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NEW NODAWAY VALLEY BANK AT BELT & FARAON
SET TO OPEN APRIL 28TH

Monday, April 28th will mark the first day of business for Nodaway Valley Bank's new new banking facility on the corner of Belt and Faraon. The bank took over a temporary facility at that location when it acquired Heritage Bank in 2003. Despite the cramped quarters, it remains one of the bank's busiest locations.

The site has been totally reconfigured to accommodate an anticipated increase in volume. The drive-up facility features five lanes, plus a covered ATM lane. Upon leaving the bank, customers have the easy option of exiting onto the Belt Highway, Faraon or 36th Streets. "We think our customers will find the new traffic pattern to be more convenient", commented James G. Robinson, President and CEO.

The 1.5 story lobby of the new bank comfortably combines the classic atmosphere of an early twentieth century banking house with 21st century technology. Clerestory windows lining the upper portion of the space provide ambient lighting, which is enhanced by bowl-shaped pendant fixtures. A fireplace at opposite the teller line creates a sense of welcome.

On the other side of the fireplace is an Investment Center where customers can follow the latest market news or browse periodicals. Nodaway Valley Investment Services, a division of the bank, which provides financial planning and brokerage services will relocate from the Riverside and Mitchell facility to the new bank.

The building also features a large vault for additional safe deposit boxes. The bank is expanding its business hours at this location by opening the lobby from 9:00-12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

During the month of May, the bank will add \$10 to the opening balance of any new interest bearing checking account opened at the Belt and Faraon bank. "Young savers" who open a savings account with a parent/guardian will have \$10 added to their opening balance and receive a new presidential dollar coin. For additional information, contact Christy Auxier at 816-364-5678.

This year also marks Nodaway Valley Bank's 140th anniversary. Founded in Maryville and originally named for the bank's founder, George S. Baker, controlling interest in the bank was acquired in 1873 by James B. Prather and Theodore L. Robinson and it was re-named Nodaway Valley Bank. Bank President James G. Robinson represents the fifth generation of his family to manage the bank.

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During the last two decades, the bank has enjoyed strong growth as it expanded into the Savannah, St. Joseph and Mound City markets. The bank now has nine full service locations, including five in St. Joseph. With assets in excess of \$650 million, it is Northwest Missouri's largest independently owned and operated bank.

Nodaway Valley Bank is a member of the FDIC.