



News & Views from your Neighbors, Bankers & Friends

To Our Valued Customers:

It has been a wonderful summer here in Rose Hill with mild (relatively) temperatures and plentiful rains which came too late for the wheat, but have resulted in bountiful corn, soybeans and milo.

The financial condition of your Bank continues to be very strong. We reported record capital and loan levels as of July 31. We are blessed by a terrific customer base and talented staff. Thank you all!

Our annual fall loan promotion is in the works and should be in the mail to customers soon. It features an exceptional interest rate as low as 3.75%. We encourage you to consider us for that "extra cash" you may need as you pay for back-to-school expenses or contemplate trading vehicles before the snow starts flying.

I am pleased to report that the remodeling of the Rose Hill location which I mentioned in our last newsletter has been completed on time and on budget. It has changed the look of the lobby as we consolidated the Loan Administration staff into one location for improved efficiency and customer service. Look for other changes in the lobby as we "spruce it up" a bit for an improved customer service experience.

The next improvement in service coming your way will occur on October 8th when we will convert the debit cards from VISA to MasterCard. You will be receiving new cards in the mail very shortly along with directions and details regarding the transition. I think you will like the appearance of the new cards and will find MasterCard to be more customer-friendly than VISA.

We recently partnered with the accounting firm of Kennedy & Coe to sponsor the Wichita Business Journal's "CFOs of the Year" awards at the Wichita Hyatt. Eleven Chief Financial Officers were honored for their accomplishments in their profession.

Many of you have taken the opportunity to convert from paper statements to E-Statements, which we have been promoting lately. While E-Statements provide the same information as paper statements, they are delivered faster, easier to store, more environmentally friendly and more secure. If you are still waiting for the Postal Service to deliver your paper statement each month, I invite you to consider making the switch to E-Statements. It's a simple process you can do from home, or you can sign up at any of our four conveniently located branches.

Thank you for your business!

Sincerely yours,
Roger D. Kepley
President/CEO

Giving Our Time and Our Dollars In Support of Our Communities



In April, members of the Rose Hill Bank staff were among those participating in the Augusta area Relay For Life. Our team raised over \$600 to help fund the fight against cancer. Pictured from left to right are **Patti French**, Rose Hill Bank Collections Manager, **Kellyn Modlin**, Augusta Relay for Life Chair, **Serena Orocio**, Rose Hill Bank Loan Administrative Asst., and **Bryn Mecum**, Staff Partner for American Cancer Society.



Rose Hill Bank's June Jeans Day efforts resulted in a \$2,000 contribution to the Kansas Humane Society, the area's largest privately-funded, non-profit animal shelter organization. Pictured here, **Donald R. LacKamp** (left) and **Roger Kepley** (right) present a check on behalf of the Bank to **Mark Eby** (center), Kansas Humane Society President and CEO. **Mr. LacKamp** also serves on the Society's Board.

Investing In Our Future

The generation graduating from our high schools and colleges today represents our leaders of tomorrow. As is our tradition, Rose Hill Bank awarded this year's RHHS Valedictorian a gift of cash in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.



Pictured here, 2014 Valedictorian **Jaelyn Glennemeier** (left) receives a \$1,000 check from Rose Hill Bank President **Roger Kepley**.



Board Member Profile – J.D. Friess

In May, the Rose Hill Bank Board of Directors selected rural businessman J.D. Friess as a member. Mr. Friess raises cattle near Neodesha, Kansas,

and together with his son Steven owns and operates Friess Farms Land & Cattle LLC, raising wheat, corn and soybeans. A 40-year veteran of the cattle industry, Mr. Friess started in business for himself right out of high school. In addition to his new position as a director of the Bank, he serves on the Board of Directors of Innovative Livestock Services, Inc. (ILS), a Kansas-Nebraska livestock feeding organization headed by fellow Rose Hill Bank board member Lee Borck.

Mr. Friess and his wife Linda have three children and seven grandchildren. In their spare time they enjoy traveling and visiting family in the northern part of the state.

"As a good businessman, a good customer, and a respected member of his community, J.D. brings a valuable perspective to our organization," said Rose Hill Bank President Roger Kepley. "We are honored to have him as a new member of our Board of Directors."

Bank Promotes, Adds Staff



Summer Scott



Brandi Griggs

Two members of the Rose Hill Bank staff were recently promoted and three new members added. **Summer Scott** was named Retail Operations Specialist to assist with overall day-to-day operations of the Bank's deposit area. Her new duties include routine auditing of deposits, generating management reports, and helping to coordinate teller activities in opening and managing consumer deposit accounts.

Replacing Summer as Lead Teller – Rose Hill Main Bank is **Brandi Griggs** whose responsibilities now include oversight of the tellers and new account personnel at that location.

New members of the Rose Hill Bank staff include **Brent Madison** as a teller at East Wichita branch; **Stephanie Lock** as a Recruiter/Benefit Specialist to assist in the Bank's HR area; and **Travis Hoover** as a Network Administrator to support in the maintenance and upgrade of the Bank's computer systems.