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Happy 20th anniversary in GJ!

After the purchase of their first bank in 1983, Don and Susan Sturm acquired two existing savings and loans in Grand Junction in February 1990. The purchase of Mesa Federal Savings and Loan and Valley Federal Savings and Loan established American National Bank's presence in western Colorado.

Since that first bank purchase in 1983, the Sturms have built a successful network of banks – now in four states: Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Missouri. The banking group, the Sturm Financial Group, consists of 42 banking centers with \$2 billion in assets.

Don and Susan's plans for the future are to continue to expand the banking group through existing bank locations and new market opportunities as well. Exceptional customer service is the #1 priority in the continuing enhancement of products, systems and personal service to fulfill customers' banking needs.