# TEXAS STRONG

For 130 Years

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.TM

# 2020 A YEAR UNLIKE ANY OTHER

\$279,400 **Local Lunches Provided** 

## COVID-19:

From the beginning of the pandemic, we understood the importance of keeping our customers and employees safe while keeping our doors open and the economy TEXAS STRONG. In early March, a Pandemic Taskforce was formed. We provided onsite COVID testing for our employees, vitamin and supplement care packages, and work from home options. Over the first 45 days of the pandemic, each manager provided lunches for our employees still working in the office. These lunches were from local restaurants and customers who needed our support to get through the initial stretch of the economic shutdown

> \$703,450,000 **Paycheck Protection Program Loan Dollars**

## SBA PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM:

In line with our Pandemic Taskforce, a Paycheck Protection Program Taskforce was formed so First Financial could be a leader in the industry. Working long hours over nights, weekends, and even holidays, each region had a designated SBA PPP Champion that responded quickly to the SBA PPP program and funded over 6,500 loans totaling more than \$700 million. This not only took care of our existing customers but brought new loan and depository customers from other banks that were not as well prepared to offer the PPP program or chose not to participate at all. More than 33% of First Financial PPP loans were made to noncustomers who brought their entire relationship to First Financial because of our response and readiness to the PPP Program

> \$2,642,273,000 **Asset Growth Across the Company**

## ORGANIC AND ACQUISITION ASSET GROWTH:

When combining 2020 organic loan and deposit growth, SBA PPP loan originations of \$703,450,000, Main Street Lending program loan originations of \$141,950,000, and the acquisition of The Bank and Trust of Bryan/College Station of \$631,100,000. First Financial set a record year with asset growth of more than \$2.6 billion.

# FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES A COMPANY UNLIKE **ANY OTHER**





# Strong Financial Performance, Capital, and Liquidity

In 2020, Truist analysts ranked First Financial in the top ten banks with the best relative credit loss history with the highest relative capital levels within their coverage. Our extremely high percentage of capital to total assets of 15.39% outperforms our peers and this strong capital position allows us to be a beacon of safety for depositors during trying times. We have excellent liquidity and are prepared to make new loans and advances on existing lines of credit to take care of our customers' liquidity, working capital, and expansion needs.



# Safety Spanning 130 Years

We have always been safe, sound, and secure, which has helped us perform through the Great Depression, the Oil Bust, and numerous economic recessions. In 2020, First Financial completed its 34th consecutive year of increased earnings.

## **Top Rated Bank**

Since 2009, only First Financial has been ranked one of the top seven best-performing banks in the nation by Bank Director Magazine, ranking #1 twice. The rating is determined by First Financial's financial strength and Bank Director Magazine, ranking #2 twice. safety based on factors such as capital, asset quality, profitability, risk management, and sound business practices.





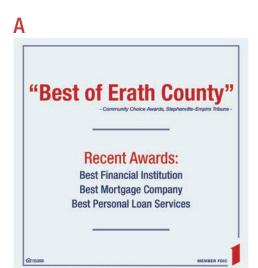
In late 2020, First Financial was named to Newsweek's inaugural listing of America's Best Banks – 2021. Newsweek's ranking recognizes the financial institutions that best serve their customers' needs in each state. First Financial was recognized as the #1 Bank in Texas. Newsweek partnered with LendingTree, an online loan and financial services marketplace, to create the inaugural list of America's Best Banks. The partnership assessed 2,500 FDIC-insured financial institutions on 55 separate factors, including accounts offered, fees, current and historical interest rates, account terms, consumer service features, mobile app satisfaction ratings, response to the global pandemic, and overall bank profile in order to develop best-in-class options across 19 categories.



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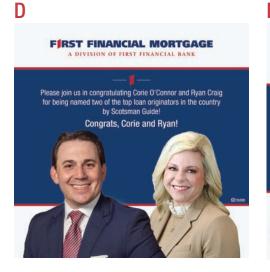
## FIRST FINANCIAL LEADING THE

## WAY ACROSS TEXAS AND THE NATION























## Only the BEST Communities Create the BEST Banks

Please join us in congratulating our Mineral Wells Team on being voted #1 Bank and Matt Sudderth on being named #1 Banker by the Mineral Wells Index Readers' Choice Awards

Congratulations, Mineral Wells Team!

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK







A) Stephenville Empire-Tribune – Community Choice Awards
Best Financial Institution, Best Mortgage Company, and Best Personal Loan Services

B) Social Survey – Customer Satisfaction Awards
Corie O'Connor, Tammie Harding, Janet O'Dell, Ryan Craig, and Stephen Harding

C) Weatherford Democrat — Reader's Choice Awards

Best Financial Institution, Best Mortgage Lender - Jake Marshall, #1 Bank Teller - Brenda

Sommer, and #2 Bank Teller - Kristen Davis

D) Scotsman Guide – Top Loan Originators
Corie O'Connor and Ryan Craig

E) The Eagle – Reader's Choice Awards
Best Bank in Bryan/College Station

F) Abilene Reporter-News — Reader's Choice Awards
Best Bank, Best Place to Work, Best Financial Planner, Best Mortgage Company

**G)** Deaf Smith County Awards — Best of Hereford
Best Financial Institution, #1 Bank Teller - Darlene Bravo, #2 Bank Teller - Gabby Sanchez, and #3 Bank Teller - Hope Martinez

## H) Cleburne Times Review

#1 Bank in Johnson County

I) Sweetwater Reporter — Reader's Choice Awards
Best Bank, Best Mortgage Company, Best Financial Advisor - Wayne Chowning
Best Bank Teller - Crystal Martinez, and Best Banker - Rodney Foster

**J) Society Life Magazine — "Tops in Tarrant"**Southlake Region - Best Bank in Tarrant County

K) Living Magazine – Reader's Choice Awards #1 Bank in Keller - Keller Branch - Southlake Region

L) San Angelo Standard-Times — Reader's Choice Awards #1 Bank in Tom Green County

M) Mineral Wells Index – Reader's Choice Awards

N) Newsweek - #1 Bank in Texas

#1 Bank - Mineral Wells Division and #1 Banker - Matt Sudderth

N) Newsweek - #1 Bank in Texas First Financial Bank

**0)** Bank Director Magazine – Top Rated Bank in the Country First Financial Bank - The last 12 years

## A LETTER TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS



Confronted by a global pandemic, the shutdown of the economy, lower oil and gas prices, two hurricanes and one tornado, we stayed TEXAS STRONG during 2020: We kept our doors open, served our customers and communities, and safeguarded the health of our associates. By doing that, we achieved extraordinary organic asset growth of more than \$1.9 billion (excluding the acquisition we made in January

We originated \$703.5 million in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans, and \$142.0 million in Main Street Lending Program loans. (PPP, backed by the Small Business Administration, was set up to help businesses keep their workforces employed during the COVID crisis. Main Street Lending, established by the Federal Reserve, helped support lending to small and medium-sized businesses that were in sound financial condition before the pandemic began.) We also originated \$1.2 billion in secondary-market mortgage loans for more than 4,400 families across Texas, and we grew the market value of trust assets managed to \$7.5 billion.

Despite the challenges we faced, we ended 2020 with record annual earnings and entered 2021 with strong momentum. Regarding this accomplishment, I want to say that I couldn't be prouder of our team of professional bankers, who rose to the occasion to make 2020 a very successful year.

We decided early on that—unlike many other banks in the state—we were not going to lock our doors; we would learn to manage through a pandemic, and we would be here to serve our customers. To keep our associates safe, we split the workforce in our larger noncustomer-facing departments in half; this enabled us to implement social distancing for the on-site group, while the other half worked from home. Acrylic sneeze guards were put at every teller window and desk to protect our customers and employees. We served lunch for 45 days to all our employees so that they didn't have to go out into

the public for lunch; and we purchased these meals from local restaurants so that we could support them through the early days of the pandemic. We provided our employees with on-site flu vaccinations, COVID testing and COVID supplement and vitamin packs to take each day to boost their immune systems. We paid 100 percent of all medical costs related to COVID, and we did not count sick or quarantined days against our employees' accrued sick leave. All our buildings were deep-cleaned nightly and fogged regularly to kill any viruses or other germs. We also masked early and did a campaign (We're Masking for You; Will You Mask for Us?) to get customers to mask when they came into the Bank. We urged customers to do as many of their transactions as possible using our drive-throughs, treasury management products, ATMs and mobile and digital banking platforms.

Additionally, we established a COVID task force that met daily and then weekly to monitor the pandemic and make decisions on how we could keep our employees and customers safe; the task force created a protocol for all associates to follow and communicated with them consistently. Ron Butler headed this committee, and he has done an excellent job of making sure that employees who contracted the virus or needed to be quarantined stayed away from the workplace until they were cleared to come back. Our goal the whole time has been to make our workplace the safest place for our employees and customers to be.

I was pleased to serve on the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas shortly after the shutdown. I was very impressed with the Governor's knowledge, leadership and plan to safely open the state to get the Texas economy back on track while keeping hospitalizations to a minimum. The Governor's plan worked, and the Texas economy continues to improve.

#### RECOGNITION

In July 2020, Bank Director Magazine named First Financial Bankshares, Inc. the number three top-performing publicly traded U.S. bank in the \$5–\$50 billion asset category. The magazine's annual scorecard ranks all publicly traded banks, grouped into four asset-size categories, on the basis of profitability, capital, capital adequacy and asset quality. We accepted this honor with great humility and were extremely gratified to have been the only bank rated among the top seven in the nation for the past 12 consecutive years, twice being ranked number one.

In October 2020, First Financial Bank, N.A. was named to the Newsweek inaugural listing of America's Best Banks. Newsweek's ranking recognizes the financial institutions that best serve their customers' needs in each state. The magazine selected First Financial as the number one bank in Texas, an honor we attribute to the efforts of our officers, employees and board members to put our customers and communities first through our TEXAS STRONG initiative. For more than 130 years, First Financial has weathered each storm it has faced and has kept the bank's doors open so its customers could do the same.

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Last year marked our 34th consecutive year of increased earnings. Net income for 2020 grew 22.6 percent to \$202.0 million from \$164.8 million in 2019. Contributing to this increase were the acquisition of TB&T Bancshares, Inc.: fees from the PPP and Main Street Lending programs and secondary-market mortgage loans; and significant growth in interestearning assets for the year. Diluted earnings per share for 2020 rose to \$1.42 from \$1.21 in 2019. With the Federal Reserve's reduction in interest rates, our net interest margin decreased to 3.79 percent from 3.98 percent in 2019. (The net interest margin is a key profitability metric that expresses net interest income on a tax-equivalent basis as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.) Our net interest margin was a very respectable result and placed us in the 89th percentile of our peer group of banks.

The provision for credit losses increased to \$19.5 million from \$3.0 million in 2019. This large increase was due primarily to the economic uncertainty caused by the pandemic and by the adoption of a new accounting standard for estimating allowances for credit losses. (This accounting standard, issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and called Current Expected Credit Losses [CECL], requires companies to calculate their bad debt reserves using forward-looking information. Before CECL, companies were permitted to estimate their incurred bad debt reserves using historical data.) Nonperforming assets as a percentage of loans and foreclosed assets totaled 0.83 percent at December 31, 2020, compared with

0.61 percent at December 31, 2019. Classified loans totaled \$197.5 million at year-end 2020 compared with \$140.7 million a year earlier.

Noninterest income grew 29.1 percent to \$139.9 million from \$108.4 million. The growth was due primarily to large increases in the gain on sale of secondary-market mortgage loans. Noninterest expense rose 16.0 percent to \$227.9 million from \$196.5 million. That increase was due mainly to the acquisition; and to growth in salaries, mortgage incentives and profit sharing.

We again outperformed our peer group of banks on several key financial metrics. Our return on average assets was 1.98 percent compared to 0.71 percent for our peers. Return on average equity was 12.93 percent versus our peers' 6.29 percent. Our efficiency ratio, which expresses expenses as a proportion of tax-equivalent revenues, was again solid last year at 45.49 percent, as opposed to our peers' average of 61.58 percent.

Expansion of our balance sheet last year reflected the acquisition of TB&T Bancshares, Inc. and outstanding organic growth. Consolidated assets increased 32.0 percent to \$10.9 billion from \$8.3 billion at the end of 2019. Loans grew 23.3 percent to \$5.2 billion from \$4.2 billion, largely because of the acquisition and the PPP loans. Deposits increased 31.4 percent to \$8.7 billion from \$6.6 billion. Shareholders' equity at yearend was \$1.7 billion, up 36.7 percent from \$1.2 billion at year-end 2019.

First Financial Trust & Asset Management again delivered solid results, which were fueled by a large growth in trust assets. Total trust assets under management at year-end reached a book value of \$5.4 billion, an 11.2 percent increase from \$4.9 billion at the end of 2019. The market value of the trust assets totaled \$7.5 billion, up 11.3 percent from \$6.8 billion at year-end 2019. Total trust fee income for 2020 grew as well—to \$29.5 million from \$28.4 million—but that increase amounted to only 4.0 percent because of a \$1.0 million decrease in oil and gas income. The trust company's net after-tax earnings increased 4.2 percent to \$14.5 million from \$13.9 million.

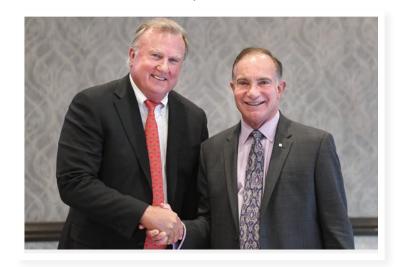
#### STRATEGIC ACQUISITION

On January 1, 2020, we completed the acquisition of TB&T Bancshares, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, The Bank & Trust of Bryan/College Station. The purchase price originally established was based on a \$30.28 per share price for our common stock and totaled \$190.0 million on the day both parties agreed to the pricing.

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#### STRATEGIC ACQUISITION (CONTINUED)

In accordance with the terms of the definitive agreement, we issued to the shareholders of TB&T Bancshares 6.3 million shares of First Financial common stock with a value of \$220.3 million. This higher purchase price reflected the increase in our stock price between the time of the agreement and the time of closing. In addition, under the agreement and prior to closing, TB&T Bancshares paid a special dividend to its stockholders totaling \$2.0 million. As of December 31, 2019, The Bank & Trust of Bryan/College Station had total assets of \$631.1 million, total loans of \$455.4 million and total deposits of \$551.9 million.



With the acquisition of this bank, which has five branches, our banking operations now include 78 locations that span an area from Hereford in the panhandle to Orange in southeast Texas. We are excited to have the TB&T team as part of the First Financial family. This well-managed, high-performing bank, in the high-growth Bryan/College Station market, has been an excellent addition to our company. TB&T has incorporated into its offerings additional products and services from First Financial (including state-of-theart mobile banking, treasury management, secondary-market mortgage loans, trust services and a larger lending capacity), making the bank more competitive. We expect this new, 12th region to continue to grow and contribute nicely to our bottom line.

#### **REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES**

In April 2020, the mortgage division of the bank announced that it had expanded into Austin with a new mortgage office located at 13215 Bee Cave Parkway, Building A, Suite 242. The office is managed by Irene Green, Senior Vice President of Mortgage Lending.

In February 2021, we held the groundbreaking ceremony for a new location in Huntsville to replace

the two buildings we have across the street. A state-of-the-art, 8,850-square-foot building will house all of our Huntsville employees to better serve our customers with the latest in technology. There will also be a deposit-taking ATM and five drive-through lanes with one wider lane designed for large trucks. A fourth-quarter 2021 opening is anticipated.



Also in February 2021, First Financial Trust & Asset Management announced the opening of its 10th trust office, in San Antonio, to serve Bexar County and the surrounding areas. Located at 9601 McAllister Freeway, Suite 1204, the office is managed by Senior Vice President Michael Sierra.

In April 2021, the Company will expand into a 52,800-square-foot newly remodeled operations center which will house our Technology, Training and Call Centers. This state-of-the-art building will provide the latest in security, safety, connectability and audio/visual capabilities while being very energy efficient. The new center will meet the needs of our growing company through the coming years. We are in the process of leasing the space formerly occupied by these departments in our corporate headquarters building at 400 Pine Street in Abilene.

During 2020, we completed retrofitting our locations with LED fixtures and high-efficiency mechanical systems to reduce electrical costs and meet environmental standards. Although we added six additional buildings during the year, our energy costs went down by more than \$100 thousand.

#### MANAGEMENT CHANGES

In April 2020, the Company announced the selection of James R. Gordon as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer to replace J. Bruce Hildebrand upon his retirement in August 2020. James's vast banking, accounting and public company knowledge, and his expertise and experience especially with banks having assets of more than \$10 billion, will be instrumental in helping the Company navigate its way now that it has assets greater than \$10 billion and is subject to additional laws and regulations.

In May 2020, David W. Bailey was promoted to Executive Vice President and Senior Lender for the Abilene Region while still serving as CEO of the Eastland Division, and Candi Kanady was promoted to President of our Eastland Division. David holds a Bachelor of Business Administration/Finance degree from McMurry University, and Candi holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Tarleton State University. Both started with the Bank right out of college in entry-level positions, were promoted through numerous positions in the Bank, and are two of the seven regional Presidents and CEOs who have excelled through our internal management training programs.

In June 2020, Patricia Schulz was named Executive Vice President of Human Resources. Pat came to First Financial with more than 30 years of experience as a Chief Human Resources Officer and Consultant. She has led the Human Resources Departments for large companies and holds several professional designations, including Society for Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional and Senior Professional of Human Resources. Her extensive background in diversity and inclusion will complement the Company's efforts in developing a team of dedicated and professional bankers that is also more diverse.

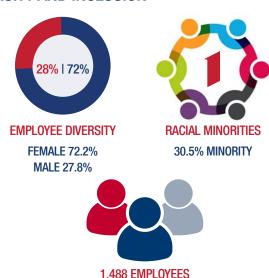
In August 2020, Will Christoferson was promoted to Executive Vice President of Marketing from Senior Vice President. Will has done an excellent job of enhancing our marketing and advertising throughout the Company while trimming costs and making his department more efficient. Before joining First Financial, Will spent a decade at a large bank specializing in consumer, small business and commercial lending, where he developed expertise in marketing and business development. He is an Abilene native and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Abilene Christian University.

In December 2020, Shelley Dacus added the title of CEO to her existing title of President of our Kingwood Region. Shelley has had more than 16 years of banking experience and was part of the team at Commercial State Bank, which First Financial Bank acquired in 2018. Shelley holds a Bachelor of Business Administration/ Finance degree from Sam Houston State University; she is also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin's Graduate School of Banking and the Texas Bankers Association's Management Development Program.

In January 2021, Nora P. Thompson was promoted to President of First Financial Bank, Bryan/College Station Region. Nora has more than 30 years' experience in financial services and mortgage lending. Prior to its acquisition, she was a key part of the leadership team of TB&T, where she served as Executive Vice President and Senior Lender. She is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University and is the fourth female to be promoted to regional President in our company.



#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



First Financial Bankshares embraces and promotes a culture of diversity and inclusion. We continue our efforts to attract, recruit and retain employees who bring to our company diverse backgrounds, orientations, beliefs, cultures and interests. We believe that having a diverse team strengthens our company by bringing together people with different ideas, skills and experiences, and by enabling all our customers, regardless of their race and other characteristics, to feel at home when they visit one of our locations. We are pleased that through our diversity programs, we have been able to promote our fourth female regional president, as well as elect our second female director to First Financial Bankshares' board. We also continue to refresh and diversify our regional boards, which are made up of the movers and shakers of each of the

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#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (CONTINUED)

communities we serve. We appreciate the participation of the fine men and women who serve on our boards: their expertise and guidance bring us many benefits.

We highlight the importance of diversity and inclusion to our company on page 11, where we present our 2020 Shining Stars. This program recognizes the dedicated and professional First Financial bankers who have demonstrated consistent excellence in living our Customer Service First philosophy. They perform at the highest level, maintaining positive attitudes and a proactive approach to accomplishing our mission. Of the 15 professional bankers selected for this award. nine are women and eight are minorities, which proves that diversity efforts bring quality people to our company. We recognize and celebrate them for what they do to make this company great.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR CHANGES**

At the January 2020 Board of Directors meeting, Vianei Lopez Braun was elected to the Board of Directors of the Company and appointed to the Fort Worth Region Board of Directors. She leads the Labor and Employment section for Decker Jones PC, a full-service law firm based in Fort Worth, and serves as Chief Development Officer for the firm. An honors graduate of Princeton University and the University of Texas School of Law, Vianei has been practicing law for more than 25 years, with previous tenures in Houston and Abilene. In her law practice, she serves large publicly traded companies as well as private employers and individual professionals and executives. She has been recognized as a Texas Monthly "Super Lawyer" in labor and employment law, and she was selected as a "Top Lawyer" in the labor and employment field by Fort Worth, 360 West, H Texas and Houstonia magazines. She has also been honored as a "Great Woman of Texas" by the Fort Worth Business Press. We are honored to have Vianei on two of our boards.



Vianei Lopez Braun

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Unquestionably, 2020 threw a great many challenges at us, but we were still able to create many opportunities for our customers, our communities, our associates and our company to move forward. Our Horst Schulze training, mission and vision statements and 21 nonnegotiables kept our entire team focused on excellence. With our acquisition of TB&T, the \$1.9 billion of organic asset growth and the strength of the Texas economy, we rolled into 2021 with a great deal of momentum. Naturally, we hope the pandemic will be over soon. But even if it isn't, we will continue pursuing our bedrock goals: provide outstanding and personalized customer service, deliver unparalleled value to our shareholders, enrich the lives of our employees, and create a positive impact on the communities we serve.

We believe the outlook for First Financial Bankshares is good. We continue to improve our bottom line by growing loans and deposits, enhancing noninterest income and controlling expenses. As in the past, we are proceeding strategically on the acquisitions front. We are searching diligently to acquire, at the right price, well-managed banks that fit our culture and will bring long-term value to our company. I am pleased to say that conversations that were going on prior to the pandemic have restarted, and I think that we, along with banks all across this nation, will see continued consolidation.

Our accomplishments and strong performance, especially during a trying year, did not just happen on their own, but rather came from the dedication and hard work of a very professional team made up of the board members, officers and employees whom I have the honor of working with. They went well beyond the call of duty in providing our customers and communities with exceptional service last year, and I thank each one of them. Thank you also to our stockholders, who are so loyal and supportive of our company. We never forget that we work to put You First.

F. Scott Dueser

Chairman, President and CEO

## THE 2020 SHINING STARS

The FFIN Shining Star Program recognizes dedicated and professional bankers that have demonstrated consistent excellence in fulfilling our Customer Service First Philosophy. They perform at the highest level, doing so while maintaining positive attitudes and a proactive approach to accomplishing our mission. The First Financial Shining Stars represent our company well, honoring our long-standing reputation by acting with unmatched professionalism, a relentless work ethic, and an ongoing desire to build, improve, and refine relationships with both customers and fellow employees. We are so proud of our 2020 Shining Stars:











Sahas Sanchez First Financial Bankshares

**Landon Hammond** Ahilene Region

**Cameron Comire** Bryan/College Station Region

Angie Bearden

Conroe Region



Derrick Saucedo Fastland Region



**Dominique Caballero** 



**Motsy Quintero** 



Kelly Farmer



Sandra Martinez Southlake Region



Stephenville Region



Patrick Fahy



**Eric Belmares** 



First Financial Trust

Rikki Santibanez First Technology Services

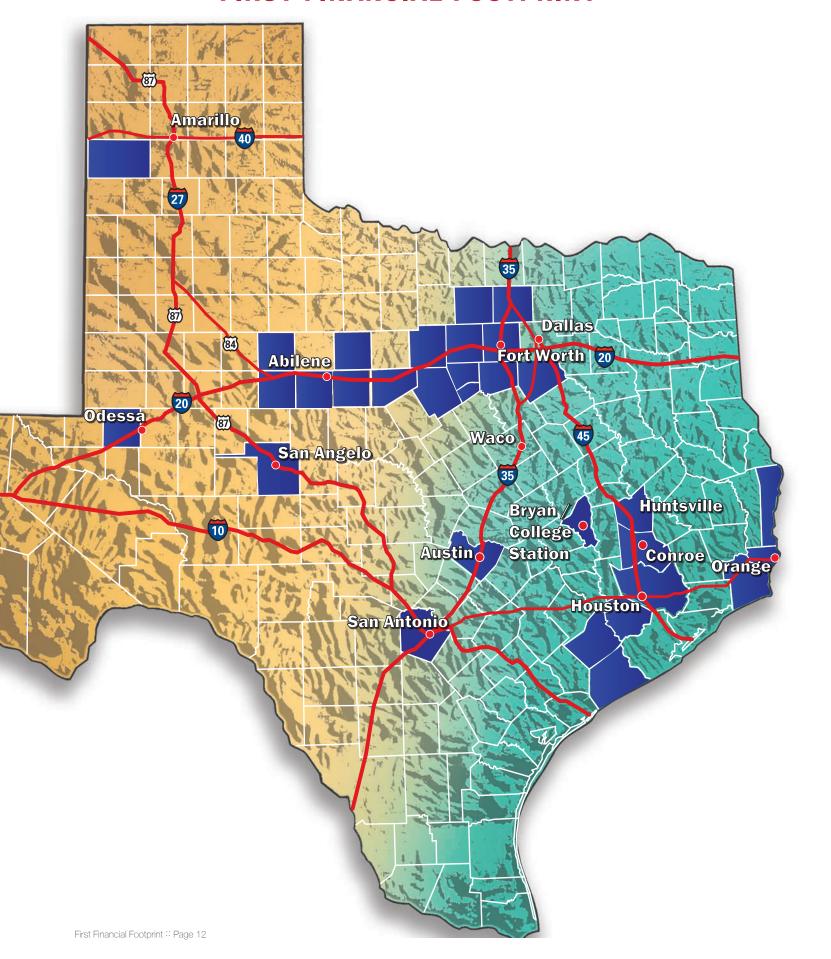


## **2020 WALTER JOHNSON AWARD**



The Walter Johnson Award is the Company's highest honor bestowed upon a person who has contributed greatly and advanced our company to new heights for customers, shareholders, and employees just as Walter Johnson did. The Award has been given only eight times in the last 15 years and is bestowed for the ninth time to Sabas Sanchez, Vice President of SBA Lending for the Company. Sabas joined the Company in 2015 in our loan documentation preparation department and progressed through the Analyst Program. In 2018, he was promoted to oversee SBA lending for the Bank. His attention to detail and work ethic prepared him for what was to come in 2020 with SBA lending. His knowledge was paramount to enable us to get out in front of the other banks and create a positive plan that he and Luke Longhofer put together to execute the Paycheck Protection Program. Facilitating a brand new government program literally overnight with new rules every day was a challenge, but it was one Sabas met head-on to pay dividends for our customers, communities, shareholders, and his fellow employees. Sabas is one of many young professionals who continue to make a difference in our company and has proven that every opportunity exists to progress their careers. When we think of Walter Johnson and TEXAS STRONG Bankers, we think of Sabas Sanchez.

## FIRST FINANCIAL FOOTPRINT



## FIRST FINANCIAL BANK LOCATIONS

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Acton</b> 817.573.6900           | <b>El Campo</b> 979.543.6441     |
| <b>Albany</b> 325.627.7905          | Fort Worth 817.410.4979          |
| <b>Aledo</b> 817.341.5200           | Glen Rose 254.897.4808           |
| <b>Alvarado</b> 817.774.5150        | <b>Granbury</b> 817.573.6900     |
| *Austin 512.422.1782                | <b>Grapevine</b> 817.722.8980    |
| <b>Beaumont</b> 409.600.6456        | Hereford 806.363.8200            |
| <b>Boyd</b> 940.683.8760            | Huntsville 936.295.2224          |
| <b>Bryan</b> 979.260.2100           | Katy-Fulshear 281.346.0221       |
| <b>Bridgeport</b> 940.683.8700      | Keller 817.329.8625              |
| <b>Brock</b> 817.596.0307           | <b>Kingwood</b> 281.318.4600     |
| <b>Burleson</b> 817.774.5175        | <b>Magnolia</b> 936.273.4700     |
| Cisco 254.629.6111                  | <b>Mauriceville</b> 409.745.3755 |
| <b>Cleburne</b> 817.774.5100        | Merkel 325.928.1111              |
| <b>Clyde</b> 325.627.7910           | <b>Midlothian</b> 972.723.7100   |
| <b>College Station</b> 979.260.2100 | Mineral Wells 940.327.5400       |
| <b>Conroe</b> 936.760.1888          | <b>Montgomery</b> 936.597.5997   |
| Cut and Shoot 936.788.2121          | Moran 325.627.7953               |
| * <b>Dallas</b> 972.385.8239        | <b>Newton</b> 409.224.7506       |
| <b>Decatur</b> 940.683.8780         | <b>New Waverly</b> 936.439.1870  |
| *Mortgage Loan Office               |                                  |

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| <b>Moran</b> 325.627.7953        |
| <b>Newton</b> 409.224.7506       |
| New Waverly 936.439.1870         |
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| <b>Odessa</b> 432.367.8900       |
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| <b>Orange</b> 409.883.3563       |
| Palacios 361.972.2585            |
| Port Arthur 409.736.5951         |
| Ranger 254.629.6729              |
| <b>Rising Star</b> 254.629.6703  |
| <b>Roby</b> 325.776.2261         |
| <b>San Angelo</b> 325.659.5900   |
| <b>Southlake</b> 817.410.2915    |
| <b>Spring</b> 346.328.6910       |
| <b>Stephenville</b> 254.965.5036 |
| <b>Sweetwater</b> 325.235.6600   |
| <b>Tomball</b> 281.516.7835      |
| <b>Trent</b> 325.862.6121        |
| <b>Trophy Club</b> 817.329.8615  |
| <b>Vidor</b> 409.769.8478        |
| <b>Waxahachie</b> 972.723.7100   |
| <b>Weatherford</b> 817.598.2500  |
| Willis 936.890.3500              |
| Willow Park 817.598.2780         |
|                                  |

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222 S. Koenigheim St. 325.659.5987

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#### Stephenville

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## Sweetwater

201 Elm Street 325.235.6644

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## IN THOUSANDS (except for share data)

| IN. | THOUSANDS | (except for share data) |
|-----|-----------|-------------------------|
|     |           |                         |

| FOR THE YEAR                 | 2020      | 2019      | % INCREASE | AT YEAR-END                             | 2020         | 2019                                    | % INCREASE |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---|--------------|---|------------|
| Net Income                   | \$202,034 | \$164,812 | 22.58%     | Assets                                  | \$10,904,500 | \$8,262,227                             | 31.98%     |
| Diluted Earnings (PER SHARE) | \$1.42    | \$1.21    | 17.36%     | Securities                              | \$4,393,029  | \$3,413,317                             | 28.70%     |
| Dividends Declared           | \$72,494  | \$63,135  | 14.82%     | Loans, HFI                              | \$5,171,033  | \$4,194,969                             | 23.27%     |
| Dividends (PER SHARE)        | \$0.51    | \$0.47    | 8.51%      | Deposits                                | \$8,675,817  | \$6,603,806                             | 31.38%     |
| KEY RATIOS                   |           |           |            | Shareholders' Equity                    | \$1,678,190  | \$1,227,197                             | 36.75%     |
| Return On Avg. Assets        | 1.98%     | 2.08%     |            | Book Value Per Share                    | \$11.80      | \$9.03                                  | 30.68%     |
| Return On Avg. Equity        | 12.93%    | 14.37%    |            | Trust Assets (Book Value)               | \$5,397,555  | \$4,855,736                             | 11.16%     |
| Year-End Equity/Assets       | 15.39%    | 14.85%    |            | (====================================== | ¥ -          | , |            |
| Efficiency                   | 45.49%    | 48.61%    |            |   |              |   |            |

#### NET INCOME (in thousands)

| 2016 | \$104,774 |
|------|-----------|
|      |           |

2017 \$120,371

2018 \$150,638

2019 \$164,812

2020 \$202,034

## **AVERAGES - FOR THE YEAR**

| Assets               | \$10,193,515 | \$7,939,122 | 28.40% |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Securities           | \$4,116,345  | \$3,283,398 | 25.37% |
| Loans                | \$5,152,531  | \$4,074,667 | 26.45% |
| Deposits             | \$7,981,450  | \$6,345,755 | 25.78% |
| Shareholders' Equity | \$1.562.010  | \$1.146.567 | 36.23% |

## RETURN ON AVERAGE EQUITY



2017 13.63%

2018 15.37%

2019 14.37%

2020 12.93%

## EFFICIENCY RATIO

2016 49.22%

2017 49.26%

2018 49.72%

2019 48.61%

2020 45.49%

#### **SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

#### IN THOUSANDS (except for share data)

| YEAR-END                            | TOTAL ASSETS | SHAREHOLDERS'<br>Equity | NET INCOME | DILUTED<br>EARNINGS<br>(per share) | CASH<br>DIVIDENDS<br>(per share) | STOCK<br>Dividends<br>And Splits | YEAR-END<br>BOOK VALUE<br>(PER SHARE) | YEAR-END<br>MARKET VALUE<br>(PER SHARE) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2011                                | \$4,120,531  | \$508,537               | \$68,369   | \$0.55                             | \$0.24                           | 3/2 split                        | \$4.04                                | \$8.36                                  |
| 2012                                | \$4,502,012  | \$556,963               | \$74,225   | \$0.59                             | \$0.25                           | -                                | \$4.42                                | \$9.76                                  |
| 2013                                | \$5,222,208  | \$587,647               | \$78,868   | \$0.62                             | \$0.26                           | -                                | \$4.59                                | \$16.53                                 |
| 2014                                | \$5,848,202  | \$681,537               | \$89,559   | \$0.70                             | \$0.28                           | 2/1 split                        | \$5.32                                | \$14.94                                 |
| 2015                                | \$6,665,070  | \$804,986               | \$100,381  | \$0.78                             | \$0.31                           | -                                | \$6.10                                | \$15.09                                 |
| 2016                                | \$6,809,931  | \$837,885               | \$104,774  | \$0.80                             | \$0.35                           | -                                | \$6.34                                | \$22.60                                 |
| 2017                                | \$7,254,715  | \$922,768               | \$120,371  | \$0.91                             | \$0.38                           | -                                | \$6.97                                | \$22.53                                 |
| 2018                                | \$7,731,854  | \$1,053,295             | \$150,638  | \$1.11                             | \$0.41                           | -                                | \$7.77                                | \$28.85                                 |
| 2019                                | \$8,262,227  | \$1,227,197             | \$164,812  | \$1.21                             | \$0.47                           | 2/1 split                        | \$9.03                                | \$35.10                                 |
| 2020                                | \$10,904,500 | \$1,678,190             | \$202,034  | \$1.42                             | \$0.51                           | -                                | \$11.80                               | \$36.17                                 |
| Ten-Year<br>Compound<br>Growth Rate | 10.22%       | 12.68%                  | 11.44%     | 9.95%                              | 7.83%                            | -                                | 11.31%                                | 15.77%                                  |

Adjusted for stock dividends and splits

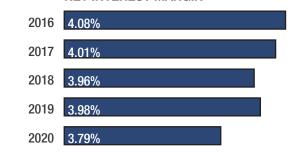
#### 2020 COMMON STOCK MARKET VALUE AND DIVIDEND DATA

| QUARTER | HIGH    | LOW     | CLOSE   | DIVIDENDS |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Fourth  | \$36.43 | \$27.49 | \$36.17 | \$0.13    |
| Third   | \$32.80 | \$26.71 | \$27.91 | \$0.13    |
| Second  | \$33.81 | \$23.44 | \$28.89 | \$0.13    |
| First   | \$35.94 | \$20.70 | \$26.84 | \$0.12    |

#### 2019 COMMON STOCK MARKET VALUE AND DIVIDEND DATA

| QUARTER | HIGH    | LOW     | CLOSE   | DIVIDENDS |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Fourth  | \$36.45 | \$32.01 | \$35.10 | \$0.12    |
| Third   | \$33.97 | \$29.50 | \$33.33 | \$0.12    |
| Second  | \$31.54 | \$28.00 | \$30.79 | \$0.12    |
| First   | \$32.65 | \$27.13 | \$28.89 | \$0.11    |

#### **NET INTEREST MARGIN**



#### **RETURN ON AVERAGE ASSETS**



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#### IN THOUSANDS **ASSETS** LOANS **DEPOSITS NET INCOME RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS EFFICIENCY RATIO** \$2,725,127 \$1,052,256 \$2,138,476 \$53,092 2.03% 42.33% Dec. 31, 2019 \$3,057,624 \$2,398,812 \$59,108 2.02% 40.90% Dec. 31, 2020 \$1,180,748

Resilience and Responsibility are the two words that come to mind when describing the year 2020. In the face of a global pandemic, the Abilene Region of First Financial had a record year in many key areas, and 2020 provided new ways for each First Financial employee to be there for our customers when they needed us most. We are proud to have assisted a record number of mortgage customers in buying or refinancing their homes. In addition to our record mortgage growth, the Abilene Region stepped up to become the area's leading Paycheck Protection Program Loan provider and mitigate our business customers' risk by offering state-of-the-art treasury management products and services. Our commitment to our customers remains steadfast, and your First Financial Banker stands ready to keep you, your business, and your household TEXAS STRONG. At First Financial, YOU are the reason for our success. That is why we always put You First



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#### ABILENE REGION (CONTINUED)

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#### **BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION**

Bryan I College Station

began the process of melding into our new bank culture. Amid these changes, we found ourselves at the beginning of the COVID pandemic while preparing for the preplanned April system conversion. In the initial phase of the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program, we were pleased to loan \$69 million to business customers and prospects in Bryan and College Station. Many of our local competitors chose not to participate in this program, so our willingness to do so resulted in very appreciative customers and new business from other banks. We are so pleased that our First Financial merger supplied us with a more robust consumer lending program, and we are already benefiting from these additions. We have added to our Consumer Lending team and are now offering home equity lines of credit at very attractive terms. With the sophistication of First Financial's systems and processes, our residential mortgage loan production has also skyrocketed. We are very excited to have a First Financial Trust office located in Bryan, led by Jeff Wind, as we have always needed a trust officer to take care of our current and future customers. Joining this top-rated, first-class banking organization in First Financial has more than set us up for continued success: for our customers, the community, and our employees.



#### MAIN OFFICE

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| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$631,100 | \$455,400 | \$551,900 |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$891,563 | \$470,443 | \$665,355 |

## \*Acquisition Date of Jan. 1, 2020

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#### **CLEBURNE REGION**

Cleburne | Burleson | Alvarado | Midlothian | Waxahachie

| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$505,423 | \$205,714 | \$443,079 | \$8,497    | 1.84%                 | 52.70%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$649,128 | \$227,069 | \$579,023 | \$10,020   | 1.99%                 | 48.57%           |

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As we reflect on 2020, we are grateful for our customers, employees, and communities. The history books will tell the story of the COVID pandemic, economic headwinds and tailwinds, and unprecedented political strife. At the same time, mothers and fathers will whisper to future generations how the pandemic changed the world. Many realities and lives will never be the same. We are fortunate to report that even during these unprecedented and historical times, First Financial Bank and the Cleburne Region had a tremendous year. Refined and purified like gold and silver in a fire, we learned a tremendous amount about ourselves and our communities. Resiliency and adaptability provided advantages for our organization when peers remained on the sidelines. Our mortgage business had record growth, and our team was ready to assist when our community needed us most. Our 21 nonnegotiables serve as a daily reminder of how we must act both at the workplace and in our communities. Our Credo, "We are professional bankers building relationships and serving our communities," helps us stay the course and reminds us why we are here: to put You First.

**Austin Elsner** Chairman, President and CEO

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#### **CONROE REGION**

2020 handed us unprecedented challenges with the COVID pandemic. These challenges resulted in widespread unemployment, an uncertain economic outlook, and the need to distribute government stimulus to businesses and households. While many banks closed their lobbies and refused to participate in the government Paycheck Protection Program, I am proud to say that First Financial Bank stood firm on the front lines. We kept our lobbies open and available to everyone, and we were one of the largest producers of Paycheck Protection Loans in Texas. The Conroe Region alone met our customers' needs by growing net loans in excess of \$40 million. With our branches open for business and our lenders available to all, our regional deposits surged over \$125 million. This growth also accounted for a record increase of 1,411 net new accounts. Our region also produced a record number of new mortgage loans, helping customers in Montgomery and Walker counties live their dreams of homeownership in a time of extremely low interest rates. We look forward to 2021 and another great year of growth and earnings by putting You First and staying **TEXAS STRONG!** 

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| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$652,666 | \$501,385 | \$529,660 | \$12,150   | 1.86%                 | 55.27%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$795,138 | \$541,651 | \$653,905 | \$14,601   | 1.96%                 | 49.88%           |

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#### **FORT WORTH REGION**

| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$175,789 | \$164,706 | \$73,299 | \$1,369    | 2.20%                 | 66.05%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$219,495 | \$209,733 | \$84,960 | \$2,561    | 3.54%                 | 49.88%           |

## **Senior Officers**

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2020 offered every emotion in the book. We experienced the highs associated with growing the First Financial Bank brand in Fort Worth, but we also shared the lows with our customers and teammates throughout the year. Over the course of the year, the Fort Worth team processed millions of dollars in PPP loans, assisted in record mortgage production, expanded the Company's footprint, and most importantly, was there to provide support for each customer. I am so proud of the grit and resilience of our team. There were times where we were knocked down to bare bones just like many of our customers due to quarantines, ill family members, and all the other curve balls life could throw, but our team was committed to the standard we set: Excellence. Even though excellence took many different shapes in 2020, our staff consistently did whatever it took to take care of our customers, shareholders, and each other. I could not be any prouder of the work they did and what we accomplished together.

Marcus Morris

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#### HEREFORD REGION

COVID pandemic, but I am proud of how we came together as a result. While many local banks locked their doors, the Hereford team set a standard of safety to keep ours open and allow our customers access to their accounts and to see a friendly face if they needed to. Each Hereford employee rose above and beyond when our customers needed us, and true to our nonnegotiables, stepped out of their regular job duties to assist one another. We've always considered our customers a part of our family, and 2020 proved why that is so important. The Hereford Region closed more than \$14.9 million in forgivable government loans through the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program that helped keep our customers and community open during the pandemic's peak. These opportunities helped us develop new relationships with customers and prospects whose financial institutions were not participating in the program. The Region realized significant gains in our assets, loans, and deposits over the prior year. We are blessed to have a great board of directors, staff, and customers, and I am truly proud of our team's efforts to put You First and keep TEXAS STRONG.

2020 was truly a year unlike any other. The Hereford Region and our community were not immune to the

Robert de la Cruz Chairman, President and CEO

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| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$229,995 | \$150,512 | \$192,774 | \$4,499    | 2.04%                 | 44.71%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$254,633 | \$152,815 | \$217,936 | \$4,454    | 1.69%                 | 34.32%           |

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#### KINGWOOD REGION

Kingwood | El Campo | Fulshear | Palacios

| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$437,057 | \$388,185 | \$366,338 | \$7,967    | 1.90%                 | 48.38%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$540,087 | \$441,891 | \$459,388 | \$9,789    | 1.92%                 | 43.29%           |

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Teamwork, accessibility, and diligence with a focused passion for our customers and communities led to tremendous success in 2020. Life-long relationships have been cemented and new ones formed from the simple action of safely keeping our doors open and answering phone calls and text messages during a time of need. Our team is nimble, resilient, and cohesive, moving forward with a "can-do" attitude every day throughout every part of our region. These times taught us that our employees are strong, resilient, and creative. We have all learned to do things faster, with fewer resources. We have learned to make decisions quickly. Most of all, we have had customers and employees demonstrating grace. We've collectively pulled together, showing respect, loyalty, gratitude, and positive energy during a global pandemic by living out our core values, maintaining our culture, and putting You First.

Shelley Dacus President and CEO



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#### **SAN ANGELO REGION**

In 2020, San Angelo faced its share of unique opportunities, and our dedicated team of professional bankers met these opportunities head-on and achieved record results! As the country began to shut down, we all came together and kept our doors open. We led the San Angelo market in both the number of SBA PPP loans made and dollars funded. We invested in new technology that allowed us to expand our mobile and online presence. Our mortgage team recorded a record year of production, and the Region grew net income by more than 20%. The San Angelo Region achieved all this due to the tireless effort put forth by our dedicated team. They dedicated and committed their time and effort so that we could safely keep our doors open to truly put You First! Because together we are TEXAS STRONG!

Chris Evatt
Chairman President and CEC



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| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$856,167 | \$204,222 | \$751,992 | \$14,906   | 1.94%                 | 36.93%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$958,463 | \$240,673 | \$851,936 | \$18,447   | 1.98%                 | 33.03%           |

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Carlos Rodriguez

Webb. Stokes and Sparks

Mary Jane Steadman Attorney, Real Estate Investment Management

#### **SOUTHEAST TEXAS REGION**

Orange | Vidor | Mauriceville | Newton | Port Arthur | Beaumont

| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS    | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$642,880 | \$439,670 | \$540,196 | \$12,186   | 1.93%                 | 49.18%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$845,668 | \$543,626 | \$728,210 | \$16,168   | 2.15%                 | 40.18%           |

## **Senior Officers**

Stephen Lee President and CEO

Joe Love

Executive Vice President Commercial Lender

Blaine Caillier

Mid County Market President Commercial Lender Kim Dickerson Senior Vice President Chief Operations Officer

Robert Kocot

Beaumont Market President Commercial Lender

Cindi LaChance

Senior Vice President
Mortgage Loan Officer

Curt Leger

Senior Vice President Commercial Lender

Lani White

Senior Vice President Consumer Lender

## **Regional Board of Directors**

Stephen Lee President and CEO

Ronald D. Butler II
First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Dr. Ray Callas

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Anesthesia Associates, PLLC

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Owner

Team Dayna Simmons Real Estate

Kevin Williams

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Jim Wimberley

Owner

Law Offices of Jim Wimberley

Our Southeast Texas Region was put to the test in 2020 with unprecedented times that included a global pandemic and impact from two major hurricanes. Despite these unique situations, our regional team remained focused on meeting the needs of our customers and communities while highlighting the difference between other banks and the committed, professional bankers at First Financial. As other financial institutions in the area stepped back and shut down, we stepped forward, delivering more than \$116 million in needed PPP funds to regional small businesses. We refused to let service challenges impede our commitment to keeping our doors open and serving our customers. Our mortgage division saw record growth for the Region, often putting in long hours over nights and weekends to ensure our customers' needs were met. As hurricanes Laura and Delta made landfall in swift succession, our team made decisions quickly to ensure our employee's safety and everyone, customer or not, in Southeast Texas had access to their bank, their bankers, and their accounts. As we often try to do, we were the last bank to close when the storms began and the first to open when the storms subsided. The dedication of our bank family resulted in another year of significant growth and outstanding financial results for our region.

Stephen Lee President and CEO

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#### **SOUTHLAKE REGION**

Southlake | Trophy Club | Keller | Bridgeport | Boyd | Decatur | Grapevine

2020 brought numerous opportunities to the Southlake Region's local markets, allowing a partnership to be forged between our team and our customers. This partnership allowed us to provide the ultimate customer service experience while building new relationships with record-setting new deposit account growth and a substantial increase in loan activity. We are proud that several branches were voted "The Best Bank" in their market, including the readers of Society Life Magazine naming First Financial Bank "The Best Bank in Tarrant County" for the seventh consecutive year. The Southlake region is in the North Central Texas market, one of the most vibrant in the country. The population in North Texas is growing by almost 21,000 people per month, including multiple fortune 500 corporate relocations. Charles Schwab (#401) and McKesson (#14) joined dozens of others located within a short distance of our branches. Corporate relocations bring thousands of people who need homes, cars, dentists, doctors, and a safe and secure bank. We are proud to represent First Financial Bank's "Customer Service First" culture to all our new friends and look forward to adding new relationships in 2021.

Mark L. Jones Chairman, President and CEO

**MAIN OFFICE** 

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$574,062 | \$418,873 | \$502,443 | \$11,142   | 2.02%                 | 49.99%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$723,366 | \$498,244 | \$640,663 | \$13,008   | 2.04%                 | 46.36%           |

## **Senior Officers**

Mark L. Jones Chairman, President and CEO

F. Mills Shallene Market President, Wise County

J. Sean Shope Market President, Trophy Club

**Regional Board of Directors** 

Tom Pulley **Executive Vice President** 

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Terry Wilkinson Wyndham Properties, Ltd.

#### STEPHENVILLE REGION

Stephenville | Granbury | Glen Rose | Acton

| IN THOUSANDS  | ASSETS      | LOANS     | DEPOSITS  | NET INCOME | RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS | EFFICIENCY RATIO |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$856,235   | \$416,815 | \$717,752 | \$18,505   | 2.21%                 | 44.31%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$1,036,969 | \$417,584 | \$876,956 | \$20,719   | 2.15%                 | 40.71%           |

## **Senior Officers**

Trent Swearengin Chairman, President and CEO

Robert Kraus Glen Rose Market President

**Bart Rodgers** Granbury Market President Vickie Pettit **Executive Vice President** Chief Operations Officer

Trent Tidwell **Executive Vice President** 

Blavne Balev Senior Vice President **Doug Dobbins** Senior Vice President

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## **Regional Board of Directors**

Trent Swearengin Chairman, President and CEO

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Terry L. Murphy Murphy and Murphy, Inc.

Ron Pack Ranching and Investments David Ramsev, M.D. Family Practice Center

Michael B. Williams M W Supply, Inc.

West Jones Ranching and Investments

While this past year provided new and significant opportunities underscored by a global pandemic, I am grateful for our dedicated team of professional bankers and directors who epitomized commitment in 2020. Our regional team was committed to serving lobby customers by keeping our doors open with a safe environment where business could be transacted daily. Tireless hours were spent processing Paycheck Protection Program loans for hundreds of local employers. Our commitment to our communities was to preserve as many local jobs as possible. As mortgage interest rates hit record lows, our mortgage teams also spent countless hours processing purchase and refinance loans, exhibiting a commitment to fulfilling dreams of homeownership. Relationships remain a priority as we strive to serve customers with excellence while building value for shareholders. We were honored to be recognized in many of our markets by our local customers. Thank you to our loyal customers for entrusting us with your business. Our commitment continues to be You First.

Trent Swearengin Chairman, President and CEO

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#### **WEATHERFORD REGION**

Weatherford | Aledo | Willow Park | Brock | Mineral Wells

2020 was truly a year we have never seen before, and I am proud of the team's efforts to answer the call for our communities, customers, and future customers. Our Parker County Team stepped up and worked tirelessly to ensure that our customers were supported through all the unique opportunities that they faced. This was evident in the endless nights and weekends spent working on PPP loans to ensure that our customers could get the help they needed at the onset of this pandemic. However, it did not stop there. Our team rallied to keep our branches open in a safe environment and remained ready and willing to assist our customers with their banking needs. The spirit that I saw in our team this last year exemplified our TEXAS STRONG attitude and is why this continues to be an incredible bank and a great place to work. All the work put in by our team resulted in a robust 2020 where we saw incredible growth in both loans and deposits. Parker County is growing, and we are committed to growing with it to meet and exceed our customers' needs in 2021 and beyond.

Justin B. Hooper Chairman, President and CEO

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

101 College Park Dr. | Weatherford, TX 76086 | 817.596.0307

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 2019 | \$581,527 | \$270,429 | \$477,456 | \$12,248   | 2.16%                 | 47.49%           |
| Dec. 31, 2020 | \$764,577 | \$309,907 | \$663,641 | \$14,628   | 2.20%                 | 44.33%           |

## **Senior Officers**

Justin B. Hooper Chairman, President and CEO

Cory Crenshaw
Mineral Wells Market President

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Chris Cregger Senior Vice President

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Jimmie Sue Lawson Senior Vice President

## **Regional Board of Directors**

Justin B. Hooper Chairman, President & CEO

Ronald D. Butler II
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Owner and COO
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George Gault

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Therapeutic Optometrist

Kyle Wilks Wilks Development, LLC

# **First Financial Mortgage**

First Financial Mortgage had a record-setting production year in 2020. Driven by historically low interest rates and a strong Texas housing market, we exceeded \$1.2 billion in total originations. This represents a 118% increase from 2019. Our team of mortgage professionals worked tirelessly during the pandemic to serve more than 4,400 families and individuals across the state with great care.

The Texas housing market continues to perform exceptionally strong in the wake of the pandemic and shelter-in-place restrictions. The First Financial Mortgage team is always available to serve and assist our customers. We can accommodate the needs of our customers and guide them through their home financing journey with individual care. We offer a full menu of products to meet all real estate financing needs of our customers. In 2020, we were very excited to welcome the addition of the Bryan/College Station and Austin markets. First Financial Mortgage is well-positioned in some of the fastest-growing housing markets in the state - TEXAS STRONG!

## **Senior Officers**



Troy Fore



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Executive Vice President
Dallas



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## First Technology Services, Inc.

## **Senior Officers**



John Ruzicka Chairman, President and CEO



Isabel Montoya Senior Vice President Deposit Operations



Cynthia Watson Senior Vice President Chief Information Security Officer



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Senior Vice President
Chief Operations Officer



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Michael Greenhaw
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Senior System Analyst



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Tony Vargas
Vice President
Project Management



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Vice President
Help Desk and Network Support



Laurinda Thomas
Assistant Vice President
Debit Card and
Loss Prevention Manager

## Directors

## John Ruzicka

Chairman, President and CEO First Technology Services, Inc. Executive Vice President and CIO First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

## **April Anthony**

Chief Executive Officer Encompass Home Health Homecare Homebase

#### Ronald D. Butler II

Executive Vice President Chief Administrative Officer First Financial Bankshares, Inc., Chairman and CEO First Financial Bank, Abilene Region

#### F. Scott Dueser

Chairman of the Board,
President and CEO
First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

#### Gary S. Gragg

Executive Vice President, Lending First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

#### James R. Gordon

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

#### Monica Houston

Executive Vice President
Retail Banking and Training
First Financial Bank

#### Matthew Melbourne

Executive Vice President
First Financial Trust & Asset
Management Company

#### Trent B. Swearengin

Chairman, President and CEO First Financial Bank, Stephenville Region

#### Lee Warren

Executive Vice President Chief Operations Officer First Financial Bank, Conroe Region First Financial Bank, Kingwood Region



## **Line Of Business Executives**

In 2020, we welcomed **Patricia Schulz** as Executive Vice President of Human Resources. Pat has the experience and expertise required to lead our human resources division to new heights and ensure that we will always remain the employer of choice across our diverse footprint.

Throughout 2020, each of our Line of Business Executives played a critical role in assisting our customers, communities, and fellow employees navigate the COVID pandemic. Our Customer Care Team, led by Frank Gioia, was one of the first in the industry to pivot our call center to a remote environment to keep our employees safe and still take care of our customers from around the state. Gary Milliorn led the efforts to maintain sanitization and cleanliness, procure protective barriers, and deploy anti-micro bacterial treatment across all First Financial office and branch locations in addition to leading the Company's energy retrofit efforts. Our Human Resources division, led by Josh Brown and Pat Schulz, worked with local officials, medical offices, and pharmacies to ensure that our 1,488 employees had access to adequate and rapid COVID testing and provided vitamin packs to employees who requested one, free of charge. Our marketing and communication efforts led by Will Christoferson were critical in delivering up-to-the-minute information to our customers regarding branch availability, Economic Impact Payment, and PPP updates to those who needed them on our new stateof-the-art website launched in 2020. Our retail banking and training leader, Monica Houston, completely revolutionized how New Employee Orientation is delivered to ensure our new employees could be trained and ready for their new roles in a safe and effective environment. Our Consumer Lending group, led by Michael Wolverton, developed the First Financial Paycheck Protection Program loan application process using our consumer loan platform and provided financing and deferrals to customers impacted by the COVID pandemic while continuing to grow our consumer loan business at record volumes. Business customers were not immune to the pandemic's effects, and Andrea Smiddy-Schlagel ensured business customers had access to their cashflow by upgrading our Treasury Management suite of products in an environment of record growth in commercial accounts and deposits. Amid everything else, our mortgage business had the best year yet in 2020, and Brandon Harris and his appraisal services group answered the call with a record number of appraisals, returning results quickly to ensure our customers' loans could close on time.

Our Line of Business Executives are key to the Company's continued growth and success and to our commitment to put You First.

## **Line of Business Executives**



Will Christoferson
Executive Vice President
Advertising and Marketing



Monica Houston

Executive Vice President

Retail Banking and Training



Pat Schulz
Executive Vice President



Andrea Smiddy-Schlagel
Executive Vice President
Treasury Management



Michael Wolverton Executive Vice President Consumer Lending



Frank Gioia
Senior Vice President
Customer Care Center



Brandon Harris
Senior Vice President
Appraisal Services



Josh Brown
Vice President
Human Resources



Gary Milliorn
Vice President
Property Manager

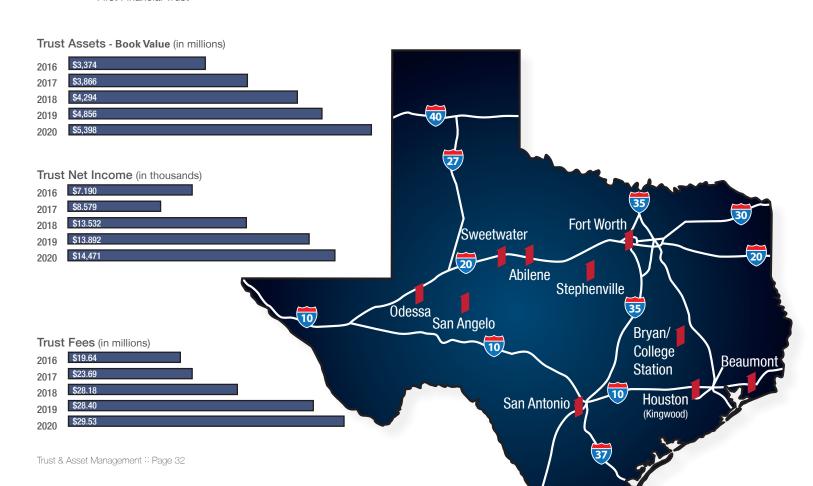
# **First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company**

First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company delivered excellent results in 2020. Total assets under management at year-end had a book value of \$5.40 billion, an 11.2 percent increase from \$4.86 billion at the end of 2019. The market value of the assets totaled \$7.51 billion, a gain of 11.2 percent from \$6.74 billion. For the year, total fee income increased 3.98 percent to \$29.5 million from \$28.4 million in 2019, and net earnings after tax increased 4.2 percent to \$14.5 million from \$13.9 million. Earnings were impacted in 2020 by lower oil and gas fees, a decrease from 2019 totaling \$973 thousand. Despite the volatile equity markets in 2020, the Trust Company's investment performance remained strong. The best performing portfolio was the Strategic Growth portfolio, which had a return of 29.46%. Our Large Cap Core portfolio also outperformed the S&P 500 with a return of 19.17%. Our fixed income portfolios also had outstanding returns, with the taxable portfolio returning 8.13% while the tax-free portfolio generated a return 6.84%. 2020 was an excellent year for expansion for First Financial Trust, as we were pleased to get our San Antonio Trust Office opened and fully staffed. This office is led by Mike Sierra, a San Antonio native with more than 20 years in the financial services industry. Additionally, we were delighted to announce the opening of our tenth trust office, located in Bryan/College Station. Jeff Wind will lead this office, and we look forward to its growth and success. We've all heard negative words used to describe the year 2020,

but at First Financial Trust, we took a different approach. We are choosing to describe 2020 as **blessed**. We are fortunate to be blessed with the best clients in the country, blessed with the best employees in the industry, and blessed with the relationships we've forged with each and every one of you. We know 2020 was truly unlike any other, but we also know that because of you, our best is yet to come.

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Kirk W. Thaxton Chairman, President and CEO First Financial Trust



## **Trust Office Managers**



Konrad S. Halbert Executive Vice President Fort Worth



Lon Biebighauser
Executive Vice President



David Castleberry

Executive Vice President
Stephenville



Wayne Chowning
Executive Vice President
Sweetwater



Barbara Hill Executive Vice President Odessa



Bradley D. Brown
Senior Vice President
Beaumont/Orange



Brent S. Miller Senior Vice President



Zach Reyes
Senior Vice President



Michael Sierra Senior Vice President San Antonio



Jeff Wind Senior Vice President Bryan/College Station

## **Senior Officers**

Christopher N. Montoya Executive Vice President Manager, Equities

Bill Rowe Executive Vice President Manager, Fixed Income Matthew Melbourne Executive Vice President Chief Operations Officer

David B. Pitzer Senior Vice President Manager, Real Property Josh Brown, CPL Senior Vice President Manager, Oil and Gas

## **Directors**

Kirk W. Thaxton Chairman, President and CEO First Financial Trust

David L. Copeland President Shelton Family Foundation

F. Scott Dueser Chairman of the Board, President and CEO First Financial Bankshares, Inc. Jay Lawrence President MAL Enterprises, Inc.

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Angelo Glass & Mirror Company, Inc.

Mark K. Rich
Director of Investments
Kimbell Art Foundation

Walter G. Riedel, III Chairman of the Board Nelda C. and H.J. Lutcher Stark Foundation

## **Advisory Director**

John L. Beckham Attorney, Beckham Rector and Eargle LLP



# **Corporate Information**

## **Board Of Directors**

## **Officers**



F. Scott Dueser Chairman of the Board, President and CEO



Ronald D. Butler II
Executive Vice President
Chief Administrative Officer



James Gordon
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer



Gary S. Gragg
Executive Vice President
Chief Lending Officer



Luke Longhofer
Executive Vice President
Chief Credit Officer



Randy Roewe Executive Vice President Chief Risk Officer



John Ruzicka
Executive Vice President
Chief Information Officer



Kirk W. Thaxton Chairman, President and CEO First Financial Trust



Marna Yerigan Executive Vice President Lending



Kyle McVey, CPA Senior Vice President Chief Accounting Officer

## **Corporate Information**

## ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Abilene Convention Center 1100 N. Sixth St. Abilene, TX 79601 10:30 a.m., or via livestream at ffin.com/live-events

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## Directors



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April Anthony
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Year: 2015
Committee: 2



Vianei Lopez Braun Chief Development Officer Decker Jones, P.C. Year: 2020 Committee: 3



Tucker S. Bridwell\*
President

Mansefeldt Investment Corp.
Year: 2007
Committee: 1,4
\* Lead Director



David L. Copeland President, SIPCO, Inc. and Shelton Family Foundation Year: 1998 Committee: 1,2,4



Mike Denny
President
Batjer and Associates
Year: 2019
Committee: 2,5



Murray Edwards
Principal
The Edwards Group
Year: 2006
Committee: 1,2,4,5



Tim Lancaster
Former President and CEO
Hendrick Health System
Year: 2013
Committee: 1,2,3,4,5



Kade Matthews
Ranching
Investments
Year: 1998
Committee: 3



Robert C. Nickles, Jr.
Executive Chairman
Alegacy Group, LLC
Year: 2019
Committee: 3



Johnny E. Trotter
President and CEO
Livestock Investors, Ltd.
Year: 2003
Committee: 1,3,4

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:**

1. Executive Committee: F. Scott Dueser, Chairman

2. Audit Committee: David L. Copeland, Chairman

3. Compensation Committee: Tim Lancaster, Chairman

4. Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee: Tucker S. Bridwell, Chairman

5. Bank Directors' Loan Committee: Murray Edwards, Chairman

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