



# Heritage & Now

Sharing Stories and Connecting Community

Summer/Fall 2019

Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives



## Back to the 80s Exhibit to Open

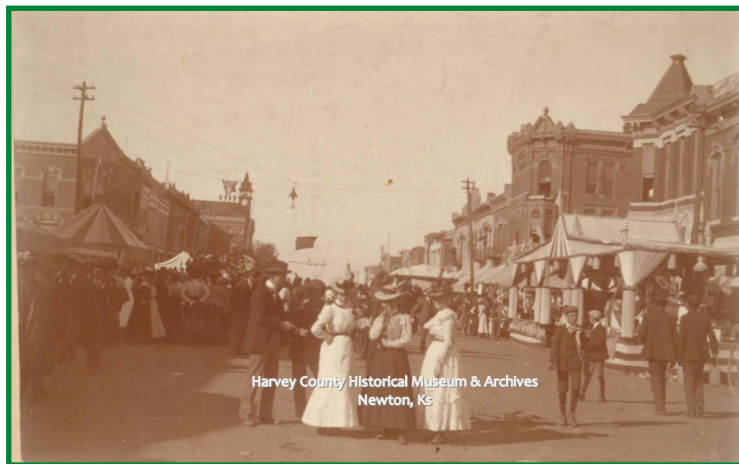
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The 1980s was a time of celebration for many Harvey County institutions. Both Bethel College and Newton High School celebrated 100 years of educating in Harvey County. The town of Hesston also celebrated 100 years. Watch for fun 80s events and programs!

## Parades all Around!

### A parade in 1899

Recently, HCHM received a collection of photographs taken at a Newton parade in 1899. The photos give a glimpse of Newton's Main Street and buildings long gone.



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Above Photo: : Looking north down Main, east side 500-600 Block

Right Photo: Looking north down Main, east side, 600 Block.

### A Parade in 2019!

Did you spot us in the Harvey County 4-H Parade?

Joe Smiley & Reid represented HCHM in Joe's classic car.



## New Trail Research Presented at HCHM

Gary and Margaret Kraisinger, award-winning cattle trail scholars, shared their research on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Harvey County Historical Museum. They explored the progress of Texas cattle trail from pre-Civil War to 1871-72. The Kraisingers enlightened us on how Newton as a cattle terminal fit into the whole scheme of the cattle trail era even though Newton was a cattle town for a very brief time period.



They discussed the Chisholm Trail nomination into the National Trail Status and how the legend of the "Chisholm Trail" has changed over the last few years. The Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame inductees have studied and mapped the major south-to-north Texas cattle trail systems including their splinter routes and various branches. Their research has been recognized by the Oklahoma State Historical Society, by *True West Magazine*, by the Wild West History Association, and was used by the Na-

tional Parks Service in their Feasibility Study.

The couple has published three books and various articles. Their latest is a book is entitled *The Shawnee-Arbuckle Cattle Trail, 1867-1870, The Predecessor of the Chisholm Trail to Abilene, Kansas*. The turnout was more than we expected, and was a wonderful presentation! We can't wait to have them back with a new tale!

### HCHM Wish list 2019

We are currently looking for a 35mm slide and film viewer! If you have one, and no longer need it, we'd gladly take it off your hands!! It does not need to match the picture displayed, just a visual on what it looks like!

Not a very exciting item on our wish list, but a very important one— dehumidifiers. If you would like to give money toward the purchase of a dehumidifier, just make a note of it when you donate.



**New Addition to the On-Line Exhibit**

***Organization and Continued Settlement of Harvey County, Kansas***



One fun, ongoing project is the on-line city exhibits. HCHM volunteer and Board member, Ron Dietzel, has taken on this project to include “Short Stories of Harvey County and Its Cities” on our web site.

His most recent addition is entitled, *Agriculture in Harvey County: Mechanization & Diversification* and explores the economic and social importance of farming in the county.

The on-line exhibit can be accessed on our web page—hchm.org under the research tab look for History of Harvey County. Below is a link to the most recent addition.

<http://hchm.org/exhibits/short-stories-about-harvey-co-ks-and-its-cities-slideshow-6-of-6/>

**New/Renewing Members**

(March - July)

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Eldon & Merlyn Buss          | Nancy McFarlane            | Chip & Terri Westfall          |
| Daryl D. Cunningham          | Patricia Middleton         | Susan Wickiser                 |
| Carmelita Decker             | Robert & Lana Myers        | Joan Wulf                      |
| Harlin Duerksen              | Donald & Carolyn Penner    | Jim & Doris Yoder              |
| Glen Ediger                  | Rick & Dee Piepho          |                                |
| Vere & Beverly English       | Dennis & Annette Quiring   | <b><u>Donors</u></b>           |
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| George Graybill              | Brent & Sheree Rueb        | Ron & Nancy Krehbiel           |
| Richard & Rebecca Hege       | Janelle & Gaylord Sanneman | Jesse & Rebecca Garza          |
| Southwest & Associates, Inc. | Gordon Schmidt             | Lydia Jarboe                   |
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| Adrian & Luberta McCulloch   | B.J. & M.J. Warta          | J. Courtney Hiebert            |
|                              | Naomi Wenger               | Donald & Carolyn Penner        |

**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—Friday 10:00 AM—4:00 PM; 1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM—4:00 PM.

Closed major holidays. Sundays as events are scheduled.

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# Harvey County Historical Society

## 2019 Membership Form

### Museum & Archives

#### Hours

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#### All memberships enjoy:

- Free or reduced admission to programs and events;
- 10% discount in the Carnegie Gift Shop;
- Four issues of *The Heritage & Now*, the official newsletter of the Society;
- A full year of benefits.

#### Choose from:

##### **Individual (\$20)**

##### **Couple or Family (\$25)**

- Member benefits apply for two adults listed on the membership and their minor children or grandchildren;

##### **One-Plus-One (\$25)**

- The member may pay member rate for a companion to attend events;
- Can be a different companion for each event;

##### **Sustaining (\$50)**

- Member benefits apply to up to two persons listed on the membership;
- One complimentary meeting rental at the museum for a business gathering, club or civic group meeting, reunion, religious group meeting or similar;

##### **Corporate (\$100)**

- Member benefits apply to up to four persons listed on the membership;
- One complimentary meeting rental at the museum for a business gathering, club or civic group meeting, reunion, religious group meeting or similar; OR one complimentary Speakers Bureau presentation at the museum or off-site.

#### Select a membership category:

- Individual (\$20)**
- Couple or Family (\$25)**
- One-Plus-One (\$25)**
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# Up Coming Events at HCHM

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The 80s were also a time of transition with the introduction of the PC. Music became much more accessible and mobile with the introduction of the boom box and the Walkman. Phones became mobile when the first cell phone became available in the US in 1983.



So dig out your acid wash jeans, straighten you should pads and come "*Back to the 80s*" at HCHM.



**Mark your calendars for these Up-coming museum events.**

### **Magna Carta: Enduring Legacy; 1215-2015**

Traveling Exhibit at HCHM October 2-11, 2019

### **Taste of Newton Oct. 10**

We will have our traditional booth at Taste of Newton. Note the date change to October 10. Watch for more details on booth location. This event is a major fund raiser for HCHM and your support is always appreciated!

### **Sunday Lecture Series—Nov. 15 -Topic to be announced.**

**5 Places of Christmas - Dec 7—Watch for details.**



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