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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 21 -- Congressman Bob Dole will give the keynote speech at the 17-county Senior Citizens Conference tomorrow (Friday, March 22) in Hays.

The conference begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Hays National Guard Armory.

The program, the Kansas Congressman said, is designed to review and explain state and federal programs affecting persons over age 60.

The Rev. Orlo Choguill of Hays will give the invocation, and the Rev. John B. Terbovich of Hays will give the benediction.

A medley of songs will be presented by the Hays High Singers, under the direction of Ronald Pflughoft. A movie about the social security program will be shown.

Officials who will join Dole in a panel discussion are: Mrs. Loudell Frazier of Topeka, State Department of Social Welfare; John M. Hobbble of Wichita, Small Business Administration; Virgil E. Neil of Wichita, Veterans Administration Center; John Towns of Stockton, Kansas Veterans Commission ; Isador Schmidt of Hays, Kansas Employment Service and Paul A. Young of Hays, Social Security Administration.

Two other Hays residents -- Lloyd Beach and Mrs. C. H. Landrum -- will also take part in the discussion.

Although the conference is open to the public, invitations were mailed to persons in Norton, Phillips, Smith, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Ness, Rush, Barton, Pawnee, Stafford, Edwards, Kiowa and Pratt counties.

Dole said other senior citizens conferences for First District residents will be announced soon. The first conference was held in December in Salina.