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UPDATE: TWO JP COURT OFFICES SET TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY

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After having been temporarily relocated for several weeks due to damages from a water leak, Hidalgo County officials announce that the offices for Justices of the Peace Luis Garza and Ismael "Melo" Ochoa are scheduled to reopen on **Monday, March, 21, 2011.**

Last month, an overnight water leak flooded the Pct. 3 Justice Complex at 730 Breyfogle Road in Mission, rendering both offices unsuitable for use. To ensure that there was not a significant lapse in government services, both JPs were temporarily relocated to alternate facilities while County officials took appropriate measures to restore the buildings. During this time, JPs Garza and Ochoa conducted business from temporary facilities located near their offices in the same Pct. 3 Justice Complex.

County officials worked swiftly and diligently during the cleanup and restoration process to ensure that the building received the necessary repairs. Presently, both JPs, including staff, furniture and equipment, are in the process of being moved back into their respective offices.

Both offices are expected to be fully functional on Monday. Residents will be able to conduct normal business at both JP offices, which will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at their regular, permanent locations:

Justice of the Peace Luis Garza
Precinct 3, Place 1
730 N. Breyfogle, Suite C
Mission, TX 78572
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