



KSU-Salina Dean Jack Henry (left) discusses the federal grant his school received with Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.

KSU-Salina grant finalized

School receives \$7.7 million to buy aircraft, equipment

By SHARON MONTAGUE
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The announcement may have come a day later than expected, but KSU-Salina officials weren't daunted.

The day after the dedication of KSU-Salina's completed Aeronautical Technology Center, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., announced the Department of Defense had released \$7.7 million that had been earmarked for the purchase of 17 new aircraft and other equipment for the center.

"I'm sorry I couldn't have told you that yesterday," Dole told about 75 Republicans who attended a fund-raising luncheon here Saturday. "We've been working with (Secretary of Defense

Dick) Cheney and the Defense Department to work out the details, and it just came across the fax machine."

"It's pretty fantastic," said Ken Barnard, director of aeronautics for KSU-Salina. "We've waited more than a year since we submitted the application, but Dole came through for us."

Barnard said it won't be too long before the school gets the first aircraft to be paid for with the grant.

"Beech was so sure the grant was going to go through, they went ahead and built them," Barnard said.

Barnard said the first Bonanzas for the school came off the line about a week ago.

"They're painted with the color scheme and everything," Barnard said.

Plans also call for purchase of Barons, King Airs and Sundowners.

"In six months, we should have everything," Barnard said.

The aircraft and equipment are central to a pilot training program being coordinated by British Aerospace Flying College, Kansas State University-Salina and McDonnell Douglas Training Systems.

The first batch of British students is scheduled to arrive in early February. They'll join a class of about 30 Malaysian Airlines students who are scheduled to arrive in December to attend McDonnell Douglas' training program at the college.

The McDonnell Douglas students, all employees of foreign airlines that buy McDonnell Douglas airplanes, will train in Salina for about a year. The British company operates a training school for

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O'Dell: Dole is out of touch

■ Dole says in U.S. Senate debate that he hasn't forgotten where he's from

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The Associated Press

Gloria O'Dell, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, continued attacking incumbent Republican Bob Dole as a Washington insider during a weekend televised debate.

Dole responded that he is a hard-working lawmaker who hasn't forgotten his hometown of Russell.

O'Dell and Dole were joined by Libertarian candidate Ted Kirk and independent Christina Campbell-Cline in the debate, which originated at KTUU in Topeka and aired statewide Saturday night over public television.

"Senator Dole has preached the politics of fear this election year when he said a small state like Kansas would not survive should he not be re-elected along with George Bush," O'Dell said. "It will rock the halls of Congress should a special interests professional politician as exemplified by Bob Dole be removed."

O'Dell contended that Dole, who has been in Washington for 34 years, has lost touch with Kansans and their concerns.

"I've made mistakes, but I haven't forgotten where I'm from," Dole said. "I know precisely where I'm from, I know precisely how I got to where I am, and I've never forgotten the people who helped put me there."

Campbell-Cline at one point said she didn't know Dole was going to run when she entered the race but was too far into the campaign to pull out when he announced that he would seek re-election.

"We would lose a great deal by not having Bob Dole there," she

said. "I think now is the wrong time to come in with a freshman senator."

Among the sharper differences between the Dole and O'Dell was health care reform.

O'Dell said everyone in the country who is ill should be able to see a doctor.

"We need to dedicate ourselves to providing an affordable, acceptable health care to every citizen," she said. She added that she supports a single-payer plan that would uncouple insurance coverage from business and backs a national trust fund for health care.

"We've got the best health-care delivery system in the world in America," Dole said. "What I would do is build on what we have, not toss it all out."

He said there needs to be cost containment but added he isn't prepared to put the insurance industry out of business. Congress can help small companies pool their resources to provide medical coverage for their employees, he said.

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Dole offers praise to KSU-Salina program

International pilots in Prestwick, Scotland. Its students will start with ground school there, then train on single-engine airplanes for several months in Salina. They'll return to Scotland to train for multiple-engine airplanes and bad-weather flying.

Dole said the KSU-Salina program, is outstanding and one-of-a-kind.

"It's not pork," he said. "It's a transitional program. As we reduce defense, we need to move to other areas to help people find jobs."

Barnard said school officials had

tied the grant to military retraining, because it was coming from Defense Department funds.

"When we made the request, we tied it to retraining," he said. "We've done training for McConnell and Fort Riley for years, and they wanted to expand, but we didn't have the money."

"It just so happened that the KSU-Salina request came at a time of military downsizing, which called even more for retraining for non-defense purposes."

"We were just lucky that the angle to justify this came about."

Dole supports Bush

At the fund raiser, Dole also spoke

of George Bush's presidential campaign, saying, "Don't believe everything you see in the polls."

"I think the race is tightening up, and Bush is by far the strongest of the three candidates."

Dole said Ross Perot, the independent presidential candidate, simply spouts problems and doesn't discuss any real solutions to the problems.

"He is focusing on the deficit, which is good," Dole said, "but he's not offering any solutions."

He said Bill Clinton, the Democratic candidate, is "articulate, and he's smooth in the debates. But I have yet to hear him say no to anyone, and that's the part that

scares me." Dole said that government spending would grow out of control in a Clinton presidency.

Dole also spoke out against term limits for members of Congress, saying if terms were limited, larger states would benefit.

He noted that California has 54 Congressional representatives, while Kansas has only six. If terms were limited, and representatives weren't able to amass seniority, the states with the largest number of representatives would automatically have the most pull.

"If we did limit terms, we'd have to make sure it didn't adversely affect the smaller states," Dole said.

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Injured Dole shows character

A man's character shows in the way he behaves when life is at its worst. Bob Dole was a patient of mine many years ago with war injuries so severe that he could have been devastated.

His determination to get better, with hard work to regain his strength, made it a pleasure to work with him as a Physical Therapist at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

He not only worked hard on his own problems, he was concerned about the other patients and helped them whenever he could. If I commented that "Lt. X" was not getting enough exercise, I could expect to see Bob Dole walking him around the area later.

He stayed alert and informed, sharing local and world events with us all. If he didn't know the answer to a question today, he had it tomorrow, making intelligent use of his time during his three years of

recovery. Although he would never regain the total use of his right arm, he was uncomplaining and learned to compensate.

His thoughtfulness of others has shown in a lifetime of service to the needy and disabled. Years of hard work in the U.S. Senate have given them practical help and encouragement.

And, he still asks about the nurses and therapists who cared for him; he has never forgotten those who were there for him long ago.

My husband and I are proud to have been supporters of Bob Dole during his Senate career and will continue to do so. If there were more like him in Washington, there would be no talk of term limitations. Bob Dole's excellence has benefited Kansas and the Nation.

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'It's not a piece of cake'

Dole says Perot is oversimplifying the budget deficit

By Ray Hemman
The Hutchinson News

Ross Perot may have the nation focused on the need to address the federal budget deficit, but the independent presidential candidate may not appreciate how difficult dealing with the issue is, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Monday.

"If you ask anybody anywhere what their top concerns were, hopefully some would say the deficit," Dole said Monday during a breakfast meeting of the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce. "I think one thing Ross Perot has done is get us to focus on the deficit. He's said all the problems, but we're still waiting for the answers. But at least he's talked about the deficit."

"It's not quite as easy to fix as he says. When I hear him on television and he says, 'Well, we'll just go up to the Capitol. We get these people together. We sit around and talk about it. Then we get it passed. Now, I wish I would have thought of that a long time ago. It's not quite that easy. But at least he's focusing on the deficit. So I think he's contributing to the debates on what we are going to do.'"

The problem for policy makers is not that the public fails to understand the deficit is a problem. Instead, the problem stems from the public not wanting to have their own programs cut.

"Somebody has to watch the spending side," Dole told the crowd of 200 at Hutchinson's Blue Ribbon Center. "That's the hard part. That's why Ross Perot can identify the problem but finds it very difficult in saying how they are going to reduce the deficit. It's not a piece of cake. It's very difficult. Where are you going to start?"

"We don't have very many people writing in and saying, 'Please cut my programs.' Maybe some are out there. We'll try to get them to treatment as soon as we find out who they are," he said, smiling and drawing laughter from the crowd.



Sen. Bob Dole visits with Robert Upp, 24 West 19th, following a breakfast with the senator Monday morning at the Blue Ribbon Center.

"There's not many running in and saying, 'Boy I'd like to have my program cut in half,' or 'Eliminate my program.'"

Dole advocated a version of what has been called "freeze and fix" for the federal budget deficit. Federal spending is frozen on programs with efforts made to cut spending wherever possible.

The senator, however, would not make the freeze universal. The freeze would not cover programs that assist low-income Americans, senior citizens and people with disabilities.

"You can save a lot of money just with a freeze for one year or two years — billions and billions of dollars," he said. "Then I think we can get the economy humming again."

The senator said President Bush remained upbeat about the election despite polls that show the incumbent behind. Dole spoke by telephone with Bush on Sunday night when the senator was in Great Bend.

"I've been hearing all these talk shows that he's sort of down in the dumps," Dole said. "So I wanted to find out. I said, 'Mr. President, are you feeling OK?'"

"He said, 'Yea, I'm feeling great. I turned off my TV set two weeks ago. I haven't heard any bad news for two weeks.' They've got this new bumper sticker, 'Annoy the media. Elect

Bush." "But I wanted to report to you that President Bush has not given up. He's got some internal polls that look pretty good to him. I know this is a pretty difficult race. I just wanted to call him and take his temperature. He was in pretty good spirits."

The senator advised the president that if he had any ammunition, he needed to drop it on Bill Clinton during Monday night's debate.

Under Bush, the Republican minority in Congress had been able to sustain all but one of the president's vetoes.

"We won't be able to do that if certain things happen Nov. 3," Dole said. "So get ready in business for an avalanche of things you don't want."

The Senate minority leader expects the president to wait until after the election to make a decision on the recently passed tax bill. The tax bill has many pro-business provisions, but the president has indicated he would have to veto it because the bill raises \$27 billion in taxes.

"But it's what we call revenue neutral," Dole said. "We raise taxes, close loopholes, whatever you term it, to pay for the other things we did, like repealing luxury taxes and doing a few other things."

"So I think the strategy now

is for Congress to hold it, send it to the president just before the election and he's got 10 days after that to decide what to do. Depending on what happens, if he loses, he might sign it. If he wins, he might be able to sign it because there are a lot of things in there that ought to be done. If he vetoes it, we will just have to go back and try it again next year. I think we could do it very quickly, but I think there are a lot of things in there that need to be done."

Dole also mentioned several local issues. He said the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center "really impressed" Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah. Garn toured the facility last summer and was instrumental in getting a \$4 million grant for the center's expansion. Dole also gave state Sen. Dave Kerr, R-Hutchinson, and Max Ary, Cosmosphere director, credit for their work.

Problems with the Wiley Building and the Resolution Trust Corporation's handling of fire safety improvements probably will not be addressed until after the election, he said.

The senator also complimented the families of three Hutchinson teens who died in a car-train accident earlier this year northeast of the city. Dole attributed the success of a bill this fall that will require some additional lighting on trains to the families' education efforts.

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DR. GENE DAVIDSON, middle, is running for the state Senate seat from the 36th District. Davidson received support from Congressman Pat Roberts, left, and Sen. Bob Dole during the Russell County Republican Rally at the 4-H Building in Russell Sunday, Oct. 18. (Staff Photo)

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SENATOR BOB DOLE returned home Sunday, Oct. 18, to take part in the Republican Rally held at the 4-H Building. Dole is seeking re-election to the United States Senate for the fourth time. (Staff Photo)