



HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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Our Town

While we heartily recommend Thornton Wilder's classic play, we were actually thinking of *our town*—Hillsboro..

Featured This Month

The library has been collecting books and unpublished manuscripts on the history of Hillsboro and its immediate surroundings. Here's a list of what we have so far, in no particular order:

Hillsboro in the early 1930s by Michael F. Taylor. "In the spring of 1931, Jacob Henry Crosby (known to most people as 'Cook') and I came to Hillsboro, New Mexico to open our Tip Top Café. . . .

The Hillsboro (New Mexico) Story by Father Stanley. This is one of many of these little books written by Stanley (who, by the way is not a padre—Father is his first name). It's a bit of a hodge-podge but has some interesting information scattered through its pages.

The History of Sierra County Post Offices by James W. White. This has an introduction that covers more than just post offices. Written in 2001.

Barbara Wilken's History of Hillsboro by Barbara Wilkins. Plenty of folks still remember Barbara and her restaurant at the west end of town. This is a family history and covers time in Hillsboro, Kingston, and El Paso. Life as it was.

Hillsboro, New Mexico photo essay, nicely bound, of people and places in Hillsboro. Photographer unknown. Undated, but apparently around 2000.

Settlement Stages and Frontier Systems: the historic American settlement of New Mexico's Black Range Region by Kolleen M. (Kralick) Bean. This is a doctoral dissertation in anthropology that analyzes life styles of people living in scattered cabins and ranches in our area during the 1800s and early 1900s. Not too technical for popular readers. Another way of looking at "the way it was."

Vision of Paradise—a modern adventure of historical discovery by Bill Shaw. Bill lived here until about 3 years ago and started a comprehensive history of Hillsboro, Kingston, and Lake Valley. Unfortunately, a stroke forced him to abandon the project uncompleted. This is the first 85 pages of his manuscript. Gives evidence that Sadie Orchard's roots were in Kansas, not Great Britain as the legend maintains.

The Gladys Story—Biography of Gladys Draper Lindsey Marjorie Fowler Kissell. Nicely told stories of a woman who moved to Hillsboro in 1950 and lived here until the big flood in 1972. Only a couple of chapters cover her time in Hillsboro.

History of Hillsboro Union Church. A compilation of documents, letter, and newspaper articles about our historic church.

A New Mexican Family—Tafoya-Sullivan and the origins of Sierra County by James B. Sullivan. Written by a member of the Sullivan family. This is the best and most detailed history of our area available. In a way, the title is unfortunate, because the book covers so much more.

Review by Harley Shaw



Notes from the FOL Board

Now's the time! Renew your HCL membership--\$5 for individuals--\$10 for families—sent to the library's address below. Only members in good standing may vote at the annual FOL meeting!

Special Events:

Saturday, February 3: **Bake Sale** 12–2:00 pm

Monday, February 5: **FOL ANNUAL MEETING** 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 6: **Coffee Hour** 7-8:00 pm

New at the Library:

Films

On DVD: Coyote Waits...Skinwalkers...Mrs. Dalloway
Thief of Time...Sideways...Dukes of Hazzard ... Gunfighter
Syriana ...Man Who Knew Too Much... January Man
Phantom of the opera (A.L. Webber)...Prairie Home Companion
Good Night and Good Luck ... Pink Panther (Steve Martin)

On VHS: As You Like It (Olivier) ... Hamlet (Gibson/Close)

Marnie ... Ice storm ... The Shining ... Mighty Wind

Romeo & Juliet (DiCaprio/Danes)

For the Kids Black Beauty (DVD) ... Polar Express (DVD)

Story of the Weeping Camel (DVD) ... Pocahontas II (VHS)

Miracle on 34th Street ... (VHS) Peter Pan (VHS)

Fiction

Shaman Winter by Rudolfo Anaya

The Cover by Catherine Coulter

Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks

Perish Twice by Robert B. Parker

Capital Crimes by Stuart Woods

Concrete Desert by Jon Talton

Blue Shoes and Happiness by Alexander McCall Smith

Coyote Waits by Tony Hillerman (LG print)

Purple Cane Road by James Lee Burke (LG print)

Laws of Our Fathers by Scott Turow (LG print)

Nonfiction

Breaking the Da Vinci Code and **Secrets of the Code**

Teacher Man by Frank McCourt

Making a Hand; Growing Up Cowboy in NM, by Max Evans

Crazy for Chipotle by Lynn Nusom

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