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## NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## REA LOAN TO CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

(R.-Kans.)

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Joe Skubitz today announced approval of a \$5,292,000 loan to the Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. of Girard by the Rural Electrification Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

The loan will be used to upgrade existing service, finance system improvements, and connect 328 additional subscribers. The Cooperative serves Crawford, Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Labette, Linn and Neosho counties.

President of the Cooperative is Robert Karr and the Manager is John Fredrichs, both of Girard.

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