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WASHINGTON, D.C., NOV. 8, 1971 --W.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Keith Sebelius today announced a \$592,600 loan to the Smoky Valley Grazing Association, Inc. of Logan County, Kansas.

The FHA loan will enable the association to purchase 11,000 acres of grazing lands to serve farmers and ranchers in Logan County.

The 16 member rural families will repay the loan in 40 years at an interest rate of five percent.