

PRESS RELEASE

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Marshall Manager Promoted

Jeff Austin, III, Vice Chairman of the Board, recently announced the promotion of Trudy Harris to Assistant Vice President. Harris is the Retail Office Manager at the Marshall Austin Bank location.

“Trudy is a dedicated professional with 26 years banking experience and an integral member of the Austin Bank team,” said Austin. “As an experienced manager, she works well with the staff and our Marshall customers. Her attention to detail ensures that all our customer’s financial needs are handled capably.”

Harris joined Austin Bank in July 2005. Her previous banking experience includes work as an Assistant Branch Manager and Operations Officer. She is a graduate of Marshall High School and the East Texas State University Bank Certification program. Harris also attended Panola Junior College and various banking schools.



Trudy Harris

Harris has served the community as a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador and treasurer of the Cheer Team Booster. She has also volunteered for the Junior Achievement of Each Texas and the American Business Women’s Association. Harris is a member of the Summit United Methodist Church. She is a graduate of Leadership Marshall and the Austin Bank Leadership Program.

A resident of Marshall, she and her husband, Pete, have two daughters, Erica and Hayley; one step-son, Zach; and one granddaughter, Lexi.

Austin Bank is a community bank with more than \$1 Billion in assets. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Austin Bank serves the needs of East Texas families and businesses in 28 locations, 18 cities and nine counties. Austin Bank is locally owned and operated by the Austin Family who is celebrating 100 years of serving the banking industry. More information about Austin Bank can be found on the bank’s website at www.austinbank.com.