

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

ROLLA CLYMER DAY
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EVERY STATE HAS ITS OWN GREAT TRADITIONS OF DEDICATION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST. IN KANSAS, ONE OF THE STRONGEST TRADITIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE HAS BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY. VIGOROUS AND INDEPENDENT DAILIES AND WEEKLYS HAVE INFORMED, SCOLDED AND EDUCATED KANSANS SINCE BEFORE STATEHOOD. THE SIZE OF THESE PAPERS HAS NEVER BEEN A MEASURE OF THEIR QUALITY OR INFLUENCE. A GOOD EDITORIAL HAS A WAY OF REACHING BEYOND CIRCULATION LIMITS TO THE MINDS AND COMMON SENSE OF KANSANS.

NO ONE IN KANSAS TODAY BETTER REPRESENTS THE GREATNESS OF KANSAS JOURNALISM THAN ROLLA CLYMER. HE HAS SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE AS

AS A NEWSPAPERMAN HAVING STARTED HIS CAREER ON ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY
REGARDED PAPERS IN AMERICA, WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE'S EMPORIA GAZETTE.
TO THE LASTING GOOD OF KANSAS, HE REMAINED IN OUR STATE, AND FOR THE
PAST 52 YEARS IN EL DORADO.

THE EL DORADO TIMES, WHICH IS TO SAY ROLLA CLYMER, HAS BEEN
EVERYTHING A NEWSPAPER SHOULD BE: CONCERNED, INVOLVED, AND FAIR.
EL DORADO AND KANSAS ARE BOTH BETTER PLACES FOR THEIR SERVICE.

IN POLITICS, AS IN OTHER AREAS OF HIS INTEREST, ROLLA HAS
BEEN ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED AND WELL-HEEDED COMMENTATORS IN THE
STATE. PERSONALLY, HIS SUPPORT ^{Advice} AND ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE BEEN AMONG
THE MOST ~~valuable~~ ^{helpful} ~~to me~~ ^{to me} ~~in my career.~~

I RECALL THE WORDS OF ANOTHER GREAT KANSAS EDITOR, ED HOWE,
WHEN THINKING OF ROLLA AND HIS HELP THROUGH THE YEARS. "IF I DESERVE
THE KIND THINGS HE HAS SAID ABOUT ME, I SHOULD BE THE GOOD MAN HE REALLY
IS."