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**Alva, OK** - Myers BancShares, Inc. is excited to announce they have selected Level 5 as their partner in designing and building a new banking facility in downtown Alva for The Central National Bank of Alva, and a Data Center, which will house BancCentral Financial Services Corp. "We wish for our new facilities to not only remain here on the square, but to be a positive influence and an attractive architectural addition to the downtown area", says Marilyn Myers Bouziden, Chairman of the Board.

The main location of The Central National Bank of Alva (originally Alva Security Bank) has been on the Northwest Corner of the square in downtown Alva since 1899. "The structure we currently occupy has served us well through the last century. It is time to create a new building that will take us through the next 100 years", says Mary Margaret Myers-Miller, Director.

BancCentral Financial Services Corp. is currently housed on the upper floor of The Central National Bank of Alva and processes several banks in North Central and Northwest Oklahoma. "It is an exciting and challenging task to build and move into a new Data Center while maintaining a consistent level of service to our member banks", says Brian Hofen, Executive Vice President, BancCentral.

"The new facilities will not only add to downtown Alva, but will positively influence our environmental impact with improved efficiency." states Kyle Hughbanks, President and Chief Executive Officer. Hughbanks goes on to say "While we had taken steps over the years to improve our energy consumption, our current structure is very inefficient and energy hungry".

It is our confidence and commitment to this region that has made our decision to invest an easy choice. "We know this is where we want to be 100 years from now" states Hughbanks. Hughbanks concludes, "We trust these new facilities will enable our organizations to continue the tradition of personal service, while providing a modern and efficient environment for our staff."

Watch for changes on the Northwest corner of the square in the upcoming months. We challenge others to join us in keeping downtown Alva revitalized and ready for the future!