

STARS & STRIPES

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF FIRST AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST

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BAYOU THOUGHTS *with Mike Detillier*

First American Bank...

Always there when you need them.

This time of the year I think a lot about my father.

Even though he passed away a few years ago, he would have turned 98 years old this spring.

He often spoke about coming back home to South Louisiana from serving our country in World War II and getting help with finances on his first home from First American Bank.

Like many other family members, First American Bank has been a trusted source of banking for over one hundred years.

My dad in his 89 years on earth saw the evolution of air and space flight, radio and television, air condition homes and offices, computers and cell phones, the automobile age and so many other inventions that are now everyday forms of life, and that also applies to the banking business.

First American Bank has been at the forefront to make banking easier with drive through banking service and being able to obtain money through ATM machines.

First American Bank has also made it easier to not only come into the bank to do business, but also to do banking on our computer or cellular devices today.

But that never takes away from having that person to person banking connection First American Bank is so noted for from having and dealing with people who's main interest and decisions are based solely in South Louisiana.

From one bank in Vacherie to over two dozen other locations across our area. First American Bank is a banking tradition since 1910.

2024 TOP LENDERS



Brian Nizzo, James LeBlanc, Robbie LeBlanc, Tod Clement, Brian Reulet and Ronald Falgoust (Left to right)

Congratulations to the Lending Officers who achieved outstanding loan production in 2024.

Easy steps you can take to check if you or a loved one has fallen victim to identity theft are as simple as checking your monthly credit statements. Annually, you can receive a free credit report. Do you see something you don't recognize? Report it immediately. Report instances of identity theft here: IdentityTheft.gov.

Am I a
victim of
**identity
theft?**



In observance of the upcoming holidays, all offices will be closed on:

Memorial Day
Monday, May 26th

Juneteenth
Thursday, June 19th

Independence Day
Friday, July 4th



The **Team Spirit Award** is presented to an employee who provides excellent customer service and promotes teamwork.

JANUARY

MATT PELLEGRIN

FEBRUARY

ALLISON ESCHETE

MARCH

ALONDRA GALARZA

If you would like to nominate an employee who has provided you with excellent customer service, please do so by emailing kritchardson@fabt.com or by mail to:

**Team Spirit Nomination
First American Bank
PO BOX 550
Vacherie, LA 70090**



**Standing: Kathy, Alexa, Chase, Samantha, Teion, Steve, Tammy, Joseph, Jennifer, and Ronald
Seated: Megan, Spencer, Libby and Bailey (Left to right)**

The 2024 Team Spirit Award Banquet was recently held where employees were recognized for their dedication to First American Bank.

Chase, Steve, Joseph, Spencer and Libby were named Employees of the Year.

2024 J.B. FALGOUST BANKING AWARD



Congratulations to Tod Clement, the 2024 recipient of the J.B. Falgoust Banking Award!

This award is given to an employee who has exceptional work ethic and portrays the First American Bank spirit that Mr. J.B. Falgoust created during his banking career of 63 plus years.

Thank you for reading this publication of Stars & Stripes!

To register for a chance to win \$50 deposited in your account, please complete the information below and return to any First American Bank office or mail to:



First American Bank
Attn: Stars and Stripes
P.O. Box 550
Vacherie, LA 70090

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return by May 31, 2025 to be eligible for this drawing.

Winners will be announced in the next quarterly publication of Stars and Stripes.

Congratulations to the winners of the Quarterly Stars & Stripes Drawing!

Shara Hills of Luling | **Jacqueline Fair** of Paincourtville

Margaret Budde of Metairie | **Amy Quick** of Houma