

# Banks & Bankers

(January 19 – 25, 2022)

## Bankers in the News

**Samantha Dolezal**, Union Bank & Trust Co. (Lincoln) presented a public “Smarter Sleep Strategies” webinar via Zoom on Jan. 25 for the monthly Lincoln Caregiver Education Group meeting. She is the wellness advocate at the bank and an adjunct instructor in health and human performance at Nebraska Wesleyan University.



*Samantha Dolezal*

## Banks in the News

**Cornerstone Bank** and **Home Federal Bank** (Grand Island) and other local businesses sponsored the Hoops Mania youth basketball tournament on Jan. 22-23 in Grand Island. A total of 157 teams registered for the Grand Island Senior High Athletic Booster Club fundraising event.

**First Northeast Bank of Nebraska** (Lyons, Oakland and Tekamah) recently opened new in-school savings bank branches at Lyons-Decatur Northeast (Jan. 19), Oakland-Craig (Jan. 26) and Tekamah-Herman (Jan. 19) elementary schools. These in-school savings banks bring the total locations to 35 in Nebraska. *(pictured right)*



*First Northeast Bank of Nebraska celebrated the opening of an in-school savings bank at Lyons-Decatur Northeast last week.*

**First State Bank** (Gothenburg) recently donated 140 mugs and tumblers to Gothenburg Public Schools to show their appreciation for the educators.



*Midwest Bank employees collected winter gear for students at local schools.*

**Midwest Bank** (Deshler) recently collected coats, hats, gloves and scarves at the bank and delivered them to students at Deshler Lutheran and Deshler Public Schools. *(pictured left)*

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## Promotions and Appointments



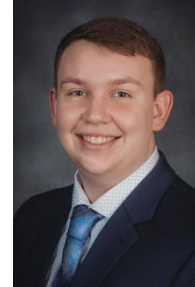
**Bennington:**  
**Gregg Bailey,**  
senior vice  
president-mortgage  
division, i3 Bank.



**Bennington:**  
**Virginia Preuss,**  
senior mortgage  
opener processor,  
i3 Bank.



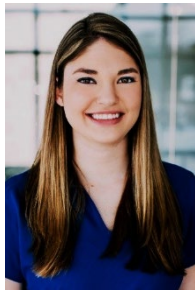
**Blair:**  
**Courtney Clausen,**  
teller supervisor,  
Two Rivers Bank.



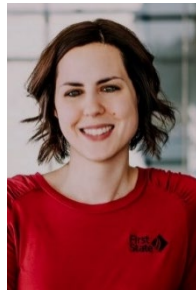
**Geneva:**  
**Blake Bauer,**  
loan officer,  
Cornerstone Bank.



**Lincoln:**  
**John Connor III,**  
vice president,  
Midwest Bank.



**Lincoln:**  
**Holly Kuhl,**  
vice president,  
First State Bank  
Nebraska.



**Lincoln:**  
**Abby Watson,**  
vice president,  
First State Bank  
Nebraska.



**Omaha:**  
**Cathy Banks,**  
branch manager –  
Center Mall,  
ACCESSbank.



**Omaha:**  
**Osbaldo Sanchez,**  
vice president of  
lending, First State  
Bank.



**Omaha:**  
**Katie Yost,**  
senior recruiter,  
talent acquisition,  
First National Bank  
of Omaha.

**Clay Center:** **Steven Johnson Jr.,** assistant vice president-loans, Cornerstone Bank.

**Clay Center/Glenvil:** **Linda Hagemeyer,** vice president/assistant manager, Cornerstone Bank.

**Davenport/Edgar:** **Leisa Bohling,** vice president/branch manager, Cornerstone Bank.

**Edgar:** **Nicole Thayer,** loan officer, assistant manager, Cornerstone Bank.

**Omaha:** **Brian Dryak,** mortgage production manager, Core Bank.

**Omaha:** **David Moody,** mortgage loan originator, Core Bank.

**Omaha:** **Brandon Fowler,** mortgage loan originator, Core Bank.

## Retirements

**Carolyn Happold**, Platte Valley Bank (Scottsbluff) retired recently. The bank requested a card shower and held a celebration on Jan. 21 to celebrate. *(pictured right)*



*Carolyn Happold*

## Deaths

**Pamela Holle**, (Falls City), age 56 passed away on Jan. 14. She most recently was the assistant vice president/loan officer at F&M Bank in Falls City. *(pictured right)*



*Pamela Holle*

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