

# Issues & Programs List

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Water Issues: Texas	Texas lack of water	4/14/2022	Rural Texas was meant to get 10% of state bonds for water projects. It's getting less than 1%.
Education: Kansas	Students transferring out of district in suburban Kansas.	4/22/2022	Suburban school officials predict 'chaos' if Kansas lets out-of-district students transfer freely
Health Issues: Regional	Nitrites in water a problem in communities	4/25/2022	Nitrites from farm fertilizer is getting into city water supply making a costly problems for community water systems. This story looks at this regional problem.
Rural Issues	Rural high speed internet	5/2/2022	How small Kansas companies bring fast internet to rural places that telecom giants ignore
Political Issues: Texas	Border Wall funding in Texas	5/10/2022	Texas takes \$30 million from troubled juvenile justice department to fund border initiative Operation Lone Star.
Agriculture: Kansas	How a perennial grain developed in Kansas could revolutionize farming	5/16/2022	Kernza looks and behaves a lot more like the plants that originally grew on Midwestern grasslands.
Agriculture: Texas	Many Texas farmers to miss out on record wheat prices as drought intensifies. (Texas Standard)	5/23/2022	Drought, climate change and Russia's invasion of Ukraine have created a volatile market for the staple commodity.
Culture & Economics	A hole in the ground' and other quirky curiosities mean money and pride for small Kansas towns	5/26/2022	Dozens of Kansas towns take advantage of their locations to tempt travelers to spend a few dollars while driving through "flyover country," often on their way to somewhere more glamorous.

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Health: Kansas/Nebraska	How the lead industry misled the public about its toxic problem for decades	5/31/2022	How the lead industry spent years using racial bias to divert public attention away from the dangers of the toxin and minimized the impact of mounting evidence indicating lead was poisoning children with devastating effects.
Agriculture: Regional	Beefalo — producers say this cattle and bison crossbreed provides the best of both	6/7/2022	The crossbreed gained some attention in the 1970s. Supporters today say there is big potential to provide better, healthier meat by combining the best qualities of the two animals, in just the right amount.
Agriculture: Kansas	Western Kansas wheat crops are failing just when the world needs them most	6/15/2022	Russia's war in Ukraine has disrupted global food supplies, driving up demand and prices for wheat. But after months of drought, many western Kansas farmers won't have a crop to sell.
Agriculture: Regional	Days of intense heat have killed thousands of cattle in southwest Kansas	6/16/2022	Intense heat that baked Kansas over the weekend is being blamed for killing thousands of cattle — a toll documented in striking images on social media.
Agriculture: Kansas	How satellite-guided cows might save the Kansas prairie and make ranchers more money	6/29/2022	But this year, his cattle sport new GPS collars intended to make traditional fences not quite obsolete, but less important.
Healthcare: Texas	The Supreme Court has overturned Roe. What happens next in Texas?	6/29/2022	Texas already had one of the nation's strictest abortion bans. With the Supreme Court's decision, it is set to become even more restrictive.