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announced the promotion of **Julie Buchanan** to senior vice president/operations, **Kristy Fariss** to senior vice president/loan operations, and **Beth Gidley** to vice president/operations.



Buchanan

Buchanan, a six-year banker, holds a finance degree from Texas A&M University. She assisted with chartering the bank in 2005. Earlier, she served at Village Bank in Lakeway.

Fariss, a 15-year banker, previously served at Village Bank, Compass Bank, and Hill Country Bank.



Fariss

Gidley, who holds an economics degree from Stanford University, is a 25-year banker. She earlier served at Village Bank

Citizens Bank, Kilgore, Reports Six Promotions

Sammy D. York, president and CEO of Citizens Bank, Kilgore, announced recent promotions.

Rachel Conner has been promoted to vice president and controller in Kilgore. She joined the bank in 1987.

Tonya Hawkins has been promoted to vice president and banking center manager of the Kountze and Sour Lake Banking Centers. She joined the bank in 2004.

Judy Williams was elected assistant vice president in Kilgore. She has been with the bank since January 1987.

Diane Williams was elected assistant vice president in Kilgore. She joined the bank in March 2005.

Renee Will was elected assistant vice president of the Kountze and Sour Lake Banking Centers. She has served with the bank since 1993.

Lisa Ward was elected assistant vice president and human resources manager in Kilgore. She joined the bank in 2004.

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