

NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE LOCATES GAS FOR SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today announced that he has found a supply of LP Gas as an alternative to natural gas for heating fuel to be used in the schoolsoin Paola and Osawatomie.

Ferrellgas, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo. has agreed to provide propane and 18 000 gallon storage tanks and to assist in installation of propane equipment.

School Superintendents George Diehm, Paola and Ernest Swenson, Osawatomie, have been contacted and are going ahead with arrangements to use propane.

Dole said, "I can foresee problems in the future with the energy shortage, but we have an obligation to do what we can, particularly as the problems pertain to schools and hospitals. I am hopeful that these tentative plans will be confirmed and classes can be continued without interruption."

Jim Ferrell, owner of Ferrellgas, has indicated that, with approval by the school boards and approval by fire marshals, heating can begin Wednesday.

The heating arrangment is expected to permit use of natural or LP gas in the event that additional natural gas should become available.

Férrell with meet with both superintendents tomorrow morning at 10:00 to work out details of the installation.

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