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Security Bank Groundbreaking Ceremony

Security Bank held their official groundbreaking ceremony on June 4th at 10:30 a.m. at the site of the new branch located at 4100 Billy Hext, Odessa, TX.

The new 10,177 square foot branch will be expected to open in late 2012 providing full service banking to individuals and businesses. "Odessa is extremely important to Security Bank's success, a market we have served since 1997 and a region we have served since 1928. We want to build a bank that not only Security is proud of but the community of Odessa is proud of as well," Gregg McDonald, Odessa President remarked. "The customers' banking needs drive us to enhance our service and this new facility speaks to the bank's commitment to Odessa and the Permian Basin," Jim Smitherman, President and CEO of Security Bank said.

The new branch will be a state-of-the-art facility with advanced features such as two-way video for the drive-thru lanes. Inside will have new technology to make the processes more efficient making wait times shorter and letting staff focus more on serving customers. Security Bank is also focusing on the environment and installing new software to cut back on paper. Security Bank's hard work and commitment has gained their team a reputation for high standards and national award recognition.

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 almost \$700 million in assets and is now expanding to 13 locations in nine Texas counties. To learn more about Security Bank, log on to www.mysbank.com.