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WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 22, 1971 -- U.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today the Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Scott City has a received a \$1,264,000 REA loan.

The money will be used for three projects:

- 1) To finance 81 miles of distribution line to serve 300 new consumers.
- 2) To finance extensive system improvements including 39 miles of new tie line and conversion of 31 miles of existing line to a higher capacity.
- 3) Install a new 25,000 kVA transmission substation and a 3,000-kVA distribution substation at Fletcher.

The Leavenworth-Jefferson Electirc Cooperative, Inc. in McLouth also received an REA loan for \$193,000. The money to be used for:

- 1) To finance 25 miles of distribution line to serve 266 new consumers.
- 2) To finance system improvements including 3 miles of new tie line and conversion of 3 miles of existing line to a higher capacity.
- 3) Install approximately 3 miles of 34.5 kilovolt transmission line.