



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 1/1 New Year's Day County Offices Closed
- \* 1/13 Jury Duty
- \* 1/13 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 1/15 New Employee Orientation
- \* 1/20 Martin Luther King Day County Offices Closed
- \* 1/27 Jury Duty
- \* 1/27 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

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## Season's Greeting From Your Commissioners Court

*Merry Christmas!*

*from the Webb County Commissioners Court*

**From our family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, a joyous New Year, and a prosperous 2014**

## World War II Veterans Honored

Commissioner Mike Montemayor congratulates Private First Class Santos L. Salas, veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force during a special presentation at the Webb County Commissioners Court meeting. Salas, along with other war veterans, was recognized for his military service to America and for advancing the universal hope of freedom and liberty for all.



## Martin Tigers Football Team Recognized

Webb County Commissioner Jaime Canales, along with the Commissioners Court, recognized the Martin High School Tigers Football Team for their historic season. The team had been picked in the preseason to finish seventh in the district, but, through hard work, were able to achieve their first playoff victory in school history.



## A Head Start Christmas

Christmas is a time of giving. The Webb County Head Start Parents visit residents from Regent Care Home for the Elderly on a yearly basis. The parents sing Christmas carols all along the hallways, making pit stops at several rooms of the nursing home of the residents that can't join the rest of their friends in the dining area. The parents were joined in their caroling by Santa Claus and his jolly laughter. He was welcomed with big smiles and hugs.



## Community Center Event Roundup (Christmas Edition)

The students from Salvador Garcia Middle School donated a Christmas Tree to the Rio Bravo Community Center. The kids enjoyed an afternoon setting it up and decorating it for the elderly of the community to enjoy.



The Bruni Community Center also got in the spirit of giving with area-students visiting the elderly program with gifts and singing Christmas carols, as well as donating boxes from their food drive to the Bruni Community Center for distribution to needy families. As a reward, Santa visited the center and the kids were able to take a picture with him and ask him for that special present they had been wishing for.



The Larga Vista Community Center in partnership with United Health Care sponsored fifty children for a Toy Giveaway. Santa Claus was busy flying around his sleigh, but he made time to make several appearances at the center. Eager children took pictures with Santa Clause during the time that he visited with them.



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.