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**PlainsCapital Bank to Open Third Fort Worth Bank Location on Hulen Street  
Led by Lyle Mayeaux, Trinity Commons accommodates growing staff and customer base;  
Betty Reid heads up new PlainsCapital Roamers travel program also based here**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (April 19, 2007) – PlainsCapital Bank, the second-largest privately held bank in Texas and the 15th largest in the U.S. with \$2.9 billion in assets has leased 8,263 square feet of space in the upscale Trinity Commons commercial development on Hulen. **Lyle Mayeaux**, president, will oversee this new location supported by a group of 15 bankers and staff.

Located at 3100 Hulen St., north of Bellaire, this is the company's third Fort Worth banking facility. PlainsCapital Bank opened its first Fort Worth office – in the PlainsCapital Towers at Western Place – in fourth quarter 2003, and the company has experienced tremendous local market growth since that time. A second location was established downtown in the Fort Worth Club building on Taylor Street in March 2005. In addition, the company launched its Weatherford operations last summer and moved into its 8,895-square-foot facility in November.

“In just over three years, our Fort Worth banks have developed a strong customer base and grown to \$315 million in local assets,” said Alan B. White, chairman and chief executive officer of PlainsCapital Corporation. “Our entrepreneurial spirit and straight-forward way of doing business resonates with local companies and individuals. They appreciate that we are able to remove the bureaucracy and obstacles common in the industry and instead offer local decisions made by a banker who knows them personally.”

“Fort Worth is PlainsCapital's fastest growing market,” added Steve Hambrick, president of the PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth Banking Group. “Customers are drawn to the wide range of expertise that we offer in commercial and private banking, residential mortgages and wealth management, and they value the highly personalized service they receive.”

In fact, one popular personalized service program – the new PlainsCapital Roamers travel group – will operate out of the Trinity Commons location. **Betty Reid**, senior vice president, **Shirley Loughry**, vice president, and **JoAnn Anthony**, administrative assistant, joined PlainsCapital last fall. Reid has run bank travel programs in the Fort Worth area for the last 20 years and has developed a loyal following. Her customers not only enjoy new travel opportunities, but an expanded social network as well. Over the years, six couples have met on her trips and married.

PlainsCapital Bank at Trinity Commons is expected to open in August 2007. Residents and businesses in West Fort Worth will appreciate the convenient location, which is easily accessible from Interstate 30.

**Executive Appointment**

*Lyle Mayeaux*

Lyle Mayeaux, president of PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth Trinity Commons, earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Christian University and is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Delaware. Mayeaux is also a certified public accountant. Mayeaux is actively involved in numerous community groups and industry organizations, serving as an officer or board member of CREW Network, The Gladney Center, The Harris Methodist Health Foundation Kupferle Health Board and the Texas Health Research Institute.

**About PlainsCapital Corporation**

Independent financial services company PlainsCapital Corporation offers banking, asset management and residential mortgages to individuals and commercial customers. The company's cornerstone is PlainsCapital Bank, the second-largest privately held bank in Texas and 15th largest in the United States with more than \$2.9 billion in assets. PlainsCapital's 1,500 employees are empowered to deliver individualized solutions to ensure their clients' financial success. Find more information at [www.PlainsCapital.com](http://www.PlainsCapital.com).

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