



First Independence Corporation

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DENNIS GREENHAW RETIRES FROM FIRST FEDERAL

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Dennis Greenhaw has announced his retirement as Vice President for First Federal effective December 31st. During his service with First Federal, he originated various mortgage and consumer loans in the Independence market. He assisted many customers finance the purchase and renovations of their home as well as various consumer purchases.

Mr. Greenhaw joined First Federal as loan officer in 2001. Mr. Greenhaw came from Citizens National/Commerce Bank where he had served for 24 1/2 years, most recently as a commercial loan officer. Prior to that position, he served as Trust Officer. In 1999, Mr. Greenhaw served as President of the Kansas Bankers Association Trust Division and then served two terms on the KBA Trust Division Board of Directors. In 1987, Mr. Greenhaw graduated from the three year Graduate School of Banking program at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Greenhaw graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University in 1974 with a degree in business administration. In 1997 he was appointed by Kansas Governor Bill Graves to the Kansas Supreme Court Nominating Commission. He is a member of Rotary Club, Junior Achievement Board of Directors, and First United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund Committee Chairman. He is a past member of the Neewollah Board of Directors.

Mr. Greenhaw and his wife, Pat, have 2 sons, Andy who resides in Denver, CO, and Adam who lives in Lawrence, KS. His retirement plans include traveling, boating, and visiting his children.

First Federal serves Montgomery, Wilson, Chautauqua and Crawford counties in southeast Kansas and has offices in Independence, Coffeyville, Neodesha and Pittsburg. In addition to four full service branches, First Federal has a loan production office located in Lawrence.