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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

A lady surprised a burglar in her kitchen. He was all loaded down with things he was going to steal. She had no weapon and was all alone. The only thing that she could think to do was quote scripture. So, she held up a hand and said, "ACTS 38!"

The burglar quaked in fear and then froze to the point that she was able to get to the phone and call 11.

When the police arrived, the burglar was still frozen in place. They were very much surprised that a woman alone, with no weapon, could capture an imposing looking burglar.

One of them asked the woman, "How did you do this?"

The woman replied, "I quoted scripture."

The officer turned to the burglar and asked, "What was it about the scripture that had such an effect on you?"

The burglar replied, "Scripture! What scripture? I thought she said he had an axe and two 38's!!!"

After a particularly poor game of golf, a popular club member skipped the clubhouse and started to go home. As he was walking to the parking lot to get his car, a policeman stopped him and asked, "Did you tee off on the sixteenth hole about twenty minutes ago?"

"Yes," the golfer responded.

"Did you happen to hook your ball so that it went over the trees and off the course?"

"Yes, I did. How did you know?" he asked.

"Well," said the policeman very seriously, "Your ball flew out onto the highway and crashed through a driver's windshield. The car went out of control, crashing into five other cars and a fire truck. The fire truck couldn't make it to the fire, and the building burned down. So, what are you going to do about it?"

The golfer thought it over carefully and responded ...

"I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip, and lower my right thumb."

A newsboy was standing on the corner with a stack of newspapers, yelling, "Read all about it. Fifty people swindled! Fifty people swindled!"

Curious, a man walked over, bought a paper, and checked the front page.

Finding nothing, the man said, "There's nothing in here about fifty people being swindled."

The newsboy ignored him and went on, calling out, "Read all about it. Fifty-one people swindled!"

A little girl was wearing one of those Medical Alert bracelets.

Someone asked her what the bracelet was for.

She replied, "I'm allergic to nuts and eggs."

The person asked, "Are you also allergic to cats?"

The girl quipped, "I don't know ... I haven't eaten one yet."

Mogulettes Claim Bi-District Title With 51 to 43 Win Over Cross Plains

Munday advances to sectional tournament in Fort Worth this Friday at Wilkerson Grimes Arena

Munday's Mogulettes overcame a second half free throw freeze to knock off the Lady Buffaloes from Cross Plains by the score of 51 to 43 capturing the Bi-District Championship Title and advancing to the Sectional Tournament to be held in Fort Worth at Wilkerson-Grimes Arena this Friday.

Good hustle by Laurie Welch, Keisha Collier, Keramie Brown, Krisi Harlan, Megan Myers, Jennifer Hernandez and the entire Mogulette squad kept the high flying Lady Buffaloes out of sync all night as the Mogulettes used an attacking defensive style in the second half to generate numerous Cross Plains turn overs. All evening the Mogulettes clearly dominated the Lady Buffaloes, but a 47% free throw average kept putting the girls from Cross Plains back in the game in the second half as Munday never was able to slam the door shut on the tenacious Lady Buffaloes.

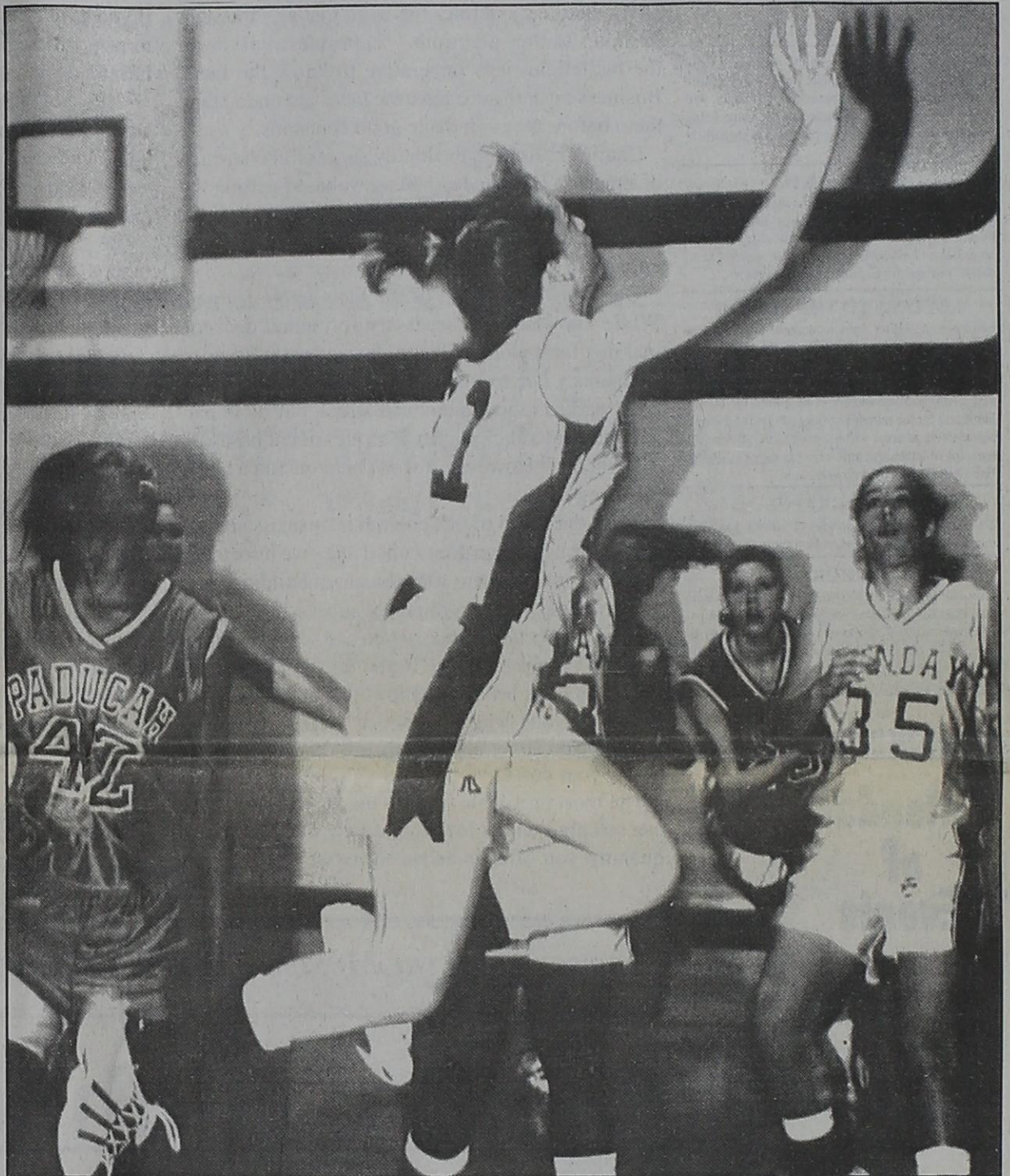
Munday took a 3 point lead into the locker room at the half and struggled to extend that lead to five at the end of three as the Lady

Buffaloes managed to counter just about every Mogulette score. Laurie Welch got the inside feed working to Keisha Collier in the fourth and the Mogulettes owned the boards opening up as much as a 9 point lead in the fourth, but the cold free throw shooting kept the Lady Buffaloes alive. Cross Plains tied the score at one point in the third on a three pointer, but Munday stormed right back with their strong inside game.

The Mogulettes were clearly the dominant team on the court this night, but coach Kent Josselet warns that "We're going to have to play a complete game to advance to the next level." Coach Josselet expects to face the Trojanettes from Windthorst at the Fort Worth tournament, but that could not be confirmed at press time.

Scoring was lead for the Mogulettes by Keisha Collier with 20, followed by Laurie Welch with 15, Keramie Brown with 7, Kylie Myers and Jennifer Hernandez both with 4, and Krisi Harlan with 1.

The winner of the sectional tournament will advance to a State Qualifier's Tournament in Lubbock.



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HIGH FLYING MOGULETTE Laurie Welch leaps for two points during last week's competition with Paducah. The Mogulettes earned the District Championship during that game which set up a Bi-District 51 to 43 victory over Cross Plains last Tuesday night.

Theatre Students To Portray Texan's Plight During Civil War

Munday High School Theatre Arts students are currently putting the polish to their production of "Confederate Letters" for UIL One-Act-Play Competition.

The play was written by Overton High School Drama coach Barre Gonzales and depicts the war torn lives of Texas families during the Civil War. To most Texas families during that time frame the war was not so much about slavery as it was economics and a way of life.

Theatre Arts students at Munday High School and their director, Karen Longan, have been not only memorizing the play but have been researching the Civil War through various projects and different modes of educational material. Many of the students have been using the internet as a tool and have completed extensive research on Civil War weapons, tools for surgery, economics of the time, clothing, and have located pictures and biography's on many who participated in the war.

One of the most interesting studies the students completed were reading the letters owned by Munday resident Olga Jim Reid. The letters were written by her relatives, some of whom were on the North side and some of whom were on the South. One of the most interesting comparisons for the students was that some of the people mentioned in these letters have the same names as the characters in the play.

According to director Karen Longan, some of the most challenging aspects of the play are to recreate authentic styled clothing. Mary Huffman of Munday has been instrumental in design and creation of the costumes. Longan

has also had to locate authentically designed weapons and other props. Rodney Bennett, band director at Munday High School, located and purchased a reproduction of a Civil War drum that will also be used in the production of "Confederate Letters".

"We have battle scenes - it's a big challenge to choreograph them. This is probably the second hardest play I've ever directed," said director Longan.

Students in the Theatre Arts department and their roles and responsibilities for the One-Act-Play are: Jesse Havard - Will Longan, Turner - Brian Urbanczyk, Ben Havard - Josh Myers, Mo - Jeffery Toliver, Preacher - James Taylor, Cap'n - Cody West, Soldier #1 - Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Soldier #2 - Justin Josselet, Ma - Megan Myers, Nell - Krisi Harlan, Sarah Russell - Jennifer Carden, Ms. Parsons - Cindy Hunter, Medic - Alan Albus, Water Girl - Laurie Welch, Stage Manager - Alan Albus, Assistant Stage Manager - Micah Yates, Lights - Justin King, Sound - Erik Sosolik, alternates - Jeremy Hager and Justin Lowe.

On Saturday, March 10, Munday High School will host a One-Act Play Festival. The first level of UIL competition is Zone OAP Contest in Graham on the 19th of March.

Celebrate Tradition at Munday's Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show

The Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show is "Celebrating Family, Friends, and Traditions" Saturday, February 24, 2001 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Munday Elementary School Gym. Admission is \$2.00 per person.



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YOUNG SOLDIERS. Actors in the One-Act-Play production of "Confederate Letters" at Munday High School are (top, left) Brian Urbanczyk, Jimmy Taylor, Josh Myers, Jeremy Lowe, and Jeffrey Urbanczyk. Bottom row features Justin Josselet, Will Longan, and Cody West.

TAAS Testing Approaches For Students - Parents Urged To Help With Preparations

It is almost time for Munday ISD students to take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills - commonly known as the TAAS test. The TAAS Writing Test for grades 4, 8, and 10 - Exit Level will be administered on Tuesday, February 20. The TAAS Math Test for 10-Exit Level will be administered on Thursday, February 22. The results of these tests will produce statistical data upon which our students, teachers, administrators, and school system are compared to others throughout the state of Texas. In other words, our school will be

college entrance exam, if they score well enough on each portion of the test. We would like all of our students to perform at the highest level possible. Each and every student's efforts will help us to achieve success.

It is very important that these students come to school each morning of the test fresh, rested, and in the correct frame of mind to perform at the highest level possible. Be sure that all students get plenty of rest the night before the test. Give them an early bedtime. Get them up early enough to be sure they get a nutritious breakfast (Elementary students will be fed a light breakfast at school) and get to school on time. Talk to them about the importance of the TAAS test. Ask them about testing materials, subject matter, and strategies that they have learned about how to do well on the test. Encourage your children to do their very best and send them to school with a smile on test days.

The Reading and Math portions of the TAAS will be given to all students in grades 3-6 & 8 on Tuesday, April 24, and Wednesday, April 25, respectively. Students in the 8th grade will also be tested on Social Studies and Science, on Thursday, April 26.

Munday ISD realizes how important the parental role is in determining student success. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to help our students.

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Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day.
Feb. 16 - End of Fourth Six Weeks.
Feb. 19 - President's Day, Munday VFD, Begin Fifth Six Weeks.
Feb. 20 - Lion's Club.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Feb. 14 - Lonnie Offutt, Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Sosa, Jr., Eddie & Kristine Reed
Feb. 15 - Courtney Burgin, Chris Brown.
Feb. 16 - Alicia Herring.
Feb. 17 - Doug & Bettye Moore.
Feb. 19 - Nicolas Lara, Jack Reames.
Feb. 20 - Ed Gallagher.

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Fri. Feb. 23rd. - Fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, green beans, light bread, cookies.
If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

with Don Taylor, co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts

I'll make the decision, just give me the facts

In the Vietnam War, General Creighton Abrams commanded the American forces. During a briefing from his subordinates he interrupted them and said, "You people are telling me what you think I want to know. I want to know what is really happening." Abrams had the authority to make decisions. Abrams was ready to make decisions. What he lacked was facts - the reality of the situation - on which to base his decisions.

My dictionary defines the word fact as, "the state of things as they are; truth." In business, just as on the battlefield, it is imperative to know the facts. Business owners must have the facts and understand them before they can make good decisions.

Charles F. Knight, the highly successful chairman of Emerson Electric learned the value of getting the facts. Knight said, "Every mistake I made - and we all make mistakes - came because I wasn't smart enough to get the facts."

Our knowledge is all of the facts we've learned. While knowledge is necessary for sound decision making, facts alone will not always lead us to good decisions. For example, I know that Nolan Ryan both walked more batters and struck out more batters than any other pitcher in professional baseball. That's a fact. However, it won't help me run a better business.

Since the thrust of this column is business and career building information - not trivia - we'll focus on our mission. Here are some business building facts that will help you become more successful.

- You can focus on price or you can focus on value. You can't focus on both. If you decide to focus on price you must become the low-cost provider. Otherwise, anyone with lower costs - less expenses - can take you out of business by lowering their prices below your costs.

The most profitable focus is the value focus. You can sell high-end or low-end as long as the quality and quantity you offer is balanced by the amount you

charge for your products and services.

- If you often have to tell customers "I'm sorry," pretty soon they'll believe you. Apologizing for frequent mistakes doesn't compensate your customers for the inconvenience you've caused.

You need to find and eliminate the causes of frequent errors, and then eliminate them. If you make a mistake you should apologize. It's common courtesy, and shows respect to your customer. However, if you have to say, "I'm sorry" very often, your customers will begin to tell others just what a "sorry" business you really have.

- It's not what you know that makes you a success...it's what you do with what you know. Certainly knowledge is valuable. I encourage each of you to keep learning. Proverbs 1:5 says, "A wise man will hear, and will increase learning..."

However, knowing and not doing is the pattern of failure. When you learn what needs to be done, do it. Even if you move forward slowly, it's better than standing still.

- Good marketing does not begin with a plan, research or a big budget. Good marketing begins with a target customer in mind.

Here is the sequence. First, zero in on a target customer group. Second, find out exactly what they want or need. Third, give it to them. Fourth, follow up with great service. Fifth, constantly promote the advantages and benefits you offer.

- No business ever outgrows the quality of the people who work there. It's been my experience that first-rate employers hire first-rate people; second-rate employers hire third-rate people.

If you can't attract and pay first-rate people, don't expect to be the best. That's a fact.

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Capitol Highlights

Bad ole bills and camels in your tent

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN-If you're planning on coming to the capital city to see the Legislature in action, or to make your wishes known to one of the lawmakers from your area, it might be a good idea to brush up on Texas Legislative Speak before you do.

Keeping track of the colorful metaphor often employed to describe the legislative process in Texas would have delighted Ambrose Bierce, author of the famous "Devil's Dictionary." But Bierce disappeared in Mexico in 1914 and has not been seen since.

So here, with a nod to Bierce's trailblazing lexicography, are some helpful terms and their definitions.

Bad Ole Bill: Any proposed legislation to which you or the group you are being paid to represent opposes.

Sound Public Policy: Any proposed legislation which you or the group you are being paid to represent favors.

Making Sausage: General term for the legislative process. As with all hot links, one generally does not want to see how a bill is made.

Eating Their Young: The decennial process also known as redistricting.

Gonna have to kiss the pig: Being forced to take action you don't like or believe in for the greater good, as in blocking a Bad Ole Bill or pushing through Sound Public Policy.

One also can propose to kiss a pig if a particular measure passes or fails.

Sometimes, good things just seem to happen. This is described by observing that even a blind hog occasionally finds an acorn.

Dogs are particularly important in most legislative discussions.

When the puppy comes out of the dog: After all the hearings and amendments, what the bill looks like when engrossed. As with

entage of a particular measure or aspect thereof.

Legislative surprises sometimes happen when even some of your strongest supporters are like Ivory Soap, only 99 percent pure.

Of primary import in considering a measure before the legislature is whether you have a dog in the fight.

Even so, of course, whether that ole dog will hunt is another significant factor. At times, it's best to let sleeping dogs lie, particularly if you don't have deep enough pockets to bet on that dog.

Hogs and dogs are not the only important mammals in Texas legislative metaphor.

Camels, creatures first seen in Texas in 1857 when the U.S. Army experimented with using them instead of horses in the Southwest, are vital to any legislative discussion.

Here's why: When a group of men and women elected to represent our viewpoints meet every two years to pass law, neither side on an issue is likely to get everything it wants. This is how lobbyists continue to make their mortgage payments, even in the interim.

Sometimes, merely making progress on proposed legislation is important. This is known as the camel getting its nose in the tent.

Of course, if you or those you are paid to support do not want to lose even an inch of ground, it is a bad thing for you if the camel gets his nose in your tent.

Should the entire animal ever make its way in your tent, the interior would quickly get very messy. Conceivably, the camel could not only wreck the place, he could take it down.

Sometimes, especially if you do not have a dog in the fight, it's best simply to fold your tent. No matter if it's a Bad Ole Bill or Sound Public Policy, a camel can't get its nose in a folded tent.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is in response to all the pro-choice comments seen or heard lately in the media. I cannot understand how obviously intelligent people can still be so ill-informed or uneducated about abortion facts, considering all the information that is now available to the public.

As a registered nurse of 25 years, I think I will be ill if I hear one more comment about "saving the life of the mother!" It is a medical fact that there are essentially no such cases in modern medicine. Former U. S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said it best: "Protection of the life of the mother is a smoke screen. In my 36 years of pediatric surgery, I have never known of one case where the child had to be aborted to save the mother's life. If toward the end of the pregnancy, complications do arise, the doctor will either induce labor or perform a Caesarean section. The baby is never willfully destroyed because the mother's life is in danger."

So please let's stop making unsubstantiated statements to draw attention away from the facts.

Concerning the worry over the many "desperate women" being killed by "back-alley" abortions, the fact is that in 1972, the year before the Roe v. Wade decision, nationwide there were 39 deaths due to illegal abortions - not the hundreds of thousands that the abortion proponents would have us believe. Let's be realistic, very few women are so unbalanced as to resort to coat hangers; those who would do so need mental health services, not a license to kill.

Another fact is that several government studies on rape have proven that less than one percent of all rapes result in pregnancy! That means that over 99 percent of all rapes do not result in pregnancy. Aside from the statistics, do we kill a child for the crime of his father?

The "it's a woman's body" issue is also a diversionary tactic - that child is no more a part of the mother's body before birth than is a nursing child after birth! After birth, however, such mistreatment is called child abuse or murder. A documented 95-98 percent of all abortions are done simply for social reasons or convenience. Since when do we kill people because they might inconvenience our lifestyle? Abortion is the ultimate child abuse.

There is an alternative to abortion - adoption. But apparently we have become too selfish to consider giving up a few months of our lives to give an innocent child, who had no choice in being conceived, or a childless couple the opportunity to experience the miracle of life. We have created a generation that believes you do not have to be responsible for your actions. Therefore, they learn nothing from their mistakes. We are teaching that it is better to kill than to give.

Furthermore, it is obvious that if the abortion industry were not as lucrative as it is, there would be a lot fewer people involved in performing abortions. Abortion is big business in America. Those profiting will go to great lengths - including coming up with smoke screens and non-issues - to keep the gravy train going.

So are we indeed the most civilized society? Hardly! The most educated? Obviously not. The most pitiful? Yes, if we accept the killing of our young as an answer to irresponsible sexual activity.

-Brenda Nichols, R. N.
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It's A Girl!

Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice! These words certainly fit with the new addition to the Reed family. Early on the morning of January 16th, Abigail Alysse Reed made her debut at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

"Abbi" weighted in at 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Abbi has a big brother, Alex who welcomed her into the family. Jai and Jana Reed of Lubbock are the proud parents of "Miss Abbi". The excited grandparents are Floyd and Phyllis Reed of Lake Kemp, Tommy and Cindy Echols of Lubbock and Toby and Cindy Burleson of Austin. Great-grandparents are Tommie and Zelma Harper of Munday, Floyd and Rene Reed of Munday and Pat Williams of Austin. Abbi has a very special uncle Tommie B. who thinks she is mighty sweet and plans on helping spoil her.



It's A Boy!

Little Treva Valynn John'A Mitchell came into the world on January 9, 2001 at 3:47 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. and 11 and 1/2 ounces and 19 inches long.

His proud parents are Treva Dockins and Paul Mitchell. Also welcoming him are his grandparents: John'A & Nelda Dockins of Munday and Dennis & Diana Mitchell of Ft. Worth. The great-grandparents are David & Connie Dockins of Munday, Alta Gracia Martinez of Munday, and Isreal Martinez of Falfurrias, Texas.



It's A Boy!

Russell and Dana Reddell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dalton Seth Reddell on December 8, 2000. He weighed 6 lb. and 7 oz and was 18 and 1/2 inches long. Dalton was born in Albany General Hospital in Albany, Oregon. His proud grandparents are Jimmy & Linda Reddell of Munday and Richard Gulley and the late Lorene Gulley of Las Angeles, California. His great grandparents are the late L.A. & Lizzie Reddell of Munday and Delphine Carrington and the late Willie Carrington of Seymour.

Although his Nana has flown to see Dalton, his PaPa and his many aunts, uncles and cousins are anxiously waiting for him to come to Texas this summer.

Munday High To Host College Financial Aid Workshop

Munday High School will host a college financial aid workshop on Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 PM in the high school library. A Midwestern State University financial aid officer will conduct the workshop.

The financial aid officer will present information on different types of financial aid and will be available to answer individual questions on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

All interested parents and students are invited to attend. Seniors and their parents who are presently filling out the FAFSA application will find the workshop helpful. Freshmen through junior students and their parents who are planning will also benefit from the workshop.

Local Obituaries

Lowrance, Troy Lee

Troy Lee Lowrance, 70, died Thursday, February 8, 2001, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Paris, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 17, at the Coker-Matthews Funeral Home Chapel in Greenville, Texas. Mr. Lowrance's body will be cremated with grave-side services being held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 18, at Johnson Cemetery in Munday.

Mr. Lowrance attended the Munday Schools and graduated in 1950. He was captain of the Munday Mogul football team, president of the FFA Chapter and held many other honors while in school. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving 4 years.

After his Military service, Troy graduated from Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, Texas, with a Bachelor of Science degree and began work for the Interior Department as a fish inspector for a number of years until his retirement.

After retiring, he was a farmer and cattle raiser. He also farmed the Lowrance family farm while attending Midwestern University.

Survivors include his wife, Earline, of Greenville; 3 sons, Troy, Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida; Gary of Greenville; and Terry of Dallas; 1 daughter, Lisa of Greenville; 4 grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces; 2 brothers; Homer of Munday and Truman of Pampa; 2 sisters; Frances of Borger, and Naomi of Bonham.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, and 5 brothers.

Troy Lee Lowrance



Courtesy Photo

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE. Joyce Hardin' was honored last week for thirty years of service to the Munday Nursing Center. The work place reception was hosted by the staff at the center. Hardin began her career as a Ward Clerk in 1971 and was named administrator in 1977.



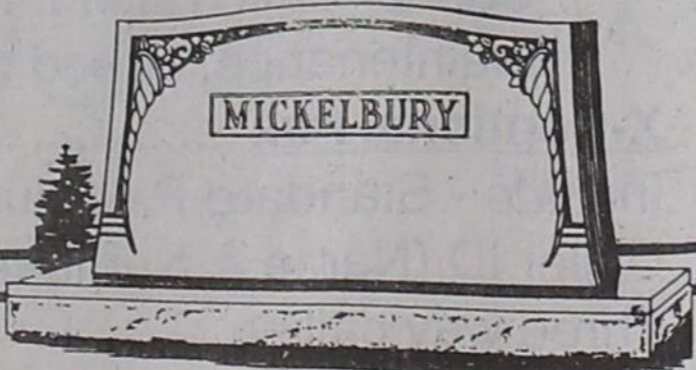
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ACROSS

- TXism: "got misery ___ my armpits"
- Cowboys scheme: "game ___ as a lap dog"
- "Hippie Hollow" comment? "___ all over"
- seat of Mills Co.
- TXism: "___ down"
- Dallas Four Seasons Resort, et al.
- Alamo fighter Davy's birth state (abbr.)
- TX singer Vikki
- TXism: "___ drowned rat"
- Osmond & Seals country hit: "___ in Montana"
- film "8 Seconds" was about TX bull rider ___ Frost
- "Facts of Life" TX actress Whelchel ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- TX actress of film "Biography of a Bachelor Girl"
- TXism for carry ___ body, ___ always cut the cards"
- TXism for underwear
- TX Orbison tune
- actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- Galveston event: "Dickens' Weekend"
- kitchen basins

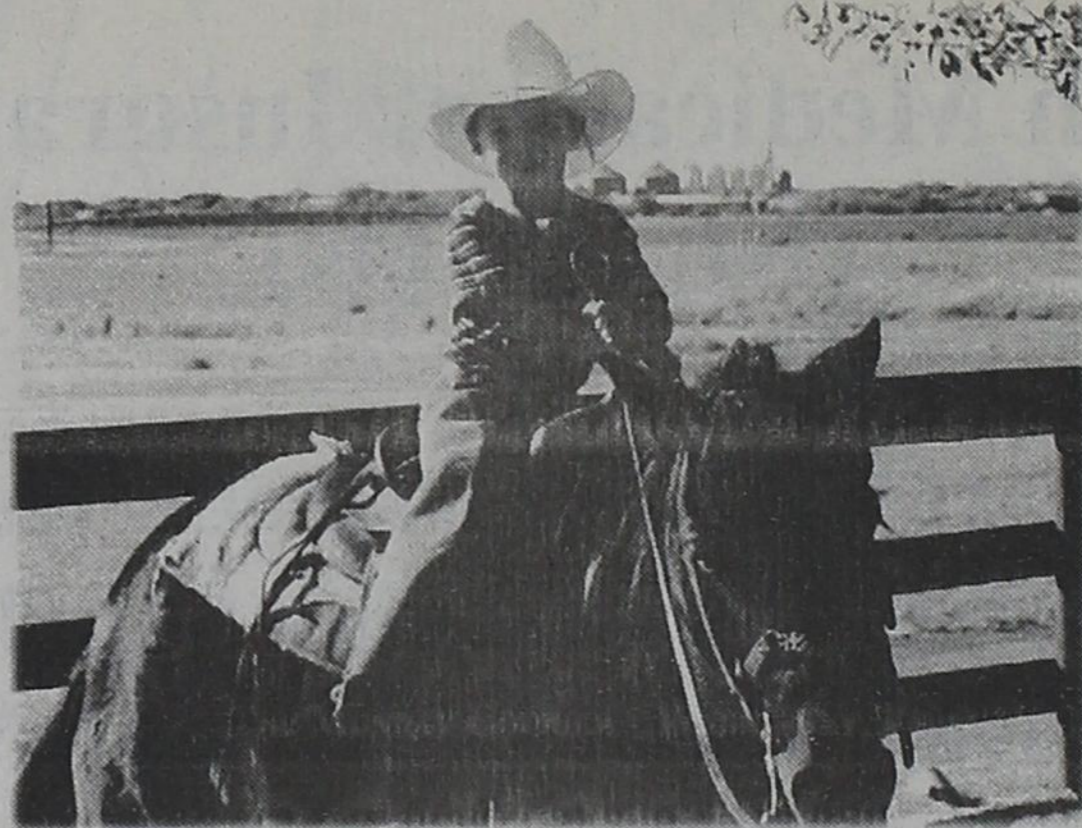
DOWN

- TXism: "locked ___ a drum" (secure)
- TX Forest Whitaker was "Big Harold" in this '86 war film
- "husky" Tex-Mex entree
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___" (scary)
- TXism for thing
- TXism: "skeddaddle out of ___"
- TXism for wire
- Ladd of TX-based "The Big Land" (init.)
- TXism: "treat ___ kid gloves"
- TXism: "new to ___ parts"
- TXism: "como (How are you?)"
- this Gov. Ferguson was impeached
- TXism: "got ___ the tail" (trouble)
- TXism: "happy as a kid on ___ lap"
- TXism: "he ___ sitting down" (big ego)
- wife of 18-down
- TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
- song "Texas When I ___"
- camping canvas
- "Billy the Kid": William ___
- Tejano group: "Little Joe y ___"
- "Supreme" Ross
- 40 swiftly
- Cowboy replay: ___-motion
- TXism: "___ up" (pay)
- famous TX female gambler Deno
- TX musical duo: Seals & ___

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Munday Nursing Center Honored for Accomplishments in Long Term Care

Munday Nursing Center was honored on January 17, 2001 by their company Complete Care Services of Texas for their outstanding accomplishments in Long Term Care. The award was presented to all the employee of Munday Nursing Center who are: Margarita Aguayo, Carmen Aguilar, Dana Aguilar, Clara Allen, Willie Allen, Elizabeth Arnold, Maria Avalos, Lois Beaty, Janet Boone, Vicki Branam, Leta Carlyle, Mary Castorena, Dianne Cockrell, Carolyn Collier, Hope Collier, Nancy Cypert, Melissa Dockins, Leola Eddington, Stephanie Walk-Espinosa, Eva Exiga, Gloria Fernandez, Norma Flores, Antonia Garcia, Connie Garcia, Juanita Graciano, Rachel Gray, Paulette Hagle, Clo Nita Hamilton, Joyce Hardin, Lavelle Hernandez, Lena Hernandez, Mary Huffman, Mary Michalik, Lilia Monasterio, Carmen Munoz, Margarita Nava, April Niell, Christina Nunez, Lupe Perez, Sandra Pesina, Vergue Reagins, Ruth Redder, Nelta Reeves, Roberta Sanchez, Ysidra Sanchez, Coyt Smith, Loretha Smith, Amelia Sosa, Erminia Sosa, Deborah Sosolik, Bertha Spell, Cynthia Taylor, Norma Taylor, Teresa Vega, and Tammy Williams. Awards were presented at the

Raddison in Wichita Falls by Regional Vice President Melba Fisher. The first award received by Stephanie Walk-Espinosa, RN was the Compliance Award given to Munday Nursing Center for continued compliance within our current regulatory system and the high priority to resident care by staff. The second award received by Mary Huffman was the Days Sales Outstanding Award. This was awarded to Munday Nursing Center for Mary's detailed efforts to exceed the company expectations and providing effective communication with families, residents and staff. Only two facilities were recognized in both of the above categories. At the closing of the awards ceremonies, only one large award remained on the table: The Prestigious Five Star Award of Excellence. This is awarded to one of forty three homes in the state of Texas annually. The Five Star Facility Award is given to the facility with the highest goals achieved in five areas: Census, Compliance, Net Operating Income, Days Sales Outstanding and Human Resource compliance - PPD. This Years Award comes home to Munday, Texas as Munday Nursing Center beat out the larger city facilities this year. Tearfully receiving the award were Joyce Hardin, Administrator,



AWARD WINNERS. Representing the Munday Nursing Center staff at a recent awards ceremony were (left) Joyce Hardin, Stephanie Espinosa, Coyt Smith, Sandy Smith, Nancy Cypert, Debbie Sosolik, Mary Huffman, and Rachel Gray.

Stephanie Walk-Espinosa, R.N., Director of Nursing Services and Mary Huffman, Facility Controller. Mrs. Hardin hosted an Employee Appreciation Pizza Party for her staff at which time she presented all three awards to the en-

tire Munday Nursing Center Staff. Mrs. Hardin wishes to thank her staff and the community for their continued support of Munday Nursing Center on behalf of the residents.

The Knox County Historical Commission would like to thank each person responsible for the successful fundraiser on Feb. 4, 2001. The KCHC also wishes to thank B.J. Country Store in Benjamin, Cambie's Corner Cafe in Munday for donations of food and everyone who bought a ticket, those who donated door prizes, the county news papers, the area radio stations, all the good cooks in Knox county who helped prepare the food (both men and women), those who helped serve the food throughout the meal, the Knox County Commissioners, the Sheriffs Department for helping with the clean up, a special thanks to the members of the Country Rust Band for providing music during the meal, and everyone who helped make it a day enjoyed by all.

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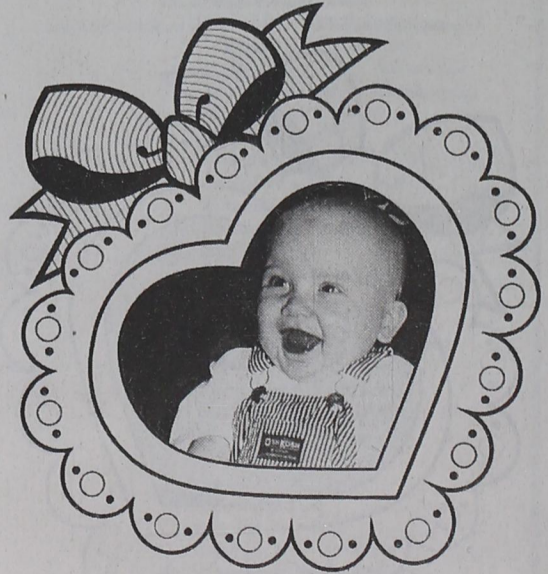
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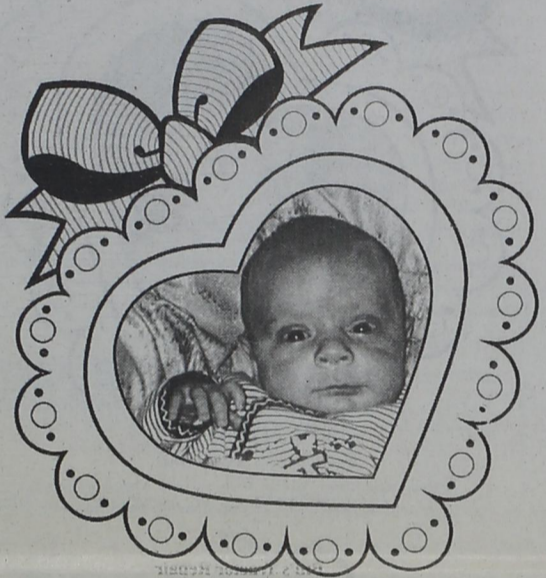
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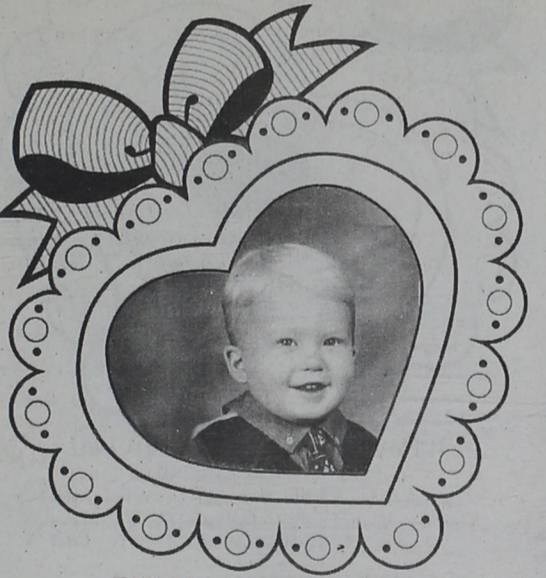
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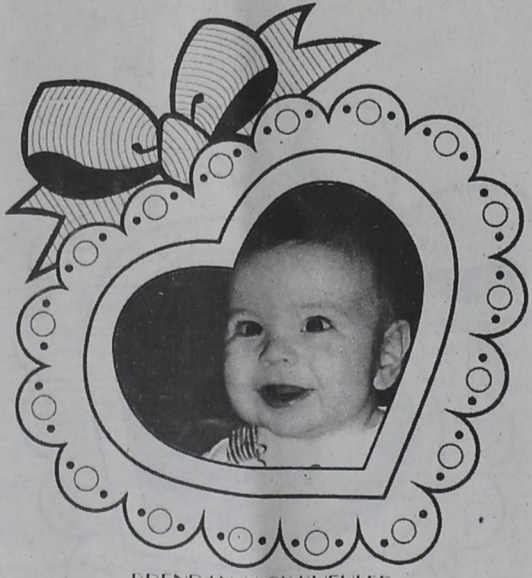
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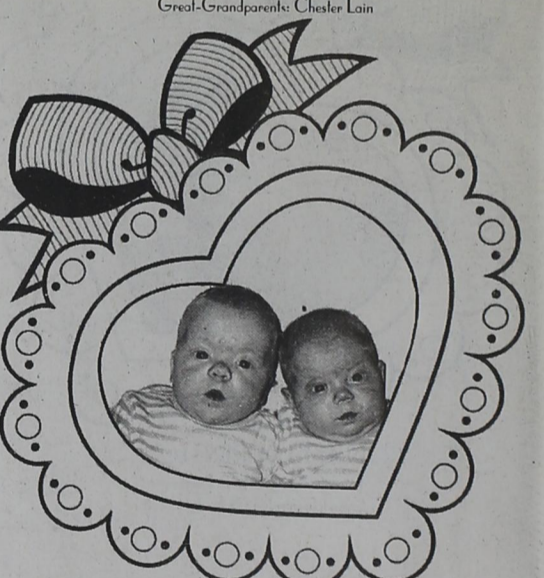
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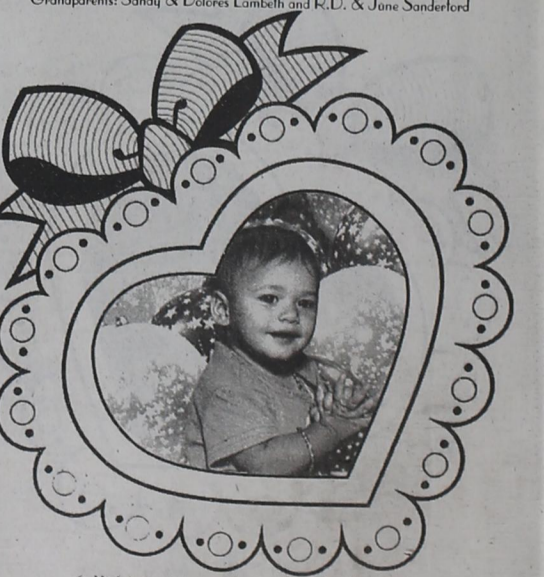
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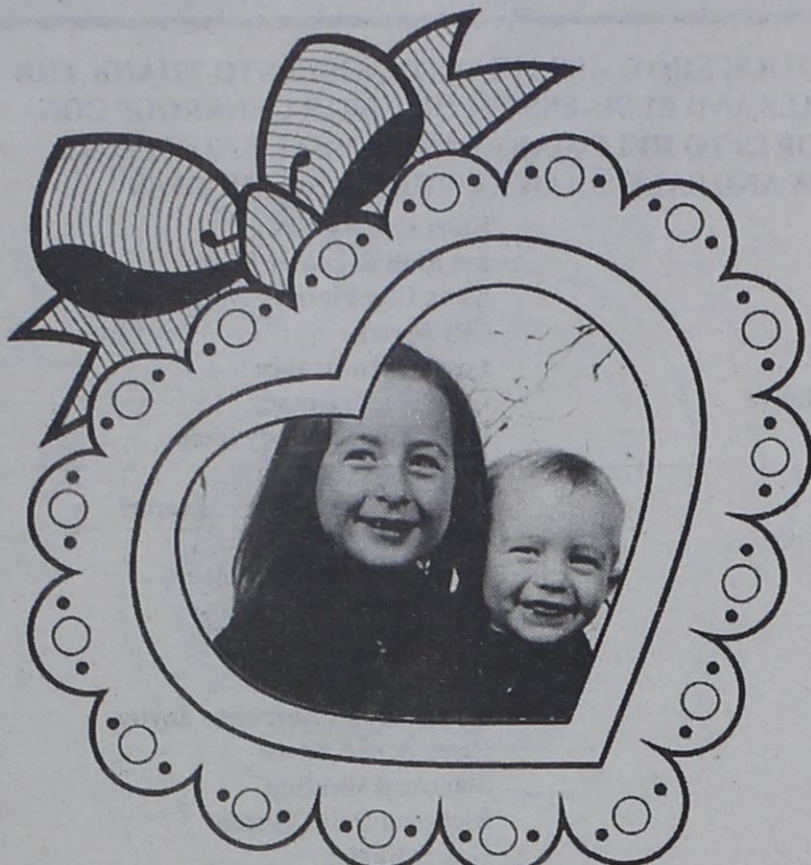


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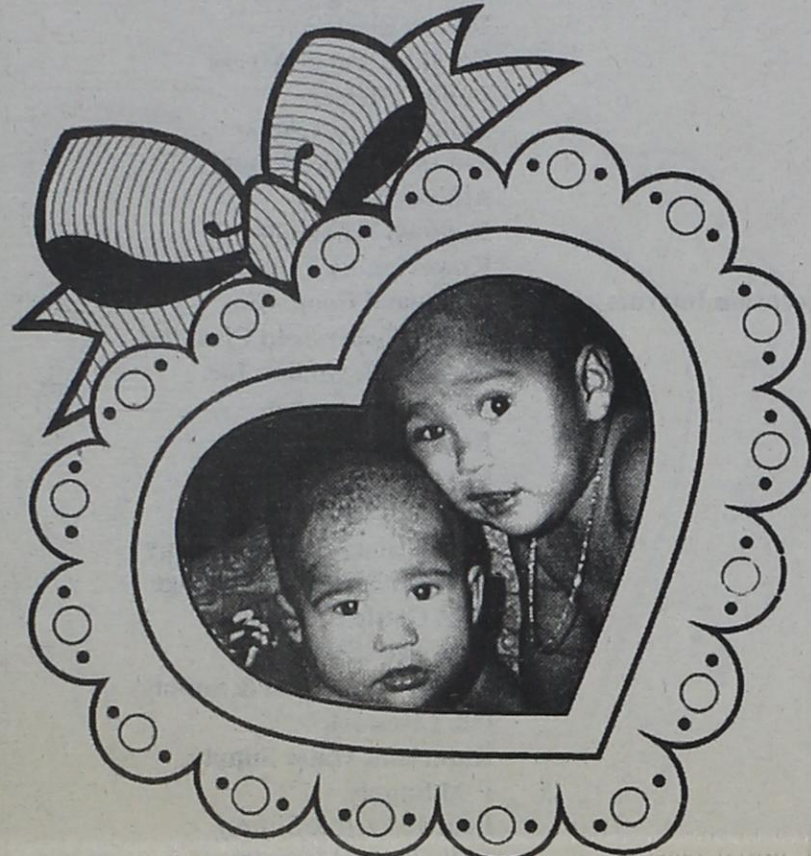
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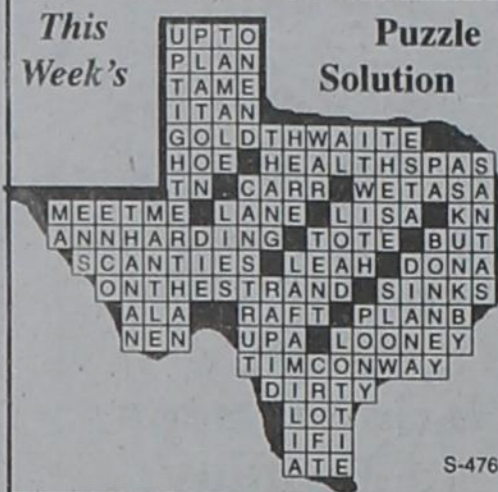
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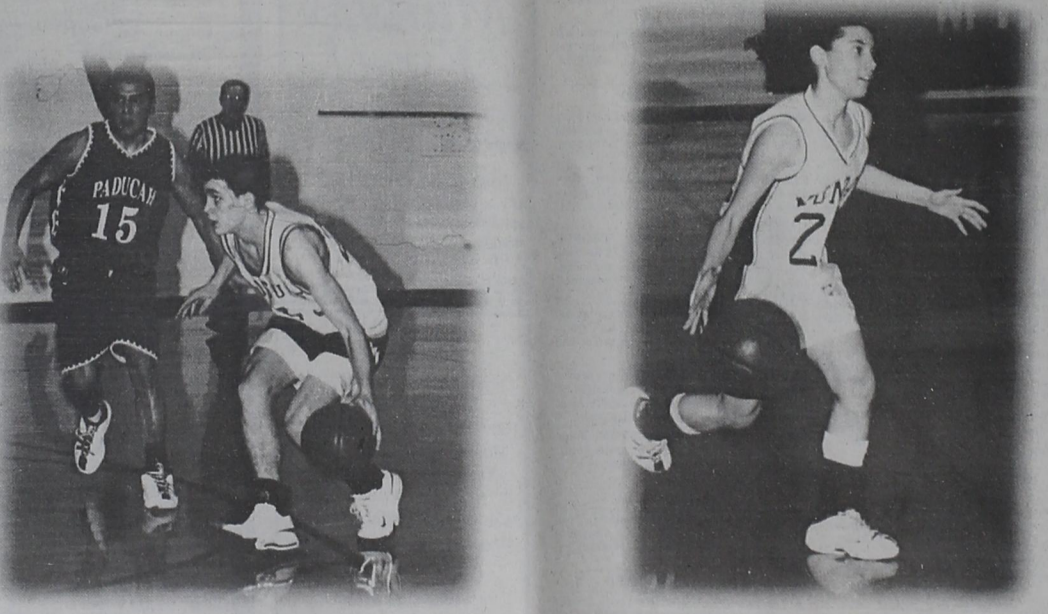
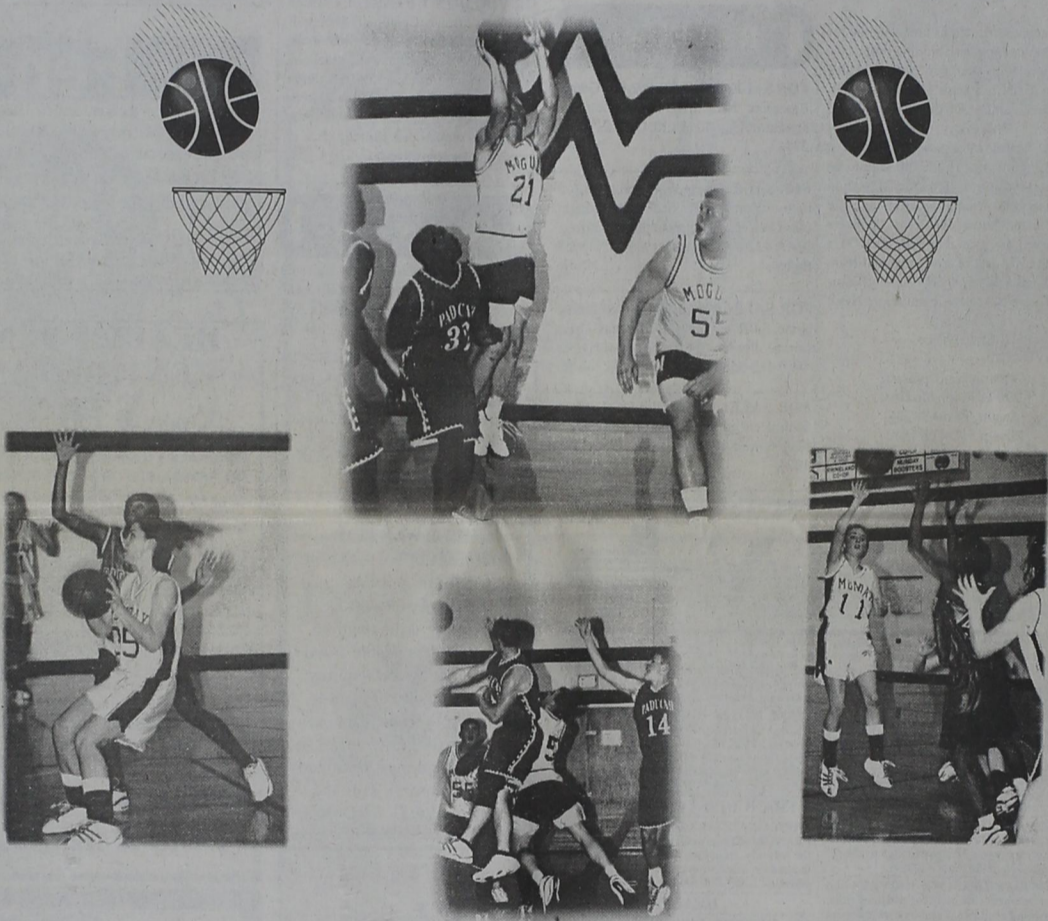
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