

Quilt raffle to benefit Harrah History Center



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The Harrah Historical Society is hosting a special fundraiser raffle this year that will allow one lucky winner the chance to own an amazing piece of local history.

Up for raffle is a new quilt constructed out of 80-year-old blocks.

These quilt blocks date back to 1937 when Mrs. Mabel Doxsie and her neighbor, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, cut the fabric and basted the little "Dutch Girls" on the squares.

The quilt blocks were given to the Harrah Historical Society by Mrs. Doxsie's daughter, Rosalie Manwell. Mrs. Manwell says she was a young girl, in the first or second grade, when she remembers the blocks being

worked on.

Mrs. Manwell was born in September of 1930 so the 42 blocks used to make this quilt are at least 80 years old.

History center curator, Olivia Voyles, appliquéd the blocks, washed, ironed and then had them machine quilted by Nancy Simmons Griffin, of Newalla.

This fundraiser supports the Harrah Historical Society and features a **queen-size (83"X96") quilt**. Tickets are only **\$1 each** or **six for \$5**.

Tickets may be purchased from any curator or at the History Center (20881 Main St., Harrah, **454-6911**) on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The quilt drawing will be Dec. 14, and supporters do not have to be present to win.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR \$1

The curators of the Harrah Historical Society were honored as parade marshals in September at the 2017 Harrah Day Parade. Those honored as marshals included Betty Batt, Ruthann Boydston, Pat Russell, Ruth Shaw, Rosemary Vermillion, Olivia Voyles and Jeanne Weller. Tickets for the quilt raffle fundraiser may be purchased from any History Center curator.



History Center Open To Public

The Harrah Historical Society is working hard to discover, document and preserve the history of Harrah and its outlying areas.

The Harrah History Center is located at 20881 E. Main St. in Harrah and open Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information call 454-6911 or visit www.HarrahHistory-Center.com.

This quilt constructed out of 80-year-old blocks is up for auction by the Harrah Historical Society. Tickets are re only \$1 each or six for \$5. Call 454-6911 for more details.
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