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## First City's Adopt-A-School Program

### A Message

*In conjunction with the Austin-In-Action Program, First City has made a strong commitment to the Austin Adopt-A-School Program. This program was designed to create community-wide support for Austin public schools. If you think about it, through this program, we will be investing in the lives of many young individuals. Whether you're a parent, a grandparent, or you have no children, this support will help our children of today who will be our leaders of tomorrow.*

### What is Adopt-A-School?

It is a community-wide effort to pair businesses, civic groups, churches, and neighborhood associations with a school or schools. This partnership will provide the adopted school(s) a source for volunteers, funds, or other types of assistance.

### Why get involved?

Our schools need our support. Because of limited budgets, they cannot always provide all they want for our children. For instance, **Casis Elementary** would like to have murals painted on the school walls . . . okay, you closet artists, **this** is your golden opportunity to display your talents. **Zavala Elementary** will be sponsoring a Track (continued on page 2)



*Zavala Elementary — Belia Greek, principal, along side of three 5th graders, showing their project on "energy."*



*Zavala Elementary — Several 4th graders proudly standing in front of the display case for "honor students."*



*Zavala Elementary — Anna Brewer, librarian, is helping a class of 5th graders.*



*"A Big Welcome" from Casis Elementary.*



*Casis Elementary — Two youngsters are showing John Scurlock around the Casis library.*



*Casis Elementary — Bea Good is getting a bit of education from one of our tour guides about "space."*

and Field Day during the month of May, and they need helpers...this is the perfect opportunity for you sports enthusiasts; your expertise out on the track field is needed. **McCallum High School** needs tutor volunteers and assistance during Career Week.

These are a few of the many needs we could help fulfill for our schools.

Both John Scurlock, chairman of the board, and Jack Collins, president, have made a commitment to the program and believe it will be both satisfying and a great deal of fun.

## A Little About Our Adopted Schools . . .

**Zavala Elementary School** consists of children in kindergarten and fourth through sixth grades. Zavala is located in east Austin at 310 Canadian. The central part of the building was built in 1936, with additions built in the 1940s. Since the 1980-81 school year, Zavala has been paired with Casis Elementary. First, second, and third graders attend Casis, while fourth through sixth graders attend Zavala. Both schools have a kindergarten classroom. At the present time, 368 children attend Zavala Elementary.

Zavala offers their students a variety of programs to enjoy. In addition to regular classroom work, they offer an Art Enrichment Program. This is a joint project of The University of Texas Art Museum and the Austin Independent School District. The program involves art enrichment activities and the study of exhibits at the museum. The Enriched Language Arts Program is for fourth through sixth graders. The program emphasizes creative writing with the production of a monthly newsletter and a book which features written selections by children attending Zavala.

**Casis Elementary** is located in west Austin at 2710 Exposition. Three hundred and sixty students are registered at Casis. The school has been in existence for 32 years. The programs at Casis emphasize basic skills, but they do have an unusual emphasis on life science. The hallways are the living quarters for a variety of fresh- and salt-water creatures, reptiles, birds, and mammals. The students have the opportunity to observe the various creatures' life cycles or just enjoy being a part of the "wild kingdom." Casis has expanded the Life Science Program

# Designers' Showplace '84: A Symphony in Design

**SHOW DATES:** March 10 - April 1, 1984

**LOCATION:** 611 West 22nd Street and 608 West 22nd Street (Kennedy-Lomax House and McSween House), Austin, Texas

**HOURS:** Closed Mondays  
Tuesdays - Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays Happy Hour from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Tea and Desserts from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**TICKETS:** \$5 donation at the door  
\$4 advance donation each for groups of ten or more (conventions and groups of ten or more, call Surrenden Olm, 452-2007 or 451-0117)

**TEA ROOM:** Lunch will be served Tuesdays - Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (\$5; food from local restaurants)  
Sunday Tea and Desserts from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (individually priced)  
Happy Hour - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Lectures - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

**BOUTIQUE:** Open all hours the houses are open, featuring fine handicrafts and giftwares.

with their outdoor aviary, and the Casis Farm is the home of approximately 200 farm animals.

**McCallum High School**, located at 5600 Sunshine Drive, opened in 1953. The school provides a variety of academic and vocational courses for approximately 1,400 students. McCallum hopes that through the partnership the community and schools will develop a better understanding of each other. It is their hope that the community will become aware of the finer aspects of schools, and we will aide them in improving the areas that need improvement.

## Adopt-A-School Steering Committee

The following individuals were selected for First City's Adopt-A-School Steering Committee because of the amount of interest toward the program that was reflected on their employee profile sheets.

Sharon Adamcik . . . . . Commercial Banking Division  
Shannon Boggus . . . Marketing Division

David Carroll . . . . . Marketing Division  
Hugh Clarke . . . . . Trust Division  
Bobbie Collins . . . . . Marketing Division  
Jack Collins . . . . . Ex-Officio Member/  
Executive Division  
Abbie Daly . . . . . Human Resources  
Division  
Doug Danforth . . . . . Private Banking  
Division  
Gary Fowler . . . . . Private Banking  
Division  
Bea Good . . . Safekeeping Department  
Shirley Herring . . . . . Regional Banking  
Division  
Beverly Hunter . . . Credit Administration  
Department  
Linda Rachui . . . . . Private Banking  
Division  
Kay Scott . . . . . Human Resources  
Division  
John Scurlock . . . . . Ex-Officio Member/  
Executive Division  
Janet Waldeier . . . . . Marketing Division  
Dick Zinser . . . . . Real Estate Division

These members will:

- serve as the liaisons between the schools and the bank;
- visit the schools' facilities and study their needs;
- find ways that First City employees can support the program; and
- share ideas and information.

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## Important Notice...

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As a result of the various opportunities presented in the recently completed Arthur Andersen Study, the hours of our drive-thru facilities will be changing. The new hours which are effective March 1 are as follows:

San Jacinto Lobby	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Monday - Friday Saturday
San Jacinto Drive-Thru (Ninth & San Jacinto)	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Monday - Friday Saturday
West Drive-Thru (Ninth & Lavaca)	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Monday - Friday Saturday
Main Lobby (Ninth & Congress)	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Monday - Friday

This change is being made to better utilize our staffing loads, realizing the fact that more and more people are using electronic banking for their routine banking transactions.

This information is being conveyed to our customers via signs posted at the drive-thru facilities as well as other collateral pieces which will cross sell our FirstNet program.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Carroll at extension 4715 or John Oncken at extension 4543.

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## Let's Go To The Movies . . .

As of March 1, you will be able to enjoy the convenience of purchasing both Presidio and General Cinema tickets and taking advantage of a big savings.

Movie tickets can be purchased from Margie Vallejo in the Marketing Division on the Sixth Floor during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, call Margie at extension 4737.

*Please keep in mind that you must have correct change or a check made out for the exact amount when purchasing tickets.*

A little about these movie tickets...available for your purchase

are Presidio and **now** General Cinema tickets. **Presidio** theatres are located throughout Austin...Village 4 on Anderson Lane (north), Lakehills on Ben White (south), Riverside Drive (central), and Dobie 1 and 2 at Dobie Mall (central). The price of the tickets is \$3...**General Cinema** theatres are located at Capital Plaza (north) and Highland Mall (north). The price of these tickets is \$2.50...so you'll be saving from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on each ticket, and there are no restrictions.

We hope you will continue to enjoy this convenience, and we hope even more of you take advantage of the savings. See you at the movies!

## Tidbits

### Congratulations . . .

**Lorraine Sengler**, Data Processing, and husband, John, are the proud parents of a baby boy named John Harmon. He was born on February 3rd and weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz.

**Tom Bartoli**, Data Processing, and his wife, Marla, have named their new baby girl Margaret Louise. She was born on February 16th and weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 3/4 oz.

## March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon

Volunteers are needed for the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 1984. Springtime is a perfect time for exercise and community involvement. The walk will be held on Town Lake Shores. Refreshments will be served.

If you are interested in participating, feel free to contact Bea Good at extension 4609.

## "Reach For It!"

*"Reach For It!" is a program designed to serve as a constant reminder to "Buckle Up For Safety!"*

### Did you know?

- nearly 4,000 people die in traffic accidents every year;
- almost half of those who die could have been saved if they had worn their safety belts; and
- traffic accidents are the leading cause of death of people under 45 years of age.

Beginning in March, "Reach For It!" will be tested in Austin. The Texas Transportation Institute will evaluate the program and, if well received, the campaign will be used by other Texas cities.

"Reach For It!" is a public service project sponsored by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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## WANTED

Any employee who wants to share an interesting hobby, a talent, or general knowledge with a child. Call today...  
Bobbie Collins, 473-4738.

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## March Birthdays

Jon McDonald	3-1	Ann Brown	3-16
Bob Long	3-2	Patrick Liddy	3-17
Mary Ann Ates	3-3	Frances Hopper	3-18
Irene Wendland	3-4	Diane Rogers	3-18
Terri Brown	3-4	Paul Dextraze	3-19
Lynn Driscoll	3-4	Randy Veach	3-19
Jewel Mahavier	3-6	Mike Kunz	3-21
Brenda Kelley	3-6	Lydia Garza	3-21
Martha Omogbele	3-7	Sheri Cowan	3-21
Patrick Caldwell	3-7	Mark Anderson	3-25
Jack Eccles	3-11	Peggy Buxkemper	3-27
Janie Lara	3-12	Stephanie Mahar	3-27
Frances Ruby	3-12	Teresa Springfield	3-28
Maria Solis	3-12	Luis Guerra	3-29
Mecy Leiser	3-13	Tony Furman	3-30
Theresa Brandt	3-14	Rick Fielder	3-31
Peggy Foreman	3-15	Susan Daniel	3-31
Rebecca Coy	3-15	Beverly Allen	3-31
Frank Mitchell	3-16		

**Happy Birthday!**

## March Training Schedule

The training schedule for the month of March is as follows:

**Assertiveness Training  
Non-Exempt  
March 6**

**Effective Presentations  
March 14 & 15  
(two days)**

**Customer Relations  
March 20 & 21  
(two, half-day sessions)**

**Professional Secretary  
March 27**

Classes will be limited to 15. Please complete a registration form for each participant and return them to Abbie Daly. If you have any questions, call Abbie at 4682. **Training will be held in the Training Room, First City Centre, Ninth Floor.**

## St. Edward's University Spring Open House

Celebrating 99 years of learning. The showcase will detail their diversified degree programs, student services, and a half day of free professional workshops.

March 25 From 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., booths will be set up detailing St. Edward's Programs.

March 26 Seven, **free** professional development workshops will be conducted beginning at 2:00 p.m. These workshops will be taught at Moody Hall on campus.

If you are interested in attending, please call Margie Vallejo at extension 4737. She will send you the detailed packet information.

## Welcome to First City

We would like to welcome the following new employees to First City:

Barbara Bourland	...	Item Processing
James Camier	..	Property Management
Arthur Contreras	....	Data Processing
Jeffrey Eddins	.....	Teller
Christopher Goodwin	.....	Teller
Harlan Hopper	.....	Teller
Bill Keller	.....	Customer Service
Stacy Kunze	.....	Item Processing
Martin Littlefield	.....	Data Processing
Christina Mendoza	...	Data Processing
William Miles	.....	Data Processing
Jeffrey Mischel	.....	Data Processing
Geverg Ohanian	.....	Item Processing
Dwight Pack	.....	Teller
Donald Palmer	.....	Data Processing
Richard Prince	.....	Teller
Ursula Rinke	.....	Item Processing
Sharon Sosa	.....	Item Processing
Curt Wegenhoft	.....	Teller

## Calendar Update

March 6	Mardi Gras, celebrated in New Orleans and other cities.
March 7	Ash Wednesday, forty days to Easter, not including Sundays. Named for use of ashes in ceremonial penance.
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	First day of Spring

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