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Midland, TX - Security Bank held its annual Christmas celebration November 30, 2012 at Security Bank Tower Midland, TX. During the celebration, several employees were recognized for their dedicated service with Security Bank.

Jim Smitherman, President and CEO, was recognized for his 30 years of service with Security Bank. Jim joined Security Bank in July of 1982 as an AVP Consumer Lender in McCamey, TX. In May of 1998, he became President of the bank with \$60 million in assets and today Security Bank is \$755 million in assets. "Jim has grown with the bank and is a big part of the success of Security Bank; we are blessed to have such an outstanding man as the President and CEO," said James C. Thomas, Board Chairman.

Melanie Patton, Senior Vice-President and COO, was awarded for 25 years of service. Melanie has successfully led many initiatives during her tenure, and her dedication to customer service has ensured that Security Bank customers' banking experience remains at the forefront of the bank's overall strategic goals

Monty Rogers, Senior Vice-President and CLO, received an award for 15 years of service to Security Bank. Under Monty's supervision, Security Bank's loan portfolio has grown from \$25 million to over \$460 million. Monty currently oversees 6 Market Presidents.

"Melanie Patton and Monty Rogers have been a true asset to the bank with proven leadership skills. We are truly blessed to have them on our team and part of our success," remarked Jim Smitherman, President and CEO. "We appreciate all employees for their dedication to Security Bank and recognize them for achieving these milestones."

Also recognized were Garth Wright for ten 10 years of service, Scott Winchell, Jacki Foster, Ryan Peckham, Brandon Batte, Greg Pagett, Kristi Evers, Vanessa Hinojos, Justin Ryan and Erica Ofield for 5 years of service.

About Security Bank

Security Bank was founded in 1928 when a group of local investors realized a vision to help the West Texas community overcome what was clearly one of the most tumultuous times in the history of the United States economy – The Great Depression. Security Bank withstood the instability of that era and proved to be an institution of compassion, character and tenacity. In its 84 years, the bank has continued to endure the changes the market has incurred. It remains one of the oldest financial institutions in West Texas and is continually exceeding the market standards in safety and performance ratings. Security Bank has grown to \$755 million in assets and has 12 locations in nine Texas counties. To learn more about Security Bank, log on to www.mysbank.com.