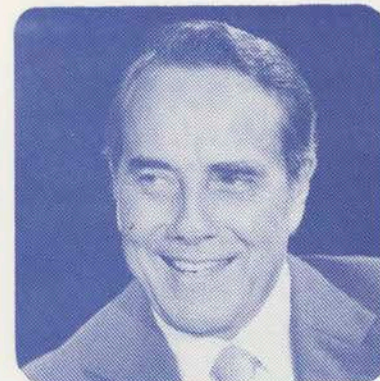


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DOLE, KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE GRANT FOR PUBLIC TELEVISION  
IN SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS

SENATORS BOB DOLE AND NANCY KASSEBAUM TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT SMOKEY HILLS PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC. OF BUNKER HILL, KANSAS HAS BEEN AWARDED A \$610,030 GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. THE AWARD WILL BE USED TO INITIATE THE FIRST PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICE FOR SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS.

"THIS IS WELCOME NEWS FOR KANSAS. THE FEDERAL AWARD WILL BRING PUBLIC TELEVISION TO 19 COUNTIES IN THE STATE," STATED SENATOR DOLE.

THE PUBLIC TELEVISION PROGRAMMING AWARD WILL BE COMBINED WITH STATE MONIES TOTALING \$400,000, LOCALLY RAISED FUNDS OF \$100,000, AND \$40,970 TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY SMOKEY HILLS PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC. THE \$1.151 MILLION PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHANNEL 3 VHF TRANSMITTER AND A 600 FOOT TOWER TO BE LOCATED IN LAKIN, KANSAS. PROGRAMMING WILL ORIGINATE AT KOOD STUDIOS IN SOUTH RUSSELL COUNTY AND BE RELAYED BY MICROWAVE TO THE NEW TOWER.

THE PROJECT WILL RESULT IN NEW SERVICE TO OVER 96,000 PERSONS AND OVER 16,000 HOUSEHOLDS WILL RECEIVE IMPROVED SERVICE.