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Lana Howard Named Peanut Queen During Queens Pageant Saturday



Lana Howard - Gorman Peanut Queen

Lana Gayle Howard, 16, daughter of John and Charlotte Howard was named Peanut Queen at a pageant Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Lana was presented the crown by the outgoing Peanut Queen, Ashley Jenkins.

Miss Howard will represent Gorman at all local and area functions for one year.



Rhesa Rainey, 16, daughter of Teresa Lewis and Hank Rainey was named runner-up.

The Contestants were honored at a Tea at 2:30 p.m in the Reception Room at the Gorman Housing Authority.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1979

The Senior Class of 1979 of GHS will hold their 21 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 30. Spread the word to your classmates or teachers wherever they may be located. Call Melinda Harrington at 254-734-3866 to get the details if you have not already received an invitation by mail.



DONATED AIR CONDITIONER FOR FIRE STATION— Shirley's Heating and Air Conditioning recently donated a new window unit to be placed in the meeting room of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Station. Pictured are Shirley Shirley, Gene Foster and Billy Don Simpson and Tommy Campbell. We greatly appreciate their generous donation and ongoing support of the Gorman Fire Department. We are fortunate to have them in our area.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

PARENTS — There will be a meeting in high school library. Come join us to discuss and learn about grants, upcoming events and special programs. We will meet in the high school library Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Mission Groups Start Sept. 13th At FBC

All Mission Groups for Boys and Girls starts Wednesday, September 13th at the First Baptist Church. RA's and Acteens will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. and Mission Friends and GA's will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Mission Friends is for Boys and Girls, Ages 3 to 5; GA's for Girls in Grades 1 thru 6; RA's for Boys in Grades 1 thru 6 and Acteens is for Girls in Grades 7-12.

Texas Organ Sharing Alliance Extends Thanks

August 16, 2000

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Patel

On Behalf of the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance, I would like to extend my sincere condolences on the death of your son, Anthony. I hope that it is comforting to know that lives have been saved by your generosity. At this time, I would like to share some information about the transplant recipients.

Anthony's heart was successfully transplanted into a 60-year old gentleman from west Texas. He had been hospitalized awaiting a transplant since March of this year. Married and father of 3 boys and 1 girl, he is looking forward to returning to work at this family's hardware store.

You will recall that a young boy had been identified as the primary recipient of Anthony's liver and one of his kidney's. I am very pleased to share with you and your family that though gravely ill, following the transplant operation, the child awoke and is doing extremely well. He is expected to make a full recovery and return home very soon.

Anthony's left kidney was successfully transplanted in to a 61-year old lady from south Texas who's kidneys had ceased to function due to the long-term effects of diabetes. Married and the mother of 4, she is doing very well and is expected to also make a full recovery.

I would again like to express my sympathy, and gratitude on behalf of these recipients and their families. I know that words cannot eliminate the pain that you and your family must feel, but I hope that in the months ahead you will gain some comfort in knowing

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The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Athletic Boosters to meet Every Saturday Morning starting September 2nd at Gorman School Cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. to view the film from the game. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters for some Coffee and Donuts.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Panthers Lose To Menard; Travel To Covington

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Menard	
10	First Downs	22
39/102	Rushes/Yds.	39/413
93	Passing Yds.	107
6 of 9	Passes Comp.	4 of 10
3	Interceptions	2
4 - 35	Punts/Avg.	0/0
2 / 2	Fumbles/Lost	1 / 1
11/80	Penalties	5/30

The Gorman Panthers lost their home opener on Friday night when they were overwhelmed by a very strong Menard team. They trailed 19-0 at the end of the first quarter, then 26-0 at half-time. The Yellowjackets added 14 in the third and 7 in the final period for a 47-0 victory.

The Jackets took the opening kickoff on the Gorman 41 and scored in just three plays. The first play covered 17 yards and the second got 23 before R. J. Ramon got the TD from 1 yard out with 11:13 left in the period. The kick try failed and Menard was up 6-0.

After holding the Panthers on their first possession the Jackets took the ball on their own 27 and went the distance in 7 plays with Matt Williamson getting the final 56 yards on a run with 6:36 left. A pass try for 2 points failed and the score was 12-0.

On their third possession the Jackets took the ball on their own 41 and scored in one big play following penalties on both teams when Michael Sockwell caught a 59 yard pass from Adam Rieck for the score with 3:30 left in the second. Caleb Slaughter booted the point after and Menard was up 19-0.

Then just as time was running out in the first half the Jackets got another score when Brady Deaver got the final 1 yard on a keeper play. The Jacks has gotten the ball on the Gorman 37 after an interception. Slaughter added the point after and the half ended with Menard up 26-0.

Both bands performed routines at the intermission and received big ovations from the fans.

Following the intermission the Panthers got the ball on their own 32 but fumbled and the Jackets got the ball on the Gorman 25. Following a pass play of 12 to Sockwell and 12 to Aaron Kothmann by Deaver, Deaver scored again from 1 yard out with 9:47 left in the third. Slaughter added the

point after and Menard held a 33-0 lead.

Just as the third quarter was nearing an end the Jackets scored again with Jeremiah Guerero running in for the TD with 1:47 left in the period. Slaughter booted the point after and Menard was up 40-0. The final Jacket score came with 4:59 left in the game when Menard got the ball on the Gorman 49 and scored in 8 plays with Health Cory getting the final 2 yards on a run. Slaughter added the point after and the final score was 47-0.

Jacob McCullough led the Panthers on the ground with 31 yards on 9 tries. Ben Longoria had 29 on 11 carries. Michael Lynch got 21 on 5 tries. Josh Longoria had 11 on 9 tries. David Seaton got 7 on 3 carries and Brian Hunt ran two times for 3 yards. Williamson led Menard with 145 yards on 6 carries.

The Panthers travel to Covington on Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. game. Let's all follow the team to the game and give them our total support.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



Panther Cheerleaders and Mascot
Photos of Game between Gorman and Menard are located inside this issue of the Progress.

Stage 1 of Drought Contingency Plan

The Mayor and City Commission would like to inform the Citizens of Gorman that we are initiating Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan. Please read the information provided so that you will understand what Stage 1 refers to. This is somewhat voluntary on behalf of us and our citizens. We will appreciate your cooperation.

Stage 1 Triggers -- MILD Water Shortage Conditions - Requirements for Initiation - Customers shall be requested to voluntarily conserve water and adhere to the prescribed restrictions on certain water uses, defined in Section VII - Definitions, when notification is received from Upper Leon Municipal Water District, requesting initiation of Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Section VII: Definitions -- For the purposes of this Plan, the following definitions shall apply: **Aesthetic water use**; water use for ornamental or decorative purposes such as fountains, reflecting pools, and water gardens. **Commercial and institutional water use**; water use which is integral to the operations of commercial and non-profit establishments and governmental entities such as retail establishments, hotels and motels, restaurants, and office buildings. **Conservation**; those practices, techniques, and technologies that reduce the consumption of water, reduce the loss or waste of water, improve the efficiency in the

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Welcome New Son, Colton Jake Scitern

Garrett Lynn Scitern along with parents, Stephen and Shawnda, are proud to announce the arrival of Colton Jake Scitern. Colton was born on August 31, 2000 at 1:58 p.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 15.3 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Glenn and Kathy Scitern and Gary and Ann Burgess.

GORMAN PANTHERS



GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	QB-SEC	SR.
11	BEN LONGORIA	170	RB-LB	JR.
12	KEITH TREADWAY	150	REC-SEC	JR.
20	MICHAEL LYNCH	165	REC-SEC	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	145	RB-SEC	SR.
32	ROLLY TORRES	140	RB-LB	SOPH.
40	JACOB McCULLOUGH	165	RB-LB	SOPH.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	215	OL-DL	SR.
51	MIKE TORRES	170	OL-LB	SR.
52	CORY STREIFF	170	OL-DE	JR.
54	ROBERT GRANADO	210	OL-LB	JR.
55	BILLY GRISSOM	175	OL-LB	JR.
60	BOBBY COX	175	OL-DE	SR.
61	RANDAL DE LA TORRE	260	OL-DL	JR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	210	OL-DE	SR.
72	JEREMY WRIGHT	250	OL-DL	JR.
74	JOSEPH DUALL	175	OL-DL	SR.
75	COLE DAME	210	OL-DE	JR.
77	BRIAN HUNT	280	OL-DL	SOPH.
80	T. J. JAY	140	REC-SEC	SR.
82	RYAN HAGOOD	165	REC-DE	JR.
84	MIGUEL CRUZ	200	REC-DL	JR.
88	CHRIS DODD	215	REC-DE	JR.

VS. Covington Owls

Friday, September 15 - 7:30 p.m. - Owl Stadium

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 1	TOLAR 37 - GORMAN 6		
Sept. 8	MENARD 47 - GORMAN 0		
Sept. 15	Covington	There	7:30
Sept. 22	Perrin-Whitt	There	7:30
Sept. 30	**Throckmortom	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13*	Baird	Here	7:30
Oct. 20*	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 27*	May	There	7:30
Nov. 3*	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Nov. 10*	Rising Star	There	7:30

* District ** Homecoming

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Ronny Wright
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ASST. COACHES: Chad Coker, Ricky Taylor, Tommy Wilson and Ronny Wright

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DRUM MAJOR:

Crystal Iberra

TWIRLERS:

Amanda Janecek - Head

Holly Abbe

FLAGS:

Christina Mauney, Capt., Rachel Rainey, Co-Capt., Ashley Jenkins, Natasha Ritter, Kristina Everton

GORMAN PANTHERS - JU

20	SHAUN ROUNTREE	RB-SEC	SOPH.
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	QB-SEC	FR.
30	RYAN KELLER	RB-LB	SOPH.
31	CHAD YOUNG	RB-LB	FR.
32	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB-LB	FR.
51	JOE LANDA	OL-DL	SOPH.
55	RUSSEL JAY	OL-DL	SOPH.
65	MICHAEL LEAL	OL-DL	JR.
70	BRITT HAGOOD	OL-DL	FR.
71	DANIEL PATEL	OL-DL	JR.
72	CHRIS TORRES	OL-DL	SOPH.
76	JASON TYNES	OL-DL	SOPH.
80	CHAD ROBERTS	TE-DL	SOPH.
82	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE-SEC	SOPH.
84	JOSE CRUZ	SE-DE	SOPH.
88	JOSH CARRUTH	SE-SEC	SOPH.

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A Great Success

The 2000 Peanut Festival bake-off was a great success. There were 24 entries in several different categories. The goodies began showing up at 7:30 on Saturday morning. The judging began at 9:00am by two out of town judges. They had a very tough job to taste every entry, but the toughest part of the job was to select the winners in each category. The results are as follows:

Snacks-Adult
1st After School Snack Daisy Slaton
2nd Trail Mix Granola MaryAnn Morgan

Snacks-8-12 yrs.
1st Marshmallow Hors D'oeuvres Kimberly Seaton & Maressa Gillen
2nd Nutty Cheesecake Squares Kaci and Kimmy Seaton

Snacks-5-7 yrs.
1st S'More Cookie Pizza Scott Walker
2nd Finger Licking Peanut Logs Kourtney Seaton
3rd Trail Mix Kyann Wheat

Candy-Adult
1st Peanut Butter Divinity Daisy Slaton
2nd Crunchy Peanut Bark Susan Wheat

Candy 5-7 yrs.
1st Chocolate Crunchies Caitlin Wheat

Cookies-Adult
1st Wafer Ever Better Peanut Butter Cookies MaryAnn Morgan
2nd Peanut Butter Cookies Wynogene Smith

Cookies 13-18 yrs.
1st Peanut Zingers Andrea Dodd

Cookies 8-12 yrs.
1st Double Delicious Cookie Bars Selina Walker
2nd Reese's Peanut Butter Brownies Kaci Seaton

Cookies 5-7 yrs.
1st Fast & Easy Little Devils McKinsey Wheat

Desserts Adult
1st Milk Chocolate Bar Cake Veronica Seaton
2nd Chocolate Cake w/ Peanut Butter Filling Amy Wood
3rd Peanut Butter Struesel Pie Wynogene Smith
4th Fancy Muffins MaryAnn Morgan

Breads Adult
1st Peanut Butter Cinnamon Rolls Aline Garrett
2nd Peanut Butter Cornbread w/ Honey Butter
3rd Peanut Butter Bread Daisy Slaton

Salads Adult
1st Peanut Pasta Salad Susan Wheat

Peanut Butter Cinnamon Rolls
Aline Garrett
1st place
Best of Show

I started with 1 C. starter dough from Jewel Kimmell, DeLeon Tx., placed in a large ziploc bag on day 1.
Day 2- Squeeze air out of bag, reseal.
Day 3- repeat day 2.
Day 4- repeat day 3.
Day 5- Pour Dough into a large mixing bowl. Add
1 C. flour
1 C. sugar
1 C. warm milk
Mix thoroughly. Place dough in large ziploc bag
Day 6- Squeeze air out of bag, reseal.
Day 7- Remove dough from bag into large mixing bowl add
1 C. flour
1 C. sugar
1 C. warm milk
Mix thoroughly. Place in large ziploc bag
For 1 pan Peanut Butter Cinnamon Rolls, take 1 C. dough mixture, in large bowl add
1 pkg. dry yeast
1/4 C. warm water
1/3 C. warm milk
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 C. oil
Dissolve yeast in warm water, add warm milk, salt and oil. Pour yeast mixture into 2 1/2 C. flour, mix 3-5 minutes. Knead on floured board. Place dough in greased bowl, let rise to double in size. Knead on floured board again. roll out thin. Cover thin dough with thin layer of butter. Sprinkle with 1/4 C. sugar and 3/4 tsp. cinnamon. Drop small spoonfuls of crunchy peanut butter on top of cinnamon. Roll into log, seal top and ends. Use waxed dental floss to cut into 1/2 in. slices. Place in greased pan. Let rise 1 hr. and 15 min. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.
This amount will make two 9 in. pans of rolls.
While rolls are warm, drizzle with
1 C. powdered sugar
1 Tbs. water
1/8 tsp. vanilla
mixed well.
Use the remaining starter in bag to mix with yeast recipe above.
Recipe can be used to make Hot Rolls, Bread or more Cinnamon Rolls.



The Best of Show award went to Aline Garrett for her Peanut Butter Cinnamon Rolls. The Most Creative went to Amy Wood for her Chocolate Cake w/ Peanut Butter Filling decorated as a box of Peanuts. If you did not get by to see her cake ask if she has a picture. It was perfect for a Peanut Festival. Our Congratulations to all of the winners. We look forward to the Peanut Bake-off of 2001.



Peanut Butter Divinity
Daisy Slaton
1st place

Fancy Muffins
MaryAnn Morgan
4th place

2 1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. white karo syrup
1/2 C. water
2 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla
1/8 tsp. salt
1/2 C peanut butter

Cook sugar, syrup, and water until it spins a thread. Pour 1/2 mixture over stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook remaining 1/2 of mixture until it cracks in cold water. Pour over egg white mixture, add peanut butter. Beat until it holds shape. Drop by spoonfuls. May add peanuts or pecans.

1 pkg. Banana Nut muffin mix
1 C. peanut butter
Prepare muffins according to pkg. directions. Fill muffin cups half full. Add dollop of peanut butter to each cup. Bake as directed on pkg. Frost cool muffins with prepared chocolate frosting.

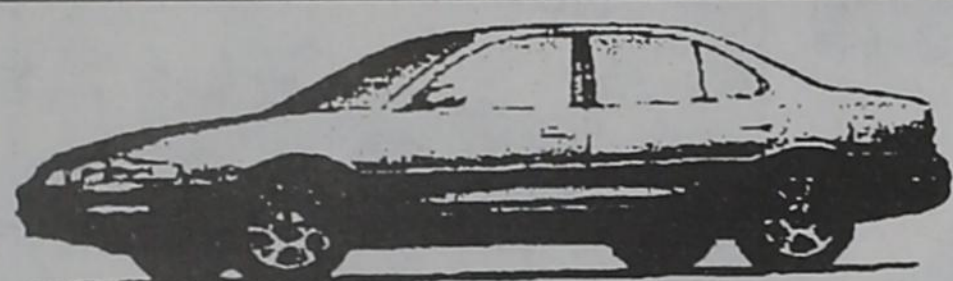
Double Delicious Cookie Bars
Selina Walker
1st place

1 stk. butter
1 1/2 C graham cracker crumbs
1 can Eagle brand milk
2 C. (12 oz.) semi sweet chocolate chips
1 C. (6 oz.) peanut butter chips
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In 9x13 in. pan, melt butter in oven. Sprinkle crumbs evenly over melted butter. Pour Eagle brand milk evenly over crumbs. Top with remaining ingredients. Press down firmly with spoon. Bake 25-30 Minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Cut into bars. Store covered.
You may substitute butterscotch or white choc. chips.

Pasta Salad
Susan Wheat
1st place

1 pkg. slaw mix 12oz.
1 pkg. peanuts 4-6oz.
1 bunch green onions, diced
1 pkg. sunflower seeds 4-6oz.
2 pkg. Chicken Ramen Noodles broken in pcs. Marinate broken noodles for two hours in:
1/2 C. sugar
1/3 C. apple cider vinegar
1/4 C. vegetable oil
flavor packets from noodles.
Just before serving, add slaw mix, peanuts, sunflower seeds and onions. Toss well.

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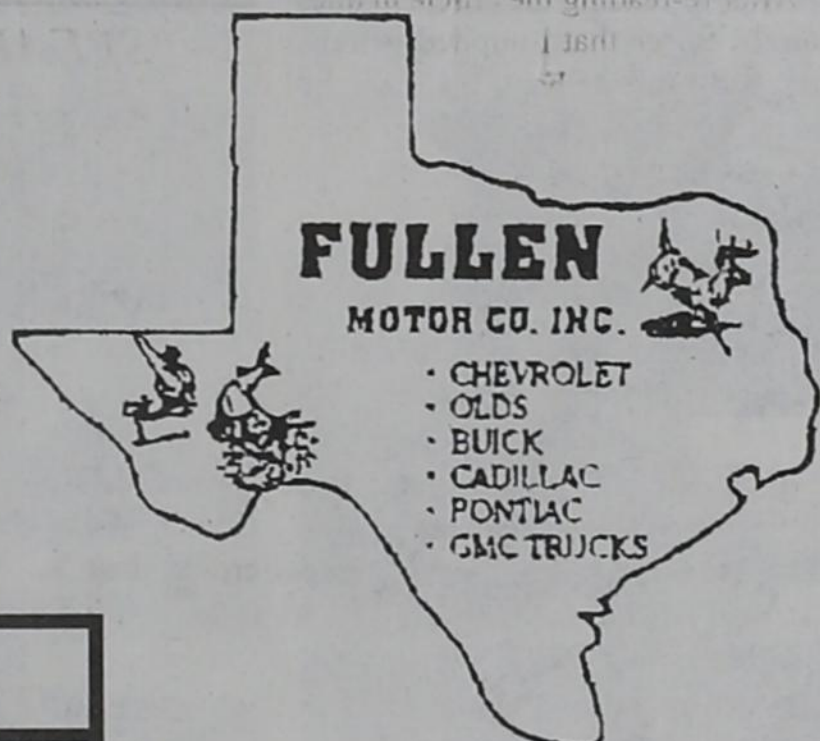


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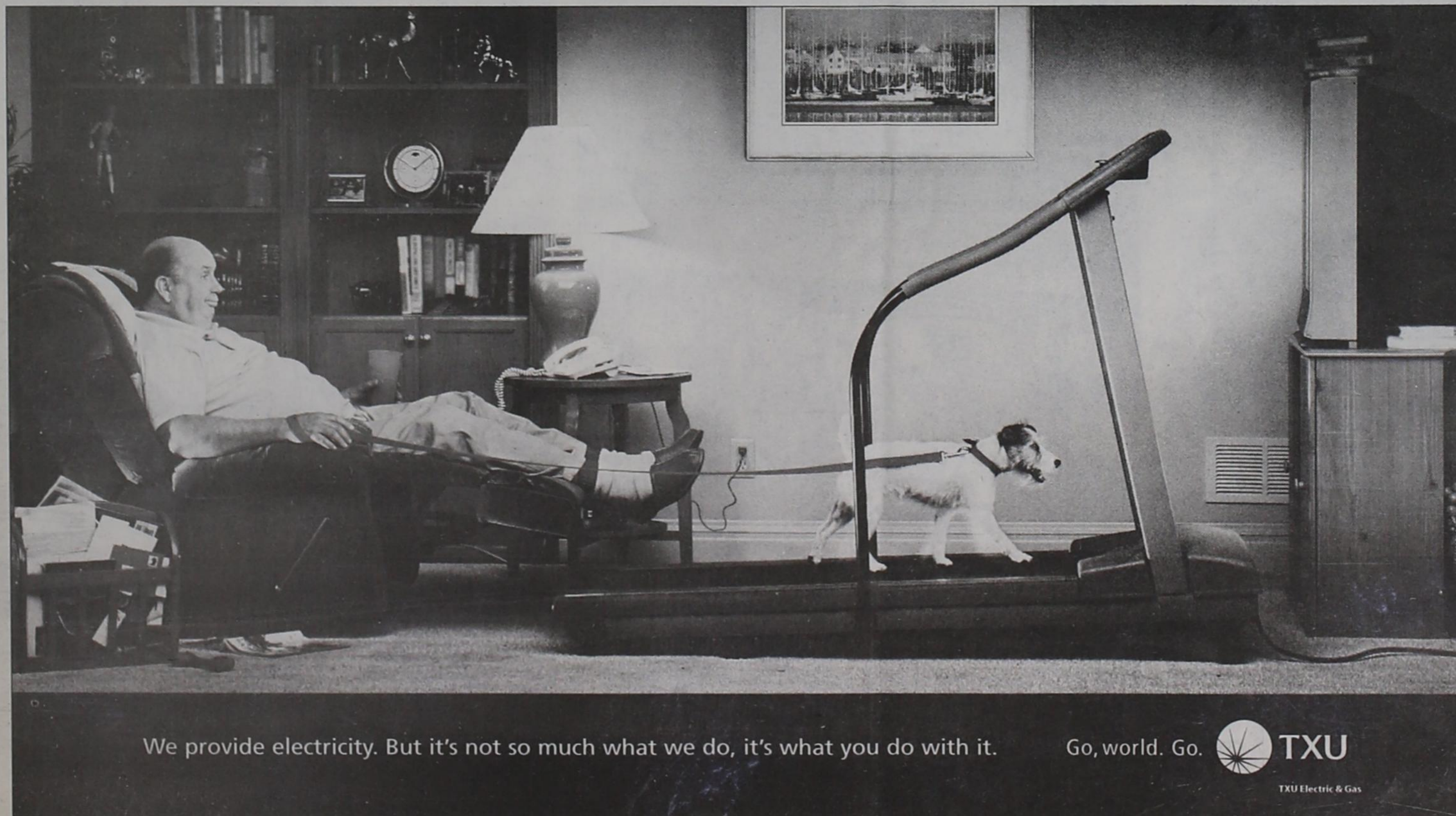
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It's about time we put the death tax out of its misery. This is a burdensome tax levied on all assets a person has accumulated during a lifetime. This often includes a home, a savings account, land, business assets and family farms and ranches.

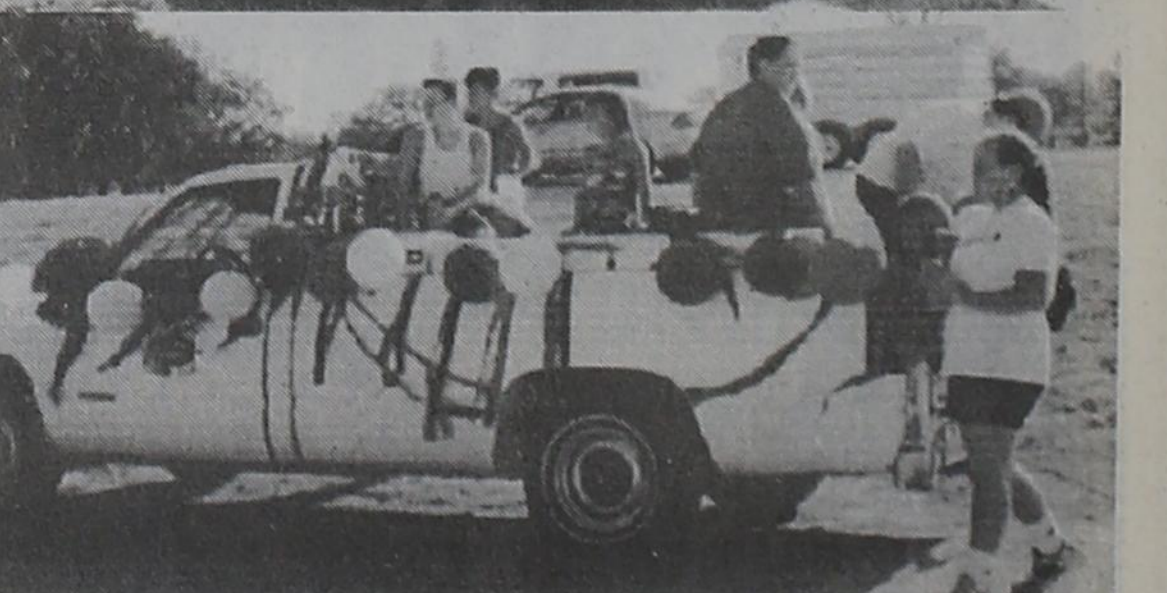
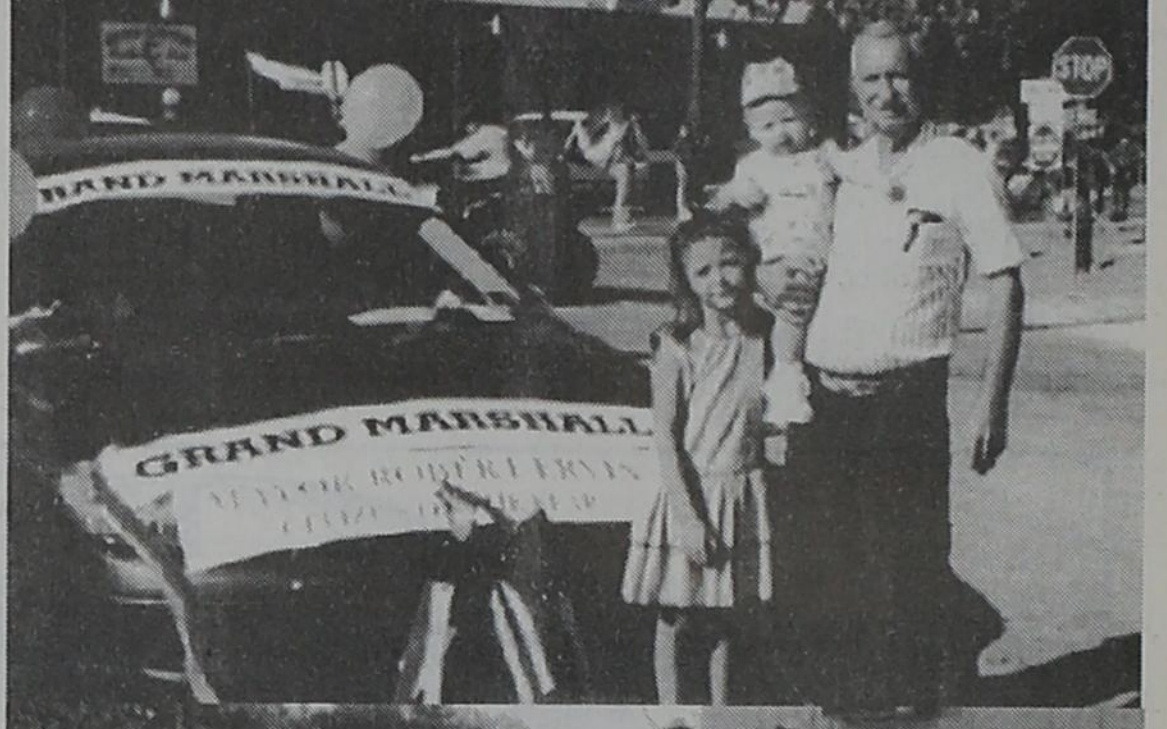
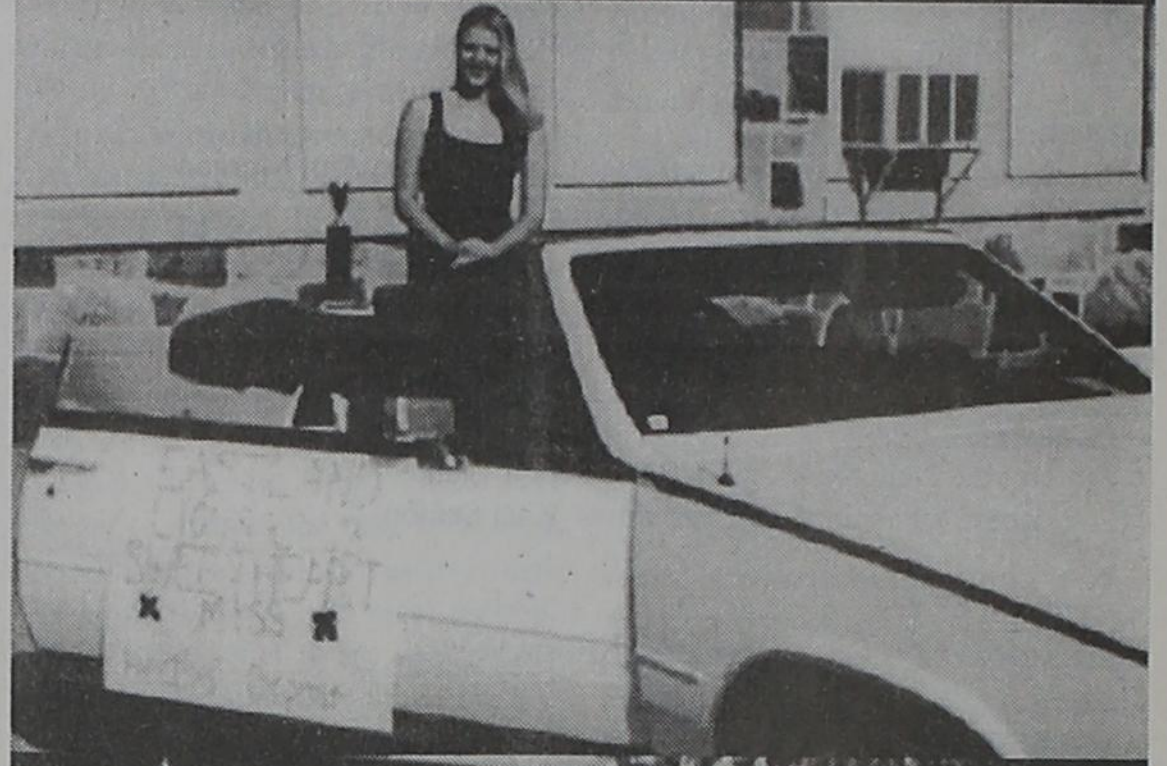
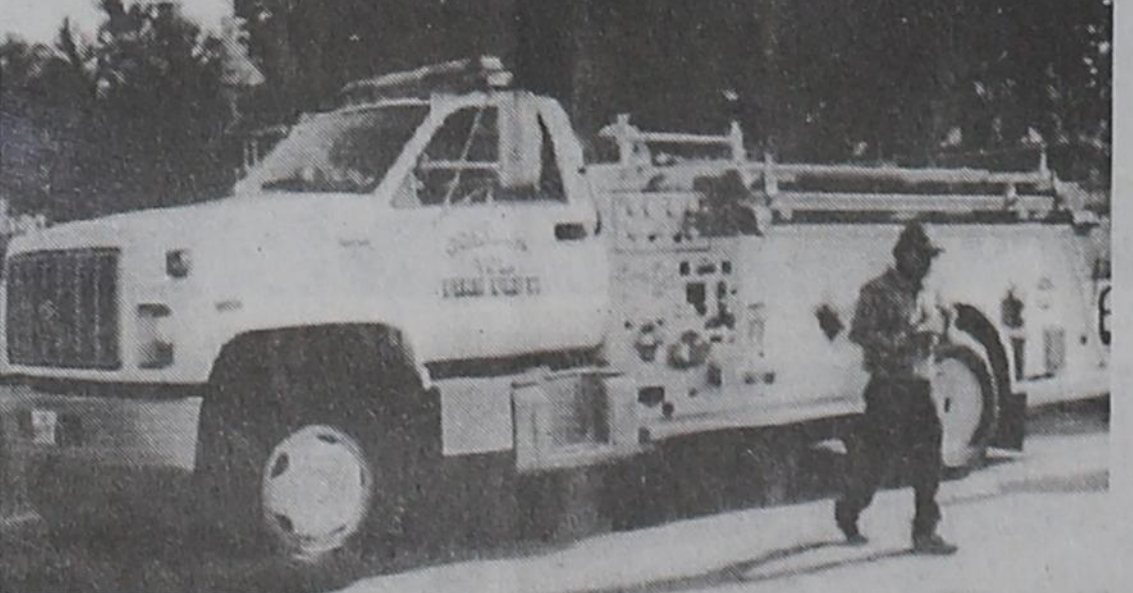
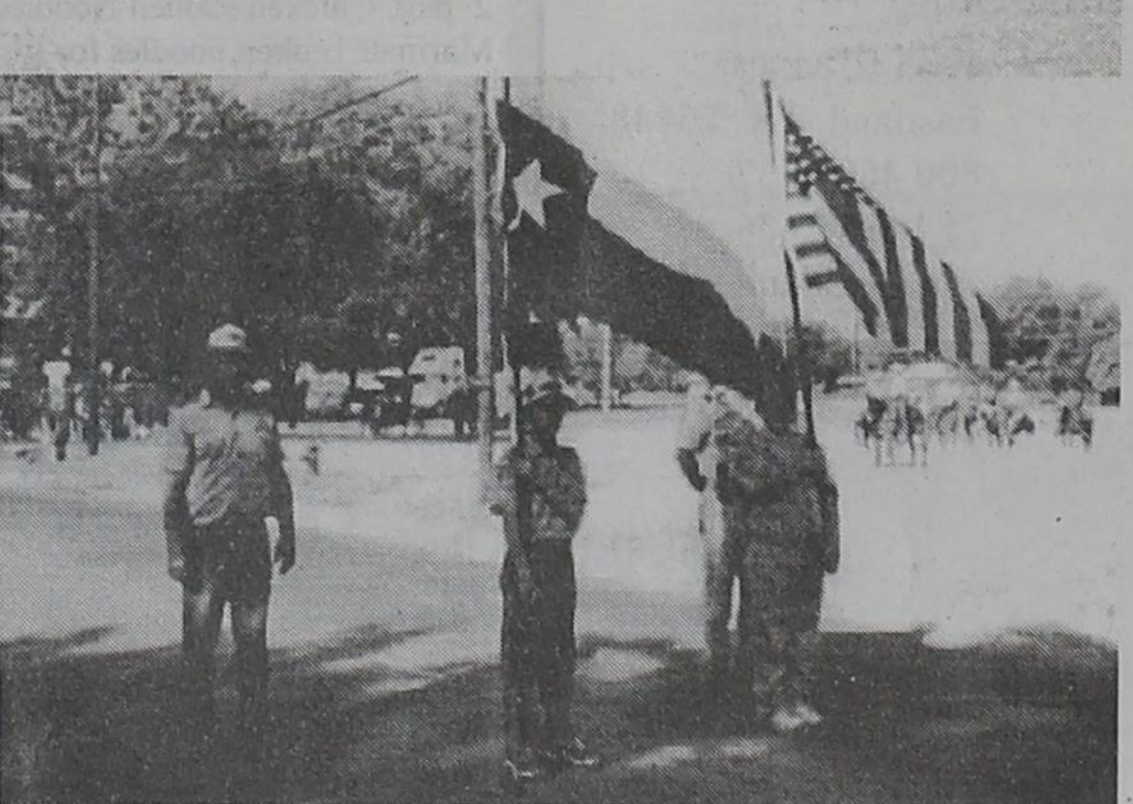
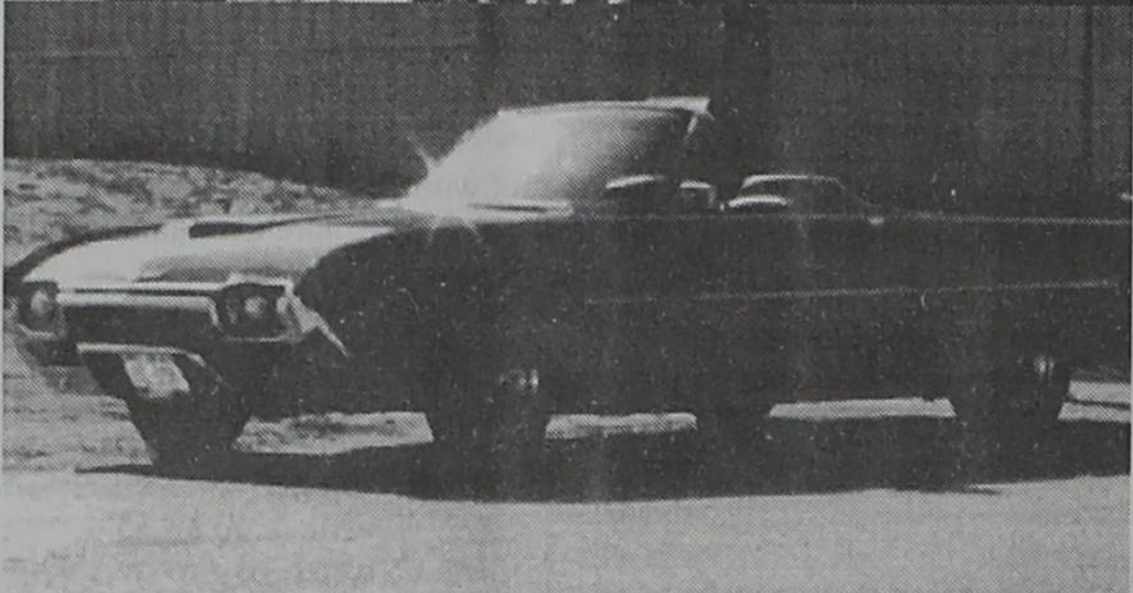
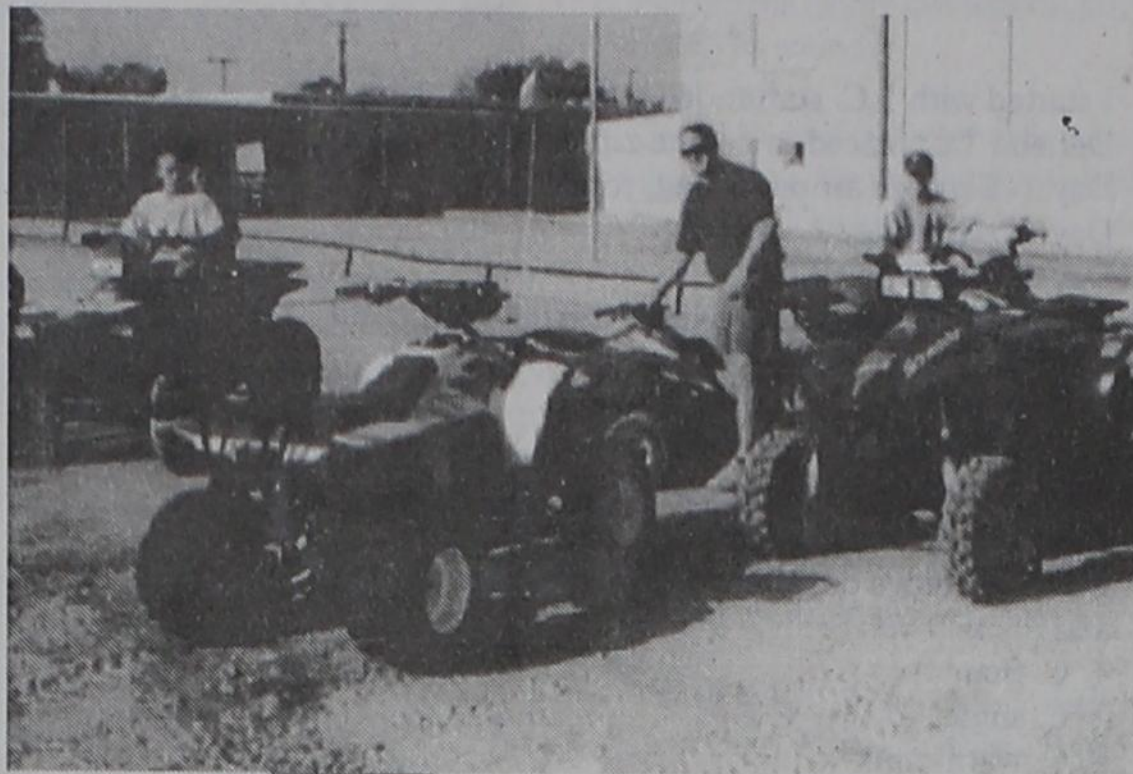
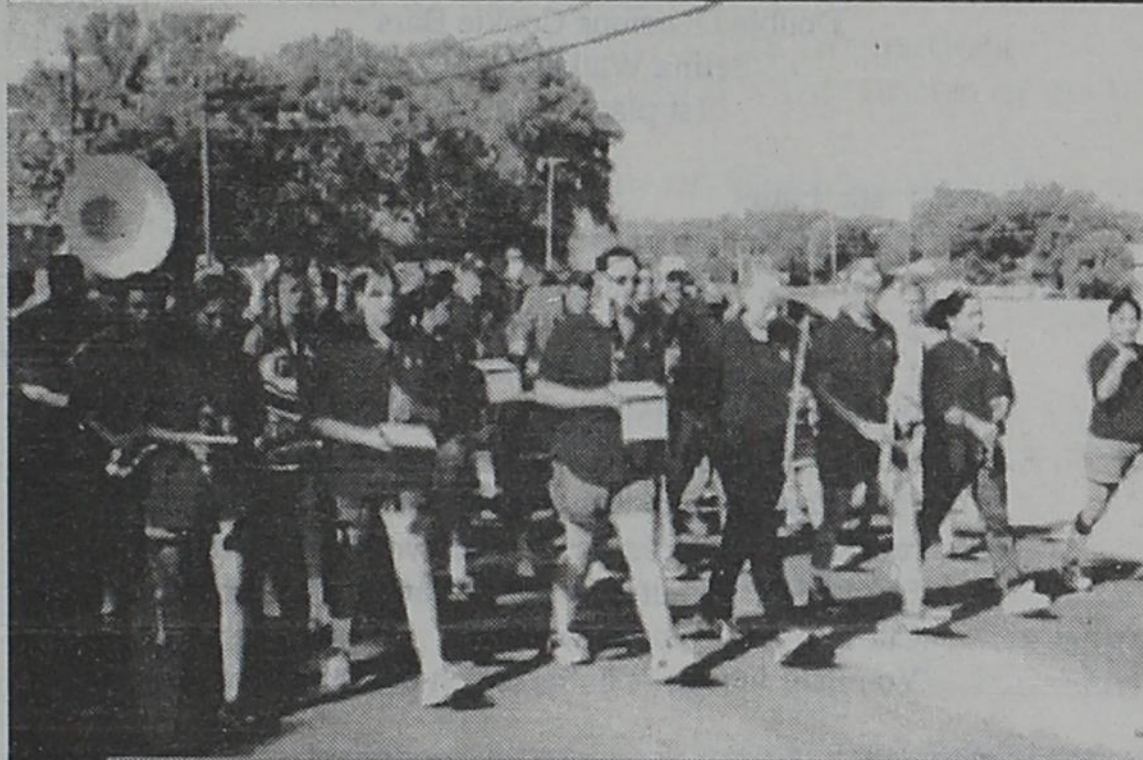
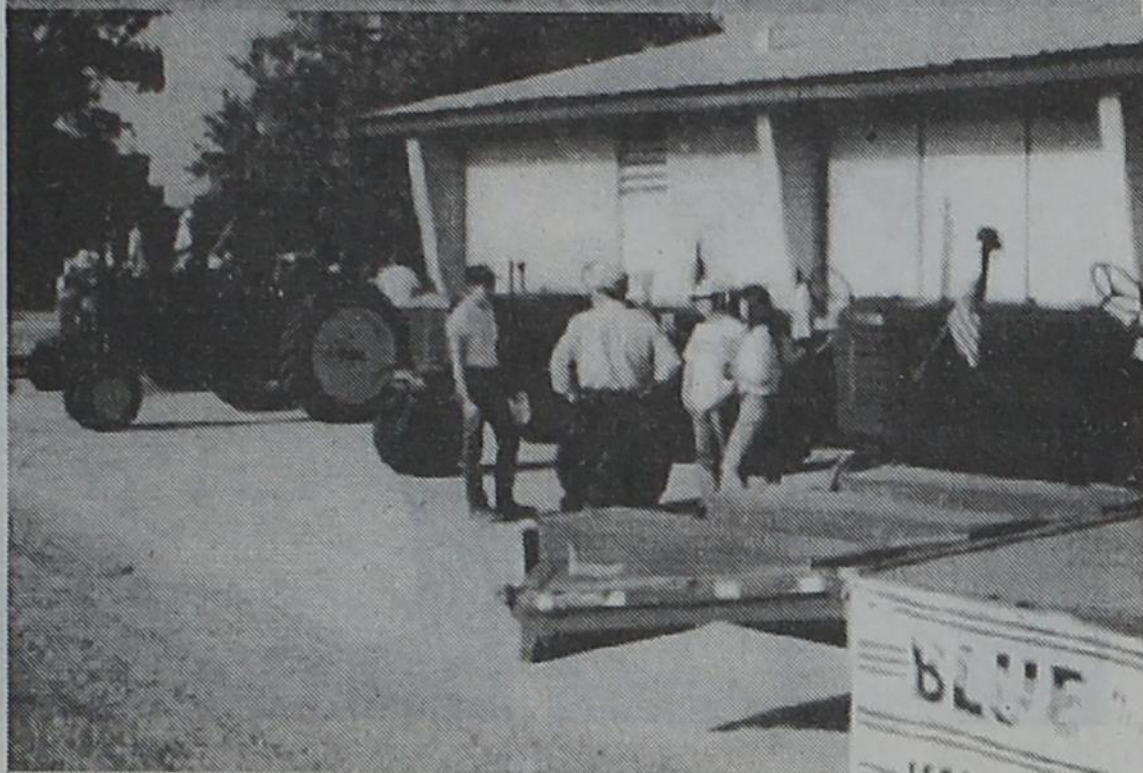
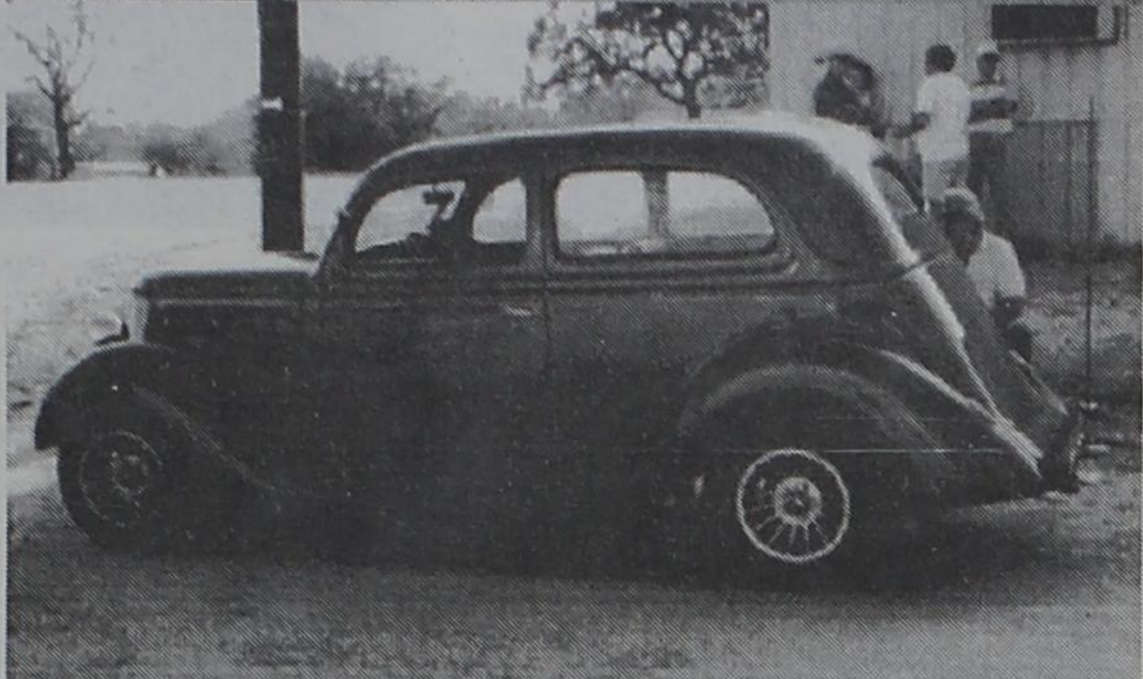
The death tax is simply killing family businesses. More than 70 percent of all family operations do not survive through the second generation because they're literally being taxed to death. Even if the family business owner prepares well for the death tax, the costs are staggering. Often, capital must be redirected from expanding operations to insurance costs, legal fees, deposits to special accounts and trustee costs.

Congress voted in favor of legislation to repeal the death tax last summer, but unfortunately the legislation was vetoed. Without relief from this dead-end tax, we will continue to see many families forced to sell off farms to pay steep taxes.

The death tax only makes up about 1 percent of federal receipts, and it's one of the most inefficient and costly taxes the government collects. Much of the revenue is offset by administrative costs and by tax revenue lost from payroll, income and other taxes when businesses are destroyed and jobs are lost.

A repeal of the death tax would lead to considerable revenue growth, and this is exactly what many rural communities in Texas need to continue to prosper.

PEANUT FESTIVAL 2000



CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Scenes From Gorman - Menard Football Game

