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DOLE TO HOST KANSANS
IN SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, JULY 2, AT 10:30 A.M.

WASHINGTON - SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) WILL HOST 3 KANSAS FAMILIES AT A SPECIAL RECEPTION IN THE U.S. CAPITOL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER ON TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 2 AT 10:30 A.M. THE GROUPS ARE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 10-DAY SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD ON WASHINGTON'S MALL.

IN THE FAMILY FARM SECTION OF THE TWO-WEEK FESTIVAL, THE KANSANS ARE SPLITTING LIMESTONE FENCE POSTS, MAKING RAG RUGS, BAKING SWEDISH FOOD SPECIALTIES, CRAFTING SWEDISH WEDDING CROWNS AND CUSTOM JEWELRY, SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES ABOUT RAISING CROPS AND CATTLE, AND RELATING PERSONAL STORIES FROM THE RICH HISTORY OF EACH FAMILY.

SAYLER FAMILY FROM ALBERT, KANSAS

ARTHUR SAYLER, 83 YEARS OLD, IS KNOWN FOR HIS EXPERTISE IN SPLITTING THE NATIVE LIMESTONE INTO FENCE POSTS WHICH HOLD BARBED WIRE. HIS WIFE, BEA, WILL BRING SAMPLES OF THE RAG RUGS SHE CROCHETS.

ALSO PARTICIPATING ARE SON, ARTHUR, III, AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, ESTHER, WHO FARM WITH THEM IN ALBERT.

HOLMQUIST FAMILY FROM LINDSBORG & SMOLAN, KANSAS

DARREL AND MARY HOLMQUIST, LINDSBORG, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THOMAS AND MARLYSUE HOLMQUIST WHO LIVE AND WORK ON THE FARM IN RURAL SMOLAN WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE FAMILY FOR 123 YEARS. DARREL AND HIS SON, TOM, BARELY COMPLETED HARVEST BEFORE COMING TO WASHINGTON. THEY RAISE WHEAT, ALFALFA, SOYBEANS, AND BEEF CATTLE.

MARY, WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE SEVERAL FOOD SPECIALTIES AT THE MALL FESTIVAL, WILL HAVE RECIPES FOR LUTFISK (WHITE COD), SWEDISH MEATBALL, BROWN BEANS, OSPKAKA (A CHEESECAKE-LIKE DESSERT), SWEDISH PANCAKES, AND SPRITZ (SUGAR COOKIES).

USING AN INTRICATE WELDING TECHNIQUE, MARLYSUE MAKES SWEDISH WEDDING CROWNS, BRACELETS, RINGS, AND EARRINGS.

FIDDLER AMOS CHASE OF GRANTVILLE, KANSAS

AMOS, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, RUBY B., WILL BRING HIS FIDDLE AND SEVERAL OTHER ACCOMPANYING MUSICIANS TO PROVIDE LIVELY MUSIC.