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# **NEWS** from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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## REA LOAN TO SERVE 9 COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Keith L. Bellows today announced a \$565,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan from the Department of Agriculture to the Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. of Dodge City. The loan was made at 2% interest.

The loan will finance service for 94 new consumers, 30 miles of distribution line and system improvements. President of the company is Ralph Sherer of Mullinville, the Manager is R.J. Sprenkle.

The cooperative serves Ford, Clark, Edwards, Finney, Gray, Haskell, Kiowa, and Meade counties.