcoming events, and learn about the history of this landmark celebration and tradition.

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.