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## HIDALGO COUNTY TO ANNOUNCE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES  
Friday, March 04, 2011

### Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

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*County Judge*

**Joel Quintanilla**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 1*

**Hector "Tito" Palacios**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 2*

**Joe M. Flores**  
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**Edinburg, Texas** – After an overwhelming response of over 300 talented submissions, it was no easy feat to decide which photographs would land in the top coveted slots in Hidalgo County's 2010 Photography Contest. After much deliberation, and several rounds of judging, the winning entries have been selected and will be announced next week.

This is the third year for the county's photography contest, which began in 2008 to feature local talent and beautify County buildings, offices, and public and online spaces with images taken throughout the County. Previous winning photographs now adorn the Hidalgo County Courthouse, the Tax Office, the County website, and County print and online publications.

Held in October 2010, this year's contest received entries from residents, students, and amateur and professional photographers, young and old alike. Each entry epitomized the artist's unique and personal interpretation of this year's theme, "New Beginnings," in the categories of Culture, Nature, People, and Places.

The winners will be announced and honored at a presentation and reception at Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court on Monday, March 7, 2011, where the winning photographs will be showcased in a gallery display in the foyer before heading to their permanent homes at County offices.

All media and the public are invited to attend.

**WHAT:** PRESENTATION OF 2010 HIDALGO COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS

**WHEN:** MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011  
9:30 AM

**WHERE:** HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT CHAMBERS  
100 E. CANO, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
EDINBURG, TEXAS

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