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Water break



Courtesy Photo

The City of Bullard workers fix a water pipe on State Highway 69 just hours before Hurricane Ike came through Bullard.

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Office and small school system. There was no building boom going on in Bullard at that time, but a group of business men came together with a vision to build the First National Bank of Bullard at 210 N. Houston. During the bank's construction, they also had the forethought to place a time capsule inside the walls of the front entrance with instructions to open in the year 2008.

The bank opened with eleven Directors: Billy Bacon, John Cowan, Terry Cowan,

Martin Z. Sammons, Walter Cook, Thelma Cravy, Comer Hudson, Carol Oates, Jerry Parker, Jack Studdard and E. J. Young. The bank president was Billy Jack Dunklin, and J.C. Rutherford was named executive vice president.

"1983 was a year of cultural changes and far-reaching world events," said Chairman Jeff Austin, Jr. "We are excited about revealing what was stored in the time capsule and what they wanted us to know about their life," commented

Austin. "We don't know what is behind the wall but eagerly anticipate seeing the contents."

The public, along with directors and former employees of First National Bank of Bullard, are invited to attend the capsule unveiling.

Austin Bank, a community bank with headquarters in Jacksonville, Texas, has \$1 billion in assets with 28 offices in nine counties throughout East Texas. More information about the bank can be found at www.austinbank.com

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The city is matching the funds with a \$300,000 loan, which will be paid for by the Bullard Economic Development Corporation. The corporation will pay for it through a half cent sales tax., City Manager Larry Morgan said.

"It's really a win-win situation for Bullard," he said, citing possible commercial development and the first time expense of setting the infrastructure for sewer.

The pipe for the sewer will be placed on State Highway 69 from Highway 344 to Main Street and will be placed in Rolling Wood Hills east of State Highway 69 on 344.

The future growth from the project is expected to be

exceptional, Morgan said. The city can expect growth from businesses that will be able to hook up to the sewer system along Highway 69.

Plus the city is setting the infrastructure to expand the sewer system in the future.

"Sometimes everything lines up and you are able to really hit a homerun with these grants," said Gary Traylor, with the company responsible for

assisting the city with the grant process.

Traylor said the city will benefit from increased property value, more sales taxes and more utility revenue. The project will also connect 134 people to the sewer system, which will all be first-time users. More than 100 of the users are categorized as low or moderate income.

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