SOLVING PROBLEMS

STEVE BITTEL, second from right, Area Extension Specialist, discusses Cherryvale projects with Doris Coats, PRIDE Chairperson. Left is Jo Smith, County Extension Agent.

Steve Bittel and Les Frazier, extension specialists, met with Cherryvale PRIDE committee to help plan project identification, task forces, and a public meeting.

The results of the Cherryvale community survey was used as a guide for establishing goals. Sixty persons attended the first meeting and 60 others.

Twenty-four projects were adopted and task forces were appointed. They included: public safety, clean-up, planting day, community building, youth programs, recreation, fire department equipment, transportation, fire department, recreation, tourist attractions, and youth PRIDE.

For Dynamic Leadership (Continued)

We have arranged for various resource persons to work with local PRIDE committees. To name a few: Ken Albright, Area Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development; Steve Lindsey, Area Extension Forester; Gene Grey, Assistant State Forester; Jim Higgenshier, Extension Specialist, Environmental Forestry; Kirk Baker, Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development; Bill Ebright, Extension Specialist, Soil Conservation; Leslie Frazier, Extension Specialist, Community Resource Development; and several others.

If you desire our office to run the community survey forms, the typed copy is to be in our office at least 2 weeks ahead of the date you want it.

If the County Extension Office can help you in your PRIDE Program, contact us. If you would like to meet with your committee, let us know and clear a date with us. If you have questions, please contact us. We will try to find the answers.

Two communities in McPherson County, Lindsey McPhee, and McPherson, have been awarded Pacemaker Community Plaques.

ERECTS PRIDE PACEMAKER SIGNS

DEAN DAVIS, right, chairperson of Walton PRIDE Committee, and cash awards Judges: Betty Stuckey, Baxter Springs and Ruben Huthier, North Dakota, view one of two PRIDE Pacemaker signs erected at entrances of the town.

BEV STARG, right, McPherson County Extension Director, receives USDA Superior group achievement award plaque in Washington D.C. for community development efforts in McPherson County from Bob Berghard, secretary of Agriculture.

Named in the citation were Bev Stagg; John Schmeylendorf and Janis Hudson, county extension home economists.

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All educational programs and materials are available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.
100 ATTEND PRIDE WORKSHOP

One hundred representatives from seventeen communities attended five regional PRIDE workshops at Goodland, Oakley, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, and LaCrosse in January. The program consisted of an idea exchange among participants and discussion on volunteer leadership, organizing for PRIDE, and methods for effective PRIDE programs.

TO RECOGNIZE

PRIDE PROJECTS

The State PRIDE Committee will present judge's awards at Kansas PRIDE Day for outstanding PRIDE projects this year.

Last year the following communities were recognized:

- Jennings - Satellite Health Clinic
- Denison - Community Center
- Morrisville - Fund raising for park improvement
- Ogden - Public library
- Florence - Athletic association; Florence Seniors; Senior citizen group
- Columbus - PRIDE coffee
- HUT City - Day care center; Hello Hill City
- Garnett - Adventures in Attitudes

PRIDE chairpersons in attendance at Goodland regional PRIDE workshop were: second and third from right standing, Linda Carmichael and Linda Rogers; St. Francis, Co-Chairpersons; right seated, Stan Dorsch; Bird City; third from left seated, Stephanie Brock, Sharon Springs. Professional staff assisting with the event were: E.J. Sisk, Area Extension Specialist; right, standing, Stan McAtee, Kansas Department of Economic Development, left seated; second and third from the right seated, Marie Bohr, Wallace County Extension Home Economist, and Judy H. Stengel, Sherman County Extension Home Economist.

PRIDE ENTRIES INCREASE

PRIDE enrollments increased in 1969 for the fourth straight year. There were 75 entered in 1977 and 105 this year. Those eligible to compete for fifty cash prizes this year, if a record book is turned in by September 1, are:

- Agra
- Ashley
- Beverly
- Bogue
- Burr Oak
- Canton
- Coolidge
- Davison
- Effingham
- Eskridge
- Ford
- Frankfort
- Gaylord
- Goshen
- Grinnell
- Hasville
- Hill City
- Howard
- Jennings
- Kenton
- Lancaster
- Lindburg
- Marysville
- McCloud
- Minneola
- Motz
- Oakley
- Oneida
- Pittsburg
- Sabatha
- Scammon
- Simpson
- Spearville
- Syracuse
- Wakefield
- Webster

- Alden
- Atlanta
- Bird City
- Bucklin
- Burrton
- Burden
- Cherryvale
- Council Grove
- Derby
- Eureka
- Fornes
- Fredonia
- Goessel
- Grainfield
- Haddam
- Hinton
- Independence
- Johnson City
- Kirwin
- Lebanon
- Macksville
- McPherson
- Morrowville
- Newton
- Oberlin
- Pawnee Rock
- Randolph
- Seneca
- Sedan
- Smith Center
- Summerfield
- Wakefield
- Walton
- Winchester
- Whiting
- Arkansas City
- Baxter Springs
- Bismarck
- Burdine
- Bushing
- Columbus
- Courtland
- Dodge City
- Ensign
- Florence
- Fort Scott
- Garnett
- Goodland
- Greeley
- Halstead
- Hillsboro
- Haysville
- Howard
- Jennings
- Kiamichi
- Junction City
- Leona
- Liberal
- Marion
- McDonald
- Moundridge
- Newton
- Ogden
- Oxford
- Pittsburg
- Phillipsburg
- Roxbury
- St. Francis
- Sharon Springs
- Smolan
- Spring Valley
- Sylvan Grove
- Wakefield
- Walton
- Whiting

CHAMBER SPONSORS PRIDE

After Howard Chamber of Commerce voted to initiate the PRIDE Program, J. O. Davis, left, County Extension Agent; Gerry Harrod, mayor, right; and a representative of the Chamber met at a breakfast to nominate a PRIDE Committee.

The Howard PRIDE Committee conducted a house-to-house survey and received 200 replies. The strong areas were: school facilities, financial, medical, legal and dental services, street lighting, parking, fire protection, housing, traffic signs, restaurants, mobile home courts, street markers, highways, and agricultural services.

Steve Bittel and Les Frazier, Extension Specialists, interviewed members of the PRIDE Committee to identify priorities. A committee sold tickets for a public soup and pie supper. One hundred and fifty residents attended the town meeting. Steve Bittel was the main speaker.

Community projects adopted and task forces included: clean-up, cleaner streets, recreation, jobs, arts and culture, inoperable cars removed, trash containers downtown, clothes cleaners, park improvement, new fire truck, yard-of-the-month, signs for city, street signs, citizen of the year, and project record book.
FIRST AREA PRIDE DAY

In spite of icy roads, 50 representatives from seven PRIDE communities attended the first area PRIDE Day at Dodge City, January 19th. At the program, Charles Saurwein, Gray County Extension Agent, welcomed Ensign, Kansas as a new PRIDE community. Ray Mann, Area Extension Director, presented blue ribbons to Minneapolis and Dodge City, and certificates of blue ribbon approval to Minneapolis, Dodge City, Johnson, Ashland, and Spearville.

George Mathews, Kansas Department of Economic Development, explained the two phases of PRIDE - Cash and Blue Ribbon. Hosts for the day were: Larry Hendrix, Don Wiles, and Nancy Jo Kent. Dick Fraley, Executive Manager of Dodge City Chamber of Commerce was master of ceremonies. PRIDE display booths were set up in the shopping mall by representatives of PRIDE communities.

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PLAQUES TO BE PRESENTED

Sylvan Grove, PRIDE booth display at the county fair. It was designed and constructed by Becky Osterman and Jeanette Zamzies. Kathy Lupter, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist, submitted the picture for use in the PRIDE newsletter.

For Dynamic Leadership (Continued)

Ken Albright, Area Extension Specialist, said, "The key to the McPherson County success story was the total involvement of all citizens in the county." Five communities in the county are currently enrolled in the PRIDE Program.

In a letter to all McPherson County PRIDE Chairpersons, Mr. Albright stated, "As PRIDE is one of the programs the Kansas Extension Service helps promote and sponsor, every county extension office is involved in PRIDE. Our involvement with local PRIDE committees has been to encourage local communities to participate in the PRIDE program.

JAMES DECOURSEY, right, Secretary Kansas Department of Economic Development, presented a walnut plaque to E. J. Sisk, Area Extension Specialist, for a northwest Kansas community at Kansas PRIDE Day.

Plaques will be available this year to communities turning in a project record if they did not complete last year. Those receiving plaques in 1979 will receive certificates this year to place in their 1979 plaques.

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MORE TABLE TOPICS

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PRIDE LEADERS MEET

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DENNIS MCKEE, right, director, Planning and Community Development, Kansas Department of Economic Development, discusses downtown improvement at last PRIDE Day with Pat Jacobs, Junction City. Pat, represents United Telephone Company of Kansas on the State PRIDE Committee.

Seven hundred participants attended tabe topics and workshops at Kansas PRIDE Day in Wichita. Ashland PRIDE Committee members are preparing recommendations for table topics for next year's PRIDE Day. It will be held at Salina 89-1 Centennial Center on November 18.

PRIDE

ADOPT PRIDE COMMUNITIES

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PRIDE

JACK BARNES, Harvey County Extension Director, discusses an extension support system for community improvement at the South Central Kansas Extension Agent Community Development Conference. Other Harvey County Extension Agents giving talks were: Janis Engel, Youth; Sharon Molzen, Home Economics; Barnes; and Carolyn Jackson, Home Economics.

Harvey County Extension Agents have been selected one or more PRIDE communities in the county to assist. They will work closely with them. They have contacted cities and offered their services. Their agent role will be to help as (1) liaison for the extension service, (2) encouragers to the local PRIDE committee, (3) advisors regarding resource people and funds.

Special recognition goes to Janis for suggesting the concept.

Erects Pride Pacemaker Signs

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Fifteen communities have now been approved by the State PRIDE Committee in 22 areas to meet requirements for Pacemaker status.

Any Kansas community enrolled in the PRIDE program may submit evaluation forms to see if they qualify. If they meet the criteria, they receive plaques. In areas where they are not adequate, they may make improvements and resubmit information for consideration of outside judges and the State PRIDE Committee. The Pacemaker designation is valid for four years.

Communities and the Pacemaker termination dates are:

- Hillsboro - March, 1982
- Marion - April, 1982
- Pittsburg - June, 1982
- Winfield - October, 1982
- Ulysses - October, 1982
- Burrton - March, 1983
- Oberlin (Pacemaker II) - April, 1983
- Arkansas City - March, 1984
- Newton (Pacemaker II) - April, 1984

SMOLAN EATS CHILI

SANDRA GARKER, Secretary of Smolan PRIDE Committee submitted the following for the PRIDE Newsletter:

"The Smolan PRIDE Committee sponsored a Chili Supper in February. Peggy Crowl, JoAnne Peterson, Mary Gillum, Jewel Wilkins prepared the chili and vegetable soups. Dennis Wilkins, chairperson, for Smolan PRIDE was the master of ceremonies for the evening. During the evening, Dennis presented two PRIDE awards. The first award (workhorse) went to Robert Garper. Special guests for the evening were: the Mayor of Astoria, Ted Lingreen and Wife; and the Mayor of Smolan, Tom Gillum and wife. Guest speaker was Stan McGado, Kansas Department of Economic Development."