
Banks in the News

Community First Bank (Stapleton) employees gave a presentation on saving, interest and borrowing to fourth graders at Stapleton Public Schools.

Cornerstone Bank, Henderson State Bank, Midwest Bank, and York State Bank (all of York) participated in the "Real World Boot Camp" workshop April 2. The annual day-long event provides high school seniors with advice pertaining to subjects such as auto maintenance, nutrition, finance, driver safety and more.

Farmers State Bank and First National Bank (both of Alliance) are corporate sponsors for "The Amazing Race," an annual fundraising event put on by the Alliance Public Schools Foundation to raise money for scholarships for Alliance High School seniors.



Jones Bank (Seward) employees raised \$900 for Seward County Flood Relief. The bank matched these funds 3 to 1 for a total donation of \$3,600 to Blue Valley Community Action for flood victims.

MNB Bank (McCook) presented a \$1,887.45 donation from the Bison Debit Card program to McCook Public Schools. *(pictured left)*

Retirements

Steve Michel, Henderson State Bank (Henderson), will retire this month after 44 years at the bank. Upon graduation from Nebraska Wesleyan University and working for two years as a computer programmer, Michel moved to Norfolk to work as a state bank examiner. In 1975, Henderson State Bank then-President and Steve's father, Vic Michel, asked him to serve as cashier for the bank. When his father retired in 1989, Steve was named president. He served in this role until 2006 when he took back his old role as cashier. Upon semi-retiring in 2017, Steve continued to serve as part-time CFO. The bank is hosting an open house this Friday, April 12, in his honor.



Deaths

Pam Kotera, age 57, passed away April 7. Pam and her husband, Les, have been long-time supporters of the NBA. Pam worked at Security Home Bank (Malmo) and served on the NBA BankPAC Committee from 2011-2017.



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