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# FIRST UNITED BANK ANNOUNCES OFFICER PROMOTIONS

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

**Donald Cristan promoted to Senior Vice President for First United Bank.**

Donald Cristan has been promoted to Senior Vice President for First United Bank. Cristan has been with the Bank since April of 2013 and has 15 years of banking experience. He is the Information Security Officer for First United Bank. Cristan graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Administration. He received his M.B.A. in Management from Wayland Baptist University.

**Ariana Loera promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank.**

Ariana Loera has been promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank. Loera has been with the Bank since April of 2003 and has 13 years of banking experience. She is Senior Accountant for First United Bank. Loera graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting.

**Miles Seybert promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank.**

Miles Seybert has been promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank. Seybert has been with the Bank since June of 2011 and has five years of banking experience. He is a Lending Officer in the Lubbock Southeast Banking Center. Seybert graduated from Oklahoma City University with a degree in Economics/Finance. He received his M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Alabama.

**Jessica Biggers promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank.**

Jessica Biggers has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank. Biggers has been with the Bank since August of 2008 and has eight years of banking experience. She is in the Loan Administration Department for First United Bank. Biggers graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Education.

**Ryan Scott promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank.**

Ryan Scott has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank. Scott has been with the Bank since January of 2013 and has eight years of banking experience. He is a Compliance Specialist and BSA Officer for First United Bank. Scott graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a degree in Business.

**Kara Gist promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank.**

Kara Gist has been promoted to Assistant Vice President for First United Bank. Gist has been with the Bank since May of 2004 and has 13 years of banking experience. She works as a Lending Assistant in the Canyon Banking Center.

**Patti Adams promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank.**

Patti Adams has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank. Adams has been with the Bank since July of 2009 and has seven years of banking experience. She works as a Customer Service Representative in the Canyon Banking Center. Adams graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in Agriculture.

**Andrew Granado promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank.**

Andrew Granado has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank. Granado has been with the Bank since December of 2013 and has four years of banking experience. He is a Credit Analyst and Assistant Branch Manager at the Amarillo Tradewind Banking Center. Granado graduated from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Finance.

**ABOUT FIRST UNITED BANK & PLAINS BANCORP, INC.:**

First United Bank, a subsidiary of Plains Bancorp, Inc., reports total assets of nearly \$1.2 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](http://www.FirstUnited.net).