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WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 16 -- The Kansas Congressional Delegation today announced that President Nixon would nominate Robert Wells, Garden City, as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Wells, age 50, started in broadcasting in 1936 while attending Garden City Junior College. Since 1961, he has been general manager of the Harris Radio Group including stations KIUL, Garden City; KTOP, Topeka; KMCD, Fairfield, Iowa; WJOL, Joliet, Ill., and KFKA, Greeley, Colo.

Wells has served as president of the Garden City Rotary Club, president of the Kansas Association of Radio Broadcasters, a member of the Finney County Republican Central Committee and was selected as an "outstanding young man of Kansas." He also served as First Congressional District chairman for Bob Dole's successful 1968 campaign for the U.S. Senate.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and was released from active duty in December 1945 with the rank of Captain. He is married to the former Katherine J. Lovett of Great Bend. They have two children--Kim, 19, and Kent, 15.

In Washington, U.S. Senator James Pearson said, "Bob Wells will bring to the FCC a background of great experience in the field of broadcasting. He will represent very effectively the public interest in this increasingly powerful and influential media. I am happy to hear of his appointment."

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