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WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 14 -- Robert Ellsworth, special assistant to President Nixon and a former Kansas Congressman, will be among the officials attending the 1969 Kansas Pancake Breakfast Tuesday, February 18 in the New Senate Office Building here.

U.S. Senator Bob Dole, this year's chairman of the informal breakfast for all Senators, Kansas Congressmen and their staffs, made the announcement today, noting other officials in Washington with Kansas backgrounds may also attend.

The breakfast is held each year on Shrove Tuesday to celebrate the Liberal, Kans. - Olney, England pancake race held simultaneously in Liberal and Olney.

The competition consists of women who run identical 415yard courses carrying pancakes on griddles. Times of the fastest
runners in both Olney and Liberal are compared by trans-Atlantic
telephone to determine the winner. Since 1950 when the competition began, Liberal has had nine winners.