



PRESS RELEASE

FIRST UNITED BANK ANNOUNCES OFFICER PROMOTIONS

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First United Bank is proud to announce the following officer promotions:

Stuart Sutton promoted to Senior Vice President / Branch Manager.

Stuart Sutton has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Branch Manager of the Canyon Banking Center. Sutton has been with First United Bank since February of 2003 and has 11 years of banking experience. Sutton has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance from Texas Tech University. He volunteers and has served on the board of several organizations including: Canyon Chamber of Commerce, Education Foundation of Canyon, March of Dimes, Lions Club, United Way, Snack Pak 4 Kids, and is a member of the TPRDC.

Adam Bandy promoted to Vice President for First United Bank.

Adam Bandy has been promoted to Vice President for First United Bank. Bandy has been with First United Bank since December of 2005 and has 8 years of banking experience. Bandy serves as a lending officer at our Canyon Banking Center. He graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance. Bandy spends his time outside of work volunteering for Canyon Chamber of Commerce and Canyon Independent School District.

Lenna Richardson promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank.

Lenna Richardson has been promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank. She has been with First United Bank since December of 2008 and has 13 years of banking experience. Richardson is the Operations Manager at our Amarillo Colonies Banking Center. She also volunteers her time with the United Way of Amarillo and Canyon.

Dwaine Brown promoted to Vice President for First United Bank.

Dwaine Brown has been promoted to Vice President for First United Bank. Brown has been with First United Bank since January of 2007 and has 14 years of banking experience. Brown serves as a lending officer at our Lamesa Banking Center. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from Tarleton State College and a Master of Science degree from Tarleton State University. Brown has served on the board and is a current member of several organizations including: Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Lamesa Kiwanis Club, Dawson County Central Appraisal District, and Northridge Retirement Center.

Michelle Dempsey promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank.

Michelle Dempsey has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank. Dempsey has been with First United Bank since July of 2011 and has 3 years of banking experience. Dempsey serves as an electronic specialist at our Lubbock Northwest Banking Center. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management. Dempsey spends her time outside of work volunteering for the March of Dimes and Experience Life.

Cody Stewart promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank.

Cody Stewart has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank. Stewart has been with First United Bank since April of 2013 and has 12 years of information technology experience. Stewart works as a network engineer at our Lubbock Northwest Banking Center. He graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in management information systems.

ABOUT FIRST UNITED BANK & PLAINS BANCORP, INC.:

First United Bank, a subsidiary of Plains Bancorp, Inc., reports total assets of more than \$1.1 billion and currently operates 15 Banking Center offices in 11 West Texas communities; Amarillo, Canyon, Dimmitt, Earth, Lamesa, Littlefield, Lubbock, Seagraves, Seminole, Sudan, and Wichita Falls, Texas. First United Bank currently has more than 250 dedicated, community-oriented employees. Visit us online at www.FirstUnited.net.