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## Dole has one of biggest war chests for Senate races

By The Associated Press  
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Here are other findings on Kansas candidates, according to the report:

■ Rep. Dick Nichols, a McPherson Republican, ranks eighth among House incumbents in campaign debts, \$181,439. His 1990 campaign committee still has those debts for personal money that Nichols loaned to finance his first race. Nichols was a banker before his election to Congress.

■ Rep. Jim Slattery, a Topeka Democrat, ranks 39th among House incumbents in contributions received from PACs, \$200,900.

■ Eric Yost, a Wichita Republican, ranks 36th among House challengers in campaign receipts, \$110,324, and 19th in campaign spending, \$109,359. Yost, a state senator, has said he will challenge Rep. Dan Glickman, a Wichita Democrat, in the 4th District.

No Kansans were among the top 50 House incumbents in total campaign receipts, spending or cash reserves during the 15-month period.



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The top Senate fund-raiser and spender was a Democratic challenger from Illinois, Albert Hofeld, who lost in a March primary. He raised nearly \$4.5 million and spent \$4.8 million.

Nationwide, about 1,800 House candidates raised \$130.8 million and spent \$95.3 million during the 15-month period. A total of 237 Senate candidates raised \$116.6 million and spent \$74.8 million, according to the commission.



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The Russell Daily News, Monday, May 18, 1992

## Dole Pops in for Quick Russell Visit

United States Sen. Robert J. Dole, Russell Republican, made a whirlwind trip here over the weekend, to see his brother, Kenneth, Kenneth's wife, Anita, and a few other relatives and friends.

The senator arrived about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, spent the night, and left town Sunday morning, Anita Dole said today. She added that the Senate minority leader has a pretty full schedule of events to attend all this week at various points in Kansas, but she was not sure of their exact locations.

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## Dole says Yeltsin may tour Wichita

The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — Boris Yeltsin, president of Russia, has tentatively agreed to visit Kansas next month after a summit in the nation's capital, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole announced Thursday.

Dole said in a statement that Yeltsin had accepted an invitation to visit Wichita on June 18 if details can be worked out.



Yeltsin

The senator said Vladimir Lukin, the Russian ambassador to the United States, informed him of Yeltsin's tentative decision to stop in Kansas as part of a trip to the United States. Yeltsin is to visit Washington June 16 and 17 for a formal summit with President Bush.

Bush and Yeltsin held informal talks at Camp David in February after a U.N. Security Council summit attended by both leaders. Bush has said the mid-June summit will focus on nuclear and military questions as well as reform efforts in the former Soviet Union.

Dole said Yeltsin's visit to Kansas would allow the Russian leader to "see firsthand the heartland of America."

"President Yeltsin is eager to see what makes America great, and I can't think of anything better than bringing him to Kansas," Dole said.

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## Dole: Punish Serbia's actions

Senator says it's time for U.S. to be tough

Associated Press

STERLING — The United States must deal with Serbia's brutalization of former Yugoslavian republics as it dealt with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said Saturday.



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"A year and a half ago, Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait and America and the world responded vigorously and effectively," Dole said during commencement ceremonies at Sterling College. "We now face a new test of America's leadership, its will and its commitment to the ideals which have always characterized our nation. We must pass this

test, if America is to remain America."

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■ A "total economic blockade" against Serbia.

■ Freezing all Serbian assets in the United States and elsewhere in the world.

■ Suspending all diplomatic relations with Serbia.

■ Providing humanitarian aid for Bosnia and for refugees fleeing the fighting.

■ That the U.S. assume the lead with international organizations, including the United Nations and NATO, "to ensure that peacekeeping forces move in quickly" to Bosnia.

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an independent state. Ethnic Serbs, about one-third of Bosnia's 4.3 million people, want to stay linked to Serbia.

The fighting in Bosnia is the latest in nearly a year of ethnic warfare that has killed more than 10,000 people in the territory that was formerly Yugoslavia.

Dole also warned against a rising tide of "new isolationists." Dole said "building a wall around America and pulling back from our leadership role is not the answer to anything."

4-A-The Topeka Capital-Journal, Sunday, May 24, 1992

## Dole calls for economic blockade against Serbia

The Associated Press

STERLING — Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas called today for an economic blockade of Serbia in retaliation for its attacks in independent Bosnia.

Dole, in remarks prepared for a commencement speech at Sterling College, which is about 70 miles northwest of Wichita, outlined a five-point plan of tougher actions by the United States and other nations to try to halt Serbian involvement in fighting that has killed thousands in Bosnia.

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disintegration of Yugoslavia.

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Slobodan Milosevic is the president of Serbia, who Dole compared to Nazi Germany dictator Adolf Hitler. He said the Serbian's "tactics ... are just about as subtle as Hitler's were."

Dole's recommendations included an economic blockade of Serbia, freezing all Serbian assets and the United States assuming the lead with the United Nations and NATO,

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## One person controls KSU-Salina grant

Dole says defense secretary likely to approve funding

By ALAN STOLFUS  
Journal Staff Writer

With Congress convinced, one person remains to sell on the importance of a \$7.7 million federal grant for Kansas State University-Salina — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., is optimistic Cheney and the Pentagon will approve issuing the funds. But nothing is set in stone.

"We're dealing with bureaucracy," Dole said Friday. "They don't have trouble dealing with a billion dollars, but they can have trouble saying yes to \$7.7 million."

On Thursday, Congress approved a compromise budget document that cut \$8.2 billion in federal spending for this year. The KSU-Salina funding survived the cuts.

The money is earmarked for buying new airplanes and equipment for KSU-Salina's

aeronautics program. It is part of \$115.9 million in Defense Department grants for 19 universities and foundations.

In his weekly telephone conference with Kansas reporters, Dole said he never thought the funding should have been considered as potential cuts.

"It's not (for) a museum," he said. "This is an economic conversion program."

The program could benefit soldiers being dismissed from the service because of federal cutbacks by training them for aviation careers,

### Health-care meeting

Dole also said he is looking forward to a Hays meeting on Wednesday where he will discuss health care needs for rural areas. The meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Country Kitchen, 3203 Vine.

He plans to bring federal health officials with him to the meeting to listen to Kansas health-care officials. Issues to be discussed include attracting more doctors to Kansas and increasing Medicare payments for small hospitals.

"One-third of all U.S. hospitals have an average of six people in the hospital each day," Dole said.



Dole

Russians look for spots for Yeltsin visit to Kansas

By The Associated Press

Russian President Boris Yeltsin might visit a farm, an aircraft manufacturing plant and a university campus when he stops in Kansas next month, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole said Friday.

Yeltsin has tentatively agreed to visit Wichita on June 18 after a summit in the nation's capital. A group of about 20 Russian officials were to arrive today in Wichita to meet with city leaders and begin working out details of the visit, Dole said.

The Kansas Republican expressed confidence that next month's trip would occur, though Yeltsin hasn't formally accepted the senator's invitation to stop in Kansas.

"I think it's fair to say that it seems like the trip is on," Dole said in a telephone news conference with Kansas reporters.

"You never know, if something happened in the republic of Russia he might not make it. But



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couple months and then they are right back in the same setting, the same family, the same trouble they came from."

Also during the press conference, held minutes before Dole was to get on a plane and fly to Kansas for a series of weekend appearances, the senator said "balance" was the "key word" in determining how best to allocate federal funds among competing interests.

Specifically, Dole said there was value in providing aid to the republics of the former Soviet Union. The United States has an interest in making sure governments such as Boris Yeltsin's survive in Russia because it is unknown who might succeed the progressive. Successors conceivably could be a hard-line communist or a military officer.

If a hard-liner was in power, the arms race between Russia and the west could reignite.

view any programs critically.

"I had some constituents in this morning," Dole said. "... They didn't see why we wanted to spend any money when people go out and burn the city down. Why should the government come in and build it again? That's going to be the feeling of a majority of people in our state and all the states across the country. They've got to demonstrate to us that if we are going to spend more money, this is going to be a long-term solution, not just throwing more money at the problem."

Dole also said that dollars or even jobs would not solve the problem. "We try to make it very clear that money, itself, is not the answer to anything. You've got to get back to values and family and structure and a whole lot of things. You can give people make-work jobs, but that doesn't mean anything. They have the job for a

flation, the total cost of the Works Progress Administration was \$90 billion in today's dollars. In comparison, welfare programs over the past eight years have cost \$932 billion — more than 10 times as much as the WPA.

Such a program also could provide a transition for military bases slated for closure and for veterans who are permanently laid off because of a reduction in the size of the armed forces.

Dole said such a program "has to be targeted to young people ... You could use some of your old military bases. You could even use some of the people who are leaving the military — officers and enlisted men — to help train and discipline these young people. Anyway, it is a bipartisan look at what we can do long-range to improve the lives of young people and to bring more stability to urban areas."

Yet congressional leaders know constituents from nonurban areas