PRIDE QUOTATIONS

BOB HARDER, President, McPherson Chamber of Commerce -

"Dear Congressman Dan Glickman:

"At the request of your McPherson office, I have been asked to recommend a worthy organization as a possible recipient of your Congressional salary increase which you have so graciously declined.

"I would recommend for your consideration, all PRIDE committees in the 4th District to share by population in this donation you wish to make, for a local worthy cause.

"PRIDE is a State program for community development, and has been very successful since its beginning in 1970. There is no tax money in this program. It is supported only by donations by utility companies, industry, etc., also volunteer time by the local communities and community residents. This is a very good program for Kansas and is coordinated by Kansas State University and the Kansas Department of Economic Development."

KANSAS PRIDE COMMITTEE

Chairman - Tom Kline, Northern Natural Gas Company
Vice-Chairman - Dr. John Dunbar, Cooperative Extension Service, K.S.U.
Vice Chairman - Edward Buske, Kansas Department of Economic Development
Treasurer - Evelyn Fink, Kansas Federated Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

TRUMAN JOHNSON, PRIDE Chairperson receives Pacemaker Award for Belleville from Governor Robert Bennett at a Banquet and Program at Belleville. There were 260 people in attendance. Tom Kline, State PRIDE Committee Chairperson, and Governor Bennett presented blue ribbons to Atwood, Courtland, Manhattan, and St. Francis.

Talks were given by Dr. John Dunbar, Director, Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas State University, and William Danenbarger, member of Kansas Economic Development Commission. Senator Neil A. A. Rausch was Master of Ceremonies.

Paul DeBoese, Extension Specialist in Radio and TV, narrated a slide presentation "The Story of Belleville's People and Progress."

Shown left to right are Governor Bennett, Truman, Ray Salmon, Eldon Sayler, and Mrs. Karl Fry.

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LINDSBOG - (Del Bonney) "The newly repainted and decorated data horse flower boxes are definitely "upcoming." However, first the street signs are downcoming (thanks to Elmer Schuhmahn and Norma Lundquist) to make the boxes more visible. Meanwhile the green lightposts are being refurbished by Laurence Ray and Milton Olson who are on paint detail this week. This all sounds so simple as I explain it, but there's more personal involvement and effort than you may realize—for example, the horses needed Eli
don Johnson and Lambert Lundquist doing the basic red background. (we all urged them to move on to barns) and Carol Pearson, Beth Curchik and Edie Hopkins painted detail closer to earth, Marie Schierling. Edgar Johnson and Mauritz Malagren are helping Mary Borg spruce up the trash containers on Main Street.

"The group at the PRIDE monthly meeting were also encouraged to think ahead to the fall when Bethany College will face a short
age of dormitory space. All members of the community are urged to consider housing an upperclassman (or upperclasswomen). Judy Burch is ready and willing to help arrange rental terms and find a young person compatible to your home environment and standards. Please call Judy at the college if you possibly can help out.

ALDEN - (Ray Partington, Chairperson) "We had a PRIDE month and tried to make some effort each day. Here are some of the things we did: getting ready for an auction sale, held the sale; worked upstairs at Township Hall on office and storage space; met with Kenneth McNairy and Kirk Bower on blue ribbon evaluations; trimmed tree at Township Hall; worked on lights for upstairs hall; town clean-up; took paint off of a house in Alden getting it ready to paint; painted the older ladies houses for two days; tabulated results from survey; put up new playground equipment; put up new trash barrels and tied them down; planted trees in the park; city went to county clean-up; improved flowers and trees in the town area; washed an older person's window's; painted American Legion Building; worked at Township Hall getting ready to paint; had open PRIDE meeting and went over results of survey; and straightened up stones at the cemetery.

"On the survey we had 85% return in town, and of the 49 in the rural area, 100% returned their forms."

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Several of the townsmen pitched in with the PRIDE Committee and are getting the job done. We are also sponsoring a PRIDE YARD OF THE WEEK which will run longer than a month. This has really been a good awareness project and people are cleaning up their yards.

"In other activities - the new street signs are almost completed. These street signs are being hung made by one of our civic groups. They will be stained and mounted to a street post. The tourist information center is also about ready to mount. It will be located in the library yard for tourists to look at and find out where certain places of attraction are located.

Lindsborg PRIDE Open House

The Lindsborg PRIDE committee conducted an open house visitation session with Ken Albright, South Central Kansas Community Development Specialist. All project-committee chairpersons were encouraged to stop by for a cup of coffee and a chat at the Lindsborg PRIDE Center. Approximately ten different committees met with Mr. Albright.

DEW NELSON, Extension Radio Specialist at Kansas State University, is shown at Radio Station K.S.A.C., where he and Lee Frazier, Extension Specialist, feature PRIDE com

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Plans, concerns, and problems were aired in the one-to-one visits that continued steadily for four hours. Questions regarding both the cash award and blue ribbon phase were discussed.

Lindsborg PRIDE Co-chairpersons, Marilyn Englund and Jack Carlin, were present throughout the morning to make introductions and keep the sessions moving.