

Press Release

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LCC HENDERSHOT GALLERY MKT EXHIBIT

Parsons, KS- The opening exhibit for the 2014-2015 Labette Community College Hendershot Gallery season will focus on the MKT railroad's influence on the daily lives of its employees. According to Dave Mattox and Mike Brotherton, exhibit organizers, the show illustrates how the railroad strived to create a sense of family in the workplace and provided a wide range of services to, and opportunities for, its employees and their families.

Featuring historic photographs and memorabilia, much of which has seldom been publically displayed, "The MKT: More Than a Railroad" exhibit divides the railroad's influence into three distinct categories: the employee at work, at play, and at community events.

"It's really amazing how the railroad permeated the lives of its employees," Brotherton noted. "The goal of the exhibit is to illustrate the many facets of being a member of the Katy family."

The exhibit--originally developed for "The "History Zone" during May's Katy Days-- has been reconstructed in Hendershot Gallery. "We wanted everyone to have the opportunity to see this show," Brotherton explained. "So much goes on at Katy Days that lots of people asked about having another chance to see it because they missed it during the festival."

"The MKT: More Than A Railroad" will be displayed until September 30th in Hendershot Gallery on the LCC Campus. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

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