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## Austin Bank Promotes Kevin Pace to President of Longview Pine Tree Office

January 2, 2008: Austin Bank Vice Chairman, Jeff Austin, III, announced at a recent Board of Directors Meeting the promotion of Kevin Pace to President of the Bank's Longview Pine Tree office. Pace will be replacing Kent Bryson who has assumed the duties of President of their Kilgore office. Pace has been with Austin Bank for three years and has 22 years banking experience.

Pace joined Austin Bank in 2004 as Vice President / Lending in the Marshall office where he was promoted to Location President in 2006. In June 2007, Pace moved to the Longview Greggton office as a Commercial Lender.

Pace is a graduate of Henderson High School and Austin Bank's Leadership Development program instructed by Dr. Marilyn Young. He attended Kilgore College and the University of Texas at Austin.

Pace is a member of the Rotary Club, Ambucs and is involved with the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association. He attends Moberly Baptist Church with his wife, Melody and two children, Dylan and Gracie.

Austin Bank is a community bank with an excess of \$800 million in assets. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Texas, Austin Bank serves East Texas families and businesses with 23 locations in nine counties. More information about Austin Bank can be found on the bank's website at [www.austinbank.com](http://www.austinbank.com).



**Kevin Pace**