



## ***CENTRAL BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS***

Rick R. Clary, Community Bank President for Central Bank Illinois Princeton Branch recently announced the promotions of Neal Knauf and Tevis Mott to officer level positions at the bank's Princeton Branch. "These promotions are a direct result of the individual's performance in serving our customers and shareholders, in addition to increased job responsibilities."

Neal M. Knauf has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Loan Officer. His primary duties include managing and developing the bank's agriculture and commercial loan portfolio throughout the bank's market area.

Neal is a native of the Peru, Illinois area and joined Central Bank as an Intern in October of 2014. He was named a Management Trainee in June, 2016 and has trained in all bank departments with an emphasis in lending.

Neal will graduate in May, 2017 from Illinois State University with a Bachelor Degree in Ag Business with a minor in finance and economics. While at Illinois State he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho where he served as the scholarship and recruitment chair.



Tevis G. Mott has been named an Assistant Vice President, Loan Officer for the Bank. Tevis is responsible for developing the bank's loan portfolio with an emphasis on agricultural and commercial lending.

In September of 2016, Tevis joined Central Bank as a Management Trainee focusing in the Loan Department of the bank. He has the experience, background and education to serve and grow loan relationships for the bank. Tevis graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 2013 with a Bachelor Degree in Agriculture Education.

Tevis is from the Bureau Valley area and brings extensive experience in agriculture to Central Bank. He was most recently an Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor at Lancaster High School in Lancaster, WI. He was named the Upcoming Young Agriculture Teacher of Wisconsin in 2015. Tevis is also a member of the Bureau County Farm Bureau.

