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# Mules remain perfect

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor** 

Perfection.

Dustin Cleavinger apit. Muleshoe proached embraced it.

Cleavinger, a 6-4 sophomore post, made 11 of 12 shots and scored 26 points Friday as Muleshoe won its fourthstraight game, a 90-76 romp over Brownfield at WJHS gym.

MHS (4-0) got balanced scoring behind Cleavinger. All 10 Muleshoe players scored at least five points.

As a team, MHS shot 48 from the field, including 8 of 20 on 3-pointers.

"I feel real good about where we are at," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "But we're not where we need to be for district yet."

"I'm really pleased with the balance," Mason added. "Each night, it seems someone else is stepping up."

Sophomore wing Matt McClanahan added 11 points for Muleshoe and sophomore point guard Carlton Lewis had 9 points and 6 assists and 3

Muleshoe forced 25 turnovers with relentless full-court pressure.

"The kids are believing in the press and in the pace," Mason said. "I don't know if this is the best game we've played since I've been here, but it's one of the better ones."

Cleavinger scored 11 points and Layne Kemp (5 points) and Lewis added 3-pointers as MHS bolted to a 25-14 firstquarter lead.

After a back-and-forth second quarter, Cleavinger gave MHS a 46-33 halftime lead when he scored as the buzzer sounded. He caught a lengthof-the-court pass in the lane and hit a 10-foot shot all in one motion. The inbounds play began with .45 seconds.

"That was a big play," Mason said. "It was more than the two points, it gave us a big lift going into halftime."

Cleavinger added two 3pointers and eight points in the third quarter which ended with Muleshoe up by 17.

Muleshoe then made 8 of 11 free throws in the fourth quarter to help seal the win.

Tanner Pope led Brownfield (0-4) with 28 points and James Foster added 18.

Including Morton Tuesday, Mason said all of Muleshoe's first five games were what he considered "winnable."

The real tests will come early in December when the Mules play the likes of Nazareth, Shallowater and in the I-27 Tournament.

"Nazareth will be out toughest test so far," Mason said Shallowater will be a good test too. If we can win one of those,

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#### A handful of history

Dillman first-grader Natasia Daniel rattles a pair of maracas Monday during a Thanksgiving harvest festival at the school. First graders made a Mexican marketplace as part of a world lab that focused on Mexican and Native American cultures.

# Community service promotes harmony

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL Journal Staff Writer

Rev. John Wagnor reminded a crowd of more than 350 worshipers that it is important to give genuine thanks for what they have instead of just going through the motions.

Rev. Wagnor presented the feature sermon Sunday during the annual community Thanksgiving service Sunday night at the First Assembly of God church in Muleshoe.

As Rev. Wagnon took the altar, he joked about how he was chosen to deliver the massage.

"I'm sort of the new kid in town, so when it came time to choose who was going to give the message tonight, somehow I was chosen," said Wagnon, who became pastor of the First United Methodist Church in June.

The annual service brings together people of all faith to give thanks for what God has given them.

The hour-long service fealocal tured gospel entertainment and sermons from members the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

The a capella quartet of Jack

Stone, Scott Pace, Curtis Shelburne and David Downum drew the night's loudest applause after performing "I'm Feeling Fine," an upbeat song about how God can keep people feeling fine no matter what sort of trials and tribulations life may bring them.

The quartet illustrates the message of the service, that for one day people of different father can come together in one voice. Stone, Pace and Shelburne are all clergymen of different faith.

The community Thanksgiving service has been in the works for quite some time, according to Pace, music minister of the First Baptist Church.

"We've been working on and off for the last two months," Pace said. "We've also been working pretty intensively for the last week and a half."

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, an organization of two dozen churches in Bailey County, sponsored the Thanksgiving service.

The handbell choir of the First United Methodist Church opened the service, filling the

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CORPUS CHRISTI—City

of Muleshoe secretary Mary

Hicks was elected president of

the Texas Municipal Clerks

Association, Inc., at its annual

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## Combest gets 2nd chair on ag committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) was chosen Friday to serve as vice chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Com-

mittee for the 105th Congress. Combest lost his chance to head the agriculture committee when House Speaker Newt Gingrich offered the job to former Oregon Congressman

Bob Smith as an enticement to Research Subcommittee on the run because of controversy. gram.

Smith had been the senior Republican when he retired in the agriculture committee, 1994. He was re-elected in the Nov. 5 general election.

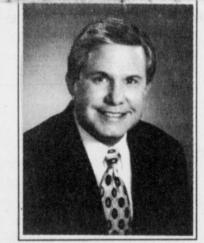
Combest will also chair the Resource Conservation and

the veteran politician to run for agriculture committee. Among the seat of incumbent Rep. his duties will be overseeing Wes Cooley, who chose not to the Conservation Reserve Pro-

> From his senior position of Combest will help oversee the implementation of new farm

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**Larry Combest** 

## Chamber offering bigger prizes for Christmas floats

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce hopes to make its annual Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 7 bigger and better this year by awarding bigger cash prizes.

The lighted parade, which circles through downtown Muleshoe, starts at 7 p.m. and features floats made by area businesses and organizations.

This year, the Chamber has increased the first-place prize money for the best float to \$250. Second place is worth \$100 and third place \$50.

The theme for this year's parade is "Classic Christmas Carols."

"We've offered larger prizes this year to get more people to

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's enter floats," said parade organizer and Chamber board member Terri Hahn. "Floats are usually sponsored by businesses and organizations, but

anyone is welcome to enter." Under the recommendation of the Muleshoe Police Department, parade organizers are asking participants in the parade not throw candy as a safety precaution.

Christmas Parade

"We had some near-disasters last years with kids running into the street to get the candy," Hahn said.

She added that the Chamber of Commerce float will being throwing candy to the kids.

Larger prizes aren't the only

changes for this year.

The parade route has also been slightly altered from previous years. The parade will begin at the Boy Scout Hut at the intersection of Main and Avenue H. The parade will proceed to Avenue B and will then turn onto west 1st Street. The route will turn back towards the Boy Scout Ground on Avenue H.

Several downtown businesses are expected to stay open late on the evening of the parade.

The entry fee for floats is \$10. The entry deadline is Dec. 5.

For more information, contact Norma Perez at the Chamber of Commerce, 272-4528.

#### sociation with 757 members. The Association Mary Hicks operates the

nicipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. Hicks has been the city of

Muleshoe secretary for the past 24 years

TMCA, Inc., publishes the Texas Municipal Election Law Manual, the Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual and the Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook.

The Association is dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in Texas' local government and public problem solving. Its principal missions are to motivate Texas city clerks and city secretaries to become leaders in their fields of governance and to provide an educational program for the beginning and career city clerk and city secretary.

# Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show Dec. 3-5

attending the 12th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on Dec. 3-5 will get a first hand look at new products and the opportunity to attend education meetings.

Greg Geisler of Champion Farm Show said, "This year's show combines the best lineup of new products offered by national manufacturers."

Over 700 exhibits will fill the Amarillo

AMARILLO — Farmers and ranchers On the educational side, the CRP Program will be a major topic Dec. 4.

Continuing Education Units for Pesticide Applicators will be offered during the meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Certified Crop Advisors will have the opportunity to earn Units during the Farm Show Symposium on Wednesday. Groups holding meetings include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Greater West Civic Center during the three day event. Texas Angus Association, Pioneer Hi-

Bred, ASI Ag Services & DTN, Potter County Ladies Program (held at the Texas A&M Center on Wednesday), Southwest Association and Texas Wheat Producers.

"Combining exhibits and education in one location offers the attendees the best of both worlds," Geisler said.

Show hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission to the show is free.

For more information on the meetings and exhibits call 800-827-8007.



Helping hand

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce recently donated \$500 to the Bailey County Meals on Wheels program. Pictured are (from left) Meals on Wheels board member Tommie Bratcher, Chamber board member Bill James and Meals on Wheels director Berta Combs.

### Conservation program Dec. 13 in Canyon

producers and landowners must make key decisions every year about conservation and protection practices for their farming and ranching operations.

The "Ag Producer's Role in Environmental Stewardship" program has been set for Dec. 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. as West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The conference will be held for the purpose of aiding area producers in making sound environmental choices.

"Some of this country's best stewards of land and water quality are our farmers and ranchers," said Robert Buckley, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Board Conservation (TSSWCB), one of the agencies sponsoring the event.

"The conference has been designed to offer factual and up-to-date information on land and water quality issues important to today's agricultural

CANYON-Agricultural operator," said program plan- management plan (WQMP), ner, Brent Auvermann, assistant professor of agricultural engineering and Extension Service specialist for environmental systems with the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Questions most often asked by producers have formed the agenda. Agency officials and Environmental Protection university scientists will help address key issues, such as nonpoint source (NPS) water Funds for the projects are adpollution and the need for cer- ministered by TSSWCB, tified water quality manage- which is the lead agency for ment plans, as specified by the the state's agricultural/silvi-73rd Texas Legislature in Sen-cultural NPS management ate Bill 503.

State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas will present the keynote briefing on Senate Bill 503, its history and the provisions allowing producers to develop voluntary site-specific management plans to meet state water quality standards.

Presentations by TSSWCB officials, including Buckley, will cover the legal and regulatory benefits of a water quality 5401.

including management practices that will best serve the needs of the Texas High Plains producer.

Participants will also learn about alternative best management practices (BMPs) being demonstrated in the region that are funded trough the U.S. Agency (EPA) under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. program.

The registration fee is \$15 and includes all sessions and a catered lunch. The deadline to register is December 5th and late registration does not guarantee lunch. Registration forms are available through the TSSWCB Regional Office in Hale Center at (806) 839-1030 or Brent Auvermann, Texas A&M Center at (806) 359-

#### Weather service urges winter preparedness

With the winter weather upon us even before winter officially begins, officials form the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and National Weather Service (NWS) are encouraging individuals, families, and businesses to be prepared for winter storms, flooding, and severe cold.

Many preparedness measures are the same for winter flooding, Nor'easters, ice storms, blizzards and deep freeze, according to Kay Gross, FEMA's executive associate director for Preparedness, Training and Exercises.

"Residents should have provisions ready to get by without help, and plans to cooperate with neighbors or evacuate if necessary.

"In addition, you should also keep home heating oil and vehicle fuel tanks full to help avoid becoming trapped without heat when storms arrive swiftly. Winter emergency kits for every car or truck are also potential lifesavers."

Across much of the Southwest United States, the NWS Climate Prediction Center is forecasting above normal precipitation amounts in comparison to the 30 year median of precipitation at stations throughout the winter months.

Emergency management officials point out that timely preparation, including structural and non-structural mitigation measures to avoid the impacts of severe winter

weather, can avert heavy per-

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packed sanctuary with the melodic sound of gospel music.

The Silent Witness mime team of the New Covenant Church presented a dramatic performance of the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus Christ gave mankind.

and donning their white makeup and gloves, the six mimes captivated the audience with their rendition of the crucifixions of Jesus by a Roman soldier as his followers looked on helplessly.

on, they realized that Jesus' sacrifice was for them and all others who chose to follow his teachings.

Rev. David McIntire, pastor community. of the New Vision Church of

administer to the needs in the

One of the main projects the Nazarene, followed with a supported by the Bailey County prayer, thanking God for the Ministerial Alliance is a "travfreedom to worship without elers fund." The fund helps by restraint. Rev. McIntire gave giving a tank of gas or even a thanks that America is a counhotel room for a night to assist



# A wee **Thanksgiving**



How do you explain Thanksgiving to a 3-year-old.

"A long time ago..."

"Yesterday?"

"No, more than yesterday. A bunch of people came in a big boat..."

"No, good guys and mamas and babies..."

"An boys, too?"

"Yup, and boys, too. But when they got in the woods they were hungry but they didn't know what to eat."

"And they had bears in the woods, and tigers."

"Probably, but they didn't see them. So they were hungry and walked around looking for something to eat. And then came the Indians who lived in the woods."

"With... with bows and arrows and shooting ...?"

"No, no. The Indians said they would help them find something good to eat..."

"Like fruit bars and pop tarts and chickanuggets..."

"Well, the Indians said they should have a picnic and so the Indians got some turkeys to eat and they cooked'em and made fry bread and corn on the cob ... "

"But no peas, but some cottage cheese and bread and honey..."

"Right, so they made a big table..."

"On the blanket.."

"Yeah, no table, just a big blanket and they all ate and ate till their stomachs were full..."

"And the little boys, too?"

"And the little boys and little girls and little boy and girl Indians, all of 'em ate... and then took a nap."

"But the little boys no wanna take a nap. Little boys wanna play with bows and arrows."

"Okay, but when everyone woke up they were happy. So the Indians shook hands and they all said Thanksgiving to each other and Thanksgiving to God..."

"And to Jesus and Pastor John and Grandmother Phyllis and to all the little boys."

"Yup, and they said it was so much fun, let's do it next year."

"And tomorra or free days."

"So now every year we have Thanksgiving with friends and eat a lot and say thanks for the blessings we have."

"Bessing? What looks like, a bessing?"

"A blessing? Sometimes it looks like a little boy."

"Like me?"

"Yup, sometimes it looks just like you."

### **Combest**

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bill provisions.

Combest said he will maintain strong leadership in cotton, wheat and other farm commodities.

"A member of Congress is allowed to be the chairman of only one committee at a time and my seniority in Congress gives me the preferred choice of subcommittees that will provide the best input from the folks in the region," Combest said. "Solving problems and developing new ideas in Congress begins at the grassroots level — in the subcommittees. My role as subcommittee chairman and as vice chairman of the fill committee ensures that the Panhandle-West Texas region's voice is loud and clear."

The Lubbock Republican also lost his chairmanship of the House Select Intelligence Committee. He was reappointed to the Small Business committee, the slot he left when he took the helm of the Intelligence Committee.

continue to focus on the com-

House lawmakers spent the this week.

better part of last week angling As Small Business Vice for choice positions on com-Chairman, Combest said he will mittees, as Republican and Democratic leaders shuffled mon sense reform of legislators around. The process regulations that most affect his — done in private — will not be completed until some time





### Muleshoe blood drive Dec. 5

The Texas Blood Institute will hold a blood drive Dec. 5 from 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe First Assembly of

The Muleshoe Community sponsors five blood drives a year.

Individuals may donate whole blood once every 56 days. Potential donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 105 pounds.

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# Fillies gallop past Muleshoe

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Shallowater was in midseason flow while Muleshoe was busy wading through a flood of turnovers.

Behind six 3-pointers and a confidence-shattering trapping defense, Shallowater whipped Muleshoe, 61-43, Saturday in a game between former District 2-3A rivals at WJHS gym.

"Hopefully, we can pick it up and start to gel," said an exasperated Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey, at a loss to explain his team's woes. "The confidence part is really what bugs me. We've got to get some confidence. But our schedule doesn't lend to getting us a lot of confidence."

On the horizon for the Lady Mules (1-3) are defending state champion Nazareth and two tournaments loaded with some of best teams in West Texas, including a first-round game against the state's top-ranked teamin Class 5A Amarillo High in the Frenship Tournament.

The Fillies preyed on MHS ballhandlers near halfcourt, jump-trapping from the blind side. Shallowater's quickness, which only increased with its second unit, took the Lady Mules completely out of their offense and resulted in at least two dozen turnovers.

Kristen Warren led Shallo-

water (4-0) with 15 points and all but one of the 10 Fillie players scored. Jenny Neal added 12 points, including three 3pointers. Felicia Fuentes chipped in 11. Neal and Fuentes were the lone returning start-

Brandi Harrison led MHS with 16 points and Erin Wilhite added 12. Only five Lady Muleshoe managed to score.

Wilhite was a bright spot. The sophomore post pounded the smaller Fillies on the offensive boards and was aggressive in gaining position and going to the basket. She also stayed out of foul trouble, which was a problem the last two games.

Muleshoe played Morton Tuesday then plays in the Turkey Classic Nov. 28-30 at

Shallowater 20 13 9 16 61 10 8 9 16 43

Shallowater (61) - Kristin Warren 4 (1) 4-4 15, Melissa Denham 0 0-0 0, Lindzi Martin 1 2-3 4, Meg Darden 20-04, Amanda Norton 10-0 4, Felicia Fuentes 2 (1) 4-5 11, Maria Cruz 20-04, Jenny Neal 1 (3) 1-4 12, Kayla Hartman 9 (1) 0-0 3, Kelli Cox 3 0-0 6. Totals 16 (6) 11-16

MHS (43) - Lindsey Field 1 4-7 6, Julie Slayden 0 0-0 0, Amy Locker 00-00, Carolyn Schuster 10-0 2, Kristen Nichols 2 (1) 0-0 7, Heather Hooten 0 0-2 0, Brandi Harrison 64-616, Erin Whilhite 44-12 12. Totals 14 (1) 12-17 43.

Records: Shallowater 4-0. Muleshoe 1-3.



#### Flying freshman

Muleshoe's Lindsey Field gets a shot off despite pressure from two Shallwater defenders during Saturday's non-district game at WJHS gym, The Fillies defeated Muleshoe, 61-43 to remain perfect on the season at 4-0. The Lady Mules dropped to 1-3. Muleshoe played at Morton Tuesday then plays in the Turkey Class in Frenship Nov. 28-30.

### LHS escapes Bovina with 3rd-straight win

BOVINA - Kia Morris scored a season-high 16 points, helping Lazbuddie overcome a sluggish performance and beat Bovina, 53-39, in a rare Saturday afternoon game.

Roxann Warren added 15 points and Mandy Magby a season-high 10 points as Lazbuddie (3-0) won its thirdstraight game.

"We were sleepwalking a little bit but we came out of it okay," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "Our defense kind of carried us. (Bovina) was having a hard time getting good shots. But we didn't do a very good job pushing the ball up the floor."

Most of the team traveled to Silverton Friday night for the Lazbuddie football playoff game and didn't get home until

The Lady Longhorns made 20 of 32 free throws and have shot 118 free throws in three games.

Bonnie Quintana led Bovina (1-3) with 16 points and Lisa Hromas added 10.

Lazbuddie 10 15 10 18 53 Bovina 2 15 9 13 39

Lazbuddie (53) — Shana Foster 1 1-2 3, Holly Engelking 1 4-5 6, Mandy Magby 4 2-4 10, Kia Morris 2 (1) 9-14 16, Roxann Warren 5 3-5 15, Rachel Rodriguez 0 1-2 1, Jennifer Hill 10-02, Scottie Brown 00-0 0. Totals 15 (1) 20-32 53.

Bovina (39) — Quintana 5 6-8 16, Cantu 3 (1) 0-0 9, Marufo 0 0-2 0, Guevera 0 0-2 0, Jones 1 2-4 4, Hromas 5 0-0 10. Totals 14 (1) 8-16

Records: Lazbuddie 3-0. Bovina 1-3

Connie Moyers

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#### REA PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

Friona and Springlake-Earth cruised to easy wins Friday in the regional round of the state playoffs.

Their reward —both meet the state's top-ranked team in their respective classifications this week in the quarterfinals.

Friona, which ripped Monahans, 27-6, meets topranked Vernon (12-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tiger Stadium in Snyder.

Andy Kendrick ran for 218 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries for the District 1-3A champion Chieftains. Kendrick broke off a 91-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and Friona (11-1) never looked back.

Monahans (10-1) drove 74 yards for a touchdown on its first possession and was driving again when Aaron King intercepted a pass near the Friona 20.

Friona shut down the Loboes the rest of the way. Monahans finished with 230 yards.

The Chieftains put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter on a 29-yard coring pass from Kyle Grimsley to Angel Vega and a 54-yard touchdow: run by Kendrick.

District 1-3A's other playoff team, Amarillo River Road, continued its impressive playoff run with 31-6 win over Crane.

River Road's Rowdy Lundegreen passed for 211



Turning it up

LHS senior Justin St. Clair looks for some running room during Friday's 36-35 loss to Chillicothe in a six-man regional playoff game at Silverton.

yards and two touchdowns and the Wildcats (8-4) held Crane to 211 yards.

District 4-3A champion Crane (10-1) scored with less than two minutes left in the game.

In Class 1A, Springlake-Earth ran roughshod over Wink, 40-6. The No. 2 ranked Wolverines (12-0) play topranked Windthorst (12-0) at 2 p.m. Saturday in Childress.

Quarterback James Williams rushed for 191 yards and four touchdowns. The District 2-2A champion Wolverines finished with 440 yards rushing while holding Wink to less than 200 total yards.

#### **FOOTBALL** State playoffs

CLASS 3A REGIONAL

Friona (W1) (11-1) vs Vernon (W5) (12-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium, Snyder

Amarillo River Road (R1) (8-4) vs Aledo (R7) (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Colorado City AREA

Friona 27, Monahans 6 Vernon 33, Bridgeport 21 Amarillo River Road 31, Crane 6 Aledo 28, Abilene Wylie 14 CLASS 1A

Region 2 Qaurterfinal

Springlake-Earth (W2) (12-0) vs Windthorst (W6) (12-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Childress Regional

Springlake-Earth 40, Wink 7 Windthorst 39, Sterling City

SIX-MAN Quarterfinals

Grandfalls-Royalty (W8) (12-0) vs Chillicothe ((W2) (10-2) Whitharral (W1) (12-0) vs

Southland (W5) (12-0) Regional

> Cillicothe 36, Lazbuddie 35 Grandfalls-Royalty 48, Highland 14 Whitharral 68, Groom 32 Southland 60, Balmorhea 52

MHS JV 44, Sundown 32 MHS 15 8 4 17 44

8 11 4 9 32 Sundown MHS (44) — K Heathington 22-26, Amanda Messenger 0 0-0 0, Keisha Whitt 6(1) 3-9 18, RobinCopley 51-211, Melinda Schuster 10-02, Amy Hooten 0 0-0 0, K. Morris 2 1-4 5, Robin Cowart 00-10, Misti Angeley 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 (1) 7-18 44.

Sundown (32) — Castillo 0 0-0 0, Parrish 0 1-3 1, Em. Hernandez 2 0-44, Hulse 2(1) 0-17, Er. Hernandez

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Delicious food is often a special part of holiday events. Entertaining, whether for family or a party event, is fun but needs to be done with food safety in mind.

Consider how many people you can serve safely and how long it will take to prepare the food. If foods must be prepared ahead of time consider the amount of refrigerator space is available and if it will safely accommodate you storage needs.

Holiday meals and party foods are often served buffet style. This means the food remains on the table as guests come and go. Warm room temperatures encourage the growth of bacteria that cause foodborne illness. Foodborne illness usually has symptoms of diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting. Sometimes symptoms can be more severe.

The foods most perishable are meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, dressing, gravy, cream pies, pudding and dishes made with eggs. Meat or egg sandwiches are susceptible.

#### If cooking in advance is necessary:

Plan for adequate refrigerator or freezer storage.

When cooking large quantities of foods, quickly cool and refrigerate them.

Divide into portions and store in shallow containers. Deep containers increase the time the center of a food stays warm, encouraging. bacterial

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Plan for time to thaw frozen food in the refrigerator or in the microwave never on the counter. (An 8-12 pound frozen turkey takes 11/2 - 2 days in the fridge. A 12-16 pound frozen turkey takes 2 - 2 1/2 days.)

In cooking a turkey, the internal meat temperature should be 180 degrees F. Set the oven at 325 degrees for roasting a whole turkey, breast of a turkey or turkey roast. (An 8-12 pound turkey takes 3 1/2 -4 1/ 2 hours to cook. A 12-16 pound turkey takes 41/2-51/2 hours.)

Reheat foods to be served until hot throughout.

#### When serving:

Keep hot foods hot. Chafing dishes may or may not keep foods at the necessary temperature of 140 degrees F. or above. Never leave these foods out for more than 2 hours.

Keep cold foods cold. Nestle small containers of highly perishable cold foods on a bed of ice. They should be held at 40 degrees F. or below. Never leave foods out for more than 2 hours. Pub small quantities of food on the table. Replace them often from the hat source in the kitchen or from the refrigera-

Any pies, pastries, or cakes with cream cheese, cream, custard or soft meringue fillings or icings are perishable. Dips made with sour cream cheese also are perishable. These foods need to be kept refrigerated

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Leftovers are another special concern with holiday foods. Any foods on the buffet line not eaten should be discarded. Items still refrigerated or frozen, but not served, should be used within recommended times.

#### **PUMPKIN BREAD**

3 cup sugar 3 1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup oil 1/2 cup applesauce

3/4 cup orange juice

16 oz. can pumpkin 4 eggs

2 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. nutmeg

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. allspice

1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together in large mixer bowl. Spray two 9x5x3 loaf with nonstick vegetable spray. You may also use 5 minipans. Pour batter evenly into pans. Bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven and cool for 5 minutes. Turn out on wire racks to finish cooling One loaf serves 16.

#### BROCCOLI SALAD **SUPREME**

5 cups chopped broccoli

1 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup chopped purple onion

1/3 cup raisins

1/3 cup pecans 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 1/2 tbsp. vinegar

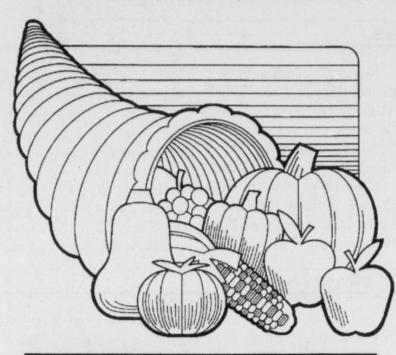
1/4 cup sugar

lettuce leaves (optional)

chopped pimento/red pepper

(optional)

Wash vegetables and prepare for chopping either by hand or with a food processor. Combine broccoli, celery, onion, raisins, pecans and cheese in large bowl. Mix well. In a small bowl mix mayo, vinegar, and sugar well. Pour over broccoli mixture. Toss gently. Cover and chill at least 3 hours. Place salad in a lettucelined bowl. Garnish with chopped pimento or red pepper if desired. Makes 8-10 servings.



#### **BY GAIL GLADDEN**

**Bailey County Extension Agent** 

#### THE FOUR Cs

Make your holiday food events special and safe by following the 4 C's guidelines:

- Keep everything
  - clean during handling. Keep foods chilled.
  - Cook foods thoroughly.
- Avoid cross contamination of bacteria from raw protein foods to cooked foods, or those to be eaten fresh.

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Nov. 16 — Clifton Finley, Kenneth Everett, Fritz Friemel, Myrtle Creamer, Charlene Catherine Bartholf, Bilderback, Julian Lenau

### RIRTHS

#### Cheyenne Danielle Espinoza

Jessy and Deanna Espinoza Jr. of Muleshoe wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Chevenne Danielle born in Clovis High Plains Hospital on Nov. 18.

Chevenne weighed 7lbs 11.9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches

Chevenne has an older sister Mary, who is 1 1/2 years

Grandparents are Jessy and Barbara Espinoza Sr. of Muleshoe and Chuck and Arlene Ellis of Clementon, N.J. Greatgrandparents are Marvin and Francis Carpenter Sr. of Hardin, Mont., and the late Frank Robinson.



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#### Natalie Ynocencia Perez

Kelly Cruz and Roy Perez of Muleshoe wish to announce the birth of their daughter Natalie Ynocencia born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Nov. 21.

Natalie was born at 12:37 p.m. and weighed in at 8lbs.

Natalie has an older brother Nathan Bo Perez.

Grandparents are Anita Campos of Muleshoe, Diana and Pete Cruz of Sundown, Tx., great-grandparents are Bea Campos of Muleshoe, Ellie Garcia of Sundown, and Annie Chavez of Muleshoe.

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Nov. 21 - Bonnie Williams, Elna Byrd, Maria Guerra, Rosa Gonzales, Betty Carpenter, Robert Lopez, Julian Lenau, Maria Rosas, Gina Salmon, Baby girl Salmon

#### IWANIS NEWS

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club met Friday at their new meeting place — Tammy's Kitchen. The meeting was called to order by the president R.G. Bennett. Eddy Morris gave the invocation and the pledge was led by our sweetheart Kristi Bennett.

Guests were Dr. Bruce Purdy and Bruce Hartline.

Dr. Purdy is the scoutmaster of the Muleshoe Boy Scouts. He first wanted to thank the

Kiwanis Club for the contributions to the scouting program. He assured the club that they have a great group of young men who are wanting to learn scouting.

It has been hard on the program and Dr. Purdy because of the untimely death of scoutmaster Terry Hutto. Terry was a tremendous asset to the Muleshoe Boy Scouts and will be truly missed.

Dr. Purdy gave the club an idea of where the scouts have traveled and many camps they have attended both on the local level as well as the international level near Washington D.C. The local boy scouts have started an explorer troop that includes the four eagle scouts in Muleshoe.

With adult leaders such as Bruce Purdy, our boy scouts are in good hands.

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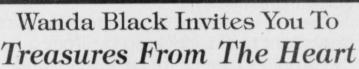


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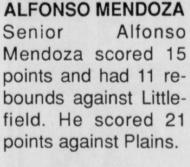
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For more information contact Bud Holmes, Transportation Director, at (806) 927-5547.

William L. Hood, Superintendent

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#### **Public Notice**

The City of Muleshoe will accept sealed bids for the purchase or lease/purchase of one (1), two (2), or three (3) law enforcement vehicle for the Muleshoe Police Department. The bids shall be in the City of Muleshoe's city manager's office at 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, no later than Monday, December 16, 1996 at 3:00 P.M., CST. Bid envelopes must be marked in the lower left hand corner (Law Enforcement Vehicle Bid).

Specifications may be obtained from James Fisher, City Manager at 215 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-4528.

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#### **Public Notice**

The Muleshoe Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase two (2) diesel powered school buses. The bids shall be in the Muleshoe School District's business office at, 514 West Avenue G., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, no later than December 15, 1996 at 1:00 P.M. CDST. Bid envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (School Bus Bid).

Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Adrian Meador, Assistant Superintendent, at the school administration office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe,

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