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Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
 Caprock Public Library continues to grow, not only in volumes, which is now over 9,500; but also in patronage and circulation. Each day, a tally is kept as to patrons who visit and books that circulate. A monthly report is then made to the City Council. During the month of December, there were 382 patrons and 512 books in circulation. This was an average of 22 patrons and 30 books in circulation daily. There were 7 audio, 31 large print, 25 videos, 3 interlibrary loans and 5 reference questions. During the year of 1997, there were 5,094 patrons and 6,661 books in circulation. This is a substantial increase from 1996's 4,345 patrons and 4,604 books. It was a Great Year!

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Historic Ranches of the Old West* by Bill O'Neal. Fifty-five ranches from 12 states are featured in this book, and 14 of those 55 are in Texas. Eyes by Joseph Glass will appeal to fans of James Patterson and Patricia Cornwell. "A top-notch suspense thriller" says "Booklist". For juveniles: *The Little Book of Anagrams* by Grady Barrol. An anagram is a word game. By taking a word and rearranging the letters, another word or words can be made. William Shakespeare can be rearranged to say "I, sire, a ham, speak well" or Astronomers becomes "moonstralers". Fun!

1998 Caprock Cotton Conference January 20 at Baptist Assembly

by J. D. Raagland, CEA-AG
 Cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on the 1998 growing season by attending the Caprock Cotton Conference. National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-to-the-minute information on production technology, best management practices and marketing strategies. The Caprock Cotton Conference will be held January 20 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U. S. Highway 62. The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd, and surrounding counties. The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers. The 1998 conference will cover issues requested by growers in the annual program evaluation. Topics requested include; new herbicide technology, seedling disease prevention, cotton marketing, boll weevil management, irrigation management and soil fertility.

Ray Price Inducted Into Hall of Fame

News has been received that Ray Price has been inducted into the Nashville Hall of Fame. Monday was Price's birthday, and fans agree that he was an outstanding nominee for this award.

Political Races Heat Up For Hall and Briscoe County

Election day is fast approaching for this year. Several offices are up for election in both Hall and Briscoe Counties. In Briscoe County Ted Kingery has announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge while Max Whitworth has announced for the office of Sheriff of Briscoe County. Beno Hester has come out for Briscoe County District/County Clerk and Mary Jo Brannon for Briscoe County Treasurer. Dale Ramsey is asking to be re-elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 in Briscoe County.

Running for re-election for Commissioner in Precinct 2 of Briscoe County is Jack Chandler. Others seeking this position in the county are Danny Maynard and Tony Hinojosa.

Quitaque Catholic Center To Serve Mexican Food

On Saturday, January 17, 1998, the Catholic Center in Quitaque will be serving Mexican food to the public.

Lunch serving time is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At 5 p.m. the group will begin serving again until 8 p.m.

All proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

For more information or to call for take out phone 806/455-1277.

Marion Bownds is seeking re-election as Hall County Treasurer while Kenneth Dale is asking to be re-elected as County Judge for Hall County. Raye Bailey is asking to be re-elected as District/County Clerk.

U. F. Coker is seeking re-election as Commissioner in Hall County Precinct 4. Ray Whitaker has also announced his candidacy for this position in Precinct 4.

Kathy Farley and Gary Johnson have both announced their candidacy for the position of Justice of the Peace for Hall County Precinct 4.

Briscoe County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale Upcoming

Thursday, January 22nd at the County Show Barn in Silverton, Briscoe County Youth will be showing their prize animals for this year. Activities will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday with the Beef Heifer Show which will be followed immediately by the Dairy Heifer Show. The Sheep Show is next followed by the Steer Show.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. the Prospect Swine show will kick off the day of activities followed by the Market Swine Show. Next comes the Pee Wee Showman-ship.

At 5 p.m. the brisket dinner will be served followed at 6 p.m. with the awards presentations. The premium sale will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 24th.

Whitaker Announces For Hall County Commissioner

Ray Whitaker of Turkey authorized the Valley Tribune on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 in Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, March 10, 1998.

In making the announcement, Mr. Whitaker said:

"I have decided to file to place my name on the Democratic Primary Ballot for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 in the March 10 Primary.

"I am a retired electrician and have lived in Turkey for the past nine years, with my wife, Audrey. I have served as City Councilman for the Turkey City Council for five years and feel I am qualified to serve as Commissioner and understand the duties and problems of budget and financial responsibility.

"I want to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss my candidacy in the days and weeks ahead. I don't want everybody's vote, I just want yours."

Sincerely,
 Ray Whitaker

Turkey Birthday Calendars are in. Pick yours up at Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank



Hinojosa To Run For Election

I have lived here several years. In fact, my wife, Christina grew up here and we have raised our family, four daughters and a son here in Briscoe County. I have noticed the work has not been up to par on our roads. I feel that someone needs to comply with the needs of the precinct. I believe I could be that person.

I feel I'll treat everyone equal and I plan to keep the roads up all year long and not just during the elections, if I am elected.

I certainly will appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election for commissioner of Precinct 4 of Briscoe County.

Tony Hinojosa

Quitaque Senior Citizens Will Have Meeting

by Judy True
 The Senior Citizens of Quitaque will have their monthly business meeting Friday, January 16, 1998 at 5:30.

Everyone is encourage to attend this meeting.

New faces at the meeting would be lovely, so everyone get out your calendars and mark January 16th on Friday at 5:30. We will be looking for you.

Turkey Post Office Closed Monday January 19, 1998 Martin Luther King Day

Local Man Featured In Flight Magazine

by Arlene Hinkle
 Several years ago when my husband and I were flying often and for extended periods of time, the flight magazines were read from cover to cover and even the crossword puzzles were finished. Since then, we have not had the opportunity to fly or to see a flight magazine until a patron brought one to the Library last week. Imagine our surprise when we saw a home-town boy gracing several pages!

Under "Driving Texas: A Photo Essay" in the flight magazine "Continental," August 1997, there is a six-page spread featuring the Schott Ranch of Silverton. On three of those six pages is our very own Sid McFall doing what cowboys usually do...talk...ride...talk...just kidding. The cowboys were rounding up 200 head of cattle and moving them to holding pens, so there was plenty of hard work involved. The most impressive picture is the full-page close-up of Sid's boot and engraved spur; it is the silent testimony of the working cowhand.

Since the Schott Ranch is not only a working ranch; but also a guest ranch, there are pictures of several "dudes" working along with the "real" cowboys. There is an open invitation to come and visit the beautiful 20,000 acre spread and to be a cowboy for a day.

It is a very impressive article. Hopefully Quitaque will be featured frequently in the news during the next few months, and more local people will have the thrill of seeing themselves in a major newspaper or magazine. But for the present, it is nice knowing a photogenic, working cowhand who managed to become a cover cowboy!

Childress Regional Cotton Conference Planned For January 22, 1998

by Pammy Millican, CEA-AG
 Cotton Producers and those in Allied Industries across the Northern Rolling Plains will have an Opportunity to get the latest information on cotton Production and Marketing, the battle against the boll weevil, and new technology in the Cotton Industry at the North West Texas Cotton Conference at Childress, Texas, on Thursday, January 22, 1998.

Information tailored to the specific concerns of this area will be presented at the Conference, said Dr. Todd Baughman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist at Vernon Texas. The program will begin with registration at 8:30 at the Childress City Auditorium. The registration fee of \$5.00 includes lunch.

The status and progress of new technology will be presented by Dr. James Supak, Associate Department Head and Extension Service Program Leader in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University. Baughman will discuss old and new techniques and materials for weed control.

Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

With about 16,500 bales out of an estimated 18,000 bales ginned it look's as if the end of cotton harvest is in sight. Gin Manager Ronnie Carpenter said they have had about a 20% average turn out, and are about 95% complete. Depending on what the weather does they should finish up very soon.

Marketing strategies will be explained by Stan Bevers, Extension Service Economist and Marketing Specialist at Vernon. Setting an early crop will be the topic of J. C. Banks, Extension Service Cotton Specialist at Oklahoma State University.

Insect management will be the focus of presentation after lunch. Basics of boll weevil life cycle and development will be presented by Emory Boring, Extension Service Entomologist from Vernon. Noel Long, local producer, will give an update on the 1997 Boll Weevil Diapause Program in Childress and Hall Counties.

Experience with the Diapause Program in St. Lawrence area will be reported by Warren Multher, Extension Integrated Pest Management (IPM) agent serving Glasscock, Reagan and Upton Counties. An update on the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Texas will be given by Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist and IPM coordinator, from San Angelo. Boring will discuss management of cotton insects.

Additional information on the conference is available at County Offices of the Extension Service in Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Hall, Briscoe and Motley Counties.

Quitaque Birthday Calendars are in. Pick yours up at Caprock Public Library

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall
 I know the holidays are long gone but we still are feeling the effects of the festive days. If in no other way, by the amount of rich food that we chose to eat during the months of November, December and the first of January. The Memphis Democrat paper had the following in it last week. Thought it worth repeating for all the ladies who are still feeling the effects of the Christmas Holiday.

"Twas the week after Christmas and all through the house, I'm tired of my kids and mad at my spouse. The wrappings are scattered all over the floor, and exchanges prepared to take back to the store. You can't find the kid for her toys in the bed. She's in the new sleeping bag, a ski cap on her head. She said Santa did well this year--never done better. She knows 'cause she kept a copy of her letter. My husband is pouting a little, of course. He got a hat rack when he wanted a horse. The dog moans and groans as if she might die. And she might since she ate the whole pecan pie. The stockings hang limp from their place on the mantel, embellished by wax from a red Christmas candle. The turkey we cooked up and served with such class, now looks like the ghost of a Christmas long past. I thought as I took the last fudge from the plate, tomorrow I'll take off this holiday weight. Our Christmas was lovely, went by in a snap, now what I need is a LONG WINTER'S NAP!

This is the way it seems to happen, we take weeks to prepare for an event and it comes and goes in a flash, then we are stuck with the cleanup which can take almost as long as the preparation time has been. The redeeming factor is, "Was the event worth the preparation and the cleanup?" I am afraid I will have to answer, YES, it was well worth the effort because of all the joy that you see reflected in the eyes of those you love. In fact, it makes you forget all the toil of this year's celebration and ready to start all over again next year and get ready for an enjoyable family time!

Immunization Clinics For January

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S.E. 2nd Street on January 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on January 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

HEALTH CHECK UP
Routine Screening Test Covered By Medicare

(NAPS)—Thousands of Americans die every year from colon cancer—believed by many experts to be the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths.

The good news is that early detection may help in treating and preventing the disease.

"Screening the colon is important because polyps and cancers can be detected," said Dr. C. Daniel Johnson, professor of Radiology at the Mayo Medical School and consultant at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Johnson, who also chairs the American College of Radiology (ACR) Colon Cancer Committee, said removing the abnormalities can help prevent many cancers or remove them at a curable stage.

Beginning January 1, 1998, Medicare will cover the costs of the barium enema as one type of colon cancer screening test. The ACR supports the new policy.

"This is an important step in prevention of colon cancer," Dr. Johnson said.

Before, Medicare did not reimburse for the screening test. Average risk patients can now choose among these tests:

- Barium enema, which examines the entire colon and rectum. It is a series of x-rays which give doctors a variety of images of the colon.
- Fecal Occult Blood Test. It is designed to detect blood in stool samples. It is an indirect test that



Barium enema, which is now covered by Medicare, is a safe and effective screening test for colon cancer.

will detect only a third of cancers and ten percent of lesions that could eventually become cancerous, Dr. Johnson said.

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy examines half the colon.
- Colonoscopy examines the entire colon, but requires sedation, costs more than the barium enema, and is associated with a higher risk of colon damage.

Men and women over the age of 50 should be screened for colon cancer regularly, Dr. Johnson said. For those with a family history of the disease, screening should begin at the age of 40 and take place every three years.

For more information about the barium enema and colon cancer screening, consult your doctor.

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

First Grade Mrs. Hill

All A's Francisco Pozos, Mitchell Farley, Callie Helms, Jennifer Wilks, Brady Ramsey, Dalton Allen, Jordan Jenkins, Amber Sisemore.
A's & B's John Luke Shannon, Hailey Bell, Chancy Campbell, Morgan Saul, Leslie Payne, Cesar Mendoza, Shawn Edwards.

Second Grade Mrs. Ham

All A's Cole Brown, Mary Kate Davidson.
A's & B's Danny Carnes, Justin Rucker, Savannah Smith, Anarili Valdez, Reid Ware.

Third Grade Mrs. Pigg

All A's Cathy Fierre, Maddie Ramsey.
A's & B's Jamie Butler, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Alysa Leal, Ana Karen Mendoza, Amber Ortiz, Bryant Ortiz.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Proctor

All A's Randy Farley.
A's & B's Alicia Roys, Larrisa Payne, Chance Maynard, Sara McClellan, Jennifer Carnes, Elisa Cagle, Cody Barrett.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Davidson

All A's Jaun Mendoza, Zack Ramsey, Matt Whittington, Cody Payne, Cody Varnell, Christine Walls.
A's & B's Paige Hughes, Lupe Mendoza, Isabel Valdez, Emedina Valdez, Chelsea Wheeler.

Jr. High Honor Roll Sixth Grade

All A's Katherine Pigg.
A's & B's Rodney Fuston, Chase Maynard, Colt Smith, Cliff Yeary.

Seventh Grade

All A's none
A's & B's Sara Fierro, Leigh Ann Neilsen, J.C. Pigg, Galen Smith, Cydni Walden, Natalie Wheeler.

Eighth Grade

All A's Hannah Boedecker, Amber Stark, Christopher Taylor, Magan Whittington.
A's & B's Tate Bennett, Wes Henson, Jana Merrell, Lydia Valdez, Emily Woods.

High School Honor Roll Ninth Grade

All A's none
A's & B's Vance Chandler, Vance Farley, Gaby Fierro, Jamie Pigg, Mary E. Pigg, Brandon Stewart, Kim Woods.

Tenth Grade

All A's none
A's & B's Elena Fierro, Kristi Leal, Morgan Payne, Ben Pigg, B. J. Price, Jamie Taylor, Nathan Wheeler, Jess Yeary.

Eleventh Grade

All A's None
A's & B's Latika Clardy, Jonathan Curry, Casey Fields, Elliot Fields, Roman Hernandez, Sam McClellan, Rosalia Mendoza.

Twelfth Grade

All A's Bethany Alexander, Jeremy Taylor.
A's & B's Melody Farley, Walt Henson, Miguel Mendoza, Rosario Mendoza, P'Jay Merrill, Jessica Ortiz, Mandy Pigg.

J.V. Boys Results

by Coach Saul

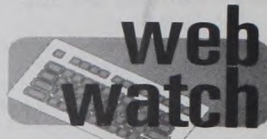
Valley hosted a J.V. Tournament this weekend and came away with 2nd Place. In the first game Valley jumped ahead of Ralls by the score of 25-3 at halftime, and cruised to a 43-22 victory. Vance Lemons led all scorers with 14 and Mario Haro scored 10.

In the Championship game, Valley trailed Motley Co. 36-43 going into the final quarter, but came up short in the comeback effort and fell to the Matadors by the score of 52-53. Mario Haro was Valley's leading scorer with 17. Chris Price added 12 and Vance Lemons scored 10. Also scoring for Valley was Cole Calvert with 7 and Omar Alanis with 6.

The Valley J.V. record is 5-2.

School Menu

Monday	
School Out	
Tuesday	
Corn Dogs	French Fries
Corn	Milk
Wednesday	
Beef Enchiladas	Ranch Beans
Salad	Chips
Cake	Milk
Thursday	
Chicken Noodle Soup	
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	
Milk	
Friday	
Chicken Fajitas	Salad
Peppers	Onions
Cheese	Hot Sauce
Fruit	Milk



(NAPS)—For information about free hearing screenings, visit the Web at www.miracle-ear.com or the nearest authorized Miracle-Ear Center. You can use the Web site to Test Your HQ (Hearing Quotient).

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Nov 18 Shenandoah
Nov 21 Sallis Tatum
Nov 25 Lufkin
Dec 2 Samnorwood
Dec 4 5 Valley Team
Dec 9 Memphis
Dec 11-13 Memphis Toms
Dec 16 Anheist
Dec 19 Patton Springs
Dec 20 Motley Co.
Jan 2 Anheist
Jan 5 Patton Springs
Jan 9 Valley #1 Team
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VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 25	Lakeview	There	4:30	88, 89
Dec. 1	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	76, 78, 86, 88
Dec. 8	Paducah	There	4:00	71, 78, 86, 88
Dec. 15	TBA			
Jan. 5	Crowell	There	4:00	73, 78, 86, 88
Jan. 12	Motley Co.	There	4:00	76, 78, 86, 88
Jan. 17	Motley Co. Tourn.	There	TBA	86, 88
Jan. 19	Paducah	Here	4:00	76, 78, 86, 88
Jan. 26	Silverton	Here	4:00	76, 78, 86, 88
Jan. 31	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	86, 88
Feb. 2	Crowell	Here	4:00	76, 78, 86, 88
Feb. 9	Silverton	There	4:00	76, 78, 86, 88



photo by Wilburn Leeper

JANUARY 20
CROWELL
JG, JB, VG, VB
THERE 4 P.M.

JANUARY 23
CHILICOTHE HERE
4P.M.
JG, JB, VG, VB

1997 - 1998 Valley Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 18	Silverton	There	4:00	85, 88, 89, 91
Nov. 20-22	Rails Tourn.	There	TBA	92, 93
Nov. 25	Lakeview	There	4:30	88, 89
Dec. 2	Samnorwood	Here	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Dec. 4-6	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	94, 95
Dec. 9	Memphis	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Dec. 11-13	Memphis Tourn.	There	TBA	95, 96
Dec. 16	Amherst	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Dec. 19	Patton Springs	Here	6:30	95, 96
Dec. 20	Motley Co. JV Tourn.	There	TBA	95, 96
Jan. 2	Amherst	Here	1:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 5	Patton Springs	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 9	Motley Co.	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 10	Valley JV Tourn.	Here	TBA	95, 96
Jan. 13	Paducah	Here	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 16	OPEN			
Jan. 20	Crowell	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 23	Chillicothe	Here	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 27	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Jan. 30	Paducah	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Feb. 3	OPEN			
Feb. 6	Crowell	Here	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93
Feb. 10	Chillicothe	There	4:00	85, 88, 91, 93

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We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many kind and thoughtful acts of sympathy and concern that each of you have shown to us all during Mother's illness and since her death. The cards, calls, food, plants, flowers and especially, prayers have most certainly helped us through these sad and difficult times.

With sincere thanks, The Family of Wynona Johnson, Shirley Johnson Walter, Dianna and Michael Hill 31 1tp

We want to thank everyone that helped in any way in the loss of our beloved brother. For all the food, calls, and visits, and prayers. Nice to have wonderful friends like you.

All the sisters and brothers of Edgar J. Farley 31-1TP

Did you know that feeding your cat or dog homemade food can make it obese, plus lead to a host of life-shortening ailments?

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, January 10, 1957

Contest Winner

Mrs. Dayle Newton of Rt. 2 Quitaque, Texas was informed by Mr. Robert W. Jackson, President of Aldens Inc., Chicago mail order company that an entry, submitted in Aldens recent nation-wide "Name the Tire" contest has been awarded an Alden's \$10 certificate.

Aldens Inc., one of America's largest mail order companies is presently celebrating its 68th Anniversary Year: and the \$100,000 contest was the initial kick-off in a series of events scheduled to take place during the entire year of 1957.

Soil Fertility Day In February

Committees have been appointed and are making preparations for another area-wide Soil Fertility Day Program to be held in Quitaque. This is the 2nd such program to be conducted in Briscoe County, even though Soil Fertility Day meetings have been held over the area for the past 10 years.

The tentative date that has been set is Thursday, February 27. Suggestions made toward the preparation of the program includes a complete close down of every business place in Quitaque during the noon hour of that date.

Bar-B-Q Included One of the highlights of the day will be a free Bar-B-Q, to be served at 12 noon. Jake Merrell will do the honors of preparing the meat.

Former Residents

Here For visit

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman who lived here about fifteen years ago and who now reside in Lombard, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, returned to Quitaque last week for a visit with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton but included visits with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and many other of their esteemed friends.

Mrs. Charlie Grundy underwent surgery at Quana Hospital early Friday morning, January 4. Information received at press-time states that she has responded nicely and is doing well.

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