



# Coming Together to bring you the latest Community News

# Mid Valley Town Crier

Community News from the Heart of the Valley

(All photos provided by the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce)

## Ribbon Cuttings



Weslaco will soon be the home of the Regional Headquarters for the Texas Department of Public Safety. A ground breaking ceremony was held May 14, 2010. The Weslaco Chamber Ambassador Red Coats were there to hear about the project with over \$40 million in construction. The mayor and several of our State and Federal legislators were on hand to celebrate the event.



Inter National Bank has made Weslaco its' home for their Mid Valley Headquarters and the Weslaco Chamber was there to inaugurate the opening of the new beautiful building located at 400 N. Texas. Carlos Garz, President proudly pointed out how he takes a personal role in the construction and landscape of his sites, hoping to improve the quality of life and landscape of the neighborhood.



Dr. Martha Cano, a Mid Valley native is proud to come back to her roots and open a medical practice to serve the people of the area. The Red Coat Ambassadors welcomed Dr. Cano and her staff to the Chamber with a ribboncutting.

## Welcome New Members

### SAVORY PERKS

A quaint little coffee shop nestled in downtown Weslaco serves up Muffins, Bagels, Cookies, Pie, Cake, Teas (black teas, white teas, and green teas), RC cola products, Smoothies, and good ol' Bluebell Ice Cream. Savory Perks is the perfect place to get away, relax, read a book, talk with friends or browse the internet on your own laptop with free wi-fi. The back patio has plenty of shade and is a perfect place to listen to the birds while you sip your tea.

Stop by 1000 S. Texas Blvd. or call 968-1031.

### MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC

Mountain Glacier, the independent distributor for Ozarka Water has made its home in Weslaco where they provide delivery to

homes and offices throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Their main office is located in Evansville, Indiana. They offer naturally great tasting bottled water direct to you. Ozarka has been delivering the best that nature has to offer since 1905 and is committed to continuing to do so for years to come.

For convenient and affordable plans starting from about \$1 a day call 854-4139 or stop by 3201 N. Texas Blvd.

### L N R APARTMENTS

In 1961 the Olivarez family started a lumber business and expanded into real estate. The family owned business today is known as LNR Apartments. It is one of the largest apartment and commercial rental companies in the Mid-

Valley with an ample inventory of homes, apartments and commercial properties for rent and for sale. The Mid Valley is growing and the centrally located business has the properties available whether you are a newcomer, new business or expanding.

For more information email [joe@lnrpts.com](mailto:joe@lnrpts.com), visit [www.lnrpts.com](http://www.lnrpts.com) or call 968-5436.

### SELECT STAFF

Select Staff is a leading, regional and privately held staffing firm specializing in the placement of office clerical; finance and accounting; and industrial personnel throughout Texas.

In 1981, the company was born from strong leadership and entrepreneurial spirit dedicated to serving its customers. Since its

inception, Select Staff continues to thrive by focusing on three fundamental principles: People make the company; Every customer is unique; and Commitment to the customer. Call Marcie Aguirre for more information at 412-8367 or visit [www.select-staff.com](http://www.select-staff.com).

### VALLEY SPEECH ASSOCIATES

The therapists at Valley Speech Associates help to prevent disorders related to speech, language, cognitive-communication, voice, swallowing, and fluency. Valley Speech Associates develop individualized plan of care, tailored to each patient's needs. For more information call 973-8400.

### THE COTTAGE

Weslaco's newest tea-room with light fare and weekly specials is located on the corner of Texas Blvd and 6th St. You can enjoy a leisurely lunch in a garden setting or call for take-out. They also do catering for the business community. For more information call 447-4000.

### BEYAMAR HOME HEALTH

The agency provides skilled nursing services at the patient's homes. The tradition of home health

goes back to the 1800's when visiting nurses would come to the homes of the patients provided personal-care. Beyamar Home Health is dedicated to restoring this lost tradition providing physical, occupational and speech therapies. For more information on their services call 631-1408.

### KNAPP MEDICAL GROUP

Knapp Medical Center has opened two new clinics located at 1600 Westgate and in Elsa at 720 E. Edinburg. They are accessible patient-focused medical clinics offering primary care for the entire family, management of chronic medical conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, asthma, and arthritis.

The clinics provide personalized quality healthcare to persons of all ages. For more information or to make an appointment call 854-4260 in Weslaco or in Elsa call 255-4222.

### SOUTH TEXAS SHIPPING CENTER

South Texas Shipping Center, located at 1509 W. Center, 83, provides full-service packing and shipping solutions for residential, business and commercial customers with guaranteed overnight, 2nd day and

ground/surface shipping. They also professional packaging services, large selection of packing supplies, stock boxes for shipping, with shipping by major carriers: UPS, FedEx, DHL, USPS, freight carriers. For more information call 970-5813.

### JEFF EVERITT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jeff Everitt & Associates, Inc. is a full service employee benefits brokerage firm, dedicated to providing a unique and refreshing approach to commercial insurance. The mission of the firm is to establish business partnerships with clients by delivering a superior level of customer service and satisfaction, thus exceeding clients' expectations.

With 15 years of combined experience working within the organization, they strive to create innovative solutions to meet the demands of an increasingly complex employee benefits landscape. Proven processes and staff excellence assure that their clients will have a quality team of professionals supporting their employee benefits program.

For more information call 956-821-7429 or visit their website at [www.everittandassociates.com](http://www.everittandassociates.com).

# South Texas College

Close to home...

far from ordinary

## Mid-Valley Campus

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[www.southtexascollege.edu](http://www.southtexascollege.edu)

## Texas Scholars High School and Beyond

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### Volunteer Presenters

More than 1,200 8th grade students in the Weslaco ISD heard from business people from the Mid Valley area this month. The Texas Scholars Program - High School and Beyond encourages students to complete the RHSP, including four years of mathematics and four years of science, and requires the students to complete at least two courses eligible for college credit while in high school. The Texas Scholar initiative focuses students on education and career planning during middle and high school and prepares them for the transition to life after high school.

We wish to recognize & thank the business & community leaders who care enough to take the time out of their busy schedules - because it is that IMPORTANT!

B. Garza Middle School, Mary Hoge Middle School, Central Middle School, Cuellar Middle School

Brian Humphreys, Rio Bank; John Lackey, John Lackey Investments; Ed Vela, Edward Jones; Alicia Aguilar, Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce; Myriam Guerra, Allstate Insurance; Atanacio Hinojosa, Magie Valley Electric Coop; Gloria Mejia, The UPS Store; Tony Castillo, Knapp Medical Center; David Fox, Weslaco Boys & Girls Club; Mary Cabrera, Knapp Medical Center; Joel Vanderver, Advantage Wealth Management; Brad Binstock, Magie Valley Electric Coop; Richard Vaughan, Burton Auto; Martha Noell, Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce; Hernan Gonzalez, Weslaco Economic Development Corp; Abraham Quiroga, Magie Valley Electric Coop; Valentina Eronina, Knapp Medical Center; Lynn Carter, Knapp Medical Center; Juan Padro, SafeGuard Insurance.