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Marion, Kansas Mayor Peggy Blackman was awarded a blue ribbon in education at the Halstead Pacemaker Program by Governor John Carlin.



Governor John Carlin spoke to youth at Kansas PRIDE Day and conducted a question and answer session about State Government. Shown left is Jo Vogelsburg, Co-chairman of Marysville youth PRIDE, and Carolyn Freiss, Kansas PRIDE Chairperson.



James DeCoursey, Secretary, Kansas Department of Economic Development presents completion certificates to Don Wiles, Ford County Extension Agent, for a Ford County community at PRIDE Day luncheon program. There were 300 in attendance and 20% more than last year.



Governor John Carlin presents first place award to Shirley Frederick, Alden Chairperson, at 1980 Kansas PRIDE Day banquet program. There were 500 in attendance.

**EDUCATION
PROGRAM STRONG**

In awarding the ribbon, Chuck Lewis, Chairman of the State PRIDE Committee said, "Warren Bell, State Board of Education, wrote 'Marion provides a strong general education program for elementary and secondary students.'"

**GOVERNOR
CHALLENGES PRIDE
YOUTH**

Governor John Carlin told Kansas PRIDE Youth at the youth workshop during PRIDE Day they could help make their communities better places to live by becoming included. Seventy youth were in attendance. Youth from four communities told of their PRIDE Youth programs at the workshop.

**60 COMMUNITIES
COMPLETE - RECORD
NUMBER**

Those turning in PRIDE Project record books for the first time received plaques at PRIDE Day. Those who completed both this year and last year received certificates.

**ALDEN. ASHLAND.
GRINNELL. MARION.
ARK CITY - 1st PLACE
WINNERS**

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Completing in 1980 were:

Population 0-300

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Alden | Morrowville |
| Atlanta | Norcatour |
| Denison | Oneida |
| Ensign | Randolph |
| Ford | Roxbury |
| Haddam | Simpson |
| Jennings | Walton |

Population 301-800

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Bushton | Minneola |
| Courtland | Mount Hope |
| Grainfield | Natoma |
| Grinnell | Spearville |
| Jamestown | Wakefield |
| Macksville | Westmoreland |

Population 801-2,000

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Ashland | Johnson City |
| Burrton | Moundridge |
| Canton | Ogden |
| Conway Springs | St. Francis |
| Florence | Sharon Springs |
| Halstead | Syracuse |
| Howard | |

Population 2,001-6,000

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|----------------|-------------|
| Baxter Springs | Hillsboro |
| Cherryvale | Marion |
| Columbus | Marysville |
| Garnett | Minneapolis |
| Goodland | Oberlin |
| Hill City | Sabetha |

Population 6,000-Up

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Arkansas City | Johnson City |
| Derby | McPherson |
| Dodge City | Newton |
| Fort Scott | Pittsburg |
| Haysville | |



Clowns at opening exercise during Kansas PRIDE Day from Marion, Kansas were: left to right, Louise Wood, Tim Walz, and Janice Case.

**MARION PRESENTS
CIRCUS**

Representatives from Marion, Kansas opened PRIDE Day in costume with dancing, singing, and acting.

Participants were: chorus line--Geri Burton, Pat Thomas, Randi Loomis, Barbara Stultz and Linda Ogden; clowns--Louise Wood, Tim Walz and Janice Case; lion--Jeff Brewer; pianist--Norma Riggs, writer--Jean Holmes; ringmaster--Bob Brookens; co-directors--Bob Brookens and Jean Holmes.



**COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION
SERVICE**

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



Harold Shoaf was elected Chairman of State PRIDE Committee for 1980-1981.

**SHOAF ELECTED
PRIDE CHAIRMAN**

Harold Shoaf, State PRIDE Treasurer last year, was elected new PRIDE Chairperson. He is Director of Government Relations, Public Affairs and Youth activities for Kansas Electric Cooperatives. KEC is the statewide service organization for the 38 rural electric cooperatives operating in Kansas.

Harold is known statewide and nationally for his contribution in agricultural education and holds the honorary American Farmer degree presented by the National Future Farmers of America. Prior to his 18 years of service in the state department of education, he taught vocational education in Fredonia, Kansas for seven years.

Harold is chairman of the agricultural division of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce. He was born and reared on a farm in Wilson, Kansas and graduated from Colorado State University with a bachelors and masters degree in agricultural education.

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Winners in the 1980 cash awards program were:

Population 0-300

| <u>First Five Places</u> | <u>Meritorious</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st - Alden | Ford |
| 2nd - Jennings | Roxbury |
| 3rd - Walton | Norcatour |
| 4th - Haddam | Randolph |
| 5th - Denison | Simpson |

Population 301-800

| <u>First Five Places</u> | <u>Meritorious</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st - Grinnell | Jamestown |
| 2nd - Grainfield | Wakefield |
| 3rd - Spearville | Macksville |
| 4th - Westmoreland | Bushton |
| 5th - Courtland | Mount Hope |

Population 801-2,000

| <u>First Five Places</u> | <u>Meritorious</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st - Ashland | St. Francis |
| 2nd - Moundridge | Sharon Springs |
| 3rd - Canton | Halstead |
| 4th - Johnson City | Syracuse |
| 5th - Florence | Ogden |

Population 2,001-6,000

| <u>First Five Places</u> | <u>Meritorious</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st - Marion | Goodland |
| 2nd - Marysville | Minneapolis |
| 3rd - Baxter Springs | Hillsboro |
| 4th - Sabetha | Columbus |
| 5th - Oberlin | |

Population 6,000-Up

| <u>First Five Places</u> | <u>Meritorious</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st - Arkansas City | Pittsburg |
| 2nd - McPherson | Haysville |
| 3rd - Fort Scott | Junction City |
| 4th - Newton | Derby |
| 5th - Dodge City | |



Speakers and others at Halstead banquet were: left to right; Chuck Lewis, State PRIDE Chairman; Governor John Carlin; Craig Cox, PRIDE Chairman; Dr. Owen Koeppel, Provost, Kansas State University; and Stan McAdoo, Community Development Representative, Kansas Department of Economic Development.

17th PACEMAKER TO HALSTEAD

Three hundred twenty-nine persons from fourteen communities were in attendance at the 17th Pacemaker banquet held at Halstead in September.

Halstead submitted their first ribbon application in February 1979 and their last in industrial development in March of 1980. A city of 1,913 people, they were the fifth community in the county to receive Pacemaker I. Other Harvey County towns to be so honored are Newton, Walton, Burrton and Hesston. Newton is now Pacemaker II.

A 35mm slide presentation, "Halstead - The Biggest Little City in Kansas" was shown. Mayor Richard Nierman introduced Governor Carlin. Dr. Terry Terril, Superintendent of schools at Arkansas City, was Master of Ceremonies.



Mayors attending Halstead Pacemaker banquet with Governor John Carlin were: left to right, Hartzel Schmidt, north Newton; Peggy Blackman, Marion, Governor Carlin; Richard Nierman, Halstead; and John Sanders, Walton.

MAYORS ATTEND PACEMAKER

Mayors in the Halstead area were invited to attend the Pacemaker banquet because city officials are often instrumental in starting the PRIDE program in a community or the PRIDE Committee must work closely with the city councils and mayors when they encourage groups to take projects or when they set up task forces to plan and get action.

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Jack McCall, left to right, Area Community Development Specialist, University of Missouri; Mary Dornes, Sabetha PRIDE; and Bill Hundley, Rice County Extension Agent--team for communities over 6,000 population.

AGENTS, SPECIALISTS HOST JUDGES

County Extension Agents: Bill Hundley, Rice County; and Don Wiles, Ford County; and Area Community Resource Development Specialist: Ralph Utermoehlen, Ken Albright, and E. J. Sisk; were drivers and hosts for the cash award judges this year. They were in charge of staying on schedule and expediting the judging of communities. Sixty Kansas cities and towns were visited.



Jimmy Sallee, left, Area Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University; Beverly Wilhelm, University for Man; and E. J. Sisk, Area Extension Specialist--team for communities under 300 population.

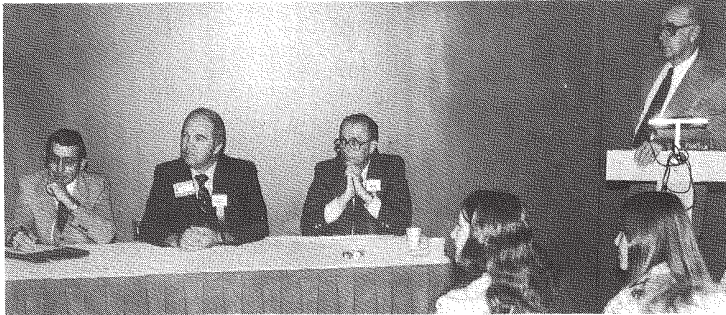


Ken Albright, left, Area Extension Specialist; Leslie Bremer, Oberlin PRIDE; and Dr. Joseph Newlin, Cooperative Extension Service, Colorado State University--team for communities between 301 and 800 population.



Ralph Utermoehlen, left, Area Extension Specialist; Judy Harris, United Telephone Systems; and Dean Davis, right, Walton PRIDE chairman--team for communities 2,001 to 6,000 population.

Chuck Lewis, second from left, State PRIDE Chairman, attended orientation and evaluation meetings.



Dr. Lawrence Cox, right, Area Extension Director, moderated a workshop at PRIDE Day, "Whats Ahead for PRIDE." Participants included left to right--E. J. Sisk, Area Extension Community Resource Development Specialist; Chuck Lewis, State PRIDE Chairman, and Gary Conklin, Westmoreland PRIDE Co-Chairman.

PRIDE DAY WORKSHOPS HUGE SUCCESS

There were 922 participants in attendance at the 1980 PRIDE Day workshops - almost double last years participants. The most popular one was youth with 75 present. Sharing of practical ideas was second and downtown improvement third.

Those at PRIDE Day were asked to evaluate the workshops according to how helpful they were: energy rated highest, blue ribbon program--second, record books and when the judges come--third, industrial development--fourth, PRIDE programs over 1,200 population--fifth, and PRIDE programs under 1,200--sixth.



Dr. Wayne Kobberdahl, left, Area Extension Specialist, Iowa State University; Don Wiles, Ford County Extension Agent; and Marge Conklin, Westmoreland PRIDE--team for communities of 801 to 2,000 population.

Stan McAdoo, right, Community Development Representative, Kansas Department of Economic Development was in charge of the judging program.



Chuck Conrad, Spearville, Kansas PRIDE Youth Sponsor, and Carolyn Freiss, Chairperson Kansas PRIDE Youth, (By PRIDE sign) were escorts on the bus trip and tour of the Kansas Technical Institute at Salina for Youth during PRIDE Day.

PRIDE YOUTH TOUR INSTITUTE

Seventy-five youth toured the Kansas Technical Institute at Salina during PRIDE Day. Their visit included a computer demonstration and a tour of the electronics laboratory.



Discussing the Grinnell booth at State PRIDE Day were: left to right, Virginia Jensen; Carol Karlin, PRIDE Chairperson; Father Torrez Basil; Anita Huelsman; and Reba Struckhoff.

BOOTHS SUCCESS AT PRIDE DAY

Grinnell PRIDE placed first in the booth exhibits at PRIDE Day. Booths were a big success the first year. Those entering were: Alden, Derby, Fort Scott, Goodland, Grinnell, Hillsboro, Jamestown, Marion, Marysville, McPherson, Minneola, Newton, Pittsburg, Roxbury, Sharon Springs, and Wakefield. Richard Sayers, Northern Natural Gas Company presented a plaque provided by Northern Natural Gas Company for the winning booth during the evening banquet program.