

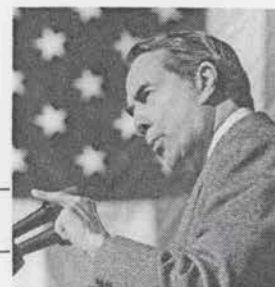
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OLIVE BEECH: A PIONEER, AN AMAZING TALENT, A GOOD FRIEND

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today issued the following statement on the passing of Mrs. Olive Beech:

"I am saddened by the passing of this great Kansan, a woman whose name brought international respect to our state. She was not only a pioneer in aviation, but also a pioneer as one of America's foremost executives, beginning at a time when women weren't to be found in most board rooms. She was an amazing talent, totally dedicated to her family and her company, but just as dedicated to her community. She was a good friend -- I was honored to have her support and guidance throughout my career in politics."

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