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Kleberg Bank Announces Consolidation of H-E-B In-Store Locations

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS - Kleberg Bank has announced plans to close their H-E-B in-store Financial Centers. Four locations in Corpus Christi at 11100 Leopard, 3133 S Alameda, 1145 Waldron Rd and 5313 Saratoga Blvd and one location at 429 E. Kleberg in Kingsville will close on August 14, 2015.

“This decision was made after a very careful review of changing customer practices,” said Joe Henkel, CEO. **“More than ever, customers are choosing electronic banking channels. And, for those customers who prefer branches, we have those locations that are just a short drive time away.”**

Changing demographics, customer banking habits, and industry trends were factors in this decision. Closing specific branches is part of a broad and proactive strategic initiative to enhance the Bank’s ability to compete most effectively. Kleberg Bank, the oldest community bank in the region, has built a reputation of strength and stability and the Bank remains committed to providing customers with the very best people, technology, products and services in South Texas. Henkel also said, **“We have the best team in South Texas. Through careful planning, no reduction in force will be required: eliminated jobs will be absorbed through attrition. Bankers will be transferred to nearby banking locations to continue to serve customers”.**

“From the first in-store location in Kingsville, to our sites in Corpus Christi, working with H-E-B has consistently been a great experience,” said Henkel. **“We would like to express our gratitude for their partnership and for their long standing and continued commitment to the people of South Texas.”**

Service for all customers’ accounts will be available at nearby Kleberg Bank Financial Centers. In addition, customers will have access through the Phone Center, ATM’s, online and mobile banking. By providing this extended notice, Kleberg Bank will work with each customer to reduce any potential inconvenience. Additional information may be obtained at any Financial Center, the Phone Center and on the www.KlebergBank.com website.

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Kleberg Bank, was founded in 1905 by Robert Justus Kleberg, son-in-law of Captain and Mrs. Richard King. Kleberg Bank is an independent community bank serving Kingsville, Corpus Christi and the surrounding South Texas region. The Bank is built on integrity and a foundation of strong values, community involvement and the commitment to providing customers with the best in people, technology, products and services.