

# Cheyenne County Fair Parade named as 'one of the best!'

The 2002 Cheyenne County Fair Parade was filled with colorful floats depicting red, white and blue colors for the theme, "United We Stand" and was proclaimed as "one of the best!"

"The parade had something for everyone," said Dawn Lucas, parade coordinator. "The patriotism shown was overwhelming along with the effort made by everyone who entered in the parade. And, without the different kinds of entries, it wouldn't be a parade."

When the parade started off, there were 83 entries registered with Mrs. Lucas making this year's parade one of the largest, if not the largest Cheyenne County has ever had.

"The number of decorated floats was awesome as the judges had a hard time deciding a winner," she said, noting that she had been pleased with the parade entries last year but this year the interest in having a float was great.

"I knew it was going to be a great parade as the entries kept coming in.

I know it takes a lot of time and effort to put something in the parade but I thought the results showed up on Saturday morning as the parade kept getting bigger and bigger.

Mrs. Lucas recognized the many people it takes to put on the parade and that she could not have done it alone.

"From blocking off the streets to hooking up electricity to donating golf carts and announcing the parade — it takes all of us working together and everyone who helped should be proud of what they did," she said.

This year's grand champion float was entered by First National Bank. The reserve champion was Bankwest of Kansas.

In the Commercial and Business division, first place went to First National Bank and second place went to Bankwest of Kansas.

Sarah and Marvin Miller had decorated the family's riding lawn mower with lots of red, white and blue and they dressed appropriately as they rode in the parade. This entry took

first in the Family and Kids division. Second place went to Jeff, Tony and Blake Meyer who were riding decorated bikes.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club took first place in the Clubs and Organizations division. Second place was taken by the St. Francis Swim Team.

In the Church division, Living Water Fellowship, Bird City, took first place. Second place went to Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

The results of the Antique Car, Truck and Tractor class were:

Kay Lampe, 1930 Model A roadster, champion car; Dale Leydig, 1949 Oliver 77 tractor, champion tractor; Eddy Schultz, 1950 GMC truck, champion truck; Bill Wieck, 1950 Ford pickup, blue; Gaylord Loyd, 1932 Chevrolet car, blue; Raymond Zimbelman 1949 2-ton truck, blue; Chuck Petitjean, 1961 IHC tractor, blue; Wes Herdt, 1946 IHC K-3, blue; Calvin Raile, 1929 Model A, red; Kelly Gienger, 1930 Model A, red.

## New park opens for State Fair

New recreational vehicle park opens at the Kansas State Fair

The Kansas State Fair opened its new recreational vehicle (RV) park the first week of July, in time for the U.S. Women's Open Championship. The new park replaces the old campground that was built in the early 1970s. The park is located in the northwest corner of the fairgrounds, just south of State Fair Road.

The new park was the first project of the Kansas State Fair Facilities Master Plan program. It will now accommodate 221 units with each lot being 20' by 50' and equipped with water, electric and sewer hookups.

The new campground/recreational vehicle park will be a tremendous asset to the exhibitors and attendees of the annual State Fair, many of who stay all 10 days. In addition the park will benefit non-fair users such as the Good Sam Camper club and the Family Motor Coach Association.

The park is available for use year around. For additional information on the activities that take place on the Kansas State Fair grounds, and campground reservations, call 620-669-3640 or check online at [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com).

Hank and Mac Olson.

They also reported that their grandson, Jeff Olson, son of Kent Olson, who is in the Army Reserve, will soon be leaving for Saudi Arabia.

Laddie and Vera Kacirek attended the Kacirek reunion on Sunday in Atwood, and also visited Jerome Janousek in the Atwood Hospital. Later they visited in the home of Norman and Tessa Davis.

Barney Kacirek of Denver spent the weekend with Norman and Tessa Davis. On Sunday they attended the Kacirek reunion in Atwood. Barney also visited Jerome Janousek at the Atwood Hospital.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson took Mildred and Sue Heinbigner to Kearney, Neb., on Thursday for a doctor's appointment. On Sunday they attended the Kacirek reunion and the 50th anniversary reception for John and Virgie Burk.

Bud and Helen Frisbie were Saturday evening visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

## McDonald News by Vera Kacirek

McDonald weatherman, Willie Martin, reports for the month of July there were 10 days of 95 to 100 degree temperatures, and 11 days of over 100 degrees. Only .15 inch of moisture fell during the month.

Claribel Bell is currently a patient at Porter Hospital in Denver.

Vivian Curry was transferred from the McCook Hospital to the Atwood Hospital. Visitors have been John Tongish, Karlyne Atchison, Amelia Banister, Eleanor Swilhart, Laddie and Vera Kacirek, and Jeri Antholz and family.

Weekend guests of Hank and Mac Olson were Randy and Peggy Olson of Aurora, Colo., Kent and Karen Olson and family of Sterling, Rick Olson of Hays, and Adam Olson of Holcomb. They all attended the wedding of Jennifer Olson and David Murrish in Oberlin. Greg Olson and children joined the family celebration in Oberlin. The reception was held at the Gateway. Jennifer is the daughter of David and Marty Olson of Oberlin and the granddaughter of



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS In The Matter of The Estate of

Case No. 02-P-01 LEILA M. GLEASON, Deceased PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on August 2, 2002, in this Court by Teresa A. Talkington, Executor of the estate of Leila M. Gleason, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the allowances requested for executor and attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner

be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Leila M. Gleason, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of September 2002, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the district court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Teresa A. Talkington, Petitioner JAMES M. MILLIKEN, CHARTERED Karl Milliken #17386 101 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 627 St. Francis, Kansas 67756 (785)332-2101 Attorneys for Executor

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All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Barbara Benedict

Julia L. Scott

Petitioners

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