

PLACES IN THE HEART: OUR HARRISON COUNTY COMMUNITIES OF THE WASKOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Opening Reception: December 12, 5-7 p.m.

EXHIBITION DATES: December 12, 2019-

Places in the Heart: Our Harrison County Communities of the Waskom Independent School District is the first exhibition of a three-year focus by the Harrison County Historical Museum on the history of Harrison County's towns and rural communities. The communities of each of the county's six school districts will be featured for six months in the Mezzanine Gallery.

The current exhibition about Waskom and Jonesville tells the history of eastern Harrison County. The exhibition features over 32 objects. Pottery and tools illustrate the changing cultures with an 1835 survey map of land acquired by European settlers with a Native American village indicated on the map. Rarely seen objects from the Museum's Locust Grove Plantation collection compare and contrast plantation life and the roles of women. On loan for the exhibition are an early 1900s ledger book from the T.C. Lindsay store in Jonesville and Waskom High School letter jackets.

The exhibition includes over 50 photographs of historic and current day Waskom and Jonesville. The images are arranged in four themed areas and two digital slideshows.

Places in the Heart is made possible through a grant from The Jonesville Foundation.

In addition to the Patricia A. Vaughan Mezzanine Gallery, Memorial City Hall houses the Museum's military exhibit in the Steve and Penny Carlile Gallery. The galleries are open 10 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 to 2 p.m. Saturday. Fees and holiday hours care on the museum's website harrisoncountymuseum.org.