

**Jefferson County Commissioner  
Brent A. Weaver  
Road & Bridge Precinct 2  
*News Release***

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***Jefferson County Precinct 2  
Commissioner Brent Weaver  
coordinates effort in partnership  
with PNGISD, NISD and HFISD to  
collect needed items for care  
packages for troops serving and deployed in Iraq  
and Afghanistan.***



We coordinated an effort with Port Neches Groves ISD, Nederland ISD, Hamshire-Fannett ISD and Operation Interdependence through my office to fill boxes at their respective campuses with the below items. Our goal is to have everything sent off before the Thanksgiving holidays to our troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. The local scout troops have helped sort the items collected for shipment to Operation Interdependence (OI) in Houston. We filled approximately 130 boxes with assorted food and hygiene items.

*Hot weather boot socks, Chap stick, Single serving crystal light, Jerky (Beef), Sunflower seeds, Gum, Coffee ground or instant, Sunscreen, Q-tips, Dental floss, Hard candies, Ramen noodles, Granola & Breakfast bars, Baby wipes, Gold bond foot powder (small size so they can put in a backpack), and Tooth Brushes disposable (ready to use).*

Commissioner Brent Weaver "As a U.S. Marine Veteran, I appreciate the support for our troops and partnership with my office and local schools in Precinct 2 for this worthy cause. It is an honor to support the members of our Military deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan by sending them care packages. I want to thank our local school districts; PNGISD, NISD, and HFISD; that participated in this thoughtful effort.

**Event: *Presentation of Care Packages by students to active duty military***

**Date/Time: *Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.***

**Location: *Precinct 2 office located at 7759 Viterbo Road next to the airport.***

