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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today announced that the Department of Agriculture has approved the use of non-food assistance funds for the purchase of electronic counting devices.

ACCU-TAB, produced locally by Superior School Supplies, will thereby be given a much larger product market. This will allow expanded production of the product in Parsons.

Senator Dole said, "I am pleased with the action taken by the Food and Nutrition Service in this regard. Products, such as ACCU-TAB, will help bring accountability to the School Lunch Program throughout the United States. I was pleased to assist this small Parsons corporation in obtaining approval of such devices. With expanded use of equipment, such as ACCU-TAB, it could save the American taxpayer anywhere between \$10 to \$30 million per year."

"We have answers to problems of government accountability within the minds and products of many of our Kansas people and Ed Scott's product is a prime example," said Dole.

Ed Scott, President of Superior School Supplies will testify next Tuesday before the Subcommittee on Research and General Legislation of the Senate Agriculture Committee. The Subcommittee is reviewing the Child Nutrition Act, which provides for the School Lunch Program.

ACCU-TAB is a records keeping system which provides an accurate account

of the daily participants in the local school lunch program. It is also designed in such a manner as to maintain the dignity of students receiving free and reduced meals.

Area school districts using the product are Independence, Riverton, and Caney. It is also being used in fourteen other states.