## **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

Nacogdoches Commercial Bancshares, Inc.



THE YEAR OF

# Banking Texas Style

FROM VIRTUALLY EVERYWHERE!



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We began the year with such optimism and then — wham! — a worldwide pandemic was upon us. We all have been forced to adjust how we live and how we conduct our business.



When asked, the CBTx team has acted unselfishly and performed extraordinarily well, to such an extent that operational results exceeded plans and service to our communities continued uninterrupted. Many worked from home seamlessly and effectively, in concert with efforts to protect each other and their families from the spread of COVID-19. In addition, people assisted in areas not normally part of their job description as work demands shifted, further exemplifying their dedication and respect for CBTx values and community goals.

To emerge from 2020 relatively unscathed was tremendously fortunate, yet many of our staff and families were not so lucky. My prayers and thoughts have been with each of you throughout the year and will continue as we focus on 2021 and getting our lives back into a more normal routine. I am both proud and blessed to be a part of this organization, its shareholders and the communities we serve. My optimism for the future is strong because I know we have the team, the leadership and the culture to succeed.

Bryant H. Krenek, Jr. Chairman of the Board

# RETIRING DIRECTOR

JEFFERSON B. DAVIS, JD 2014 - 2020

CBTx would like to thank Jeff Davis for his six years of service on our Board of Directors.

Jefferson Barclay Davis is a sixth generation Nacogdochian. His parents are the late Bryan Holt and Carolyn Davis. His father



served as the County Attorney for Nacogdoches County for 35 years. Jeff is married to the former Julianne Wade and they have two children, Holt and Elizabeth. Jeff is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School, attended Stephen F. Austin State University and received his undergraduate degree from Texas Christian University. Following graduation, Jeff worked at the Texas Legislature for the Sergeant at Arms of the Texas State Senate. He

also worked under Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and was the Legislative Assistant for the Texas State Senator serving Senate District 3. Jeff graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law with a Doctor of Jurisprudence. While at Texas Tech, he was awarded a full scholarship and served as vice-chairman of the Board of Barristers. Upon graduating from law school, Jeff returned to Nacogdoches to practice law. After his father's retirement, Jeff was elected as County Attorney for Nacogdoches County; serving for two terms in this capacity. After making the decision not to seek a third term, Jeff engaged in the private practice of law primarily focused in the areas of governmental representation, oil and gas, water law, economic development and general civil litigation. He served as the attorney for the City of Nacogdoches until he was elected as District Judge on November 3, 2020. CBTx is proud of Jeff's desire to serve our community as District Judge.

# To Our Shareholders

We pleased are to report (Nacogdoches the Company Commercial Bancshares. Inc.) had a very successful 2020. Over the past 120 years, the Bank has experienced challenging times. While 2020 brought about its share of challenges, it also brought about

2020

2019

2018



positive changes and positive results. Through the pandemic, the Bank adjusted to having remote workers, Zoom meetings, remote banking, record low interest rates, government stimulus, \$1 billion in assets and record earnings for the Company, just to name a few.

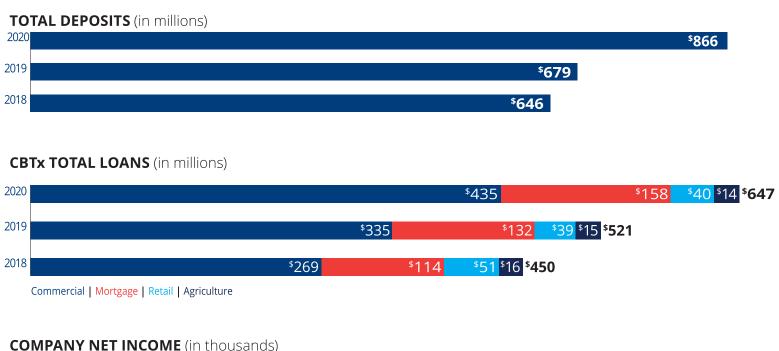
The global pandemic impacted our lives and ability to interact in person with our customers and co-workers. As in the past, the Bank team met the challenge head-on. On short notice the Bank successfully implemented work-from-home strategies on a large scale (40% of our team worked

from home at one point) and maintained branch operations through our drive-thrus and restricted lobby access. We followed CDC's ever-changing guidelines to combat COVID-19, while also serving our customers as an essential business. Our investments in mobile banking, remote banking and other online digital platforms became essential to our success. Zoom meetings, plexiglass desk dividers, social distancing, hand sanitizer and masks became the norm. Even under these adverse operating conditions, the Bank experienced significant growth and profitability, and acquired a branch in Farmersville.

From March to May, the Bank experienced a surge in deposits of almost \$139 million. These deposits came from various sources. At the same time, the Bank originated over \$82 million in Payroll Protection Program (PPP) Loans to assist both existing and new customers. These loans helped many businesses and communities weather the pandemic. During

\$9,639

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT A GLANCE As of December 31, 2020



\$7,574

that same time the Federal Reserve slashed short term rates to near zero. Historically low interest rates ignited a refinance and purchase boom in the residential lending market. Again, the CBTx team rallied as we experienced unprecedented residential mortgage volumes. While many employees worked from home and closings were held in parking lots and side buildings, CBTx provided millions of dollars in residential and commercial loans. CBTx exceeded \$1 billion in assets during the year and posted net income of \$11.5 million, 19% better than last year's record earnings of \$9.6 million. Management also built the provision for loan losses significantly during the year. While we did not experience any notable credit deterioration during the year, we are well prepared to absorb future losses that may occur once the government stimulus winds down and customers begin to resume normal business operations. Our Wealth Management and Trust Division realized a significant increase in both assets under management and income.

During the year, the Company purchased or converted all outstanding preferred stock. Even with the increase in outstanding common shares, Company earnings per share increased from \$11.22/share to \$12.18/share from 2019 to 2020. Return on average equity also increased to 13.16% from 11.88% in the prior year.

2020 was a challenge as everyone was affected by the pandemic. Although we have not lost any employees, some of our staff have lost loved ones during the crisis. Our culture is one of teamwork, and we rally around each other in times of need. Our strength in unity and resiliency served us well as the CBTx team responded with a great deal of compassion for our fellow employees and customers while achieving excellent financial results for our shareholders.

Raymond H. "Rusty" Rust III President and C.E.O.

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#### SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

12		12/31/2019	12/31/2018
\$	35,279	29,228	24,781
	9,250	2,795	1,675
			10,441
			24,055
\$			9,492
			1,918
\$	11,481	9,639	7,574
\$	12.18	11.22	8.33
	100.98	94.44	84.61
\$	0.92		0.84
	942,911	859,232	858,593
\$	899,236	758,017	694,031
\$	646,723	520,520	450,259
\$	154,123	206,737	220,720
\$	931,783	787,523	696,076
\$	789,004	680,256	607,124
\$	91,268	81,144	69,136
	(%)	(%)	(%)
		1.22	1.09
			1.09
			10.95
			11.86
	8.82	10.47	10.15
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# Community Leadership at its best!

CBTx proudly invested \$228,183.29 back into the communities we serve through sponsorships, donations and charitable contributions in 2020. We also donate thousands of volunteer hours each year. Some of our many leadership roles include:

#### **NORTH MARKET**

**Heather Cicirello:** Main & Mill Business Association

**Brian Dale:** Collin County Park Advisory Board Chair; Foundation for Lovejoy School Treasurer and Executive Board member

**Angela Underwood:** Fannin County Indigent Board Secretary/Treasurer

#### **NACOGDOCHES MARKET**

Joe Weaver: Nacogdoches Area United Way Chair Charlotte Ashcraft: Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association President; Nacogdoches Treatment Contor President: Community Dy President

Center President; Community Rx President

**Scott Bowyer:** Nacogdoches Economic Development Corporation Chair

**Gabe Lindsay:** Nacogdoches Jaycees President **Miles McCall:** Nacogdoches Rotary Club President **Jimmy Mize:** Pineywoods Groundwater Conservation District Chair

Rusty Rust: Texas Bankers Association Vice Chair Lily Phou: Friends of the Visual Arts Vice President Jeff Whitfield: Hudson Water Board Vice President Spencer Brown: Milam No 2 Masonic Lodge Treasurer Brad McGuire: Nacogdoches Jaycees Treasurer

Carol Bostian: Nacogdoches Crime Stoppers Treasurer

**Brigid Pitts:** Love INC Treasurer

**Renee Ramirez:** Garden Capital of Texas Committee Secretary

#### ANGELINA MARKET

**Brian Cyr:** Angelina County Chamber of Commerce Board Chair

**Martha Tyer:** Palestine Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Chair

**Michelle Briley:** Angelina County Salvation Army Board President; The Mosaic Center Board President; Impact Lufkin Board Secretary; Angelina County Emergency Food and Shelter Board Chair

**Angela Henderson:** Angelina Rotary Club Treasurer **Christina Chapin:** Elkhart ISD Booster Secretary/ Treasurer

**Martha Castillo:** Diboll Area Lions Club Treasurer; Diboll Festival Committee Treasurer

**Debbie Wacha:** Palestine Chamber of Commerce Board Treasurer

**Andreina Salas:** Diboll Festival Committee Assistant Treasurer

#### RAINS COUNTY MARKET

**Cody Beaver:** Rains County Emergency Services District Treasurer

## NEW BANKING CENTER



2020 was the year CBTx brought #BankingTexasStyle to Farmersville! We are proud to be new members of the Farmersville community and look forward to helping further grow Collin County!

### TBA RECOGNITION

During the 2020 Texas Bankers Association Convention, the Texas Bankers Foundation presented Heather Cicirello, vice president and Lewisville branch manager, with its second annual Emerging Leader award. Cicirello was one of nine Texas bankers to receive the honor, which was created last year by the Texas Bankers Foundation in partnership with the Bank Leadership Council to honor bankers who have had a positive impact in the banking industry and are expected to become leaders in their banks. Cicirello has been

with CBTx for her entire 10-year career. She began as a teller, then was promoted to a loan clerk and assistant vice president/ loan administration/scanning department manager. She has been in her current position since 2015. CBTx is proud to have Heather as a leader both in the bank and in the Lewisville community.

## Board of Directors



Bryant H. Krenek, Jr. Mt. Enterprise Hospital Administration



Rusty Rust, JD Nacogdoches Banking & Finance



Dianne M. Baker Nacogdoches Education



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