



HERITAGE

The newsletter of the
Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives
Fall 2010

Traveling Exhibits & Speaker's Bureau Programs Take the Museum “Outside the Walls”

HCHM is taking the museum outside of our four walls to reach news audiences in the community. New traveling exhibits and popular speaker's bureau presentations are available for libraries, civic organizations, retirement communities, church groups, family reunions, class reunions, service organizations, social clubs, annual meetings and more.

Traveling exhibits can be booked for one to three months for a \$25 setup fee (an additional travel fee for locations outside of the county applies). The space needed varies with the exhibit and can be as compact as a glassed wall case or as extensive as several free-standing cases. Cases must be indoors and locked during the exhibit. Each exhibit includes artifacts with accompanying text panels. Exhibits available include:

- Up the Beaten Path: The Chisholm Trail In Kansas (related program available)
- An Accomplished Young Lady (related program available);
- A Stroll Through the 1960s
- Aprons: Tied with Love
- Road-Making: The Construction of the Meridian Highway (related program available)
- Our Hats are Off
- Piece by Piece: Quilts from the Museum Collection;
- Weddings on the Prairie
- Kansas Place Names

The HCHM Speaker's Bureau continues to be a popular service, providing presentations to a wide variety of groups throughout the community. The presentation fee is \$25 (an additional travel fee for locations outside of the county applies), with programs suitable for large groups or small gatherings. The programs also are available at the museum to groups who choose to meet there. Programs include:

- An Accomplished Young Lady
- Harvey County's Foulest Crime and Greatest Legal Battle
- Good Roads: From Cowpaths to Interstates
- Up the Beaten Path: Following the Chisholm Trail
- Common to Downright Strange: Objects from History

For detailed program descriptions, please refer to the brochure included in this newsletter, or visit our website at www.hchm.org. To schedule a program, please contact Debra Hiebert at (316) 283-2221 or director@hchm.org.



Young women doing hand work at home circa 1900 (above) and young ladies learning typing at the Vo-tech in 1968 (below) represent the changes in what was expected of girls and women, a topic addressed in both the traveling exhibit and the Speaker's Bureau program *An Accomplished Young Lady*.



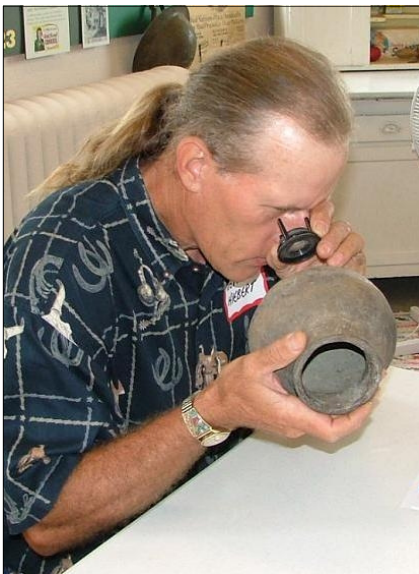
HCHM Participating in 2010 Taste of Newton

HCHM will once again take part in one of the community's premier events, Taste of Newton, on Thursday, October 7, from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Midland National Bank continues its tradition of community support by underwriting our booth, and Darence Munsell of Master Plumbing will be preparing the meat. Special thanks to both!

Our exact booth location has not yet been determined, but hungry folks can find us by the aroma of pulled pork coming out of the smoker to make delicious sandwiches. Prices will not increase this year, remaining at \$3 for a pork sandwich, \$2.50 for a hot link, \$2 for a beef frank and \$.75 for canned soda (Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper and Sprite) or bottled water.

Those wishing to take some pulled pork, hot links or beef franks home can purchase to-go containers of meat and buns.

Museum Hosts Two Great Summer Events



Keven Hiebert examines a prehistoric pottery vessel. Hiebert's expertise is American Indian and western items and pre-World War II weapons.

HCHM hosted two community events over the summer, beginning and ending the season enjoying the history of the community. The Trash or Treasure Antique Event on Saturday, August 14, invited visitors into the museum with their antique items. Items included glassware, jewelry, silver dollars, furniture, toys and dolls, weapons, paintings, and more. Thirteen antique experts with different areas of specialty examined over 90 items. The event, which is held every two years, was made possible by the antique experts, who donated their services, as well as many museum volunteers including committee chair Richard Hege.

The museum began the summer with a home tour of the historic Lander House at 317 E. Third, owned by Nathan Dick and Peggy Souder. Over 75 people toured the home and enjoyed refreshments in the back yard. Committee chair Bev Buller arranged for the home to be viewed. HCHM tries to schedule historic home or business tours every two years and is seeking Harvey County locations outside of the city of Newton. Please contact director Debra Hiebert if you have suggestions for future tours.

**Christmas shopping?
Don't forget the
Carnegie Gift Shop.
Members receive
a 10% discount!**

- Old-fashioned children's toys (tops, musical instruments, & games)
- Children's books and sticker books
- Train sets
- Family tree posters
- Train items (books, posters, engineer caps & more!)
- Kansas books
- Unique, handmade gift items
- Antique & vintage glassware, jewelry, American Indian art, home décor & wall art
- Gift certificates
- Memberships

**Let's celebrate our completed masonry project!
HCHM members and donors are invited for cake and
punch on Friday, October 22, from 5:00 until 7:00.**

Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives Fall 2010 Events



September

September 19, 3:00—Program. *Newton's Bloody Sunday: The Gunfight at Hide Park.* Perhaps no Harvey County legend gets as much attention as the events surrounding the early morning events of August 20, 1871. Known as "Newton's General Massacre," the incident established Newton's reputation as "the wickedest town in the West." Over the years the facts have been obscured by legend and myth. Curator Kris Schmucker examines the facts, the legends and some of the unanswered questions that remain to this day.

September 25, 10:00-4:00—Event. *Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day.* For more information and for free tickets to this site and other local venues, visit www.smithsonian.com/museumday.

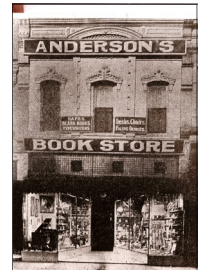
October

October 1—Exhibit. The newest city exhibit, *Newton*, opens in Harvey County Hall. Underwritten by the City of Newton. On exhibit through August of 2011.

October 1-2—Special exhibit. *Railer 125.* Visit the museum to see an informal exhibit of Newton High School memorabilia. Regular admission charges apply.

October 7, 6:00-9:00—Event. *Taste of Newton.* Join us downtown for this traditional and tasty community party.

October 17, 1:30—Program. *In Business on Main Street.* In June 2007, the Newton/North Newton Preservation Commission created oral histories from StoryCorps Interviews, publishing the interviews in a book titled *Voices from Newton*. Join interview participants Phil Anderson III and Dick McCall as recall parts of the original interview, add additional comments about business on Newton's Main Street and answer questions from the audience.



October 22, 5:00-7:00—Event. *Member & Donor Reception to Celebrate the Completion of the Masonry Project.* HCHM members and donors are invited to stop by for cake and punch.

November

November 11-13, 10:00-4:00—Event. *Taste of Christmas.* Stop by the Carnegie Gift Shop to pick up your piece of the Chamber of Commerce prize puzzle, enjoy refreshments, and take advantage of our unique shopping experience. Free and open to the public.

November 14, 1:30—Program. *Kansas Train Tales.* Author Robert Collins has been stalking unknown stories of Kansas rail history for over 20 years. Book signing to follow the program.



December

December 4, 10:00-4:00—Event. *The Five Places of Christmas.* Enjoy entertainment and refreshments at our holiday event. Activities also at Warkentin House, Carriage Factory Gallery, Kauffman Museum and Bethel College Goerz House. Underwritten by Newton Medical Center. Free and open to the public.

December 4—Exhibit. Last day to view *An Accomplished Young Lady.*

HCHM Wish List

Museum Support (May—July 2010)

New & Renewing Members

Dick & Jean Alumbaugh
Cindy Banman
Eldon & Merlyn Buss
Rose Campbell
Jerold Donaldson
Jay & Thea Ferguson
George Graybill
James & Kathleen Havens
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Ray & Jan Rees
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Masonry Project

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Helen Collins
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Earl & Eloise Mueller
Thomas & Mary Sandwell

Gifts-in-kind

Pryor Electric, Inc. (Tom Pryor)

- Newton city directories from the 1970s to the present AND old phone books from Burrton, Halstead, Hesston, Sedgwick and Walton
- Dehumidifiers (we can never have enough!)
- Fans for the Children's Library Gallery
- Uniforms, medals, diaries and other items relating to Desert Storm and the War in Afghanistan.
- Admissions desk/gift shop volunteers for Wednesday, Friday or Saturday shifts. (Even one 3-hour shift per month would be very helpful!)

Monetary donations for:

- A current reader/printer for our archives (any amount appreciated, the cost of the project is approximately \$11,000).
- Body forms or mannequins to displays clothing in exhibits (\$75—\$200).
- Archival file folders (\$40/box), boxes (\$140/dozen) and document clips (\$10/box).
- Archival microfilm of Harvey County marriages and local newspapers to expand our holdings (\$50/reel).
- Seasonal landscaping and grounds maintenance (\$50).
- Printer/scanner for the photographic archives (\$150).

Jeanne Smiley Memorial Contributions

Tom & Ann Adrian
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Mission: The Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives celebrates a common history and culturally diverse community by sharing stories from the past, experiences of the present and possibilities for the future through creative and dynamic exploration of objects, documents and photos.

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Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM OR by appointment. Closed major holidays. Check website for closures.

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