UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2019

South Plains Financial, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38895 (Commission File Number) 75-2453320 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5219 City Bank Parkway Lubbock, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

79407 (Zip Code)

(806) 792-7101

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	SPFI	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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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. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2019, South Plains Financial, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2019. A copy of the Company's press release covering such announcement and certain other matters is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release, dated October 24, 2019, announcing third quarter 2019 earnings of South Plains Financial, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Curtis C. Griffith

Curtis C. Griffith Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 24, 2019



South Plains Financial, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2019 Financial Results

LUBBOCK, Texas, October 24, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – South Plains Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ:SPFI) ("South Plains" or the "Company"), the parent company of City Bank, today reported its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019.

Third Quarter 2019 Highlights

- Net income for the third quarter of 2019 was \$8.3 million, compared to \$6.1 million for the second quarter of 2019.
- Diluted earnings per share were \$0.45 for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$0.37 for the second quarter of 2019.
- Average cost of deposits for the third quarter of 2019 declined 10 basis points to 98 basis points, compared to 108 basis points for the second quarter of 2019.
- The efficiency ratio for the third quarter of 2019 declined 123 basis points to 73.62%, compared to 74.85% for the third quarter of 2018.
- Return on average assets for the third quarter of 2019 was 1.18% annualized, compared to 0.89% for the second quarter of 2019.
- Book value per share was \$16.61 as of September 30, 2019, compared to \$16.19 per share as of June 30, 2019.

Subsequent Events

• South Plains has received all necessary regulatory approvals for South Plains' announced acquisition of West Texas State Bank ("WTSB"). The acquisition is expected to close on October 31, 2019.

Curtis Griffith, South Plains' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "I am very pleased with our third quarter results as they clearly demonstrate the successful execution of our strategy to grow City Bank while also leveraging the significant investments that we have made in our infrastructure. Today, we believe our infrastructure can handle more than \$5 billion in assets which will allow us to further scale City Bank without adding significant incremental expenses or investments as we strive to deliver returns in line with or exceeding our peer group. Signs of our success can be seen in our third quarter results as we improved our efficiency ratio by 123 basis points, year over year, to 73.62%. Additionally, our return on average assets expanded by 44 basis points, year over year, to 1.18% annualized and our return on average equity expanded by more than 200 basis points, year over year, to 11.10% annualized."

Mr. Griffith continued, "Turning to our pending acquisition of WTSB, I am pleased to report that we have received all necessary regulatory approvals and expect the acquisition to close on October 31, 2019. Since our announcement in July, we have been working closely with the WTSB management team on our integration plan and are very pleased with the early success that we have achieved. As a result, we remain confident that we will deliver our cost synergy target of reducing WTSB's non-interest expense by 30% by 2021, approximately 75% of which we expect to achieve in 2020. We also continue to expect 20% earnings accretion over four quarters beginning in 2020 with a tangible book value per share earn back of less than four years. Additionally, we are encouraged with the potential cross selling opportunities to WTSB's customers, as there is a real need for South Plains' mortgage, wealth management and trust products in WTSB's more rural markets. Our bankers are positioning themselves to begin introducing our products in WTSB's branches on day one post-closing."

Results of Operations, Quarter Ended September 30, 2019

Net Interest Income

Net interest income was \$26.6 million for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$24.8 million for the third quarter of 2018 and \$24.8 million for the second quarter of 2019.

Interest income was \$33.7 million for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$30.7 million for the third quarter of 2018 and \$32.5 million for the second quarter of 2019. Interest and fees on loans increased by \$2.0 million from the third quarter of 2018 due to organic growth of \$20.0 million in average loans and an increase of 34 basis points in interest rates. The increase from the second quarter of 2019 was the result of an increase of \$46.9 million in average loans outstanding during the third quarter of 2019.

Interest expense was \$7.1 million for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$5.9 million for the third quarter of 2018 and \$7.7 million for the second quarter of 2019. The increase from the third quarter of 2018 was primarily due to an increase in the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities of 24 basis points. The decrease from the second quarter of 2019 was due to a decrease in the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities of 9 basis points and a decrease of \$50.0 million in average interest-bearing liabilities in the third quarter of 2019. The average cost of deposits was 98 basis points for the third quarter of 2019, representing a 14 basis point increase from the third quarter of 2019.

The net interest margin was 4.07% for the third quarter of 2019, compared to 4.02% for the third quarter of 2018 and 3.88% for the second quarter of 2019.

Noninterest Income and Noninterest Expense

Noninterest income was \$14.1 million for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$13.3 million for the third quarter of 2018 and \$13.7 million for the second quarter of 2019. The increase in noninterest income for the third quarter of 2019 compared to the third quarter of 2018 was primarily the result of an increase of \$1.4 million in mortgage banking activities revenue as a result of an increase of \$47.2 million in mortgage loan originations. The increase from the second quarter of 2019 was primarily the result of an increase of \$339,000 in mortgage banking activities revenue for the third quarter of 2019.

Noninterest expense was \$30.0 million for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$28.6 million for the third quarter of 2018 and \$29.9 million for the second quarter of 2019. This increase in noninterest expense for the third quarter of 2019 compared to the third quarter of 2018 was primarily driven by \$328,000 in professional services related to our announced acquisition of WTSB as well as increased costs for legal, accounting, and insurance as a new public company. There was a decrease in personnel expense of \$649,000 from the second quarter of 2019, which was partially offset by the increase in expenses noted above for the third quarter of 2019.

Loan Portfolio and Composition

Loans held for investment were \$1.96 billion as of September 30, 2019, compared to \$1.94 billion as of June 30, 2019 and \$1.97 billion as of September 30, 2018. Loans held for investment increased \$27.0 million, or 5.6% annualized, during the third quarter of 2019 compared to the second quarter of 2019, primarily as a result of an increase of \$19.1 million seasonal agricultural production loan net fundings. As of September 30, 2019, loans held for investment decreased \$5.5 million, or 0.3%, from September 30, 2018.

Agricultural production loans were \$166.8 million as of September 30, 2019, compared to \$147.7 million as of June 30, 2019 and \$175.8 million as of September 30, 2018.

Deposits and Borrowings

Deposits totaled \$2.29 billion as of September 30, 2019, compared to \$2.28 billion as of June 30, 2019 and \$2.26 billion as of September 30, 2018. Deposits increased \$4.1 million in the third quarter of 2019, primarily as the result of growth in noninterest-bearing deposits of \$42.9 million during the quarter, partially offset by a decrease of \$38.7 million in interest-bearing deposits. The decrease in interest-bearing deposits was primarily attributable to a planned reduction of \$43.3 million in public funds. The increase of \$24.6 million in deposits from September 30, 2018 was the result of the Company's organic growth.

Noninterest-bearing deposits were \$556.2 million as of September 30, 2019, compared to \$513.4 million as of June 30, 2019 and \$517.0 million as of September 30, 2018. Noninterest-bearing deposits represented 24.3%, 22.5%, and 22.9% of total deposits as of September 30, 2019, June 30, 2019, and September 30, 2018, respectively.

Asset Quality

The provision for loan losses recorded for the third quarter of 2019 was \$420,000, compared to \$3.4 million for the third quarter of 2018 and \$875,000 for the second quarter of 2019. The allowance for loan losses to loans held for investment was 1.23% as of September 30, 2019, compared to 1.25% as of June 30, 2019 and 1.07% as of September 30, 2018.

The nonperforming assets to total assets ratio as of September 30, 2019 was 0.31%, compared to 0.37% as of June 30, 2019 and 0.37% at September 30, 2018.

Annualized net charge-offs were 0.08% for the third quarter of 2019, compared to 0.02% for the second quarter of 2019 and 0.82% for the third quarter of 2018.

Conference Call

South Plains will host a conference call to discuss its third quarter 2019 financial results today, October 24, 2019 at 9 a.m., Eastern Time. Investors and analysts interested in participating in the call are invited to dial 1-877-407-9716 (international callers please dial 1-201-493-6779) approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A live audio webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's website at <u>https://www.spfi.bank/news-events/events</u>.

A replay of the conference call will be available within two hours of the conclusion of the call and can be accessed on the investor section of the Company's website as well as by dialing 1-844-512-2921 (international callers please dial 1-412-317-6671). The pin to access the telephone replay is 13694929. The replay will be available until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on November 7, 2019.

About South Plains Financial, Inc.

South Plains is the bank holding company for City Bank, a Texas state-chartered bank headquartered in Lubbock, Texas. City Bank is one of the largest independent banks in West Texas and has additional banking operations in the Dallas and El Paso markets, as well as in the Greater Houston, and College Station Texas markets, and the Ruidoso and Eastern New Mexico markets. South Plains provides a wide range of commercial and consumer financial services to small and medium-sized businesses and individuals in its market areas. Its principal business activities include commercial and retail banking, along with insurance, investment, trust and mortgage services. Please visit <u>https://www.spfi.bank</u> for more information.

Pro Forma Financial Information

As a result of the revocation of the Company's subchapter S corporation election, which was effective May 31, 2018, the net income presented herein may not be comparable for all periods presented herein. As a result, the Company is disclosing pro forma net income and income tax expense as if the Company's conversion to a C corporation had occurred as of January 1, 2018.

Additionally, prior to the listing of our common stock on the NASDAQ, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the terms of the South Plains Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") provided that ESOP participants had the right, for a specified period of time, to require us to repurchase shares of our common stock that were distributed to them by the ESOP. The shares of common stock held by the ESOP were reflected in our consolidated balance sheets as a line item called "ESOP-owned shares" appearing between total liabilities and shareholders' equity. As a result, the ESOP-owned shares were deducted from shareholders' equity in our consolidated balance sheets. This repurchase right terminated upon the listing of our common stock on the NASDAQ, which we sometimes refer to as the ESOP Repurchase Right Termination, whereupon our repurchase liability was extinguished and thereafter the ESOP-owned shares are included in shareholders' equity.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Some of the financial measures included in this press release are not measures of financial performance recognized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). These non-GAAP financial measures include Tangible Book Value Per Common Share and Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide both management and investors a more complete understanding of the Company's financial position and performance. These non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and are not a substitute for any analysis based on GAAP financial measures.

We classify a financial measure as being a non-GAAP financial measure if that financial measure excludes or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding or including amounts, that are included or excluded, as the case may be, in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time in the United States in our statements of income, balance sheets or statements of cash flows. Not all companies use the same calculation of these measures; therefore, this presentation may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures as presented by other companies.

A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures is provided at the end of this press release.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect South Plains' current views with respect to, among other things, the completion of its acquisition of WTSB and other future events. Any statements about South Plains' expectations, beliefs, plans, predictions, forecasts, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "anticipate," "believes," "can," "could," "may," "predicts," "potential," "should," "will," "estimate," "plans," "projects," "continuing," "ongoing," "expects," "intends" and similar words or phrases. South Plains cautions that the forward-looking statements in this press release are based largely on South Plains' expectations and are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on factors which are, in many instances, beyond South Plains' control. Additional information regarding these risks and uncertainties to which South Plains' business and future financial performance are subject is contained in South Plains' Prospectus filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), dated May 8, 2019 ("Prospectus"), and other documents South Plains files with the SEC from time to time. South Plains urges readers of this press release to review the Risk Factors section of that Prospectus and the Risk Factors section of other documents South Plains files with the SEC from time to time. Actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed, or implied by the forward-looking statements due to additional risks and uncertainties of which South Plains is not currently aware or which it does not currently view as, but in the future may become, material to its business or operating results. Due to these and other possible uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. Any forward-looking statements presented herein are made only as of the date of this press release, and South Plains does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in assumptions, new information, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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Source: South Plains Financial, Inc.

South Plains Financial, Inc. Consolidated Financial Highlights - (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	As of and for the quarter ended								
	September 2019	30,	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018			
Selected Income Statement Data:									
Interest income	\$ 33	,665 5	\$ 32,509	\$ 32,004	\$ 31,672	\$ 30,731			
Interest expense	7	,097	7,672	7,458	7,005	5,943			
Net interest income	26	,568	24,837	24,546	24,667	24,788			
Provision for loan losses		420	875	608	1,168	3,415			
Noninterest income	14	,115	13,703	12,075	14,390	13,295			
Noninterest expense	30	,028	29,930	30,036	30,498	28,646			
Income tax expense	1	,977	1,655	1,204	1,528	1,109			
Net income	8	,258	6,080	4,773	5,863	4,913			
Per Share Data (Common Stock):									
Net earnings, basic		0.46	0.37	0.32	0.40	0.33			
Net earnings, diluted		0.45	0.37	0.32	0.40	0.33			
Cash dividends declared and paid		0.03	-	-	0.85	-			
Book value	1	6.61	16.19	14.80	14.40	14.63			
Tangible book value	1	6.47	16.19	14.80	14.40	14.63			
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic	17,985	,429	16,459,366	14,771,520	14,771,520	14,771,520			
Weighted average shares outstanding, dilutive	18,363	,033	16,563,543	14,771,558	14,771,520	14,771,520			
Shares outstanding at end of period	18,004	,323	17,978,520	14,771,520	14,771,520	14,771,520			

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	As of and for the quarter ended								
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018				
Selected Period End Balance Sheet Data:									
Total assets	2,795,582	2,777,170	2,745,997	2,712,745	2,687,610				
Total loans held for investment	1,962,609	1,935,653	1,915,183	1,957,197	1,968,085				
Allowance for loan losses	24,176	24,171	23,381	23,126	21,073				
Investment securities	401,335	263,564	339,051	338,196	398,475				
Noninterest-bearing deposits	556,233	513,383	497,566	510,067	517,000				
Total deposits	2,285,974	2,281,858	2,304,929	2,277,454	2,261,356				
Total stockholders' equity	299,027	291,113	218,565	212,775	216,169				
Summary Performance Ratios:									
Return on average assets	1.18%	0.89%	0.71%	0.86%	0.74%				
Return on average equity	11.10%	9.57%	8.98%	10.85%	9.08%				
Net interest margin (1)	4.07%	3.88%	3.93%	3.89%	4.02%				
Yield on loans	5.91%	5.90%	5.84%	5.67%	5.57%				
Cost of interest-bearing deposits	1.30%	1.39%	1.34%	1.26%	1.09%				
Efficiency ratio	73.62%	77.46%	81.79%	77.88%	74.85%				
Summary Credit Quality Data:									
Nonperforming loans	6,456	7,946	7,937	6,954	7,225				
Nonperforming loans to total loans held for investment	0.33%	0.41%	0.41%	0.36%	0.37%				
Other real estate owned	2,296	2,305	2,340	2,285	2,704				
Nonperforming assets to total assets	0.31%	0.37%	0.37%	0.34%	0.37%				
Allowance for loan losses to total loans held for investment	1.23%	1.25%	1.22%	1.18%	1.07%				
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding (annualized)	0.08%	0.02%	0.07%	-0.18%	0.82%				
Capital Ratios:									
Total stockholders' equity to total assets	10.70%	10.48%	7.96%	7.84%	8.04%				
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	10.62%	10.48%	7.96%	7.84%	8.04%				
Tier 1 capital to average assets	12.17%	12.10%	9.70%	9.63%	10.09%				
Common equity tier 1 to risk-weighted assets	13.10%	13.31%	10.27%	9.91%	10.03%				
Total capital to risk-weighted assets	17.38%	17.75%	14.74%	14.28%	14.29%				

(1) - Net interest margin is calculated as the annual net interest income, on a fully tax-equivalent basis, divided by average interest-earning assets.

South Plains Financial, Inc. Average Balances and Yields - (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	For the Three M						lonths Ended						
	September 30, 2019					_	September 30, 2018						
		Average Balance		Interest Income Expense	Yield		Average Balance		Interest Income Expense	Yield			
Assets			*			*		*					
Loans ⁽¹⁾	\$	1,993,507	\$	29,695	5.91%	\$	1,973,505	\$	27,699	5.57%			
Debt securities - taxable		287,128		1,956	2.70%		271,432		1,683	2.46%			
Debt securities - nontaxable		32,993		286	3.44%		75,247		672	3.54%			
Other interest-bearing assets		284,579		1,831	2.55%	_	147,675	_	865	2.32%			
Total interest-earning assets		2,598,207		33,768	5.16%		2,467,859		30,919	4.97%			
Noninterest-earning assets		181,139					175,462						
Total assets	\$	2,779,346				\$	2,643,321						
Liabilities & stockholders' equity													
NOW, Savings, MMA's	\$	1,399,727		4,057	1.15%	\$	1,394,572		3,533	1.01%			
Time deposits		315,376		1,570	1.98%		308,987		1,137	1.46%			
Short-term borrowings		12,468		58	1.85%		16,393		68	1.65%			
Notes payable & other long-term													
borrowings		95,000		523	2.18%		95,000		473	1.98%			
Subordinated debt securities		26,472		404	6.05%		20,887		245	4.65%			
Junior subordinated deferable interest													
debentures		46,393		485	4.15%		46,393		487	4.16%			
Total interest-bearing liabilities		1,895,436		7,097	1.49%		1,882,232		5,943	1.25%			
Demand deposits		555,501		,			513,432		,				
Other liabilities		33,339					33,024						
Stockholders' equity	_	295,070					214,633						
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$	2,779,346				\$	2,643,321						
Net interest income			\$	26,671				\$	24,976				
Net interest margin ⁽²⁾					4.07%					4.02%			

(1) Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale.
(2) Net interest margin is calculated as the annualized net income, on a fully tax-equivalent basis, divided by average interest-earning assets.

South Plains Financial, Inc. Average Balances and Yields - (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

					For the Nine N	Ion	ths Ended					
		5	Septe	mber 30, 2019			September 30, 2018					
		Average Balance		Interest Income Expense	Yield		Average Balance		Interest Income Expense	Yield		
Assets	¢	1.0(5.007	¢	06 471	5.000/	¢	1 000 000	¢	77 521	5 460/		
Loans ⁽¹⁾	\$	1,965,297	\$	86,471	5.88%		1,899,880	\$	77,531	5.46%		
Debt securities - taxable		281,904		5,819	2.76%		168,718		3,188	2.53%		
Debt securities - nontaxable		32,184		847	3.52%		124,951		3,351	3.59%		
Other interest-bearing assets		292,099	_	5,348	2.45%	_	232,949	-	3,199	1.84%		
Total interest-earning assets		2,571,484		98,485	5.12%		2,426,498		87,269	4.81%		
Noninterest-earning assets		177,507					171,756					
Total assets	\$	2,748,991				\$	2,598,254					
Liabilities & stockholders' equity												
NOW, Savings, MMA's	\$	1,439,699		13,287	1.23%	\$	1,365,187		8,664	0.85%		
Time deposits		314,128		4,368	1.86%		314,502		3,295	1.40%		
Short-term borrowings		15,425		226	1.96%		19,334		194	1.34%		
Notes payable & other long-term												
borrowings		95,000		1,623	2.28%		95,000		1,250	1.76%		
Subordinated debt securities		26,890		1,213	6.03%		20,887		735	4.70%		
Junior subordinated deferable interest												
debentures		46,393		1,510	4.35%		46,393		1,339	3.86%		
Total interest-bearing liabilities		1,937,535		22,227	1.53%		1,861,303		15,477	1.11%		
Demand deposits		524,468		22,221	1.5570		491,456		13,477	1.11/0		
Other liabilities		31,795					30,549					
Stockholders' equity		255,193				_	214,946					
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$	2,748,991				\$	2,598,254					
Net interest income			\$	76,258				\$	71,792			
Net interest margin ⁽²⁾					3.96%					3.96%		

(1) Average loan balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale.
(2) Net interest margin is calculated as the annualized net income, on a fully tax-equivalent basis, divided by average interest-earning assets.

South Plains Financial, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

		As	of		
	Septer	nber 30, 2019	Decer	nber 31, 2018	
Assets					
Cash and due from banks	\$	48,709	\$	47,802	
Interest-bearing deposits in banks		195,281		198,187	
Federal funds sold		655		-	
Investment securities		401,335		338,196	
Loans held for sale		50,136		38,382	
Loans held for investment		1,962,609		1,957,197	
Less: Allowance for loan losses		(24,176)		(23,126	
Net loans held for investment		1,938,433		1,934,071	
Premises and equipment, net		59,189		59,787	
Intangible assets		4,168		1,270	
Other assets		97,676		95,050	
Total assets	\$	2,795,582	\$	2,712,745	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Liabilities	¢	55(000	¢	510.0(7	
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$	556,233	\$	510,067	
Interest-bearing deposits		1,729,741		1,767,387	
Total deposits		2,285,974		2,277,454	
Other borrowings		104,855		112,705	
Subordinated debt securities		26,472		34,002	
Trust preferred subordinated debentures		46,393		46,393	
Other liabilities		32,861		29,416	
Total liabilities		2,496,555		2,499,970	
Stockholders' Equity		10.001		11 550	
Common stock		18,004		14,772	
Additional paid-in capital		140,268		80,412	
Retained earnings		137,127		119,835	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		3,628		(2,244	
Treasury stock		-		-	
Total stockholders' equity		299,027		212,775	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,795,582	\$	2,712,745	

South Plains Financial, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

		Three Mor	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2019		September 30, 2018	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	
Interest income:						
Loans, including fees	\$	29,652	\$ 27,652	\$ 86,342	\$ 77,388	
Other		4,013	3,079	11,836	9,034	
Total Interest income		33,665	30,731	98,178	86,422	
Interest expense:						
Deposits		5,627	4,670	17,655	11,959	
Subordinated debt securities		404	245	1,213	735	
Trust preferred subordinated debentures		485	487	1,510	1,339	
Other		581	541	1,849	1,444	
Total Interest expense		7,097	5,943	22,227	15,477	
Net interest income		26,568	24,788	75,951	70,945	
Provision for loan losses		420	3,415	1,903	5,733	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		26,148	21,373	74,048	65,212	
Noninterest income:						
Service charges on deposits		2,101	1,979	5,985	5,757	
Income from insurance activities		1,114	1,462	4,074	3,992	
Mortgage banking activities		6,991	5,603	18,509	16,667	
Bank card services and interchange fees		2,192	2,101	6,273	6,110	
Other		1,717	2,150	5,052	5,205	
Total Noninterest income		14,115	13,295	39,893	37,731	
Noninterest expense:						
Salaries and employee benefits		18,135	18,044	56,044	53,463	
Net occupancy expense		3,486	3,388	10,309	10,103	
Professional services		1,852	1,474	5,169	4,303	
Marketing and development		762	671	2,275	2,249	
Other		5,793	5,069	16,197	14,827	
Total noninterest expense		30,028	28,646	89,994	84,945	
Income before income taxes		10,235	6,022	23,947	17,998	
Income tax expense (benefit)		1,977	1,109	4,836	(5,429)	
Net income	\$	8,258	\$ 4,913	\$ 19,111	\$ 23,427	
Pro forma C corp income tax adjustment		-	-	-	8,533	
Pro forma C corp net income	\$	8,258	\$ 4,913	\$ 19,111	\$ 14,894	

South Plains Financial, Inc. Loan Composition (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	As of						
	September 30, 2019			cember 31, 2018	September 30, 2018		
Loans:							
Commercial Real Estate	\$	520,687	\$	538,037	\$	537,371	
Commercial - Specialized		316,862		305,022		331,165	
Commercial - General		398,909		427,728		431,827	
Consumer:							
1-4 Family Residential		359,160		346,153		324,488	
Auto Loans		212,529		191,647		185,782	
Other Consumer		70,338		70,209		70,171	
Construction		84,124		78,401		87,281	
Total loans held for investment	\$	1,962,609	\$	1,957,197	\$	1,968,085	

South Plains Financial, Inc. Deposit Composition (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	As of								
	September 30, 2019			ccember 31, 2018	Se	ptember 30, 2018			
Deposits:									
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$	556,233	\$	510,067	\$	517,000			
NOW & other transaction accounts		259,230		368,806		279,875			
MMDA & other savings		1,154,859		1,087,044		1,152,269			
Time deposits		315,652		311,537		312,212			
Total deposits	\$	2,285,974	\$	2,277,454	\$	2,261,356			

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South Plains Financial, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

		As		
	Se	ptember 30, 2019	D	ecember 31, 2018
Tangible common equity				
Total common stockholders' equity	\$	299,027	\$	212,775
Less: goodwill and other intangibles		(2,479)		-
Tangible common equity	\$	296,548	\$	212,775
Tangible assets Total assets	\$	2 705 592	\$	2 712 745
Less: goodwill and other intangibles	ۍ 	2,795,582 (2,479)	¢	2,712,745
Tangible assets	\$	2,793,103	\$	2,712,745
Shares outstanding		18,004,323	_	14,771,520
Total stockholders' equity to total assets		10.70%		7.84%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets		10.62%		7.84%
Book value per share	\$	16.61	\$	14.40
Tangible book value per share	\$	16.47	\$	14.40