

# Banks & Bankers

(February 23 – March 1, 2022)

## Bankers in the News

**Alec Anania** and **Angelica Morrow**, Five Points Bank and **Garrett Sonderup**, Home Federal Bank (Grand Island) were selected for the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce’s “Top 35 Under 35.” Selected individuals have demonstrated exemplary leadership, dedication to the growth of the community and a commitment to the success of Grand Island. *(pictured right)*



Alec Anania

Angelica Morrow

Garrett Sonderup

**Zac Karpf**, Platte Valley Bank (Scottsbluff) was recently elected to the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He currently serves as the president of the bank. *(pictured right)*



Zac Karpf

Diane Ruppert

**Diane Ruppert**, MNB Bank (McCook) recently celebrated 20 years with the bank. She serves as a business banking specialist. *(pictured right)*

## Banks in the News

**F&M Bank** (West Point) helped sponsor the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Beef Roundtable on Feb. 24 in West Point.

**First State Bank** (Gothenburg) was recently named the Honored Business of the Year by the Gothenburg TeamMates Board of Directors for the bank’s continued financial support of the mentoring program and willingness to allow employees time to volunteer as mentors or board members for the local TeamMates program. Bank staff that serve TeamMates as a mentor and/or board member include: Lynnette Stevens, Angie Nichols and Mishayla Freburg.

**Midwest Bank** (Pierce) treated the Pierce High School FFA members to a pizza party to celebrate National FFA Week, which was Feb. 19-26. *(pictured right)*



Midwest Bank staff recently celebrated National FFA Week with students from Pierce High School.

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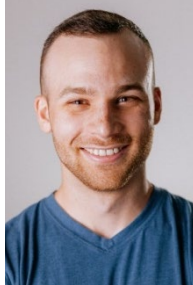
## Promotions and Appointments



**Fullerton:**  
**Kevin Cruise,**  
board of directors,  
First Bank & Trust  
of Fullerton.



**Imperial:**  
**Dru Jaeger,**  
loan officer,  
Waypoint Bank.



**Lincoln:**  
**Brendon Henning,**  
digital marketing  
supervisor, Union  
Bank & Trust Co.

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