

# Press Release

## **Citizens State Bank Honors Employee For 30 Years of Dedicated Service**

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This month, Loan Administrative Assistant **LeeAnn Brinkmeier** celebrates 30 years of employment with **Citizens State Bank**.

LeeAnn joined Citizens State Bank in 1978. Over the years, she has served customers in a number of roles, including Bank Teller, Assistant Cashier, Internal Auditor and Consumer Loan Processor. A graduate of Le-Win High School, LeeAnn earned her Associate Degree in Accounting from Highland College.

“Having served our community for over three decades, a lot of our customers are practically family now,” LeeAnn says of her relationship with the bank’s clients. “When they walk in the door, I know them and they know me. It’s a wonderful and personal relationship.”

Citizens State Bank first opened its doors in Lena in the late 1800s, and opened its Stockton branch in 1998. Today Citizens State Bank maintains \$169 million in assets and \$110 million in loans and employs nearly 50 full-time and part-time employees. A new Freeport branch is set to open in late 2008.