

## **First National Bank & Trust appoints Tyson Christy, DDS and John Neal, Jr. to the bank's board of directors**



Tyson Christy, DDS was appointed at the August board meeting. Tyson has a family dental practice in Okmulgee where he has practiced for 21 years. He completed undergraduate studies as well as Doctor of Dental Surgery at University of Oklahoma. He has been on various boards for the Oklahoma Dental Association and is a current school board member of Beggs Public Schools. Tyson is married to Kristy Christy, and they have 3 children; Cole is a Junior at Oklahoma State University, majoring in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering, Baylor is a Freshman at Missouri State University majoring in Pre-Dental, and Tessa is a 6th grader at Beggs Middle School. They are members of the Crossroads Baptist Church in Beggs.

John Neal, Jr. was also appointed at the August board meeting. John is part of the third generation of family ownership of Neal's Furniture in Okmulgee. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma. Neal's Furniture has flourished with record growth, employee retention and community involvement under John's leadership. He is chairman of the Okmulgee Mainstreet Promotions Committee, is on the Okmulgee Education Foundation Board, Pecan Festival Board and Chairman of Chili Fest. Other community involvements and fundraisers include Neal's Furniture Farm Fest and Neal's Furniture Dodge Brawl. John received the 2018 Chamber of Commerce Community Champion Award.



Fred Harlan, board chairman adds, "Tyson and John are a natural fit for our board. With their involvement in business and community, they are engrained in this area and are well respected. We are pleased to have them join our board and add even more depth to our organization."