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Sen. Bob Dole wiped a tear from his eye in an emotional moment during his visit Friday at Russell.

Dole tearfully remen

By TOM CARLIN

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RUSSELL — Sen. Bob Dole was prob-
ably thinking of his father, who died
last December, when he shed a few
tears while addressing a welcoming
crowd here Friday.

Dole brought his running mate, Pres-
ident Gerald Ford, to his hometown
where more than 8,000 persons wel-
comed them in front of the courthouse.

Dole was referring to the people in
Russell "who helped me when I needed
help" when he had to pause and wipe
tears from his eyes.

His mother, Bina Dole, said, "He has
some mixed emotions. This should be a
happy time, but it's been sad because
Doran, his father, wasn't here to see it.
I'm sure that was going through Bob's
mind."

Dole's daughter, Robin, 21, said it
also has been a rough time for the sen-
ator's mother.

"It hasn't been very long," she said.

"Granddad would have been so
thrilled, so proud."

Mrs. Dole sat in her green-carpeted
and draped living room here Friday
afternoon — where just a few hours
before President Ford had stopped to
pay his respects — and she greeted the
scores of friends and relatives who
stopped in to offer their congratula-
tions.

She was tired, the result of a hectic
week at the Republican National Con-
vention in Kansas City, but exhilarated
by her son's achievement and by the
welcome he received in Russell.

"It's been said many times that when
you want to draw a crowd in Russell,
you invite Bob Dole," Mrs. Dole noted.

Dole's drive and competitiveness
have been cited as primary reasons for
his selection by Ford and Mrs. Dole
said he displayed those traits when he
returned to Russell in the early 1950s
after 39 months in the hospital recover-
ing from wounds received in World
War II.

"He never gave up. He just kept go-
ing," she said. "We put up things for
him to exercise with and he kept at it."

Robin Dole, 21, said she and her
relatives were here Friday afternoon
after the convention. "We're about on our last legs after the
convention."

"I need about two days of solid sleep
— so does Dad."

Robin said she thoroughly enjoyed
the change in her lifestyle since her
father's appointment.

"She added, however, that she doesn't
expect great long-term changes."

"My lifestyle hasn't been that much
different than the average person's,"
she said. "Certain small changes will
inevitably occur, but I've been brought
up to believe I'm no better than anyone
else."

"What changes do occur will be fun."

Miss Dole said she enjoys meeting
celebrities and she introduced herself
to Sonny Bono at a Ford-Dole victory
party Thursday evening.

"I was introduced to Cary Grant at
the same party but at the same time I
was in a daze and I didn't realize who
he was," she said.

Ford sees 'Dole country'

By ROGER MYERS
Staff Writer

RUSSELL — The Ford-Dole ticket
launched its campaign here Friday
with a presidential pledge of no more
grain embargoes and an emotional
homecoming for Sen. Bob Dole.

Gerald Ford and Sen. Dole picked
Dole's home town to start their race to
keep the White House in Republican
hands less than 24 hours after each of
them had accepted their party's nomi-
nations.

Ford promised the estimated 6,000
persons who crowded around the Rus-
sell County courthouse and lined Rus-
sell's main street, "This administra-
tion will have no more embargoes, pe-
riod."

"This administration will never
make the hard work of farmers a pawn
of international diplomacy. Our farm-
ers must get a fair price in a free mar-
ket."

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For Dole, a surprise choice to be
Ford's running mate, the visit was an
emotional return to the county where
he got his political start.

The junior U.S. Senator from Kansas
warned up the crowd with a series of
the witty, one-line quips for which he is
renowned.

But his usual composure on the cam-
paign stump failed him when he began
talking about his beginning in Republi-
can politics here as Russell County at-
torney in the 1950s.

"When I needed help, I could always
call on the people of Russell," Dole
said.

He then bowed his head, wiped at his
eyes and stopped speaking.

It took a moment for the crowd to
realize the emotion which had overtak-
en Dole and as the moment lengthened

they began clapping. The applause
lasted about two minutes before the
man who also is renowned as a tough,
hard talking campaigner regained his
poise and resumed his introduction of
the President.

The GOP national ticket stopped here
for a down home type picnic of hot
dogs, potato chips and soft drinks on
the lawn of the courthouse.

Ford had a hot dog and some chips
before plunging back into the crowd for
more than 20 minutes of handshaking.
The President had worked his way
along almost a full block of spectators,
shaking hands and chattering constan-
tly with them when his motorcade ar-
rived at the courthouse.

It was clear Ford was trying hard to
be super friendly and super accom-
modating in a part of the country which
still resents the embargo his adminis-
tration imposed on the foreign sale of
wheat last year.

Rep. Keith Sebelius, R-Kan., the
Western Kansas 1st District congress-
man, accompanied Ford and Dole on
the visit. He acknowledged farmers
were angry about the embargo and sen-
timent in that hard core wheat belt
country probably favored Ford's rival
for the nomination, Ronald Reagan.

The President was en route to his
vacation retreat at Vail, Colo., and Dole
was scheduled to return to Washington
after the campaign kick-off at Russell.

Ford's party flew to Salina and used
helicopters to fly to and from Russell.

The President also told the crowd he
believes the federal estate tax exemp-
tion should be raised from its present
\$60,000 to at least \$150,000.

He said the increased exemption
would allow farmers to keep their prop-
erty in the family and permit small
family businesses "to stay together."

The President lauded Kansas for its
wheat, cattle and oil production in his
10 minutes of off-the-cuff remarks. He
added, "You not only produce grain,
cattle and energy, but, doggone it, you
also produce great people."

He ticked off a list of prominent Kan-
sans which included Dwight Eisenhow-
er, Alf M. Landon, former U.S. Sen.
Frank Carlson, whose Senate seat Dole
won in 1968, and former Sen. Harry
Dorby of Kansas City.

The President also lauded his newly-
named teammate as a legislator who
understands the problems at all levels
of government, from the county court-
house through the state Legislature
and the Congress.

Ford said as he pondered who should
be his running mate for a tough 75-day
general election campaign, "Bob Dole
was the guy."

The GOP vice presidential nominee
repeated he had not expected to be
chosen as Ford's running mate, quip-
ping he was on everybody's list except
the President's.

"I never believed I would be in this
position when I was the county attorney
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here," Dole said.

"I never believed it when I downed
Keith Sebelius in 1960 for Congress;
when I went to the Senate; and, I don't
really believe it yet today."

"It's good to remember where you
come from. If I have any success, it's
because of the people here," Dole said.

A Russell resident, department store
operator Dean Banker, offered one
possible explanation for Dole's rare
show of emotion.

He said the moment may have been
caused by recollection of a fund-raising
drive in the 1940s that generated about
\$5,000 to help Dole pay medical ex-
penses related to his wounds from
World War II.

"The Dole family is great, but they
didn't have a dime to spare in those
days," Banker said. "When Bob need-
ed help, the people in this town re-
sponded and I know he never has forg-
otten it."

The Russell population of 5,800 was

swelled by visitors from neighboring
towns, such as Hays. And, there were
indications that some motorists pass-
ing Russell on nearby I-70 may have
pulled off the highway and into town to
see the event.

The rally was sponsored jointly by
the Russell Chamber of Commerce,
which began preparations for the presi-
dential visit at 6 p.m. Thursday and
worked through the night, and the Rus-
sell County Republican Central Com-
mittee.

There was a large banner proclaim-
ing, "Pres. Ford, Welcome to Dole
Country," in front of the courthouse
and bunting draped around the court-
house lawn.

An advance man for the White House
told the crowd about 45 minutes before
Ford and Dole arrived. "This is the
most unbelievable thing we've ever
seen. The President just named Dole
yesterday (Thursday). We're over-
whelmed. You all deserve a hand —
yourselves."

Eastern press hacks at Dole; questions choice

By PETER STAUFFER
Capital-Journal

WASHINGTON — The nomination of
Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., for the vice
presidency has been received with cold
and skeptical editorials in the Wash-
ington Post and the New York Times.

The newspapers contended Friday in
lead editorials that President Ford had
chosen Dole for the nomination because
of Dole's ability to campaign rather
than because of his qualification to as-
sume the presidency.

The Times editorial appeared under
the heading: "Doleful Nomination."

"It is impossible to believe that in
selecting Mr. Dole... Mr. Ford could
have thought first of the supreme and
only truly valid qualification for that
office: Is this man (or woman) the best
suited of all the party's available candi-
dates to assume the Presidency of the
United States should the office for any
reason become vacant?" the Times
said.

It is the opinion of the Times that
Dole had little to offer the Republican
ticket.

"It is indeed difficult on the basis of
his public record to ascertain just what

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he can add — except only that tough,
aggressive, sometime witty, always
partisan biting style... on which Dole
built his reputation as one of former
President Nixon's loyal supporters and
strongest defenders," the Times said.

The Washington Post entitled its edi-
torial "Dole?" and said he had jumped
too quickly to the defense of Republi-
cans accused of Watergate crimes.

"There were, within his party, men
of greater judgment and good sense,
who 'cooled it' and waited for the
facts," the Post said. "That strikes us
as a better qualification for a man cho-
sen to fill an office that might lead him
to the presidency."

The newspapers have seized Dole's
reputation as one who is always ready
for a verbal duel and made much of his
expected role as the leader of an attack
on the Democrats during the campaign
this fall. They contend an ability to
campaign is no substitute for more
presidential characteristics. They say
President Ford could have made a bet-
ter choice.

"There were conservatives — and
liberals and moderates — and all the va-
riations in between — available for this
spot who had more size and dimension
than Sen. Dole, who were manifestly
better fit to inherit the office of the
presidency — if it comes to that," the
Post said.

The newspapers lamented that Presi-
dent Ford had turned to the conserva-
tive side of the Republican party. They
said he would have done better to move
toward the center and chose a moder-
ate who would appeal to more voters in
November.

Korea, Dole blamed in drop

NEW YORK (UPI) — Prices plunged
Friday for the second consecutive day
in light trading on the New York Stock
Exchange in reaction to lower-than-ex-
pected corporate profits, tensions in
Korea and President Ford's choice of a
running mate.

The Dow Jones industrial average
fell 9.81 points to 974.07 following
Thursday's 11.13-point setback, the
worst in nearly three months. The
two-day loss of 20.94 points was the
worst since a 25.74-point slide on May 21
and 24.

The blue-chip average, which
touched the 1,000 level Wednesday, lost
18.12 points for the week and finished at
the lowest level since it closed at 984.39
on June 10.

The widespread setback saw the
NYSE common stock index lose 0.51 to
54.71 and the average price of an NYSE
common share decrease by 31 cents.
Declines routed advances, 1,027 to 342,
among the 1,817 issues crossing the
tape.

(Standard & Poor's 500-stock index,
which includes some over-the-counter
stocks, lost 1.02 to 102.37.)

Volume totaled 14,920,000 shares,
down from the 17,230,000 traded
Thursday. The relatively light trading
indicated the market was not in
wholesale retreat, analysts said.

Selling was prompted by the
government's second quarter reports
that showed the economy's growth has
slowed and, in many cases, has failed to
meet economists' projections.

Investors were disappointed by a
Commerce Department report Thurs-

day that corporate profits grew only 1.8
per cent in the second quarter, down
from the 7.6 per cent jump in the first
period.

Although the Labor Department
reported the Consumer Price Index
rose 0.5 per cent in July, the same as
June, analysts were disturbed by the
government's revision Thursday of the
second quarter inflation rate to 5.3 per
cent from 4.7 per cent.

They ignored the Commerce
Department's report a 14.1 per cent
increase in new orders for non-defense
capital goods in July. Overall, durable
goods orders fell 0.5 per cent.

Adding to investor concern was the
fact that Korean and U.S. troops have
been placed on alert following the
slaying Wednesday by North Koreans of
two American officers in Panmunjom
truce village. Secretary of State Henry
A. Kissinger called the incident an act
of "premeditated murder."

Also, Wall Street continued to take a
dim view of President Ford's selection
of Sen. Robert J. Dole as his vice
presidential running mate in the fight
for the White House against Democrat
Jimmy Carter.

Hewlett-Packard, the Big Board
volume leader, plunged 9% to 89% on
174,300 shares. The manufacturer of
precision measuring instruments
reported its third quarter earnings
dipped to 65 cents a share from 73 cents
a year ago. The issue is one of the more
volatile on the Big Board.

General Dynamics, which did not
trade Thursday, was the fifth most
active issue, falling 8 1/2 to 50 1/4 on 97,300

shares. The Securities & Exchange
Commission said it conducting an
informal inquiry of allegations of
improprieties by the firm and Burmah
Oil. General Dynamics' Quincy, Mass.,
shipbuilding division has a major
Burmah Oil contract.

Ocidental Petroleum was the second
most active Big Board issue, off 1/4 to
18 1/4 on 146,100 shares. Tesoro Pe-
trolium followed, unchanged at 14 1/4 on
130,300 shares.

Bankers Trust, a 1 1/2-point loser
Thursday, lost another 3/4 to 33. The
Federal Reserve Board, in unusually
harsh language, Thursday turned down
its request to acquire a small New York
state bank.

Allied Chemical fell 1 1/2 to 37 1/2. Late
Thursday, the company entered a
no-contest plea in federal court to 904
misdemeanor counts of violating
federal pollution laws in its Kepone
case in Virginia.

Other chemical issues were lower.
DuPont, Union Carbide, Monsanto and
Eastman Kodak all were point-size
losers.

U.S. Steel lost 1 to 49 1/2. The company
announced Friday afternoon it has
scheduled "temporary" layoffs of 400 to
500 of its Youngstown, Ohio plant
workers. Steel orders have been
lagging.

Prices closed lower in moderate
trading on the American Stock
Exchange. The average price of an
Amex share decreased six cents.

Volume totaled 1,600,000 shares,
compared with 2,130,000 traded Thurs-
day.

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