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**Security Bank announces Phillip Fitch as Devine Market President
and Doug Semlinger as President Emeritus.**

Devine, TX – Security Bank announces Phillip Fitch’s move from VP Business Banker to Devine Market President and Doug Semlinger from President to President Emeritus.

Phillip Fitch joined Security Bank in 2012 as VP Business Banker. He brings several years of experience in Commercial Lending. Prior to joining Security Bank, Phillip served as Vice President and Commercial / SBA Lender at TexStar National Bank, San Antonio, Texas. He is an active member of the community as a member of the Devine Lions Club and the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Wildlife and Natural Resources Committee.

Doug Semlinger served as President of Devine’s location for 26 years, and was recently recognized by Texas Bankers Association for 50 years of banking. As President Emeritus, Doug will continue to be instrumental in the bank’s day to day operations. Throughout his banking career that started in 1959, Doug has served in many professional as well as philanthropic roles.

“Phillip and Doug form a strong team and will continue to lead the Devine Market with integrity and professionalism,” remarked Jim Smitherman, President and CEO. “We are grateful to have such great leaders at Security Bank.”

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 85 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 \$775 million in assets and has 12 locations in nine Texas counties. To learn more about Security Bank, log on to www.mysbank.com.