

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD AND SEN. BOB DOLE WAVE TO CROWDS AS THEY OPEN THE 1976 REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN RUSSELL

Russell gives big city boys a lesson on efficiency.

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County Has New Producer Russell to Host Member of Ford's Staff Has

week. In the state, there were 59

Mayor Williams Arrives in Time

Mayor Roger Williams and son, Pete, arrived in Russell a few seconds after Nancy Lane, intro-

council, represented the city as a member of the official welcoming

"Roger, where have you been?" Miss Lane asked when she saw the mayor and his son arrive as she completed the

Mayor Williams left several days ago for Washington, D.C., to assist in a move Pete was making. They started toward Kansas City where Mrs. Williams was an alternate at the Republican convention only to have car trouble in Maryland. The unexpected delay and unexpected announce-ment of the pending Presidential visit to Russell left the mayor far from home.

Mayor Williams' return was completed by plane from Topeka. Immediately after the ceremony, Williams returned to Topeka to pick up his car and return again

Russell County oilmen logged one new oil producer, a dry hole and three first reports in the past starts and 58 completions in the starts and 58 completions.

preceding week.
The new well is the Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 12 C. C. Oswald, in the Fairport Pool on sw ne se 8-12-15. The well is one and threequarters miles south and one and one-quarter miles east of Fair-

seconds after Nancy Lane, introduced Gov. Robert Bennett starting the chain of talks from the platform on the courthouse lawn at noon Friday.

Miss Lane, president of the Miss Lane, president of the

hole at the No. 1 Christians, e1/2 sw sw 34-15-13, in the Trapp Pool, 11% miles south and two and Heebner at 3,019 feet, the Lansing at 3,098 feet, the Kansas City base at 3,299 feet and the Cherty Con-

glomerate at 3,364 feet. New tests listed for the county nw 8-12-15, one and one-half miles south and one mile east of Fairport. The test is slated to go to 3,250 feet to test the Arbuckle.

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said. "Its been suggested that I portant to her role in the campaign. "If I remain on the commission

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and November.

and remain active on the commission than I would not be on the campaign trail, so I have get that solved," she said.

No Sermon Sunday

Sunday worship at First Congregational Church will not include a sermon but will have vocal and instrumental selections with an emphasis on the contemporary. Among those sharing in the service with solo selections are Mrs. Steven Anschutz, Mrs. Tom Fowler and Dan King. An instrumental combo will also provide sacred music. The litur-

Contrast in Visitation of Two Presidents

Friday noon, was President heodore Roosevelt. Although the exact date of the visit 71 years ago is not clearly state locally, it was likely in May, 1904. The visit is confirmed by notes made by the late Willis Beller and supplied by his wife, Bessie, and the slide.

of the visit was stirred up several

divities are centered in the Rus-

sell Elk's Lodge No. 1715 Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22. J. E. Hamel, exalted ruler, and

SALINA (UPI) - Federal poolside party at 6:30 p.m. Din-Fell and Wolfe Oil Co. had a dry close at the No. 1 Christians, e½ choose between her federal post was w 34-15-13, in the Trapp Pool, and campaign trail between now Maxwell, is set from 9 p.m. until 1

three-quarters miles west of Bunker Hill. The test went to 3,375 feet with no drill stem tests

Mrs. Dole, the wife of Sen. Registration continues Sunday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the lodge. Breakfast will be served by the taken. Markers included the she had been unable to discuss lodge during the registration perthe matter with Dole since the iod.

announcement of his selection as A highlight of the morning is a 9 President Ford's running mate. a.m. reorganizational meeting of She now serves on the Federal Elks managers. From 10 a.m. until noon the state association include the Energe Reserves
Group No. 22 Ed Oswald in the no chance to sit down and conwhile a ladies' meeting is planned Fairport Pool 50 feet east of se se template what's happening to in the Blue Room and adjacent to the lodge swimming pool.

A gourmet buffet from 12:30 to

Many of those attending arriv-ed in Russell Friday night. Local 3,250 feet to test the Arbuckie.

Clarence Milke is reported starting the No. 1 Rugg "A," w½ sw ne 31-12-15, in the Fairport Pool five and one-half miles south some hard thought to that," she hard thought to that," she is the position.

ed in Russell Friday night. Local motels are reported to be booked with those coming here for the association convention.

Fairport. The test will go to 3,400 feet. Ralph Tittel has staked the No. 1 Bond on sw sw sw sw 23-14-13, in the Constituted to Toronto I feet will go to 3,400 be the staked the No. 1 Bond on sw sw sw sw 23-14-13, in the Constituted to Toronto I feet will go to 3,400 be the staked the No. 2 Toronto I feet wil ident Ford's staff, in charge of Highway Patrolmen were assign-the local arrangements of the ed to Russell. City police in many visit of President Gerald Ford area towns volunteered and re-

ments for Dole's homecoming. He said that he has never seen effective cooperation.

"We usually spent from four to six day, or even longer, to set up a visit such as the one in Russell," Stern said. "You people did it in about 12 hours." It wasn't until after 8 p.m.

Thursday that the site, security, and facilities were approved. Until that time, everything was By 10 p.m., committees had been formed, work assigned, and people contacted. While store

owners were being contacted about provisions, local organizations were being contacted for volunteer workers, calls being made to assure transportation. and the wheels began slowly to turn.

By Friday morning, pieces be-

The ticket was less than 24hours-old and President Ford and vice presidential running mate Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., already found themselves on the

Dole took the President to his hometown Friday for a postconvention celebration and while they were there Dole invited Ford to his mother's house.

Bina Dole, the senator's mother, had a few embarassing moments at the door however, having misplaced her key. While the President and her son

joked she searched the mailbox. But it was Dole's wife, Elizabeth, who finally came to the rescue. She found a hidden key right where it should be, tucked behind a drainpipe on the front porch.

J. E. Hamel, exalted ruler, and Everett Dumler, secretary, are coordinating to activities.

Registration is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Elks Lodge loby. A number of committee meetings have been called during the registration time.

Evening activities begin with a poolside party at 6:30 p.m. Din
Talking with a control of President Gerald Ford and U.S. Sen. Bob Dole to Russell sate about the National Guard Armory. Routes, driving times, intersections, and traffic problems studied.

Talking with City Manager Jim Boyd Friday, Stern complimented the community on its arrangements of the work are not available. Some of the work are not available. Some of the work are not available. Some of the work is presumed to be "secret." At least the company would say nothing about it and referred questions to officials in Junction City. A member of the office staff said she was "not authorized to say anything."

Mom Dole

Talking with City Manager Jim Boyd Friday, Stern complimented the community on its arrangements at a briefing and U.S. Sen. Bob Dole to Russell and U.S 'not authorized to say anything.'

office couldn't reach each other by phone could not be contacted Friday afternoon. Del Klema, working with Republican women and other vol-unteers, obtained about 1,500 hot Signed Football While not enough to match the number attending, the snacks

were served as long as supplies lasted which, as it turned out, was after the speeches were Aroma Has Magic

Downtown streets were block- preserve all the signatures for ed to traffic with barricades set

prepared in many stores. A numfrom 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Party members and others interested began calling leading

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May Be Preserved A football from Russell High successful bid for a presidential autograph here Friday. Offered Meanwhile, the aroma of hoc by Coach Herb LaMar, the pig-dogs grilling over charcoal, wa't-ed by a south wind, had the Gerald Ford and Sen. Bob Dole. desired effect of providing a "If we have a winning season," picnic atmosphere for those at-LaMar told friends, "we may have the team sign the ball and





FRIDAY NOON President Gerald R. Ford and Sen. Bob Dole arrived in Russell to open their 1976 GOP campaign. It was the second visit of an incumbent President to Russell. The first was in 1903 when Teddy Roosevelt stopped in Russell, traveling by train. Thousands of people waited at the courthouse Friday to get a glimpse of the presi-(Staff Photo)

might take a leave of absence or perhaps I will resign, I'm just not Ford Makes Promises KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) eagerly endorsed - are "the best "go forth in unity" behind the

President Ford, planning his uphill campaign battle against Jimmy Carter, promises to put Republicans "not only in the White desirable because of Ford's think the

louse but in the courthouses, city nalls and Congress, too." He and vice presidential running mate Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas addressed a welcoming rally in Dole's hometown of Russell Friday morning.

Weth as the \$23.5 minion reterm that a look, because there is a great majority throughout this country, I think, with a philosophy that is contrary to the Demoration of Russell Friday morning.

Mondale of Minnesota, both said

sell Friday morning.
Ford and his family enjoyed a
welcome rest at their Vail, Colo.,
vacation retreat today while the President's aides arranged a series of televised Ford-Carter debates — the first between two presidential candidates since

White House chief of staff

paign now."

But back in Los Angeles, Rea-gan said that if Ford loses, "I desirable because of Ford's think the Republican party and knowledge and experience, as many of us are going to have to well as the \$23.8 million federal take a look, because there is a

they also would be willing to debate each other.

Ronald Reagan, meanwhile, third-party movement if asked. said on his return to Los Angeles Meanwhile, he says he intends to that conservatives should consider forming a third party if colu

White House chief of staff
Richard Cheney says the debates
- which the Democratic nominee

Reagan had joined hands with fast meeting with the 162member GOP National Commember GOP National Comdium and urged GOP delegates to (Continued to Page 2)

date for vice-president, U.S. Sen. of the Methodist Church which Bob Dole, Russell, appeared here was, it was reported, completed Roosevelt was elected viceelection race was made in 1900 here. with the men taking office in

January, 1901. The next election race was in months age when The News ran a picture of a Galatia town band parading in downtown Russell term, in January, 1905.

The stereoptican slide was sold by Underwood, and Underwood, The date, now stated as May, New York, London, Toronto, Can-

the former president, is sure the stop in Russell was in 1904, and, from family discussions, remempresident in 1900 and became bers that it was in May. "My president a few months later folks told me that it snowed at following the assassination of that time and was cold when President William McKinley. The President Roosevelt appeared

the time as 1904.

Russell's only other visit by an possibly in connection with the American president, before President Gerald Ford and his candihelped pin the date with the view ing a political campaign for as he leaves the stand for his

and was born in 1879 in Iowa. Logically, the time, date, and place would be expected to be Russell Record. A search through Willis Beller was in the crowd 1905, the year indicated by the at the depot and his widow places completed or nearly completed the time as 1904.



CONTRAST! American President Theodore Roosevelt is shown doffing his top hat as he makes his way down a ramp during a whistle stop visit to Russell in May, 1903. The platform was erected adjacent to the Union Pacific mainline through Russell and was reached from the observation platform of the presidential train. The picture is from a commercial stereoptican slide.