



BankTexas Announces Promotions

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July 6, 2006—Troy M. Robinson, BankTexas President and CEO, announced at the May Board of Directors meeting the promotion of Brenda Cates to Executive Vice President, Mary T. McLemore to Senior Vice President/Cashier, Pat Ward to Senior Vice President/Controller, Kay Newland to Vice President, Ryan James to Assistant Vice President, Kelly Harris to Assistant Cashier, Michelle Swaner to Assistant Cashier, and Lynda Melvin to Assistant Cashier.

Brenda Cates, Executive Vice President, manages the bank's credit department and maintains a portfolio of both commercial and mortgage loans. Ms. Cates joined the bank in 1998 as Vice President and loan officer. Due to her skills as a mortgage sales manager, she developed a loyal following of customers, builders, and realtors. Ms. Cates, who has over 20 years of banking experience, is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas. Ms. Cates is actively involved in Quitman Christmas Sharing PLUS and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Quitman Chamber of Commerce.

Mary T. McLemore, Senior Vice President/Cashier, oversees the bank's Data Processing, Information Technology, Account Services, and Bookkeeping departments. Ms. McLemore joined the bank in 1988. She has over 40 years of experience in banking and holds an Associate's Degree from Northeast Texas Community College. Ms. McLemore is a Past President of the Quitman Pilot Club and is currently serving in her third year as the organization's Treasurer.

Pat Ward, Senior Vice President/Controller, manages the bank's Accounting and Compliance departments. She joined the bank as an Assistant Vice President in the accounting department. Before joining BankTexas, Ms. Ward was the Compliance Manager for Texas Instruments, headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Her career in accounting spans over 20 years. Ms. Ward holds a MBA, along with a BSBA in Accounting, from Pittsburg State University, in Pittsburg, Kansas. She is also a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of Texas.

Kay Newland, Vice President, oversees the Data Processing and Information Technology departments. Ms. Newland started her banking career at BankTexas in 1979, working in the Accounting department. She is a graduate of Quitman High School.

Ryan James, Assistant Vice President, is employed in the bank's Loan Review department. Mr. James joined the bank in January 2005 after working as a Credit Analyst at The Independent BankersBank, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. James graduated in

2003 from the Mays School of Business at Texas A&M University with a BBA in Finance. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitman and the Rotary Club of Mineola.

Lynda Melvin, Assistant Cashier, supervises the tellers at all BankTexas offices. Ms. Melvin joined BankTexas 15 years ago as a Teller, and has almost 25 years of banking experience in total. She is an Alba native and a member of the Alba Ladies Club.

Kelly Harris, Assistant Cashier, manages the bank's Loan department. Ms. Harris joined the bank in 1998 and has 21 years of banking experience in total. She has volunteered for the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society and has served on the boards of directors of the Quitman Chamber of Commerce and the Quitman Scenic Association.

Michelle Swaner, Assistant Cashier, oversees the bank's Bookkeeping department. Ms. Swaner's department fields customers' questions and concerns and operates eBank, the bank's online banking product. Ms. Swaner joined the bank in 2001. She attended Tyler Junior College and Texas Women's University. She is a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, in Holly Lake Ranch, Texas, and has participated in the LAP Program at Quitman Elementary School.

BankTexas is a community bank focused on "Helping you live well" through high quality customer service, innovative products, and community involvement. With assets in excess of \$145 million, BankTexas is the largest financial institution headquartered in Wood County. The bank operates four offices in Quitman, Mineola, and Holly Lake Ranch and can be found online at banktexas.org.

BankTexas is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC.