

Banks & Bankers

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Bankers in the News

Malissa Delgado, First National Bank of Omaha (Columbus), **Fernando Lopez Jr.**, Bank of the Valley (David City) and **Stephanie Rodriguez**, Great Plains State Bank (Columbus) were recently named to Centro Hispano’s 2022 board of directors. Centro Hispano is a non-profit organization that provides services in immigration, education and business in Platte, Colfax and Madison counties.

Banks in the News

Farmers State Bank (all branches) [announced](#) the rebranding of the bank to **Nebraska Bank**, which will take effect on March 17. The new name reflects the bank’s expansion and the evolution of its strategic philosophy over the last 10 years. Ownership and personnel of the bank will not change.



Heidi White (right), Nebraska City Great Western Bank branch manager, recently presented a check to Book Besties representatives.

Great Western Bank, a division of First Interstate Bank, (Nebraska City) recently donated \$5,000 to EDGE, Nebraska City’s Book Besties Program. The program provides monthly guest readers in Nebraska City classrooms and books for students’ at-home libraries. *(pictured left)*

Platte Valley Bank (Chadron) recently donated \$17,500 to Chadron Public Schools for the Cardinal Facility Fund. The Fund will be used for the necessary upkeep of facilities at Chadron Public Schools. *(pictured below)*



Platte Valley Bank staff presented a check to Chadron Public Schools to help the schools fund necessary upkeep of their facilities.

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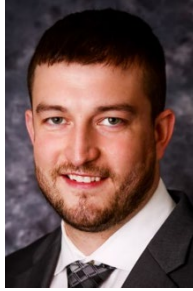
Promotions and Appointments



Chadron:
Tammy Davies,
vice president –
risk management,
Nebraska Bank.



Hickman:
Colton Stull,
vice president,
chief financial
officer/cashier,
Nebraska Bank.



York:
Ian Hrasky,
board of directors,
York State Bank.

Alliance: Bernice Coward, vice president, information technology, Nebraska Bank.

Alliance/Hemingford: Ryan Gasseling, senior vice president, Nebraska Bank.

Atkinson: Jarrod Hamik, senior vice president, Nebraska Bank.

Dodge: Becky Stecher, vice president, Nebraska Bank.

Hickman: Vicki Stull, vice president, human resources; **Marlin Hupka**, senior vice president, mortgage development; **Michael Lauritsen**, vice president, manager of mortgage lending, Nebraska Bank.

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