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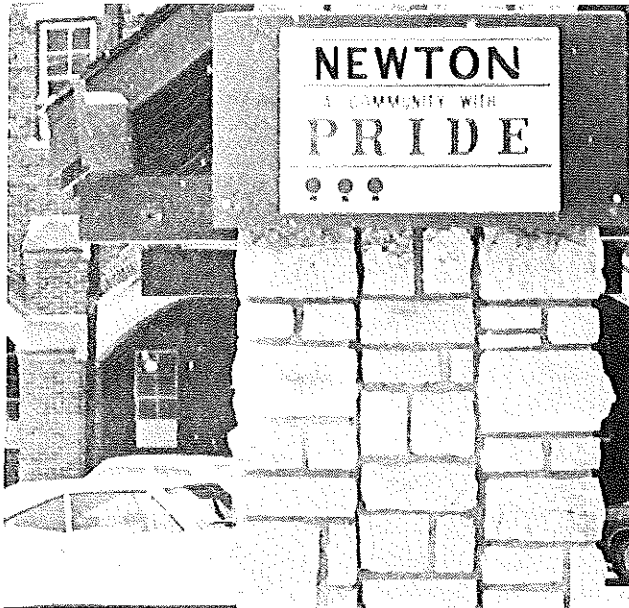
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NEWTON FIRST CITY TO RECEIVE THREE BLUE RIBBONS



This Newton PRIDE sign is located on a main highway near the business district. The blue ribbons were awarded in Community Planning, Economic Development, and Community Services. Communities may apply for blue ribbon recognition anytime during the year.

INCREASED INTEREST IN PRIDE AWARDS PROGRAM

Eighty-four communities were enrolled in the 1972 achievement program by the cut-off date. This is an increase of 27 over last year. The State PRIDE Steering Committee requires entrants in the awards program to send the names of the 1972 local Steering Committee to KDED by April 1. Also resolutions signed by at least five different organizations must be sent to KDED by April 1. These may be the same organizations that endorsed the program

last year (on a reaffirmation basis) or they may be other organizations.

THE 1972 PRIDE COMMUNITIES ARE:

Under 500 population

Atlanta	Gossel	Long Island
Bison	Greenleaf	New Strawn
Brookville	Gridley	Pawnee Rock
Burns	Hamilton	Quenemo
Bushton	Horace	Redfield
Danville	Kechi	Uniontown
Glade	Latham	

501 to 1,500 population

Alma	Goddard	Miltonvale
Buhler	Holyrood	Potwin
Burlingame	LaCygne	Sedgwick
Burrton	Lebanon	Stafford
Cawker City	Leon	Towanda
Cedar Vale	LeRoy	Tribune
Cheney	Logan	Wakefield
Colwich	McCune	Westmoreland
Glasco	Marquette	Whitewater

1,501 to 4,000 population

Andover	Eureka	Neodesha
Belle Plaine	Garnett	Norton
Belleville	Halstead	Oberlin
Caldwell	Hesston	St. Francis
Caney	Hiawatha	Smith Center
Cherryvale	Hillsboro	Syracuse
Dighton	Humboldt	Wamego
Ellsworth	Marysville	Yates Center

4,001 to 10,000 population

Beloit	Fort Scott	Ulysses
Concordia	Haysville	

10,001 to 20,000 population

Arkansas City	Emporia	Independence
Chanute	Great Bend	Newton
El Dorado		

20,001 to 50,000 population

Pittsburg

HILLSBORO DISPLAYS
PRIDE SCRAPBOOK

A public display of the Hillsboro scrapbook entered in the Kansas Community PRIDE Program was hosted by the PRIDE Committee at the First National Bank in Hillsboro after the Governor's State Award Luncheon in Wichita. The open house, complete with refreshments, included a display of literature, a chance for people of the community to offer suggestions and an opportunity for citizens to become actively involved.

"We hope to draw more people into active participation in our PRIDE Program," says Mayor Harold Wiebe, Chairman of the PRIDE Committee. "Many special projects, designed for community betterment are planned, and people will be needed to complete them." Hillsboro won \$500 last year in the Competition.

105 COUNTY U.S.D.A. COMMITTEE'S FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AVAILABLE TO ASSIST LOCAL GROUPS

County United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) Committees for Rural Development are available to assist PRIDE Committees, individuals, and other groups in Kansas. They can support local leadership in determining the direction for development of the community; provide appropriate help to local groups in carrying out development plans; and assist local leaders to establish appropriate liaison with other agencies and organizations, both public and private, who could contribute to the development of the community.

A County U.S.D.A. Committee for Rural Development has been organized in each

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county of Kansas. Participants in the PRIDE Program who would like to get help may contact one of the committee members. The committee is usually composed of the County Extension Agricultural Agent, County A.S.C.S. Executive Director, the District Soil Conservationist, County Extension Home Economist, Farmers Home Administration Supervisor, and others that have been invited to participate.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP
TO HELP OBERLIN PRIDE

Boy Scout Troop 125 of Oberlin, Kansas, has made plans to improve the city. Plans include: planting trees and maintaining them for a few months along two blocks of the city entrance; planting and maintaining trees at the entrance of the airport; mowing and trimming around the airport; and making two tables of stone and concrete for the park.

"These Boy Scouts pride themselves in being able to join in and be a part of our local PRIDE Program," says Scout Master Verle Walker.

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

Chairman - Joe S. Clark, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.
Vice-Chairman - Robert A. Bohannon, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.
Vice-Chairman - Jack Lacy, Kansas Department of Economic Development.
Treasurer - Lou Atherton, Kansas City Power and Light. 3a-102-2-2,8M

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