
Bankers in the News

Sen. Robert Clements, American Exchange Bank (Elmwood), recently celebrated his 40th anniversary with the bank. Congratulations to him!

Banks in the News

Cedar Security Bank branches (Fordyce, Wynot & Hartington) were designated drop off points for the Cedar County Cares Giving Tree, which collected items for local children in need. The effort helped 22 families at Christmas time.

Cornerstone Bank and **Midwest Bank** (both of York) are sponsors for the annual York Ag Expo, scheduled for Jan. 9-10.

First Central Bank (Arapahoe) has pledged to donate \$5,000 for the renovation of the Arapahoe Public Library.

First National Bank (branches throughout Nebraska and Kansas) sent more than 36,000 cookies in 300 care packages to servicemen and women overseas.

First National Bank (Columbus) provided a \$17,000 grant to the Platte Valley Literacy Association so they can host computer orientation classes.

First National Bank North Platte (Chadron) donated \$1,500 to the Chadron Police Department's, Shop with a Cop program and \$1,500 to Chadron's Feed a Hungry Senior program.

MNB Bank and **MNB Insurance Services, Inc.** (McCook) donated \$5,000 to the Dundy County Hospital Foundation.

Potter State Bank (Potter) has partnered with Pivot Lending Group to provide more options for home buyers in Cheyenne County.

Tecumseh Federal Bank (Tecumseh) recently presented the Tecumseh Aquatic Association with a \$25,000 donation for a new swimming pool. *(pictured right)*

Waypoint Bank (Cozad) employees came together and gathered food and other goods to donate to the Cozad Area Food Pantry.



Tecumseh Federal Bank employees presenting their \$25,000 donation to Tecumseh Aquatic Association

Promotions & Appointments

FRANKLIN: David Platt, vice president, Cornerstone Bank.

KEARNEY: Berton (Terry) Akeson, senior vice president, Town & Country Bank.

LINCOLN: Ron Votipka, vice president, commercial banking, First National Bank of Omaha.

LINDSAY: Taylor Werner, loan officer, Bank of Lindsay.



Platt



Votipka

Retirements

Connie Eidenmiller, First Nebraska Bank (Weeping Water), retired Dec. 31, 2018, after 39 years in banking.

Cheri Thayer, Platte Valley Bank (Minitare), retired Dec. 31, 2018, after 22 years at the bank and 30 years in the industry. A retirement party with coworkers and customers was held in her honor.

Deaths

Edwin “Bud” Cox, age 89, passed away Jan. 3., 2019. Bud worked for Cedar Rapids State Bank (Cedar Rapids) in three stints; from 1948 to 1951, again from 1953 to 1954 when he returned from serving in the U.S. Army, and finally from 1961 to 1984 until his retirement.

Bonnie L. Hale, age 78, passed away Jan. 5, 2019. Bonnie worked for York State Bank (York) until her retirement.

Vincent E. Rossiter, Jr., age 82, passed away Dec. 27, 2018. Rossiter held several banking positions throughout Nebraska and Colorado before being employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Denver. Vincent’s last job in Nebraska banking was serving as president of Bank of Hartington (Hartington) beginning in 1978.

Delphin (Del) L. Sommerhalder, age 92, passed away Dec. 22, 2018. Del’s banking experience spanned most of his life. He worked for Bank of Burchard (now First National Bank in Burchard) in high school and for National Bank of Commerce (now Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. in Lincoln) following his graduation from UNL and the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado. Later, he joined the ownership of then-Farmers State Bank (Aurora). Subsequently, Del took full ownership of the bank and added Bank of Brady (now Gothenburg State Bank & Trust in Brady) and F&M Bank (Falls City, Maxwell, Broken Bow) under his ownership.

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