



Celebrating Parsons' Railroad Heritage

KATY DAYS 2009

Memorial Day Weekend - Parsons, KS

PARSONS INVITATIONAL PIE MAKERS SOCIETY

The members of PIPS (Parsons Invitational Pie Makers Society) did it again and deserve a big hand for an outstanding two-day pie sale at the 2009 Katy Days Celebration. They continue to match previous records and this year was the most outstanding yet, as 207 delicious homemade pies of over 25 varieties were sold. The featured Almond Peach Crumb Pie was a huge hit. Our thanks go out to the following ladies and gentlemen for their generosity and support of this community celebration of the history and birth of Parsons, Kansas. Carolyn Adams, Anne Allen, Marge Alspaugh, Mary Lee Ashcraft, Kathy Bartelli, Alice Beachner, Eunice Blaich, Martha Brennecke, Mary Catherine Brown, Jamie Burke, Joyce Burnett, Erlene Cares, Melanie Cobb, Jackie Cobble, Sherri Coltrain, Charlie Coomes, Phylis Coomes, Pearl Coon, Linda Cramer, Jerry Cruz, Thera Curtis, Carolyn Ferguson, Ineva Fitzgerald, Judy Garrett, Peggy Gentry, Jean Gilkey, Robin Goddard, Joyce Hall, Janice Hentzen, Katie Hine, Dori Howerter, Mary Hughes, Phil Jack, Susan Jack, Helen Jones, Pat Journot, Carol Knox, Donna Krokstrum, Labette Health, Mary Larsen, Anita Lawrence, Kay Lawrence, Debbie LaForge, Lori LaForge, Karen Landrum, Naomi Long, Carol Ludwig, Amy Manners, Pat Morton, Alberta Newby, Delores McWilliams Opore, Helen Ozier, Mary Reed, Barbara Reel, Diane Salyers, Barbara Schmid, Jackie Schmid, Wandalee Shaw, Sally Shields, Iona Shipp, Sheila Simmons, Debbie Sprague, Norma Sprague, LaCreta Stice, Pam Stice, Marge Troy, Jane Tucker, Verna Van Cleave, Roberta Vernon, Regina Vitt, Shirley Wall, Helen Weidert, Janelle Weidert, Peggy Weidert, Thelma Wertz, Marcia Williamson, Ginny (Bert) Wommack, Bev Wood, Louise Yockey, Sophia Zetmeir, Wilma Zink, Joe Zollars, Ruthie Zollars, Scotty Zollars and Sarai Zollars.

We would also like to thank the following non-member workers who helped carry, cut and sell the pies during the holiday weekend to make the pie sales such a huge success. Debbie Barnett, Diane Harper, Nicholi Harrison, Money Johnson, Warren Marlow, Brenda Nelson, Benjamin Newton, Caleb Newton, Betty Shadley, Debbie Sprague and Jerry Wertz.

If anyone was omitted, please let us know as we deeply appreciate each and everyone sharing their time and talents with all of those attending the 2009 Katy Days Celebration.