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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018

Commission file number 0-7674

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of 75-0944023 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

incorporation or organization)

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400 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

79601 (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulations S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. filer.

Large accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Emerging growth company If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

Smaller reporting company

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share Outstanding at October 30, 2018

67,721,632

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PART I

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

The consolidated balance sheets of First Financial Bankshares, Inc. (the Company or we) at September 30, 2018 and 2017 and December 31, 2017, and the consolidated statements of earnings and comprehensive earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, and the consolidated statements of shareholders equity and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, follow on pages 4 through 8.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Septem 2018 (Unau	2017	December 31, 2017
ASSETS	¢ 164.000	ф. 1 77 (15	¢ 000 500
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 164,998	\$ 177,615	\$ 209,583
INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS IN BANKS	34,511	166,820	162,764
Total cash and cash equivalents	199,509	344,435	372,347
INTEREST-BEARING TIME DEPOSITS IN BANKS	1,458	1,458	1,458
SECURITIES AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE, at fair value	3,144,367	2,885,483	3,087,473
LOANS:	0,11,007	2,000,100	0,007,170
Held for investment	3,867,040	3,472,227	3,485,569
Less-allowance for loan losses	(50,871)	(47,922)	(48,156)
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Net loans held for investment	3,816,169	3,424,305	3,437,413
Held for sale	18,496	19,119	15,130
Net loans	3,834,665	3,443,424	3,452,543
BANK PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT, net	130,815	125,668	124,026
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	174,907	141,355	141,143
OTHER ASSETS	85,510	67,341	75,725
Total assets	\$7,571,231	\$7,009,164	\$ 7,254,715
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
NONINTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS	\$2,146,984	\$1,949,174	\$ 2,041,650
INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS	3,998,298	3,748,286	3,921,311
Total deposits	6,145,282	5,697,460	5,962,961
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE	14,216	12,580	12,589
BORROWINGS	380,760	351,435	331,000
OTHER LIABILITIES	35,234	41,133	25,397
Total liabilities	6,575,492	6,102,608	6,331,947
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:			
Common stock 0.01 par value, authorized 120,000,000 shares;			
67,693,586, 66,223,957 and 66,260,444 shares issued at			
September 30, 2018 and 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively)	677	662	663

Capital surplus	440,589	376,286	378,062
Retained earnings	582,449	493,706	517,257
Treasury stock (shares at cost: 471,070, 498,459, and 495,964 at			
September 30, 2018 and 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively)	(7,512)	(7,028)	(7,148)
Deferred compensation	7,512	7,028	7,148
Accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss)	(27,976)	35,902	26,786
Total shareholders equity	995,739	906,556	922,768
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$7,571,231	\$7,009,164	\$ 7,254,715

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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS - (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three I	Months En	ded Sep	tember I	80ne 1	Months End	led Se	eptember 30,
		2018	-	017	,	2018		2017
INTEREST INCOME:								
Interest and fees on loans	\$	51,428	\$	42,749	\$	147,279	\$	123,643
Interest on investment securities:								
Taxable		12,593		8,074		36,666		23,848
Exempt from federal income tax		9,558		11,091		29,882		33,991
Interest on federal funds sold and interest-bearing								
deposits in banks		470		640		1,382		1,037
Total interest income		74,049		62,554		215,209		182,519
INTEREST EXPENSE:		74,049		02,334		213,209		102,319
Interest on deposits		4,330		2,228		11,854		5,748
Other		293		638		869		978
omer		295		038		809		970
Total interest expense		4,623		2,866		12,723		6,726
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Net interest income		69,426		59,688		202,486		175,793
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		1,450		1,415		3,865		5,090
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		67,976		58,273		198,621		170,703
NONINTEREST INCOME:								
Trust fees		7,291		6,040		21,265		17,804
Service charges on deposit accounts		5,690		5,083		15,950		14,517
ATM, interchange and credit card fees		7,533		6,340		21,570		19,102
Real estate mortgage operations		4,834		3,891		11,718		11,496
Net gain on sale of available-for-sale securities (includes \$58 and \$1,075 for the three months ended	ad							
September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and	Ju							
\$1,346 and \$1,825 for the nine months ended								
September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, related	1							
to accumulated other comprehensive earnings	1							
reclassifications)		58		1,075		1,346		1,825
Net gain (loss) on sale of foreclosed assets		58 84		(11)		201		(42)
Net gain (loss) on sale of assets		(61)		(11)		(152)		(42)
Interest on loan recoveries		(01)		405		607		896
Other		1,427		1,452		4,461		3,328
		1,42/		1,432		7,401		5,520
Total noninterest income		27,055		24,260		76,966		68,715

NONINTEREST EXPENSE:								
Salaries and employee benefits		26,377		24,143		79,442		70,867
Net occupancy expense		2,900		2,711		8,589		8,081
Equipment expense		3,482		3,294		10,438		10,397
FDIC insurance premiums		570		561		1,768		1,657
ATM, interchange and credit card expenses		2,344		2,001		6,692		5,517
Professional and service fees		2,174		2,036		6,613		5,878
Printing, stationery and supplies		387		449		1,485		1,423
Operational and other losses		981		1,081		1,852		2,639
Software amortization and expense		540		742		1,542		2,237
Amortization of intangible assets		279		143		1,049		477
Other		7,472		6,803		22,978		20,718
Total noninterest expense		47,506		43,964		142,448		129,891
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES		47,525		38,569		133,139		109,527
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (includes \$12 and \$376 for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and \$283 and \$639 for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, related to income tax expense from reclassification items)		7,475		9,195		20,937		25,300
NET EARNINGS	\$	40,050	\$	29,374	\$	112,202	\$	84,227
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EARNINGS PER SHARE, BASIC	\$	0.59	\$	0.44	\$	1.66	\$	1.27
EARNINGS PER SHARE, ASSUMING DILUTION	\$	0.59	\$	0.44	\$	1.65	\$	1.27
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	\$	0.21	\$	0.19	\$	0.61	\$	0.56

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS (LOSS) - (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Three M		ed Se	•	10ne 1		ed So	eptember 30,
	*	2018	*	2017	*	2018	*	2017
NET EARNINGS	\$	40,050	\$	29,374	\$	112,202	\$	84,227
OTHER ITEMS OF COMPREHENSIVE								
EARNINGS (LOSS):								
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on investment								
securities available-for-sale, before income taxes		(20,930)		1,729		(75,236)		28,682
Reclassification adjustment for realized gains on	*2							
investment securities included in net earnings, befor	e	(50)		(1.075)		(1, 246)		(1.925)
income tax		(58)		(1,075)		(1,346)		(1,825)
Total other items of comprehensive earnings (loss)		(20,988)		654		(76,582)		26,857
Income tax benefit (expense) related to other items	of							
comprehensive earnings		4,407		(229)		16,082		(9,400)
Reclassification of certain income tax effects related								
to the change in the U.S. statutory federal income ta	X							
rate under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to retained								
earnings						5,759		
COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS	\$	23,469	\$	29,799	\$	57,461	\$	101,684

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Common S Shares	Stock Amount	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares		Deferred	Accumulated Other omprehensis of Earnings	l Total Schareholders Equity
Balances at December 31, 2016	66,094,695	\$661	\$ 372,245	\$ 446,534	(507,409)		-	\$ 18,445	\$ 837,885
Net earnings (unaudited)				84,227					84,227
Stock option exercises (unaudited) Restricted stock	114,612	1	2,259						2,260
grant (unaudited) Cash dividends	14,650		600						600
declared, \$0.56 per share (unaudited)				(37,055)					(37,055)
Change in unrealized gain in investment securities available-for-sale, net of related income taxes									
(unaudited) Shares purchased (redeemed) in connection with directors deferred compensation plan, net								17,457	17,457
(unaudited) Stock option					8,950	(357)	357		
expense (unaudited)			1,182						1,182
Balances at September 30, 2017 (unaudited)	66,223,957	\$662	\$ 376,286	\$ 493,706	(498,459)	\$ (7,028)	\$7,028	\$ 35,902	\$ 906,556

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Balances at									
December 31,									
2017	66,260,444	\$663	\$378,062	\$517,257	(495,964)	\$(7,148)	\$7,148	\$ 26,786	\$922,768
Net earnings									
(unaudited)				112,202					112,202
Stock option									
exercises									
(unaudited)	133,061	1	2,799						2,800
Restricted stock	155,001	1	2,199						2,000
grant (unaudited)	10,710		523						523
Cash dividends	10,710		525						525
declared,									
\$0.61 per share				(11.070)					(11.050)
(unaudited)				(41,272)					(41,272)
Stock issued in									
acquisition of									
Commercial									
Bancshares, Inc.	1,289,371	13	58,074						58,087
Change in									
unrealized gain									
(loss) in									
investment									
securities									
available-for-sale,									
net of related									
income taxes									
(unaudited)								(60,500)	(60,500)
Shares purchased									
(redeemed) in									
connection with									
directors deferred									
compensation									
plan, net									
·					24,894	(364)	364		
(unaudited)					24,094	(304)	304		
Stock option									
expense			1 1 2 1						1 1 2 1
(unaudited)			1,131						1,131
Reclassification									
of certain income									
tax effects related									
to the change in									
the U.S. statutory									
federal income									
tax rate under the									
Tax Cuts and									
Jobs Act to									
retained earnings									
(unaudited)				(5,759)				5,759	
Reclassification				21				(21)	
of unrealized gain									
8									

in equity securities at December 31, 2017 from accumulated other comprehensive earnings to retained earnings (unaudited)			
Balances at September 30,			

2018 (unaudited) 67,693,586 \$677 \$440,589 \$582,449 (471,070) \$(7,512) \$7,512 \$(27,976) \$995,739

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Nine Months 2018	Ended September 30, 2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net earnings	\$ 112,20)2 \$ 84,227
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating		
activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	9,55	54 9,447
Provision for loan losses	3,86	55 5,090
Securities premium amortization (discount accretion), net	21,00	05 23,009
Gain on sale of assets, net	(1,25	54) (1,572)
Deferred federal income tax benefit	8,10)7 1,290
Change in loans held-for-sale	(2,92	28) 7,779
Change in other assets	2,69	99 18,703
Change in other liabilities	5,65	53 7,172
Total adjustments	46,70	70,918
Net cash provided by operating activities	158,90)3 155,145
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Cash received in acquisition of Commercial Bancshares, Inc.	18,65	53
Net decrease in interest-bearing time deposits in banks	10,02	249
Activity in available-for-sale securities:		249
Sales	220,25	120 576
Maturities		
	3,354,57	
Purchases	(3,650,12	
Activity in held-to-maturity securities maturities Net increase in loans	(116.96	(110.011)
	(116,86	
Purchases of bank premises and equipment and other assets	(12,38	
Proceeds from sale of bank premises and equipment and other assets	81	4,857
Net cash used in investing activities	(185,07	(157,669)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase (decrease) in noninterest-bearing deposits	(56,70)6) 231,452
Net increase in interest-bearing deposits	(102,87	(12,531)
Net increase (decrease) in borrowings	49,76	60 (94,335)
Common stock transactions:		
Proceeds from stock issuances	2,80	0 2,260
Dividends paid	(39,64	

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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(146,666)	90,473
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(172,838)	87,949
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	372,347	256,486
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 199,509	\$ 344,435
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND NONCASH TRANSACTIONS:		
Interest paid	\$ 12,617	\$ 6,772
Federal income taxes paid	20,351	21,896
Transfer of loans and bank premises to other real estate	126	2,044
Investment securities purchased but not settled	13,453	993
Restricted stocks grant to directors and officers	523	600
Stock issued in acquisition of Commercial Bancshares, Inc.	58,087	
See notes to consolidated financial statements		

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, a Texas corporation and a financial holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, or BHCA, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: First Financial Bank, National Association, Abilene, Texas; First Technology Services, Inc.; First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company, National Association; First Financial Investments, Inc.; and First Financial Insurance Agency, Inc.

Through our subsidiary bank, we conduct a full-service commercial banking business. Our banking centers are located primarily in Central, North Central, Southeast and West Texas. As of September 30, 2018, we had 72 financial centers across Texas, with eleven locations in Abilene, three locations in Weatherford, two locations in Cleburne, Conroe, San Angelo, Stephenville and Granbury, and one location each in Acton, Albany, Aledo, Alvarado, Beaumont, Boyd, Bridgeport, Brock, Burleson, Cisco, Clyde, Cut and Shoot, Decatur, Eastland, El Campo, Fort Worth, Fulshear, Glen Rose, Grapevine, Hereford, Huntsville, Keller, Kingwood, Magnolia, Mauriceville, Merkel, Midlothian, Mineral Wells, Montgomery, Moran, New Waverly, Newton, Odessa, Orange, Palacios, Port Arthur, Ranger, Rising Star, Roby, Southlake, Sweetwater, Tomball, Trent, Trophy Club, Vidor, Waxahachie, Willis and Willow Park, all in Texas. Our trust subsidiary has seven locations which are located in Abilene, Fort Worth, Odessa, Beaumont, San Angelo, Stephenville and Sweetwater.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the Company s financial position and unaudited results of operations and should be read in conjunction with the Company s audited consolidated financial statements, and notes thereto in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2017. All adjustments were of a normal recurring nature. However, the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2018, due to seasonality, changes in economic conditions and loan credit quality, interest rate fluctuations, regulatory and legislative changes and other factors. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the financial statement date. Actual results could vary. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted under U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and regulations. The Company evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

Goodwill and other intangible assets are evaluated annually for impairment as of the end of the second quarter. No such impairment has been noted in connection with the current or any prior evaluations.

New Revenue Recognition Standard

ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers established principles for reporting information about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity s contracts to provide goods or services to customers. The core principle requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration that it expects to be entitled to receive in exchange for those goods or services recognized as performance obligations are satisfied.

The majority of the Company s revenue is derived from loan and investment income which are specifically excluded from the scope of this standard. Of the Company s remaining sources of income, substantially all sources of revenue are recognized either by transaction (ATM, interchange, wire transfer,

etc.) or when the Company charges a customer for a service that has already been rendered (monthly service charges, account fees, monthly trust management fees, etc.). Payment for such performance obligations are generally received at the time the performance obligations are satisfied. Other non-interest income primarily includes items such as letter of credit fees, gains on the sale of loans held for sale and servicing fees, none of which are subject to the requirements of ASC 606. See note 13 for additional discussion related to the Company s adoption of ASC 606.

Note 2 Stock Repurchase

On July 25, 2017, the Company s Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to 2,000,000 common shares through September 30, 2020. The shares buyback plan authorizes management to repurchase the shares at such time as repurchases are considered beneficial to shareholders. Any repurchase of shares will be made through the open market, block trades or in privately negotiated transactions in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Under the repurchase plan, there is no minimum number of shares that the Company is required to repurchase. Through September 30, 2018, no shares were repurchased under this authorization.

Note 3 - Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the periods presented. In computing diluted earnings per common share for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2018, and 2017, the Company assumes that all dilutive outstanding options to purchase common shares have been exercised at the beginning of the period (or the time of issuance, if later). The dilutive effect of these outstanding options and the restricted shares is reflected by application of the treasury stock method, whereby the proceeds from exercised options and restricted shares are assumed to be used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the respective periods. The weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing basic earnings per common share for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were 67,635,058 and 66,140,518 shares, respectively. The weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing basic earnings per common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were 67,586,843 and 66,104,914 shares, respectively. The weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing fully diluted earnings per common share for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were 68,053,724 and 66,417,281 shares, respectively. The weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing fully diluted earnings per common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 were 67,948,420 and 66,392,210 shares, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there were no weighted average outstanding stock options that were anti-dilutive that have been excluded from the earnings per share calculation.

Note 4 - Interest-bearing Time Deposits in Banks and Securities

Interest-bearing time deposits in banks totaled \$1,458,000 at September 30, 2018 and 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively, and have original maturities within twelve months.

Management classifies debt and equity securities as held-to-maturity, available-for-sale, or trading based on its intent. Debt securities that management has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity and recorded at cost, adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, which are recognized as adjustments to interest income using the interest method. Securities not classified as held-to-maturity or trading are classified as available-for-sale and recorded at fair value, with all unrealized gains and unrealized losses judged to be temporary, net of deferred income taxes, excluded from earnings and reported in the consolidated statements of comprehensive earnings. Available-for-sale securities that have unrealized losses that are judged other-than-temporary are included in gain (loss) on sale of securities and a new cost basis is established. Securities

classified as trading are recorded at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in earnings.

The Company records its available-for-sale and trading securities portfolio at fair value. Fair values of these securities are determined based on methodologies in accordance with current authoritative accounting guidance. Fair values are volatile and may be influenced by a number of factors, including market interest rates, prepayment speeds, discount rates, credit ratings and yield curves. Fair values for investment securities are based on quoted market prices, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on the quoted prices of similar instruments or an estimate of fair value by using a range of fair value estimates in the market place as a result of the illiquid market specific to the type of security.

When the fair value of a security is below its amortized cost, and depending on the length of time the condition exists and the extent the fair value is below amortized cost, additional analysis is performed to determine whether an other-than-temporary impairment condition exists. Available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities are analyzed quarterly for possible other-than-temporary impairment. The analysis considers (i) whether we have the intent to sell our securities prior to recovery and/or maturity, (ii) whether it is more likely than not that we will have to sell our securities prior to recovery and/or maturity, (iii) the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than amortized cost, and (iv) the financial condition of the issuer. Often, the information available to conduct these assessments is limited and rapidly changing, making estimates of fair value subject to judgment. If actual information or conditions are different than estimated, the extent of the impairment of the security may be different than previously estimated, which could have a material effect on the Company s results of operations and financial condition.

The Company s investment portfolio consists of U.S. Treasury securities, obligations of U.S. government sponsored enterprises and agencies, obligations of states and political subdivisions, mortgage pass-through securities, corporate bonds and general obligation or revenue based municipal bonds. Pricing for such securities is generally readily available and transparent in the market. The Company utilizes independent third-party pricing services to value its investment securities, which the Company reviews as well as the underlying pricing methodologies for reasonableness and to ensure such prices are aligned with pricing matrices. The Company validates quarterly, on a sample basis, prices supplied by the independent pricing services by comparison to prices obtained from other third-party sources.

A summary of the Company s available-for-sale securities follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2018					
		Gross	Gross			
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Estimated		
	Cost Basis	Holding Gains	Holding Losses	Fair Value		
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ 9,964	\$	\$ (35)	\$ 9,929		
Obligations of U.S. government sponsored						
enterprises and agencies	303		(1)	302		
Obligations of states and political						
subdivisions	1,174,320	21,664	(4,097)	1,191,887		
Corporate bonds and other	4,860		(121)	4,739		
Residential mortgage-backed securities	1,533,302	912	(39,908)	1,494,306		
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	453,495	8	(10,299)	443,204		
Total securities available-for-sale	\$3,176,244	\$ 22,584	\$ (54,461)	\$3,144,367		

	September 30, 2017					
		Gross	Gross			
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Estimated		
	Cost Basis	Holding Gains	Holding Losses	Fair Value		
Obligations of U.S. government						
sponsored enterprises and agencies	\$ 73,583	\$ 35	\$ (30)	\$ 73,588		
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,379,117	56,671	(1,594			