



Lone Star National BankSM
The Valley's Bank.

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**Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
of their 19th Banking Center**

McAllen - April 17, 2008 - Lone Star National Bank celebrated the Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of their 19th banking center located at 600 E. Nolana in McAllen. This banking center is the beginning of a big project in North McAllen for Lone Star National Bank. By the end of the fourth quarter of 2008, Lone Star National Bank plans to have a Corporate Office, consisting of 50,319 square feet, immediately next to the newest branch.

The Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting was a great success. There were over 200 guests present that were made up of Board of Directors, Advisory Directors, employees, media, family and friends of Lone Star National Bank. The bank's mascot, Cowboy Cash was also present for the Grand Opening festivities.

"We plan to continue to build branches in strategic, vibrant areas, such as our newest branch," said A. Jabier Rodriguez, CEO of Lone Star National Bank.

Established in 1983, Lone Star National Bank has provided banking services to communities in South Texas for the past 25 years. January 23, 2008 marked the 25th Anniversary for Lone Star National Bank in the Rio Grande Valley. Lone Star National Bank is an independent and locally owned bank with over 1.6 billion dollars in assets and nineteen (19) banking centers throughout Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron Counties. The Corporate Office is located at 206 W. Ferguson in Pharr, Texas.