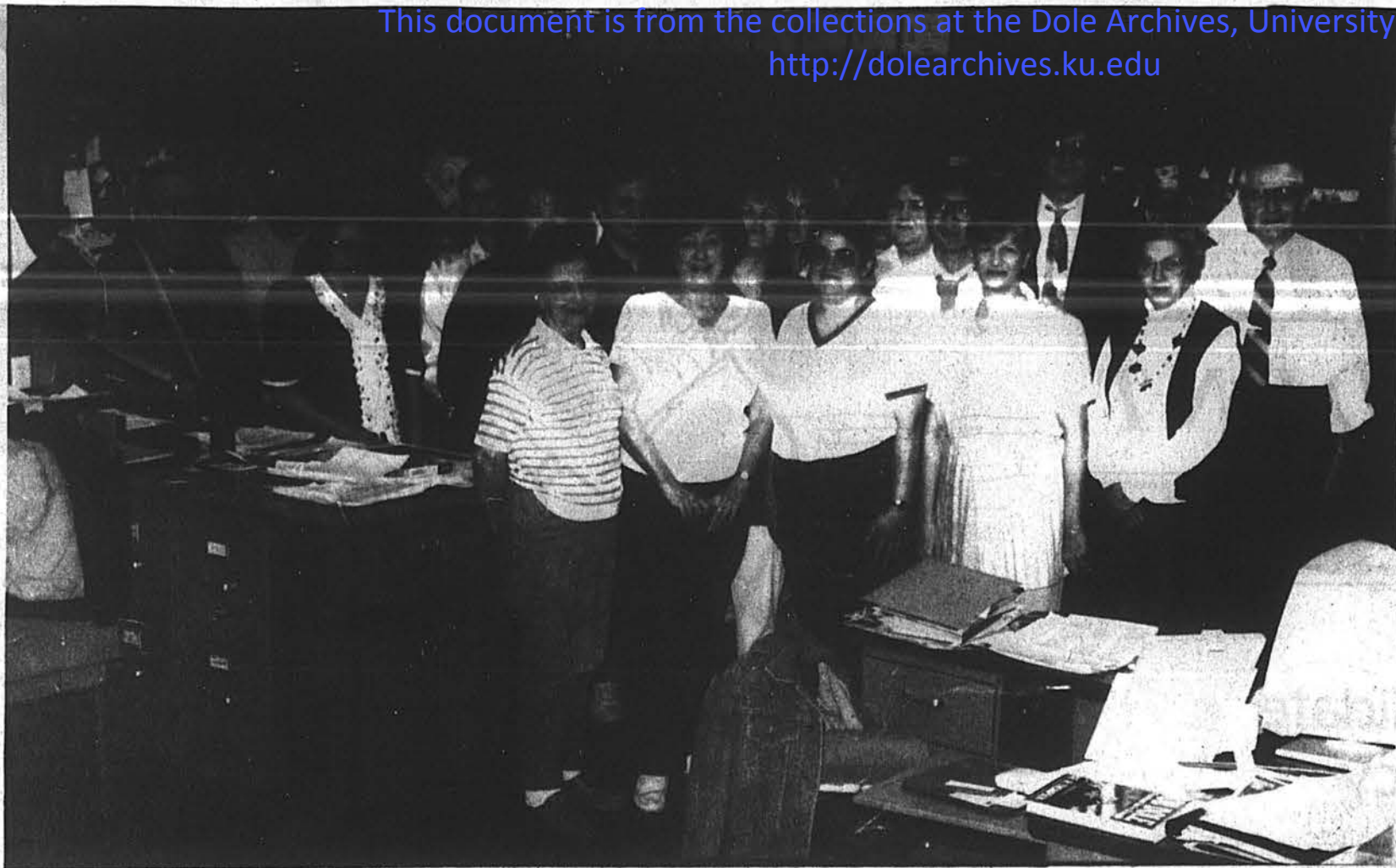


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**BOB DOLE EDITION** — Members of The Russell Daily News and The Russell Record staffs worked hard and long hours to publish today's Bob Dole edition. All the work was performed in a week and a half after organizational staff meetings. Since this is a historical publication, staffers wanted to have their picture in this edition. From left are: Lloyd J. McCarthy, Darwin McCarthy, Chuck Flowers, Ruth Regester, Cheryl Den-

ning, Cindy Reed, Matt O'Donnell, Gerri McCarthy, Irene Jepsen, Tammy Wykoff, April Carson, Myra Thompson, Evelina Moore, Albert Lin, Susan Riggs, Jim Joule, Evelyn Evans, associate publisher, and Allan D. Evans, publisher. Others who helped were Matt Shepker, David Evans, Linda Connelly, Randy Borders, Renee Gordon and Vickie Munday. Jepsen was in charge of the publication. (Staff Photo)

**'Bob Would' —**

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know if you've been successful until that day," Woelk said with a serious note. "When the first returns came in, we were trailing. Bob made some calls to some different places, and about 10 or 11 o'clock that night we knew we had won. But, there was a time (that day) when it didn't look too good, or sound too good."

Woelk became less involved with Dole's campaigns when they changed from the more local congressman profiles to the statewide senatorial races. Dole first ran for the U.S. Senate in 1968 after Frank Carlson of Concordia retired, leaving a vacancy.

"We see him every time he's in town," Woelk said. "And we've visited him a few times at his Senate office back in Washington."

"Bob would make a fantastic president. One of Clinton's weak

spots is his foreign policy — he doesn't have any. And it's showing up in a lot of different ways.

"In international affairs, without a doubt Bob knows how to get a bill through the Senate. He hasn't been successful one-hundred percent of the time, but he certainly knows how to do it.

"When you take a governor and make him president, he knows nothing about this.

"Bob would do a tremendous job."

**Doles a Strong Family**

Bob Dole is the product of a strong family background and the advantages of being reared in a small Kansas town. The publisher of this newspaper is told that as an athlete he would never think of breaking any of the training rules. His family were regular Sunday School and church attendants and after the war he taught Sunday School.



**DOLLS FOR DOLE ARE BORN** — When Bob Dole made his first senatorial run in 1960 and was campaigning in Topeka, he was greeted by a throng of well wishers, including many of the original members of "Dolls for Dole." Dole, seen left, looks on as the Dolls and others from Russell show their support. The picture includes:

from left, Front Row, Dole, Bonnie Naegele, Delores Voss, Nancy Humes, Dorothy Voss, Marge Kercher and Faye Meyers; Middle Row, Don Woelk, Celia Boxberger, Barney Roberts, Phyllis Macey, Darlene Woelk and Lois Glenn; and back row, Larry Vaughn, Kenny Dole and Raymond Boxberger. (Courtesy Photo)

**'Dolls for Dole' Helped Win Congressional Seat**

By MATT O'DONNELL  
Loyalty and commitment are two qualities that have emphasized the town of Russell's relationship with Bob Dole since he took his first step into the political arena.

One of the most loyal and vocal of groups over the years has been Russell's Dolls for Dole, now a six woman group which in recent years has become, "Grandmas for Dole."

"Barney" Roberts, one of the founding members, which began in 1960 said the group of women used to make elephant pins and signs together in the basement of Dole's home on Maple Street.

"(The group) just grew from there," Roberts said.

Dolls for Dole frequently traveled and appeared at numerous fairs and parades in Kansas when Dole made his first senatorial run.

Quite a few of the original members of the 19-member group have since moved out of town, according

to Roberts. Four of the members, Roberts, Celia Boxberger, Darlene Woelk and Marge Kercher were present at Dole's official announcement for the presidency in Topeka Monday. Betty Boxberger and Lois Glenn were not able to attend.

Dolls for Dole composed several songs that have been sung at different functions over the years.

In a parody of, "I've Been Working on the Railroad," the women used to sing:

"We've been working on this campaign,

"All the live-long day.

"We've been working on this campaign,

"To help Bob on his way."

Roberts said she knows that Dole appreciates their years of service.

"He never forgets you," she said.

"If you're sick, or you have an anniversary or a death in the family, he always sends you a note. That's

what makes him pretty special."

Even if Dole is elected president, Roberts said she'd hope to see the group stay together.

"I can't think of anything more thrilling than that," she said.

**Russell Beautiful City**

Russell, Kan., is a beautiful city of 4,783 people. It is the county seat of Russell County. Russell is located at the crossroads of Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 281, also known as The American Legion Memorial Highway. Highway 281 is the shortest route from Canada to Mexico. The Union Pacific Railroad runs through the city. Theodore Roosevelt came to Russell in the early 1900s and President Warren G. Harding passed near here twice, the second time on a funeral train headed back to Washington, D.C.

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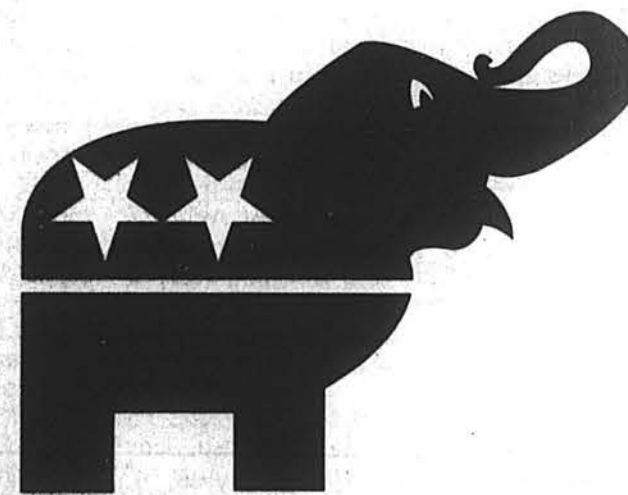
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