

## Correspondent keeps community informed through years of change

By Helena Rodriguez

**A** lot of changes in Enochs and Bailey County have been seen through the eyes of 86-year-old Ellen Bayless. From her hilltop home nestled off Highway 214, she has managed to keep the community informed and has also managed to maintain record books of it all.

Ellen has been the correspondent for the *Muleshoe Journal* for almost 28 years. Ellen considers herself a historian too and her shelves are lined with scrapbooks containing most anything and everything that has to do with the Enochs community — from news clippings and weather reports, to family reunions, new articles and obituaries.

Ellen's collection of scrapbooks serve as a record of the history she has been able to collect. Like a roll of film, all of the pictures and stories fol-

low one another and reveal a pattern of major changes over the past several decades.

The most notable change Ellen said, is the diminishment of the population and town of Enochs. Once home to two cotton gins, three grocery stores (at different times), a school, several cafes, several filling stations and three churches; this town has been reduced to one gin, a post office and a church with a membership of 13.

Ellen admits that it gets more difficult to report what people in Enochs are doing when there aren't many people left to report on. But Ellen enjoys what she does and hopes to keep at it, at least until she reaches the 30th anniversary of her news writing. She will have two more years from May to go.

"It is getting to where we don't have too many people here, but I like to keep in touch with people and like to get news of other people in the newspaper," Ellen said. "As



**KEEPING THE COMMUNITY IN TOUCH** — From her remote home on a hill near Enochs, Ellen Bayless has helped keep the community informed of what is going on in Enochs for almost 28 years now. She writes the Enochs News column for the *Muleshoe Journal*, utilizing one of the older forms of writing that she knows best, by electric typewriter.

long as there are people out here, there is some news."

Ellen gathers most of her news by calling around to her friends and neighbors homes on Mondays.

Ellen began writing for the *Muleshoe Journal* on May 9,

1967. She has that exact date recorded in one of her scrapbooks. She was paid \$6 for her first Enochs news column in 1967.

Ellen took over as the correspondent for Enochs when former correspondent

Blanche Cash Aubrey retired from the position.

Ellen came to Bailey County in 1923 with her parents after enduring a seven-day journey from Crosby

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## Around Muleshoe

### Benefit luncheon for Shaws slated

Friends, neighbors and church family are hosting a benefit luncheon for Eugene and Donna Shaw. A Mexican pile-on will be served on Monday, March 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on 20th & American Blvd.

Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to help defray medical expenses for Donna, who is undergoing radiation treatments for cancer and chemotherapy.

### MHMR to hold public hearing

A public hearing by the Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and substance abuse, will be held at City Hall in Muleshoe on Wednesday, March 29 at 2 p.m.

MHMR will hold public hearings in March in each of the nine counties served by the

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## Commissioners Court to meet on Monday

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will meet Monday, March 13 at 10 a.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Representatives from the Women's Protective Services will present for the court's consideration, need of funds and a request for possible financial support from the county. This will be done at 1:30 p.m.

Kevin Smith will discuss landscaping of property between the coliseum and Heritage Center as a summer project using the JTPA youth and the sheriff will present for the court's approval an audit of felony forfeitures for March 1, 1994 through Feb. 28, 1995.

The court will also consider amending requirements for granting easements under county roads, consider approval of the county depository pledge control, consider passing a resolution regarding possible legislative action on workers compensation pool and consider passing a resolution regarding possible legislative action on the Whistle Blowers Act.

The court on Monday will also discuss the Farm to Market Road 1731 project, hear a report from County Extension Agent Curtis Preston on the County Extension update, consider a resolution authorizing the county judge to sign an agreement for the use of Texas Automation Equipment

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**BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS** — By giant leaps and bounds, that's what it takes for Alma Gonzales to perfect her hurdle jumps. The Watson Junior High School student, along with other track team members were busy Thursday preparing for a track meet that was to be held Saturday in Friona.

## Muleshoe school board to discuss five-year facilities plan

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m. to discuss updating the five-year facilities plan and take appropriate action. The board of

trustees will also discuss a staff development waiver proposal and take appropriate action and will discuss the 1995-96 school calendar and take appropriate action.

The board will review the

Local District Update from the Texas Association of School Board Policy Service and take appropriate action and will discuss the meeting of the Investment Committee board

and take appropriate action.

Trustees will submit ballots for Region 17 Education Service Center Board of Directors.

In closed session, the board

will receive resignation, consider hiring new personnel, consider a contract renewal for professional staff and receive a report on pending litigation.

## Lazbuddie Schools to hold open house, public school week events

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will be observing Texas Public School Week March 13-17. In observance of Public School Week, students, parents and grandparents are invited to eat breakfast and lunch in the school cafeteria.

Events to be held in conjunction with Texas Public School Week include a Parent's Breakfast, Grandparents and Senior Citizens Day, an Open House and

Band Concert and a Technology Fair.

The events for the week will begin on Tuesday with a Parents Breakfast. During this time, parents will be invited to eat breakfast with their children.

Classrooms will be open so they can observe teachers and students in daily instruction. Visitors are asked to please call the school office by 9:30 a.m. Monday morning for reservations.

On Wednesday, March

15 a Grandparents and Seniors Citizens Day will be held. Grandparents and senior citizens will be invited to eat lunch free with students. Please call the school office by 9:30 a.m. to make reservations.

On Thursday, March 16 an Open house and Band Concert will be held. There will be a formal open house from 7-8 p.m. People are welcome to visit classrooms

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## Calvary Baptist to hold note burning, picnic

The Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe welcomes the community to share in a special service on Sunday morning, March 19. Calvary Baptist Church will be celebrating the blessings of God in its financial freedom.

In 1976, Calvary Baptist Church took out a loan to build its sanctuary at the corner of 18th and Ave.C.

The loan was to have been paid in full in August of 1996.

God's abundant blessings have been experienced by the church being able to pay off the loan this past February. The church is now debt-free.

Brother Ben Davis and the congregation of Calvary Baptist would like to share with the community this time of rejoicing.

There will be symbolic Note Burning after the morning service, with a Spring Picnic to follow.

All are invited to come for a time of Fellowship and food. This symbolic note burning should take place at approximately 12:15 p.m. and the serving of food at 12:30 p.m. Come one come all.





### WJHS student council

Students recently elected to Watson Junior High School student council include: (Back, left) Robin Cowart, chaplain; Tarrah Bell, parliamentarian; Crystal Wheeler, treasurer; Jeffrey Bruns, 7th grade rep.; and James Barrett, vice-president. (Middle) Kayna Puckett, 8th grade rep.; Cambri Lewis, 8th grade rep.; Landon Black, historian; Rhett Green, publicity; Joe Adair, 6th grade rep. and Melissa Flores, 6th grade rep. (Front) Kourtnee Marr, 6th grade rep.; Rhonda Copley, 8th grade rep.; Amber Bruns, president; Alma Gonzales, 8th grade rep. Westin Price, 6th grade rep and Kinsee Estep, 6th grade rep. Not pictured is Lyndsay Black, secretary.

### Correspondent

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County by covered wagon and truck. Enochs was home to her now and she knew most of what was going on. So her new correspondent position fit her well.

Ellen said she enjoys the peace she finds in the remote town of Enochs, and doesn't mind too much, having to drive 2-1/2 miles to get her mail. She hopes to remain in Enochs until the day she dies.

Ellen once moved to Arkansas for three years, but came back to the place she calls home.

Ellen vividly recalls the changes she has seen in her life, mainly changes in technology. From oil lamps and burning cow chips in stoves to central heating. She also recalls burning maize and corn in the heater because it was cheaper than coal.

She also recalls many of the major events which occurred in Enochs throughout the years and drew this small community even closer together, like a big snow drift in the late 1920s.

"It got 10 below zero that year and all of the neighbors had to pull together," Ellen said. "There were chickens and hens that had to be put in incubators."

She said that there was snow on the ground for six weeks during this snow drift and the

snow drifts measured 36 inches in some places.

Ellen recalls when there was an outdoor basketball court in Enochs, as well as a rodeo ground, a baseball diamond, crochet court, a produce house where they would sell there eggs, cream and chickens. There was also a beauty shop and barber shop. The post office was built in Enochs in the late 1920s.

Ellen and her late husband J.D. Bayless bought the farm that Ellen still lives at on Jan. 11, 1942. There they reared their three daughters. J.D. farmed until his death, Aug. 9, 1986.

Ellen was a true farmer's wife, having driven tractors and worked in the field alongside her husband. She said she did everything on the farm except ride a binder.

She also worked at the former Bula School lunchroom for seven years. The Bula School was closed in 1975.

Summing up her life, Ellen said it has been "a long winding trail."

"I have lived through all kinds of times, good and bad."

Ellen is currently in the process of writing her life history and hopes to get it published.

Ellen is recording it the

way she records all of her Enochs News, by typewriter. But a nephew, James Parsons of Arlington, has offered to transfer it to computer.

Ellen also spends a great deal of her free time crocheting and doing needlework. She makes quilts, many of which she gives away, and makes afghans, pin cushions and many other handmade articles.

While many folks have moved away from Enochs and into the city, Ellen is content where she is.

"I enjoy my pictures and hobbies. I can spend hours working on it and going

through my scrapbook. It brings back so many memories...."

### School

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and have refreshments in the cafeteria. The band concert will be in the auditorium from 8-8:30 p.m.

A Technology Fair will also be held on Thursday, March 16 from 7-8 p.m. in all classrooms.

### Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

### Muleshoe

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center. The purpose of the hearings is to give the public the opportunity to provide input in regards to current services offered by the center, the quality of those services and to assess the need for services that may not currently be available.

### Volleyball tourney in Lazbuddie set

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will hold a volleyball tournament March 23-25 at the Lazbuddie Schools. There will be separate divisions for men, women and co-ed. The dead-

line to sign up for the tournament is March 21. For more information call Debbie Weir at 965-2154 or at 965-2302.

### Deadlines for May 6 election are set

Wednesday, March 22 is the deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot in the upcoming school and

hospital board elections and in the city council election.

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### Court

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in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector.

The court will also consider granting an easement to Jimmy Crawford to bury an eight-inch waterline under a county road in Precinct #2, and an easement for Jim Young to bury a water line under a county road in Precinct #4, they will consider a resolution declaring the first full week of April as County Government Week in Bailey County and will consider a contract for the purchase of a caliche pit for Precinct #1 and will authorize the county judge to sign the contract.

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# Memories of the 'dustbowl days' of the 1930s and more

By Holly Millsap  
1935

Yours truly has been at it again. This time we begin in March of 1935. How many of you remember that year? Probably quite a few.

The First Baptist Church began building a new auditorium over the basement in which they worshiped for over 10 years. It was located on the north corner of their present location. (The parking lot!)

March came in like a lion in 1935 - with a terrific sandstorm. Mother used to call those days the dustbowl days. The sandstorm would be so intense that it would be as black as night in the middle of the day, and nothing would keep the sand out of the house.

The MHS girls basketball team was in a tournament in Wilson. Among those playing were Melzine (Rockey) Elliott, and Ruby (Sterling) Hart. Ruby was chosen outstanding player and received a medal.

Specials at Muleshoe Motor included a 1930 Chevy Pickup for \$100.

The second week in March saw six inches of snow on the ground. This was much needed moisture.

1945

March 1, J.W. Parkman was found guilty of murder in District Court of Bailey Co. He was given three years in the penitentiary. The murder took place in Bula, November 13, 1944. He shot his son-in-law, R.C. Denningham.

Mrs. Buck Ragsdale was elected President of the

## Tops Club names the losers of week

Tops Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sang. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 19 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Linda White. Missy Royal was first runner-up and Yolanda Rose was second runner-up.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

Baileyboro Home Demonstration Club.

Burglars broke into the Texaco station and stole gas stamps worth about 27,000 gallons of gas.

1955

Jimmy Holt was outstanding at a track meet between Texas, Houston and Texas A&M. Holt also had a very impressive track career while attending MHS.

Buck Johnson won a couple of 1st places at Tech. He took the 880 yard run in 2:05.3 and the mile in 4:41.3.

Alice Dawson and Leon Harvey were married in Clovis March 4, 1955. After a short trip they will be at home in Muleshoe where they both are seniors at MHS.

Miss Donna Wright and Eugene Shaw were married in the Progress Baptist Church, Sunday, March 13, 1955. They also attend MHS.

At Anthonys you could buy your Easter finery for \$5.90 and get a matching handbag for \$2.98.

The MHS Drama took District 5A honors in Littlefield. They presented the play "Circumstances After Cases" Among the cast were Bobby Nelms, Bettie Collins, Mary Alice Baker and Keith Buhrman. The Senior Class of 1955 presented the play "We Shook The Family Tree". The cast consisted of Wanda Cherry, Bill Ellis, Mona Mitchell and Wayne Bristow.

1965

Fourteen county youths entered their stock in the Lub-

## Down Memory Lane

bock Stock Show, according to J.K. Adams, County Agent, there were 27 barrows, 3 lambs and 2 calves.

The Senior Class of 1965 was honored with a party and dance at the County Club. Hosting the party were Caryn Haley, Beverly Bartley, Julie Williams and Barbara Jones.

Fry and Cox unveiled the new Minneapolis Moline Thursday, March 25.

MHS golfers won second at the tournament held at the Muleshoe County Club. Among the winners were Bill Hart, Sam Johnson, Dave Walts, Mike Bryant, Jay Ward and Paul Leman. Their coach was Bob Coleman.

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, hosted a banquet honoring the '65 Seniors of MHS.

In the local stock show Jill Wheeler (who was 12 at the time) won Grand Champion with her calf. J.C. Pearson had the Grand Champion Barrow and Stanley Black the Lamb.

The new Wallace Theater opened Wednesday by show A FREE movie to all who attended.

1975

Greg Harrison and Kirk Lewis won Grand Champion honors in Houston with their animals on Feb. 27, 1975. Also Craig Kirby, who won a calf in

1974 at the Houston Calf Scramble, took the calf back to Houston and placed 3rd.

A headline that caught my attention on March 6, 1975 was "Sam Fox Sells Business To Herman Morrison". Mr. Fox owned the Texaco Wholesale business here in Muleshoe.

Shelly McGlaun won the Youth Western Pleasure and the Youth Western Horsemanship divisions at the Houston Livestock Show on her horse "Ko-Ko-Deck".

Showing at the XIT Drive In was "Man of the East".

In Anthonys' Pre-Easter Sale a man's leisure suit could be purchased for \$35.00.

In an advertisement for Gibsons I noticed that a gallon of milk sold for 59¢.

In an election at MHS Gary White and Jana Bruns were elected Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

Brad Poynor won the local spelling bee by correctly spelling the word "Flare".

1985

Three of the MHS basketball boys were picked for the All District Team. They were Rob Donaldson, Mark Moton and John Isaac.

Lonnie Adrian was named SCAC Citizen of the month.

The Muleshoe Roadriders held their 3rd Annual Rally with approximately 227 motorcyclist registering.

Debbie Isaac was named to the All District Girls Basketball Team.

A new business in Muleshoe, "Muleshoe Truck & Auto Service" had their ribbon cutting and formal opening. The business was owned and operated by H.E. Reeder and John Grippando.

At the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Bob Finney and Janie Moraw were named "Man and Woman of the Year". Wayne and Joyce Holmes were named "Couple of the Year" and the Larry Clawsons were named "Farm Family of the Year". Hubert Kidd and Eddie Morris were given certificates of appreciation for their work in the Chamber.

The Santa Fe Depot was moved from North Main, where it has sat for many years,

to a location West of the Mule Putt Putt Course and North of Ben Franklin. The building will be remodeled and used for a Senior Citizen Center and Museum, by the Bailey County Historical Commission.

The Mighty "M" Band came home from Contest with a Sweepstakes Honors. The band was under the direction of Anthony Gibson in 1985.

Well folks that's all for this time but be looking for my next article which will take in the month of April. Thanks for all the good comments I have received on this column, I am sorry if I have left anyone out or left out something you might think important. Let me hear from you and I will try to do better next month.

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MONDAY, MARCH 13

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot  
Border Rounders Dance, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center  
Senior Citizens, covered dish luncheon, noon, Depot

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Alcoholics Anonymous, 723 W. Ave. E, 8 p.m.  
8:00 pm  
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:00 pm  
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon  
Muleshoe Senior Citizen dance, Legion Hall, 8:00 pm  
Jennyslippers, Noon, Depot  
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge


WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center  
Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station  
Muleshoe Country Club Association, noon, Country Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm  
Tops Club, American Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 pm  
Muleshoe Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall.  
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 11:30 a.m., City Hall

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# Public Record

## Obituaries

### Florence (Mrs. Barney) Smith

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Florence (Mrs. Barney) Smith, 91, of Wichita, Kan., will be held Monday, March 13 at 11 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Sanderlin officiating. Burial will be held at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Smith died Tuesday, March 7, 1995 at Wichita, Kan. after an illness.

She was born Aug. 31, 1903 in Flintville, Tenn.

She married Barney Smith on Dec. 22, 1921 in Cado County, Okla. He died May 24, 1974.

Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Wichita, Kan., since September of 1992, moving from Muleshoe, where she had lived for the past 50 years. She had lived in Lookeba, Okla. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son Elmer Smith of Muleshoe; by two daughters, Ruby George of Wichita, Kan., and Lucille Hope of Malakoff; by 11 grandchildren; by 22 great-grandchildren and by four great great-grandchildren.

## Births

### Edgar E. Grado

Veronica and Alfonso Grado of Muleshoe are the parents of a newborn son, Edgar E. Grado, born March 5, 1995 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Edgar was born at 10:50 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. He has a brother, Alfonso Jr.

Grandparents are Elva and Remedios Estrada of Friona and Sofia and Auden Grado of Presidio.

## Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at

Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

### March 3

Roman Ovalle, Hazel Price, Maud Young, Dorothy Nix, Inez Hurst

### March 4

Roman Ovalle, Avis Williams, Hazel Price, Maud Young, Mabel Tharp, Dorothy Nix, Inez Hurst, R.B. Cunningham

### March 5

Veronica Gnado, Avis Williams, Hazel Price, Maud Young, Mabel Tharp, Dorothy Nix, Lilian Riddle, Inez Hurst, Jack, Kemp, Baby boy Grado

### March 6

Jacob Young, Maud Young, Emma Garcia, Hazel Price, Sylvia Vandiver, Kathy Lira, Lilian Riddle, Jack Kemp, Donny Tomlinson

### March 7

Jacob Young, Adrian Garza, Maud Young, Monica Garcia, Emma Garcia, Hazel Price, Sylvia Vandiver, Harley Shannon, Lilian Riddle, Celestino Rojas, Jack Kemp, Baby boy Martinez

### March 8

Jacob Young, Adrian Garza, Maud Young, Monica Garcia, Emma Garcia, Rosa Rascon, Sylvia Vandiver, Tracey Ellis, Harley Shannon, Violeta Garcia, Jack Kemp, Simon Chavez, Baby boy Martinez

### March 9

Jacob Young, Adrian Garza, Maud Young, Monica Garcia, Emma Garcia, Rosa Rascon, Sylvia Vandiver, Tracy Illis, Harley Shannon, Violeta Garcia, Jack Kemp, Simon Chavez, Baby boy Martinez

## Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

### March 2

- Daniel A. Gardea, 22, was arrested on a motion for revocation of probation. He was placed back on probation.

- Michael Ray Bara, 39, was arrested on a motion for revocation of probation and

driving while intoxicated warrant.

- Arturo Mojica Avitia, 25, was arrested on a motion for revocation of probation and driving while intoxicated warrant.

### March 4

- Yvette Michelle Moore, 27, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. She posted a \$1,000 personal recognance bond.

### March 7

- B.J. Eubanks, 21, was arrested on a warrant for theft.

- Ronald G. Johnson, 34, was arrested on a motion for revocation of probation and for burglary of a building.

### March 8

- Stanelly Issac Griego, 30, was arrested on a charge of attempted burglary of a habitat. He posted a \$5,000 surety bond.

## Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

### March 2

- Jose Natividad Fuentes, 19, was arrested on a charge of theft of more than \$20 but less than \$500.

### March 3

- A male at the 400 block of West 9th Street reported an incident of criminal mischief to a structure, which received \$500 in damage.

- An incident of criminal mischief was reported at the 200 block of West 12th Street. A Dodge pickup received \$400 in damage/vandalism. A top fate tour #1 golf ball was seized.

- Johnny Gonzales, 31, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief, \$500 or more.

### March 5

- A female reported an incident of assault of a family member at the 300 block of East 3rd Street.

- Mario "Al" Alberto Navejar, 40, was arrested on a charge of assault of a family member.

- Santiago Regalado, 35,

was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense.

### March 7

- An incident of criminal mischief was reported by a male. An Airstream recreational vehicle received \$300 in damage/vandalism.

## County Court

The following reports have been filed in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

### March 7

- State of Texas vs. Jose Natividad Fuentes. Fuentes plead guilty to theft, Class B on Feb. 9. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay a \$300 fine and court costs and placed on one year probation.

- State of Texas vs. Ruben Reyna. Reyna plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense, on Aug. 15. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs, placed on one year probation and ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

# Scholarships to attend conference are offered

Students and community leaders from culturally diverse backgrounds may be eligible for scholarship assistance to attend the National Trust for Historic Preservation upcoming 49th National Preservation Conference. The scholarship fund is supported by the Getty Grant Program.

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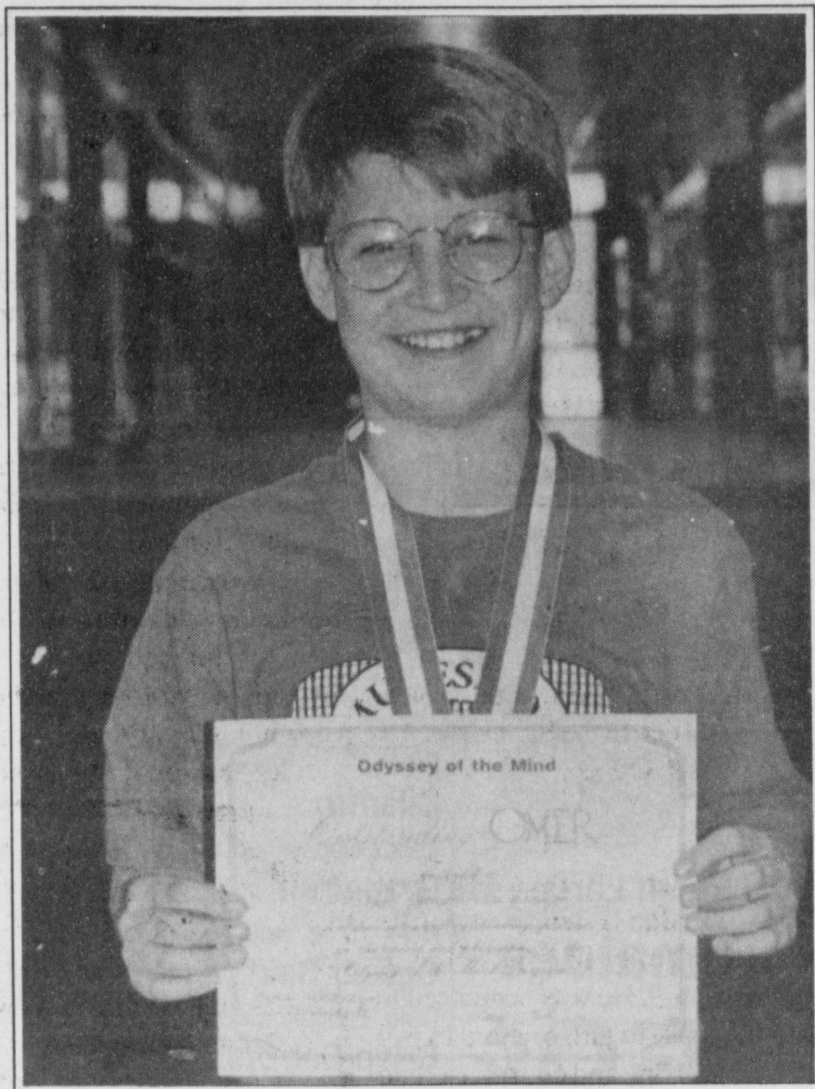
## DeShazo teams win top awards at OM competition

DeShazo Elementary School recently had four teams participate in the Northwest Region II Texas Odyssey of the Mind (OM) competition held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, Feb. 25.

DeShazo's New Twist team won a gold medal and will be representing the Northwest Region II at the state competition in Wichita Falls on April 1.

DeShazo's Scientific and Safari team, Vaudeville team and Time Traveler team all won third place (bronze medals) for their performances.

Also, Michael Johnson was the recipient of the outstanding OMer Award for his performance as the master of ceremonies in a vaudeville act. This award is given to individuals or teams who exemplify the spirit and philosophy of OM, whom the judges deem as exceptionally talented or



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** - Michael Johnson, a 5th grade student at DeShazo Elementary, was the recipient of the Outstanding OMer Award for his performance as master of ceremonies in the Vaudeville act during the recent Odyssey of the Mind competition in Lubbock.

feel best exemplify OM sportsmanship and teamwork. Odyssey of the Mind is an extracurricular school program now operating in more than 2,000 schools throughout the country. Odyssey of the Mind combines the excitement of an athletic competition with fun-

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**NEW TWIST TEAM TO COMPETE AT STATE** - The New Twist team at DeShazo won first place in the regional Lubbock OM competition and will compete at a state OM competition in Wichita Falls on April 1. The team includes: (Left) Julie Broyles, coach; Brennan Broyles, Jessica Carpenter, Gradee Adrian and Helen Adrian, coach. (Front) Cyndi Vandiver, Nikki Felan, Andy Sain and Kyle Yell.

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The deadline for items to be submitted is at 5 p.m. on the preceding Monday for the Thursday edition and at 5 p.m. on the preceding Thursday for the Sunday edition.



**SCIENTIFIC SAFARI TEAM** - The Scientific Safari Team at DeShazo school took third place at a recent Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team is made up of: (Back, left) Susan Wedel, coach; Matthew Lopez, Casie Barrier and Baily Barrier. (Front) Jami Wedel, James Hancock, Erin Hancock and Suzanne Messenger.

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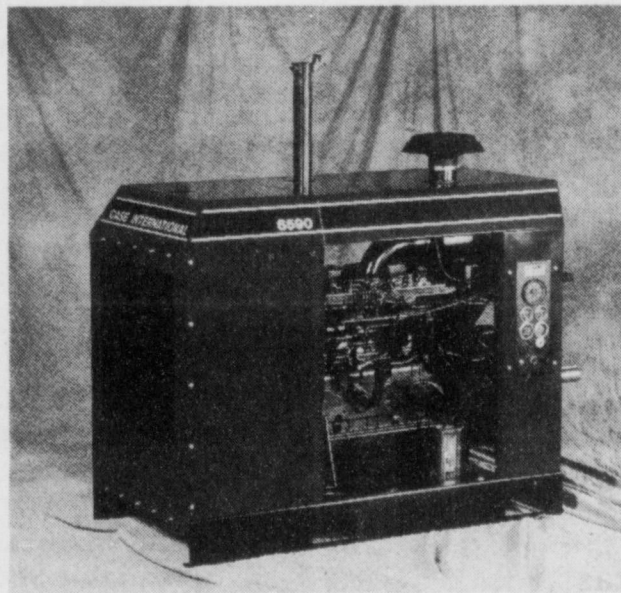
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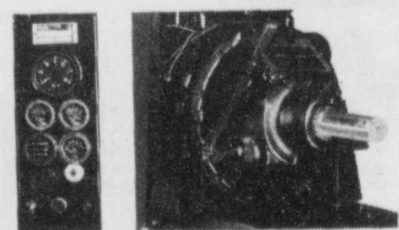
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**TIME TRAVELLERS TEAM** – Students in the Odyssey of the Mind Time Travellers team at DeShazo school who recently won third place at a competition were: (Back, left) Cindy Barrett, coach; Robbie Jan Barrett, Jana Skaggs, Megan Barrett and Lanell Skaggs, coach. (Front) Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Linclon Riley and Ryan Powell.



**VAUDEVILLE TEAM** – The DeShazo Elementary Vaudeville team placed third at the recent Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team include: (Back, left) Ruth Locker, coach; Michael Johnson, Yvette Villa, Brian King and Laura Johnson, Coach. (Front) Mindy Locker, Rendi Hodge, Timothy Villa and Brandon Mount.

## Odyssey

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filled mental gymnastics for youngsters. It provides creative problem solving for all ages, offering participants the thrill of seeing their imaginations at work, constructively.

Odyssey of the Mind was founded by two New Jersey educators, Dr. Ted Courley and Dr. Sam Micklus, who believed that mental games can be played with the same enthusiasm and competitive spirit as physical games, and that the mind, like the body, can be trained through practice and exercise to reach its fullest potential.

Teams were scored in three areas, long-term, in which some students spent up to five months working on a problem; style and spontaneous, which required the teams to "think on its feet."

The Scientific Safari team was composed of team members: Matthew Lopez, Casie Barrier, Baily Barrier, Jami Wedel, James Hancock, Erin Hancock

and Suzanne Messenger. Coaches were Susan Wedel and Nancy Barrier.

This team won a third place bronze medal. The spirit of their problem for the team was to design, build and drive a duel-powered safari vehicle and trailer. A team goes on a safari to help animals and stop poachers.

Members of the Vaudeville team were: Michael Johnson, Yvette Villa, Brian King, Mindy Locker, Rendi Hodge, Timothy Villa and Brandon Mount. Sponsors were Ruth Locker and Laura Johnson.

The Vaudeville team placed third and won a bronza medal. The spirit of their problem was for the team to create and present an original vaudeville show and commercial that were upbeat.

The Time Travelers team was comprised of: Robbie Jan Barrett, Jana Skaggs, Megan Barrett, Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Linclon Riley and Ryan Powell.

Coaches were Cindy Barrett and Lanell Skaggs.

The Time Travelers team won a third place bronze medal. The spirit of their problem was for the team to create and perform a skit about time travel.

The New Twist team was composed of team members: Brennan Broyles, Jessica Carpenter, Gradee Adrian, Cyndi Vandiver, Nikki Felan, Andy Sain and Kyle Yell. Coaches were Julie Broyles, Helen Adrian and Curtis Carpenter.

The New Twist team won a first place gold medal. The spirit of their problem was to design and build a structure within specifications to hold as much weight as possible while being twisted.

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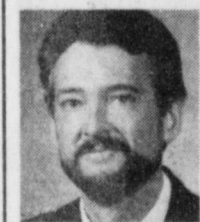
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## The Hardest Question of All Is Simply "Why?"

Life's most difficult question is simply this: "Why?"

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ers like C.S. Lewis (*The Problem of Pain*), Philip Yancey (*Where Is God When It Hurts?*), and James Dobson (*When God Doesn't Make Sense*) do a fine job wrestling with this most basic question. If you are, too, you should take advantage of their work.

I thank God for such resources, but we delude ourselves if we assume that knowing why we hurt would make facing pain a great deal easier.

The biblical textbook on suffering is the *Book of Job*. Job demands an audience with the Almighty—and he gets it! But he doesn't get the answer he wants. He's never told why he hurts. Once in the presence of the Almighty, he quits ask-

ing. He is too busy bowing before the God who, even in the midst of his worst pain, is still worthy of his trust.

God is big enough to handle our tearful, angry, questioning. But I think He knows that what we need more than an explanation is a Father's embrace.

I went skiing yesterday. It's a sport I dearly love, though I have neither the time nor the income to do nearly enough of it. I promise you: the muscles used for writing sermons are different from those used for skiing. Today, though the memory of the beauty and exhilaration more than makes up for it, I'm moving slowly and with some pain!

I know why. When weekend warriors over-exert, their bodies become depleted of fluids, sodium, and potassium, and lactic acid builds up in their muscles, which respond by burning, cramping, and aching. I'll not soon be published in a medical journal, but I know why my body hurts. Yet it still does.

I also know that deep hurts aren't like my aches. We don't remember them with fondness. But two truths about God are as enduring and trustworthy as His mountains: God is love, and God is good. Even when we hurt.

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## Leffler is elected vice-president of recreation for FHA

Lissa Leffler, the daughter of Gene and Rama Smalling of Muleshoe, was recently elected to be the 1995-96 Region I Vice-President of Recreation for the Future Homemakers of America (FHA).

She was elected at the Region I Meeting held at Tascosa High School in Amarillo on March 3-4.

Lissa has served as president of the Muleshoe Chapter of Future Homemakers of America for the past two years. She will attend training workshops in Austin and help plan next year's Region I meeting. The highlight of the year will be a trip to the national Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

When asked what she thought about the upcoming events, Lissa said, "I know it will be a lot of work, But I know that it will be a lot of fun."

Region 1 consists of 67 counties from the Texas Panhandle and southwest around El Paso. This year the region elected 13 officers. Each officer prepared a one-minute speech which was given in front of an audience of approximately 100 people.

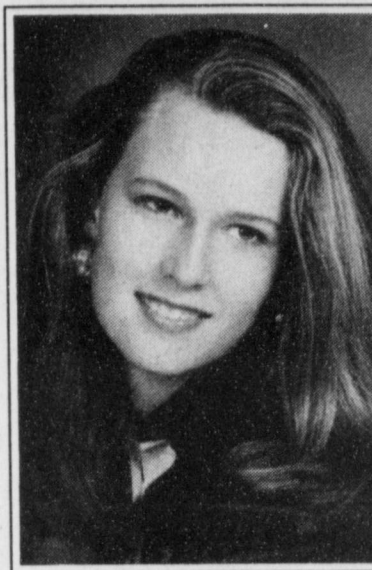
They also had to answer one fact and one thought question. After being elected by the House of Delegates, who were fellow FHAers, the new officers were presented in front of the nominating committee.

This nominating committee interviewed the officers about their applications, schedules and asked additional thought questions such as "If you were an animal, what kind would you be?" These questions helped the nominating committee decide who would be the right person for each position. The last step in the elec-

tion process was the installation of officers, at which time the outgoing and incoming officers stated the purposes of FHA and duties of officers.

Lissa is a sophomore at MHS. She is active in the Mighty M Band, FHA and 4-H. Lissa also serves as the Muleshoe Roping club queen and is reporter for the Muleshoe Young Riders. In the summer, she competes in HPJRA and CGRA rodeo events.

After graduating from high school she plans to attend Texas A & M at College Station.



Lissa Leffler

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Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 met Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. for its weekly meeting with Thursie Reid, Noble Grand, in charge. The minutes for the last meeting were read by June Green, secretary, and the financial report was given by Ina Wilemon, treasurer.

Fern Davis gave a summary of the Abernathy Pre-Association meeting, where Muleshoe will be responsible for the memorial service. Ruby Green discussed amendments for the Grand Lodge. Also, there was a discussion on the district deputy's pin for Joyeline Costen.

The Lodge had a candidate elected to receive the Rebekah Degree so they had an impressive ceremony of the Rebekah Degree and Dana Barthloft was admitted as a new member.

The next meeting for the lodge is Tuesday, March 14.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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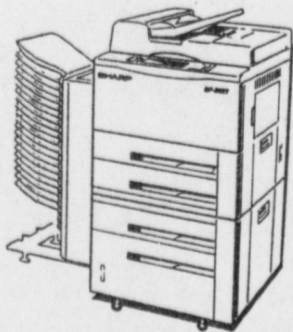
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**DG PARTNERSHIP, LTD.** and its Managing General Partner, **DANNY MANAGEMENT, INC.**, located in Muleshoe, Texas intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form bank holding companies at their offices located at 202 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas. We intend to acquire control of Muleshoe Bancshares, Inc., Muleshoe, Texas; and First Bank of Muleshoe, Muleshoe, Texas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas, 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before April 15, 1995, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments

on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. 11s-1tc

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Country Club Addition, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 4 car carport, new roof, carpet, 2 ceiling fans, includes vacant lot next door. Storm doors and windows.

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Nice 4-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, encl. patio, man. spktr sys., gas grill, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$60's!!! HL-5

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**LENUA ADDITION**  
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## Showers

### Madrids are honored with baby shower

Pete and Becky Madrid of San Angelo were recently honored with a baby shower for their son, Gavino, who was born Feb. 14, 1995 in San Angelo.

The shower was held at the Heritage Depot in Muleshoe on March 4. The baby is the grandson of Jesse Castorena and the late Gloria Castorena of Muleshoe and of Romana and Lupe Madrid of Snyder. Gavino has a 10-year-old sister, Veronica Castorena.

The hostess gift was a baby bath tub and baby monitor, along with baby towels, wash clothes and a stroller.

Hostesses were: Norma Castorena, Kristina Castorena, Mary Ann C. Dominguez, Pam Flores, Sylvia Castorena,



Becky Madrid and Gavino

Mary Alice Mendoza, Cuca Orozco, Sylvia Olivarez, Anita Flores, Tina Cisneros, Lola Ontiveros, Lorie Flores, Yolanda Martinez, Rose Mary Anzaldua, Viola Anzaldua, Lupe Castorena, Ana Guerra, Laura Arzola, Elma Orozco, Mary Louise Orozco and Teresa Orozco.

### Master Gardener training to be conducted in area

LUBBOCK - Serious horticulturists and amateur gardeners across the South Plains can improve their knowledge and skills and help others in their communities by taking part in the Texas Master Gardener training to be conducted here in March and April by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This is an intensive course designed not only to improve the horticultural knowledge of the participants, but also give them a chance to help spread that knowledge to improve the quality of life with horticultural projects," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district director.

Persons wishing to enter the program should already have some knowledge and skills in basic ornamental horticulture, gardening and general related areas.

Participants selected for the program will receive 50 hours of instruction during 12 evening sessions and a field trip. Instructors will include faculty of the Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which are agencies of the Texas A & M University system; Texas Tech University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. It is on FM 1294 just east of Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit.

At the end of the training, participants must pass a written examination and complete 50 hours of volunteer horticultural service in their county, under supervision of their county Extension Service faculty.

Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, a graduate

#### Education notes

##### Vise

ABILENE - Jana Vise, an English major from Farwell, is among students who have been named to the Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must take 12 hours or more and have a 3.5 or better grade point average.

## Community-wide family celebration weekend slated

A community wide family celebration weekend will be held in Muleshoe on Friday, March 24 through Sunday, March 26 at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The witty and humorous Richard Deats of New York will be the keynote speaker and lead facilitator of the weekend-long event.

The theme for the event is "Family Celebration - In Search of Shalom" and begins with a banquet on Friday evening featuring the Rev. Deats. The children will be entertained after the meal with a puppet show presented by Glenda Jennings.

Saturday's agenda includes a mixture of activities and fun

sessions for grandparents, parents, couples, singles, teen over 6's and under 6's. The weekend event will end Sunday with a special celebration led by the Rev. Deats.

A native of Big Spring and graduate of McMurry University, Deats is a minister who lauds the healing power of humor. He is on the staff of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in New York. The For is an association of women and men who have joined together to explore the power of love and truth for resolving human conflict. It is the oldest peace organization in the United States.

Deats, working with the For since 1972, has taught workshops and lectures on active

nonviolence in 17 nations, including 14 missions to the former Soviet Union. His recent book, "How to Keep Laughing Even Though You've Considered All the Facts" demonstrates the resili-

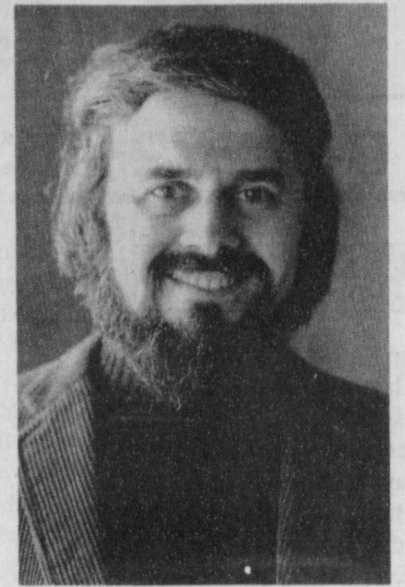
ence of humor and power of laughter in the face of adversity.

The Rev. Deats is the father of four and grandfather of 10.

Don't miss this family celebration with the witty, hu-

morous Rev. Deats who recalls his mother saying, "You can't be a minister. You have too much fun in life!"

To find out more about this



Richard Deats

family weekend celebration, contact the church office of the First United Methodist Church at (806)272-5517.

### Crop insurance coverage required for farm loan

Any producer who anticipates applying for a farm loan from USDA must obtain at least Catastrophic (CAT) crop insurance coverage on all crops of economic significance. This coverage must be obtained before the sales closing date for the producer's particular crops.

The requirement applies to both direct and guaranteed farm ownership, operating or emergency loans administered by the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office, now using the working name, Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

This change is required by the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization

Act of 1994. The act also authorized the reorganization of USDA, which combined the programs of the former ASCS and FCIC with the farm loan programs of FmHA under the newly-created consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA).

The sales closing dates are approaching quickly. It is crucial for applicants to contact their local CFSA office because once the deadline has passed and the loan applicant

has crops without CAT coverage, they will likely have to

wait until the following crop year to be eligible for loan assistance.

Further information about the coverage can be obtained from any local crop insurance

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The volunteer service can include answering horticultural questions telephoned to the county extension office, assisting with plant clinics and garden-

ing demonstrations, presenting educational programs to civic and garden clubs, assisting youth with horticultural projects and similar duties.

Persons wishing to enter the program may obtain an application at the county Extension Service office. The completed form is returned to the county agent, who will select participants from that county by March 14. Participants must agree to attend

at least nine out of 12 training sessions, pay a fee and agree to provide 50 hours of volunteer service during 1995.

Training begins March 21. Other sessions are March 23, 28, and 30 and April 4, 6, 10, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 and May 2 and May 4.

Subjects to be covered include botant soils, turf, use of chemi-

cals, the Don't Bag it lawncare program, house plants, xeriscapes, water conservation, fruits, nuts, woody ornamentals, windbreaks, roses, annuals, vegetables, insect control, plant disease, weed science and composting.

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