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PBT Welcomes Community Bank of the Midwest to the Bank Family.

Peoples Bank and Trust continues to grow its community Bank footprint. Community Bank of the Midwest joined the PBT family on February 22, 2021. We now have branches in Ellinwood, Great Bend, Ness City, and Otis communities. With these additions we have a total of 18 branches serving their communities. On Feb. 25th Mitch Hixson from the Trust Department attended the Ribbon Cutting in Great Bend welcoming Peoples Bank and Trust new ownership. The PBT Trust Department will be available to clients in all the local communities and visiting on a regular basis.

- Has been with PBT since 1972
- Joined the Trust Department in 1984
- Has seen 5 PBT bank presidents during her career
- Loves to bowl and cook
- The biggest changes in her banking career are ATM cards and computers on everyone's desk.



Upcoming Dates

Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo
April 7-9

Tax Filing Deadline
May 17

Upcoming Holidays
Good Friday – April 2
Easter – April 4
Mother's Day – May 9
Memorial Day – May 31
Father's Day – June 20

Farm Management Update

The Farm Management Department has been working diligently the past couple of months reviewing the decision to enroll in either ARC or PLC for the 2021 farm program. Usually farm tenants agree with our decision; however, there are times where the tenant leans on our research to help him or her decide. Ultimately there is no right or wrong decision as the factors that determine a payment are unknown, but making the best guess based on what we believe is most likely to happen is as good as one can do. The structure of ARC and PLC differ, which may also sway your decision.

In addition to that 2021 leases have all been renewed and we are busy completing projected 2021 budgets and crop maps to send to our clients. Our Farm Managers will be attending three farm shows this Spring in Dodge City, Salina and Great Bend.