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Dole doubts mass killings can be prevented

By Ray Hemman
The Hutchinson News

Finding ways to prevent mass killings may be impossible, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Friday.

One of the 22 victims of this week's shooting spree in a Killeen, Texas, cafeteria was retired Lt. Col. Steven Dody, a native of Mulvane, Dole said.

"The better answer is to keep track of the people who have the guns," Dole said. "I don't know how you are going to prevent a similar tragedy, unless you took away everybody's weapons. It's a terrible tragedy, and the fact it involves a retired colonel from Mulvane, Kansas, it's not just something that happened down in Texas. He still has family in Kansas, I understand."

"We need to increase penalties. Apparently this was a pretty weird person, strange person. I don't know. How are you going to deal with people who have a mental problem or are on drugs? We could ban all the weapons, and they would still find a way to put death on people."

Dole made his comments Friday during his weekly telephone press conference with Kansas



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Mulvane native among massacre victims

Staff and wire reports

GALVA — The son-in-law of a long-time Canton-Galva coach and school administrator was one of the victims of the mass shooting at Killeen, Texas, according to friends in this central Kansas town of 650.

Steven Dody, a native of Mulvane, was among the 22 victims of the shooting.

He had retired only two weeks earlier from a U.S. Army career and was about to embark on a new job. He was in the cafeteria having lunch and celebrating Boss' Day; his wife was scheduled to meet him at the restaurant but had not arrived when the shooting began, friends said.

Dody had gone to school in Mulvane with Pat Hill, daughter of Clinton and Billie Hill.

Clinton Hill was a coach in the Mulvane school system at the time, said Norma Decker, friend of the Hills from Galva. Hill later moved to the Canton-Galva area as a coach and administrator.

"They were school chums," Mrs. Decker said. "He (Dody) was a couple years older than Pat. They lost track of each other."

A few years ago, the two met up at Killeen where Pat worked and Dody was stationed on nearby Fort Hood. Later, they married.

When the incident occurred, the Hills were in Lawrence visiting their son, Brad Hill, who is an assistant baseball coach at the University of Kansas. Upon

hearing the news, the Hills and their son left for Texas, stopping briefly in Galva on the way, neighbors said.

Apparently, Pat Hill Dody arrived at the cafeteria either just after the shooting started or had just ended, Mrs. Decker said.

"It's tragic to think that if it (the shooting) had started five minutes later, we might be mourning both of them."

Reaction from Dody's friends in Mulvane reflected the shock of the community.

"Gosh, this is just so sad," said Jeri Anderson, who graduated with Dody from Mulvane High School in 1966.

Anderson said that Dody married Pat Hill after his first wife died of cancer.

that they've got to have market reform. They have got to make the ruble convertible. They've got to do a lot of things to catch up with us. What they are looking for is investment, trying to encourage businessmen and women. They've got a lot of joint ventures. They've had over 2,000 joint ventures with people from other countries, but he said many of them are just paper. They've got to get on with them.

"If there's not some improvement shown in the next few months or year, people are going to be very restless. Some people are going to say, 'Why did we ever do this? Maybe communism was better than we thought.' So there's a real challenge there."

Dole said he did not know what kind of aid package the Bush administration would offer the Soviets. He did say that calls for the U.S. to grant an additional \$3.5 billion in food credit over the \$2.5 billion already extended might not go ahead.

The Soviets have discussed using additional credit to purchase wheat and soybean meal, Dole said. At the same time, the Soviets are negotiating another long-term grain sales agreement between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Such an agreement would provide the minimum amounts of grain the Soviets would buy each year from the U.S. as well as the maximum amount the nation could buy without further consultation of U.S. trade officials.

"He (the mayor) indicated it was not quite that desperate," Dole said. "Obviously, they might need some help. But what he said they really need is food for their livestock. He thinks they will make it through the winter."

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for Western investment in the Soviet Union more than on the nation's need for food, Dole said. Media reports have indicated that the Soviets might face food shortages this winter.

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Compromise historic, Dole says

By BARRY MASSEY
The Associated Press

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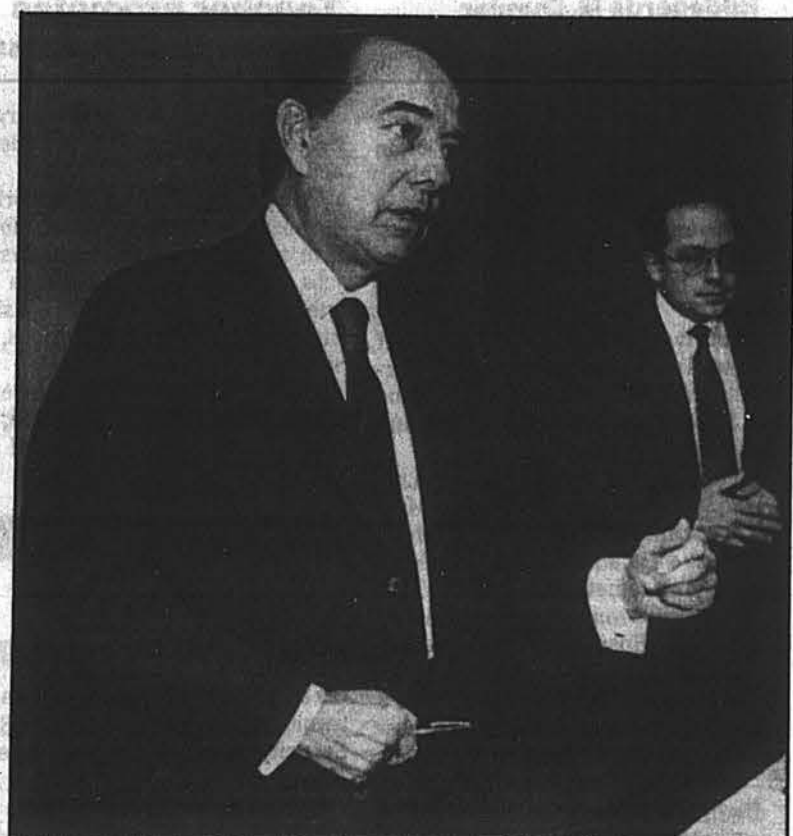
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Danforth was the leader of a group of moderate Republicans who had drafted a bill backed by Democrats. Danforth was trying to gain two-thirds majority support for his proposal.



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Russian appeals for U.S. investments



The Associated Press

Sen. Bob Dole and Soviet Andrei Kolosovsky discuss Soviet needs.

By The Associated Press
PARSONS — A Russian official appealed Monday to Americans to invest in the Soviet economy as his country pursues reforms.

Andrei Kolosovsky, the deputy foreign minister of the Russian Republic, said emergency help for the coming winter is needed, but so is long-term assistance.

"Certainly we need some emergency help, especially for this winter," Kolosovsky said. "But I would say that what we need most is real cooperation reforming our economy."

Kolosovsky toured Kansas with U.S. Sen. Bob Dole.

Dole said relations between the Soviet Union and the United States are continuing to warm up. But further defense cuts must be pursued cautiously.

The republics of the Soviet Union will represent opportunities for some American businesses, Dole said. It would be a mistake for the United States to sit on the sidelines while other nations reap the rewards.

Kolosovsky said that citizens of Kansas and Russia are alike.

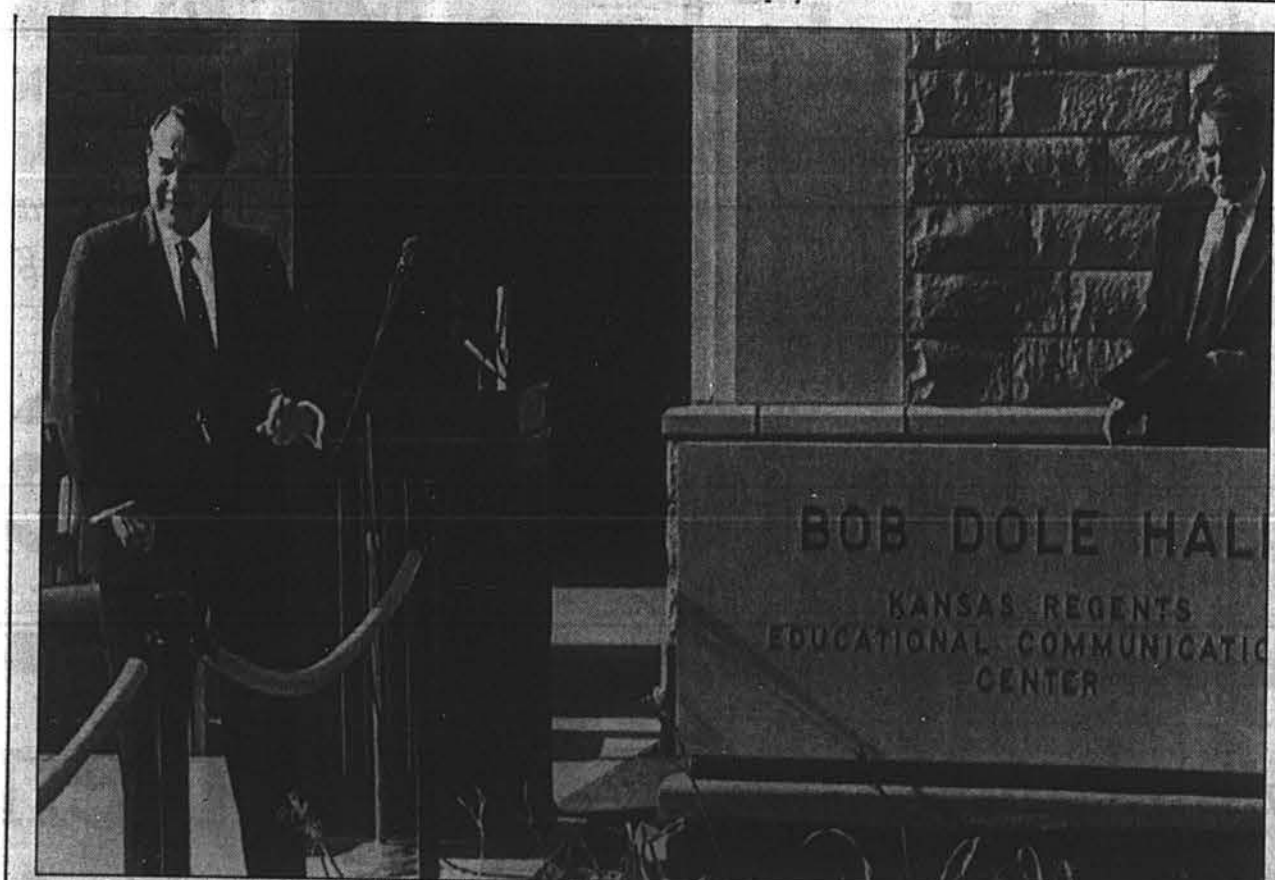
"They want their children happy and safe," Kolosovsky said. "They want peace. They want their own businesses and to be free."

For more than 70 years, none of this was possible for the Soviet people under communism, Kolosovsky said. His country and his republic do need economic help, but what they really want is to establish normal business relations with American companies.

"I don't think our aim is to year after year go begging around the world to the rich countries asking for more money, for more credits, for more food supply," he said. "We do need emergency help for the winter, especially if there is social unrest. But what we need more is just doing normal business."

Dole said that Kolosovsky had told him that there was no danger of a nuclear attack from the Soviet Union or its republics during the coup.

"It's a very complicated process to push the button," Kolosovsky said. "It's not just a red dot. It's under very strict and severe control."



Associated Press

Welcome to Dole Hall. Sen. Bob Dole reacts to the unveiling of a sign in front of the new electronic education communications building at Kansas State University on Monday. The structure, worth an estimated \$8 million to \$10 million, needs another \$4 million for completion.

Dole looks at ways to boost economy

By GENE SMITH
The Capital-Journal

Sen. Bob Dole wouldn't quite agree Friday afternoon that the U.S. economy was dead in the water.

He did concede, "It's not wigglin' too much."

The Republican leadership is trying to figure out whether an incentives package is needed to jump-start the stalled recovery — and if so, how big a package.

Dole, the Senate Republican leader, told Kansas news reporters in a weekly teleconference that he played host for a meeting of Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Budget Director Richard Darman and key GOP senators for the second straight night Thursday in his Capitol office suite, but he added, "I wouldn't start for the bank."

Noting Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, promised to provide specifics this weekend, Dole said there is no Republican plan — not as yet, anyway, and, "I don't see how we're going to get any action by the end of the year."

"Everybody's got their list," he added. For his part, he would "stay within the budget agreement," provide a little relief for everyone possible and try to limit the duration of any tax incentive

program. Specifically, he cited more liberal health care deductions for the self-employed, extension of research and development credits for businessmen, a tax credit for people buying their first home, a provision to allow taxpayers to draw from their IRAs in hardship cases and, perhaps, a cut in the tax rates or a hike in the allowable exemptions on married couples with adjusted gross incomes of \$50,000 or less — \$40,000 for single filers.

All that "costs a lot of money," Dole said. "Now, you can pay for it if you use the president's capital gains proposal" because that projects a revenue increase of \$9.5 billion from greater volume of transactions.

"Some would cut defense, but they'd turn right around and spend it," Dole said he would like to tie an unemployment benefits package to any tax benefits program. "We're not there yet," he summed up.

"If you did all of these things, would it really make any difference — or would it make enough difference to try to do it?"

Dole said he still favors a top-down freeze on all government spending except that for low-income recipients, at least for a year.

Dole says re-election race would be his last

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Friday the potential for Republican losses in the Senate in the 1992 elections will play a role in whether he seeks another term next year.

Dole said he has no timetable for announcing whether he will run for re-election but hinted he might not if he thought Republicans would suffer

substantial losses in 1992.

"If we're going to be down in the 30s next year, 30 some Republicans, this would be a pretty lonely place to hang around," Dole said.

Democrats hold a 57-43 majority in the Senate. There are 20 Democratic seats and 14 GOP Senate seats at stake in the 1992 elections.

"I'm not prophetic. I may not be able to pick them all. But I want to make certain that if it's

going to be a minority, we're going to be a viable minority and have some influence on policy," Dole said.

Dole also said that if he did run and win re-election in 1992, it would almost certainly be his last six-year term in the Senate. Dole, 68, first won election to the Senate in 1968.

"I don't know what I'm going to do, but it won't be more than another term whatever happens."