

Banks & Bankers

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Bankers in the News

Shari Fischer, Bruning Bank (Hebron) recently celebrated 30 years with the bank, where she serves as assistant branch manager and mortgage loan officer.

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ACCESSbank (Omaha) opened a new branch at 6405 Center Street in Omaha, near the Aksarben neighborhood, on March 7.

i3 Bank (Omaha) and i3 Insurance Agency employees recently donated funds for the purchase of a glass dry-erase board for the Latino Center of the Midlands Pathways 2 Success (P2S) in Omaha. P2S is a program that helps families and students set goals, improve school attendance, enhance pro-social engagement and cultivate leadership potential.



The new ACCESSbank location in Omaha.

Platte Valley Bank (Gering, Morrill and Scottsbluff) and **Riverstone Bank** (Scottsbluff) have set up the Ukraine Relief Fund, in partnership with the Oregon Trail Community Foundation, to send support to individuals escaping Ukraine. The relief fund is partnering with Airlink, a rapid-response humanitarian relief organization that connects airlines and pre-qualified nonprofits to help communities in crisis.

Promotions and Appointments



Lincoln:
Bailey Batenhorst,
loan officer,
Midwest Bank.



Lincoln:
Brian Prochaska,
lead credit analyst,
Midwest Bank.



Norfolk:
Kole Heller,
loan officer,
Midwest Bank.



Norfolk:
Brad Wallick,
senior VP – information
technology, Midwest
Bank.

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Plainview:
Corby Forbes,
loan officer,
Midwest Bank.



Scottsbluff:
Hunter Kosman,
vice president/director
of collateral assessment,
Platte Valley Bank.

Deshler: Joanna Eitzman, loan officer, Midwest Bank.

Norfolk: Laura Benes, VP Loan Services, Midwest Bank.

Pierce: Nancy Schlote, executive assistant – credit department, Midwest Bank.

West Point: Heather Tomasek, operations department, F&M Bank.

Retirements

Carol Loschen, First Bank and Trust Co. (Minden) retired on Feb. 28 after 27 years with the bank. She will continue to serve as director of the bank, and an open house will be held on March 18 to celebrate.

Sandi Mewhirter, Heartland Bank (Geneva) retired recently after 52 years of service with the bank. On March 11 the bank held a retirement celebration to honor her long career.

Deaths

Philip Bade, (Lincoln) passed away on March 6. He worked in the insurance industry before joining National Bank of Commerce.

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