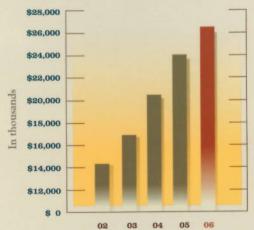




In 1975 with \$1 million in capital, the founders of Tri Counties Bank committed themselves to creating a new community bank that would better serve the unique needs of local people. They accomplished what they set out to do. Thirty-one years later, the TriCo values established by our founders, trust, respect, integrity, communication, and opportunity, have built one of California's premier community banks. We provide a full range of financial products to consumer and commercial customers at 54 locations throughout California's growing Central Valley. The Bank uses a variety of delivery platforms including traditional and supermarket branches that are open 7 days-a-week until as late as 8 p.m., a network of 62 ATMs, newly enhanced online banking and a 24-hour Telephone Banking Center.



- One of California's largest regional community banks
- Total assets grew to \$1.92 billion at year-end 2006
- 13.4% increase in earnings from 2005
- NASDAQ Symbol: TCBK, NASDAQ Global Select Company
- 54 locations 6 new openings in 2006
- Over 700 employees







Market Place In-Store Banking Team, Yuba City, California. Top performing branch in 2006.

Chico Mall Banking Team.



"Anyone can be a banker if you know anything about computers or math... but to make it a career? You have to love people. And you have to love to be a part of their life, because there is nothing more intense than being part of someone's financial life."

- Julie Jones, vice president, branch manager and 30 year employee



Tri Counties Bank is committed to providing learning opportunities for every Bank employee to expand their knowledge, enhance their skills, and optimize their performance.

Our customers enjoy the convenience of banking where they shop, 7 days a week.



To Our Shareholders

I am proud to announce that TriCo Bancshares reported another year of record earnings for 2006. The Bank continues to edge closer to the \$2 billion in assets mark. Diluted earnings per share increased from \$1.45 for the year ended 2005 to \$1.64 at year-end 2006. Total loans of the Company increased \$125 million to \$1.510 billion at year-end and total deposits increased \$102 million to \$1.599 billion at December 31, 2006.

If there is a word that illustrates the year 2006 for Tri Counties Bank, it is "expansion." We continued our aggressive growth strategy in the thriving Central Valley of California, opening a total of six new branches and remodeling two existing branches. We finished the with 54 branches in our network. With eleven locations in the greater Sacramento area, the density allows us to continue to build our brand and acquire California Northern more customers who value the convenience and service of Tri Counties Bank.

Our primary growth channel continues to be through grocery store branches. While grocery store locations cannot stand on their own without the support of a traditional branch system, they remain a vital and important part of our future success. We con-

tinue to have great confidence in in-store banking and in the coming year, we have plans to open three new grocery store branches through our grocery store partners.

The key to our achievements in retail banking, specifically in-store banking, is our ability to offer first class products and services delivered when and where our



"If there is a word that illustrates the year 2006 for Tri Counties Bank, it is expansion."

customers choose to do business. Our customers continue to appreciate and utilize the services and conveniences provided through our in-store banking delivery channel. Together, our in-store and traditional banking branches create our unique and successful community banking experience.

Tri Counties Bank business customers continued to find good reason to finance and organizations their grow with our commercial banking group. Now more than ever, businesses are also leveraging the power of our electronic banking tools to meet their needs. Our cash management solutions, for both small and larger businesses, have proved very convenient and efficient. We will continue to invest in ways to improve our customers' abilities to bank when and where they want.

Our employees continue to find ways of delivering for our shareholders. That is often driven by the fact that our employees are shareholders of the company. They continue to find ways to grow our customer base and create efficiencies to help control our overhead costs. Their dedication truly sets us apart. We remain committed to drive financial results for our shareholders, our customers, our communities and our employees.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

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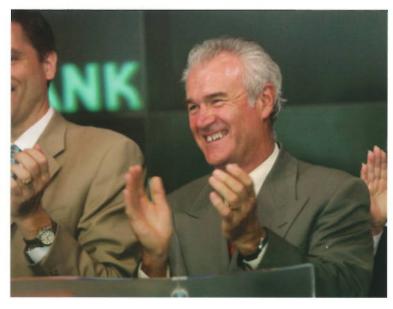
Richard P. Smith President and CEO

Chairman's Message

reviewing 2006, the highlight of the year has to be Thursday, September 21st. Members of the board and management rang the bell for the opening of the NASDAQ trading day in New York City on Times Square. This represents another milestone for the Company as TriCo Bancshares is one of the only companies with headquarters north of Sacramento to ever ring the opening bell.

We were privileged to have four directors attend the opening of NASDAQ, representing a cross section of the Board. Founding member, Murphy, attended, as well as Carroll Taresh, accompanied by his wife Nancy. Carroll worked for Company as an executive for 20 years and after retiring joined the Board in 1998. Mike Koehnen, one of our newest directors and myself were also in attendance. Our management team was well represented by Rick Smith, CEO, and his wife Becki; Tom Reddish, CFO; Richard O'Sullivan and Andrew Mastorakis, executive vice presidents; and Nicole Johansson, marketing manager, who arranged the event.

TriCo Bancshares has been on NASDAQ since April 19, 1993, and has since achieved the status of NASDAQ Global Select, which was estab-



lished in 2006. Only a select group of companies have been picked to join NASDAQ Global Select and it is a mark of achievement and distinction for qualified companies, representing a commitment to providing investors with superior market quality.

Corporate Governance continues to be in the public As chairman of the eye. Board, I am proud to see that TriCo Bancshares' corporate governance quotient (CGQ), as ranked by the institutional shareholders service, is again extremely high. CGQ uses a comprehensive set of objectives and consistently applies criteria for each of the companies rated. The data base features corporate governance ratings on more than 8,000 companies world-wide and includes other underlying data points for up to 63 corporate governance variables categorized in four areas of focus: 1) board of directors, 2) audit, 3) anti-takeover provisions, and 4) executive and director compensation. TriCo Bancshares rated better than 87.5% of the Russell 3,000 and better than 90.9% of the Banking Sector.

2006 represented another record year of growth in size and earnings for the Company. Our continued growth is attributed to our employees, our customers, our shareholders and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

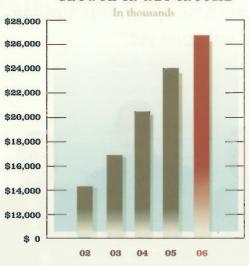
William J. Casey Chairman of the Board Five Year Selected Financial Data

(in thousands, except share data)	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Statement of Operations Data:					
Interest income	\$120,323	\$98,756	\$84,932	\$73,969	\$64,696
Interest expense	34,445	20,529	13,363	13,089	12,914
Net interest income	85,878	78,227	71,569	60,880	51,782
Provision for loan losses	1,289	2,169	2,901	1,058	2,755
Noninterest income	26,255	24,890	24,794	22,909	19,180
Noninterest income	66,726	62,110	60,828	55,719	46,016
ncome before income taxes	44,118	38,838	32,634	27,012	22,191
Provision for income taxes	17,288	15,167	12,452	10,124	8,122
Net income	\$26,830	\$23,671	\$20,182	\$16,888	\$14,069
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Earnings per share ² :					Was also
Basic	\$1.70	\$1.51	\$1.29	\$1.11	\$1.00
Diluted	1.64	1.45	1.24	1.07	0.98
Per share ² :			70/201 020	12.12	÷0.4
Dividends paid	\$0.48	\$0.45	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.4
Book value at December 31	10.69	9.52	8.79	8.16	7.0
Tangible book value at December 31	9.60	8.25	7.45	6.79	6.7
Average common shares outstanding ²	15,812	15,708	15,660	15,282	14,03
Average diluted common shares outstanding ²	16,383	16,331	16,270	15,757	14,38
Shares outstanding at December 31	15,857	15,708	15,723	15,668	14,12
Balance Sheet Data at December 31:					
Loans, net	\$1,492,965	\$1,368,809	\$1,158,442	\$969,570	\$673,83
Total assets	1,919,966	1,841,275	1,627,506	1,469,638	1,145,26
Total deposits	1,599,149	1,496,797	1,348,833	1,236,823	1,005,23
Debt financing and notes payable	39,911	31,390	28,152	22,887	22,92
Junior subordinated debt	41,238	41,238	41,238	20,619	
Shareholders' equity	169,436	149,493	138,132	127,960	99,01
Financial Ratios:					
For the year:			1 220/	1 270/	1.35
Return on assets	1.44%	1.38%	1.33%	1.27%	15.03
Return on equity	16.61%	16.30%	15.20%	14.24% 5.23%	5.61
Net interest margin ¹	5.14%	5.14%	5.32%	0.34%	0.22
Net loan losses to average loans	0.04%	0.04%	0.12%	65.62%	63.73
Efficiency ratio ¹	58.99%	59.64%	62.46% 8.72%	8.91%	9.00
Average equity to average assets	8.68%	3.49%	0.7 270	0.7170	2.00
At December 31:	0.020/	8.12%	8.50%	8.71%	8.65
Equity to assets	8.82%	10.79%	11.86%	11.56%	11.97
Total capital to risk-adjusted assets	11.44%	1.17%	1.24%	1.31%	1.99
Allowance for loan losses to loans	1.12%	1.1790	1.2470	1.5170	1.22

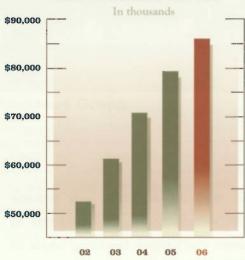
¹ Fully taxable equivalent

² Per-share figures retroactively adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend effective April 30, 2004

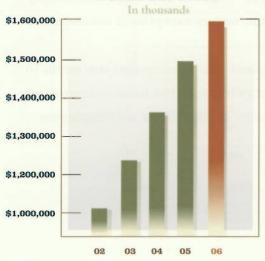
GROWTH IN NET INCOME



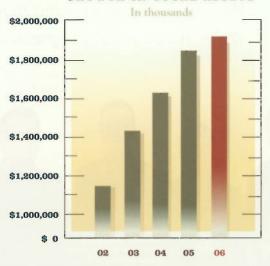
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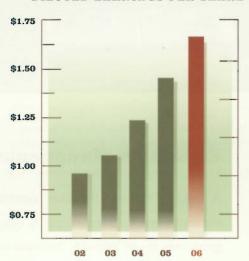
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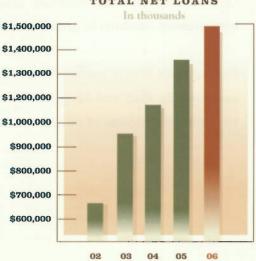
GROWTH IN TOTAL ASSETS



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TOTAL NET LOANS



We will continue working to fulfill the promise of our organization. We've made great progress. And we're not done yet.



Executive Management Team

A major reason for our continued success is, without a doubt, our sincere commitment to remaining a community bank. We believe that as we continue to grow we must remain focused on our goal to serve the unique banking needs of local communities while utilizing our resources as a regional financial institution. Our culture of local decision making, employee empowerment and community involvement combine to create an environment that fosters exceptional achievement.

Our veteran senior management team has the talent, the passion and the vision to successfully lead and keep Tri Counties Bank growing into the future—improving the financial success of our shareholders, customers, communities, and employees.

Common Stock Market Prices and Dividends

The Company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market System ("NASDAQ") under the symbol "TCBK." The following table shows the high and the low closing sale prices of the common stock for each quarter in the past two years, as reported by NASDAQ1:

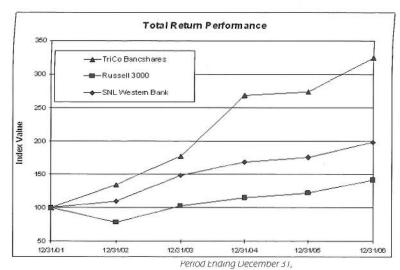
2006:	High	Low	
Fourth quarter	\$27.90	\$24.61	
Third quarter	\$27.38	\$23.05	
Second quarter	\$28.32	\$24.95	
First quarter	\$28.32	\$22.39	
2005:			
Fourth quarter	\$24.49	\$21.00	
Third quarter	\$25.07	\$20.84	
Second quarter	\$22.34	\$19.07	
First quarter	\$23.40	\$19.35	

As of March 5, 2007, there were approximately 1,716 shareholders of record of the Company's common stock. On March 5, 2007, the closing sales price was \$23.56.

The Company has paid cash dividends on its common stock in every quarter since March 1990, and it is currently the intention of the Board of Directors of the Company to continue payment of cash dividends on a quarterly basis. There is no assurance, however, that any dividends will be paid, since they are dependent upon earnings, financial condition and capital requirements of the Company and the Bank. As of December 31, 2006, \$52,476,000 was available for payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders, under applicable laws and regulations. The Company paid cash dividends of \$0.12 per common share in each of the quarters ended December 31, 2006, September 30, 2006, June 30, 2006, March 31, 2006, and December 31, 2005, and \$0.11 per common share in each of the quarters ended September 30, 2005, June 30, 2005, and March 31, 2005.

Performance Graph

The following graph presents the cumulative total yearly shareholder return from investing \$100 on December 31, 2001, in each of TriCo Common Stock, The Russell 3000 Index and the SNL Western Bank Index. The SNL Western Bank Index compiled by SNL Financial includes banks located in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Hawaii and Alaska with market capitalization similar to TriCo's. The amounts shown assume that any dividends were reinvested. The performance graph represents past performance and should not be considered to be an indication of future performance.



Source: SNL Financial LC, Charlottesville, VA © 2007

Index	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TriCo Bancshares	100.00	134.01	176.94	268.24	273.57	324.12
Russell 3000	100.00	78.46	102.83	115.11	122.16	141.35
SNL Western Bank	100.00	109.41	148.21	168.43	175.36	197.86

Opening Opportunities:

TriCo Rings the NASDAQ Opening Bell



In attendance for the event were (left to right):

Nicole Johansson, marketing manager; Mike Koehnen, board member; Tom Reddish, EVP and CFO; Lynn Poole, daughter of Don Murphy; Richard O'Sullivan, EVP of Wholesale Banking; Rick Smith's wife, Becki Smith; Don Murphy, a founding board member; President and CEO Rick Smith; Andrew Mastorakis, EVP of Retail Banking; Jeff Singer, RVP NASDAQ; Chairman of the Board of Directors William J. Casey; and board member Carroll Taresh along with wife Nancy.



"We have really come a long way since our humble beginnings operating from a portable trailer with \$1,000,000 of original capital."

- Rick Smith President & CEO



Thursday, September 21st, 2006, marked a special milestone for TriCo Bancshares as members of the Board and Management rang the opening bell for the beginning of the trading day in the NASDAQ Marketsite studios on New York City's Times Square.

TriCo Bancshares has been trading on NASDAQ since April 19, 1993, and has since achieved the status of NASDAQ Global Select. The NASDAQ Global Select was established on July 1, 2006. Very few companies have been picked to join the NASDAQ Global Select and it is a proud mark of achievement and distinction for qualified companies. The TCBK listing on NASDAQ Global Select represents a commitment to providing our investors with superior market quality.



Board of Directors

Alex A. Vereschagin, Jr. Secretary of the Board Member since 1975 Secretary-Treasurer, Plaza Farms & General Partner, Vereschagin Co., Orland Carroll R. Taresh Member since 1998 Executive Officer Tri Counties Bank, Chico Retired 1996 Steve G. Nettleton Member since 2003 Former President, Chico Heat Baseball Club, LLC, Member of Board of Trustees of Enloe Medical Center and of CSU, Chico Advisory Board. Chico Michael W. Koehnen Member since 2002 Owner, CF Koehnen & Sons Orchard & Apiary Operations, Ordbend Donald J. Amaral Chairman of Audit Committee Member since 2003 Retired Healthcare Industry CEO, Whittel High School Baseball Coach Glenbrook, Nevada



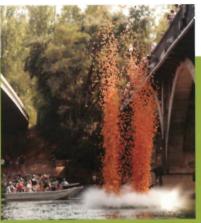
Donald E. Murphy Vice Chairman of the Board Member since 1975 Vice President & General Manager J.H. McKnight Ranch, Nelson John S.A. Hasbrook Member since 2002 President Hasbrook-Fetter Farms, Inc., SunWest Wild Rice Co., Inc., Winters William J. Casey Chairman of the Board Member since 1989 Healthcare Consultant, Chico Richard P. Smith Member since 1999 President & CEO TriCo Bancshares and Tri Counties Bank, Chico Craig S. Compton Member since 1989 President, AVAG, Inc. Aerial Application Business, Richvale

TriCo Bancshares

In 1975, a group of business people, farmers and professionals recognized the need for an independent community bank in Chico, California. The focus would be on small entrepreneurial and agricultural businesses, using retail banking as a source of stable core deposits. With \$1 million in capital, Tri Counties Bank was founded with a modest vision of a three-branch bank.

In 1981, TriCo Bancshares was formed as a holding company with the Bank as its subsidiary. The Company then formed two subsidiary business trusts to issue trust preferred securities: TriCo Capital Trust I and II. Tri Counties Bank, TriCo Capital Trust I, and TriCo Capital Trust II are currently the only subsidiaries of TriCo Bancshares. At year-end 2006, the company had capital exceeding \$169 million.

In the past 15 years the Redding Rotary Ducky Derby Race has returned over \$1,550,396 to local communities for youth development programs and drug and alcohol-free activities. Tri Counties Bank is proud to be a sponsor of this annual event.



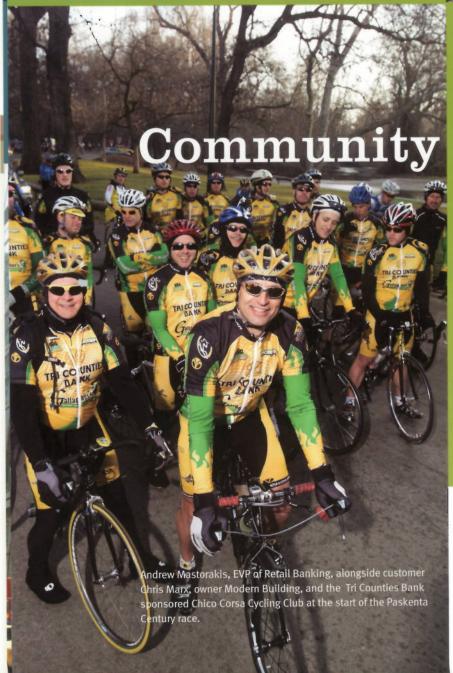
Tri Counties Bank proudly contributes to programs, organizations, events and activities that enhance the quality of life in

Connections

the communities we serve. More than simply writing checks to support health care, education, the arts and community improvement, we also give an even more valuable resource—the active involvement of our bankers who donate their time to causes which they are passionate about. It's part of our philosophy. It's the spirit of making lasting connections with our communities.



Tri Counties Bank employees partnered with the Butte County After School Program to help children in need as part of the "Coats for Kids Program."





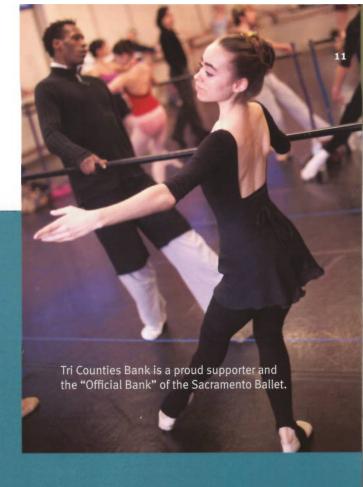
Proud sponsor of the 2006 Dolphin Dash. Folsom, California



Tri Counties Bank employees fill boxes of food for the 2006 Salvation Army "Share Your Christmas" food drive in Redding. In coordination with KRCR-TV, this year's drive brought in record amounts of food for Northern California families in need.



Tri Counties Bank stepped in to help send the 5th grade class at McManus School on an annual outdoor education trip to Monterey.



"At its heart, a business is really a collection of people you have who represent your product or service. Our people do that in an amazing way."

Rick Smith
 President and CEO

From left to right:
Tri Counties Bank Relationship Manager
Mark Edwards, along with donor Greg Webb,
partner/owner Webb Homes; Chico High
School Principal, Melvin Clay, Jr.; donor
and local developer, Tony Symmes, and Tri
Counties Bank Credit Administration Supervisor Bill Ide for the dedication of the newly
resurfaced Chico High School track.



Welcome to Tri Counties Bank Country!





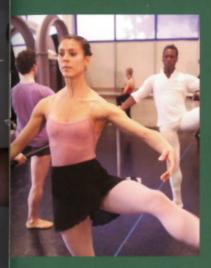
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Woof & Poof

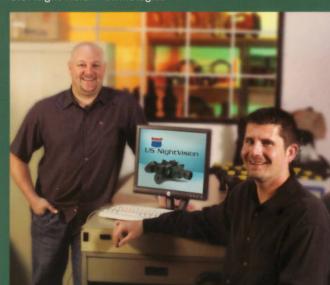
"The best banking institutions always seem to have the best customers. It's certainly true in our case."

Rick Smith
 President and CEO



The Sacramento Ballet

U.S. Night Vision Technologies





The S&S storefront is a local landmark in the Chico community.

Chico Downtown Branch Manager Brian Endamano, with S&S Vitamin Specialist Donald Payne.



Home Grown Success

Roy and Evelyn Stewart opened S&S Produce in 1968. Their son, Rich Stewart, and daughter, Joyce Rogers, carry on the family legacy today selling locally grown, organic and natural foods, as well as fresh seafood, natural beef, and free-range poultry at an old-fashioned butcher shop.

According to Rich Stewart, S&S Produce prides itself on carrying the local brands. The store is a trustworthy source for information and the shoppers and employees know each other by name.

"I have tremendous confidence in our relationship with Tri Counties Bank. They are truly our business partner."

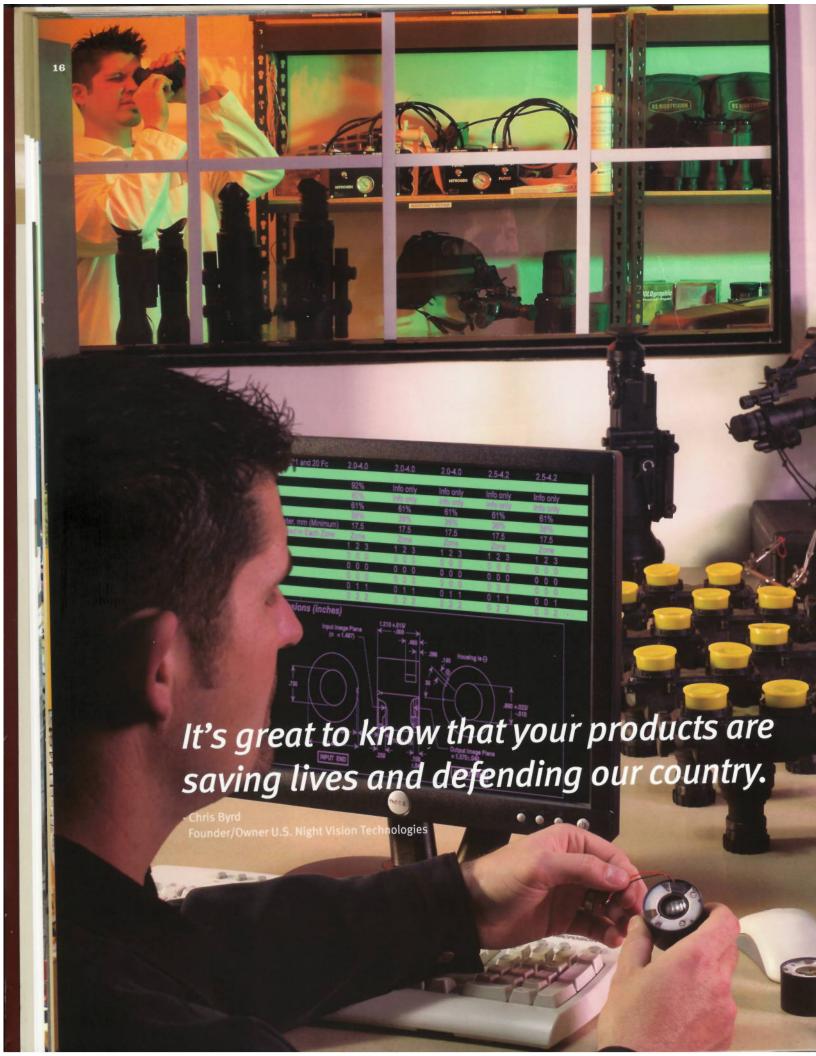
- Rich Stewart, S&S Produce

"We are fortunate to have such great support from the local community," said Stewart, "many of our customers have been shopping here for 25 years or more."

The Stewart family has been banking with Tri Counties Bank for years.

"I have tremendous confidence in our relationship with Tri Counties Bank. They are truly our business partner," said Stewart. "They are the local bank and we have a great relationship with our bankers."

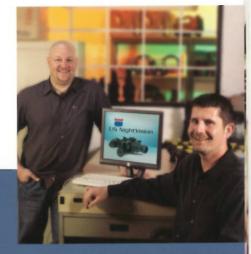




The Power of Vision

Founded by Chris Byrd, U.S. Night Vision Technologies manufactures highly specialized equipment such as goggles, monoculars, weapon sights and night vision devices primarily supplied to military, law enforcement and security agencies around the world.

Originally from the Sacramento area, Byrd realized the lower cost of living and cost of doing business in the growing Roseville



John Barbieri and Chris Byrd, owners of U.S. Night Vision Corporation.

"This is a great company with a lot of potential. U.S. Night Vision fits very well into the growth strategies of Tri Counties Bank"

Don Fuller, vice president and relationship manager Iri Counties Bank

area would be beneficial for his company. He made the decision to relocate his family and company. U.S. Night Vision has been thriving ever since.

This highly specialized equipment enables personnel on the ground or in the air to essentially "own the night" by providing them with enhanced situational awareness. Enhanced Night Vision Goggles (ENVG) incorporate image intensification and thermal sensors into a combined image or overlay imagery.

"We have a product that helps our soldiers in combat, as well as our local police and law enforcement in fighting crime," said Byrd. "It's great to know that your products are saving lives and defending our country."

Chris Byrd and his partner, John Barbieri, chose
Tri Counties Bank to meet their unique financial
needs. Their Banker, Don Fuller, comments, "This is a
great company with a lot of potential. U.S. Night Vision fits very well
into the growth strategies of Tri Counties Bank and we have a lot to
offer our new customers to help them achieve their goals."



"Running the business keeps me busy, but I can always count on a personal phone call from the bank checking in on me."

- Jackie Headley, owner of Woof & Poof Manufacturing



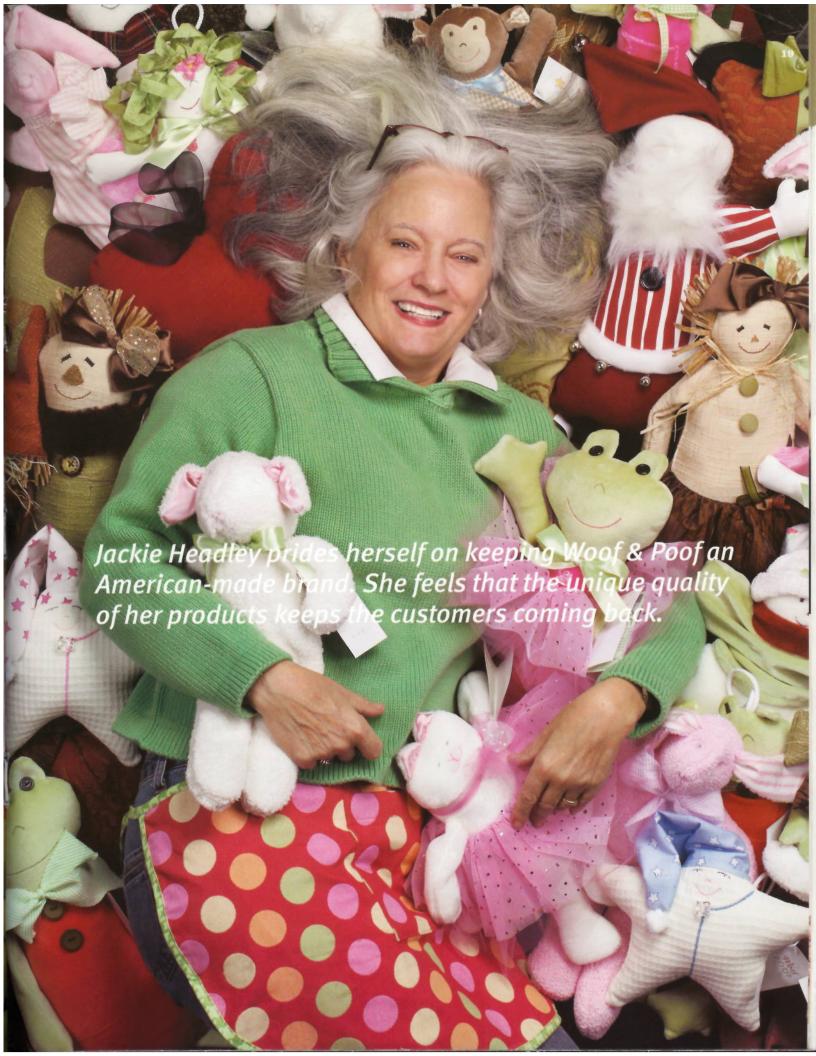
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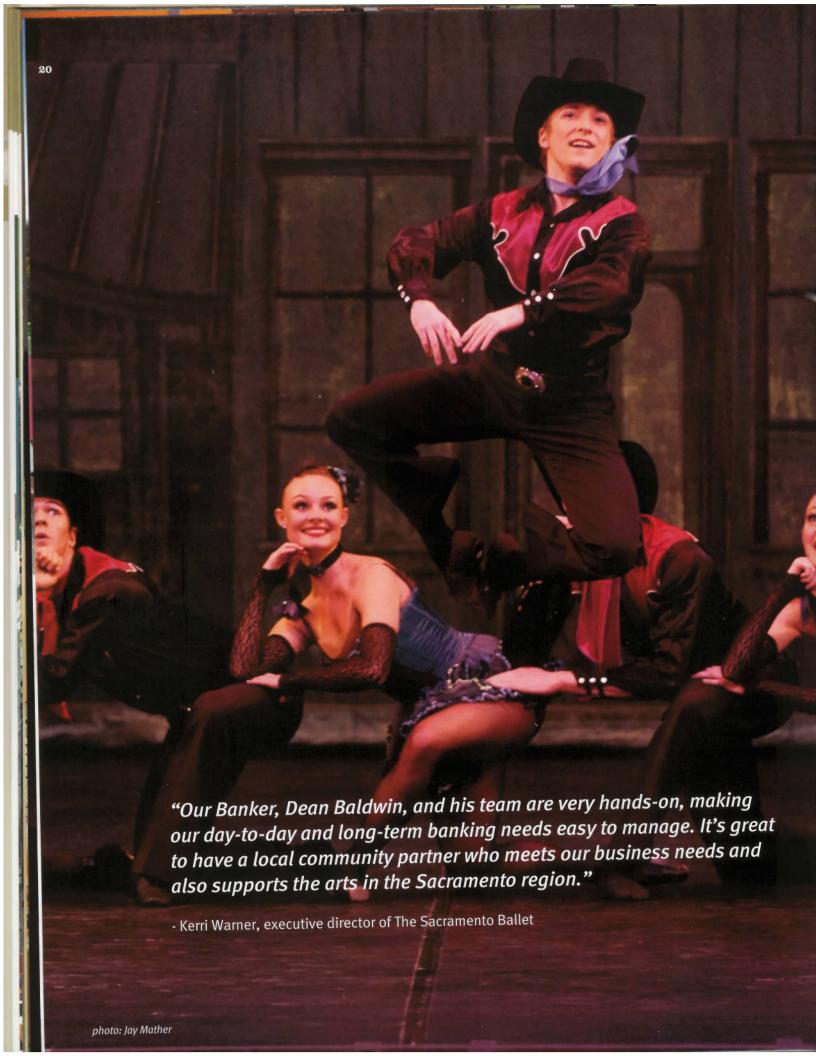
Jackie Headley is the owner of Woof & Poof, a Chico-based company established in 1975 that manufactures hand-sewn gift items. Her products are sold through her retail outlet store Made In Chico, as well as across the nation to retailers such as Nordstrom's, Coldwater Creek, Jackson & Perkins and about 2,500 other small and large gift stores.

"We make anything we think could be a fun gift that we can sew," said Headley, who still designs all of her product lines. "We started out with pillows and it just sort of went from there to covered hot water bottles and various different items such as aprons, pot holders, Christmas stockings, Halloween items, door hangers ... things that can be decorative."

Headley started the business with a \$750 loan from her parents—enough to purchase two sewing machines. Today, more than 30 years later, she has a 15,000 square foot warehouse and production facility with 43 employees who produce more than 300 products. The hand-sewn gifts, affectionately known as "woofs" and "poofs," are whimsical and decorative, sophisticated enough for a gallery situation and cute enough to fit into a contemporary or country home.

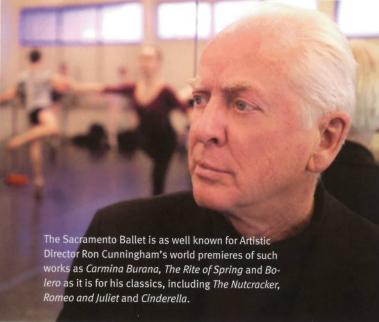
Woof & Poof has been banking at Tri Counties Bank since 1986. "I like Tri Counties Bank because of the exceptional service I receive from them," said Headley. "Running the business keeps me busy, but I can always count on a personal phone call from the Bank checking in on me."





A Passion

Passion for Excellence



Founded in 1954, The Sacramento Ballet provides our community with a high quality, resident company of professional artists from across the United States, Europe and Asia. The Ballet provides the region with a range of education and outreach programs and performs a variety of classical and contemporary works choreographed by masters and emerging artists, performing a minimum of five productions annually and reaching an audience of approximately 80,000 seasonally.

The artistic vision of the Ballet is dedicated to developing and sustaining an informed, enthusiastic and broad-based audience for dance and the performing arts, while increasing accessibility to the arts for the entire community. The Sacramento Ballet's education and outreach efforts focus on working with students who are educationally at risk, and on providing encouragement, enrichment, and role models to Sacramento's youth.





Convenience. Service. Access. We are committed to our value proposition of delivering local service, the convenience of supermarket banking, and 7 days as week access.

Debbie Noel, Fall River branch manager, with Guy Watson, vice president and northern traditional regional manager.

(L to R): Monica Canchola, vice president, regional operations manager, Cindy Bennington-Foor, vice president and southern traditional regional manager, and Kay Armstrong, vice president and direct banking manager.

Bindu Jaduram, sales manager with Chimene Sonsteng, expansion project manager.

Below: Cher Matthews, vice president, northern in-store regional manager, greets another new Tri Counties Bank customer.





Retail Banking





In the intensely competitive industry of banking, anticipating your customers' needs and meeting their expectations is essential for growth. Every interaction with a customer is a chance to improve their financial life and strengthen our relationship. Success for us is determined by earning the opportunity to serve more customers and more of their financial needs. Our aim is to be the dominant local choice in the markets we serve.

We continued our aggressive expansion plans in the Central Valley in 2006, opening six new in-store branches and continuing to develop our retail partnerships. With an increased focus in the greater Sacramento metropolitan area, all new branches are showing early success as measured by acquired customer households, deposit balances and loan application volume.

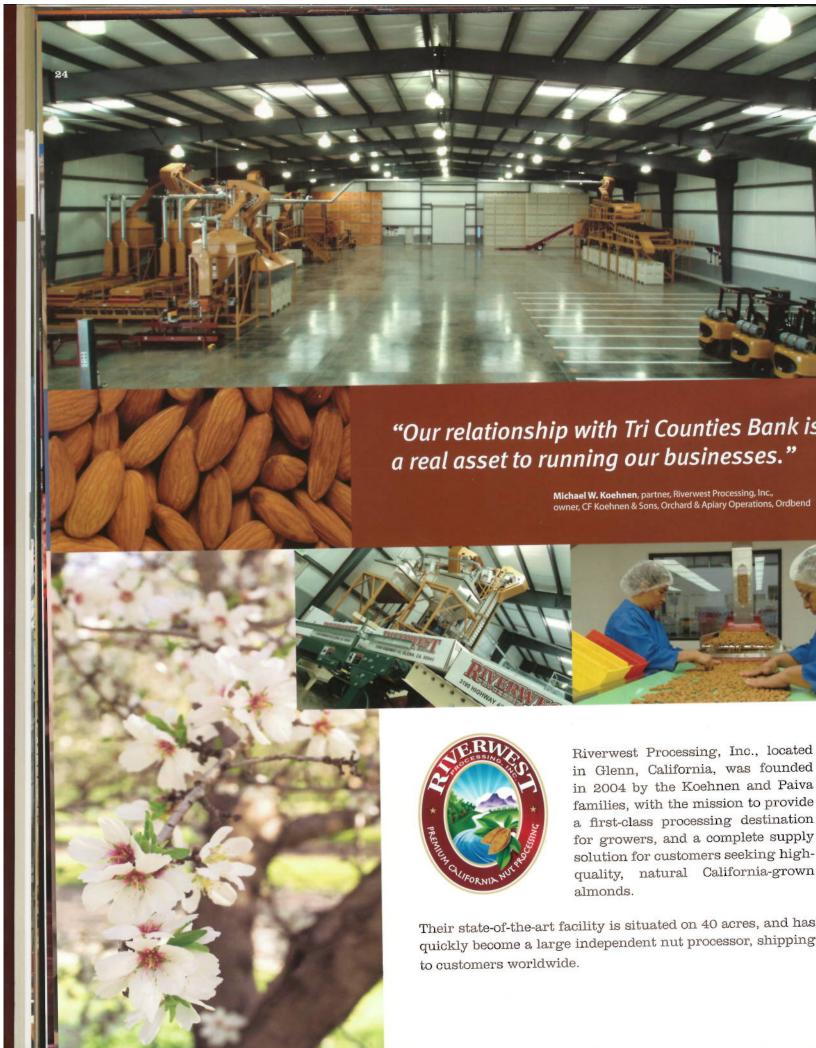
While we continue to grow, we also strive to maintain the hometown community feeling upon which we were founded. Our full-service branches are located in

neighborhoods, local downtowns, inside leading retail stores, and in metropolitan areas where traditional branches serve as financial "hubs." And our Life Improvement Bankers are committed to earning and maintaining the role of "trusted advisor" to every customer they serve.

Convenience. Service. Access. We are committed to our value proposition of combining professional, local service. the convenience of one-stop shopping and access to a banker 7 days a week. With extended hours that keep many of our branches open as late as 8 p.m., Tri Counties Bank goes the extra mile to offer unprecedented value to customers with busy lifestyles who appreciate our "high-touch" service and the convenience of having their bank inside a store where they are already doing their shopping.

2006 Expansion Highlights:

- · Three new branches inside Raley's markets in the cities of Folsom, North Natomas and Elk Grove.
- Three branches inside Wal-Mart Supercenters in Yuba City, Antelope and Anderson.
- Remodeled and fully expanded our Bakersfield Business Office into a full-service Financial Center, paving the way for more consumer traffic.
- Remodeled and expanded our Red Bluff in-store branch.



Wholesale Banking

"For 31 years, Tri Counties Bank has provided commercial banking solutions to businesses of every size and description."

Our relationship managers continued to build success in 2006 with strong growth in commercial, agriculture and commercial real estate loans. Our leasing representatives became better integrated into the process resulting in increased production.

At Tri Counties Bank, we are financial experts, a resource our clients can come to—and depend on—to give advice about the financing they need to succeed. It's not only about loans, we provide a full menu of financial services such as our sophisticated cash management tools including: corporate online banking (eCash Management), sweep accounts, lock box service and positive pay to assist with cash flow.

Planning for the future is critical for a business to succeed. Our relationship managers realize that efficient utilization of cash with our deposit services is very important. For clients looking to learn more about financial management, Tri Counties Bank provides educational seminars on financial management and other topics to help our clients be more efficient and better informed about the day-to-day finances of their companies.

"The seminar is intended to allow business owners to refresh the basics of financial management. It also provides an opportunity for them to step back and take a wider look at their business. They can then sharpen their goals and plan for long term success."

Our team of corporate client services officers continues to grow; we now have specialists in each market area available to discuss our convenient and user-friendly cash management products. We are continually upgrading, researching and adding the latest products



to better serve customers. Corporate Client Services enjoys a high customer referral rate because of excellent customer training and support.

Committed to its ambitious goals for 2007 and beyond, the Tri Counties Bank Wholesale Banking Team will continue to participate in the growth and innovation of customized relationships that our Company is known for, characterized by the high level of success our clients enjoy both personally and professionally.

Corporate Client Manager Toni Wilson and her team deliver extensive one-on-one training and support on a wide array of web-based tools.



Investment Services



Twenty-two years ago Tri Counties Bank began offering what was then described as "non-traditional investment products" to our bank customers.

two-thousand the September of In Bank developed a relationship with James Financial Services, Raymond and every year since Tri Counties Bank has been recognized by RJFS for our superior performance. This relationship Raymond allowed our financial advisors the ability to offer the full resources of a large, multinational financial services organization including a full complement of wealth management successful uniquely solutions individuals and families. Many of these families are either baby boomers or small business owners or both. Both of these markets have and will play a key roll for the investment services department.

When you consider that the "boomer generation" controls more than \$7 trillion in wealth and owns 77% of all financial assets, our continued focus in this area is important to both Tri Counties Bank and

the baby boomer generation. Our financial advisors play an important role in providing meaningful financial planning strategies and solutions.

With 77 million baby boomers retiring in the next 20 years, the IRA rollover market will reach \$500 billion per year by 2010. Five years from now we'll get to the point where there are 10,000 people retiring every week and it's not as easy as simply rolling over assets, but instead it's a financial planning and budgeting exercise that our experienced Financial Advisors are well trained for and in a position to capitalize on.

Increasing customer awareness of the capabilities of our investment services department and ultimately the increased penetration in this important market segment is a key objective for us in 2007 and beyond.

Dan Bay presents a check with KRCR Channel 7 News Ancho Jennifer Scarborough, to Captain Ray Yant. The Chico Investme Services group has organized this holiday fundraiser for sever years running to benefit the local Salvation Army.



Securities and investment advisory services are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., Member NASD/SIPC, an independent broker/dealer, and are: NOT FDIC insured. NOT GUARANTEED by Tri Counties Bank or any other federal government agency. Subject to risk and may lose value.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors TriCo Bancshares:

We have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of TriCo Bancshares and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2006 (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 13, 2007, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

KPMG LLP

KPMG LLP Sacramento, California March 13, 2007

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share data)

A +	December	21	
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	2006	2005
Assets:		100 000
Cash and due from banks	\$102,220	\$90,562
Federal funds sold	794	2,377
Cash and cash equivalents	103,014	92,939
Securities available-for-sale	198,361	260,278
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	8,320	7,602
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$16,914 and \$16,226	1,492,965	1,368,809
Foreclosed assets, net of allowance for losses of \$180 and \$180	-	**
Premises and equipment, net	21,830	21,291
	43,536	41,768
Cash value of life insurance	8,727	7,641
Accrued interest receivable	15,519	15,519
Goodwill	1,666	4,407
Other intangible assets, net Other assets	26,028	21,021
Total assets	\$1,919,966	\$1,841,275
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:		
Liabilities:		
Deposits:	\$420,025	\$368,412
Noninterest-bearing demand	2	1,128,385
Interest-bearing	1,179,124	1,120,303
Total deposits	1,599,149	1,496,797
Federal funds purchased	38,000	96,800
Accrued interest payable	7,548	4,506
Reserve for unfunded commitments	1,849	1,813
Other liabilities	22,835	19,238
Other borrowings	39,911	31,390
Junior subordinated debt	41,238	41,238
Total liabilities	1,750,530	1,691,782
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, no par value: 50,000,000 shares authorized;		
issued and outstanding:		
15,857,207 at December 31, 2006	73,739	
15,707,835 at December 31, 2005		71,412
Retained earnings	100,218	81,906
hetained earnings	(4,521)	(3,825)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net Total shareholders' equity	169,436	149,493

Share and per share data for all periods have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split paid on April 30, 2004.

Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands, except per share data)

Years ended at December 31,

	2006	2005	2004
Interest and dividend income:	\$109,769	\$96.270	672.627
Loans, including fees Debt securities:	\$109,769	\$86,379	\$72,637
Taxable	8,373	10,268	10,312
Tax exempt	1,749	1,778	1,728
Dividends	376	306	237
Federal funds sold	56	25	18
Total interest and dividend income	120,323	98,756	84,932
Interest expense:	8) -		
Deposits	25,460	14,902	10,171
Federal funds purchased	4,116	1,784	510
Other borrowings	1,667	1,361	1,301
Junior subordinated debt	3,202	2,482	1,381
Total interest expense	34,445	20,529	13,363
Net interest income	85,878	78,227	71,569
Provision for loan losses	1,289	2,169	2,901
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	84,589	76,058	68,668
Noninterest income:			
Service charges and fees	19,809	18,152	17,691
Gain on sale of loans	1,224	1,679	1,659
Commissions on sale of non-deposit investment products	1,946	2,242	2,327
Increase in cash value of life insurance	1,767	1,507	1,499
Other	1,509	1,310	1,618
Total noninterest income	26,255	24,890	24,794
Noninterest expense:			***************************************
Salaries and related benefits	36,455	33,926	33,191
Other	30,271	28,184	27,637
Total noninterest expense	66,726	62,110	60,828
Income before income taxes	44,118	38,838	32,634
Provision for income taxes	17,288	15,167	12,452
Net income	\$26,830	\$23,671	\$20,182
Earnings per share:	20		
Basic	\$1.70	\$1.51	\$1.29
Diluted	\$1.64	\$1.45	\$1.24
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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Years Ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004

				Accumulated	
	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Retained Earnings	Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Total
		(in	thousands, except sh	nare data)	
Balance at December 31, 2003	15,668,248	\$69,767	\$56,379	\$1,814	\$127,960
Comprehensive income: Net income			20,182		20,182
Change in net unrealized gain on Securities available for sale, net Change in minimum pension liability, r	net			(1,936) (230)	(1,936) (230)
Total comprehensive income					18,016
Stock options exercised	222,669	1,348 330			1,348 330
Tax benefit of stock options exercised Repurchase of common stock Dividends paid (\$0.43 per share)	(167,600)	(746)	(2,047) (6,729)		(2,793) (6,729)
Balance at December 31, 2004	15,723,317	\$70,699	\$67,785	(\$352)	\$138,132
Comprehensive income: Net income			23,671		23,671
Change in net unrealized loss on Securities available for sale, net Change in minimum pension liability,	net			(3,336) (137)	(3,336) (137)
Total comprehensive income Stock options exercised	136,289	972			20,198 972 425
Tax benefit of stock options exercised Repurchase of common stock Dividends paid (\$0.45 per share)	(151,771)	425 (684)	(2,477) (7,073)		(3,161) (7,073)
Balance at December 31, 2005	15,707,835	\$71,412	\$81,906	(\$3,825)	\$149,493
Comprehensive income: Net income			26,830		26,830
Change in net unrealized loss on Securities available for sale, net				519	519
Total comprehensive income Adjustment to initially apply FASB					27.349
Statement No. 158, net of tax Stock option vesting		662		(1,215)	(1,215) 662
Stock options exercised Tax benefit of stock options exercised	190,287	1,646 205			1,646
Repurchase of common stock Dividends paid (\$0.48 per share)	(40,915)	(186)	(923) (7,595)		(1,109) (7,595)
Balance at December 31, 2006	15,857,207	\$73,739	\$100,218	(\$4,521)	\$169,436

Share and per share data for all periods have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split paid on April 30, 2004.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended at December 31,

Operating activities:(in thousands)	2006	2005	2004
Net income	\$26,830	\$23,671	\$20,182
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided			
by operating activities:			
Depreciation of premises and equipment, and amortization	3,710	3,821	3,402
Amortization of intangible assets	1,395	1,381	1,358
Provision for loan losses	1,289	2,169	2,901
Amortization of investment securities premium, net	898	1,236	1,845
Gain on sale of investments	(12)		-
Originations of loans for resale	(69,707)	(76,542)	(88,158)
Proceeds from sale of loans originated for resale	70,257	77,398	89,015
Gain on sale of loans	(1,224)	(1,679)	(1,659)
Amortization of mortgage servicing rights		661	739
Change in market value of mortgage servicing rights	(400)	**	(600)
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	28	94	(23)
Gain on sale of foreclosed assets		19 7	(566)
Increase in cash value of life insurance	(1,767)	(1,507)	(1,499)
Stock option vesting expense	662		
Deferred income tax benefit	(1,679)	(2,223)	(1,130)
Change in:			
Interest receivable	(1,086)	(1,168)	(446)
Interest payable	3,042	1,225	643
Other assets and liabilities, net	837	1,382	3,459
Net cash provided by operating activities	33,073	29,919	29,463
vesting activities:	·		
Proceeds from maturities of securities available-for-sale	52,043	58,755	79,442
Proceeds from sale of securities available-for-sale	10,779	2441	
Purchases of securities available-for-sale	(896)	(40,013)	(59,091)
Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(718)	(821)	(1,997)
Loan originations and principal collections, net	(125,445)	(212,536)	(192,992)
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	5	24	545
Purchases of premises and equipment	(3,781)	(4,766)	(3,753)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets			1,490
Investment in subsidiary			(619)
Net cash used by investing activities	(68,013)	(199,357)	(176,975)
nancing activities:			
Net increase in deposits	102,352	147,964	112,010
Net change in federal funds purchased	(58,800)	50,400	6,900
Payments of principal on long-term other borrowings	(58)	(51)	(43)
Net change in short-term other borrowings	8,579	3,289	5,308
Issuance of junior subordinated debt			20,619
Repurchase of common stock		(3,161)	(2,793)
Dividends paid	(7,595)	(7,073)	(6,729)
Exercise of stock options	537	972	1,348
Net cash provided by financing activities	45,015	192,340	136,620
et change in cash and cash equivalents	10,075	22,902	(10,892)
ash and cash equivalents and beginning of year	92,939	70,037	80,929
ash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$103,014	\$92,939	\$70,037
applemental disclosure of non-cash activities:	****	(te 252)	162.252
Unrealized loss on securities available for sale	\$895	(\$5,757)	(\$3,263)
applemental disclosure of cash flow activity:	24 402	10 304	10700
	21 /1/12	19,304	12,720
Cash paid for interest expense	31,403		
	19,825 205	16,215 425	14,630 330

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Thomas J. Reddish Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

William J. Casey Chairman of the Board

Alex A. Vereschagin, Jr. Secretary of the Board

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Notice of Annual Meeting

May 22, 2007 63 Constitution Drive Chico, California 95973

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The Company will provide to any interested party, without charge, a copy of the Company's Annual Report and Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the financial statements and schedules thereto.

The report may be obtained by written request to: Corporate Secretary, TriCo Bancshares, 63 Constitution Drive, Chico, CA 95973.

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Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006	Commission File Number 0-10661
TriCo Bancshares	
(Exact name of Registrant as specific	ied in its charter)
California	94-2792841
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California	95973
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number including area code:(530) 808 0300	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(530) 898-0300 Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None. Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Stock, without par value (Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

YES ___

NO X

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

YES

 NO_X

all reports required to be filed by Section 13 of



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