

we were founded in 1903
and are one of the oldest and the largest
independent community banks
in our markets of New Mexico, El Paso and
west Texas. We are a fiscally conservative
bank with ample capital and liquidity
and a strong risk culture that prioritizes
safety and soundness. Our business
practices have remained the same
throughout our 120 years - to provide
value and enhance the financial
success of our customers with
decisions made locally, and dollars
invested back into the economies of the
communities we proudly serve.



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This year, we featured photos of some of the majestic mountain ranges across the expanse of our region symbolizing the strength and longevity of First American Bank.

A MESSAGE FROM CEO AND CHAIRMAN

First American Bank's commitment to our customers is at the forefront of our culture as we strive to be transformational from the simplest transactions to our most complex of projects. Ultimately it is our goal to help our customers and communities to be successful at a high level. This customer-centric focus is at the core of our mission of building long-term relationships based on trust and loyalty, which is the main driver of our continued growth.

Our vision is to be a \$2 billion bank by 2025. Several years ago, the decision was made to move to El Paso, Texas as part of our strategic growth plan. In 2018 we opened a loan production office in the market and are pleased with the success we have experienced. When presented with the opportunity to expand further in the market, we were well positioned to act.

The result was the acquisition of United Bank in El Paso, Texas. The \$300 million community bank was an excellent fit culturally as they shared many of the same principles and had a similar business model. Since the closing of the transaction in June 2022, our team has been working diligently to merge and consolidate the organizations. We are excited for our El Paso customers to now have access to our dynamic products, digital solutions, treasury management, and trust and wealth management services. El Paso and Texas will be instrumental to our franchise as we move forward.

We are pleased to be able to present a positive report for 2022 and are optimistic for a solid performance in the near term. The bank closed the year with total assets of \$1.75 billion and net income of \$37.1 million. Net income increased \$7.5 million from the prior year. These earnings resulted in a Return on Assets (ROA) of 2.23% and a Return on Equity (ROE) of 32.21%. This establishes First American as a high performing bank placing us in the top 15% of peer in terms of ROA and ROE. The bank's balance sheet including asset quality and capital continues to be a strength of the company.

We will honor the principles that have served us well over the years while remaining sensitive to the high levels of inflation and economic uncertainty that our nation is facing today. Across the organization, our employees are united by their shared customer-centric beliefs and the value we provide as a local, independent community bank. We are thankful to our shareholders and customers who have placed their trust in us. In the coming year we are positioned to remain strong in our markets.

Sincerely,

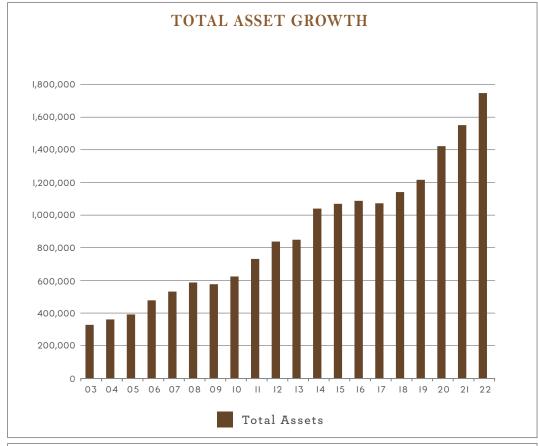
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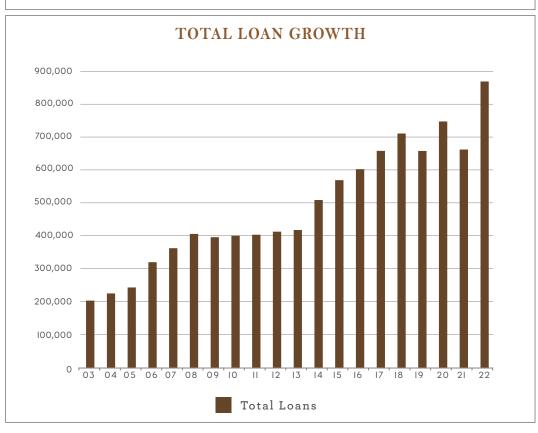
Chief Executive Officer, Chairman

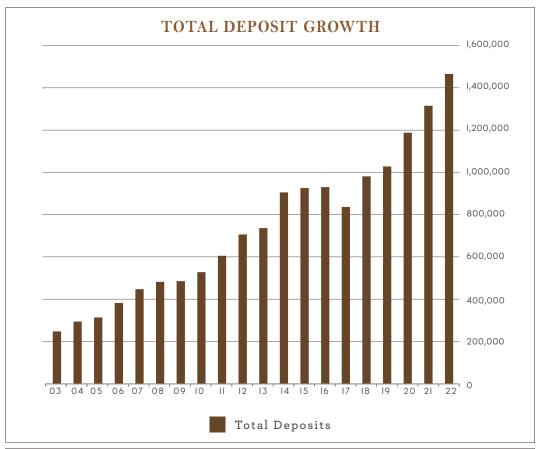


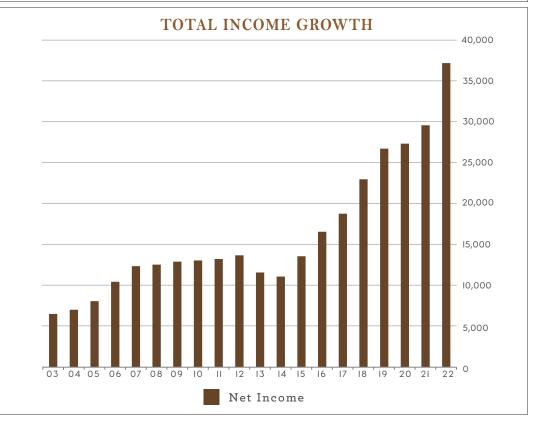
GREG MARRS

SUMMARY OF GROWTH











FINANCIAL CONDITION

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Year Ended December 31

Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2022	2021
Cash and due from banks	19,484,462	13,365,836
Interest bearing deposits	30,198,624	82,920,264
Total cash and cash equivalents	49,683,086	96,286,100
Securities		
Available for sale	671,820,580	661,968,469
Restricted stock	2,867,516	1,340,581
Held to maturity	72,328,231	79,606,543
Loans held for sale	692,623	3,830,536
Loans, net	853,522,383	646,916,230
Bank premises & equipment, net	30,803,194	24,425,458
Accrued interest receivable	6,087,299	4,941,334
Other assets	58,663,777	31,409,410
TOTAL ASSETS	1,746,468,689	1,550,724,661
Liabilities & Stockholder's Equity		
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Demand	634,865,382	491,593,945
Interest bearing		
Savings, NOW and Money Market deposits	747,280,739	741,719,813
Certificates of deposit	82,769,659	81,450,214
Total deposits	1,464,915,780	1,314,763,972
Federal funds purchased and securities sold		
under agreement to repurchase	122,413,706	52,113,832
Other borrowed funds	20,000,000	-
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	25,335,598	22,182,097
Total liabilities	1,632,665,084	1,389,059,901
Commitments and Contingencies		
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock: \$188.44 stated value; 20,000 shares		
authorized, issued and outstanding	3,768,750	3,768,750
Capital surplus	101,759,604	55,997,338
Retained earnings	90,684,220	100,548,333
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(82,408,969)	1,350,339
Total stockholder's equity	113,803,605	161,664,760

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Year Ended December 31

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A TRIBUTE





IN MEMORIAM OF HARRY W. NEWLON

6/14/1931 - 2/26/2023

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Harry W. Newlon, former Chairman and CEO of First National Bank. Harry was a formidable leader and led our bank through some of the most difficult and most optimistic periods in our history. A true visionary, he oversaw the openings of our first locations outside of Artesia including Hobbs, Las Cruces and Roswell. This was the beginning of the expansion that positioned us

to become the 1.75 billion dollar community bank that we are today. Harry's leadership and guidance established First American Bank well for many years of success.

Greg Marrs says, "I was privileged to work with Harry during 11 of the 13 years he was with the bank. I am honored to call him a mentor and friend."



An excerpt from Harry's Obituary

"Always game for more adventure, Harry and his wife Nancy, moved to Artesia, New Mexico where he served as President, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of Artesia for 13 years. It was a very special final job in a great close-knit community. Harry followed in the footsteps of First National Bank Chairman and mentor, Mr. Charles Johnson – they both valued helping people as individuals rather than based on their material net worth. It was a vision Harry believed in throughout his banking career and tried to live up to during his final years as a banker for the community of Artesia."

FIRST ARTESIA BANCSHARES, INC.

RAYE MILLER

MIKE CASABONNE

DANIEL JOHNCOX

Chairman

Director

Director

GREG MARRS

Director

RUSTY SMITH

Director

BRETT deMILLIANO

Advisory Director

VICKY TOWNLEY

Secretary to the Board

FIRST AMERICAN BANK

GREG MARRS

Chairman

BRYAN BARTLETT

Director

ALARIC "BUCK" BUCKNER

Director

MIKE CASABONNE

Director

AMY HUMMER

Director

DANIEL JOHNCOX

Director

JOEL MILLER

Director

RUSTY SMITH

Director

CRAWFORD CULP

Director Emeritus

FIRST AMERICAN BANK

CORPORATE EXECUTIVE TEAM



L-R: Joshua Whitehurst, Brett deMilliano, Zane Bergman, Vicky Townley, Greg Marrs

GREG MARRS

President, Chairman Chief Executive Officer

ZANE BERGMAN

Executive Vice President Chief Credit Officer

BRETT deMILLIANO

Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

VICKY TOWNLEY

Executive Vice President Chief Administration Officer

JOSHUA WHITEHURST

Executive Vice President Chief IT/Operations Officer

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Executive Vice President Chief IT/Operations Officer

TIM ALTAMIRANO

Senior Vice President Treasury Management

KEITH BIRD

Senior Vice President Loan Operations

BARBARA EVANS

Senior Vice President Compliance Manager

BRENT HAMMETT

Senior Vice President Loan Review

SANDRA MEAD

Senior Vice President Marketing

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Senior Vice President Operations

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Senior Vice President Operations

SANDRA SNOW

Senior Vice President BSA Officer

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Vice President Human Resources

GLADYS AVALOS

Vice President Loan Administration

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Vice President Employee Development

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Vice President Controller

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Vice President SBA Lending

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CHRISTINA KANE

Assistant Vice President Operations

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Assistant Vice President Special Assets

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Assistant Vice President Compliance

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ARTESIA CARLSBAD ROSWELL

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ARTESIA

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ROSWELL

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Vice President Commercial Lending

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Branch Manager

JOSUE RAMIREZ

Commercial Lending

GRANT **COUNTY**

MELANIE GOMEZ

Vice President/Managing Officer Commercial Lending

AARON PEÑA

Operations Manager Lending

HOBBS

DAVID WIBERG

Market President

JAROD WARE

Assistant Vice President Commercial Lending

LOVINGTON

DAVID CAMPBELL

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Branch Manager

EL PASO **BROWNWOOD**

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DANIEL HUTSON

Senior Vice President Commercial Lending

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Senior Vice President

NORM PETERS

Market President

Senior Vice President

JOSHUA PLASENCIO

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LORENA GARAY

Vice President Commercial Lending

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Manager

DANIEL MARTINEZ

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Senior Portfolio Manager

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Senior Wealth Advisor

AMANDA GAY

Vice President

Operations Manager

MARIANNE GILLESPIE

Vice President Trust Officer

DIANA MASON

Vice President Trust Officer

SUE MCGEE-CHIODINI

Vice President

Trust Officer

EMOLENE AGUILAR

Trust Officer

DIXIE EDWARDS

Business Development

JONATHON HERRERA

Portfolio Manager

MORTGAGE

CHRIS SANDERS

Vice President Manager

CORI SAVAGE

Compliance Officer

LOCATIONS

BANKING CENTERS

NEW MEXICO

ALAMOGORDO
1300 N. White Sands Blvd.

ALBUQUERQUE 8110 Ventura NE 4301 The 25 Way NE

ARTESIA 303 W. Main St.

BAYARD 1401 Tom Foy Blvd. CARLSBAD 2201 W. Pierce St.

CHAPARRAL 324 McCombs Rd.

HOBBS 1220 W. Joe Harvey Blvd. 600 W. Bender Blvd.

LAS CRUCES 2145 E. Lohman Ave. 1553 Avenida de Mesilla LOVINGTON
19 W. Washington Ave.

RIO RANCHO 3002 Southern Blvd. SE

ROSWELL 111 E. Fifth St. 3220 N. Main St.

SILVER CITY 1609 N. Swan St.

TEXAS

BROWNWOOD

Loan Production Office

EL PASO 401 E. Main St. 9801 Gateway West Blvd. 125 N. Mesa Hills Drive 1726 N. Zaragoza Rd.

MORTGAGE OFFICES

NEW MEXICO

LAS CRUCES 223 E. Idaho Ave.

RUIDOSO 2825 Sudderth Dr.

Mission

Building Relationships that Last.

1903
Founded

\$1.75B
Assets

257
Employees

2States

15 Communities

23
Locations

OUR REGION



