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AimBank announces acquisition of two new branches in Muleshoe and Farwell, TX

AimBank is proud to announce the acquisition of the Muleshoe State Bank with locations in Muleshoe and Farwell, TX. The addition of these two thriving markets will complement AimBank's existing footprint in West Texas. AimBank currently maintains 16 full-service banks in the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Big Country regions of Texas.

"These are exciting times for AimBank as it provides us with deeper roots in the area," remarked Scott Wade, CEO of AimBank. "AimBank is committed to the growth in our communities through helping local business stay viable and strong. AimBank is dependent on the markets we serve and our goal is to put dollars back in our local communities."

"Our commitment to our customers comes first," stated Bob Finney, CEO of Muleshoe State Bank. "The merger with AimBank allows Muleshoe State Bank and the Farwell Banking Center to partner with strong West Texas Bankers. AimBank's core belief in rural values, agriculture and community makes it the obvious choice for a strong community bank such as Muleshoe State Bank. We are anticipating the acquisition and conversion to be completed during the second quarter of 2017."

"The advantages of joining AimBank for our existing Muleshoe and Farwell customers is exciting", stated Jay Messenger, President of Muleshoe State Bank. "AimBank will bring technology enhancements, increased lending capabilities, and a wider trade area. AimBank also mirrors the same commitment of supporting our local communities as Muleshoe State Bank".

AimBank will maintain a strong tradition of offering quality banking services with the latest technology for our ever-changing customer needs. The new banking locations combined with an ATM network with more than 600 Stripes Convenience Store locations in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma provides previous Muleshoe State Bank customers with new added conveniences and services.

About AimBank

AimBank was originally chartered on September 19, 1925 as the First National Bank of Littlefield. Due to the perseverance on the part of its officers and staff, the bank withstood the Great Depression, a world war, and various booms and busts in the agriculture and energy markets. In 2003, the bank was converted to a state-chartered bank and ownership is now vested in AimBank employees and local investors. AimBank has continually grown and expanded our presence into several markets over the years, including Abilene, Amarillo, Farwell, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Miami, Midland, Muleshoe, Odessa, Pampa, Plains, Shamrock, Snyder, and Wolfforth with over \$950 million in assets. For more information, log on to www.aimbankonline.com.