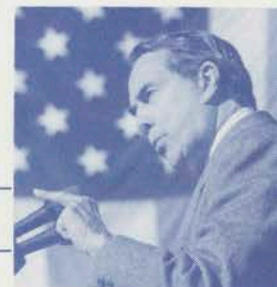


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DOLE SELECTS ARK CITY NATIVE TO COMPETE  
FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has selected Gavin M. Vaughn, of Arkansas City, as one of 47 young Kansans who will compete for 1995 appointments to the United States Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy, and Naval Academy.

"These young people represent the finest Kansas talent," said Dole. "They have superior academic credentials, solid leadership qualities, and have shown that they can meet rigorous physical demands. I am impressed with their desire to serve as leaders in the nation's armed services."

In addition to the nominees named by Senator Dole, several additional candidates have been offered admission through other sources.

Using the competitive method of nomination, Senator Dole selects a slate of ten individuals for each vacancy he has. Each academy then evaluates the candidates and offers the final appointments.

Gavin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vaughn, of 2115 Cedar Crest Court. He was named to the Naval and Military Academies.

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