



# First Independence Corporation

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## **PHYLLIS JOHNSON RETIRES FROM FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN**

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Phyllis Johnson announced her retirement as the Coffeyville Branch Manager for First Federal effective July 30th. Ms. Johnson has been with the Association for almost 14 years. During her service with First Federal, she oversaw the opening of the branch in January, 1997 and helped it grow to \$18 million in assets. She assisted many customers finance the purchase and renovations of their home and manage their savings.

Ms. Johnson has been a member of the Coffeyville chamber Ambassadors, a member and past president of Soroptimist International of Coffeyville, and a board member and secretary of the Midland Theatre Foundation. In 2008, she was named Outstanding Business Woman of Coffeyville.

Ms. Johnson and her husband, Ed, have 2 daughters, Kim Johnson and Kristi Magee, and 5 grandchildren. Her retirement plans include spending more time with her grandchildren and continuing her volunteer work.

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.