

# BANKNOTES

A NEWSLETTER FROM UNION STATE BANK



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## BANK of EVEREST

### Union State Bank of Everest Celebrated 120 Years



It was our birthday! A big one! Recently, Union State Bank of Everest celebrated 120 years. We invited our customers to come into our lobby for a chance to win some great prizes, and we served refreshments at Union State Bank of Everest on July 30th. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Congratulations to Gary Moulden and Tim Becker who each won a \$120 gift card in our Union State Bank of Everest birthday drawing! Also congratulations to Courtney Hawk and John B Geiger who each won a \$120 certificate in Everest Chamber Bucks. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate this milestone.

### Congratulations Tommi!

Erik Cummings presented Tommi-Anne McAfee with a scholarship from Union State Bank of Everest. She is currently taking classes online at Highland Community College as a full time student.



### New Hire

#### Rusty Sloniger • Computer Specialist, Bank of Everest

Rusty Sloniger is from Oskaloosa, Kan., and is a new hire. His education includes Northeast Kansas Technical College - Computer Support Specialist. Prior to joining Union State Bank, Rusty served in emergency services as a Firefighter/EMT.

# Union State Bank Family Night at the Mustangs

Many bank employees attended Family Night at the Mustangs in St. Joseph in July, featuring a fun game, fireworks, food and more. Thank you to everyone who participated!



**Cora and Silas Childs, children of Andy Childs, Union State Bank of Atchison, enjoy the fireworks.**



**Jacob and Bennett Farris, sons of Sean Farris, Union State Bank of Gower, enjoyed the event and meeting the Mustangs mascot.**



## Congratulations!

Brooke Bosshammer, Head CSR at Union State Bank of Atchison, was united in marriage on July 16th, 2021 to Jason Shaffer.



## More Congratulations!

Cheryl Lanter, VP of Operations, Bank of Atchison, became a great grandmother. Maxlyn Bridget Welch Was born Aug 10, 2021, weighing 6 lbs 7 oz. Here's to the new great grandma!



## Welcome Baby Norvilas!

Justas Norvilas, Financial Strategy Officer, Bank of Atchison, and wife, Sydney, welcomed their first child, Jonas Peter Norvilas, on June 23, 2021.

## Summer Theater

Jedd Casey, son of Brian Casey, Bank of Atchison, and Chloe Brincefield, daughter of Jennifer Brincefield, Bank of Atchison, performed in a play at the Theatre Atchison called the Popcorn Gang. Way to go!



# New Hires: Bank of Atchison

## Julia Ott • Compliance Assistant, Bank of Atchison

Union State Bank of Atchison has a new Compliance Assistant, Julia Ott.

“I was born in Richmond, Mo., and grew up around the Savannah, Mo., area. I still live near Savannah with my husband of 9 years, my 6 year old daughter, our two blue heeler pups, and a beta fish (along with all the critters my daughter tries to bring into our house!) I have worn various hats in banking, including teller, vault/ATM teller, teller coordinator, team lead, assistant branch manager, and personal banker specialist. I have worked at various banks for the last 10 years, such as US Bank, Commerce Bank, and First Arkansas Bank and Trust. I have enjoyed doing many projects within banking, and am very excited to start a new venture here at Union State Bank. I look forward to building relationships here, and becoming part of the family.” Welcome Julia!

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## Ryan Molt • Loan Assistant, Bank of Atchison

Please welcome Ryan Molt to Union State Bank of Atchison. She is from Atchison, Kan., and her education includes a High School Diploma from Atchison High School, School of Banking Fundamentals in Manhattan Kan.

Ryan says: “I am a wife and mother of 2 wonderful kids, and way too many animals to count! I was an insurance agent at Maximum Insurance for 3 years. Before that, I served 17 years at Bank of Atchison, where I started as a drive thru teller, until I moved to the loan department in 2009 as an assistant. I am looking forward to working with all my “family” here, and learning whatever more they want to teach me, and getting more involved with customers and the community.”

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## Alana Neale • Executive Vice President

Alana Neale is from Springfield, Mo., originally and moved to Parkville, Mo., in 2008. She has served Union State Bank since 2019, bringing banking, business and finance experience.

Alana previously served as CFO for USB in 2017 and recently rejoined USB as Executive Vice President in Spring of 2021, bringing 30 years of banking, business, and finance experience. She began her career as an FDIC Examiner after earning a B.S. in Accounting from MSU in Springfield, Mo. She also earned her CPA license.

Alana’s son, Alex, is a freshman business major at the University of Missouri, and her daughter, Megan, is a junior in high school and very involved in dance. (Which she says keeps her family very busy!)

“I am very excited about my new position and to be back at USB and working with the team again,” says Alana. “I am proud to work for an organization that is focused on the future and doing the right thing for the communities, customers and employees.”

## Bank of Horton Honors Local Teachers

Marc Pisacka, Union State Bank of Horton, presented teacher appreciation awards to Myka Speer, Horton Elementary School; Ronda Smith, Everest Middle School; and Kertis Keehn, Horton High School. Union State Bank of Everest and Horton had a drawing for \$100 gift card for teachers from Horton High School, Horton Elementary School and Everest Middle School to be used as needed in their classrooms.



**Marc Pisacka, Union State Bank of Horton, delivering pizza and water to Paula Wenger at the USD 430 Board Office in Horton for their staff.**



**Marc Pisacka and Rita Boller, Union State Bank of Horton, delivering pizza and water to the Horton High School. They are pictured with Jacob Chalfant and David Pottroff, Horton High School teachers.**



**Kertis Keehn, Horton High School, receives a teacher appreciation gift card from Marc Pisacka, Union State Bank of Horton.**



### **Congratulations Amy Madison: Photo Selected for Kansas Bankers Association Calendar**

Amy Madison, Union State Bank of Horton, sent a photo of snowbirds to the recent Scenes of Kansas calendar photo contest hosted by KBA. Her photo was selected to be used as the main photo during the month of December, chosen from hundreds of entries.



## **Hillary Boye and Sean Farris Receive Honors from Barret Graduate School of Banking**

Hillary Boye, Union State Bank General Counsel, and Sean Farris, Vice President/Branch Manager, Bank of Gower, both graduated from Barret Graduate School of Banking with summa cum laude honors.

## **A Shaved Head for a Good Cause ...**

Union State Bank is proud of our local communities, and it shows! When we launched our social media platform, we challenged our local branches to see which could get the most “Likes.” Union State Bank of Atchison was the competition winner ... but they had some creative help. Sean Farris, Union State Bank of Gower Branch Manager, was bold enough to joke about having a funny event as part of the contest to encourage more Likes. (He might have mentioned shaving someone’s head). Soon Union State Bank had taken this to the next level, and employees were donating in the name of Shave Sean’s Head as part of the Salvation Army of Atchison GREAT DUCK RACE. A second campaign, in favor of Save Sean’s Hair, did not perform as well. Thank you, Salon Suites at 101 and everyone who participated!



## New Hires

### **Brittany Grimes** • Customer Service Representative, Bank of Gower

Please welcome Brittany Grimes, Customer Service Representative, to Bank of Gower. Brittany is from Stewartsville, Mo., and has lived in Gower now for the past two and a half years. She earned a degree in Elementary Education from Missouri Western State University, and has spent several summers volunteering at a school/orphanage, The Greta Home and Academy in Haiti. Brittany plans to continue this if/when Covid allows.

Prior to joining Union State Bank of Gower, and during and after college, Brittany helped her parents grow their professional cleaning business, TLS We Clean LLC. During college she worked as a teller at Horizon State Bank in Cameron, Mo. Brittany currently still helps at her husband's family farm, Grimes Farms in Osborn, Mo. "I am looking forward to getting to know more people in Gower and some new, exciting times that are to come within the next year!" says Brittany.

# BANK of MCLOUTH

## New Hires

### **Abby Davison** • Customer Service Representative, Bank of McLouth

Please welcome Abby Davison, Customer Service Representative, Bank of McLouth. Abby is from McLouth, Kan., and has an Associate's Degree in Applied Science with a specialty in Respiratory Therapy. Abby worked in banking throughout her college years. After graduation, she worked in dentistry for eight years. She was a Team Lead for an office in Lenexa, Kan., for five of those years. Abby is looking forward to being a part of the banking team and is grateful for the opportunity to serve the customers of the bank. "I'm also looking forward to working closer to home, and excited to be able to spend more time with family, outside of work," says Abby.