

FIRST UNITED BANK

Lamesa Banking Center

Background on First United Bank

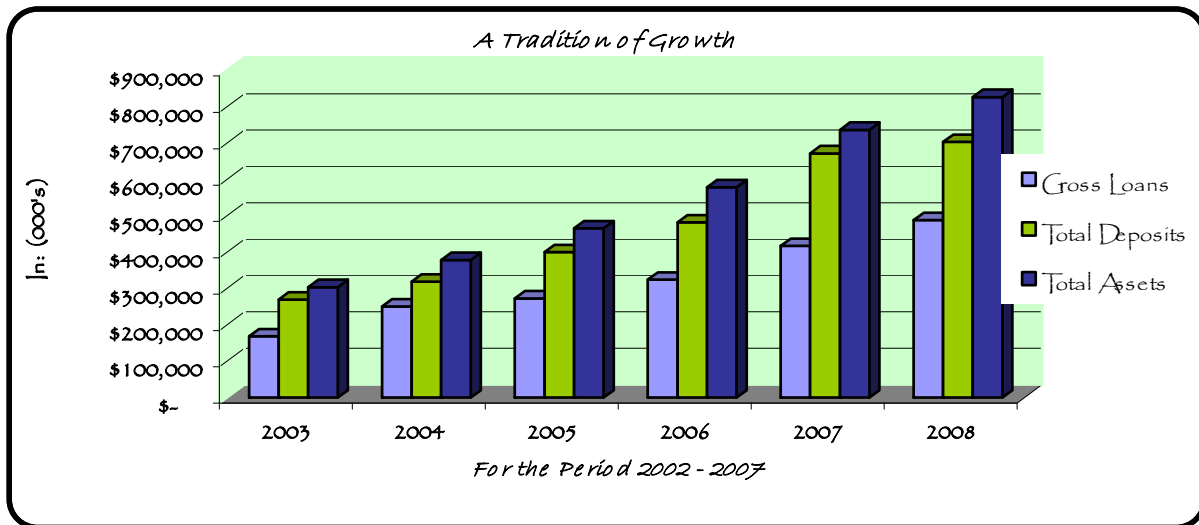
At First United Bank, we are very proud of our heritage and proud to be a West Texas based banking organization. Our organization was founded in 1907 in Dimmitt, Texas and is now one of the fastest growing and strongest banks in the state of Texas. First United Bank, a subsidiary of Plains Bancorp, Inc., reports total assets of approximately \$878 million as of December 2009 and currently operates thirteen (13) Banking Center offices in ten (10) cities located throughout West Texas in Amarillo, Canyon, Dimmitt, Earth, Lamesa, Littlefield, Lubbock, Seagraves, Seminole and Sudan, Texas. We currently have 208 employees in these markets.

As you can see from our architectural design, we are proud to be a West Texas bank. Throughout this newly remodeled Banking Center, you'll find images and accessories that depict our rich West Texas heritage. You'll also find a warm, inviting comfort of home. Throughout our 102-year history, we have been a progressive banking organization, utilizing the latest in technologies and by providing state-of-the-art services to our customers. Our "Rising Star" logo represents that progressiveness.

First United Bank has realized significant growth in the past six (6) years as depicted in the following table and accompanying chart:

In: (000's)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Gross Loans	\$ 168,370	\$ 250,562	\$ 272,970	\$ 324,233	\$ 417,168	\$ 488,074
Total Deposits	\$ 269,605	\$ 318,960	\$ 399,914	\$ 481,774	\$ 671,830	\$ 703,338
Total Assets	\$ 303,796	\$ 378,343	\$ 465,540	\$ 578,524	\$ 736,837	\$ 826,920
Equity Capital	\$ 24,744	\$ 27,818	\$ 31,501	\$ 47,784	\$ 57,968	\$ 65,415

2008 data is as of Dec. 31, 2008.



Banking Facilities

We are very proud of our newly remodeled banking facility. We believe that your facilities tell your customers and the public a lot about who you are and what you believe. Foremost, we believe our staff deserves to work in a warm, comfortable environment. We appreciate the time commitment given by our staff and we want them to have a nice place to work. Secondly, we want our customers to feel welcome and at home when they enter our bank. We want our customers to come in, enjoy a cup of gourmet coffee or maybe a bottle of water or soft drink and be able to conduct their banking business in an environment that is relaxing yet progressive. Our retail media screens are designed to communicate to our customers what products and services the bank has to offer, rates we are offering on deposit accounts, and information that is important to them like local weather and local community events.

With our new facility, we now have:

- ★ More comfortable and private consumer and commercial lending offices.
- ★ A newly remodeled training room with video conferencing capabilities.
- ★ A new Lone Star Community Meeting Room equipped with a projector system, display screen, surround sound, plasma televisions, re-configurable furniture and access to an adjacent kitchen that can be used by bank customers for meeting purposes.
- ★ Complimentary Internet Station with wireless connection for our customers use.
- ★ Complimentary freshly brewed gourmet coffee and sample bags for customers to take home with them for later use.
- ★ CoinStar Automated Coin Counting Machine for easy coin counting that can be turned into cash, e-certificates, or donations.

In addition to our newly remodeled 11,000 SF Lamesa Banking Center, we have recently remodeled our Littlefield and Canyon Banking Centers, adding large, fully functional Community Rooms with kitchen and meeting facilities as well as state of the art customer technology centers. We currently have plans to construct additional new Banking Centers in the next 12-18 months as well as remodel several of our current facilities to bring them up to our architectural standards, with features indigenous to their respective regions.

Design Team

Many times a project looks better on paper and doesn't get executed through the various stages of a construction project. Sometimes ideas get lost or are not interpreted correctly in the translation from the original vision of ownership to the various design teams involved in a project. We are proud to say that our design team exceeded our expectations. We assembled a local West Texas design team to cover every aspect because we knew they would understand our culture and would understand the importance of our vision. They are all very professional, responsive, knowledgeable and talented people and we highly recommend each of them. The following information serves to introduce you to each of the companies and principals who were responsible for lending us their talents to create what we hope you will find to be a pleasing and warm banking environment and the cornerstone of our goal to bring to you the ultimate customer experience in banking.

ARCHITECTURAL & INTERIOR DESIGN		
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Our story begins with **you** because our reason... our *passion*... for doing what we do, is more about **you** than anything else. For years we've been practicing our skills, rousing our creativity and refining our purpose... all with you in mind. Our charge is to create for you a workplace that is functional, specific to your culture and purpose, and inspiring to both customers and employees. Studio West creates space planning and interior design solutions to work hand in hand with culture definition and development. The process is stimulating and fun; the result is meaningful. Now that you've arrived, sit back and relax. We'll do the work for you. Let the *magic* begin!

What we do at Studio West

Space Planning

Space planning is all about designing a space...any space...architecturally, and with all the amenities and function to enhance the workflow and overall experience of occupants and visitors. **Space planning** is our thing. It's what we do really, really well. And it's one of the things we most enjoy about our work. To add value by simply creating the most functional layout is exciting and rewarding. For **you** this means that every inch of **your** space has a reason for being, and that all the smaller spaces make sense within the bigger picture. Considerations of sound, light and communication are factored in. Furniture, fixtures and equipment are allowed for, and, if possible, requirements are met for future expansion. A piece of the magic is everything coming together in flow. **Space planning** makes that happen.

Interior Design

In implementing **interior design** we use, in harmony, both creative and technical solutions to achieve the intended environment. The solutions are functional, and are deliberate in enhancing the quality of life and culture of **your** business. We fashion designs to reflect the culture and philosophy of your organization, inspire the people working within, and coordinate with the exterior of your building. Throughout the process we are bound to adhere to codes and regulations, even as we push our thinking "outside the box." The needs and resources of **you**, our customer, are satisfied to produce an interior space that fulfills, and then exceeds, your every expectation.

Furnishings

A space is just a space...and then **furnishings** happen. This is the rest of the story, the part that causes a space to become instantly people-friendly and entirely usable. The concept of **furnishings** includes furniture, and so much more than that. It can mean endless rows of component-driven systems furniture, or it might be a single desk. Furnishings may include artwork and accessories, plants and arrangements, window coverings and signage. This category might include a certain toilet paper holder or a desk tray. Furnishings are best planned and put together as part of the overall environment, and are essential to **your** project's success. They support everything else that came before.

Culture Development

Culture development is the tag line, the story, and your company's very reason for being. It is about how you play with your team, with your customers, your community and with the world at large. This is the first thing we want to do in our relationship with you...help you develop a strong and definitive culture. We assist companies like yours in defining and embracing how they want to show up in the world. Then we make that happen by assisting you in getting a clear direction for your marketing, your environment and your people. The process is sometimes simple, sometimes complex, and always important: define who you are, make it as unique and true as possible, and then express that in every way.

Exterior Concept

Tying the exterior to the interior is important too. We design spaces from the inside out...and we don't stop there. What your customers perceive, what the public sees, is a significant part contributing to your apparent place in the world. What happens on the outside matters, and we know that. For this reason, we began some time back developing **exterior concepts** to better reflect the energy of our client within. By helping **you** be certain that **your** building tells the world as much about **your story** as possible...or as much as you want told from the outside...we are more than simply designers creating an exterior concept, we are stewards of the total experience.

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Teinert Commercial Building Services was established in 1982. The goal then, as it is today, is to provide the highest quality construction services at a reasonable cost. We are very proud of the customer relationships we have established and maintained during the last twenty seven (27) years.

Our staff includes a registered Architect and highly skilled craftsmen who average thirty years of experience in the construction industry.

These professionals take pride in their work and are joined by an owner with thirty-five years of experience in every aspect of construction, from ditch-digging to project supervision. Unlike other companies, we can offer more than merely selling a project; we understand the construction business and know how to build what we sell.

In 1990, Texas Instruments awarded the prestigious “*Supplier Excellence Award*” to Teinert Commercial Building Services. This award honors total commitment to quality and service. Our company is only the second construction firm in the world to receive this honor.

The expertise of Teinert Commercial Building Services will ensure the design and construction of your next project is a rewarding experience. Our team can guide you through the entire process, from land acquisition to building design to occupancy. Our services range from a \$50 repair to the construction of a \$10,000,000 new facility.

We have successfully completed many projects, including banks, supermarkets, medical clinics, schools, retail stores, office buildings, churches, convenience stores, shopping centers, manufacturing facilities, and warehouses. We can fulfill your construction needs also. Services offered by our firm include:

- Building construction
- Construction management
- Architectural design
- Interior finish-outs
- Remodeling
- Commercial property maintenance
- Land development

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Jason Hodges is an award-winning Landscape Architect, with over ten years of experience planning, designing and managing the development of outdoor environments. He is an expert in water-wise landscape design with project experience throughout Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Hodges recently designed landscape enhancement projects for **First United Bank** at the new Canyon Banking Center, new Amarillo Colonies and Northwest Lubbock Banking Center as well as the Littlefield Banking Center. Central to design of these gardens is the incorporation of native grasses and flowering perennials, which provide seasonal beauty and year-round interest while having very low water and maintenance requirements.

Jason earned the Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Texas Tech University and is currently licensed to practice Landscape Architecture in the states of Texas and New Mexico. For more information on water-wise landscapes, see Jason's website at www.prairieworkshop.com.

ARTWORK		
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Laura Lewis is an artist from Lubbock who paints West Texas scenes. That, of course, means big skies and wide expanses. Laura has enjoyed creative work since childhood. A self-portrait assignment in the third grade stands out as her first awareness that she had a gift for drawing. She pursued art instruction throughout her teen years, and had the good fortune to study portraiture under renowned artist Glenna Goodacre. After one semester as an art major at UT Austin, Laura changed majors to pre-nursing and had a long career in health professions ending with a specialization in neurodiagnostic testing. Throughout her years in the health professions, Laura continued to draw and paint portraits and landscapes. She studied with accomplished artists such as Paul Milosevich, Tim High, Carroll Collier, George Strickland, and others.

A honeymoon trip through Montana and Wyoming was the catalyst for Laura's renewed determination to pursue painting as a serious endeavor. The sensation of space with solitude, the sounds of insects, birds, wind in the grass, and especially the absence of the background noise of the city inspire her to paint big landscapes with the noticeable absence of man-made structures.

Laura has received numerous awards including two from national juried shows. Her work hangs in the Texas Supreme Court, the Texas State Capital building, the Convention the Visitors Bureau of Lubbock, and at several First United Bank facilities. The open spaces that Laura depicts strike a chord with a lot of people who love the great outdoors and her paintings are part of numerous corporate and private collections across the United States. Art on Texas Avenue and The Frame Mart Gallery represents Laura in Lubbock. Kings Keepsakes in Plainview, and The Mason Gallery in Mason, Texas carry her landscapes, and they may be viewed on-line at LauraLynnLewis.com.

IRONWORK		
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Charise Adams learned how to manipulate metal at Texas Tech University. She works very closely with interior designers, architects, and builders from across the state, to create metal artwork and architecture to enhance the environments that they are trying to create. You can see her work installed at various businesses and institutions in Lubbock including Texas Tech University and Bless Your Heart Restaurant. Currently she is working on a sculpture for the Invitational Sculpture Garden at the Texas State Fair. She and her husband Ted Adams currently reside in Lubbock and have four children. Much of her inspiration comes from living in West Texas and Santa Fe, New Mexico. She believes that using minimal equipment to bend and shape the metal brings more of the spirit of the artist into the piece.