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SENATORS ANNOUNCE U.S. MARSHAL, FARM CREDIT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum announced today the appointment of two Kansans to federal positions.

Dole and Kassebaum said they had received word from the White House that President Reagan had selected Kenneth Pekarek for the post of U.S. Marshal for the district of Kansas, and that Ralph Ball had been appointed as a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board.

Pekarek, who was born at Hays and attended Hutchinson Junior College, was selected as one of two nominees sent to the Justice Department by the senators in early June. He is currently an inspector in the U.S. Marshal's Service, and has served in the past as a deputy U.S. marshal. Pekarek, 32, and his wife, the former Cathy Reid of Holyrood, have one child.

Ball, 65, of Stafford, is a farmer and rancher, and currently is vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of Farmland Industries. He has also been director of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, and has been associated with Great Plains Wheat and the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Ball will represent the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. He was selected from among three candidates for the position.