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BOB AND BINA DOLE visit the Russell Elks Lodge on April 2, 1983, during Bina's birthday celebration at the lodge. (Staff Photo)



McDILL "HUCK" BOYD, long-time publisher of The Phillips County Review at Phillipsburg, was one of Bob Dole's closest political friends and his mentor. Boyd spotted Dole as a comer while Dole was Russell County attorney. Driving through Russell late one night, Boyd noticed the lights burning in an office in the Courthouse. He wanted to meet the government official who worked that late at night. He stopped his car, went inside the Courthouse and introduced himself. Boyd supported Dole in all his efforts after Dole won the Republican Sixth District nomination for Congress in the August, 1960, race against Keith Sebelius, Norton. Boyd twice ran for governor of Kansas, against John Anderson in 1960 and Bill Avery in 1964, but being from the western part of the state, where the vote is tight, he was defeated both times. He became National Committeeman from Kansas in late 1966 and served until his death in January, 1987. This picture was taken during an Appreciation Dinner at Russell's Tower Cafe in June, 1964. (Staff Photo)



CAPTAINS OF 1941 at Russell High School were: Upper left, Lawrence Marsh, track; upper right, Bernard Francis Smith, tennis; lower left, Phillip L. Ruppenthal, football; and lower right, Robert Joseph Dole, basketball. They were known as the Four Horsemen.



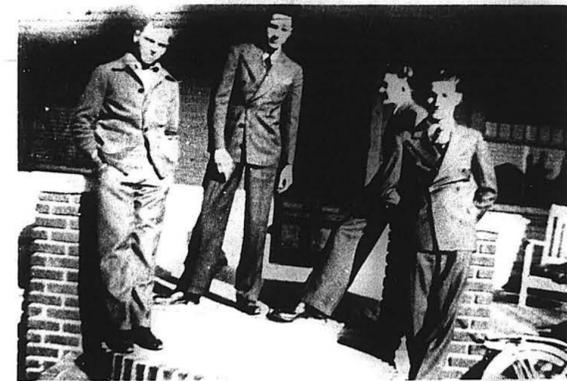
FOUR GENERATIONS OF DOLES — Bob Dole, left, is beaming as his father, Doran R. Dole, plays with Bob Dole's daughter, Robin, while great-grandfather Robert Grant Dole joins in the excitement of a new youngster in the family. Bob Dole was county attorney at the time of Robin's birth. (Staff Photo)



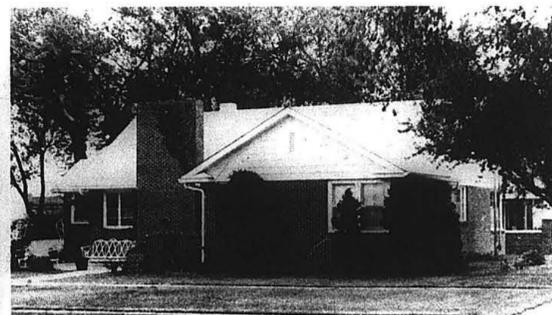
DORAN R. DOLE was the owner of Dole Creamery and manager of Norris Grain Company for many years. The two businesses were located at the corner of N. Main and 9th streets. An honest, upright, hard-working man, Dole had many friends and spent more than 50 years as a member of the Russell Volunteer Fire Department. The Doran R. Dole Fire Truck honors him. Dole and his wife, Bina, had four children. Robert J. Dole, United States Senator from Kansas, is their second child. Both Mr. Dole and his wife were born and reared and spent all their lives in Russell County. (Staff Photo)



JUNIOR HIGH—BASKETBALL — Bob Dole, a member of the Russell Junior High basketball team, is on the left of the top row. Dole was not a star basketball or football player, but he was always on the team. He excelled at track.



THESE FOUR RUSSELL STUDENTS are on the front porch of the Dole home here. The picture was taken in 1941, the year Bob Dole was graduated from Russell High School. From left, are: Pi Leon Mai, Bob Dole, Eddie Manweiler and Harold Bangerter.



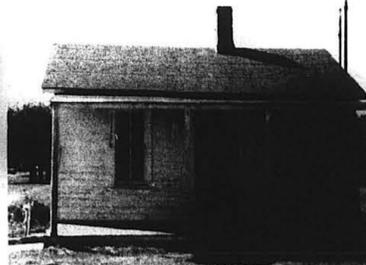
DOLE HOME—This is the Dole home in Russell today, owned by Bob Dole and his daughter, Robjn. Located at 1035 N. Maple St., it has been the Dole family home for many years. Originally it was owned by Dole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran R. Dole. Before the house was re-

modeled a number of years ago, it faced onto Maple Street. Today it faces north onto 11th Street, but still carries the Maple Street address. Dole and his first wife earlier owned a house in the 1400 block of N. Lincoln Street, but it was sold years ago. (Staff Photo)

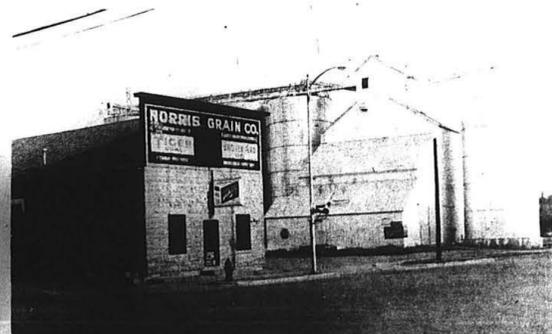


ROBERT GRANT DOLE, in his earlier days, is enjoying his rocking chair on the front porch of his home in the Pioneer Neighborhood southeast of Russell. Mr. Dole was the grandfather of Sen. Bob Dole. Mr. Dole was born Feb. 2, 1872, at Mt. Peter, Ohio, and came to Kansas in 1886. He farmed most of his life. He died in 1961 at the age of 89. Mrs. Dole, the former Margaret Bannister Bern,

was born Jan. 17, 1880, in Buffalo, N.Y., and came to Kansas while a child. The Doles had six children: Floyd, Doran R. (Bob Dole's father), Ethel (Mrs. Dale) Crissman, of St. John, Mildred (Mrs. Dale) Krumpfes, of Russell, Florence, and Gladys (Mrs. Carl) Friesen, of Russell. Ethel Crissman and Gladys Friesen are the only ones still alive. Florence was killed in an automobile wreck in 1934.



BIRTHPLACE OF BOB DOLE—This is the house, now razed, in which Bob Dole was born in 1923. The house was located on N. Maple Street, a block south on the west side of the street, from the Bob Dole house at 1035 N. Maple St.



NORRIS GRAIN COMPANY and the Dole Creamery, located at the corner of Main and W. 9th streets here, is where Doran R. Dole, Bob Dole's father, conducted business from 1935 until he retired. In addition to operating the creamery, he was manager of the grain company's elevators. This picture was taken on May 17, 1961. (Staff Photo)