



Bank Director magazine, in its first-quarter 2010 issue, ranked First Financial Bankshares

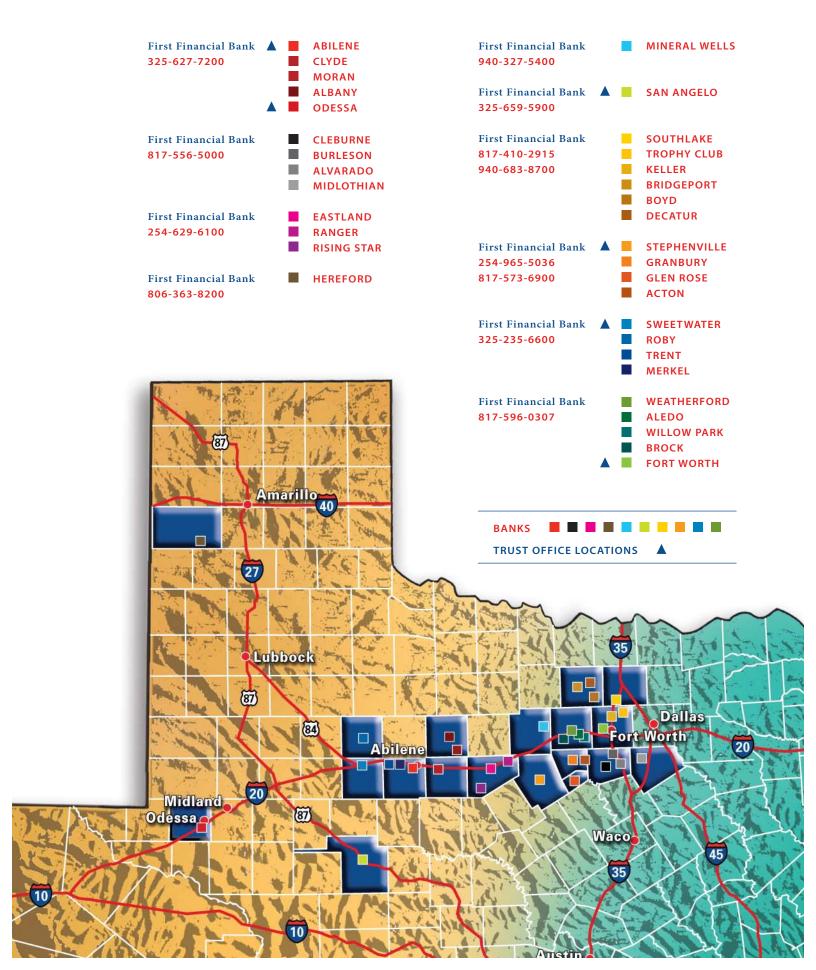
# NUMBER ONE IN THE NATION

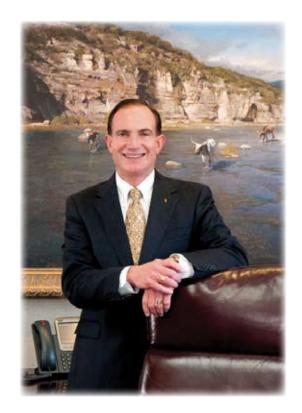
in the \$3 billion-plus publicly traded category.\*

We're proud of our company's 120-year history of financial strength and service to our customers and communities in Texas. But First Financial Bankshares isn't looking back or resting on our past success. Our focus is on the future. Today, we are taking steps we believe are necessary to ensure that our company remains in the forefront of providing the best banking, trust, wealth management and other financial services, while continuing to build deep and enduring relationships with our valued customers. Relationships built on trust, integrity and exceptional customer service have made our company what it is today. For our shareholders, we remain committed to managing First Financial Bankshares in a safe, sound and profitable manner, with a goal of strategically and prudently growing the Company and expanding into new markets.

The Letter to Shareholders on pages 2 and 3 of this annual report gives you more insights into how our company performed in 2009 and our plans for 2010. The photo spread and text on pages 4-7 demonstrate how we are working to secure the Company's future for the benefit of our customers, employees and shareholders – and the Texas communities we serve. For more information, visit our Web site at http://www.ffin.com.

# FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.™ A Family of Community Banks™







In light of the recession and higher FDIC insurance premiums in 2009, I am very pleased that our company was able to deliver increased earnings for the 23rd consecutive year.

While the national recession at first seemed to bypass Texas, it began moving into the state in the second part of 2008, bringing a decline in home sales and general economic activity and an increase in unemployment. These trends continued in 2009. On the plus side, our state continued to fare better than most of the rest of the country, and our geographic footprint—especially in our West Texas markets—remained stable.

The stock market fluctuated greatly during the past two years. The NASDAQ Composite Index declined 41 percent in 2008 and then went back up 44 percent in 2009. Our stock went up 47 percent in 2008 and down 2 percent in 2009, closing at \$54.23. We are pleased that our stock performed well for our stockholders during these years of economic turmoil. We continue to suspect that a "flight to safety"—favoring companies with strong balance sheets and a long record of conservative lending—may have played a role in our stock's favorable performance.

We are also pleased that in 2009, our company again received high rankings from leading banking publications such as the *ABA Banking Journal* and *U.S. Banker*. Additionally, in January of 2010, *Bank Director* magazine rated us No. 1 in the nation among publicly traded banks with \$3 billion or more of assets. Being named No. 1 is like winning an Academy Award. Without question, this accomplishment is due to the direction of our Board, the dedication of our employees and the loyalty of our customers, who have kept us strong for 120 years. We accept this honor with great humility because we know that every day, we face a new set of challenges in the banking industry and must prove ourselves again and again.

#### **RESULTS FOR 2009**

Net income grew 1.2 percent to \$53.8 million from \$53.2 million in 2008. Net interest income, the major source of our earnings, rose 4.3 percent to \$129.2 million from \$123.9 million. Our net interest margin (on a tax-equivalent basis) also increased, to 4.80 percent from 4.67 percent in 2008. The provision for loan losses for 2009 totaled \$11.4 million, a 43.5 percent increase from \$8.0 million in 2008. The larger provision was due to a higher level of net charge-offs and an increase in the allowance for loan losses.

Noninterest income declined 1.7 percent to \$48.6 million from \$49.5 million. The decline was primarily due to a \$692,000 drop in income from student loan sales as the Company exited the student loan program. Lower usage of overdraft privileges also contributed to the decrease in noninterest income. Noninterest expense was \$94.0 million in 2009, up 2.6 percent from \$91.6 million a year earlier. The largest increase in noninterest expense was in FDIC insurance premiums, which grew by \$4.2 million, or 650.4 percent, after the FDIC raised premium rates as of January 1, 2009, and implemented a special assessment in June of that year. Nevertheless, we were able to improve our efficiency ratio, which expresses the share of revenues consumed by operating expenses, to 50.11 percent from 50.76 percent in 2008.

Our bank presidents worked hard to maintain their net interest margins and reduce expenses. I could not be more pleased with their accomplishments, especially in light of the significant increase in FDIC insurance premiums.

We again outperformed our peer group on several key financial metrics. Our return on average assets was 1.72 percent compared with a negative 0.21 percent for our peer group. Return on average equity was 13.63 percent versus a negative 2.59 percent for our peers. Our net interest margin of 4.80 percent on a tax-equivalent basis compared very favorably to our peer group's margin of 3.48 percent. We also beat the peer group on the efficiency ratio—ours was 50.11 percent, while theirs was 69.53 percent.

We ended the year with a strong balance sheet. Consolidated assets increased 2.1 percent to \$3.28 billion from \$3.21 billion at the end of 2008. Loans decreased 3.3 percent to \$1.51 billion from \$1.57 billion, primarily due to our exiting the student loan program. Total deposits grew 3.9 percent to \$2.68 billion from \$2.58 billion. Shareholders' equity rose 12.7 percent to \$415.7 million from \$368.8 million. As the economy softened in Texas, our nonperforming assets increased to 1.46 percent of total loans and foreclosed assets from 0.80 percent at the end of 2008. Even with this increase, our nonperforming percentage was well below our peer group's 5.07 percent. Net loan charge-offs for the year totaled \$5.3 million at year-end 2009 versus \$3.9 million at year-end 2008. The 2009 allowance for loan losses amounted to 1.82 percent of total loans.

First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company also experienced growth last year. Total assets at year-end had a book value of \$1.67 billion, a 2.1 percent increase from 2008, and a market value of \$2.10 billion, an 11.7 percent increase. The Trust Company's fee income, however, declined 3.8 percent to \$9.1 million from \$9.4 million. This subsidiary manages a large oil and gas portfolio, and the drop in its income was primarily due to a decline in oil and gas prices and in related fees on oil and gas income. The Trust Company opened its sixth office last year, in Odessa, Texas. We are encouraged by the number of clients who have opened trust accounts with us in Odessa and the potential for growth in the Permian Basin market.

#### **GROWTH STRATEGIES**

We actively looked for acquisition opportunities during 2009, but the banks that we considered were overpriced in light of the economy or did not fit our company's profile. Our plan is to continue pursuing acquisitions diligently. With our capitalization, stock price, cash position and experienced management team, we have what we need to take advantage of acquisition opportunities. In November, we announced plans to open bank branches in our two existing Trust Company offices in Fort Worth and Odessa, to complement trust services and serve customers in those markets. We have had frequent requests from customers for branches in these markets and are interested to see how this private bank branch concept will work.

During the year, we achieved a long-term objective of bringing all of our banks under a common name to improve brand identity and marketing efficiencies. Hereford State Bank, San Angelo National Bank and Weatherford National Bank are now called First Financial Bank. All of our banks benefit from sharing the Company's growing brand identity, and our customers benefit from being able to use our facilities throughout our market areas. However, in no way does the use of a common name change our practice of operating through ten community-based banks that are separately chartered, have their own local boards and management teams, and make decisions locally. We continue to be the "hometown bank" in our markets, with a tradition of playing a vital role in community life.

#### **WHAT'S AHEAD**

Besides looking for acquisitions, we plan to continue growing our mortgage market, trust services and treasury management services. We are encouraged by our recent growth that there will be good opportunities in these areas. Minimizing nonperforming assets will certainly be an objective, as it has been for the last several years. We do know that FDIC insurance premiums will continue to be high and that increased regulation proposed by Congress and various federal agencies will make our jobs more challenging and costly. Our hope is that the banking industry can mitigate much of the pending regulatory legislation by educating Washington that community banks have not caused today's economic problems and are already over-regulated. We are committed to providing outstanding service to our customers, our communities and our nation by making every good loan we can to help our economy grow and prosper.

#### **PERSONNEL CHANGES**

J. V. Martin retired at the end of the year as CEO of First Financial Bank, Sweetwater. Kirby Andrews, President, assumed the additional role of CEO there. J. V. will continue to serve as the Sweetwater bank's Chairman of the Board. He will also provide consulting services to the holding company.

Additionally, Senior Chairman Kenneth T. Murphy will retire from the First Financial Bankshares Board in conjunction with our Annual Shareholders' Meeting in April. He has served our company with distinction for 39 years, holding the positions of President, First Financial Bank, Abilene; and Executive Vice President, President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman and Senior Chairman of First Financial Bankshares, Inc. Through those years, he has also made many civic and professional contributions, including serving on the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and serving as Chairman of the Board of the Texas Bankers Association. When Ken joined the bank in 1971, the Company had total assets of \$87.7 million and net income of \$806,000. By the end of 2009, we had total assets of \$3.28 billion and net earnings of \$53.8 million. During Ken's tenure with the Company, we have experienced great success. Customers, stockholders and communities have certainly benefited from Ken's leadership and counsel, and we thank him for his fine service. We are pleased that he will continue to maintain an office in the First Financial Bank (Abilene) building and will be available to management for consultation.

It is our pleasure to announce that Steven L. Beal, retired President and Chief Operating Officer of Concho Resources Inc., has accepted nomination for election as a Director of the Company at our Annual Shareholders' Meeting in April. Steve was one of the founders of Concho, an independent oil and natural gas company, and continues to be a Director on its Board. Prior to being at Concho, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company, which is now Pioneer National Resources. Before that, he was an audit professional with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse Coopers. He is a 1981 graduate of The University of Texas with a degree in accounting. Steve has been involved civically and professionally with the United Way of Midland, Permian Basin Oil & Gas Association, Independent Petroleum Association of America and the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association. He has been on the Board of Directors of Midland Christian School and the Midland/Odessa Symphony. Most recently, he was a partner with the Early School District to build an indoor practice facility for use by the students and teams of Early High School. Steve and his wife, Teresa, live on their ranch in Brownwood, Texas.

These are challenging times for the national economy and for the banking business. First Financial has the benefit of a long-term perspective. In our 120-year history, we've endured numerous recessions, the Great Depression, the Texas oil bust of the 1980s and other obstacles. We cannot predict the duration of the current economic malaise, but we remain optimistic about the long-term future of our state and nation, and especially our Texas markets. Financially and operationally, we believe our company has never been stronger, and our best days are still ahead of us.

With our eyes on the future, we are making a strong investment in the training of all our employees, including our next generation of leaders, to ensure that we continue to provide excellence in banking, trust services, wealth management and customer service. We encourage you to read more about our training and customer service programs in the pages that follow.

Banking is our business, but all of us on the management team never lose sight of the fact that we work for you, our shareholders. We will continue to manage the Company for profitability and growth in 2010 and beyond.

F. Scott Dueser

Chairman, President and CEO

# WHAT MAKES US FIRST?

# STAFF EDUCATION

Friendly. Knowledgeable. Helpful. These are words our customers use to describe First Financial Bank's employees. Well-informed and well-motivated employees are essential to keeping First Financial Bank prepared for the future. Training our employees to provide the finest banking, financial solutions and exceptional customer service begins the day new employees are hired. Every new employee at First Financial Bank goes through a classroom training program. This orientation is designed not only to teach new employees about the bank's outstanding portfolio of banking products and services, but also introduces them to the Company's unique culture, which emphasizes putting customers' needs first and going the extra mile to provide exceptional service and support. New employees learn skills from how to open a new account to the essentials of good business etiquette.

New employee orientation is just the start. Our commitment to training and professional development for our employees is ongoing. All employees participate in compliance training, most taking 12 to 24 courses per year in all aspects of banking, customer service and financial services. We offer our employees both online, "desktop" training modules and more traditional classroom training. Regardless of the format, the goal is always the same – to help our employees continue the Company's proud tradition of being a leading bank in our markets and exceeding our customers' expectations for the finest in banking products and service.

Christina Randle, author, productivity expert and CEO of The Effective Edge, trains managers at First Financial Bankshares.



Merrie Spaeth, president of Spaeth Communications, Inc. and a nationally known consultant on organizational communications, leads a management training class for First Financial Bankshares.









# MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

Developing future leaders is key to our company's continued success in the years ahead. One way we prepare our future leaders is through FFIN University, which takes a select group of bank officers through a year-long intensive training program.

First launched in 2008, FFIN University clearly underscores the Company's commitment to maintaining its tradition of excellence in banking, trust services and customer service. Participants in FFIN University learn from both senior leaders and outstanding guest speakers on topics that range from time management to communication skills. Graduates of FFIN University are ready to assume key senior management positions in our company. They will help maintain the Company's long tradition as a successful, profitable, communitybased bank.



BACK ROW (L-R): KATHY BUSHNELL (First Technology Services), ISABEL MONTOYA (First Technology Services), IRMA ZIPP (Stephenville), MARY JO SORGE (Abilene), MELANIE BEARD (Granbury), ESTHER BILBY (Bridgeport), SANDRA HOLT (Abilene) FRONT ROW (L-R): TRISHA HILDEBRAND (San Angelo), MARCELLA JIMENEZ (Mineral Wells), JANET FLYNT (Weatherford), MELISSA JACQUES (Sweetwater), LEANN BAUGH (Trust - Stephenville), STEVE GILBERT (Hereford), STEPHANIE LOPEZ (Eastland), LISA ROYE (Cleburne)



ISABEL MONTOYA, First Technology Services, Abilene, is recognized as a Shining Star by SCOTT DUESER, President & CEO, First Financial Bankshares.

# CUSTOMER SERVICE

Banking is all about relationships and working with customers one-on-one. That's why, at First Financial Bankshares, our Customer Service First program is one of our highest priorities. Our goal is simple – to provide customer service that is second to none. Achieving that goal involves all employees and requires a sharp focus. It begins with our new employee orientation program and continues through our FFIN University for senior leaders.

Instilling a culture of exceptional customer service is no accident. We encourage employees through a variety of initiatives, including recognizing employees who go beyond the norm for customers with "WOW" awards and giving Star Cards to employees who are nominated by fellow employees for exceptional customer service. Our top recognition program for employees is the Shining Star Award. Twice each year, managers select employees who have consistently demonstrated superior customer service. Shining Star Award winners and their spouses are hosted at the Company's headquarters in Abilene for a special recognition ceremony, highlighted by a dinner with our presidents and management.

# TECHNOLOGY













First Financial has the technology infrastructure and tools in place to provide first-rate modern banking services today and to meet future customer needs as we continue to grow. The Company's technology supports our goal of providing exceptional customer service. Our system of customer call centers provides the same level of prompt and courteous service on the phone that customers are accustomed to receiving in our branches. Calls are answered by a person - not by voice mail - and customers immediately get helpful answers to questions about their checking and savings accounts, debit card transactions, business transactions and online banking.

We created excitement among our customers in late 2009 by introducing a new custom-designed debit card program. Customers may choose from more than 130 card designs, many of which include logos and colors for local high schools or universities. To date, more than 33,000 custom cards have been printed. In 2010, we plan to go a step further and let customers create personalized debit cards using their own photos.

















# Selected Financial Data

## IN THOUSANDS (EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

YEAR-END	TOTAL ASSETS	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	NET INCOME	BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	STOCK DIVIDENDS AND SPLITS	YEAR-END BOOK VALUE PER SHARE	YEAR-END MARKET VALUE PER SHARE
2009	\$3,279,456	\$415,702	\$53,797	\$2.58	\$1.36	-	\$19.96	\$54.23
2008	3,212,385	368,782	53,164	2.56	1.34	_	17.73	55.21
2007	3,070,309	335,495	49,490	2.38	1.26	-	16.16	37.65
2006	2,850,165	300,901	46,029	2.22	1.18	-	14.51	41.86
2005	2,733,827	276,276	44,023	2.13	1.10	4/3 split	13.34	35.06
2004	2,315,224	265,545	39,171	1.90	1.00	-	12.84	33.61
2003	2,092,571	251,487	35,305	1.71	0.91	5/4 split	12.19	30.84
2002	1,993,183	238,768	33,953	1.65	0.81	_	11.59	22.80
2001	1,929,694	213,654	29,355	1.43	0.70	5/4 split	10.40	18.06
2000	1,753,814	196,121	28,316	1.37	0.62	-	9.56	15.09
TEN-YEAR COMPOUND GROWTH RA		8.81%	7.67%	7.60%	9.68%	-	8.78%	13.90%

 ${\bf Adjusted\ for\ stock\ dividends\ and\ splits.}$ 

# 2009 COMMON STOCK MARKET VALUE AND DIVIDEND DATA

QUARTER	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	DIVIDENDS
FOURTH	\$55.94	\$47.86	\$54.23	\$0.34
THIRD	54.50	47.95	49.46	0.34
SECOND	51.62	46.51	50.36	0.34
FIRST	55.70	36.49	48.17	0.34

# 2008 COMMON STOCK MARKET VALUE AND DIVIDEND DATA

QUARTER	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	DIVIDENDS
FOURTH	\$56.32	\$41.30	\$55.21	\$0.34
THIRD	67.00	43.01	51.88	0.34
SECOND	47.12	40.43	45.81	0.34
FIRST	42.16	35.49	40.98	0.32

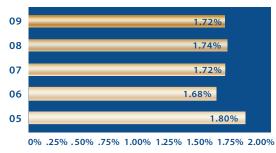


# Financial Highlights

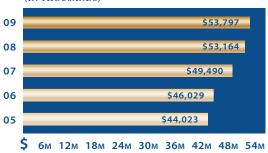
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FOR THE YEAR	2009	2008	CHANGES
Net Income	\$53,797	\$53,164	1.19%
Basic Earnings per Share	2.58	2.56	0.78%
Dividends Declared	28,311	27,861	1.62%
Dividends per Share	1.36	1.34	1.49%
Averages for the Year			
Assets	\$3,125,552	\$3,064,029	2.01%
Securities	1,308,110	1,185,303	10.36%
Loans	1,494,876	1,537,027	(2.74%)
Deposits	2,513,387	2,516,576	(0.13%)
Shareholders' Equity	394,812	348,271	13.36%
At Year-End			
Assets	\$3,279,456	\$3,212,385	2.09%
Securities	1,285,377	1,318,406	(2.51%)
Loans	1,514,369	1,566,143	(3.31%)
Deposits	2,684,757	2,582,753	3.95%
Shareholders' Equity	415,702	368,782	12.72%
Book Value per Share	19.96	17.73	12.58%
Trust Assets	1,664,174	1,630,560	2.06%
Key Ratios			
Return on Average Assets	1.72 %	1.74 %	
Return on Average Equity	13.63 %	15.27 %	
Equity/Assets at Year-End	12.68 %	11.48 %	
Efficiency	50.11 %	50.76 %	

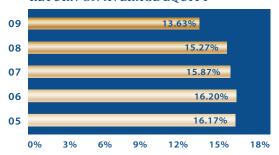
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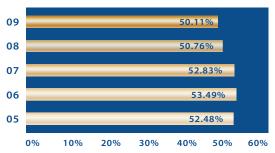
# NET INCOME GROWTH (IN THOUSANDS)



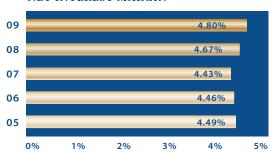
#### RETURN ON AVERAGE EQUITY

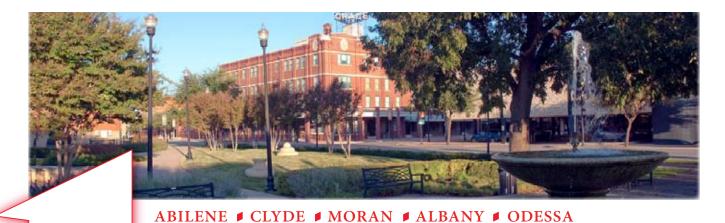


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## NET INTEREST MARGIN







RON BUTLER President and CEO

**TAYLOR, CALLAHAN & SHACKELFORD COUNTIES DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE** 

#### **SENIOR OFFICERS**

Ron Butler President and Chief Executive Officer

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Ben McAnally Executive Vice President Treasury Management

John Prince Executive Vice President Personal Loans

James Robinson Executive Vice President Retail Marketing and Business Development

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Charles E. Tennesson Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Cashier

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Steve Suttle

McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C.

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$1,087,452	419,928	879,258	99,941	19,587	1.88%	45.99%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$1,105,537	458,797	843,375	82,778	17,652	1.76%	46.72%



## CLEBURNE ■ BURLESON ■ ALVARADO ■ MIDLOTHIAN



MATT REYNOLDS
President and CEO

JOHNSON COUNTY &
CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

15%

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

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Tim Lyness Lyness Construction, LP

George Marti Marti Enterprises

Dr. Joe Martin Cleburne Eye Clinic

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 273,598	137,043	247,992	23,697	3,886	1.57%	53.68%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 244,647	138,127	221,629	21,126	4,199	1.74%	53.95%





THOMAS M. O'NEIL President and CEO

EASTLAND COUNTY
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

48%

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

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Mike T. Perry President Kinnaird, Rossander & Perry Agency, Inc.

Dale Squiers, R.Ph. Owner Eastland Drug Company

Tommy Warford Turner, Seaberry and Warford Attorneys

M.D. White, Jr. President and Owner Ace Hardware Store, Eastland/Cisco

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 167,092	63,758	143,956	18,712	2,511	1.79%	49.74%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 153,029	58,201	127,132	17,146	2,412	1.66%	49.59%



## **HEREFORD**



MIKE MAULDIN
President and CEO

DEAF SMITH COUNTY
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

47%

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Allen Parson Restaurateur and Investments

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Jerry Stevens Vice President and General Manager, Stevens 5-Star Car and Truck Center

Johnny E. Trotter President and Chief Executive Officer, Livestock Investors, Ltd.

Roger Williams Farmer

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 147,652	96,028	130,728	12,284	2,121	1.56%	47.16%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 149,264	94,426	118,656	10,728	2,104	1.54%	44.71%



## MINERAL WELLS

#### MAIN OFFICE

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Mineral Wells, Texas 76067



PALO PINTO COUNTY
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

30%

#### **SENIOR OFFICERS**

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Brad Seay Executive Vice President Lending

Eddie Gregory Senior Vice President and Cashier

Mike Mearse Senior Vice President Lending

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George Gault Attorney Gault & Gault

Paul McGettes Chief Financial Officer Upham Oil & Gas Company, L.P.

Terry L. Murphy President and Chief Executive Officer Murphy and Murphy, Inc.

David Ramsey, M.D. Family Practice Center

Albert Rincon Vice President of Operations Texas Packaging Company, Inc.

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 167,259	101,050	132,997	22,436	3,542	2.10%	39.01%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 173,565	99,555	138,325	20,276	3,147	1.93%	43.43%



## **SAN ANGELO**



MICHAEL L. BOYD President and CEO

TOM GREEN COUNTY
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

21%

## SENIOR OFFICERS

Michael L. Boyd Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Robert Pate Executive Vice President

Jim Davidson Executive Vice President and Cashier

Cindy George Senior Vice President

Carrol E. Hill Senior Vice President Wes Masters Senior Vice President

Reba Priddy Senior Vice President

Chuck Shore Senior Vice President

Ruth Wheeler Senior Vice President

Bill Wiedenfeld Senior Vice President

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

301 W. Beauregard

## LOCATIONS

3471 Knickerbocker

#### (325) 659-5900

San Angelo, Texas 76903

San Angelo, Texas 76904

#### **DIRECTORS**

Michael L. Boyd Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Hon. Marilyn Aboussie Chief Justice, Retired

W. Dan Cravy, M.D. Physician

Pat Crump President and CEO Baptist Memorials Services

Rick DeHoyos Attorney Glasheen, Valles & DeHoyos, LLP

F. Scott Dueser First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Doug Eakman Owner Pecos Street Pharmacy

Steve Eustis Commercial Real Estate Ron Giddiens Investments/Business Consulting Former President - Bank of the West, San Angelo

Joey Henderson President Porter Henderson Implement Company, Inc.

J. Bruce Hildebrand First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Robert D. Housley President and Owner Housley Communications

David F. Lupton President Angelo Glass & Mirror Company, Inc.

John E. Schwartz, Sr. Farmer/Rancher

Mary Jane Steadman Attorney Real Estate Investment Management

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 349,676	139,847	290,797	48,441	6,250	1.82%	45.54%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 333,330	135,618	276,803	45,757	6,157	1.86%	44.64%



## SOUTHLAKE ▶ TROPHY CLUB ▶ KELLER BRIDGEPORT ▶ BOYD ▶ DECATUR



MARK L. JONES
President and CEO

CITIES OF SOUTHLAKE, TROPHY CLUB & KELLER DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

WISE COUNTY
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

7%

15%

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

Mark L. Jones Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

F. Mills Shallene Wise County Market President

Henson Dunn Senior Vice President

Les Mariotti Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

J. Sean Shope Senior Vice President

Steve Sims Senior Vice President

Trent Swearengin Senior Vice President

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

3205 E. Highway 114

#### **LOCATIONS**

95 Trophy Club Drive 891 E. Keller Parkway 909 Stevens 609 Rock Island Avenue 608 W. Hale Avenue

#### (817) 410-2915

Southlake, Texas 76092

Trophy Club, Texas 76262 Keller, Texas 76248 Bridgeport, Texas 76426 Boyd, Texas 76023 Decatur, Texas 76234

#### **DIRECTORS**

Mark L. Jones Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

William Ray Cook, Jr., CPA Cook McDonald & Co.

Jack Dortch Jack Dortch Farmers Insurance Agency

F. Scott Dueser First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

J. Bruce Hildebrand First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Derrell E. Johnson Former President and CEO Rady Associates Consulting Engineers

K. Wayne Lee President, DDFW Properties

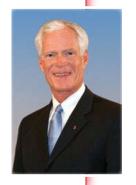
Ralph Manoushagian Land Manager Approach Resources, Inc. Oil & Gas Exploration

Jim Ridenour President Sunbelt Station Service

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 264,306	157,919	210,764	39,084	2,515	0.94%	62.24%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 272,185	163,936	217,818	37,664	2,793	0.99%	61.32%



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RON N. MULLINS
President and CEO

ERATH, HOOD &
SOMERVELL COUNTIES
DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

20%

#### **SENIOR OFFICERS**

Ron N. Mullins Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

John Power Glen Rose Market President

Bart Rodgers Granbury Market President

Dereece Howell

Executive Vice President and Cashier

Monty Bedwell Executive Vice President

Robert Lemons Executive Vice President Angie Dusek Senior Vice President

Donna Feller Senior Vice President

Connie Frank Senior Vice President

Mike Gandy Senior Vice President

Vickie Pettit

Senior Vice President

Robert Reeves Senior Vice President

Larry Upshaw Senior Vice President

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

2201 W. South Loop

#### **LOCATIONS**

1875 Lingleville Road 199 N. Columbia 400 Big Bend Trail 2007 East Highway 377 1600 S. Morgan 2915 Fall Creek Highway

#### (254) 965-5036

Stephenville, Texas 76401

Stephenville, Texas 76401 Stephenville, Texas 76401 Glen Rose, Texas 76043 Granbury, Texas 76049 Granbury, Texas 76048 Acton, Texas 76049

#### **DIRECTORS**

Ron N. Mullins Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Keith Brown Prime Building Components, LLC

F. Scott Dueser First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

J. Bruce Hildebrand First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Bill Hooks Autos - Real Estate

John Moore Craft Associates, Inc.

Ron Pack RP's Western Wear, Inc.

Bill Parham Parham & Parham, CPAs Jerry Parham Investments

Frank Terrell, M.D. Ophthalmologist

John Terrill Attorney

ADVISORY DIRECTORS

Julie Graham SPEC Management Co.

Ron Hance Hance Financial Services

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 350,059	181,726	298,355	44,383	4,267	1.31%	48.89%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 330,942	192,202	279,209	42,033	5,107	1.56%	48.29%



## SWEETWATER ▶ ROBY ▶ TRENT ▶ MERKEL



J.V. MARTIN
Chairman of the Board

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

201 Elm

#### (325) 235-6600

Sweetwater, Texas 79556

#### LOCATIONS

123 N. Concho 117 N. Main 301 Edwards Street Roby, Texas 79543 Trent, Texas 79561 Merkel, Texas 79536



KIRBY N. ANDREWS President and CEO

NOLAN & FISHER COUNTIES DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

37%

#### **SENIOR OFFICERS**

J.V. Martin Chairman of the Board

Kirby N. Andrews President and Chief Executive Officer

Donnie Ruppert Executive Vice President and Cashier/Controller

Rodney Foster Senior Vice President Lending

#### **DIRECTORS**

J.V. Martin Chairman of the Board

Kirby N. Andrews President and Chief Executive Officer

Jeff Branson General Partner Williamson-Branson Real Estate

Louis Brooks, Jr. Rancher

Ronnie Cox Owner Cox Jewelry

J. Bruce Hildebrand First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Jay Lawrence President MAL Enterprises, Inc.

Thomas L. Rees, Sr. Rees and Rees, Attorneys

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 133,322	67,463	119,011	13,248	2,420	1.81%	51.54%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 130,078	68,665	117,320	11,833	2,168	1.66%	51.87%



# WEATHERFORD ■ ALEDO ■ WILLOW PARK BROCK ■ FORT WORTH



**DOYLE LEE**Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer



JAY GIBBS President

PARKER COUNTY DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE

26%

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

101 N. Main

#### **LOCATIONS**

101 College Park Drive 1214 N. Main 210 N. Main 505 FM 1187 N. 4100 E. I-20 1100 FM 1189 550 Bailey Avenue Suite 300

#### (817) 596-0307

Weatherford, Texas 76086

Weatherford, Texas 76086 Weatherford, Texas 76086 Weatherford, Texas 76086 Aledo, Texas 76008 Willow Park, Texas 76087 Brock, Texas 76066 Fort Worth, Texas 76107

#### **SENIOR OFFICERS**

Doyle Lee Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Jay Gibbs President

Bob Bradberry Executive Vice President

Larry Mangrem Executive Vice President and Cashier

Mike Carter Senior Vice President

Lori Hill Senior Vice President

Justin Hooper Senior Vice President

Kent Hudson Senior Vice President

Jimmie Sue Lawson Senior Vice President

#### **DIRECTORS**

Doyle Lee Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Jay Gibbs President

Greg L. Barron President G.L. Barron Company, Inc.

Stephen G. Brogdon, D.D.S. General and Cosmetic Dentistry

Mac A. Coalson Owner Mac A. Coalson Real Estate

F. Scott Dueser First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Clay Hicks Oil and Gas Investments

Nan Kingsley President Bluestem Studios, Inc.

Mike White, O.D. Therapeutic Optometrist

IN THOUSANDS	Assets	Loans	Deposits	Equity	Net Income	Return on Average Assets	Efficiency Ratio
DEC. 31, 2009	\$ 355,621	149,607	309,465	33,608	5,124	1.49%	49.92%
DEC. 31, 2008	\$ 375,424	156,616	331,288	29,326	5,830	1.71%	50.52%





# FIRST FINANCIAL TRUST&ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

First Financial Trust & Asset Management Co., N.A. performed well in 2009 considering the challenging economic environment it confronted. Total assets continued to grow, and our equity and fixed-income investments all outperformed their respective benchmarks. We also opened an office in a new market.

Assets at year-end totaled \$1.67 billion in book value and \$2.10 billion in market value. These levels represented increases of 2.1 percent and 11.7 percent, respectively, from 2008.

Earnings for 2009 were down from 2008, reflecting the low levels of the stock market that prevailed in the first half of the year. Also contributing to the earnings reduction were significantly lower oil and gas prices, which negatively affected the large oil and gas portfolio that we manage. Net income decreased \$179,000, or 6.4 percent, to \$2.6 million from \$2.8 million in 2008. Trust fee revenue, the main source of our net income, decreased \$358,000, or 3.8 percent, to \$9.1 million from \$9.4 million. Although the markets were extremely volatile throughout the year, our investment team produced outstanding results. All of our equity and fixed-income investments exceeded their respective benchmarks.

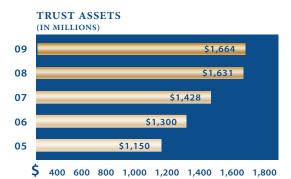
A highlight of the year was our opening in June of an office in Odessa, which is a new market for us. Barbara Hill manages this office. We are very pleased with the results she has achieved thus far and are excited about the prospects for our growth in the Permian Basin.

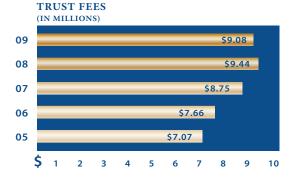
Our Fort Worth office also achieved excellent results in 2009. Fee revenue for the office increased \$123,000, or 41.4 percent, and the number of accounts increased by 34.5 percent. To accommodate the expansion of our business, we moved into a larger office suite during the year.

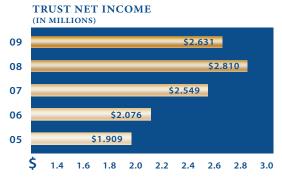
Our experienced team of trust professionals remains committed to providing quality customer service and superior investment results.

#### **LOCATIONS**

Abilene Office	400 Pine St.	(325) 627-7100
Fort Worth Office	550 Bailey Ave., Suite 300	(817) 410-4970
Odessa Office	2651 JBS Parkway Bldg. 4, Suite E	(432) 367-8900
San Angelo Office	301 W. Beauregard	(325) 659-5987
Stephenville Office	2201 W. South Loop	(254) 918-6262
Sweetwater Office	201 Elm	(325) 235-6640











(L-R - Back Row) DAVID W. CASTLEBERRY (Stephenville), RICHARD YOUNG (Abilene), MICHAEL SHEEHAN (Sweetwater),
KIRK THAXTON (Abilene), DAVID BYRD (San Angelo) and JOE AYRES (Stephenville)
(L-R - seated) BARBARA HILL (Odessa) and KONRAD HALBERT (Fort Worth)



## **OFFICERS**

Kirk W. Thaxton Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer

David Byrd Executive Vice President Manager, San Angelo

Konrad S. Halbert Executive Vice President Manager, Fort Worth

Michael D. Sheehan Executive Vice President Manager, Sweetwater

Richard Young Executive Vice President Manager, Abilene David Castleberry Senior Vice President Manager, Stephenville

Barbara Hill Senior Vice President Manager, Odessa

Larry Cleveland Senior Vice President Manager, Operations

Ralph Gibson Senior Vice President Manager, Investments

David B. Pitzer Senior Vice President Manager, Real Property

Randy Spiva Senior Vice President Manager, Oil & Gas

## **DIRECTORS**

Joe E. Canon, J.D. Executive Director Dodge Jones Foundation

David Copeland President Shelton Family Foundation

Ronnie Cox Owner Cox Jewelry

F. Scott Dueser First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

David F. Lupton President Angelo Glass & Mirror Company, Inc.

Bill Parham Parham & Parham, CPAs Robert S. Patterson Former President & CEO First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company, N.A.

Kirk W. Thaxton Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company, N.A.

ADVISORY DIRECTORS

John L. Beckham Beckham Rector & Eagle

Paul L. Cannon McMahon Surovik Suttle, P.C.







(L-R): CLAY TRUMBLE, KAY BERRY, GARY TUCKER, DENNIS STECKLY, MICHELLE McDONALD AND LARRY WILLIAMS

## FIRST TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

First
Technology
Services, Inc. (FTS)
is the shared services company

for First Financial Bankshares, Inc. (FFIN)
Our mission is to maximize efficiencies
and control costs for common
functions within FFIN while providing
the best possible customer service to

our internal and external customers.

FTS plays a key role in customer service functions within FFIN through its customer call center and innovative technology for online banking, automatic bill pay services, backroom operations and other technology-based banking services. FTS also supports employees with classroom and online technology training and a responsive technology help desk.

FTS provides more than 100 technology applications to FFIN and its family of 10 banks and the Trust Company. Services include check processing, account services, a help desk, desktop support, network services, server support, software support, information security, computer operations, business continuity planning, loan and credit operations, loan document preparation and the corporate call center.

MAIN OFFICE 400 Pine Abilene, Texas 79601 (325) 627-7195

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

Gary D. Tucker President and Chief Executive Officer

Kay Berry Senior Vice President Deposit Operations

Michelle McDonald Senior Vice President Customer Service Clay Trumble Senior Vice President Credit Administration

Dennis Steckly Senior Vice President Production Services

Larry Williams Senior Vice President Infrastructure Services

## **DIRECTORS**

Gary L. Webb Chairman of the Board First Technology Services, Inc. Executive Vice President, Operations First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Gary D. Tucker President and Chief Executive Officer First Technology Services, Inc.

F. Scott Dueser Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

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

Michael L. Boyd Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer First Financial Bank San Angelo Ron Butler President and Chief Executive Officer First Financial Bank Abilene

Jay Gibbs President First Financial Bank Weatherford

Derrell E. Johnson Former President and Chief Executive Officer Rady and Associates Consulting Engineers

Les Mariotti Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer First Financial Bank Southlake

Mike Mauldin Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer First Financial Bank Hereford Through the 120 years of First Financial Bankshares' history, there have been many people who have contributed greatly to the success of this company, and Ken Murphy has to be at the top of that list with Walter Johnson and the James family. Therefore, it is extremely appropriate that we honor Ken for his outstanding leadership during the past 39 years with the Walter Johnson Award, as well as dedicating this Annual Report to him.

Ken was hired by Walter Johnson in 1971 and has held the following positions:

First Financial Bank, N.A., Abilene (formerly First National Bank of Abilene)

1975-1981	President
1981-1984	President and Chief Executive Officer
1984-1993	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
1993-2000	Chairman of the Board

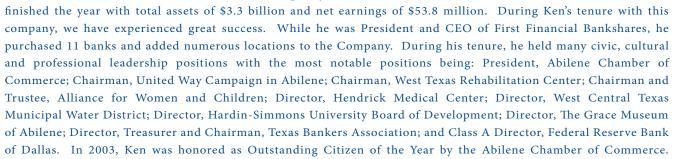
**Executive Vice President** 

#### First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

1971-1975

1973-1985	Executive Vice President
1985-1986	President and Chief Executive Officer
1986-2000	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
2001-2007	Chairman of the Board
2008-2009	Senior Chairman of the Board

When Ken joined the bank in 1971, the Company had total assets of \$87 million and net income of \$806,000. This past year we



As he retires from the First Financial Bankshares Board after 37 years, he leaves us with a great legacy and many Murphy stories, reports and sayings, but, most of all, his knowledge of how to manage outstanding banks. For me personally, Ken has been a mentor, confidant and boss for 33 years. I have learned so much from him. Although he is retiring from the Board, I know we will continue to have his advice and counsel, as well as his ever-present support and encouragement. It is our pleasure to honor Ken Murphy with the Walter Johnson Award for what he has contributed in going beyond the call of duty for our company and, especially, for our customers, stockholders and employees.





BACK ROW (L-R): JOSEPH CANON, DAVID COPELAND, KADE MATTHEWS, RON GIDDIENS, MURRAY EDWARDS, TUCKER BRIDWELL, JOHNNY TROTTER FRONT ROW (L-R): KENNETH MURPHY, DERRELL JOHNSON, DIAN STAI, MAC COALSON, F. SCOTT DUESER

# **Board of Directors**

BOARD MEMBER	YEAR ELECTED	COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT
F. Scott Dueser Chairman of the Board, President and CEO	1991	1
Tucker S. Bridwell, CPA President Mansefeldt Investment Corporation	2007	2, 4
Joseph E. Canon, J.D. Executive Director Dodge Jones Foundation	1996	3
Mac A. Coalson Mac A. Coalson Real Est	1996 ate	1, 3, 4
David Copeland, CPA President, SIPCO, Inc. as Shelton Family Foundati		1, 2, 4
Murray Edwards Principal, The Edwards O	2006 Group	2
Ron Giddiens Investments/Business Co Former President - Bank the West, San Angelo	U	2

BOARD MEMBER	YEAR ELECTED	APPOINTMENT
Derrell E. Johnson Former President and C Rady and Associates Consulting Engineers	2000 EEO	2
Kade Matthews Ranching and Investmen	1998 nts	3
Kenneth T. Murphy Senior Chairman of the	1971 Board	1, 4
Dian Graves Stai Chair, Mansefeldt Investment Corp. Director, Dian Graves Owen Foundation	1993	1, 3, 4
Johnny E. Trotter President and CEO Livestock Investors, Ltd	. 2003	1, 3, 4
*COMMITTEES		

- 1 Executive Committee F. Scott Dueser, Chairman
- 2 Audit Committee David Copeland, Chairman
- 3 Compensation Committee Dian Graves Stai, Chairman
- 4 Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee -Mac A. Coalson, Chairman

# **Corporate Information**

#### **OFFICERS**

F. Scott Dueser Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

J. Bruce Hildebrand Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Gary S. Gragg Executive Vice President, Lending

Gary L. Webb Executive Vice President, Operations

Tommy J. Barrow Senior Vice President, Lending

Courtney Jordan Senior Vice President, Training and Education

Michele P. Stevens Senior Vice President, Advertising and Marketing

William A. Rowe Vice President, Investment Services

Gaila Kilpatrick Assistant Secretary

Bob Goodner Compliance Officer

Michelle Fagan Compliance Officer

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 10:30 a.m. Abilene Civic Center 1100 N. Sixth Abilene, Texas 79601

#### **CORPORATE OFFICES**

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#### **CORPORATE MAILING ADDRESS**

P.O. Box 701 Abilene, Texas 79604

#### **COMMON STOCK LISTING**

The NASDAQ Global Select Market Symbol: FFIN

#### **INDEPENDENT PUBLIC AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young LLP

# FOR FINANCIAL AND INVESTOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

J. Bruce Hildebrand Executive Vice President & CFO 325-627-7167

David A. Hogan Director, Investor Relations 325-627-7114 investorrelations@ffin.com

#### TRANSFER AGENT

Registrar and Transfer Company 800-368-5948

# ADDRESS SHAREHOLDER INQUIRIES TO:

Registrar and Transfer Company Investor Relations Department 10 Commerce Drive Cranford, NJ 07016

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

info@rtco.com

# REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER COMPANY WEB SITE

www.rtco.com

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Registrar & Transfer Company 10 Commerce Drive Cranford, NJ 07016-3572



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Certain statements contained in this annual report may be considered "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based upon the belief of the Company's management, as well as assumptions made beyond information currently available to the Company's management, and may be, but not necessarily are, identified by such words as "expect", "plan", "anticipate", "forecast" and "goal". Because such "forward-looking statements" are subject to risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations include competition from other financial institutions and financial holding companies; the effects of and changes in trade, monetary and fiscal policies and laws, including interest rate policies of the Federal Reserve Board; changes in the demand for loans; fluctuations in value of collateral and loan reserves; inflation, interest rate, market and monetary fluctuations; changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits; and acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses, and similar variables. Other key risks are described in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which may be obtained under "Investor Relations-Documents/Filings" on the Company's Web site or by writing or calling the Company at 325.627.7155. Except as otherwise stated in this annual report, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements because of new information, future events or otherwise.

Note: Market share data is calculated from June 30, 2009, deposit information compiled by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (L-R): J. BRUCE HILDEBRAND, MICHELE P. STEVENS







A Family of Community Banks sm

