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Two big Republican meetings are scheduled for Southwestern Kansas Saturday night.

Five hundred persons are expected to attend a rally in Meade when a free meal will be served and Congressman Bog Dole (R-Kas.) will deliver a major address.

Another distinguished guest will be Sen. James B. Pearson (R-Kas.) who will stop enroute to Johnson where he will be the principal speaker at a Republican dinner.

According to Mrs. Jack Boyd, Meade County Republican chairman, the Meade gathering will be in the high school gymnasium, starting at 5:30 with serving at 6 p. m. The public is invited.

At Johnson an all-home-products dinner featuring steak, will be served at the Johnson grade school at 8 o'clock, following a reception at 7:30. Cong. Dole will fly from Meade to Johnson to speak, according to Paul Plummer, Jr., Stanton County Republican chairman. Tickets have been sold to residents of adjoining counties as well as Stanton residents, and may be purchased at the door at \$5 each.

The two members of Congress will fly to Kansas City following the Johnson meeting.

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