





# OBITUARIES

## Rebecca Rodriguez

SAN ANGELO — Rebecca Torres Rodriguez, 51, of San Angelo died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, in a local hospital.

A prayer service was held Tuesday at Gutierrez Funeral Chapel. Services were held Wednesday, March 1 at the Templo Getsemani in Eldorado. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

She was born May 16, 1948, in Eldorado.

Survivors include her husband, Ignacio Rodriguez of San Angelo; a sister, Lupe T. Salazar of Ruidoso, N.M.; two brothers, Robert P. Torres of Fruit Heights, Utah, and Ruben Torres of Lubbock; and her mother, Amelia P. Torres of San Angelo.

## Enrique Y. Galindo

ELDORADO — Enrique Y. Galindo, 69, of Eldorado died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000 in a local nursing home.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 26, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Enrique was born June 15, 1930, in Sonora. He was a ranch foreman and a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Galindo Price, and one daughter, Mary Price Galindo.

Survivors include five sons, Victor Lozano of Eldorado, Hector Galindo and Louis Galindo Price, both of San Angelo, Henry Galindo Jr. of Houston and George Galindo of Grand Prairie; four daughters, Victorina Zavala of Waco and Lydia Pena, Janie Trevino and Ramona Price Rangel, all of San Angelo; one brother, Mario Galindo of Sonora; two sisters, Daisy Pena of Eldorado and Rosa Lozano of Sonora; and numerous grandchildren.

## Betty Lewis Pereira

Betty Lewis Pereira, 71, died Sunday, February 20, 2000.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Colonial funeral Home Chapel with Lanny Hallmark officiating. Burial followed in the Glenwood Cemetery in Beeville under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pereira was born May 21, 1928 in Goliad to the late Irma and James Warner Lewis. She was a housewife, gifted pianist and musician. She was retired from the Goliad County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

She is survived by daughters, Judy Hamman of Goliad and Elizabeth Anderson of Eldorado.

She was preceded in death by husband Desmond Ray Pereira.

Pallbearers were David Reyes, Carlos Reyes, Rolando Reyes, Andrew Anderson, Clay Haman and Gentry Powell.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Larry Riedel, Dr. Johnnie Fisher, Hartsel Edwards, Allen Calhoun, Tomas Guerra and Dalvin Hamman.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.



Cy Griffin and Kimberly Williams *courtesy photo*

## Williams-Griffin engagement

Kimberly D. Williams and Thomas Cy Griffin will be married on Saturday, May 27th at the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Eldorado. She is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a Licensed Vocational Nurse, receiving her degree from South Plains College in Levelland.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Griffin of Eldorado. He is a 1992 graduate of Eldorado High School. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech University and currently is in the insurance business in Eldorado.

## Census 2000 advance letter

The Census Bureau is confident that the advance letter alerting the American public to the importance of the Census will be delivered. The advance letter, which will be arriving on March 1 in the rural areas and on March 6 in the urban areas, is the vehicle that is being used to let respondents know that a census questionnaire will be in the mail shortly. This is the only opportunity people have to request a questionnaire in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese or Tagalog. It is especially imperative that they open their letter, read it, and mail back their request in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

## Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, March 6**  
Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk
- Tuesday, March 7**  
Beef Tips on Rice, Cooked Carrots, Cornbread, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
- Wednesday, March 8**  
Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, March 9**  
Smothered Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Hot Rolls, Zucchini Squash, Peaches, Milk
- Friday, March 10**  
Vegetables Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

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## Library to receive new books with Tocker Foundation grant

Schleicher County Public Library is among one hundred Texas libraries selected to receive \$200 worth of books, free of charge, from the University of Texas Press. The Austin-based Tocker Foundation grant mission is to provide assistance to small rural libraries. They have awarded \$20,000 towards the distribution of books published by the University of Texas Press. The press publishes and distributes nearly 100 titles a year in many subject areas, and each participating library will make its own selection from a collection of some 75 books about Texas and the Southwest, natural history and ornithology, Latino and bilingual studies, and books of general interest.

The Foundation's focus is on improving public library service to areas without adequate service or with no service at all. These communities typically have populations of fewer than 12,000 inhabitants. In addition, the Foundation strives to meet the particular needs of the individuals within the communities, including those with limited English speaking abilities.

Librarian Jeri Whitten stated "The Schleicher County Public Library is very excited about receiving this grant from the Tocker Foundation. We have added several Texas books to our collection that we could not have gotten otherwise."

This is the second Tocker Foundation donation to the library. A new computer and new printer were added to the library in 1996 with grant monies from the Foundation.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- MARCH**
- 2nd Billy Frank Blaylock
  - 3rd Andy Baker, Jim Broome, Annette Jackson, Justin Harlin, Lois Dean, Raymond Spears Jr., Mitch Wilkerson, Levi Jones
  - 5th Clara Mae Donaldson, Robbie Len Saldivar, Steve Minor, Kimberly Hight, Ruby Damron
  - 6th Christy Meador, Rosa Hill, Dwayne Caulder
  - 7th Johnna Joiner, Tyler Corley, Frances Peters, Jordan Pina
  - 8th Candice Andrews, Justin Edmiston, Teresa Marie Barajas

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## Meeting to study feasibility of brush control project

The public is invited to attend an informational meeting regarding a feasibility/brush control study designed to increase waterflow in the Middle Concho River watershed. The meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, 2000 at 7 p.m., in the Mertzson Community Center in Mertzson.

Legislation sponsored by State Representative Rob Junell. San Angelo, passed during the last legislative session, and implemented a brush control program in the North Concho River watershed to increase water flow in the North Concho River by removing brush species from land within the watershed.

The Middle Concho River and South Concho River watersheds,

which includes Dove Creek, Spring Creek, and Pecan Creek are now being considered for the same type of brush control program currently underway in the North Concho River watershed.

At this meeting program coordinators will explain how the feasibility study will be conducted, how the program will be implemented if funded, and the legislative process.

There will be time set aside for landowners' questions and input. The Mertzson Community Center is located at 110 W. Duncan in Mertzson.

For more information, contact Gary Grogan or Johnny Oswald at 915-655-3521, ext. 3; Gary Askins 884-2182 ext. 3.



photo by Kathy Mankin  
**Cast and crew of "The Foreigner"** — (Front L-R) Amy Green, Ben Edmiston, Tana Williams (Middle L-R) Matt Curtis, Jason Holley, Bryan Sproul, Cristie Jo Belman, Hillary Hodges, (Back L-R) Jackie Crawford, Patrick Fuentes, Jennah Richters, Mayci Schwiening and Rikki Bosmans.

## EHS presents "The Foreigner"

The EHS one-act-play "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue will be presented in a free public performance on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the EHS Auditorium. The public is invited to see what fine actors and actresses have prepared for competition this year.

The story is set in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia that is often visited by "Froggy" LeSueur, a British demolition expert who occasionally runs training sessions at a nearby army base. This time, "Froggy" has brought along a friend, a pathologically shy young man named Charlie who is overcome with fear at the thought of making conversation with strangers. Before departing, "Froggy"

tells the 80-something year old lodge owner, Betty, that Charlie is from an exotic foreign country and speaks no English. Once alone the fun really begins, as Charlie overhears more than he should. Many damaging revelations are made with the thought that Charlie doesn't understand a word of what is being said.

The cast of "The Foreigner" include Ben Edmiston, Matt Curtis, Cristie Jo Belman, Amy Green, Tana Williams, Bryan Sproul, Jason Holley, Patrick Fuentes, Jennah Richters, Rikki Bosmans, Jackie Crawford and Mayci Schwiening. Crew members include Hillary Hodges. Kara Sue Garlitz is the play's director.

## High school honor roll listed

**9th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening.

**11th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Breeanne Davis, Cayla Jeffrey, Sandra Rodriguez.

**85 or Above:** James L. Man-kin, Luis Munoz, Helen Redish, Amanda Wanoreck.

**85 or Above:** Lindsay Beach, Joey Bullard, Ben Edmiston, Jesus Esparza, Kayla McCravey, Stacy Nicholson, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten.

**10th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Andrew Anderson, Whitney Edmiston, Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Elbeth Montalvo

**12th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Donnie Criswell, Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Kimberly Jones, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin, Evelyn Quintana, Jennah Richters.

**85 or Above:** Tony Fay, Maria Hernandez, James Jones, Jose Munoz Leigh Neal, Gentry Newman, Dest Sudduth, Tana Williams.

**85 or Above:** Jackie Barrera, Gary Gibson, Cory Lloyd, Jess Martin, Dee Anna Martinez, Shannon Mitchel, Anthony Pina.

## SCMC board's monthly meeting

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Tom Enochs. Investment reports were then distributed to board members and reviewed by Ms. Minor. She reported that the month of January reported the hospital had recorded fifty patient-days --- which is the most in a number of years. It was further reported that the hospital had generated an income in excess of \$225,000.00 in income during the past two months.

Ms. Fagan-Cook announced that an inspection team would be at the facility on Tuesday, February 29, specifically to inspect the operation and make a determination regarding its acceptance as a "Critical Access" facility. Such a designation will allow the hospital to receive greater reimbursements from Medicare.

Ms. Fagan-Cook explained that some of the hospital's increased revenue is coming from the facility's newest diagnostic tool, a CT-Scan machine. This equipment was made available to the hospital on lease with an understanding that the hospital has six months to achieve 15 patients per month. However, in its first month of service, 19 patients had already received CT-Scans.

In other business, the board reviewed and approved the district's financial reports. Next, they took up discussion of a management contract between Preferred Management of Oklahoma, and the hospital district. Certain changes in the language of the contract were of-

ferred by the board. Ms. Fagan-Cook will distribute a final draft of the contract for the board's review later this week.

The board then voted unanimously to order an election for May, 6, 2000, with Bessie Jones to serve as election judge. Beverly Minor will serve as early voting clerk.

A tax notice was then circulated to the board for property taxes on a house the district purchased last year on Calendar Street. Ms. Fagan-Cook was asked to contact Chief Appraiser Ray Lewis Ballew concerning the taxes.

The last order of business in open session was the review and approval for payment of certain bills related to the asbestos abatement program currently being completed.

The board again entered into an executive session for the discussion of personnel issues. They emerged into open session at 10:50 p.m. without taking action on the item. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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## EHS students attend bilingual education conference

by Katrina Gonzales

The 29th National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE 2000) Conference brought more than 8,000 educators, parents and business leaders from around the USA together for a week of inspiration regarding bilingual education and issues. Four senior high school students from Eldorado High School's Nuevos Amigos, sponsor Katrina Gonzales, and 5th grade teacher Delia Herrera at-

tended and presented at the conference. Students attending were Evelyn Quintana, Maria Guzman, Sandra Torres, and Elisa Munoz.

Dr. Alicia Sosa, NABE's membership director, contacted Katrina Gonzales in the fall of '99 about presenting SCISD's service-learning program at the national conference. The students were selected on the basis of their dedication to Nuevos Amigos as well as their grade level in school. Apart from the students at the conference who entertained at special ceremonies and during breaks, our school was the only one that used students as presenters.

Until Mrs. Gonzales told the attendees at the presentation that the four were students at our school, many of the audience members thought that the girls were teachers! What a boost to their egos! The group received a hearty round of applause upon completing their session, as well as job offers from such places as Maryland, Boston, and Oregon. Throughout the conference, the message that knowing more than one language is powerful was seen over and over. The conference validated the students' project here in Schleicher County in which they welcome newcomers into the school system.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Conference attendees** — EHS students (L-R) Sandra Torres, Elisa Munoz, Maria Guzman and Evelyn Quintana attended the 29th annual Bilingual Education Conference in San Antonio recently. Here they show some of the material they pass out to new Hispanic students at EHS.

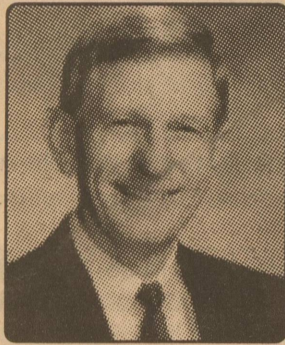
Both the EMS and EHS Nuevos Amigos meet every Wednesday during their tutorial period. Students on special committees also meet after school. These students work very hard and truly believe that they can help others in our community.

Our upcoming project is Dia de los Niños (Day of the Children on Sunday, April 30th. This will be an

afternoon celebration for all children and their families. The Nuevos Amigos members are planning many exciting activities to offer that day. The students meet on most Thursdays after school until 5:00 or 5:30 to plan. We need community volunteers to help us. If you would like to help, please come to Mrs. Gonzales' room this Thursday.

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## Aphids feeding on Liveoak trees

by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent, Ag

One of Texas most adored natural resources is the liveoak trees. They are found on rangelands and adorned in landscapes almost all over Texas. Even in these dry times, they add color to a dormant setting.

With the unseasonably warm weather that we have experienced, aphids have been feeding on these liveoak trees. This may alarm you somewhat, but there is actually nothing to worry about.

Aphids are small insects, ranging from 1/16 to 1/8 inch in length. They are soft-bodied and vary in shape and color. Their bodies may be pear-shaped, globular, oval, spindle-shaped or elongate, and they may look black, grey, red, orange, yellow, green, brown, blue-green, white marked or wax covered.

Aphids draw sap from plant tissue using mouthparts adapted for piercing and sucking. Some aphids feed on foliage, while others feed on twigs, limbs, branches, fruits, flowers or roots of plants. If left unchecked, aphids can stunt plant growth, deform and discolor leaves and fruit, or cause galls to form on leaves, stems and roots.

A more common sign of aphid infestation is the honeydew. Honeydew is a sticky substance that is similar to sugar-water. This energy-rich anal secretion falls on leaves and other objects below the infestation. Humans most often experience this on the windshield of their vehicles. This honeydew also attracts other insects which are part of the aphid life cycle.

Aphids also are important vectors of plant diseases, particularly viruses.

It was earlier stated that we have nothing to worry about. Well, let me explain. Yes we do have aphids in our oak trees and we should be concerned, however, the oak trees will be shedding their old leaves soon and will be putting on new growth. This is the point that we need to be checking and take care of this new growth. This is not to say that you should ignore the current growth. If the infestation is a nuisance to you, then you might want to consider treatment.

To inspect for aphids, simple look on the bottom side of the leaves and if present, you will find the aphids. If heavily infested, they will be easy to see, and if lightly infested, you may need a magnifying glass. You can also look for honeydew.

Most aphid populations are moderated by natural controls that include environmental stresses (ie, high winds, heavy rains, and extreme temperatures) and natural enemies (lady beetles, wasps, etc...). In some cases, doing nothing is the best course of action, because populations naturally build up and decline quickly, particularly when high numbers of natural enemies are present. However, any aphid may be considered a potential pest when conditions are favorable for reproduction and disease transmission. The reproduction rate of aphids depends upon food quality, host plant species, moisture, and temperature. Good horticultural and agronomic cultural methods can help discourage aphid outbreaks.

There are several means for controlling aphids including biological control, chemical control and non-chemical control. If you choose to treat for aphids, please be sure to read and follow label directions that come with the product.

The aforementioned information is just a brief discussion of aphids on landscape trees. For more detailed information, please drop by the Extension office.

## County Commissioners meeting

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favorable to oilfield operations. Judge Griffin noted that the citizens of Eldorado were probably exposed to a more grave danger from hazardous materials being transported on highway 190.

The court expressed concern for protection of the aquifer but once again noted that proposed use for the pipeline has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Bids were then opened for the purchase of fuel. The bid for unleaded gasoline was awarded to Regal Oil at \$1.2645 per gallon. The bid for diesel fuel was awarded to Griffin Oil at \$1.1121 per gallon. Both bids were approved unanimously.

Upon a motion by Ross Whitten, seconded by Steve Minor, Sheriff David Doran was authorized to purchase materials, not to exceed \$1,000.00 in value, with which to repair the frame building adjacent to the Roping Arena. Once repairs are done,

the building will then be used as a meeting place for local Explorer Scouts. Labor to make the repairs will be provided by jail inmates.

In other business, the court received a letter from Karen Holley relinquishing management of the County Swimming Pool. Clerk Peggy Williams was authorized to place an ad for applications submitted by citizens who are interested in taking over the pool.

Upon a request by Wes Wade, County Road Supt, Clay Burleson was authorized to clean the right of way on a designated county road leading to the Bray Farm.

Current bills were then approved for payment and County Treasurer Karen Henderson was granted permission to transfer \$20,000.00 as the county's part in the airport improvement and other amounts from various budgeted funds to the general fund for payment. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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