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New Arrival

Madison Kacee Meyer is excited to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Hayden Lane.
 Hayden arrived at 1:05 p.m. on August 28, 1995. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20" long.
 The proud parents are Max and Suzie Meyer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billie Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer, all of Turkey.
 Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley of Turkey; Frances Mitchell of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason, Texas.

Happy Birthday

October 5
 Shane House, Danny House, Billy Hughes

October 6
 Clois Shorter, Justin Davis, Cloie Hamilton, Charlie Bailey, Pam Fields, Megan Patrick, Dona Browning

October 7
 Mary Beth Adamson, Jacy Mck Proctor, Bobby Hill, Carol Weatherly, Brandon Smith

October 8
 Keshie Satterwhite

October 9
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October 10
 Oleta Randall, Don Taylor

October 12
 Brenda Smith

Happy Anniversary

October 5
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toothman

October 8
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patrick

October 10
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman

October 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rice

MARKETS

CORN	DEC.	3104
K.C. WHEAT	DEC.	4980
LIVE CATTLE	OCT.	6390
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OBITUARY

Nellie Franklin

Funeral services for Nellie Lee Franklin, 84, of Childress, former resident of Flomot, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.
 Burial was in the Hulver Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, in the nursing home in Childress.
 Born October 10, 1910 in Childress, she moved to Flomot from Lockney in 1950, and back to Childress in 1988. A member of Flomot Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School classes and was substitute pianist. She also served with the Outreach Ministries.
 Her husband preceded her in death, in 1989. She is survived by two cousins.
 Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Hunter, Donnie Turner, Dean Turner, Johnny Peery, Tommy Potts and Noel Potts.

Georgia Galloway

Lockney - Services for Georgia Galloway, 77, of Lockney were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Harold Adney, pastor, and Perry Hunsaker, chaplain of Hospice of the Plains, officiating.
 Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.
 She died Saturday, Sept. 30, 1995, at her daughter's residence in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 22, 1917 in Lockney. She married A.C. Galloway on Jan. 10, 1941, in Plainview. He died July 28, 1967. She was a member of Lockney First Baptist Church.
 She was a mail carrier.
 Survivors include a son, Dale of Lockney; a daughter, Margaret Namken of Lubbock; a brother, Joe Smith of Grand Prairie; a sister, Jimmie Folsom of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

A mother elephant calls to her young by slapping her ears against her head.

N. V. Childress

N.V. (Vance) Childress, 68, died Thursday, Sept. 28, 1995 in Lockney.

Services were Saturday in First United Methodist Church, Silverton, with the Retired Rev. Edwin Norris and the Rev. Kevin Swanson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Vance was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Childress in Silverton on May 26, 1927 and had been a life-long resident. He was drafted in the U.S. Army in 1945 and served in the Pacific Theater (Manilla, Japan, Korea) with the 183rd Ordinance Depot in the Motor Pool. He was discharged Jan. 31, 1947.

June 1, 1952 Vance married Nadyne Gamble at Childress. He was a 50-plus year member of the Silverton United Methodist Church, a 36-year member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the VFW. After 30 years of service to the City of Silverton, he retired in Silverton to continue his favorite past time-- dominoes.

Vance is survived by his wife, Nadyne, Silverton; daughters, Linda Sain, White Deer; Karen and Johnny Tiffin, Silverton; Lisa and Dennis Farley, Quitaque; grandchildren, Marcy and Billy Joe Roys, Derik, Kristin, Calin, Kandice, and Kisha, Turkey; Mark, Julie and Kailee Auston, League City; Mindy Auston, White Deer; Brandi Rice, Heidi and Holly Tiffin, Silverton; Melody, Vance, Randy, and Mitchell Farley, Quitaque; one brother, Ted and Georgia Childress, Lockhart; and a host of family and friends.

The family suggests memorials to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

Turkey High 1948 Class Has Reunion

By E. Jameson
 "WE do not remember days; we remember moments."

The 1948 Turkey High School graduating class reunion was held Saturday, September 30, at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. Members began the celebration at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee.
 Mary Jo Lyles Calvert of Flomot presented each member a brochure highlighting each member's Then and Now information and a poem written by classmate Hilda Huffins Lawrence of Dripping Springs, Texas. Other amusing recitations of how age affects an individual added to the entertainment.

A catered luncheon by Don Brummett of Caprock Cafe was served at noon.

In appreciation for the reunion arrangements, Mrs. Calvert was presented a balloon bouquet and streamers in gold and purple -- school colors -- anchored in a scented candle in crystal atop a gold-footed holder. Before leaving, they voted to have a reunion in three years to celebrate their 50th class reunion.

Attending were Margie McKay Purcell and husband Dean of Albuquerque, NM; Johnnie Landry Voyles and husband, Rex, of Chickasha, OK; Helen Cunningham Masters and husband, Cliff, Clovis, NM; Wilma Yates McKinney and husband Clint, Dovie Richmond McCoy and Maurice McCoy of Amarillo; Christene Edwards Brummett and husband, Alan, and Bob Jay Ham of Quitaque; Tommie Jo Browning Cruse and husband Ray, and Doyle Calvert of Flomot; Bob Gregory and wife Rosa, Comanche; James Beeman and wife, Gloria of Ft. Worth; Harold Ham and wife Mary of Turkey, and Mary Jo Lyles Calvert and Hilda Huffins Lawrence.

Visitors were Lon McKay of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randall, Mmes. Alpha Joyce Mullin Guest, Juanita Lane, Iona Lane and Leota Johnson of Turkey.

In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.
 —Albert Camus

Turkey Things Seen Or Heard

By: Ann Coker
 Visiting in the home of Les and Sue Hall last week-end were Sue's brother, Chuck Worley and his wife Debbie. The Worleys live in Yearington, Nevada. While here, Chuck raced in the Enduro Race.

Also visiting with the Halls was Sue's sister Cheryl Worley from Midland. In addition, Chuck's friends from Waco came over for dinner on Saturday and were here to support Chuck at the race on Sunday.

Betty and Fred Brown were in town last Thursday to visit for a short time. They were on their way to visit Fred's mother in Tulia. His mother is 95 and still lives alone. Betty reported she is still employed by the FDIC.

Fred Brown is a former pastor of the Turkey Methodist Church.

Driving in from Ft. Worth this past week-end was Scotty Setliff and his friend, Maria. They were here to visit with Scotty's parents, Lorene and Arville Setliff.

Saw Jack Case from Matador in town last Tuesday. Jack was eating lunch at the Turkey Drive-In and enjoying visiting with other patrons at the cafe.

Spending the night with Homer and Claudia Hawkins last Tuesday night was Homer's brother James Hawkins of Edgewood, Tx. James also visited in the home of Joy and Jan Turner. While at the Turner's he enjoyed watching the videos of the Class of 55 Reunion that was held this past summer. James was a member of this class but was unable to attend the reunion.

George Lavon Gafford, owner-operator of the Line Shack Restaurant of Memphis is in Houston undergoing treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

George will be an outpatient receiving radiation and chemotherapy for 30 days.

George and Thelma are staying with their son, Keith Gafford. If you would like to send a card, address it to them at Keith Gafford, 9926 Goldays Way, Houston, TX 77065. They would enjoy hearing from home town people during this time of illness.

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BY E. JAMESON OVERHEARD

Officer Sam: "How did the thief spot you in a woman's disguise?" Officer Tom: "I passed by a jewelry shop without looking in the window."

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Kyler Kleibrink, one year old October 3, celebrated his birthday Saturday, Sept. 30, in the home of his parents, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Lubbock. A colorful Winnie the Pook decorated cake, hot dogs and hamburgers, ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Family members attending were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Julie Clay, MR. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner.

WEATHER REPORT

September 30 and October 1 were beautiful autumn days. However, early Monday morning, October 2, another cool and wet disturbance with clapping thunder and dancing neon lightning made an appearance leaving an inch of rain in the Whiteflat area and 0.91 of an inch in Flomot.

Tommie Cruse's total official rainfall for the month of September in Flomot was 6.70 inches. Whiteflat residents reported 9 - 12 inches of moisture for the month of September!

Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, NM was here this week at his rural home attending to his agricultural interests. He was a luncheon guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister and husband, Joan and Joe Edd Helms. She and Joan attended the Pam Tillis Show at South Plains Fair in Lubbock Saturday night. Jean also visited her father Art Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Germania Fall meeting held at the Ramada Inn. They were recognized as an outstanding asset for the company and presented with a twenty year pin.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Barnes of Verno visited Thursday and Friday with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter.

Wayne and Jimmie Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque attended a soccer tournament at Burl Huffman Center Sunday afternoon, in which their grandson Greg Hunter of Midland competed. His team won both of their games. Joining them there were his parents David and Rhonda Hunter of Midland and Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson and Mrs. Virgil Crow of Silverton; Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock, John and Joyce Speer of Floydada and houseguests Raymond and Dorothy Speer of Seattle, WA. Wayne and Jimmie attended at Triple L Club covered dish luncheon at First Baptist Church in Quitaque, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and son Cobey attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, where Cobey showed a

steer in the Livestock Show. Mr. Turner also attended the fair Thursday.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were guests at a supper Saturday night in Matador in the home of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and their weekend houseguest, daughter Virginia Green of Whiteface. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of Floydada.

Out of town visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children were Mrs. Jackie Davis and sons of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo. Visiting the families Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch.

Recent guests of Nelva and Wendell Morris were his sister and husband, Coleen and Walter Burns of Granbury. They celebrated the birthday of their mother Mrs. Doris Morris of Lockney Care Center September 26. Nelva is having therapy treatment three times a week in Plainview.

Visiting Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd Thursday were Mrs. Dorothy Knight of Matador and Mrs. Leona Degan, local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied their aunt Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada to Lubbock Wednesday for medical treatment.

Local residents attending the Nellie Franklin funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Donnie Turner.

Melvin Pope and son Jim of Lubbock were here Monday attending to business and seeing about the former George Pope rural home that was recently burglarized.

Heather Turner and friend Scott Blount of Paducah, students at Texas Tech, visited during the weekend with her family Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond to Plainview Tuesday for medical appointments. They visited the Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Lee at the Heritage Home before returning home.

Members of Flomot Baptist Church celebrated the ending of Women's Missionary Union and beginning of Adults of Mission Wednesday evening with a covered dish supper. The new Bible Mission Study is for both men and women. Attending were Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Bro. Nathan Mulder.

Bag O' Books

Get Ready! Get Set! Go! Go to the Caprock Public Library during the Fall Foliage Fest, October 21, for the Bag O' Books sale. For just \$2.00 you can buy all the books you can stuff into a bag—hardbacks and/or paperbacks. There are mysteries, romance, science fiction, intrigue, and even a few "oldies".



Meyer And Mullin Exchange Wedding Vows

Tessa Lee Ann Mullin and Dan Travis Meyer were married Sunday afternoon, September 17, 1995 at Trinity Fellowship Church on Hollywood Road in Amarillo, Texas. The pastor Gil Hiltbrunner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Theresa M. Bowman of Amarillo and Johnny Mullin of Turkey. Parents of the groom are Billy and Opal Meyer of Turkey.

The matron of honor was Theresa Bowman. Bridesmaid was Kammi McCall Mullin, daughter of the bride.

The best man was Billy Meyer. The brother of the groom, Max Meyer, was the groomsman.

The bride wore a beautiful champagne colored floor length dress. Several bouquets of beautiful wildflowers in various colors adorned the church. The flower arrangements were displayed in tall colorful urns.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Chapel of the Church. Serving the bridal cake and punch were Christy Pointer and Katrina Stewart.

The bride attended Beautician School at Clarendon College. Mrs. Meyer is presently employed at Laura's Beauty Shop.

The groom is self-employed in farming and ranching in the Turkey area.

On The QT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Colorado Springs arrived Thursday to attend Bill's class reunion. They spent some time visiting with Ruby King and attended church services with her Sunday. The group left Sunday to spend the night at Stamford Lake. Ruby stayed at the lake while Bill and Nadine went on to Weatherford for an extended stay with son, Ray Don and family.

The Sid Mc Fall's visited their son and family, Bruce, Ann, Becky and Nesa at Matador last Saturday.

Triple L met Sept. 28 at the First Baptist Church for lunch and fellowship. Those enjoying the occasion were: Carl, Opal Woods, Wayne, Jimmie, Horace Hunter, Lela Mae Hutcheson, Lolla Belle Harmon, Joyce Price, Ruby King, Florene Cobb, Charlie Bailey, Fish Wilson, Truman Merrell, Buddy Price.

James Hawkins stopped by to see Ruby King on his way to Glorieta, New Mexico. He was on his way to Glorieta to oversee a building project for the retreat. Unfortunately, Ruby was not home at the time.

Leroy and Cloie Hamilton drove to Lubbock last Saturday to their son and wife, Joe and Sydna Hamilton. They were met there by all of their other children and grandchildren. The occasion being to celebrate Cloie's birthday. They all enjoyed a delicious meal at lunch, prepared by Joe and Sydna. The afternoon was spent opening presents, picture taking and visiting.

Chamber Sponsors Lunch October 21

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor a soup and salad luncheon with pumpkin desserts during the Fall Foliage Fest on October 21, 1995.

Home made clam chowder, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup with salads and bread, followed by all kinds of tempting pumpkin desserts...all this from the best cooks in Quitaque, will be served in the Community Center.

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All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions. —Adlai E. Stevenson

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Op-Center*. *Mirror Image* by Tom Clancy. The Op-Center, a crisis management team, begins a race against the foes of the budding democratic regime in Russia. The Op-Center must fight against their Russian counterpart, a virtual mirror image. Lots of action!

Terminal by Robin Cook. another medical thriller by the master of shock.

For juveniles: *Jeb Scarecrow's Pumpkin Patch* by Jana Dillon. Jeb thinks of a wonderful plan to rid his garden of crows.

Goosebumps: The Barking Ghost by R. L. Stine. Cooper is a scaredy-cat and no one believes him. But, on one else has seen the two evil-looking dogs who disappeared into thin air or heard those bone-chilling barks late at night!

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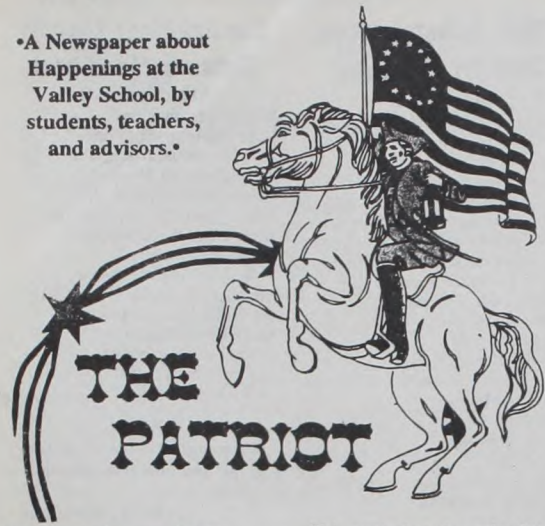
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Patriots Lose 12-7

By: Coach Burch

The Valley Patriots dropped to 1-3 overall this week with a loss to the Smyer Bobcats.

The Patriots started the scoring off with a 5 yd. plunge by J.R. Reyna. The point after was good by David Valdez. The Smyer offense scored a 52 yd passing play in the first quarter but missed the extra point. In the second quarter the Bobcats scored again after a series of penalties by the Patriots. With the extra point failing the Bobcats led 12-7.

The 2nd half saw the Patriots offense struggle, but the defense came through with 4 goal line stands to hold the Bobcats out of the end zone.

We played very well on defense but could not move the ball offensively. We would do something good and make yardage and then get a penalty to bring it back.

Our next game will be Homecoming. We play Vega here at 8:00.

Everyone come out and support the Patriots!

Stats	Valley	Smyer
1st downs	4	15
Rush Yds	69	74
Pass Yds	0	78
Tot Yds	69	152
Penalties	13-130	6-50

October 13th will be parents night at the Valley vs. Motley Co. football game. Parents will be contacted this week.

8th Grade Runs Over Paducah

By: Coach Hlert

The Valley 8th Grade beat the Paducah 8th Grade 33-6 last Thursday night at Paducah. Chris Price set the tone for the Patriots by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown and then running in the 2-point conversion for a 8-0 lead. Paducah answered back on their first play from scrimmage with a 49 yd. TD pass, but missed the point after and trailed 8-6. From that point on it was all Valley, who built a 27-6 halftime lead with TD runs by Chris Price and Nathan Wheeler. Morgan Payne also caught a 31 yd TD pass from Chris Price and Payne also kicked the point after. In the second half, B.J. Price scored on a long run to round out the scoring for the game.

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JAKE JUSTUS
Justus Elected Student Council Vice-President

Jake Justus, a Senior at Valley High School is the 17 year old son of Melvin and Deborah Justus of Quitaque, Texas. He has two brothers, Chad and Jeff. He has attended Valley School for two years.

Jake is serving his first year in Student Council having been elected to the office of Vice-President.

Jake enjoys playing football and his favorite school subject is mathematics. In his spare time he enjoys playing football and being with friends. Jake's idol is Ex-Raider and Sportscaster, Howie Long. Jake says his Dad is who he most admires and looks up to.

Raising minimum wage tops his list of the one thing he would like to see changed about the world.

Council Sponsors Supper
 By: Jamie Wellman

Valley Student Council is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper before the 1st District Game on Friday, Oct. 13. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert will be served between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the lunchroom.

Contact a Student Council member for tickets or buy your tickets at the door.

Krisse Pigg Honored At State Fair

Krisse Pigg of Valley was honored by the State Fair of Texas on Saturday 3, 1995. The State Fair annually honors the states outstanding young leaders at a Banquet each year. Krisse is currently serving as State FFA Vice-President. Krisse attends Texas Tech University and is majoring in Agricultural Communications. Also attending the Banquet was Krisse's parents Clayton and Donna Pigg and FFA Advisor Rick McKay.

Hall County Spectacular Pig Sale

The Hall County Pig Sale will be held Saturday, October 7, 1995 at the Valley FFA Project Center Barn located South of the Valley Football Field. The Show will be at 9:00 a.m. and the Sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. Valley FFA will be having a Concession Stand at the Pig Sale and will be serving lunch. Come out and eat lunch with us and look at the Pigs.

Conda Maze of White Deer, Tx., will be the judge and sifter. Consignors include: Apache Hog Farm, Triple B Hog Farm, John Chumbley, Carl Kent, Jack Boston, Joe Tarter, Rick McKay, Jon Davidson, Mike Clay, Weldon Walser, Larry Don Price, Tadd Knight, Roger Jones, Dennis & Randy Huseman, Stan Price, Denny Heathcott, Marvin Powe, Lawson Spots, Schnitker Farms, Larry Widener, Brady Phillips, Merrell Bros. T&S Yorks, Danny Davidson, Butch Hughes, Joe Edd Helms.

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National Enduro Held In Turkey 4-H News

by Ann Coker

The Enduro National Finals were held in Turkey last weekend. The number of racers who entered the Enduro was 391 riders. These riders were accompanied by their families and supporters so our town did grow for this week-end. Nearly every available space for an RV was filled—in the park and other places in town. The town was quite noisy but the majority of the citizens enjoyed the group being here as it was exciting watching the races and they added to the town's coffers.

All of the action began Saturday afternoon. That's when the hopeful future national riders ran their courses. There were three group ages for this four lap course. The ages of these boys and girls were divided into three age groups: ages 0-8; 9 and 10 year olds and 11 and 12 year olds.

We enjoyed being spectators as these little tykes rode the course on the Compress Yard.

Riding behind the very young was an older rider, probably a parent. In this race we watched the 4 year old son of Mike Ferrell's ride. Mike was close behind. The Ferrells live at Parnell.

Also on Saturday the ladies had a chance to enjoy the trails as the women's division was held.

On Saturday the long Enduro Races were run. This included a 90 mile race which required

about four hours to complete. This race began in town and extended to the ranch country north and northwest of town.

Also on Saturday there was a short course for riders. This race was 60 miles long.

As in all races there was a secret check assigned at different points on the course.

Nearly every state in the union was represented at this National Enduro.

There were many beautiful cycles, colorful suits and friendly racers and supporters represented. Turkey is quite fortunate to host this affair.

More next week when I receive the final results of these races.

The only prize these riders receive is a plaque. No monetary gifts are presented. It is strictly a fun time and a challenge for the riders.

By: Ronda Alexander

October 1-7, National 4-H Week, the one week out of the year that all 4-H families celebrate their involvement in a world-wide youth development organization. Yes, 4-H is a world-wide organization whose motto is to help "Make the Best, Better" in all parts of the world.

4-H is many different things, depending upon what your involvement and interests are. To some people 4-H is still the traditional "sows, cows, and plows." However, it is also many other things as well. 4-H has branched off into many diverse areas including aerospace, computers and career development. The possibilities are endless and dependent upon your own interests and activities.

The focus of 4-H though has remained the same: youth development. Through projects and learning experiences, youth are taught the value of community service and given opportunities to develop their own leadership skills. With general outcome being the development of capable and responsible individuals.

4-H isn't open to only a select few, it is open and available for all. If this sounds like something you would like your children to be involved in, then it is up to you. Call or come by the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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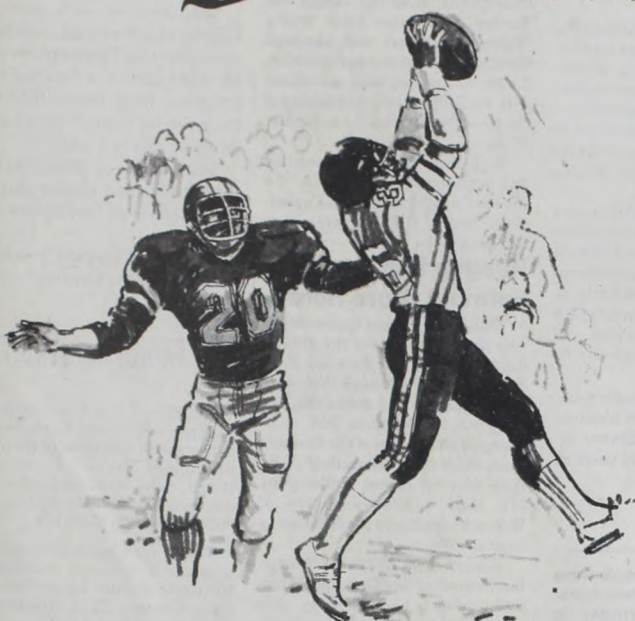
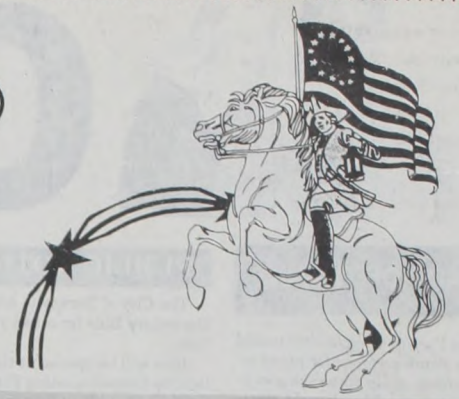
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