



PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD and vice-presidential nominee Robert J. Dole opened their 1976 Republican campaign in Russell Aug. 20, 1976. Here they are parading down Russell's Main Street in the president's limousine. Dole's wife, Elizabeth, is on Dole's right. Dole was named by Ford the day before as his running mate at the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The two flew from Kansas City to Salina that morning. In Salina they boarded a helicopter which brought them to Russell. Ford's Secret Service bodyguards are on the left. Exactly 14 years to the day later, at

1:30 p.m. Monday, Dole will introduce Ford from the front porch of Dwight D. Eisenhower's boyhood home in Abilene. Ford will be the speaker. His topic will be "A Tribute to Eisenhower." Later Ford will lay a wreath on Eisenhower's grave in The Place of Meditation. Ambassadors of the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce plan a trip to Abilene Monday to support Dole, Kansas' senior United States senator and two-time presidential candidate. Dean Banker will be in charge of the group. (Staff Photo)

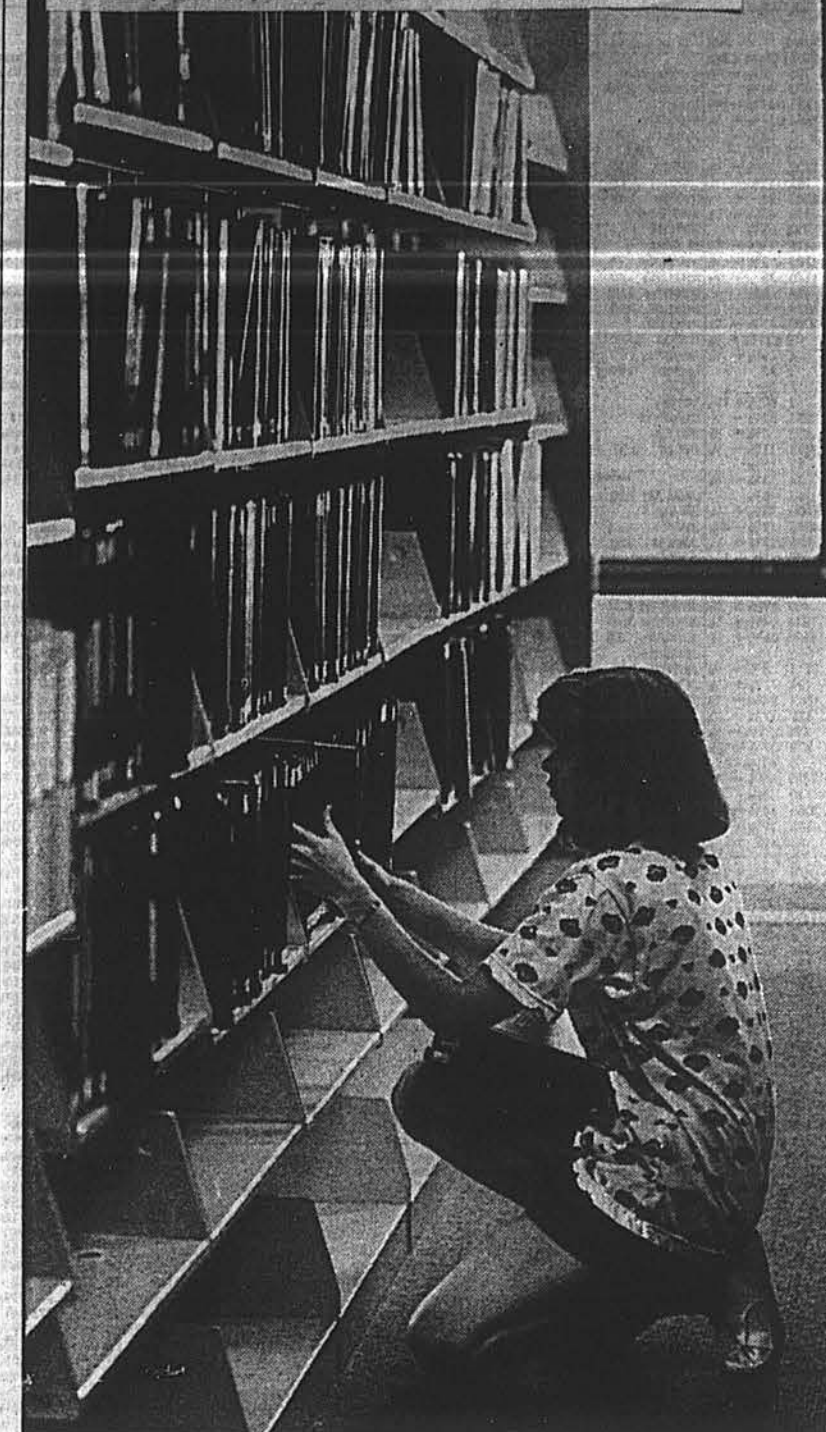
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"IF I HAVE HAD ANY SUCCESS, it is because of the people here," vice-presidential hopeful Bob Dole told a crowd estimated at 3,000 people in front of the Russell County Courthouse Friday, Aug. 20, 1976, as he prepared to introduce President Gerald R. Ford. Dole was visibly moved by the impact of the turnout of so many friends. He broke down briefly when he said: "The times I have needed help, the people of Russell helped me." He was alluding not only to his many political campaigns, but also to the help the community gave him when he needed surgery for war-inflicted wounds in the late 1940s. "That was a long time ago," Dole said, "and I thank you for it." Ford and Dole launched their campaign here that day. A marker at the Courthouse notes the spot where they spoke. (Staff Photo)



PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, right, and Bob Dole, wave to the thousands of people in Russell Friday, Aug. 20, 1976, when they came here to announce their campaign for the presidency and vice-presidency on the Republican ticket. An estimated 10,000 people were in Russell to encourage them on that day. Then governor Robert F. Bennett is on the left. (Photo by David A. Evans)



—Staff/Amy Kunhardt

Diane Burton, a University of Kansas senior from Topeka, placed books on shelves in the Dole Center for Human Development on campus. Sen. Bob Dole, for whom the building is named, will be at the opening ceremonies Saturday.

## Senator to formally open Dole Center on KU campus

By The Capital-Journal staff

LAWRENCE — Sen. Bob Dole will formally open the Robert Dole Center for Human Development on the University of Kansas campus during ceremonies at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The opening ceremonies, which will also involve school and state officials, are among several events on campus to commemorate the opening of what is expected to be a top research facility in the training, education and rehabilitation of people with handicaps. The building also will house the radio-



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television sequence of the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

The \$12 million, 127,000-square-foot building will house four academic departments and several research and training centers.

After Dole's remarks and a tour of the facility, a symposium featuring national experts in the field of life span studies will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the Kansas Union and will continue all day.

A banquet featuring an address by Associated Press correspondent Walter Mears is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Holiday. Mears has covered every national campaign and election since.

At 3:30 p.m., a panel discussion about the public interest and future of broadcasting is scheduled in the Dole building.

## Dole: Budget work crucial

By FREDRICK JOHNSON  
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The Middle East crisis is diverting the nation's attention from other important issues, Sen. Bob Dole said Thursday before announcing plans to visit the troubled region. Dole said issues dominating headlines just weeks ago — the federal budget, deficit reduction, and the Soviet Union and political changes in Eastern Europe — were real and had to be addressed despite what was transpiring in the Persian Gulf.

"But suddenly everything else seems trivial," he said during a

speech to Topeka Rotarians at the Ramada Inn Downtown. "Events in the Middle East wiped out everything."

Nothing, however, is more important than the federal budget, he said.

After his speech, Dole said he and six other Republican senators would leave Saturday to visit Bahrain and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak before going to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Mubarak has had some influence with Iraq's Saddam Hussein, Dole said, and remains this country's best hope for a strong, effective leader in the Middle East.

Although he said he hopes the multinational embargo against Iraq can convince Saddam to pull out of Kuwait and abandon any designs on additional territory, Dole said the buildup of forces in Saudi Arabia had created a volatile situation.

With that much firepower in place, even an accident could touch things off, he said.

Dole said he did not know how long President Bush would wait for the U.N. Security Council to endorse use of that firepower to enforce the embargo, if that be-

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came necessary. "I don't think it will be very long," he said. "I know he doesn't have any first strike plans. But he does intend to enforce the blockade."

Following his trip, Dole said, he and other members of a bipartisan budget negotiating panel would barricade themselves in at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington for several days beginning Sept. 7 to work on budget cuts.

Members of the budget panel wonder what to do about the budget crisis "and so far we haven't done anything," Dole said.

The only thing everyone has agreed on is they want a \$50 billion deficit-reduction package for the first year and \$500 billion over five years, he said.

The group plans to sequester itself at the base to prevent members from leaking developments of the negotiations.

It is difficult to conduct negotiations when some participants are feeding bits and pieces to the media

before the entire package is ready, Dole said. The best way to avoid the leaks is to get out of Washington, he said.

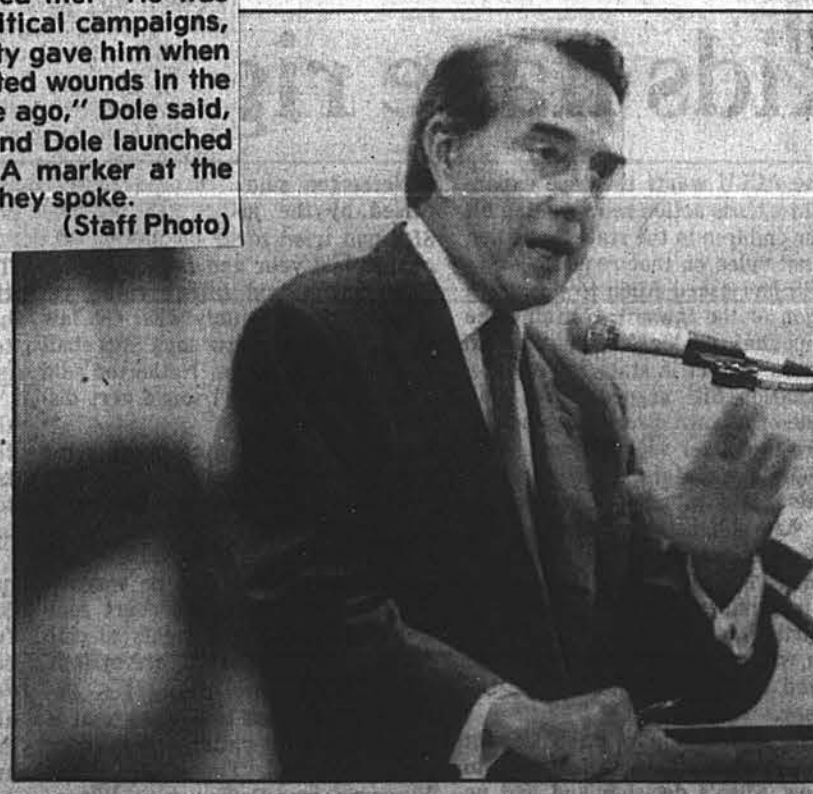
Dole said the deficit-reduction plan would include some spending cuts and new taxes. He did not talk about a specific mixture.

"Defense will be cut, obviously," he said, but not to the degree expected before Iraq invaded Kuwait when "some people wanted to gut defense."

An anticipated reduction of manpower will be slowed by events in the Middle East, Dole said, and the mobilization to support Saudi Arabia has disclosed some weaknesses in the defense plan that must be strengthened.

Dole also said he would support any unanimous recommendations of a bipartisan panel of experts on campaign finance reform.

"I would support anything the panel could recommend unanimously," he said. "Everyone in Congress will be on the spot to do something if it has the unanimous report of a bipartisan, non-political group."



—Staff/Paul Beaver

Sen. Bob Dole told Topeka Rotarians on Thursday that developments in the Middle East had overshadowed domestic issues but nothing was more important than the federal budget and successful efforts to reduce the deficit.