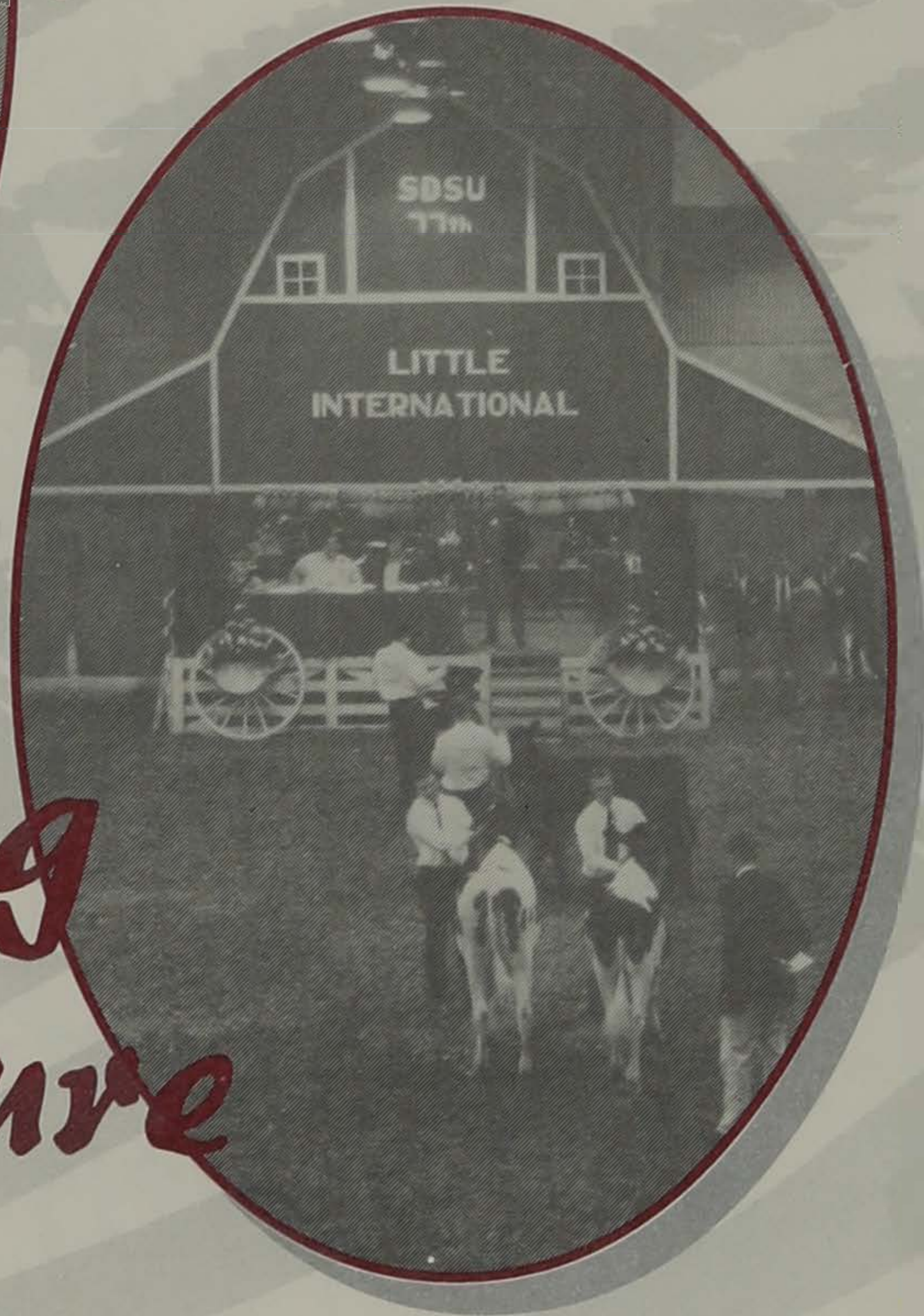




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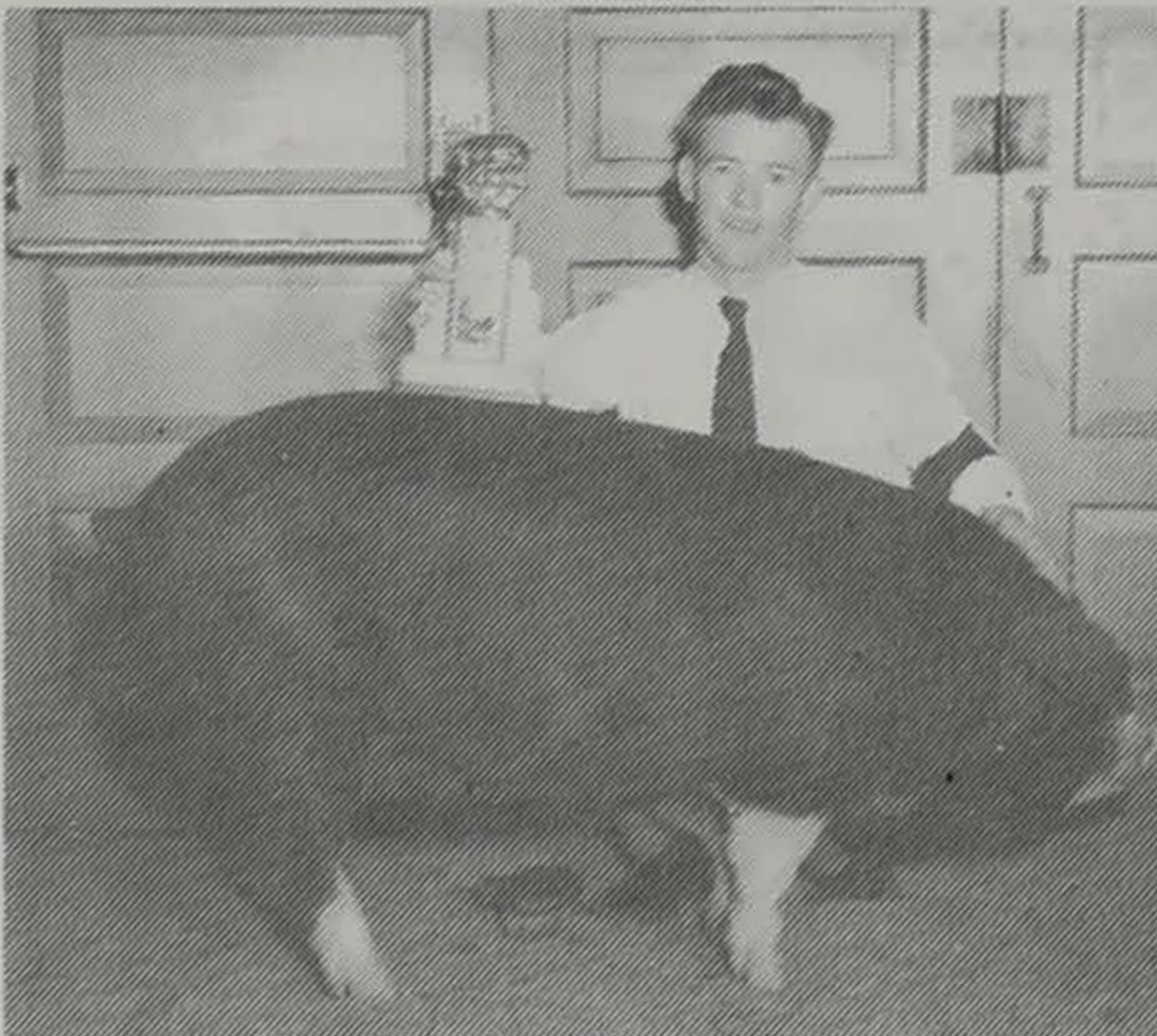
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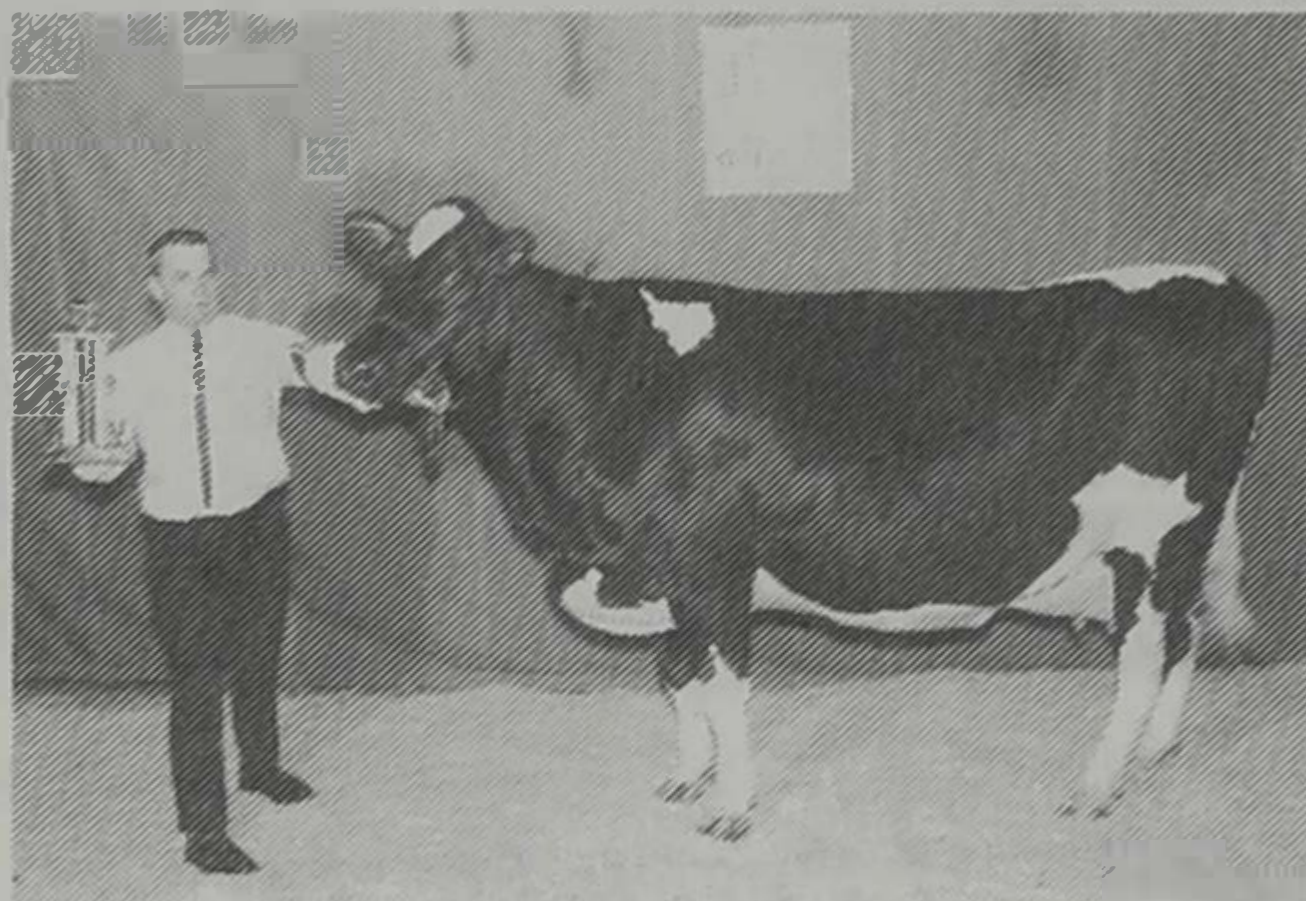
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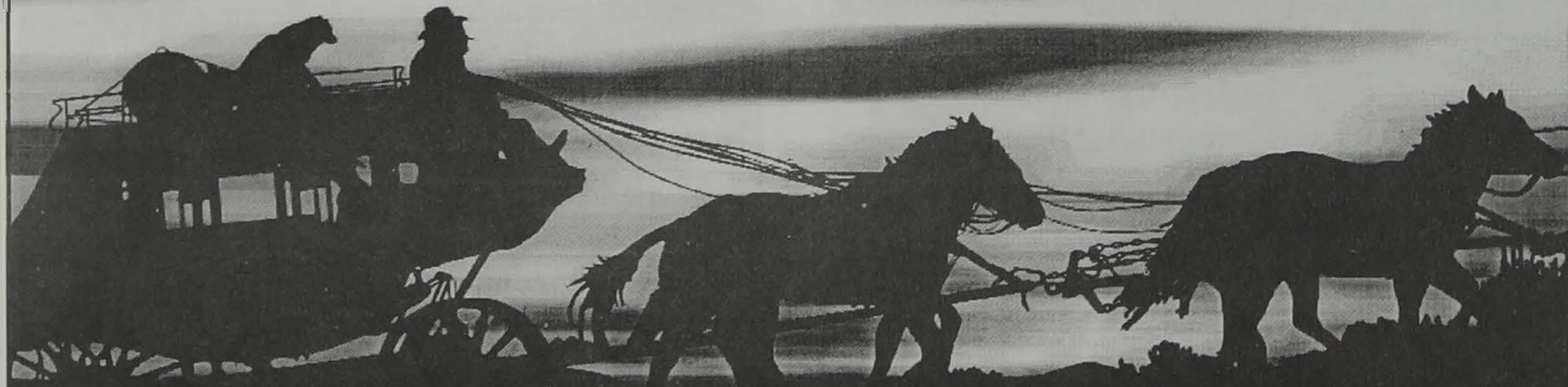
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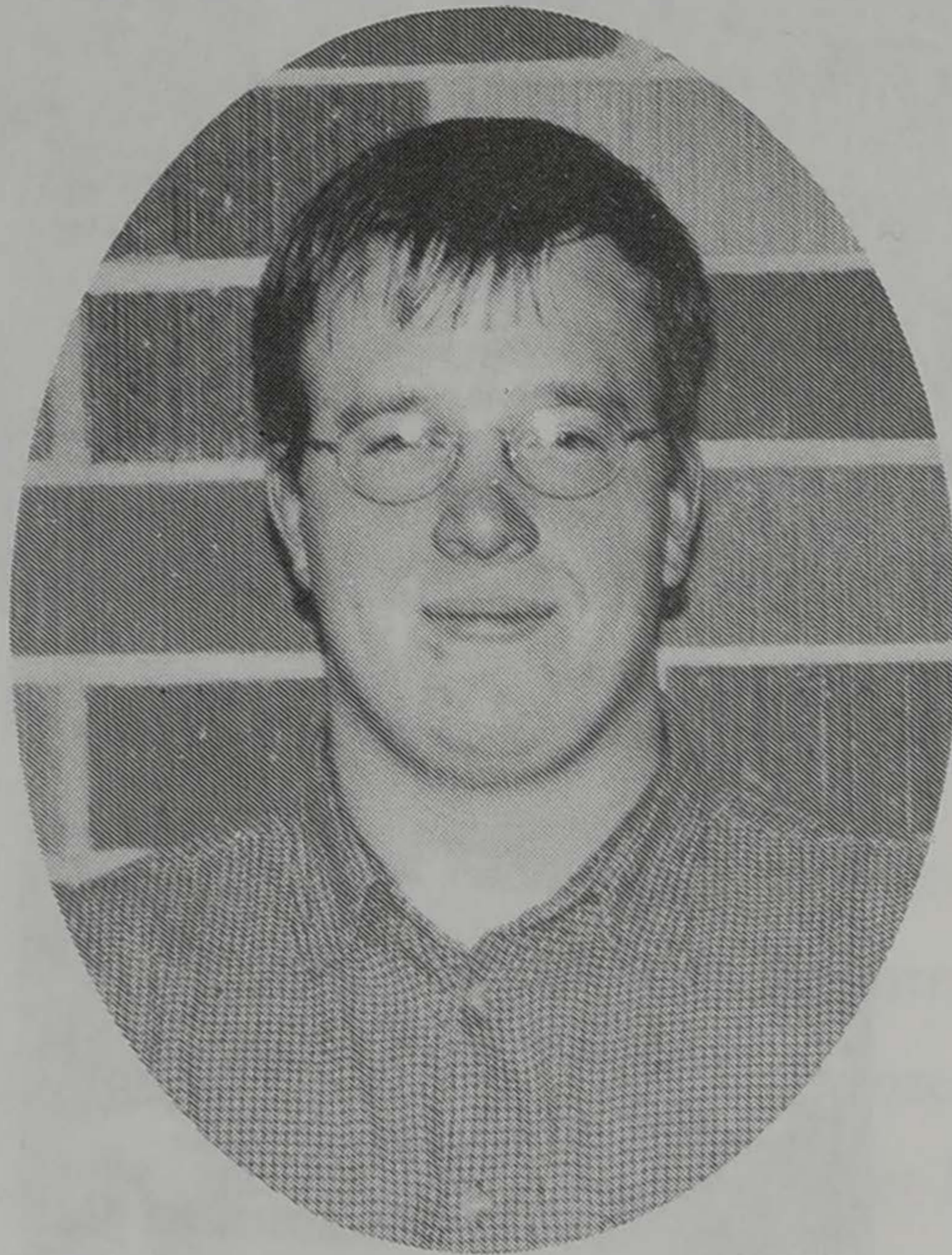


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Tribute to
Travis “Huck” Eckelberg

Travis “Huck” Eckelberg was an instrumental part of Little International when he attended South Dakota State University. He was the person who compiled the catalog for Little International and set a standard for excellence in years to come. On February 14, 2001, Travis was seriously injured in a cattle working accident and passed away on Friday, February 16, 2001, at the age of 24 from these injuries.

Travis D. Eckelberg, the son of Gary and Janelle Eckelberg, was born on August 16, 1976, at the Jackson County Hospital in Maquoketa, Iowa. He graduated from Estherville Lincoln Central High School in 1995. Following high school, Travis attended South Dakota State University and majored in General Agriculture.

He was very involved on campus and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle and Little International. In 1998, Travis exhibited a barrow; in 1999 he joined the Little “I” Staff as Catalog Superintendent and exhibited a

barrow that year also. In 2000, Travis asked if it was possible to be on Little “I” Staff again. He loved putting the catalog together so much that he wanted to do it again. He was put on staff in 2000 once again as the Catalog Superintendent and exhibited a gilt and an Angus bull.

Travis put in many long hours doing what he loved, working with livestock and working on the catalog. Travis worked side by side with Patrick Leary from Harold’s Printing Company. He would sometimes just go down and visit with Pat because he loved working with him.

Travis graduated in May 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He was employed as a beef specialist with Farmers Coop Elevator in Everly, Iowa.

The staff members of the 78th Little International would like to have everyone take the time to remember this remarkable individual. Travis was genuinely committed to everything he did and he will never be forgotten.

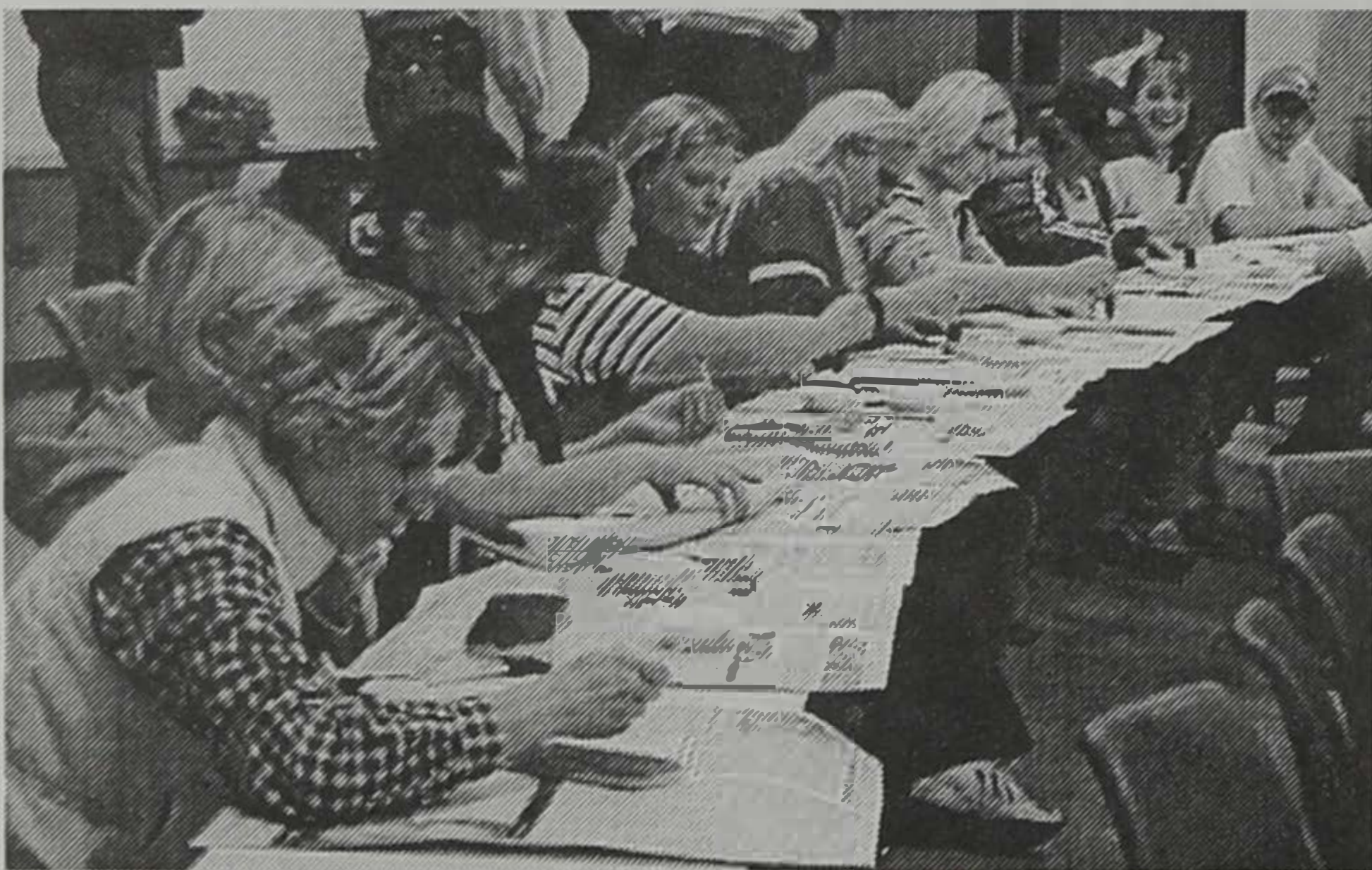
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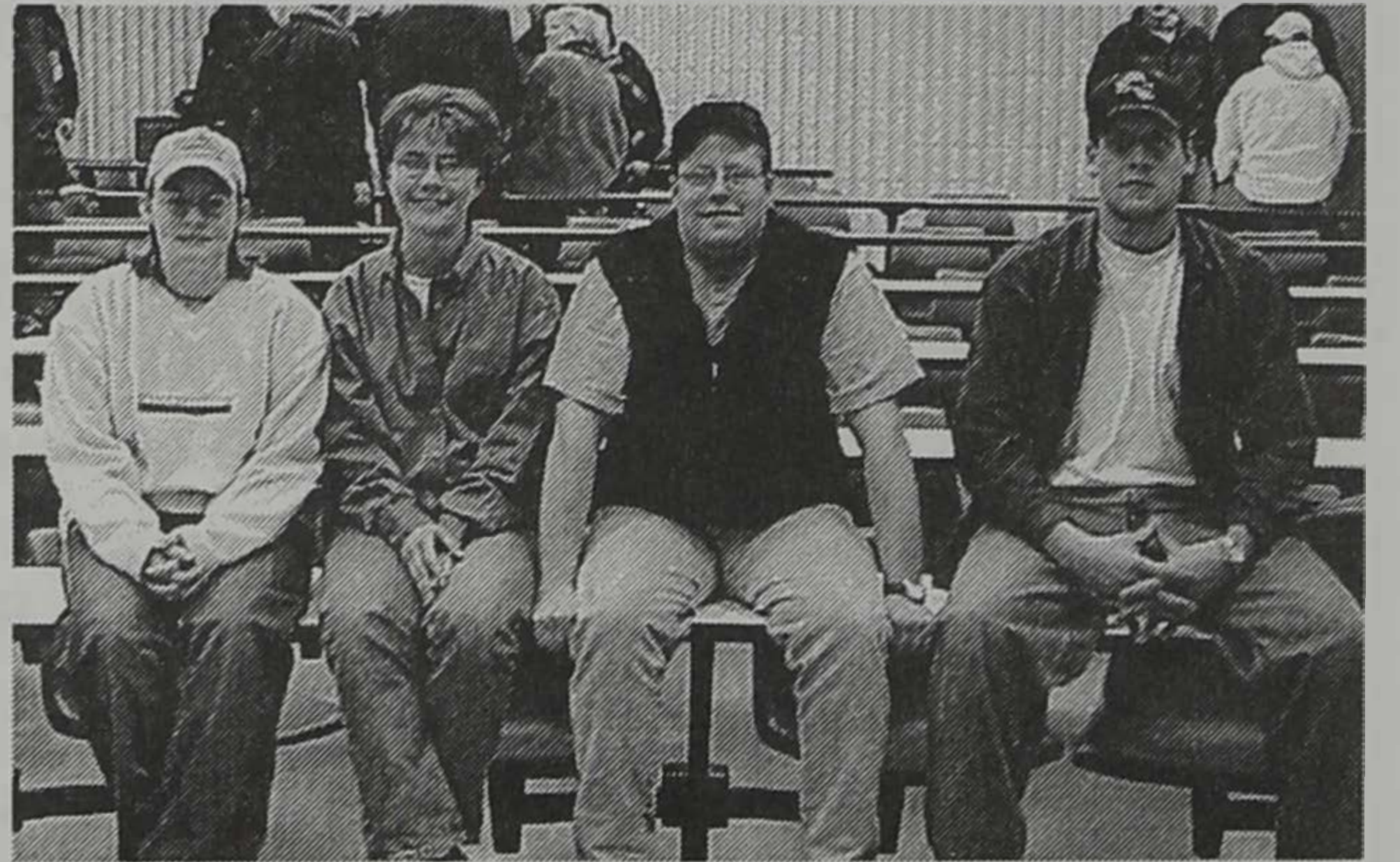
2000-2001 members of the South Dakota State University Block & Bridle Club pose for a picture after the January meeting. Members' activities for the past year included a watermelon feed, serving lunch at Beef Bowl, Quadrathlon, and The Rabbit Classic Steer Show.



2000-2001 Officers, *Front*: Ryan Eichler (Secretary), Pam Hanson (Treasurer), Cody Wardner (President), Abby Sandbulte (Marshall), Jim Goddard (Vice President)
Back: Bart Randall (Asst. Steer Show), Ryan Willert (Steer Show), Adam Bode (Asst. Finance), Shirley Gereats (Beef Bowl), Roxanne Wagner (Beef Bowl).



New Block & Bridle members paint their paddles in October.



Kami Hastad, Pam Hanson, Jim Goddard, and Josh Veal will be competing at the regional conference in March.

Visit SDSU Block & Bridle on the web @ www.abs.sdstate.edu under Animal and Range Sciences.

PROGRAM

Saturday, March 24, 2001

ENTIRE DAY

10:00–12:00	Ag Products Salesmanship	AS Complex 126-127
9:00– 5:00	Agronomy Exhibits	AS Arena
9:30– 5:00	Booth Displays	AS Arena Balcony
1:00– 5:00	Greenhouse Tours	Hort-Forestry

Morning and Afternoon Program

8:00 a.m.	Heavy Horse Showmanship	AS Arena
8:30 a.m.	Light Horse Showmanship	AS Arena
9:00 a.m.	Novice Horse Showmanship	AS Arena
9:30 a.m.	Sheep Showmanship, Columbia	AS Arena
10:00 a.m.	Sheep Showmanship, Hampshire	AS Arena
10:30 a.m.	Beef Simmental Showmanship, Class I	AS Arena
10:50 a.m.	Beef, Simmental Showmanship, Class II	AS Arena
11:10 a.m.	Beef, Angus Showmanship, Class I	AS Arena
11:30 a.m.	Beef, Angus Showmanship, Class II	AS Arena
12:00 noon	Judges' Luncheon	ASC Conference Room

Noon Break

1:00 p.m.	Swine Showmanship, Gilts	AS Arena
1:30 p.m.	Swine Showmanship, Barrows	AS Arena
1:30 p.m.	Animal Science Reception for Dr. Lowell Slyter ...	Tompkins Alumni Center
2:00 p.m.	Dairy Heifer Showmanship, Class I	AS Arena
2:30 p.m.	Dairy Heifer Showmanship, Class II	AS Arena
3:00 p.m.	Little I Alumni Reception for Jim Woster	Biostress
3:30 p.m.	Ladies'/Men's Tractor Driving Finals	Ag Engineering
3:30 p.m.	SDSU Horse Unit Sale	AS Arena

Evening Program

6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	AS Arena
6:15 p.m.	Swine Showmanship Finals	AS Arena
6:35 p.m.	Sheep Showmanship Finals	AS Arena
6:55 p.m.	Beef Showmanship Finals	AS Arena
7:15 p.m.	Distinguished Guests Honorary Awards	AS Arena
7:35 p.m.	Lamb Lead Finals	AS Arena
7:55 p.m.	Novice Horse Showmanship Finals	AS Arena
8:15 p.m.	Horse Showmanship Finals	AS Arena
8:35 p.m.	Dairy Showmanship Finals	AS Arena
8:55 p.m.	Grand Champion Showmanship—Round Robin	AS Arena
9:15 p.m.	Novelty Event	AS Arena
9:35 p.m.	Awards	AS Arena
11:00 p.m.	DANCE	Staurolite Inn

PROGRAM

Friday, March 23, 2001

ENTIRE DAY

9:00–12:00	Machinery Salesmanship	Ag Engineering
9:30– 8:00	Booth Displays	AS Arena Balcony
1:00– 5:00	Greenhouse Tours	Hort-Forestry

Morning and Afternoon Program

7:45 a.m.	Horse Fitting, Heavy	AS Arena
8:15 a.m.	Horse Fitting, Light I	AS Arena
8:30 a.m.	Session I Floriculture Contest	Biostress 103
8:30 a.m.	Session I Meats Judging (4-H and FFA)	ASC
8:45 a.m.	Horse Fitting, Light II	AS Arena
8:45 a.m.	Novice Horse Fitting	AS Arena
9:15 a.m.	Sheep Fitting, Columbia	AS Arena
9:30 a.m.	Sheep Fitting, Hampshire	AS Arena
9:30 a.m.	Session I Dairy Product Judging (4-H and FFA)	ASC
10:15 a.m.	Horse Judging Contest	AS Arena
10:30 a.m.	Session II Dairy Product Judging (4-H and FFA)	ASC
10:30 a.m.	Session I Range Plant I.D. Contest (4-H, FFA and Collegiate)	ASC 111
10:30 a.m.	Session I Crops Judging Contest (4-H, FFA and Collegiate)	ROTC Armory
10:30 a.m.	Session II Floriculture Contest	Biostress 103
11:00 a.m.	Session II Meats Judging (4-H and FFA)	AS Arena
11:00 a.m.	Session I Farm Business Management Contest	DM 100
11:30 a.m.	Session III Dairy Products Judging (4-H and FFA)	ASC
11:45 a.m.	Dairy Cattle Judging Contest (4-H, FFA and Collegiate)	AS Arena
12:00 noon	Nursery and Landscape Contest	ASC 126
12:30 p.m.	Session IV Dairy Products Judging (4-H and FFA)	ASC
1:30 p.m.	Session II Range Plant I.D. Contest (4-H, FFA and Collegiate)	ASC 111
1:30 p.m.	Session II Crops Judging Contest (4-H, FFA and Collegiate)	ROTC Armory
1:30 p.m.	Session III Floriculture Contest	Biostress 103
1:30 p.m.	Session II Farm Business Management Contest	DM 100
1:45 p.m.	General Livestock Judging Contest (4-H, FFA and Collegiate)	AS Arena
4:00 p.m.	Dairy Heifer Fitting, Class I	AS Arena
4:30 p.m.	Dairy Heifer Fitting, Class II	AS Arena

Evening Program

6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	AS Arena
6:15 p.m.	Swine, Gilt Showmanship Preliminary	AS Arena
6:30 p.m.	Swine, Barrow Showmanship Preliminary	AS Arena
6:45 p.m.	Beef, Simmental Fitting Finals	AS Arena
7:15 p.m.	Beef, Angus Fitting Finals	AS Arena
7:45 p.m.	Lamb Lead Finals	AS Arena
8:00 p.m.	Sheep, Columbia Fitting Finals	AS Arena
8:15 p.m.	Sheep, Hampshire Fitting Finals	AS Arena
8:30 p.m.	Novice Horse Fitting Finals	AS Arena
8:45 p.m.	Horse Fitting Finals	AS Arena
9:15 p.m.	Dairy Heifer Fitting Finals	AS Arena

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The Ag/Bio Ambassadors paused for the camera at their Christmas party at advisor Tim Nichols' home. Pictured from left, *front row*, are: Tammy Gilland, Morgan, Minn.; Ladonna Mielke, Hartley, Iowa; Trudy Westweert, Erwin, S.D., and Lura Robison, Newell, S.D. *Back row, from left*: Carrie Longwood, Bison, S.D.; Shirley Geraets, Dell Rapids, S.D.; Joel Mathiowetz, Morgan, Minn.; Heidi Bruner, Winfred, S.D.; Barry Jacobson, Canova, S.D., and Becky White, Owego, N.Y. Not pictured are Connie Cihlar, Glenwood, Minn.; Jenny Jacobson, Harrisburg, S.D.; Tim Nagler, Hancock, Minn., and Shane Reis, Oacoma, S.D.

Ambassadors Welcome Future Jacks to Little I

On behalf of the almost 1,800 students in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, the Ambassadors extend a warm welcome to all of the "Future Jacks" visiting campus this weekend.

The Little International represents a tremendous, one-of-a-kind opportunity for FFA and 4-H'ers from throughout the region to compete in judging contests, to meet fellow members, to get to know college faculty, staff and students, and to explore South Dakota State University. We challenge you to make the most of these opportunities.

We encourage you further to begin setting goals for your future. Maybe someday you'd like to be a grand champion showperson, or a member of one of SDSU's prize-winning judging teams. Perhaps you'd like to be part of the Little I staff, or be a high school or college level agri-

culture teacher. Whatever your ambitions, the time to begin preparing for the future is now.

As Ambassadors, we are here to help you in that planning process. There are more than 20 different majors and options and hundreds of career possibilities to choose from . . . all of which are connected to the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences. If you ever have questions about college or careers, feel free to contact us (605/688-5133). We are available to visit your high schools, and to show you around campus if you come for a visit.

SDSU students have been preparing for this year's Little International for months. Now that the event is finally here, there is a special sense of excitement in the air. While you're here, we hope you'll catch some of that excitement and get a taste of what it means to be part of our college family. Come see us again soon!

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A scholarship will be awarded to the high individual in each of the following contests:

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Collection of scholarship money: The recipient will

receive a certificate as an award that will be exchangeable for the scholarship money. The money will be given to the recipient at the beginning of the spring semester if he or she meets the terms listed above. If the recipients attend college elsewhere the spring semester, the scholarship will be terminated for the current year. The recipient will receive the cash award from the Little I organization which is accountable from the college account.

More information will be given to upon receiving the scholarship. Any questions concerning these scholarships can be directed to: Matt Gunderson, 78th Little International Manager, Box 2170, SDSU, Brookings, S.D. 57007; (605) 688-6351.

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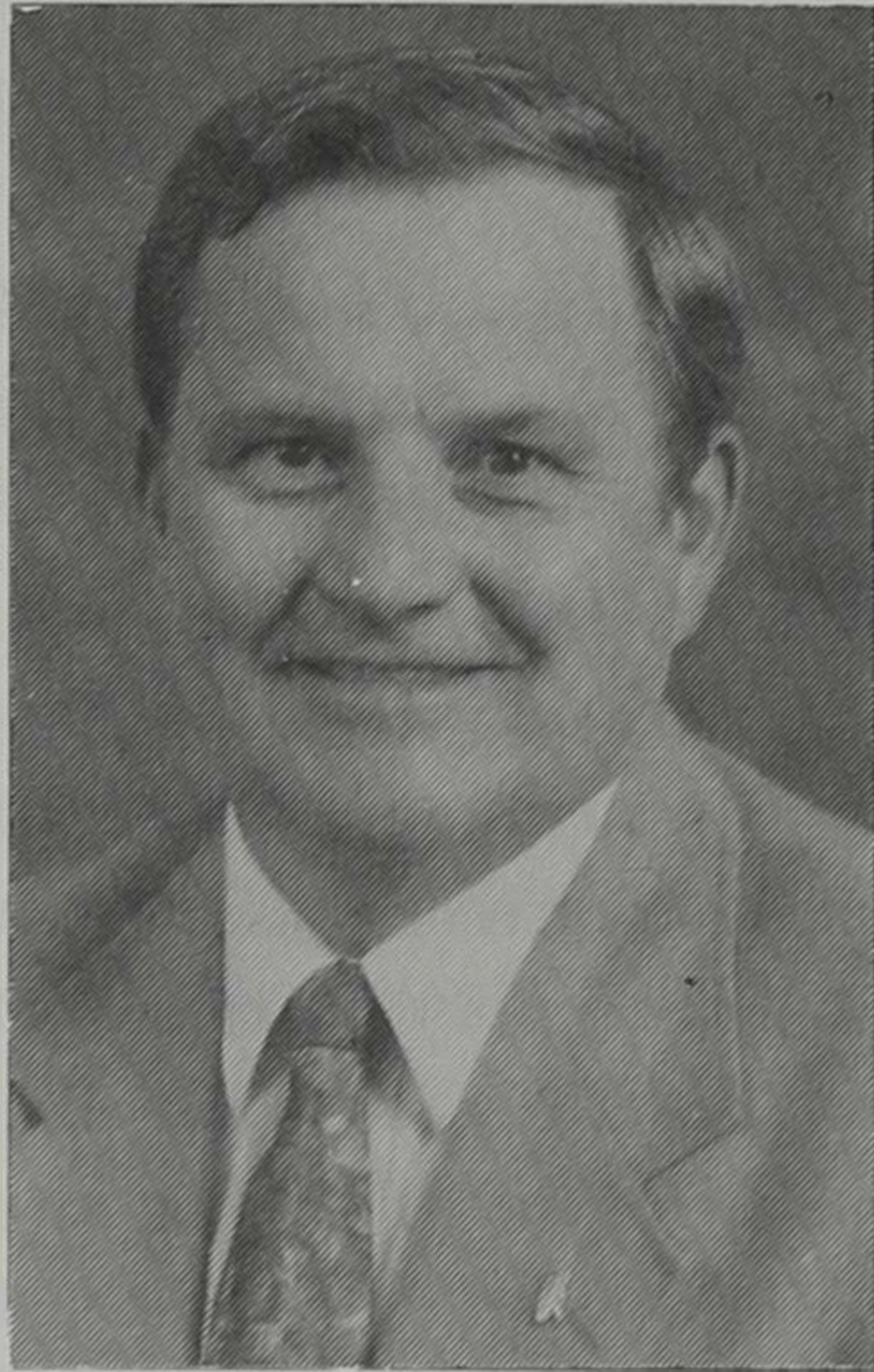
For more information about our "Friends in Agriculture" program, Contact Ryan Cammack at 693-4472 or Nathan Petersen at 688-2235 or Lora Kohls at 692-7729.

Welcome from the Dean of Agriculture and Biological Sciences

Little "I" Is Land-Grant Example at Its Best

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 78th Little International at South Dakota State University!

Little International is one of the traditions that makes SDSU an outstanding land-grant university. Our students organize, manage and conduct the entire event. It is an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in leadership, communication, and animal showmanship. Not all knowledge is acquired in the classrooms at SDSU. Little I is an example of a land-grant university at its best.



In the weeks leading up to Little I, and during the two days of the event, students will form memories and friendships that will last their entire life. These experiences enrich the learning that occurs in our classrooms and laboratories. Little I is just one way that we make a difference in the lives and futures of our students.

During this two-day event, you will see why employers seek out graduates of the SDSU ABS College. Employers tell us that our graduates have an outstanding education, effective communication skills, and a strong work ethic.

The ABS College has a 96% placement rate, meaning that nearly all of our graduates have found employment or gone on for further education. This is among the highest placement rates for all land-grant colleges. Our students are nationally competitive. It is yet another way that SDSU has made a difference in the lives of our graduates.

At the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, we believe in making a difference. We are South Dakota's land grant partner. People convey their visions for the future to us, and we focus our teaching, research and Extension efforts to help make these visions reality. We use knowledge, education and experience as tools

to help make a difference in the global future of South Dakota. It is our goal to continue to make a difference in the farms and ranches, communities, and families across the Midwest, and especially in South Dakota. To do that, we need to hear from you. Please feel free to drop us a line or stop in and visit. I'd like to hear your thoughts on how we are doing, and how we can help meet your needs in the future.

I hope you enjoy your visit to SDSU and Little International.

Fred A. Cholick, *Dean
College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences*



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- The first SDSU Little "I" ever was held in the former Stock Pavilion. The historic building now houses the Agricultural Heritage Museum.

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Manager's Welcome

Little International's Proud Past and Promising Future

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 78th Little International Agricultural Exposition at South Dakota State University. The theme for this year's majestic two-day event is "Proud Past, Promising Future" signifying



Little International's proud past and the promising future for years to come.

The 101 outstanding staff members have worked extremely hard to bring you one of the best Little Internationals ever along with all of the students who participate in all of the different contests offered during the weekend. Everyone

needs to be applauded for the success of the nation's largest student-run agriculture exposition in the nation.

We have made some new additions to this year's Little International in both the program and judging contests. The Novice event was started last year for individuals who have never had any experience showing or fitting sheep. This year the Novice event will be in the Horse category to give students the opportunity to show horses for the first time. It is our hope that this successful event-to-event will continue in the future. We have added two new contests for the high school and collegiate judges to participate in on Friday. The Floriculture contest was started this year to give students the opportunity to judge floral arrangements and test their knowledge about Floriculture. The other contest is Farm Business Management; this was started to test students' knowledge about the agriculture business sector and the economics of today's ever-growing farm business sector.

I am very honored to be this year's Little International manager. I have had the opportunity to work with an absolutely great staff and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication. A thank you goes out to the three advisors of Little "I": Dr. Don Marshall, Dr. Brent Turnipseed and Ken Kalscheur for all of your time and advice that is greatly appreciated. Furthermore, I would like to thank everyone who has helped us financially; with-

out you, Little International would not be possible. A very special thanks goes out to my family and friends for all of their suggestions and wonderful support over the last year. I also would like to wish all of the participants and contestants good luck. Congratulations to this year's Honored Agriculturist, Jim Woster. Jim has been a great asset to the agriculture industry and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

I would also like to thank this year's assistant manager, Adam Wirt for his dedication and wish him the best of luck in planning the 79th Little International and with all of his future endeavors.

In closing, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for supporting us with your attendance and I hope that you sit back and enjoy this fun-filled weekend of events you are about to behold. I invite each of you to remember the proud past of Little International and be a part of the promising future.

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Assistant Manager's Welcome

Proud Past Opens the Way for a Promising Future

Welcome to South Dakota State University's 2001 Little International! The theme that has been chosen this year, "Proud Past, Promising Future," exemplifies the traditions that have been created and the promising future ahead of Little International. For these reasons, Little "I" has grown into the largest two-day agricultural exposition in the country. The event brings together not only students and faculty of the university, but more importantly alumni, high school students, family, and the local community. Little "I" shows an example of SDSU's strong ties to agriculture and celebrates the excellence of those involved.

After months of hard work and planning, the staff and participants are ready to show off the hard work that they have put in. They were a very dedicated group, that let nothing slow them down and worked to make this the best Little "I" ever. I would also like to thank this year's advisors, Dr. Don Marshall, Dr. Brent Turnipseed, and the newest—Dr. Ken Kalscheur—for the many hours they have taken out of their busy schedules to encourage and advise us. Finally, I would like to thank Matt Gunderson, this year's manager, for the length of time and dedication

that he has put in. Matt has worked hard to make the 78th one of the greatest ever and has prepared a great celebration.

I'd like to wish all of the participants good luck during this year's competition, as it is an amazing event. It is a great honor for me to be involved with this great organization and hope everyone enjoys the two-day experience. I would like to thank everyone attending and contributing to the success of this year's Little International and making it a "Proud Past, Promising Future."



Adam Wirt, *Assistant Manager*



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Welcome to the 78th Annual Little International

Little I: An Enduring Tradition

Welcome to the 2001 version of the Little International Agricultural Exposition at South Dakota State University! The activities of this week represent a culmination of many months of work and preparation by a barge staff of dedicated students. The support of sponsors, parents, participants, spectators, judges, emcees, and others is vital to the continued success of Little I and is sincerely appreciated.

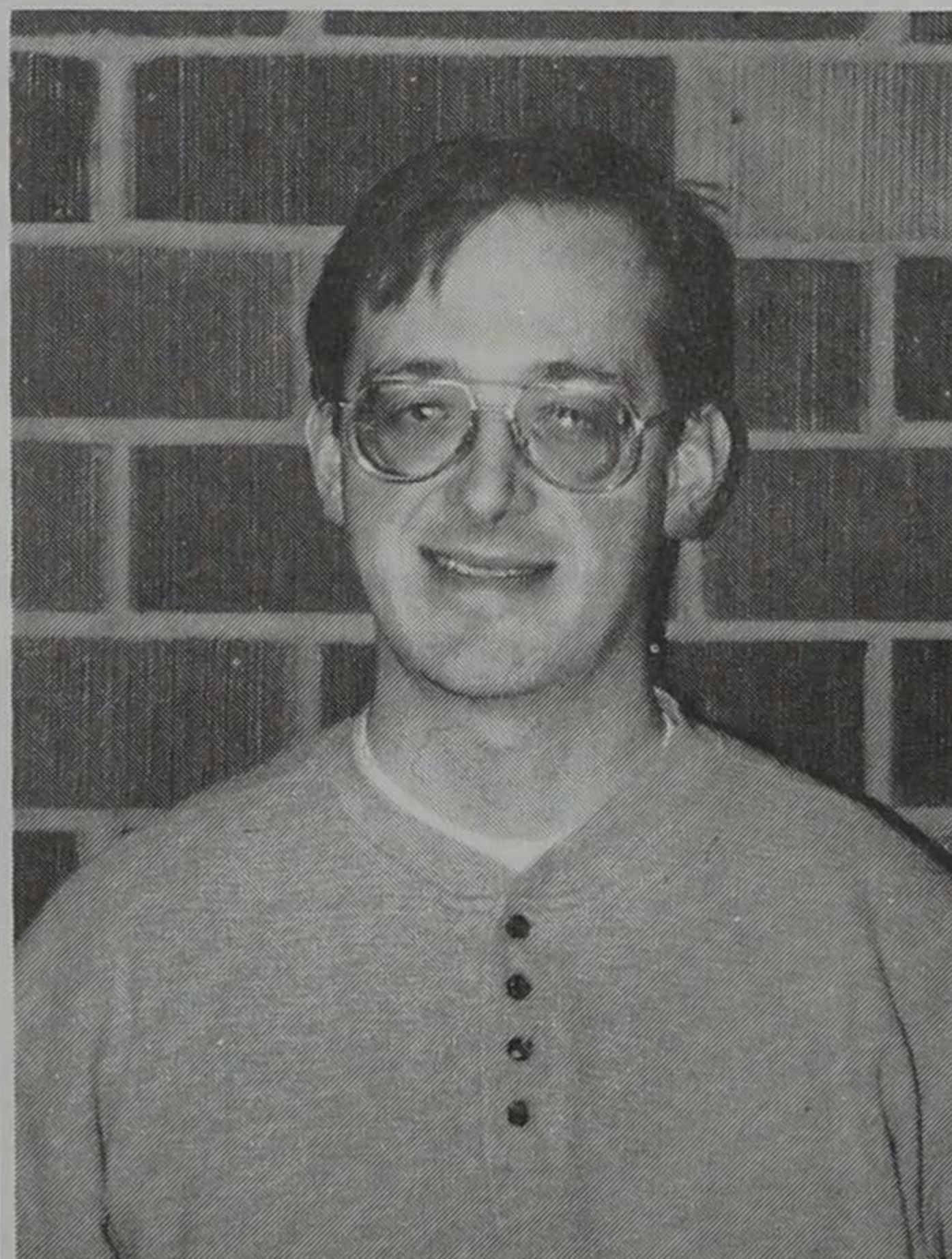
Interest and participation in Little I continues to remain at a high level among SDSU students, the local community, and students and advisors from 4-H and FFA chapters. Longtime observers have noticed changes in the people and activities of Little International over time, although the basic traditions and benefits to par-

ticipants remain relatively unchanged. These include education, voluntary service, celebration of our agricultural heritage, and development of skills in leadership, organization, and communications.

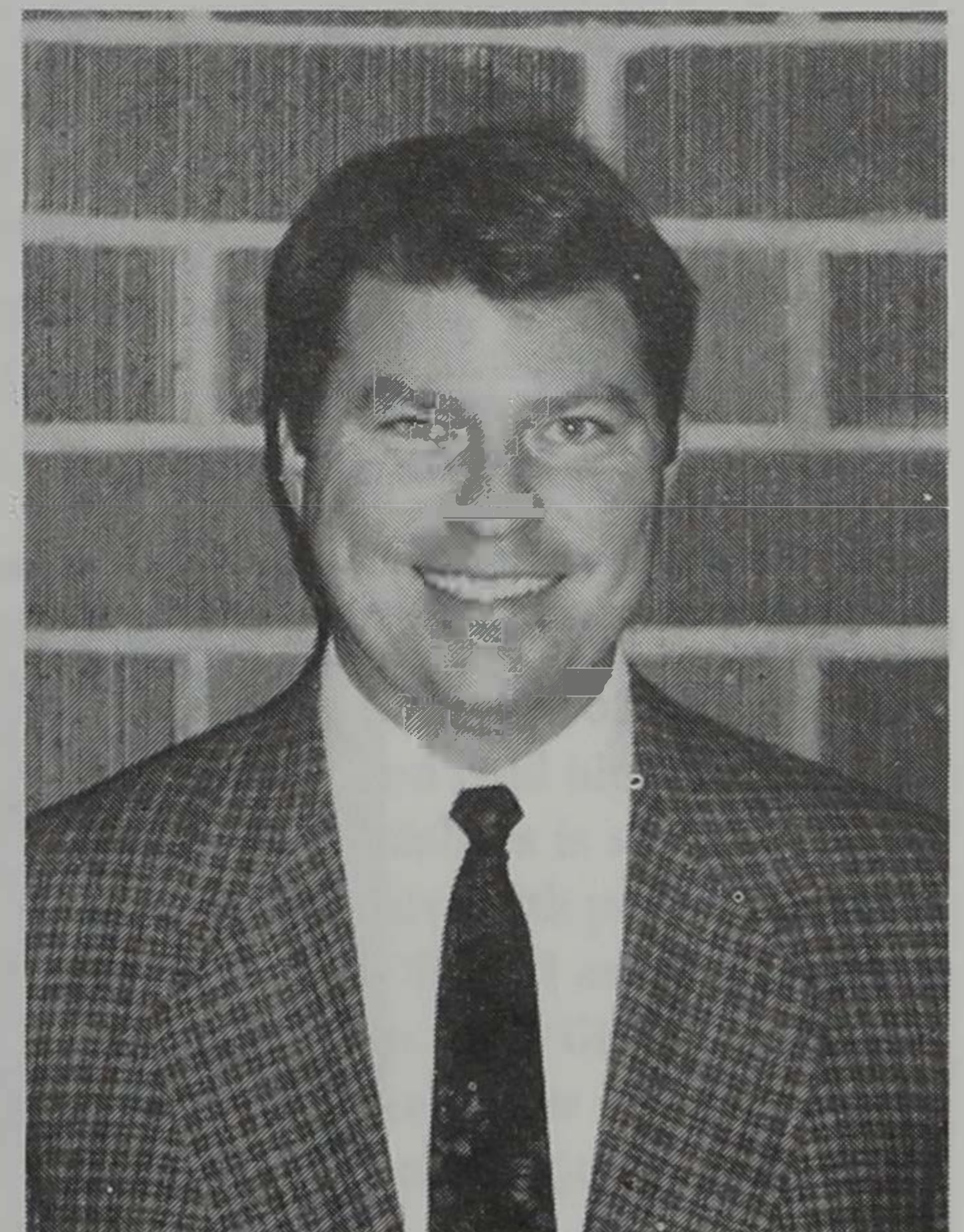
Serving as faculty advisors of a student organization provides a unique opportunity to observe and interact with students outside the classroom. We'd like to express particular appreciation to the Little I staff for their enthusiasm, dedication, sense of responsibility, and hard work. We recognize the amount of time and energy required of staff members to complete Little I duties, while at the same time managing classes, jobs, and other responsibilities. Congratulations and thanks to each of you!



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President's Welcome

**78th Little International Makes
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The South Dakota State University Community welcomes you to our 78th Little International.

The Little I has been a very special event at SDSU for many years. We take great pride in the contribution Little I makes to the campus. The events are the result of creative planning and energetic leadership of a great many fine students.



We thank all of you who are attending and helping these young people make the event a success. We invite you to tour the exhibits and participate in all the activities which are part of this exciting weekend at SDSU

Sincerely,

Peggy Gordon Elliott
Peggy Gordon Elliott
President

Did You Know?

- Sioux Falls had a choice between building a university or a penitentiary. They chose the penitentiary because they thought it would provide more jobs. Therefore, South Dakota State University was built in Brookings.
- There is over 2 million square feet of campus at SDSU.
- The President's House, also known as "Woodbine Cottage," was built in 1887. Between 1887 and 1903, it was used as a women's residential hall, a music building and an infirmary. Since 1903, however, it has housed every president of SDSU.
- SDSU's current president Peggy Gordon Elliott is the first woman to hold that position.
- The Aggie-School Clock Tower houses the historic Old North Clock. Old North was one of SDSU's three original buildings. The bell on the clock tower is the Victory Bell from Old Central, one of the other original buildings. Before radio was invented, when one of SDSU's sports teams would win out of town, the bell would ring to let the campus know of the victory.

Alumni President's Welcome

Little "I" Highlights Ag's Importance in S.D.

On behalf of the SDSU Alumni Association, I welcome you to the 78th Little International. We are pleased you have taken the time to visit the campus and take in this very special student event.

Agriculture has a tremendous economic importance on our state. The student leadership in Little "I" does an excellent job of showcasing this industry's importance. Energetic student leadership, careful planning and teamwork continue to make this event a campus tradition.



We invite you to take in all the activities and events the students have organized for you.

Thank you for joining us.

Denny Everson,
SDSU Alumni Association President

Did You Know?

- President Calvin Coolidge dedicated the Lincoln Music Hall in 1927. It was named for President Lincoln, the man who signed the Enabling Act, which made South Dakota a territory.
- Commencement exercises from 1928 to 1973 were held at the outdoor Sylvan Theater near the campanile, but were moved to Frost Arena because of unpredictable weather conditions.
- SDSU is the only school in the state that offers both Air Force *and* Army ROTC.
- In 1988, SDSU Professor Jim Smolik discovered an entirely new species of worms. The species now bear his name: *Smoliki worms*.
- The Intramural Building is nicknamed "The Barn" because Little "I" was held there for many years.

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Pritchett Memorial Recognizes Efforts

The Pete Pritchett Memorial Award was established to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Little International Staff members. Pete was the livestock coordinator in 1988, and was tragically killed in an auto accident that summer. This award was started the following year to keep Pete's memory alive, and to recognize individual staff members for their dedication, just as Pete exemplified while he participated on the Little I staff.

Recipients of this award are nominated and voted on by the entire staff, which makes this award all the more special for those who receive it. The award is sponsored by Tom Larson.

Past winners include:

- 1989—Sean Groos, Colman, S.D.
- 1990—Shane Odegaard, Lake Preston, S.D.
- 1991—Leland Olsen, Arlington, S.D.
- 1992—Kurt Netzke, Lamberton, Minn.
- 1993—Jeff Rabey, Akron, Iowa
- 1994—Dave VanderWal, Volga, S.D.
- 1995—Mike Fischbach, Mansfield, S.D.
- 1996—David Grinde, Colton, S.D.
- 1997—Darin Zuehlke, Britton, S.D.
- 1998—Chad Hastad, Madison, Minn.
- 1999—Matt Gunderson, Mission Hill, S.D.
- 2000—Aaron Singrey, Hazel, S.D.

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Little I Planning Began Months Ago

Little International is a weekend full of high expectations and nervous energy. Applications for the different staff positions were accepted early in October of 2000, the positions were then filled, and the work began. The staff includes 101 students ranging from freshmen to seniors. For some of the staff this weekend brings relief as they watch their hours of hard work put into action, while for others the work is just beginning.

The expectations, however, go much further than the staff. There are approximately 170 additional students taking over the arena to participate in the livestock shows. These students entered their names in a drawing held the evening of Feb. 6. Once their name was drawn they selected the species of their choice—beef, dairy, horse, sheep, or swine. With the species selections made, contestants could begin working with the animals of their choice. Some animals are worked with

for several weeks, while others require only a few days. Nevertheless the participants put in several hours of hard work to get their animal to look and behave the best.

The logistics of the show get a lot of attention too. Refreshments for the concession stand need to be ordered, pictures taken and advertisements for the catalog are sold months in advance, and invitations are issued to honored guests.

2001 HONOR AWARDS

Honored Agriculturist—Little International Staff

Advisor's Award—Office of the President, SDSU

Advisor's Award—Dr. Don Boggs, SDSU

Advisor's Award—Little International Staff

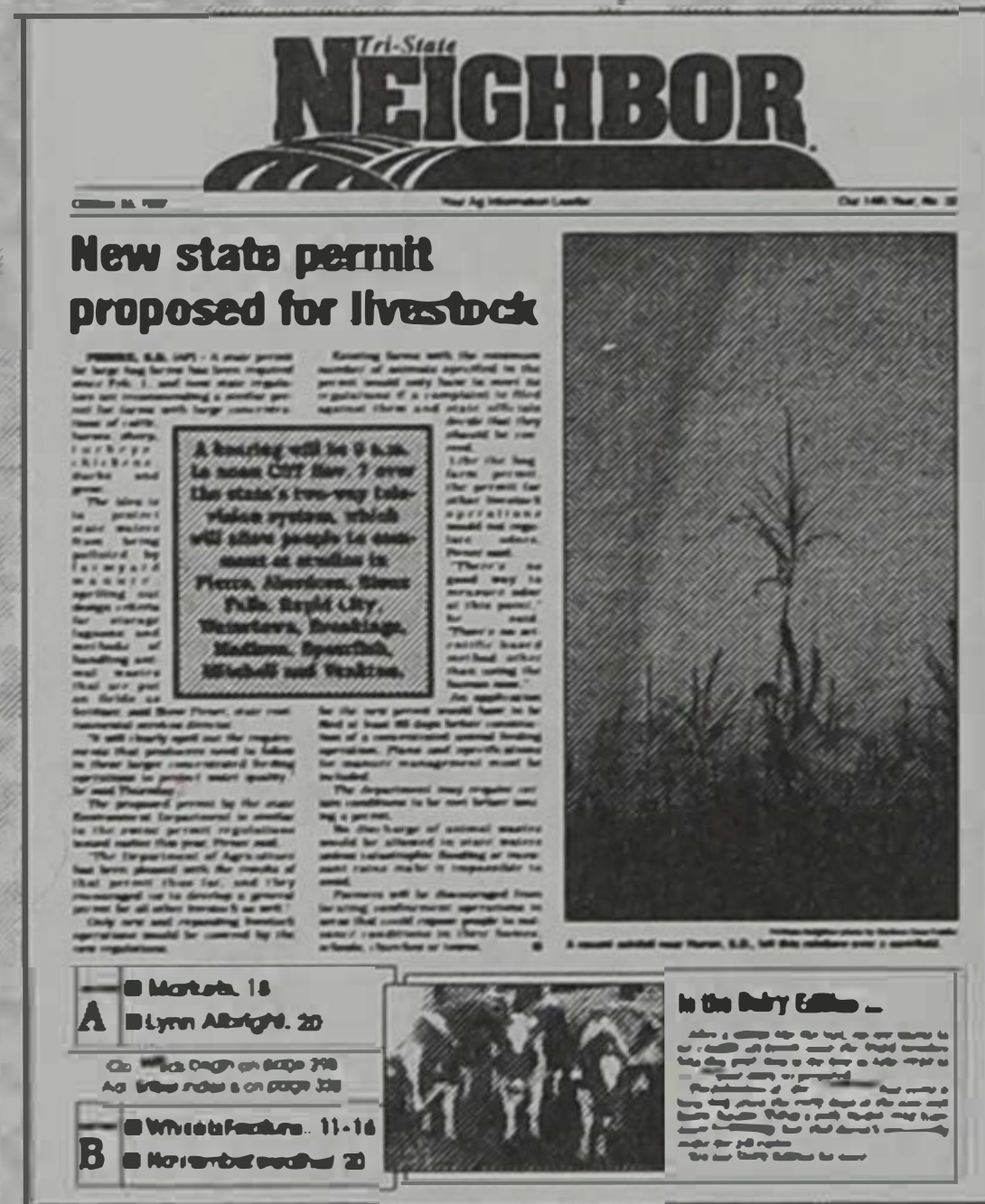
Little International Manager Award—Lara Kohls, CSU, Fort Collins, Colo.

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Woster Ends 38 Years of Involvement in th

For nearly four decades, a Reliance, S.D., native has been influencing the livestock industry throughout the state and Midwest. Jim Woster recently retired from the Sioux Falls Stockyards as part owner in Olson-Frankman Livestock.

Jim Woster grew up in Reliance, S.D., with two brothers and one sister. He attended Chamberlain High School and graduated in 1957. He attended South Dakota State University from 1958-1962 majoring in Animal Science. He showed a Rambouillet ewe in Little International and was the livestock coordinator for Little "I" in 1962. Also while Jim attended State, he was involved in Block & Bridle Club and Rodeo Club. He graduated in 1962 and worked for a year and a half and then returned to South Dakota State to pursue his master's degree in Ruminant Nutrition. During that time he was working on his master's, he served as the Nutrition Unit Supervisor. He would meet a wonderful woman named Penny who would become his wife in 1966. Jim and Penny have three kids, Jim Jr. in Los Angeles, Calif., Michelle in Minneapolis, Minn., and Sara in New York, N.Y.

They moved to Sioux Falls after receiving his degree

where he bought cattle for Spencer Food for seven years, followed by 13 years broadcasting markets for the stockyards on both radio and television. He bought in as part-owner of Olson-Frankman Livestock and remained part-owner for 17 years. Throughout that time Jim has observed trends of the livestock industry come and go along with the different ways of doing business with producers and packers.

Since the first paper rolled off the presses, Jim has been a columnist for the *Tri-State Neighbor* out of Sioux Falls, S.D., and continues to be a columnist 17 years later along with being associate editor. Jim has fulfilled countless speaking engagements over the years for nearly everything imaginable from ag forums to livestock events to banquets. For the past 13 years, Jim has been part of a musical group called Mogen's Heroes. They travel all over eastern South Dakota playing at different events including the Sioux Empire Fair during the farmers' luncheon to the meal during the Beef Bowl in September at South Dakota State University.

Jim has served on numerous organizations throughout his career. He was involved with the Minnehaha County Cancer Society where he serves as chair, South



Jim Woster was a familiar figure in the alleys at the Sioux Falls Stockyards for nearly a quarter of a century.

Livestock Business

Dakota Arthritis Foundation, and he is a long-time member of the Agribusiness Committee of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce. He served as chairman in 1986 when the Farmers' Appreciation Day and Luncheon was started at the Sioux Empire Fair. Jim has been named Distinguished Alumnus of South Dakota State University and most recently was named the 2000 Agribusiness Man of the Year by the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association.

Jim has always been an ardent supporter of South Dakota State since the day he set foot on the campus. He has helped start numerous fundraising events and projects on campus. That is why after his retirement from the Sioux Falls Stockyards and Olson-Frankman Livestock in 2000, Jim took a position with the South Dakota State University Foundation. He is the new Alumni and Business Relations Consultant for the Foundation. Jim is still doing what he loves, meeting people and helping them out wherever possible. Jim Woster has had a proud past and has a promising future ahead which makes him very deserving to be the 2001 Honored Agriculturist for the 78th Little International.



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Mrs. Kay Snyder, Piedmont | | 1948—Mr. Enos Blair, Sturgis
Mrs. Lorenz Lippert, Crow Agency, Mont. |
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Mrs. Emily Jennings, Spearfish | | 1947—Mr. Henry N. Dyvig, Humboldt |
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| | | 1944—No show because of World War II |
| | | 1943—Mr. C.B. Newcomb, Madison |
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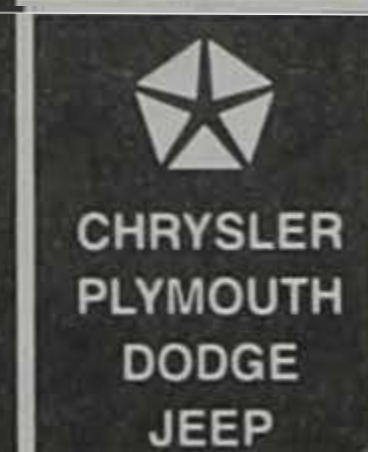


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Past Fitting, Showmanship Winners

Little International Contestants work hard throughout the season prior to the big show grooming their animals and honing their showmanship skills to win one of the grand champion awards.

We apologize for the incompleteness of this list. If you know any names of the past winners who are not listed, please let us know.

2000

Grand Champion Showmanship—Janna Johnke
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Stephen Thiesen
High Point Upperclassman—Pam Hanson
High Point Freshman—Travis Hoffman

1999

Grand Champion Showmanship—Adam Wirt
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Stacy Insley
High Point Upperclassman—Aaron Insley
High Point Freshman—Pam Hanson

1998

Grand Champion Showmanship—Jeanne Johnke
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Curtis Alexander
High Point Upperclassman—Stephen Thiesen
High Point Freshman—Tim Vanderham

1997

Grand Champion Showmanship—Stacy Franz
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Dan Nelson
High Point Upperclassman—Heather Bruner
High Point Freshman—Aaron Insley

1996

Grand Champion Showmanship—Chris Effling
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Stacy Insley
High Point Upperclassman—Chris Effling
High Point Freshman—Matt Bruner

1995

Grand Champion Showmanship—Carie Dressen
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Joel DeRouche
High Point Upperclassman—Erin Pettigrew
High Point Freshman—Mark Beitelspacher

1994

Grand Champion Showmanship—Jon DeRouche
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Kristi Wager
High Point Upperclassman—Reid Holverson
High Point Underclassman—Joel DeRouche

1993

Grand Champion Showmanship—Sarah Muller
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Karen Rentschler
High Point Upperclassman—James Murphy
High Point Freshman—Ryan Wagner

1992

Grand Champion Showmanship—Darcy Franz
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Rod Geppert
High Point Upperclassman—Bob Scanlan
High Point Freshman—Reid Holverson

1991

Grand Champion Showmanship—Dan Kohls
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Don Sutera
High Point Upperclassman—Brian Thiesen
High Point Freshman—Kristy Strasburg

1990

Grand Champion Showmanship—Todd Franz
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Michael Stiefvater
High Point Upperclassman—Kenny Thiesen
High Point Freshman—Chuck Ringkob

1989

Grand Champion Showmanship—Meg Benda
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Joey Effling

Reserve Champion Showmanship—Jon Rentschler
High Point Freshman—Nicole Sittner

1988

Grand Champion Showmanship—Kevin Hoff
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Joey Effling
High Point Upperclassman—Kevin Hoff
High Point Freshman—David Schriever

1987

Grand Champion Showmanship—Darrel Rennick
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Duane Wulf
High Point Upperclassman—Cathy Wolles
High Point Freshman—Brad Hillman

1986

Grand Champion Showmanship—Alan Eikmeier
Reserve Champion Showmanship—John Buchholz
High Point Upperclassman—Roland Van Der Werff
High Point Freshman—Ann Marie Rice

1985

Grand Champion Showmanship—Bret Healy
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Jeff DeVries
High Point Upperclassman—Barry Bruner
High Point Freshman—Dan Berg

1983

Grand Champion Showmanship—Deb Stade
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Paul Rentschler
High Point Upperclassman—Deb Stade
High Point Freshman—Brenda Pankonin

1982

Grand Champion Showmanship—Mark Leddy

1981

Grand Champion Showmanship—Dan Rentschler
High Point Upperclassman—Dan Rentschler

1979

Grand Champion Showmanship—Dave Sweeney
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Warren Drews
High Point Upperclassman—Dave Sweeney

1972

Grand Champion Showmanship—Terry Jaschke
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Dale Werning
High Point Upperclassman—Tom Scott
High Point Freshman—Mark Varilek

1971

Grand Champion Showmanship—Kathy Norman

1970

Grand Champion Showmanship—Eldon Wilson

1969

Grand Champion Showmanship—Ron Stee
High Point Upperclassman—Steven Tofteland
High Point Freshman—Reid Merrill

1968

Grand Champion Showmanship—Larry Miller
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Daryl Goodroad
High Point Upperclassman—Gary Bruns
High Point Freshman—Larry Miller

1967

Grand Champion Showmanship—Larry Miller
High Point Upperclassman—Jerry Ketterling
High Point Freshman—Bill Bruns

1966

Grand Champion Showmanship—Frank Schwartz
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Lee Leiferman

1965

Grand Champion Showmanship—Robert Osborne

1964

Grand Champion Showmanship—Rich VanZee

Reserve Champion Showmanship—Robert Johnson

1963

Grand Champion Showmanship—James Bush

1962

Grand Champion Showmanship—Larry Ridinger
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Howard Hillman
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Walt Wosje

1961

Grand Champion Showmanship—Gary TeStroete
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Larry Wright

1960

Grand Champion Showmanship—Jerry Fitzgerald
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Larry Munger

1959

Grand Champion Showmanship—Roger Hunsley
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Marion Fitzgerald

1958

Grand Champion Showmanship—Jim Leafsteadt
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Jack Duxbury

1957

Grand Champion Showmanship—Clark Anderton
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Lloyd Hardy

1956

Grand Champion Showmanship—Chuck Claussen

1955

Grand Champion Showmanship—Glen Eikmeier
Reserve Champion Showmanship—Bob Christensen

1954

Grand Champion Showmanship—Darwin Stolte

1953

Grand Champion Showmanship—Richard Petterson

1952

Grand Champion Showmanship—Lowell Eikmeier
Grand Champion Showmanship—John Gibson

1951

Grand Champion Showmanship—Lowell Davis
Grand Champion Showmanship—John Gross

1946

Kenneth Lounsbery

1944-45

No show held because of World War II

1941

Swine—Ray Larson

Sheep—Lyle Johnson

Cattle—Robert Dailey (*Fitting and Showmanship Champion*)

Horse—Milton Trask (*Showmanship Champion & Freshman Plaque Winner*)

Dairy—George Leidheiser

1940

Beef—Vernon Welch

Dairy—Lloyd Shinnick

Horse—Merrill Gunderson (*Best Aggie Award*)

Sheep—Robert Dailey (*Best Freshman*)

Swine—Gerald Pietz (*School of Agriculture boy*)

1939

Swine—Stanley Gilman

Dairy—Milford Vrooman

Beef—Clark W. McCone

Sheep—Harlan Olson

Horse—Rayburn Butrum

1938

Sheep—Doyle Barton

Horse—Keith Swanson

1937

Ray Lien (*Beef Cattle Fitting and Showmanship Champion*)

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Lura Robison

Life is a journey filled with many exciting destinations. Where you end up depends on the map you choose to follow. Selecting South Dakota State University as my map three years ago has been one of the most exciting and rewarding choices I have made.



Hello, I'm Lura Robison; I grew up in Western South Dakota on a ranch with my four brothers and parents, Dr. Frank and Kay Robison. Growing up in a large family my parents instilled the importance of a good work

ethic and working at something you love. I chose agriculture journalism as my field of study because communication and agriculture are two of my passions.

Throughout the three years of my college career here at

South Dakota State University I have become actively involved in the college of Ag & Bio. This has opened numerous doors for me and introduced me to sincerely amazing individuals. I would be honored to serve the students and faculty of this college as the 2001 Ag-Bio Advocate.

Shirley Geraets

Welcome to South Dakota State University's 78th Little International. SDSU and Little "I" truly have a "Proud Past and a Promising Future" and I feel honored to be a part of it.

My name is Shirley Geraets. I am a junior Animal Science major from Dell Rapids, S.D., and the daughter of Mike and Kathy Geraets. Growing up on a beef

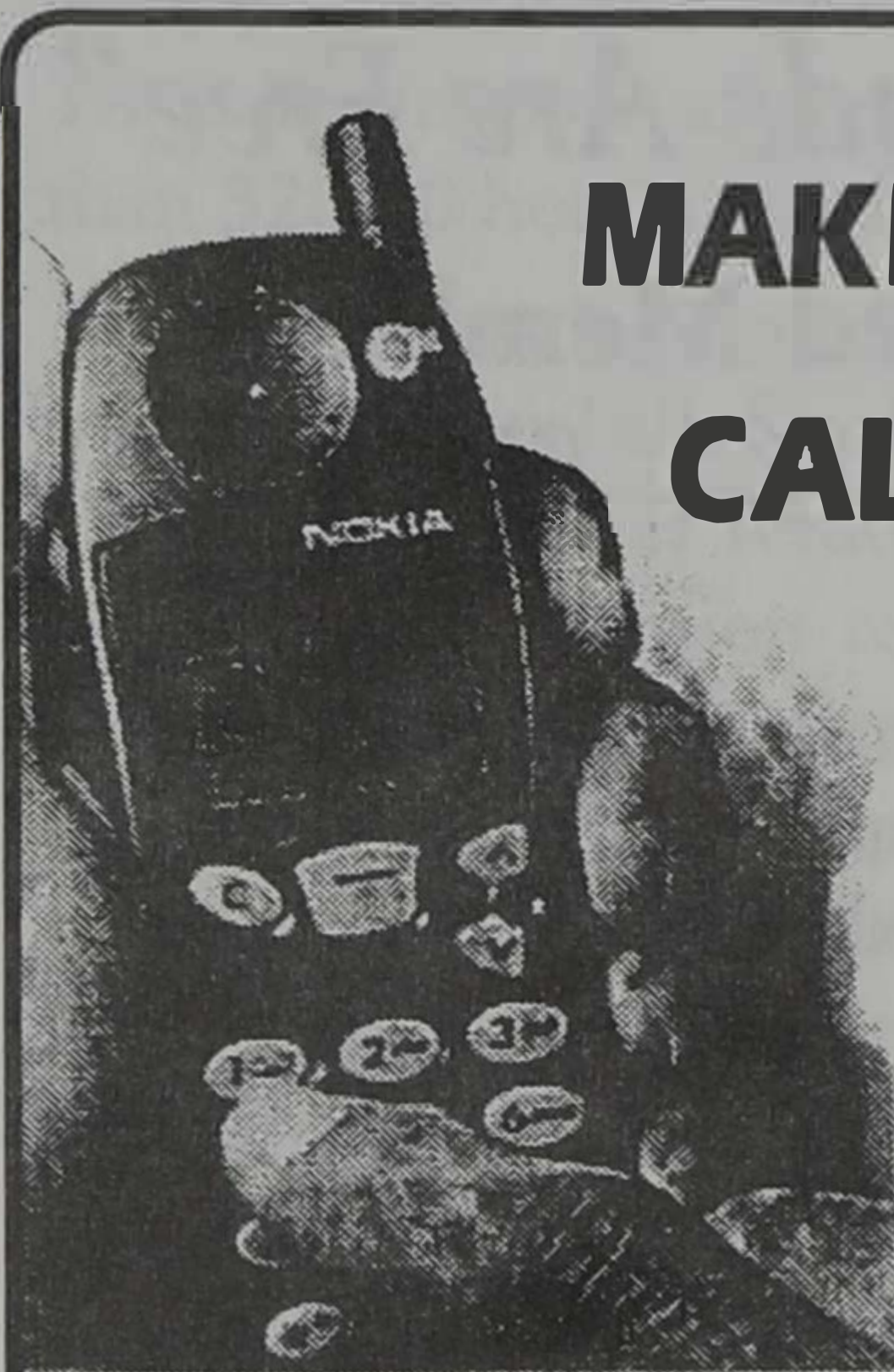


farm with my five brothers and three sisters first cultivated my affection for animals. This experience led me to choose SDSU and major in Animal Science.

During my college career, I have had the opportunity to experience what SDSU has to offer by being active in the Ag/Bio Ambassadors, Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Block & Bridle, New Student Orientation Leaders, Visions for Change, and Greek Council. I am currently serving a president of Ceres Women's Fraternity. Last year, I served as the Meats Judging Coordinator for Little "I" and it will be my pleasure to serve as this year's Assistant Secretary. I also work part-time at SDSU's Nutrition Research Unit. I have also been selected as a Regional Student Leadership Fellow. By traveling through the Midwest and Mexico, I have learned how diverse the food and fiber system is.

These activities have helped me grow and realize my career goals. Following my graduation from SDSU, I hope to attend graduate school for meat science. My career interests include meat research and development and I have a desire to help improve the meat industry. From the experiences I have gained here, I hope to become a valuable leader in the meat animal industry.

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Student Advocate Has a Representative Role

It is once again that time of the year when the green chips and the big red barn make their entrance into the Animal Science Arena and SDSU's campus is busy with contests and events. Welcome to "Proud Past,

Rachel Mehlhaf

Hello and welcome to the 78th Little International! My name is Rachel Mehlhaf. I am a junior double majoring in Ag Business and Ag Journalism with an International Ag option attached to my majors. My Parents are Allen and Delila Mehlhaf, and I am the third of four children to grow up on a small farm six miles from Menno, S.D.



Through the last three years at SDSU, the activities I have been involved in have helped me explore my interests and be happy with where I am headed. Serving as the South Dakota State FFA Secretary allowed me to

share agriculture and teach students the values of leadership in the present and future. As a New Student Orientation Leader and Admissions Ambassador, I have shared SDSU's *Proud Past and Promising Future* with incoming and prospective students. Traveling to Israel to study vegetation in an arid land taught me the value of understanding agriculture on an international basis.

Involvement on campus as a member of the Economics Club, Ag Communicators for Tomorrow, Ag Ed/Collegiate FFA, Little I advertising assistant, and a reporter for the *SDSU Collegian* reaffirm in me that SDSU is giving me the skills I need for a promising future.

All three candidates for Ag/Bio Advocate are more than qualified to represent the College of Ag & Bio. If elected, I will dedicate my time to helping the Ag/Bio College step forward with constant progress. This includes spreading awareness to incoming students about the opportunities available to become involved on campus. I believe progress can be made with small improvements because each student is important to me.

Promising Future," SDSU's 78th Annual Little International.

It is also time to select a new Ag/Bio student Advocate. This position has gone through a makeover in past few years. Modifications began last year with the title change from Queen and has progressed further this year to allow males to be eligible for this prestigious award. The position continues to uphold its tradition of serving as a representative to students, faculty, and staff on campus and prospective students and employers off campus.



It also now allows the representative chosen to take advantage of many great opportunities like representing SDSU at the Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference in Kansas City.

I would like to thank everyone whom I have had the opportunity to work with in the past year, and throughout my college career. The people at SDSU make it a home that everyone can be proud of. The College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences has the faculty, staff, and support to turn great students into exceptional educators, scientists, and business people. Once again, thank you, and have a great little I!

Heidi Bruner, 2000-2001 *Ag/Bio Advocate*

Did You Know?

- The Administration Building was built in *two* phases: the first in 1912 and the second in 1918.
- Seventy-five percent of the pharmacists in South Dakota are graduates of SDSU.
- The Central Heating Plant uses about 10,000 tons of coal in the winter months to heat the campus.
- SDSU is the only school in the state to have an accredited Journalism program.

Swine Division

RANDY BUCKHOLTZ
Swine Show Judge

Randy Buckholtz comes to us from Hitchcock, S.D., where he, his father and brother run a commercial cow herd and seedstock swine operation. He graduated from SDSU in 1980 where he was involved with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, the livestock judging team, and was the 1979 swine herdsmanship winner at Little "I."

Randy has judged many livestock shows around the state. He and his wife Mary spend their free time attending their two children's many activities.

2001 SWINE AWARDS

Showmanship

Champion Swine Showmanship Trophy—South Dakota Pork Producers Council, Madison, S.D.

Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship Trophy—Leafstedt Farm, Alcester, S.D.

3rd place Rosette—Randy Wirt Family, Parker, S.D.

4th place Rosette—Randy Wirt Family, Parker, S.D.

5th place Rosette—Randy Wirt Family, Parker, S.D.

6th place Rosette—Buchholz Durocs, Hitchcock, S.D.

7th place Rosette—Little International Staff

8th place Rosette—Little International Staff

9th place Rosette—Little International Staff

10th place Rosette—Little International Staff

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2001 SWINE

Gilts

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401	Melissa Pinkert	Big Stone City, S.D.
402	John Lanoue	Tracy, Minn.
403	Nathan Mohrhauser	Hartford, S.D.
404	Kelly Halls	Brooten, Minn.
405	John Blachford	Lake Preston, S.D.
406	Jessica Voss	Lakefield, Minn.
407	Travis Hoffman	Rockham, S.D.
408	Emily Full	Farmington, Minn.
409	Robyn Wulf	Hancock, Minn.
410	Kurt Bindenagel	Frankfort, S.D.
411	Scott Smit	Hospers, Iowa
412	Rebecca Doman	Watertown, Wis.
413	Neil Johnson	Pipestone, Minn.
414	Tim Vanderham	Alcester, S.D.
415	Garret Bischoff	Huron, S.D.
416	Mike Schmidt	Tracy, Minn.
417	Benjamin Frerichs	Box Elder, S.D.
418	Frank Kralicek	Yankton, S.D.

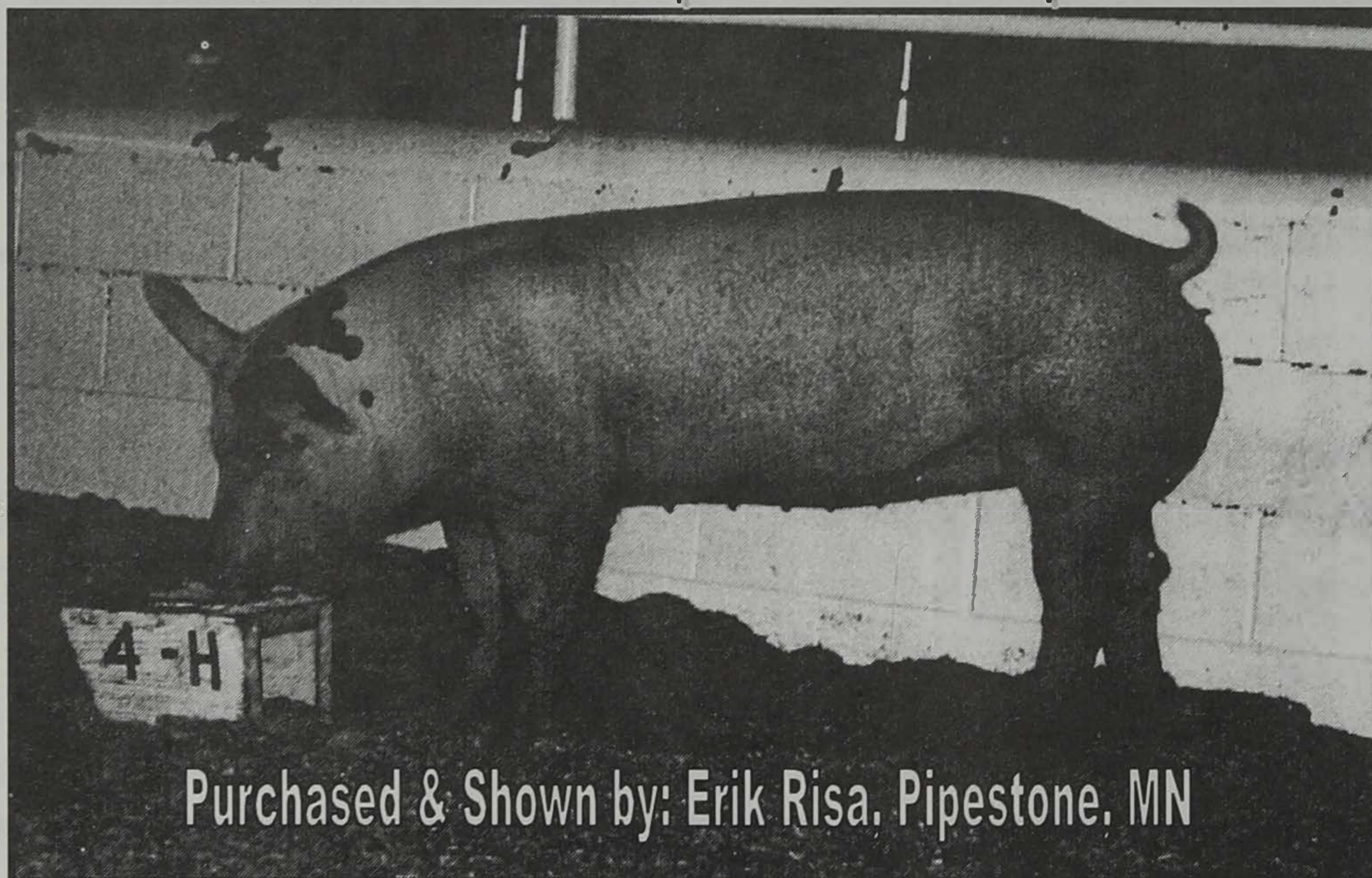
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452	Duane Tlusty	Cresco, Iowa
453	Travis Reith	Fulda, Minn.
454	Laura Christensen	Arlington, S.D.
455	Nathan Brugman	Jeffers, Minn.
456	Nick Wolf	Howard, S.D.
457	Jeff DeRouchey	Pukwana, S.D.
458	Wendy Mohrhauser	Hartford, S.D.
459	Tiffany Shelenbarger	Montevideo, Minn.
460	Grant I. Petersen	Alden, Minn.
461	Ben Olsen	Irene, S.D.
462	Jarred Hendrickson	New Richland, Minn.
463	Ryan Feist	Wells, Minn.
464	Angela Sanborn	Alexandria, S.D.
465	Amy Alderson	Hartford, S.D.
466	Branden Lusk	Jackson, Minn.
467	Laura Nelson	Benson, Minn.
468	Jessica Lee	Benson, Minn.
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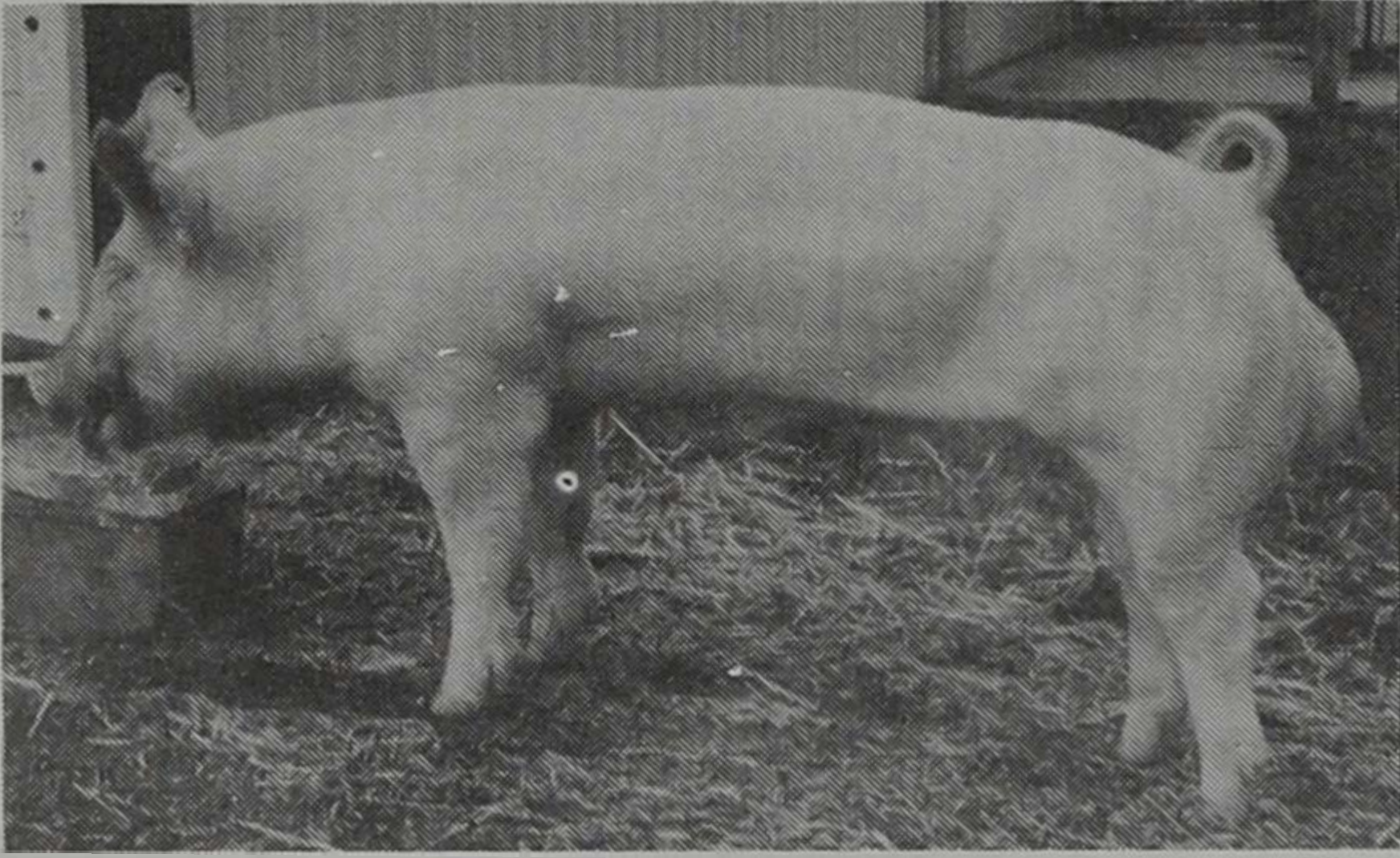
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SDSU's research/teaching facility at the Swine Unit opened in 1992.

“Pigging Out” at the SDSU Swine Unit

By J.R. Lessman

When this little piggy went to the market, what did she bring home to eat? If she's from the SDSU Swine Unit, chances are it's not what you would think.

The SDSU Swine Unit, located just north of campus, is currently embarking on a rigorous dietary research project that tests nutrient digestibilities and absorptions in sows. Herd manager Dean Peters says the new food products are just a little out of the ordinary.

“We are testing wheat versus barley versus corn as far as

our starter diet is concerned. Our sows are being fed canola and then we are comparing test results to corn as far as nutrient levels are concerned,” says Peters.

The Swine Unit houses nearly 120 head of sows. The breeding, on the whole, is a cross between Landrace, York and Duroc. Boars are kept only for heat detection.

“No boars are used for breeding,” says Peters. “All breeding done here is strictly AI breeding.”

The SDSU Swine Unit, which employs five students, is under the supervision of Jeff Clapper, SDSU Extension swine specialist.

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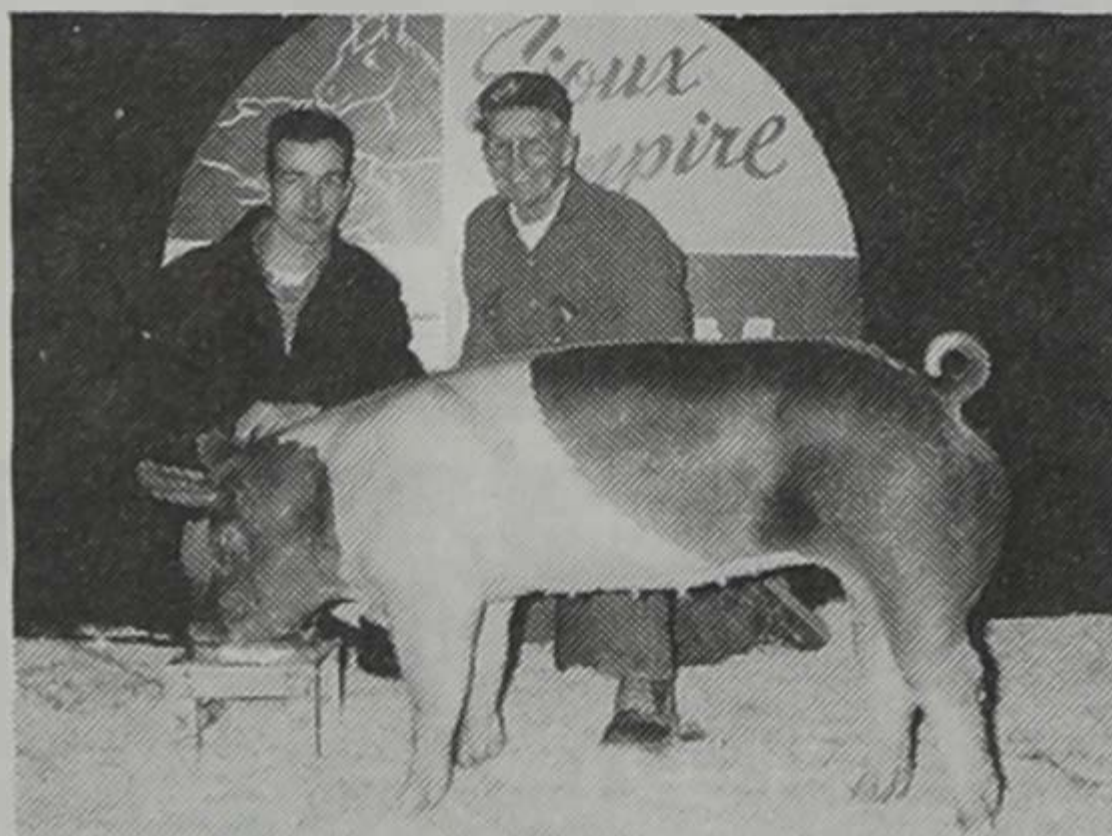
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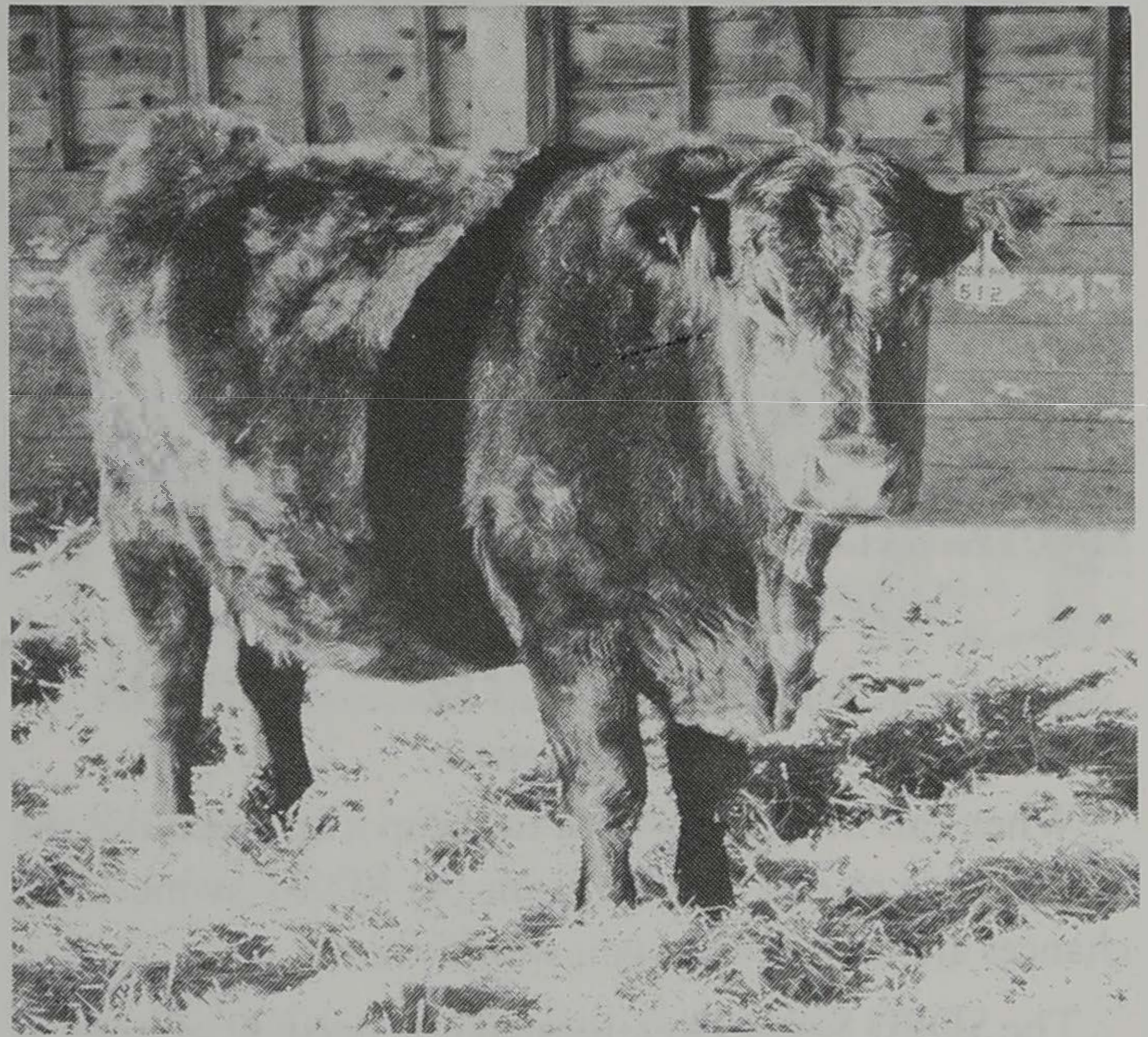
By Robert P. Wiley

Cattle at the SDSU Cow-Calf Unit are used for a variety of teaching and research projects throughout the year. Factors such as growth rates and calving ease are compared and then differences are recorded.

Students and faculty at the unit evaluate data pertaining to maturity size, growth rates and maternal values. Yearling heifers are bred to low-birthweight sires, while high-growth bulls are bred to the older, easier-fleshing cows. Students and faculty alike are then able to see visually the result of specified breeding practices.

The Cow-Calf Research Unit is located on the northwest edge of campus. Currently, the unit calves out over 100 head of cows. Breeds range from Angus to Simmental and crosses.

The Cow-Calf Unit is involved in many other activities including various Extension Activities and is a key player every year in the annual Little International Ag and Livestock Exposition. The unit also produces bulls and heifers that are then offered for sale at the annual SDSU Bull and Heifer Sale.



Angus, Simmental and Simmental-Angus stock make up a majority of the cattle at the Cow-Calf Unit.

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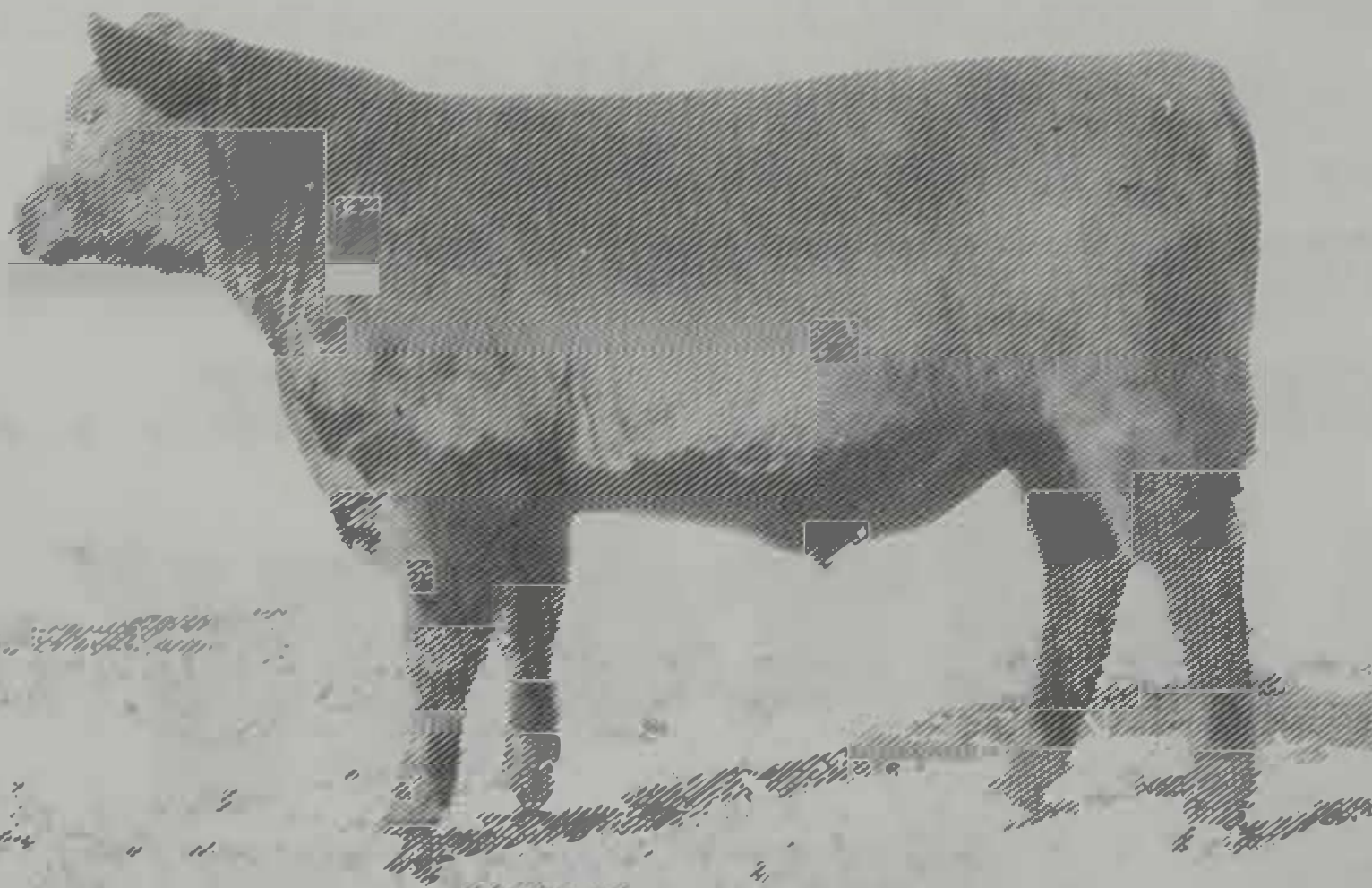
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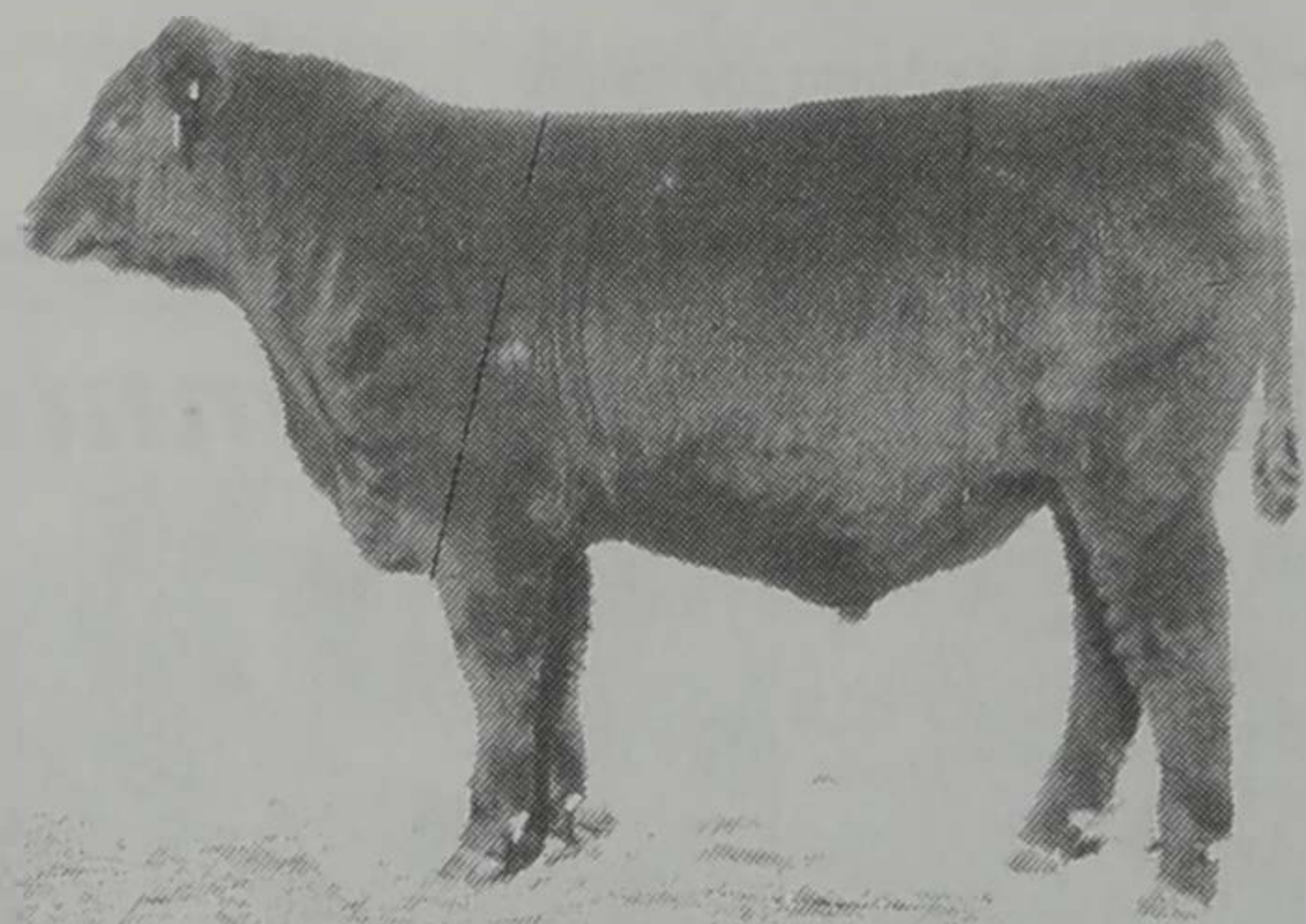
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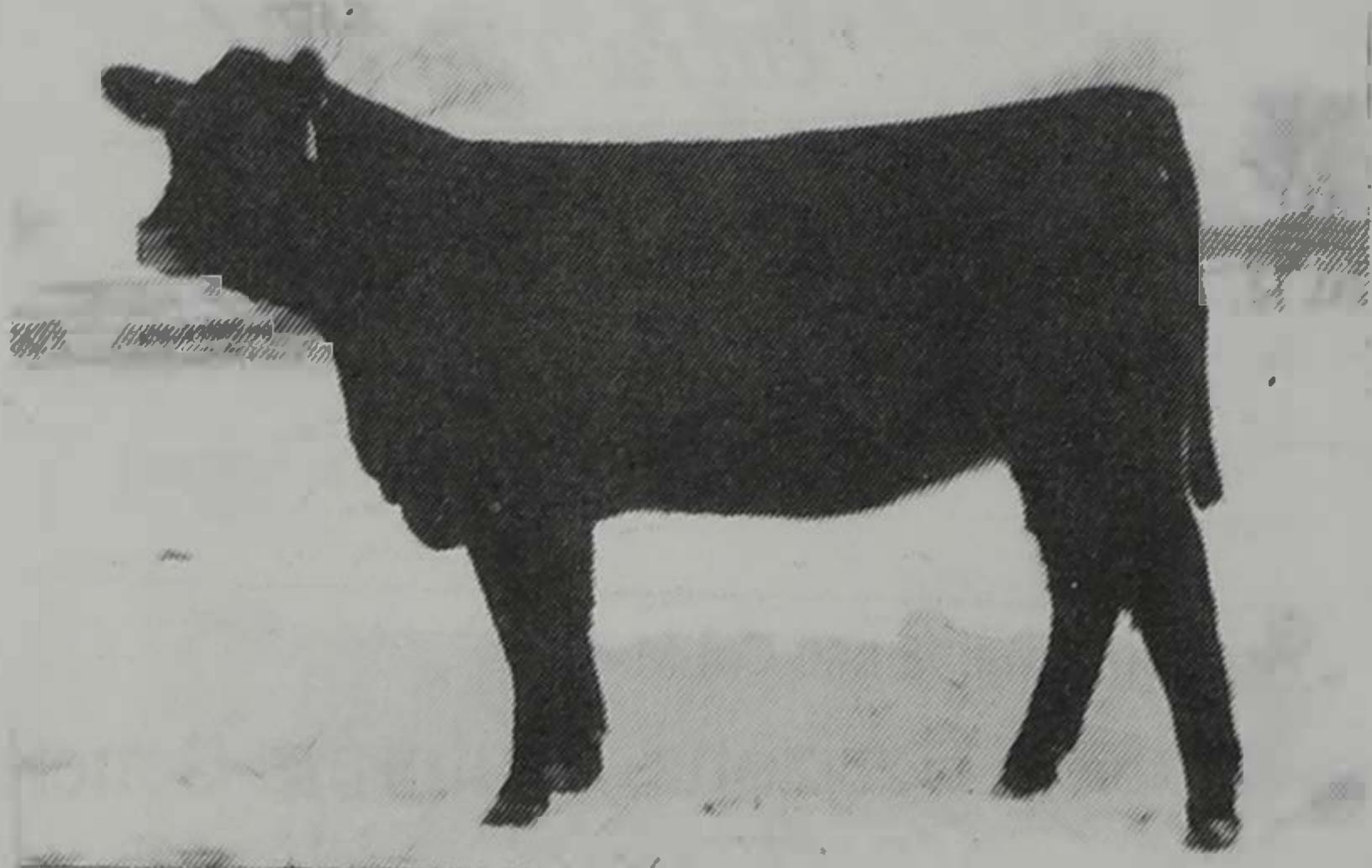
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Beef Show Judge

Kirk is a 1989 graduate of SDSU where he received degrees in Animal Science and Agronomy. While at SDSU, Kirk was active on the livestock judging team, AK-SARBEN meat animal evaluation team, Block and Bridle, Little "I" and was the student manager of the Animal Science Arena for two years.

Kirk hails from Marcus, Iowa, where he, his wife Sheila and their three children raise cattle, hogs, horses, corn, soybeans and hay.



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4th place Rosette—Myron Sonne, Letcher, S.D.
5th place Rosette—South Dakota Angus Association
6th place Rosette—Little International Staff

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Champion Angus Fitting Trophy—Gepperts Broken Bar Bell, Kimball, S.D.
Reserve Champion Angus Fitting Trophy—Cargill Animal Nutrition
3rd place Rosette—South Dakota Angus Association
4th place Rosette—Glaus Angus Ranch, Chamberlain, S.D.
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6th place Rosette—South Dakota Angus Association

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Reserve Champion Simmental Fitting Trophy—Christensen Bros. Simmentals, Wessington Springs, S.D.
3rd place Rosette—Dean and Lori Riggerberg Simmentals, Columbia, S.D.
4th place Rosette—Little International Staff
5th place Rosette—Little International Staff
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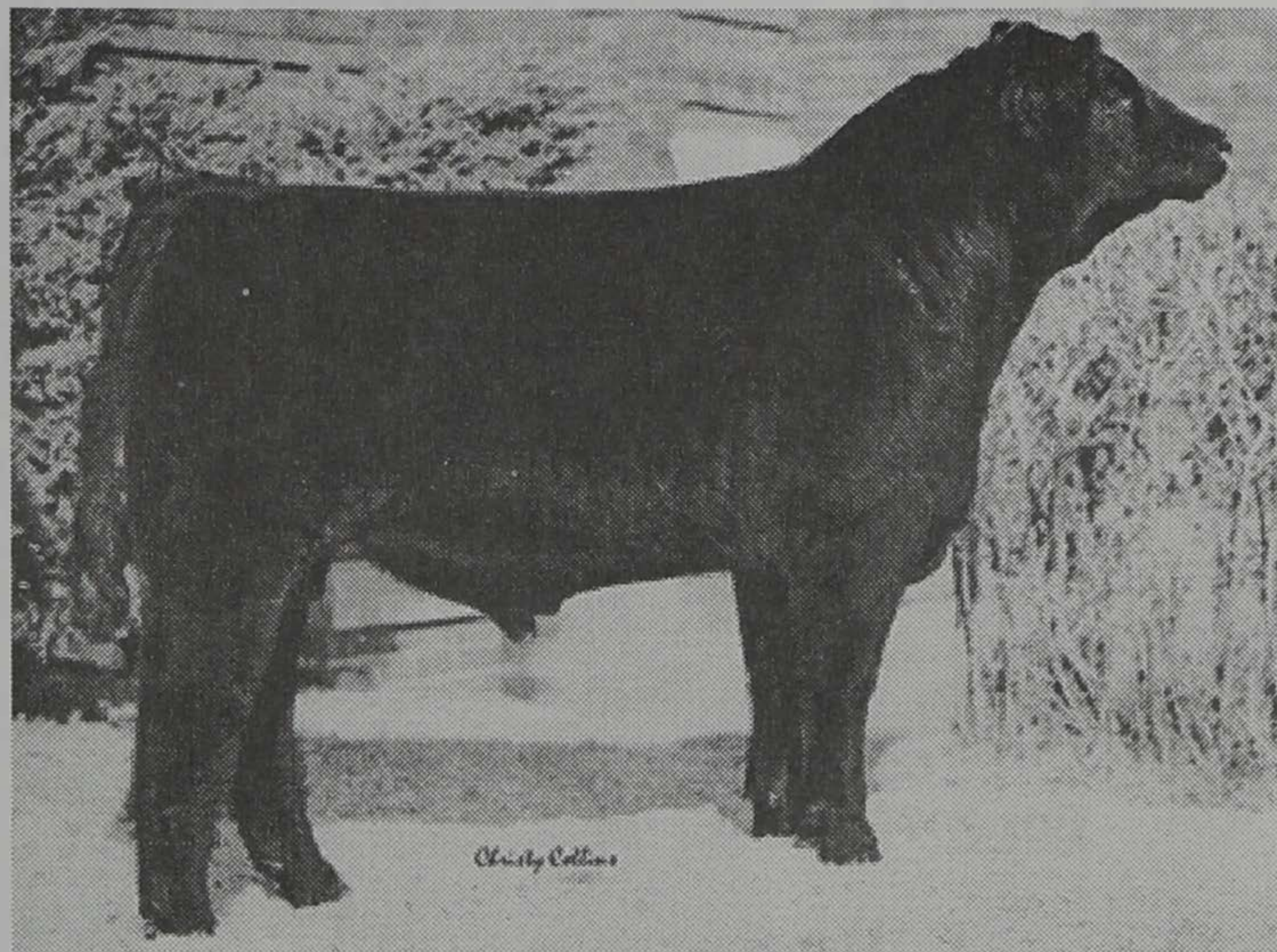
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302	Tyler Melroe	Gwinner, N.D.
303	Rick Nelson	Volga, S.D.
304	Audra Word	Belvidere, S.D.
305	Danny Fawcett	Ree Heights, S.D.
306	Barry Callies	Howard, S.D.
307	Robyn Wilson	Hazard, S.D.
308	Neil Johnson	Pipestone, Minn.
309	Cory Altena	George, Iowa
310	Jeremy Griffnow	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
311	Clint Gehrke	Luverne, Minn.
312	Joie Gjernes	Chelsea, S.D.
313	Brandon Lusk	Jackson, Minn.
314	Frank Schiefelbein,	Kimball, Minn.

Angus Bulls

No.	Contestant	Home Town
335	Ben Dwire	Arco, Minn.
336	Brittany Beastrom	Pierre, S.D.
337	Scott Varilek	Geddes, S.D.
338	Michael Leheska	Chamberlain, S.D.
339	Travis Reith	Fulda, Minn.

Simmental Heifers

No.	Contestant	Home Town
351	Ben Frerichs	Box Elder, S.D.
352	Ann Copp	Burnsville, Minn.
353	Ryan Eichler	Columbia, S.D.
354	Garret Bischoff	Huron, S.D.
355	Nicole Dahl	Granite Falls, Minn.

Simmental Bulls

No.	Contestant	Home Town
375	Mike Schmidt	Tracy, Minn.
376	Bart Randall	Chamberlain, S.D.
377	Grant W. Petersen	Ellendale, N.D.

Did You Know?

- Grove Commons was so named because a grove of walnut trees once stood there.
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Meats Team Competes in Texas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas

The 2000 South Dakota State Meats Judging Team just wrapped up a busy year. The team consisted of Nathan Brugman of Jeffers, Minn., Garret Englin of Comfrey, Minn., Pam Hanson of Conde, S.D., Bart Randall of Chamberlain, S.D., and Cody Warder of Mercer, N.D. Jennifer Bok, a graduate student in Meat Science at SDSU, was the team's coach. Throughout this past year the team traveled to six contests across the country and competed against 14 different universities.

Contestants evaluate nine classes in each contest, which include beef, pork, and lamb carcasses, and various beef and pork wholesale cuts. Five of these classes require the contestant to defend their reasoning for the placing of the class through written reasons.

A large portion of the contest requires the contestant to assign USDA quality and yield grades to 30 beef carcasses. This is the same method that USDA graders use on a daily basis to price carcasses in the beef industry. An additional part of the contest requires the contestant to recognize when a wholesale cut of meat does not fulfill the requirements set by the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications.

The team started the year in Denver, Colo., at the National Western Contest. The team fared well and stood fourth overall, first in total placing, second in beef judging, fourth in lamb judging, reasons and specifications, and fifth in beef grading and pork judging.

The second trip last spring was to Fort Worth, Texas, for the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest. The team ranked seventh overall, and was third in beef judging and total placing, and fourth in specifications.

The team competed at four contests last fall: the Iowa State University

(ISU) Regional, Excel High Plains, the American Royal, and the International.

The ISU contest was held on Oct. 14, in Ames. The team finished third overall and ranked second in lamb judging and specifications, third in beef judging, and fourth in beef grading and pork judging. Nathan Brugman, Jeffers, Minn., placed fifth overall in the contest and was second in pork judging. Warder ranked ninth overall and was fifth in specifications.

The High Plains Excel Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest was held in Plainview, Texas, on Oct. 22. SDSU was fifth high team overall and received a \$1,000 travel award for this honor. Additionally, the team ranked third in beef judging, fourth in lamb judging, and fifth in beef grading and total placing. Englin was ranked second in total placings and eighth in beef judging.

The next stop for the team was in Emporia, Kan., for the American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest where the team finished in tenth place.

The grand finale for the 2000 SDSU Meat Judging Team was in Dakota City, Neb., at the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest. The team had a tremendous contest and finished fourth overall, first in beef grading, second in specifications, and fourth in beef judging. Individually, Englin took first place in beef grading, while Brugman finished third in beef judging and fourth in reasons.

Displaying their trophies are these members of the SDSU Meats Judging Team, *from left:* Pam Hanson, Conde, S.D.; Nathan Brugman, Jeffers, Minn.; Garret Englin, Comfrey, Minn.; Bart Randall, Chamberlain, S.D.; Cody Wardner, Mercer, N.D., and Coach Jennifer Bok, graduate research assistant in animal and range sciences.





Above: The Nutrition Unit consists of 70 sprawling pens in which cattle are separated into and tested as individual groups. *Below:* Cattle at the Ruminant Nutrition Unit eat specially-mixed rations and are then tested for performance data.

Ruminant Nutrition Unit Loaded With Opportunity

By Shirley Geraets

The Ruminant Nutrition Research Unit offers opportunities for hands-on experience and research activities. The unit consists of 70 cattle pens that are used for undergraduate and graduate research projects.

The manager of the unit is Paul Schlobohm of Aurora. He oversees the everyday feedlot activities and the seven undergraduate employees. Dr. Robbi Pritchard oversees all of the research projects at the unit.

Opportunities for the undergraduate include developing good feedlot management skills such as interpreting bunk readings, proper mixing practices and various feeding techniques. The students are responsible for recognizing and diagnosing animals that are ill. Defined health protocol is strictly followed along with detailed treatment records. Forming a network with industry professionals and private producers is also a highlight of working at the Nutrition Unit.

State-of-the-art processing equipment offers undergraduates the opportunity to gain knowledge of new techniques and procedures for increasing feedlot efficiency. Some of the activities that are performed at the unit include collecting blood samples and applying proper implantations techniques. The use of ultrasound equipment for carcass data evaluation and obtaining core samples for liver biopsies are also activities that are performed at the unit for graduate research projects.

The Ruminant Nutrition Research Unit sponsors a feedlot shortcourse program for producers. This three-day event offers opportunities for participants to gain knowledge of feedlot man-

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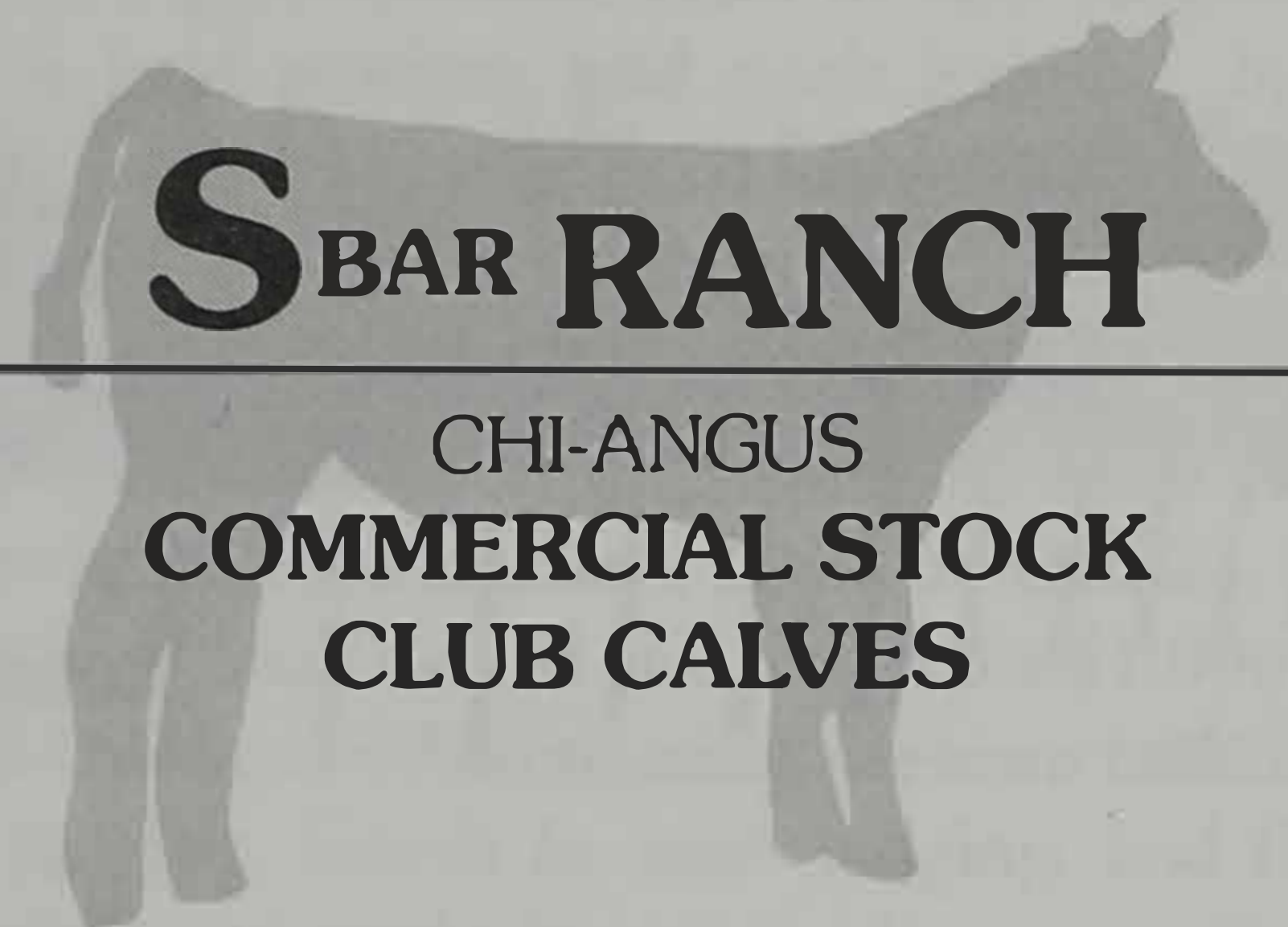
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2001 Jackrabbit Rodeo to Feature Reunion

This year's running of South Dakota State University's Jackrabbit Stampede Rodeo next weekend will feature even more than steer wrestling, calf roping, bareback riding and goat tying.

The 48th edition of the Stampede, scheduled for March 30 through April 1 in SDSU's Animal Science Arena, is being held in conjunction with the inaugural SDSU Rodeo Reunion. The reunion will draw focus to the possibility of forming an alumni association and starting an SDSU Rodeo Hall of Fame.

The reunion, for past club and team members, is set for 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. March 31 at Edgebrook Golf Club.

Terry McCutcheon, SDSU rodeo coach, hopes to make the reunion an annual event, considering that more than 3,000 people have been affiliated with SDSU rodeo through the years.

"We hope this first meeting of alumni will bring back a lot of good memories and wonderful stories about the formation and development of the rodeo club and team here on campus," McCutcheon said.

"We have had a lot of individuals who have gone on to become champions in rodeo and leaders in the business world from our club, and we hope this will give us an opportunity to come together and identify them."

McCutcheon noted that it's time to recognize SDSU's rodeo past and create a shrine for those who have been closely associated with rodeo at the school.

"A hall of fame is something that has been established in different areas in South Dakota," he said. "With the contributions made by past members of the rodeo club, we feel it's important to try to develop our own hall of fame to acknowledge these people."

The Stampede opens at 7 p.m., Friday, March 30, with Kid's Night, when the first 100 kids through the door receive a free SDSU Rodeo t-shirt. The evening will also consist of a sheep dressing contest for the media.

Saturday, March 31, will feature two performances, at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. A sheep dressing contest for all campus club organizations is scheduled for both shows. Sunday's (April 1) championship rodeo finals begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Stampede traditionally attracts more than 5,000 fans to Brookings. About 350 contestants from six states involving 20 different schools are expected for the three-day event.

"This is the first rodeo of the spring season and all the schools will be pumped up and ready to go," said McCutcheon. "The students look forward to this because

it's also a great rodeo for the fans to come out and see. The crowds are very enthusiastic and responsive."

The SDSU Rodeo Club has an enrollment of 80 students and 55 are members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The women's team is currently ranked second in the Great Plains Region; the men's team is rated third.

A number of SDSU students are ranked in the top three in their respective events. Mark Brockmueller of Irene (calf roping), Joanna Murray of Isabel (breakaway roping) and Shannon Greenfield of Beresford (barrel racing) are rated number-one. Mike Kappes of Crooks (bull riding) and Kristi Lammers of Miller (goat typing) are both ranked second, while Dalton Gebhart of Meadow (steer wrestling) is rated third.

The Stampede starts the process wherein club members build their point totals for the year-end college regional championships and playoffs. The eventual goal is qualifying for the College National Finals Rodeo held June 12-16 in Rapid City.

Adult tickets for the Stampede cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For students with ID, the cost is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. For youth, ages 7 to 12, the cost is \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Admission is free for children six and under.



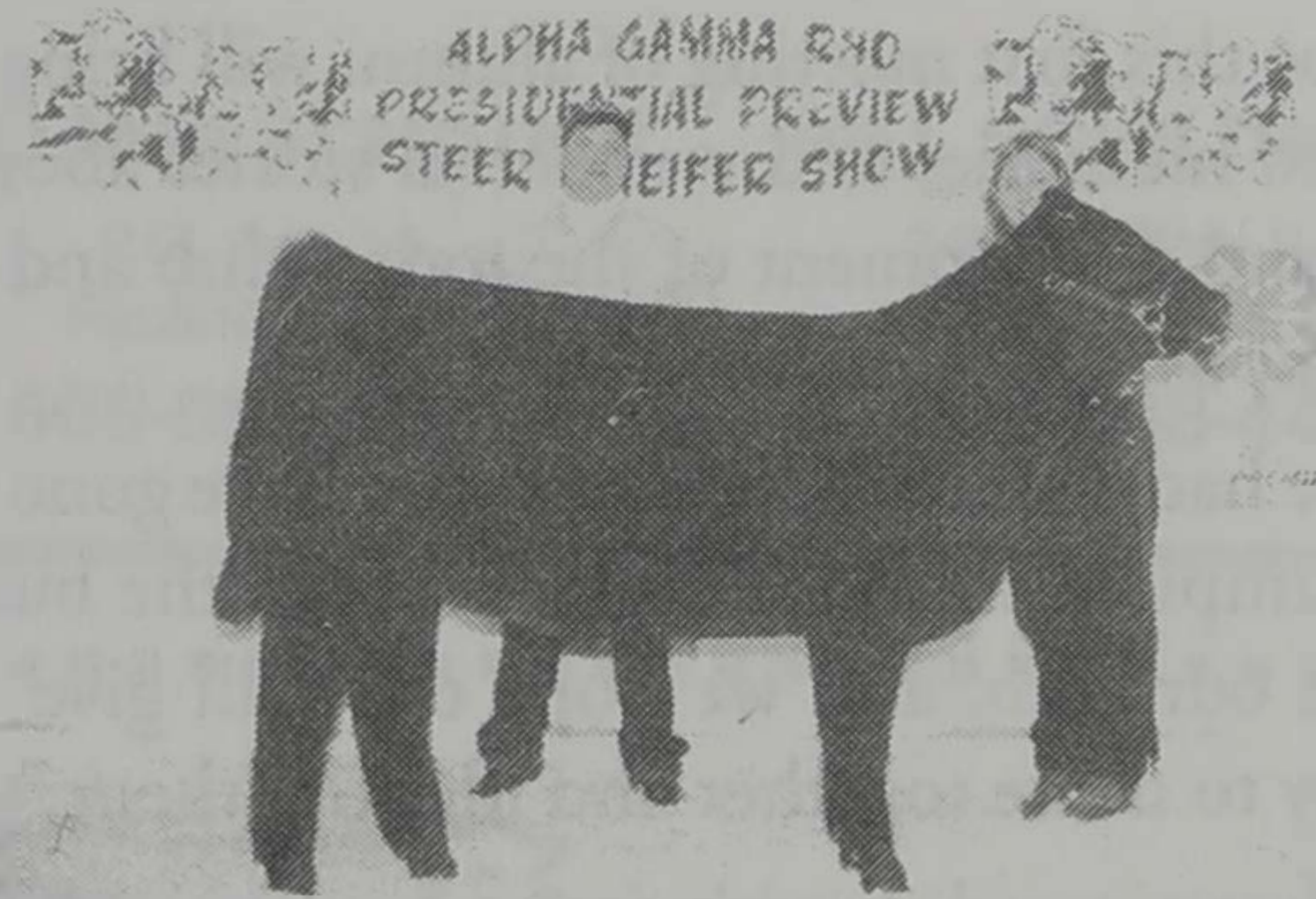
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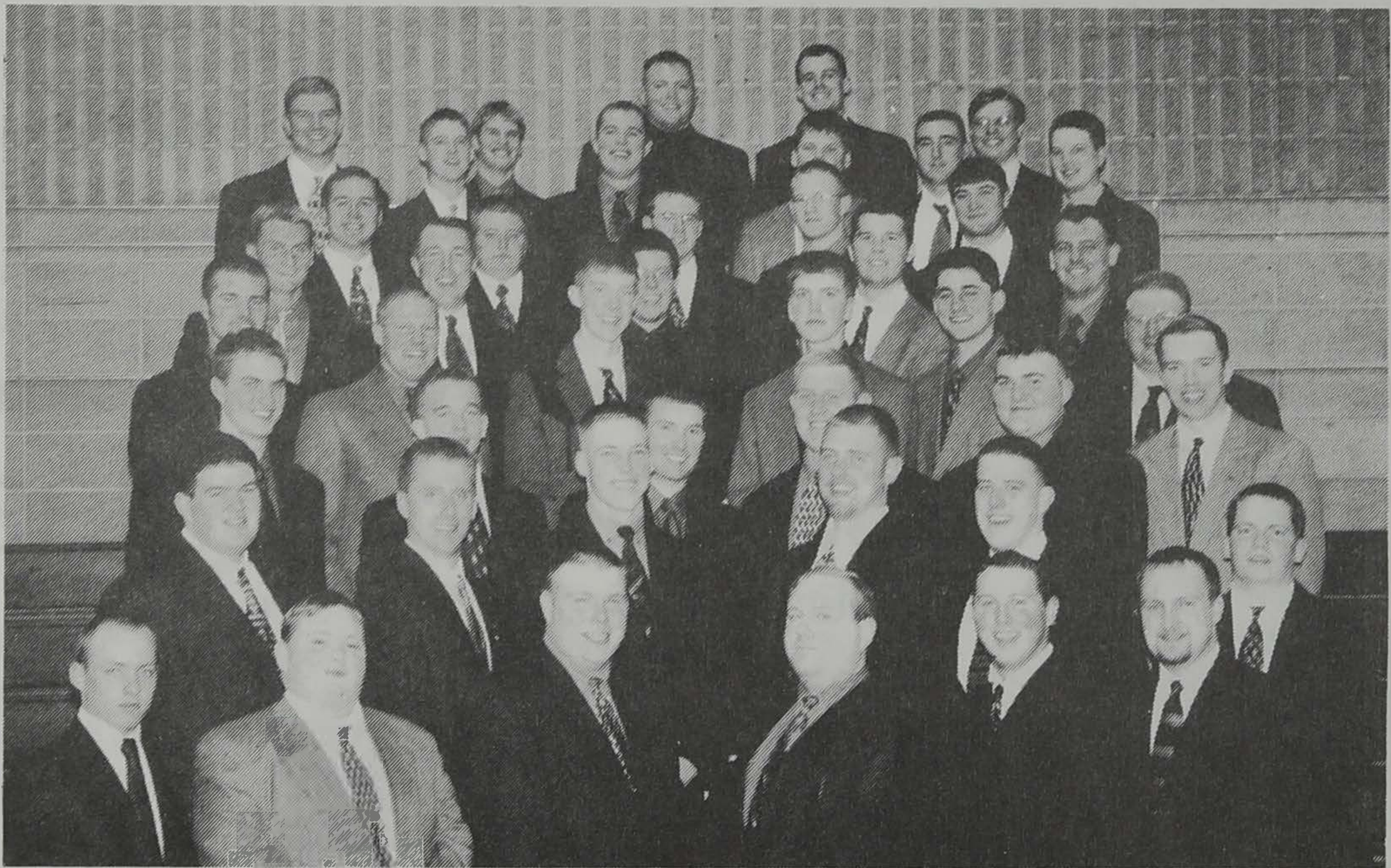
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Emmett "Skip" Martin is a retired rural mail carrier and county supervisor from Clare, Iowa. Skip has bred, shown and sold purebred Hampshire and Suffolk sheep for over 25 years. He currently owns and manages a flock of 70 sheep and sells many lambs for 4-H and FFA projects.

Emmett is the past president of the Hampshire Association as well as the Suffolk Association. He has exhibited his sheep at various shows around the nation including several state fairs, the Kansas City Royal and the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville. He has judged various county fairs, Iowa State's Little International and the Sheep and Wool Festival in Bethel, Mo.

Emmett and his wife Pat have six children.

2001 SHEEP AWARDS

Showmanship

Champion Sheep Showmanship Trophy—Gary Te Stroete, Brandt, S.D.

Reserve Champion Sheep Showmanship Trophy—Arlo Farms, Sioux Center, Iowa



3rd place Rosette—Randy Wirt Family, Parker, S.D.

4th place Rosette—Randy Wirt Family, Parker, S.D.

5th place Rosette—Arlo Farms, Sioux Center, Iowa

6th place Rosette—Little International Staff

Columbia Fitting

Champion Columbia Fitting Trophy—Gary Te Stroete, Brandt, S.D.

Reserve Champion Columbia Fitting Trophy—Ostlie Farms, Lakeville, Minn.

3rd place Rosette—Dr. Lowell Slyter, SDSU

4th place Rosette—Held's Hampshires, Aurora, S.D.

5th place Rosette—Little International Staff

Hampshire Fitting

Champion Hampshire Fitting Trophy—R&R Peterson Family, Fedora, S.D.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Fitting Trophy—Jeff and Beth VanderWal, Brentford, S.D.

3rd place Rosette—Moeller Bros. Club Lambs, Pipestone, Minn.

4th place Rosette—Held's Hampshires, Aurora, S.D.

5th place Rosette—Little International Staff

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Joel Heine, Vermillion, S.D., Reserve Champion

2000 SHEEP FITTING CHAMPIONS

Hampshire:

Joel Heine, Vermillion, S.D., Champion

John Weber, Audubon, Iowa, Reserve Champion

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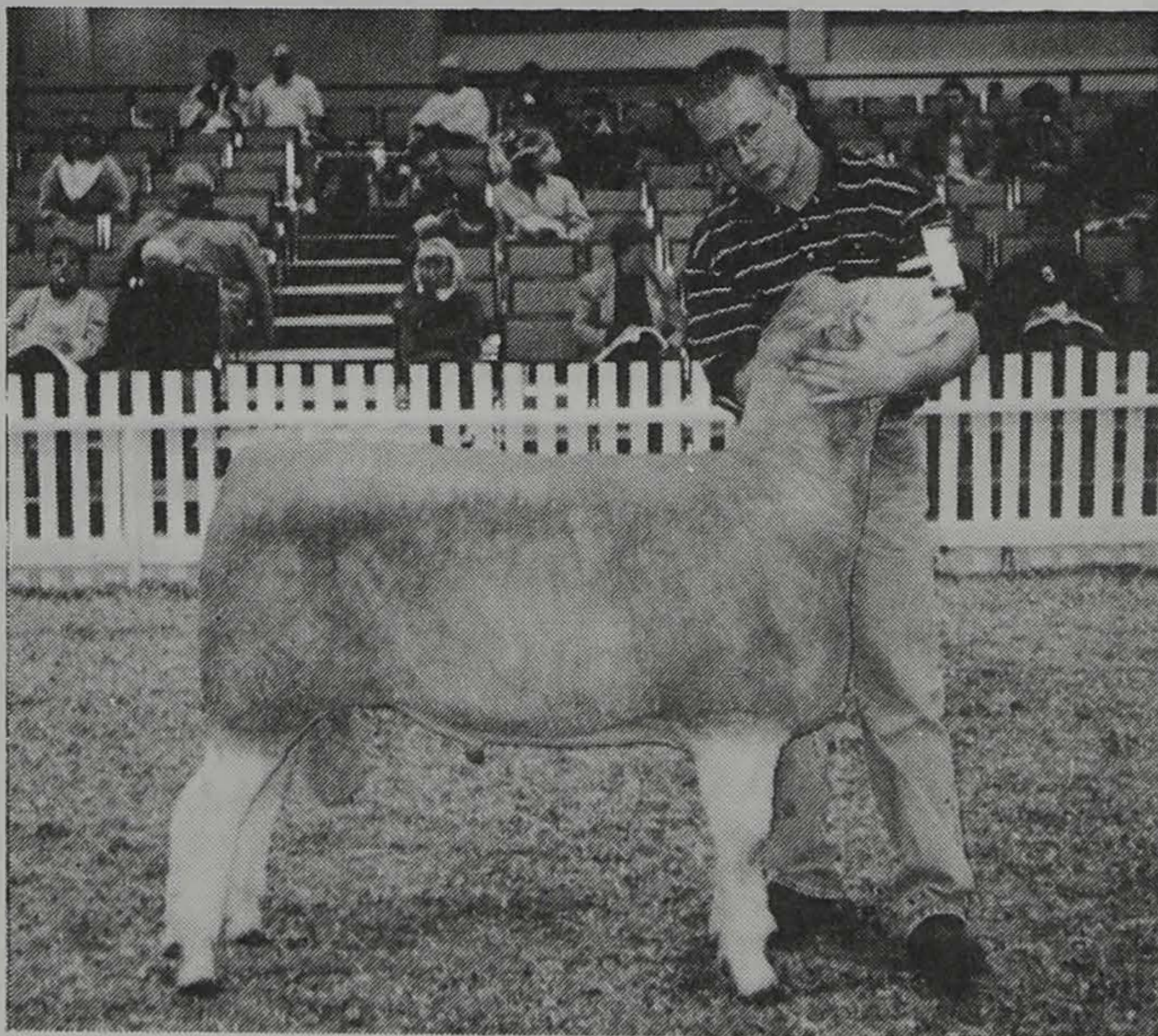
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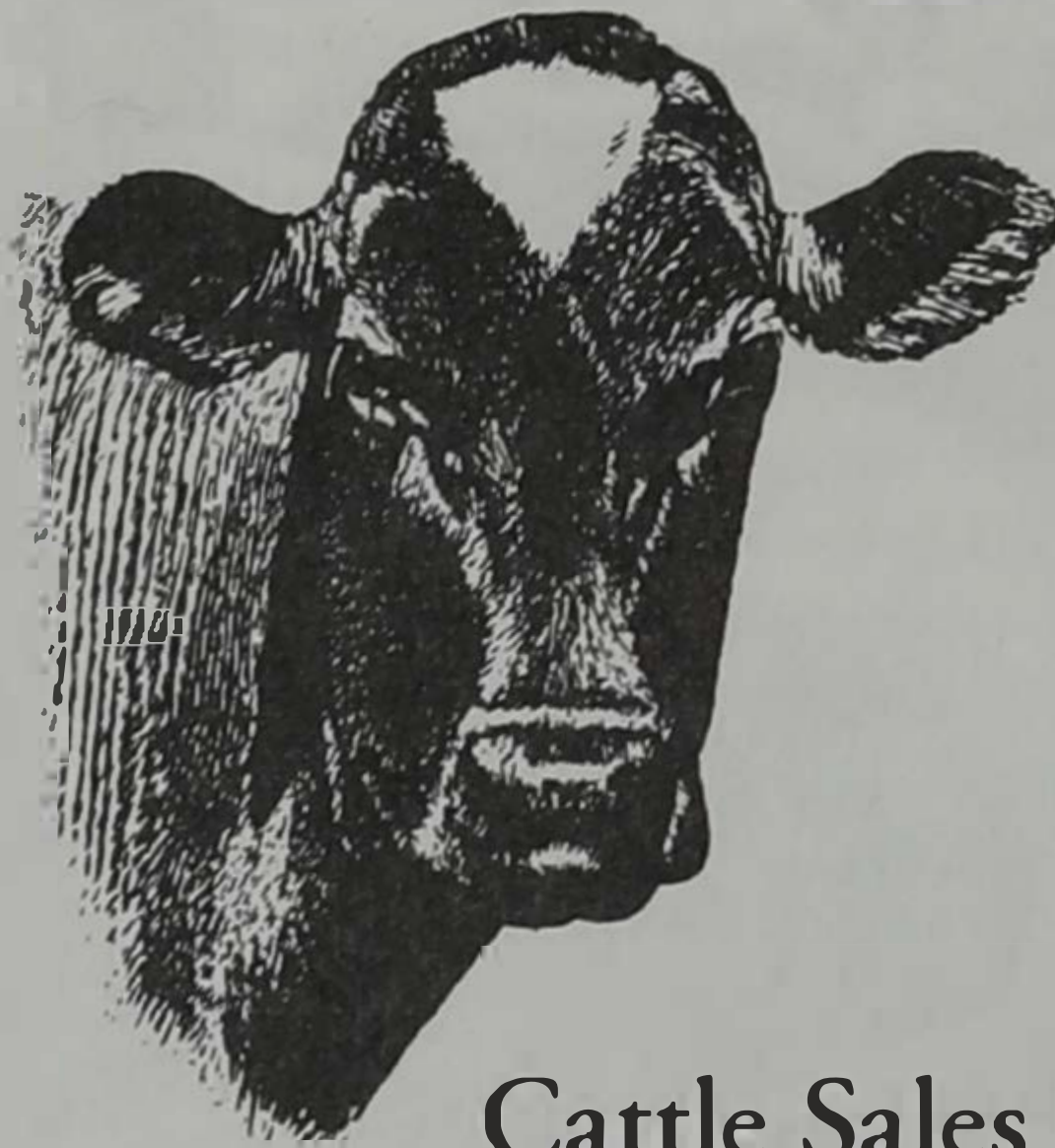
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202	Jeremy Skoglund	Hecla, S.D.
203	Nathan Brugman	Jeffers, Minn.
204	Garret Bischoff	Huron, S.D.
205	Rebecca Doman	Watertown, Wis.
206	Benjamin Frerichs	Box Elder, S.D.
207	Theresa Walsh	Vail, Iowa

Hampshire

No.	Contestant	Home Town
251	Angela Sanborn	Alexandria, Minn.
252	Megan Dombek	Ivanhoe, Minn.
253	Jonathan Spronk	Edgerton, Minn.
254	Travis Hoffman	Rockham, S.D.
255	Abby Bischoff	Huron, S.D.
256	Barret Olson	Redfield, S.D.
257	Melinda Dombek	Ivanhoe, Minn.
258	Pam Hanson	Conde, S.D.
259	Joel Heine	Vermillion, S.D.
260	Clint Gehrke	Luverne, Minn.
261	Mike Schmidt	Tracy, Minn.

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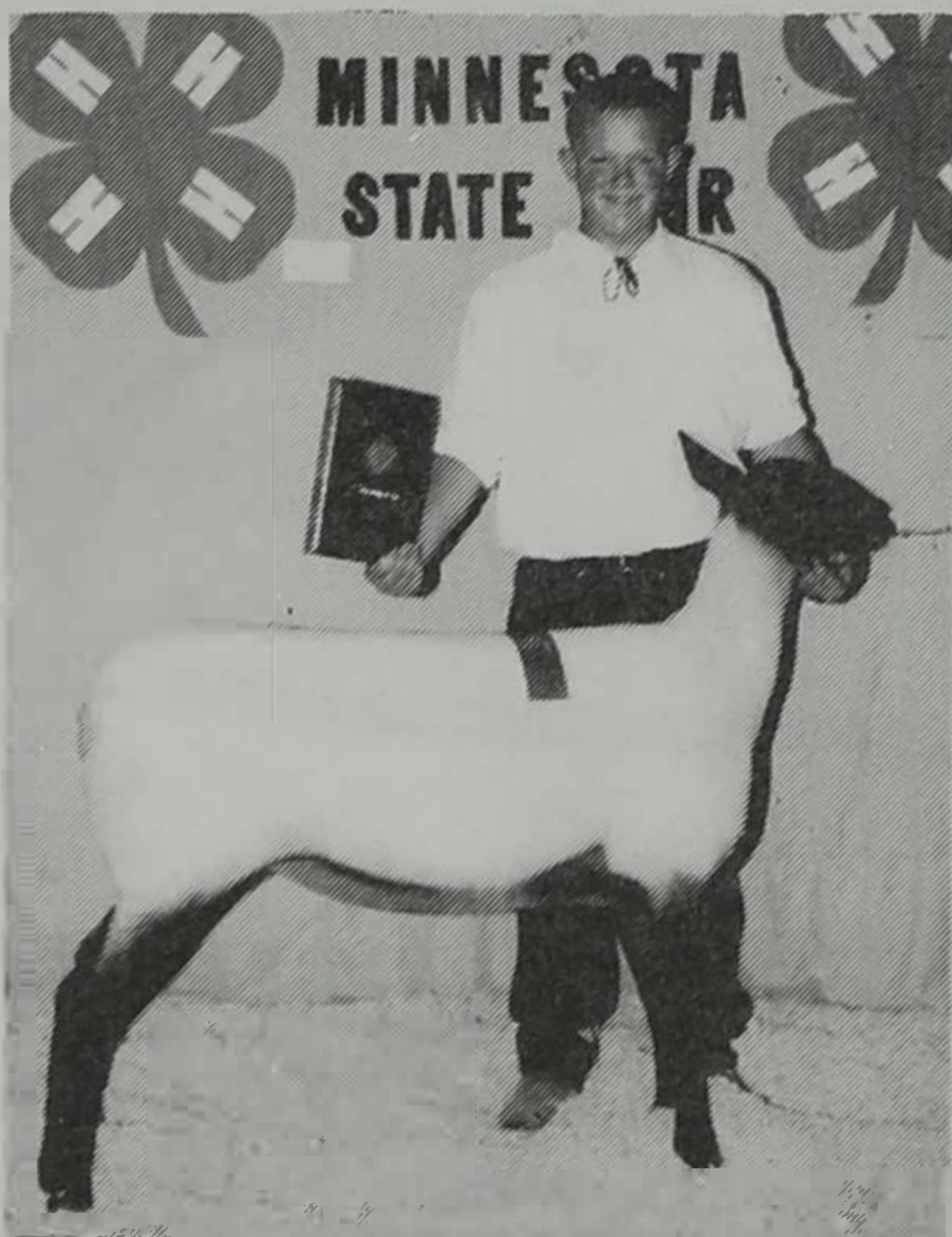
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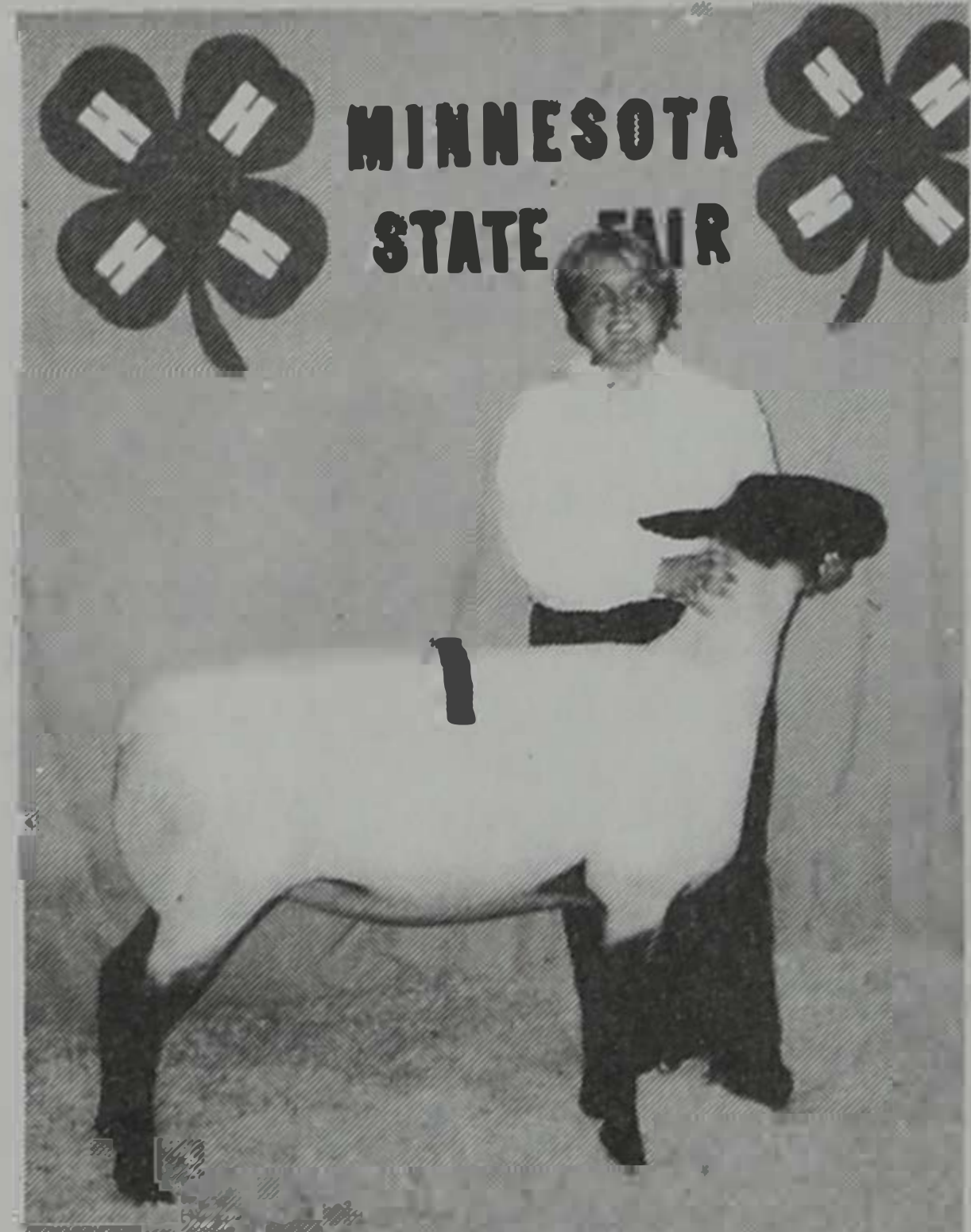
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Sheep at the SDSU Sheep Unit have been involved in an extensive fall lambing project for over half a decade.

Sheep Unit Eagerly Looks Toward Future

By J.R. Lessman

New research possibilities are endless at the SDSU Sheep Unit, according to manager Rud Wasson.

“We are in a transition stage out here at the Sheep Unit,” Wasson says. “Who knows what the future holds for us?”

The Sheep Unit, located almost two miles north of Brookings, has, for the past five to eight years, been engaged in an extensive research project testing the development of the unit’s fall lambing group.

“We have been looking at selecting ewes and breeds that will produce an exceptional crop of lambs out of season,” explains Wasson.

The unit houses between 600 and 700 ewes. Sheep breeds range from registered Columbias to Hamps to a smaller crossbred flock.

Research at the unit, which employs ten SDSU students, is aided by Duane Smallfield, an Ag Research Technician that the unit shares with the SDSU Nutrition Unit.

Did You Know?

- Hansen Hall is about the same distance from the Rotunda as Binnewies Hall is.
- The H.M. Briggs Library has a holding capacity of 1,100 students.
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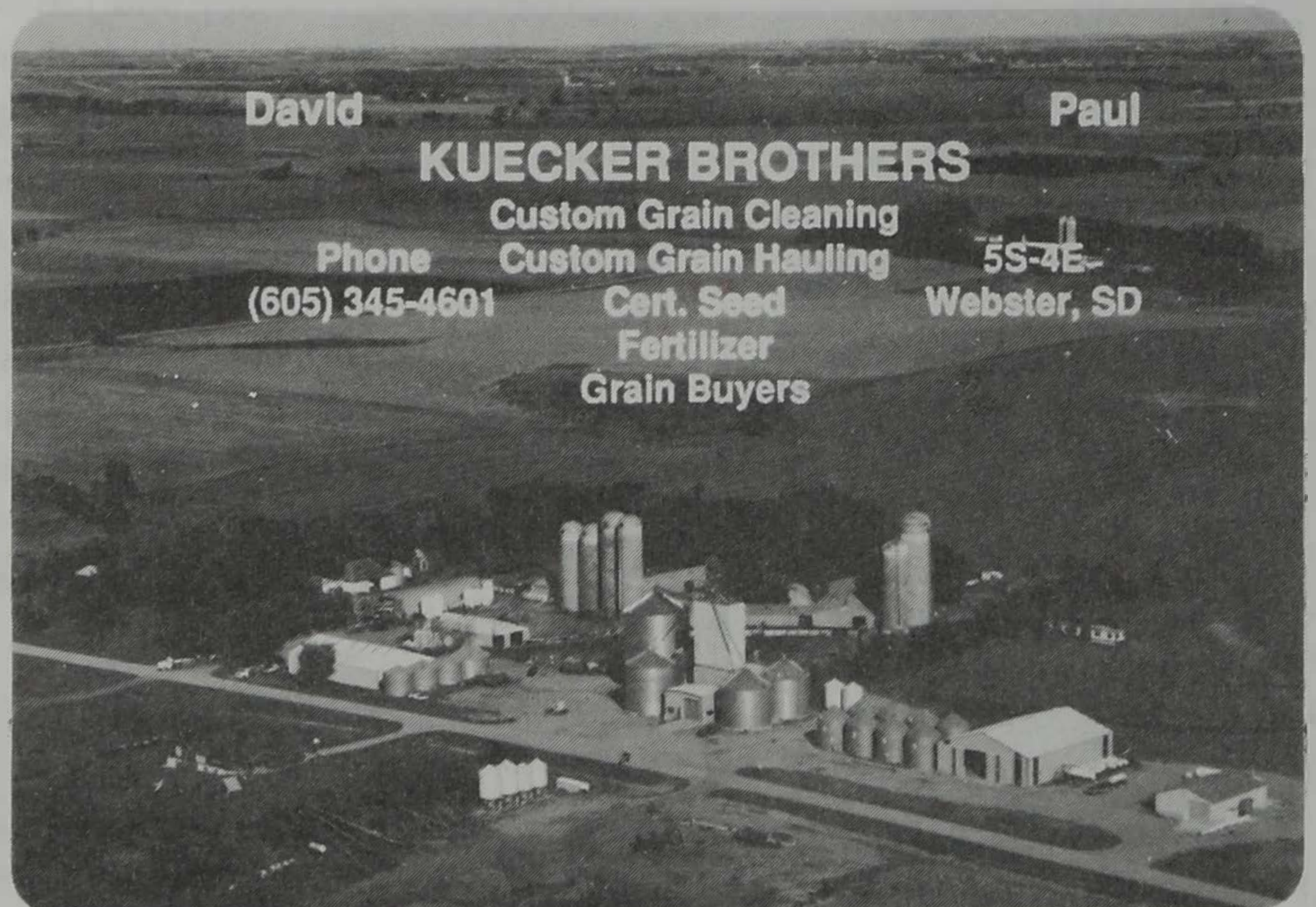


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SDSU's Wool Judging Team practices several times a week. Pictured, *from left, front row:* are Ben Dwire, Arco, Minn.; Kelly Halls, Brooten, Minn.; Teri Walsh, Vail, Iowa, coaches Becky Doman, Watertown S.D. and Rud Wasson, research associate in animal science. *Back row:* Joel Busch, Clarks Grove, Minn.; Jim Walsh, Vail, Iowa; Chris Teske, Odessa, Minn., and Clint Gehrke, Luverne, Minn.

Wool Judging Team Places High in Denver Events

By Codi Vallery

The SDSU wool judging team coached by Becky Doman and Rud Wasson has been successful this year. They started in October practicing twice a week and then eventually three times a week. Those making up the two wool judging teams are: Kelly Halls a freshman from Brooten, Minn.; senior Teri Walsh, Vail, Iowa; freshman Jim Walsh, Vail, Iowa; freshman Ben Dwire, Arco, Minn.; Joel Busch a freshman of Clarks Grove, Minn.; Chris Teske, freshman, Odessa, Minn., and Clint Gehrke a freshman from Luverne, Minn.

The team traveled to Denver in January practicing on their way down. The team stopped at Laramie, Wyo., Colorado State University, and Fort Collins. It seems to have paid off. The team came back to South Dakota having placed within the top 20 in several of the divisions.

Busch placed 20th in high individual placings. Total reasons high individual division placed Halls at

10th, Teri Walsh at 13th and Dwire at 18th place.

Halls also placed 17th in the high individuals total judging and Jim Walsh and Gehrke placed 13th and 19th in the high individual total grading division.

As a team the SDSU "A" team composed of Teri and Jim Walsh, Halls and Dwire placed 4th in the high team total reasons and 8th in high team total judging.

Denver Stock Show is the only contest in which the team competes. Quality of the fleece, spin counts and yields are what the team judges. Money from Pipstone Vet Clinic and Dakota Lamb is going to purchase new fleeces for the team to practice with for next judging season.

Did You Know?

- Wenona and Wecota, names of structures on the west side of campus, are Lakota names that stand for first-born and second-born daughter, respectively. The two halls were the first and second female residence halls on campus.

Lamb Lead Division

MALISSA FRITZ SCHENTZEL
Lamb Lead Judge

Malissa Fritz Schentzel is originally from Pipestone, Minn., and is a 1999 graduate of SDSU. While here, she majored in Agricultural Journalism with minors in Animal Science, Sociology and Speech Communication.



Malissa was very active at SDSU, where she was the president of Alpha Zeta, vice-president of the Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT), an SDSU Admissions Ambassador, a Ceres Women's Fraternity alumna, Television Club member, National Association of Farm Broadcasters national scholarship winner, Ag/Bio Prexy Council member, and a Collegiate FFA/Ag Ed Club member.

Malissa also worked for Ag Communications on campus as the SDSU Ag Newslines director. Her remaining work time was used through her position as Residential Life Family Student Housing Manager.

She and her husband live in Canton, S.D.

2001 LAMB LEAD AWARDS

Champion Lamb Lead Trophy—Alice L. Helderfer, Bancroft, Iowa
Reserve Champion Lamb Lead Trophy—Arlo Farms, Sioux Center, Iowa
3rd place Rosette—Lois Haertel, Bruce, S.D.
4th place Rosette—Jill Peterson Schaefer, Parker, S.D.

2001 HARDEST WORKER AWARDS

Beef—Stout's Maines, DeSmet, S.D.
Swine—Olsen Family, Irene, S.D.
Lamb Lead—Twin City Fan Companies, Ltd., Brookings, Elkton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S.D.
Horse—College Side Stables, Dean Sampson, Brookings, S.D.
Dairy—Hilltop Dairy, Elkton, S.D.
Sheep—Pipestone Grain Co., Pipestone, Minn.
Pete Prichett Memorial Award—Tom Larson

2000 HARDEST WORKER CHAMPIONS

Horse: Deliah Erickson, Lake Benton, Minn.
Dairy: Chris Hongeslo, Alcester, S.D.
Sheep: Travis Hoffman, Rockham, S.D.
Beef: Ryan Andersland, Emmons, Iowa
Swine: Ben Olson, Irene, S.D.
Lamb: Kari Horsley, Wessington Springs, S.D.
Novice (Sheep): Ross Hudson, Garden City, S.D.

2000 LAMB LEAD CHAMPIONS

Angela Sanborn (B&B), Alexandria, Minn., Champion
Crystal Anderson (FarmHouse), Highmore, S.D., Reserve Champion

2001 LAMB LEAD

Contestant, Home Town Sponsor
William Helderfer, Bancroft, Iowa Collegiate 4-H
Wendy Mohrhauser, Hartford, S.D. Block & Bridle
Tiffany Anderson, Lemmon, S.D. Ag Ed/Collegiate FFA
Lura Robison, Newell, S.D. Alpha Zeta
Angie Hansberger, Worthington, Minn. Ceres
Heidi McCone, Vernon Center, Minn. FarmHouse
Beth Berglund, Dawson, Minn. Alpha Gamma Rho

2000 NOVICE (SHEEP) SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS

Abby Sandbulte, Maurice, Iowa, Champion
Pam Hanson, Conde, S.D., Reserve Champion

2000 NOVICE (SHEEP) FITTING CHAMPIONS

Ross Hudson, Garden City, Minn., Champion
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Horse Division

CARRIE REGEHR WELLER Horse Judge

Carrie Regehr Weller is a 1990 graduate of SDSU where she majored in Animal Science. During her years at SDSU, Carrie was active in Block & Bridle, the Rodeo Club, and Alpha Gamma Rho Rho-Mates. She also helped found the SDSU Horse Club and served as president. As a Little "I" participant, Carrie won Champion Horse Fitting, Champion Sheep Fitting and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman as well as serving as Catalog Superintendent.



She, her husband Bill and their son Gage ranch in western South Dakota near Kadoka. There they raise purebred Angus cattle and Quarter Horses. The Wellers hold an annual production sale every February, selling registered bulls, heifers and ranch geldings.

2001 HORSE AWARDS

Showmanship

Champion Horse Showmanship Trophy—Little International Staff

Reserve Champion Horse Showmanship Trophy—Nold Cattle—Chuck Nold Family, Gettysburg, S.D.

3rd place Rosette—Arlo Farms, Sioux Center, Iowa

4th place Rosette—Little International Staff

5th place Rosette—Carrie Regehr Weller, Kadoka, S.D.

6th place Rosette—Little International Staff

2-Year Old Horse Showmanship

Champion 2-Year Old Horse Showmanship Trophy—Halstead's Circle H Horse Boarding Stables, Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion 2-Year Old Horse Showmanship Trophy—Barry Dunn Family, SDSU.

3rd place Rosette—Little International Staff

Draft Horse Fitting

Champion Draft Horse Fitting Trophy—Bill and Dawn (Waldner) Taylor, Volga, S.D.

Reserve Champion Draft Horse Fitting Trophy—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—Myron and Margaret Joneson, Dell Rapids, S.D.

Class I Horse Fitting

Champion Class I Fitting Trophy—Dr. Roger Genetzky, Animal Medical Care, Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion Class I Fitting Trophy—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—Gary Te Stroete, Brandt, S.D.

Class II Horse Fitting

Champion Class II Fitting Trophy—Little International Staff







Reserve Champion Class II Fitting Trophy—Monica Morse and Ronna Morse, Elkheart, Iowa and Valentine, Neb.

3rd place Rosette—DeJong Ranch, Platte, S.D.

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 Jody Kalt, Mansfield, S.D., Reserve Champion

2000 HORSE FITTING CHAMPIONS**Draft:**

Kelly Rasmussen, Billings, Mont., Champion
 Jamie Schutlz, Sioux Falls, S.D., Reserve Champion

Light Class I:

Pam Hanson, Conde, S.D., Champion
 Aaron Insley, Aurora, S.D., Reserve Champion

Light Class II:

Aren Smith, Renville, Minn., Champion
 Julie Best, Alexandria, Minn., Reserve Champion

2-Year Old:

Chandra Hillesion, Veblen, S.D., Champion
 Allison Hinrichs, Santa Rosa, Calif., Reserve Champion

2001 HORSE**Draft Horse**

No.	Contestant	Home Town
101	Theresa Walsh	Vail, Iowa
102	Rebecca Doman	Watertown, Wis.
103	Amanda Dangle	Viborg, S.D.
104	Julie Best	Alexandria, Minn.
105	Jenny Smith	Franklin, N.C.

Light Horse

No.	Contestant	Home Town
121	Kelly Rasmussen	Billings, Mont.
122	Julie Best	Alexandria, Minn.
123	Billie Brause	Fergus Falls, Minn.
124	Jody Kalt	Mansfield, S.D.
125	Amy Alderson	Hartford, S.D.
126	Mark Braunschmidt	Lennox, S.D.
127	Aaron Insley	Brookings, S.D.
128	Amy Klein	Flandreu, S.D.

New Novice Horse Event Offers Opportunity to Many

This is the second year the staff of Little "I" has initiated a new division that opens a window of opportunity to every student on campus. A novice division has been added to the horse showing and fitting competition.

Any student with no prior experience in showing horses is eligible to participate in this division. Although these competitors are not eligible for the round robin competition, they do receive points toward the High Point Upper classman and High Point Freshman awards.

It's a very exciting opportunity for all SDSU students from all backgrounds to participate at Little "I" and learn more about the livestock industry. Hopefully this new idea will continue in future years, and possibly expand with the addition of the remainder of the species. This event has many possibilities and will hopefully enlighten many newcomers to the Little "I" show ring.

2001 NOVICE AWARDS**Novice Showmanship**

Champion Novice Showmanship Trophy—Little International Staff
 Reserve Champion Novice Showmanship Trophy—Little International Staff

Novice Fitting

Champion Novice Trophy—Little International Staff
 Reserve Champion Novice Trophy—SDSU Collegiate FFA

2001 NOVICE HORSE

No.	Contestant	Home Town
601	Adam Bode	Faulkton, S.D.
602	Andrea Quam	Willmar, S.D.
603	Jackie Gage	Lawler, Iowa
604	Joie Gjermes	Chelsea, S.D.
605	Scott Smit	Hospers, Iowa
606	Cassidey Kloster	Brookings, S.D.
607	Mike Schmidt	Tracy, Minn.
608	Tim Vanderham	Alcester, S.D.

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Some of the 60 horses at the Horse Unit that are used for a variety of teaching activities and other educational events.

SDSU Horse Unit Instrumental in Ag Education

By J.R. Lessman

The SDSU Horse Unit, or the “teaching unit,” as employees like to call it, is a busy place these days.

Student employee Chris Carlson explains that there is always something happening out in the pens.

“We keep very busy out here. Our horses are used for many things, from classes to riding lessons.”

The Horse Unit boasts a herd of about 60 horses. Twenty of those are Quarter Horse geldings, while another 10 are Belgians.

The horses at the unit are used for riding class, heavy horse classes, breaking classes and for lab demonstrations.

“The Horse Unit is essentially the ‘teaching unit,’” says Carlson. “We have people working here some who come out to visit or take a class who are experts with horses and then some who have never even sat on a horse.”

The SDSU Horse Unit, under the supervision of Dr. Larry Insley, is the only unit on campus to be exclusively student-managed. Nine student workers, along with student manager Chris Fischer, run the day-to-day business at the Horse Unit.

Currently, the Horse Unit has a herd of 12 mares used in their breeding program. In the future, the unit looks

to expand the herd and introduce some new bloodlines into the herd.

The SDSU Horse Unit is located on the northwest corner of campus on the west side of Medary Avenue just across from the Animal Science Arena.



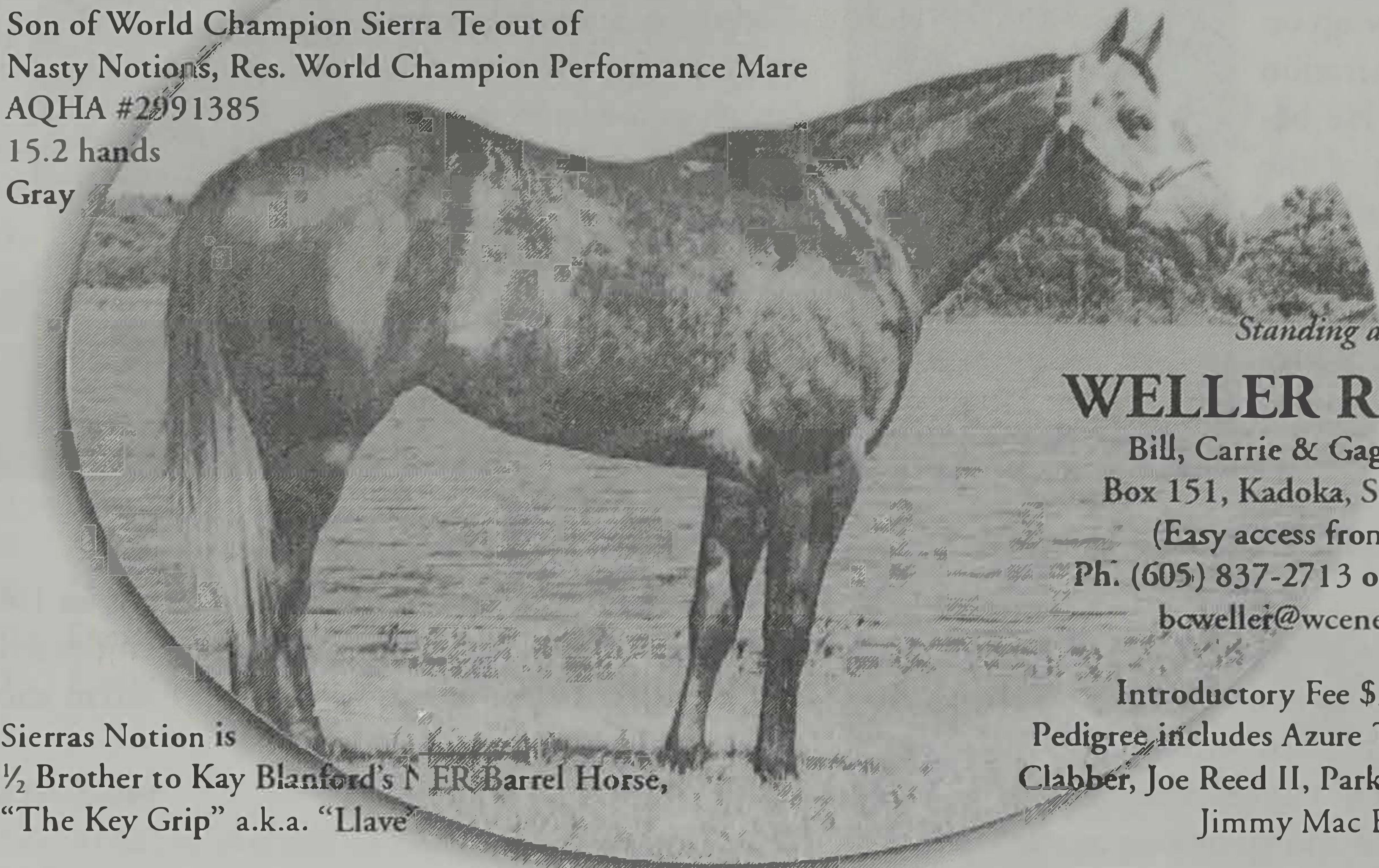
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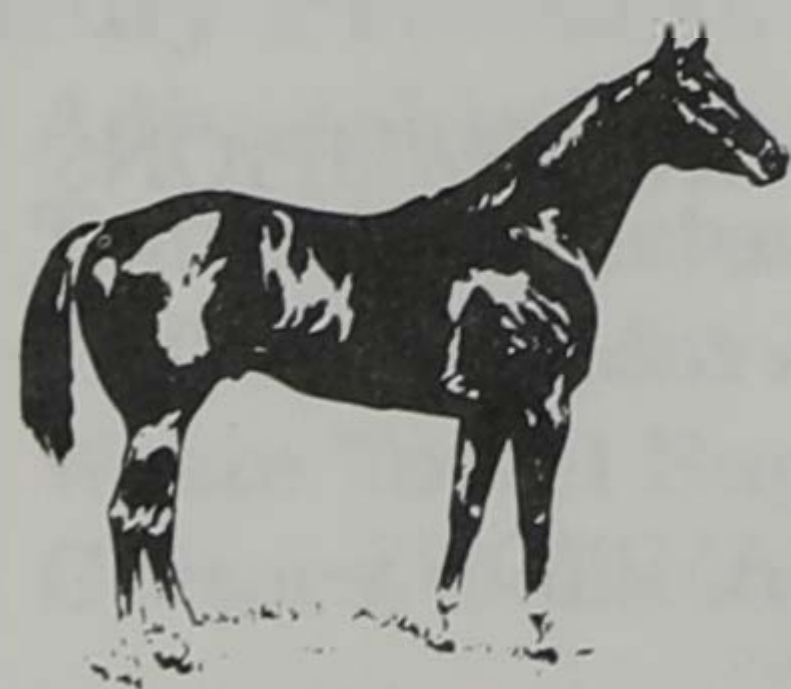
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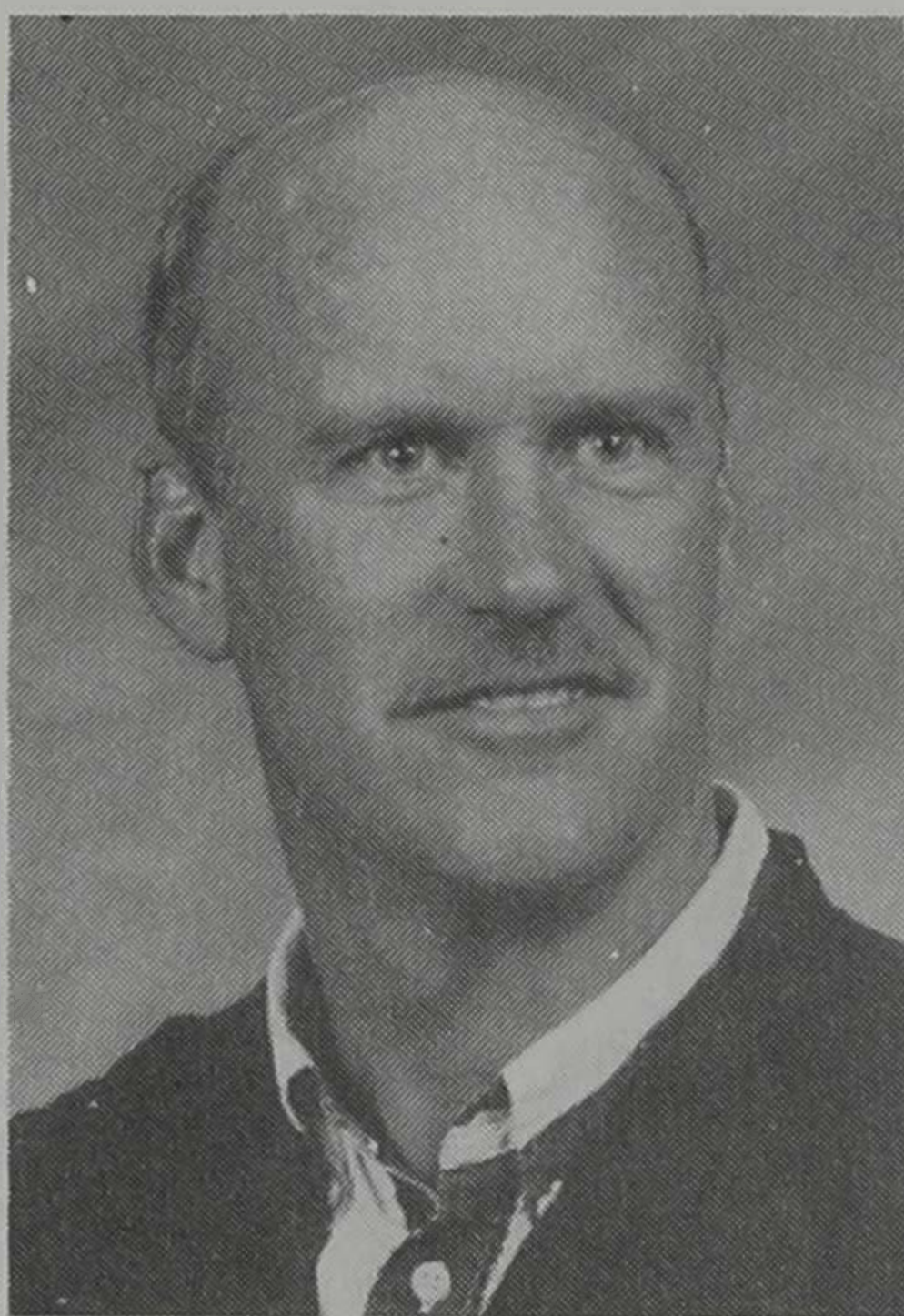
Dairy Division

GREGG L. HOLLER

Dairy Judge

Gregg Holler grew up on a livestock/grain operation near Warner, S.D. He became an active part of the family farm at an early age and joined 4-H where he participated in the dairy project, public speaking, community service, woodcraft and Junior Leadership. He has judged and shown registered Holstein cattle at the local, county, state and national level.

Gregg is a 1978 graduate of SDSU where he majored in Dairy Science Production. Currently, he works as a warranty service technician with Centennial Homes, Inc., in Aberdeen. He enjoys many sports including hunting, billiards and snowmobiling as well as raising Holstein heifers with his son, Bryce.

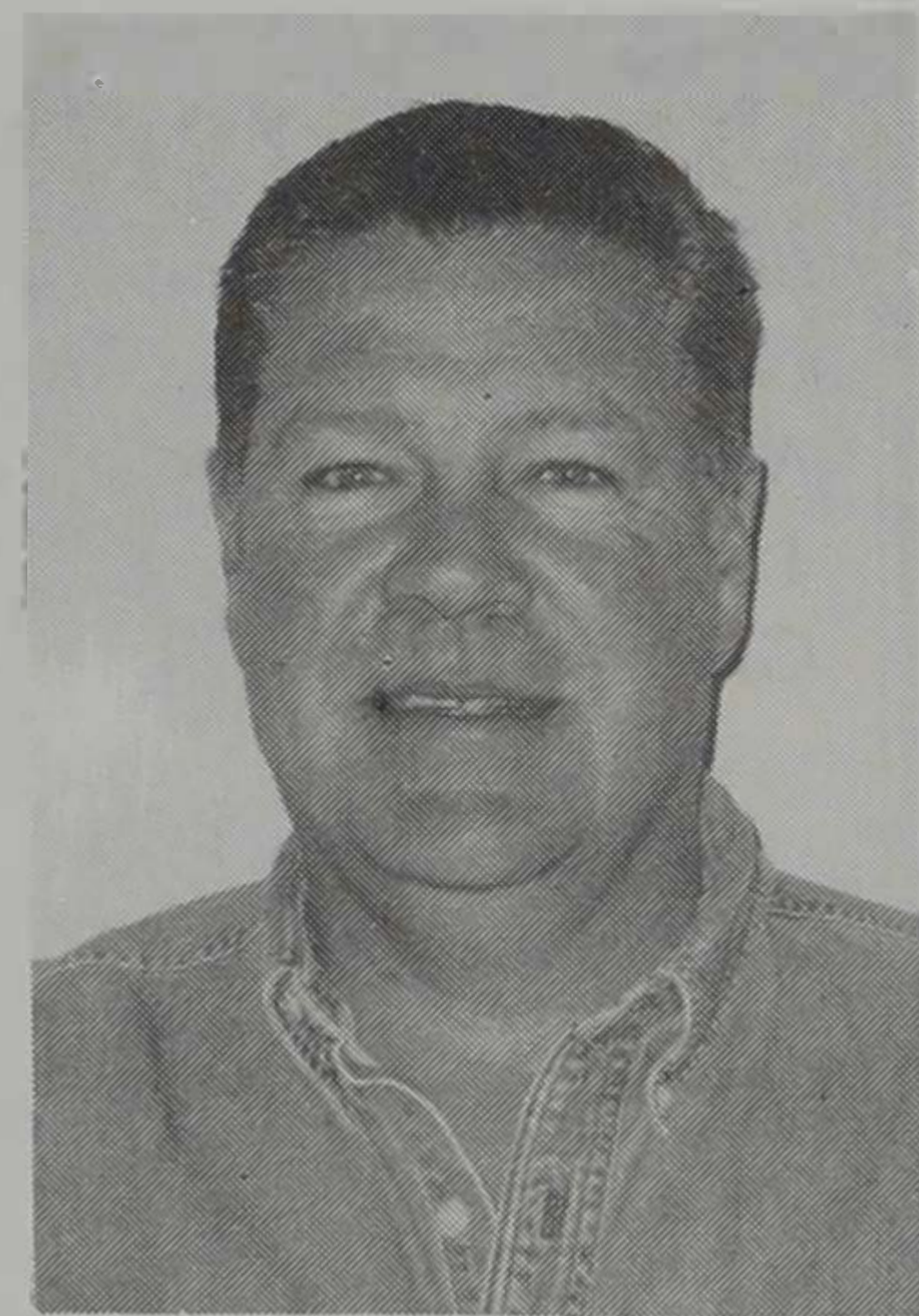


MARVIN SCHLUTER

Dairy Judge

Marvin Schluter, originally from Gifford, Ill., doesn't go too far from home to join us at Little "I" this year. Schluter is currently a partner and manager of Hill Top Dairy outside of Elkton, S.D. Marvin and his wife have four children. All four were active in 4-H and state level shows where they exhibited registered Holsteins.

The Schluters moved to Brookings County in 1998. When he's not in the dairy barns, Marvin enjoys flying single engine airplanes and attending Holstein shows and sales.



2001 DAIRY AWARDS

Showmanship

Champion Dairy Showmanship Trophy—David and Darlene Schingoethe, SDSU

Reserve Champion Dairy Showmanship Trophy—Harold's Printing Co., Brookings, S.D.

3rd place Rosette—Leonard Voorhees and Sons

4th place Rosette—Larry and Susan Munger, Watertown, S.D.

5th place Rosette—Gorter's Clay and Dairy Equipment, Pipestone, Minn.

6th place Rosette—Little International Staff

Fitting

Champion Dairy Fitting Trophy—Northeast South Dakota Holstein Breeders, Sisseton, S.D.

Reserve Champion Dairy Fitting Trophy—Den-Kar Brown Swiss

3rd place Rosette—SDSU Dairy Club

4th place Rosette—Gorter' Clay and Dairy Equipment, Pipestone, Minn.

5th place Rosette—Summit Farms Inc., Lester, Iowa

6th place Rosette—Summit Farms Inc., Lester, Iowa

2000 DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS

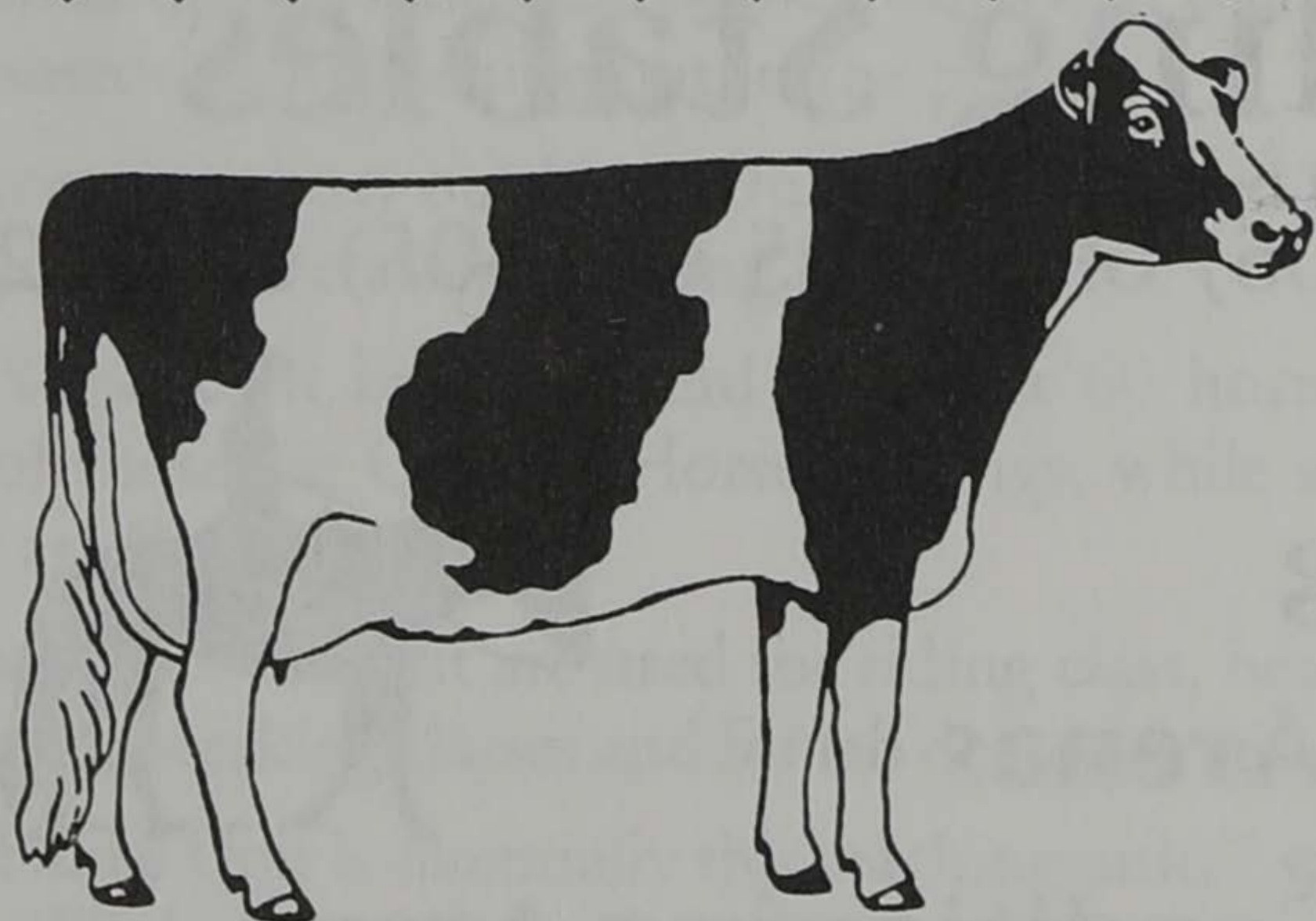
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Tim Vanderham, Alcester, S.D., Reserve Champion

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503	Mike Schmidt	Tracy, Minn.

Holstein

No.	Contestant	Home Town
511	Kristi Stalberger	Holdingsford, Minn.
512	Mark Qual	Lisbon, N.D.
513	Stacy Mueller	Big Stone City, S.D.
514	Dallas Vaughn	Dallas, S.D.
515	Karissa Nielsen	Howard, S.D.
516	Christopher Honglo	Alcester, S.D.
517	Tim Vanderham	Alcester, S.D.
518	Anna Alexander	Bruce, S.D.
519	Jon Qual	Lisbon, N.D.
520	Dan Germscheid	Le Sueur, Minn.
521	Emily Full	Farmington, Minn.

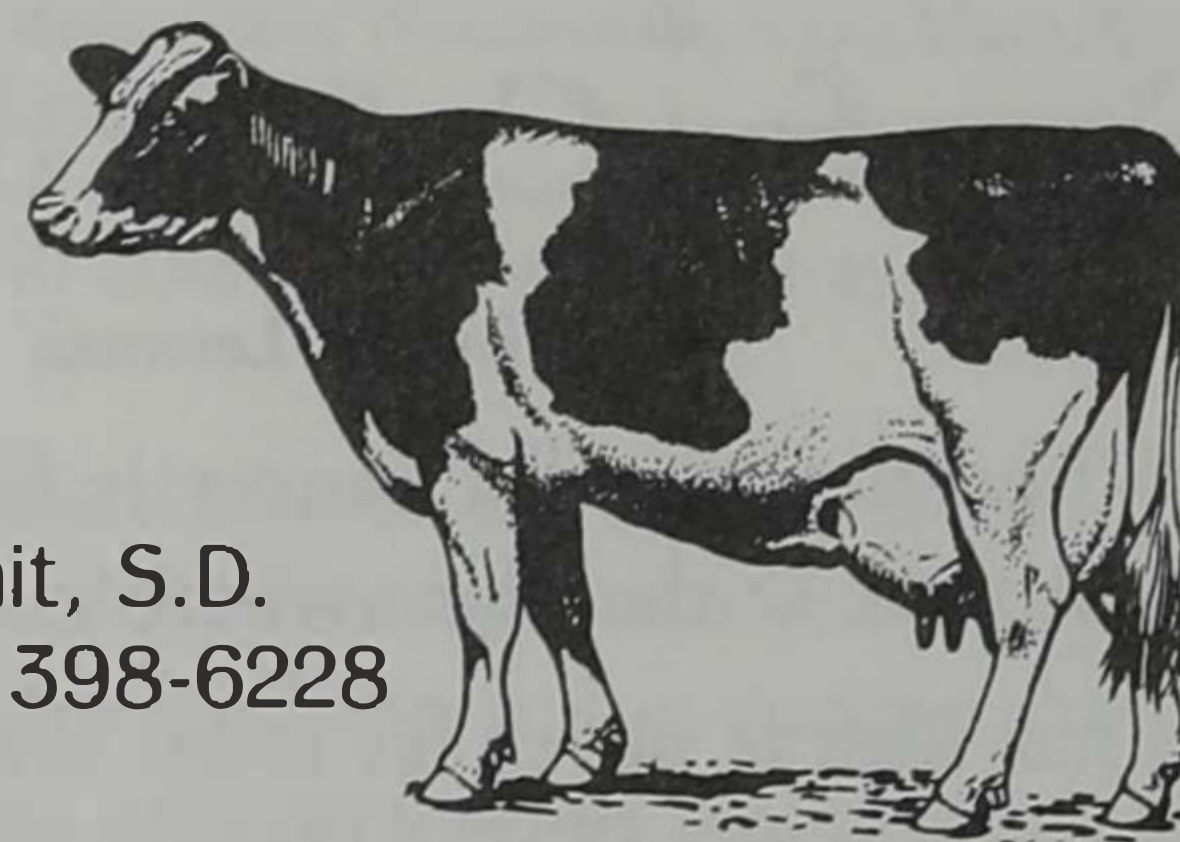
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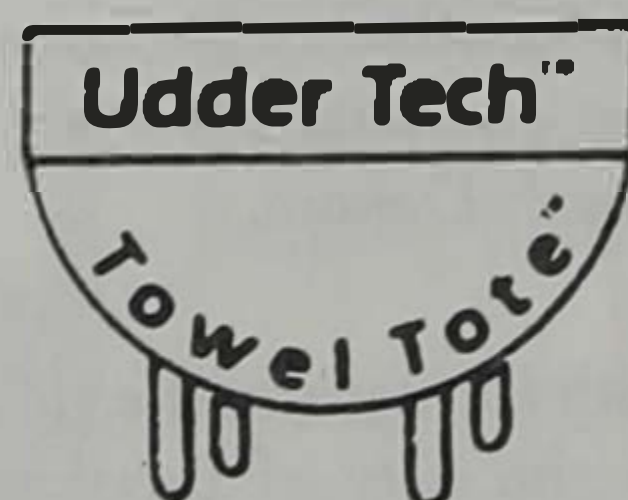


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Cure for Cancer on the Minds of Dairy Unit Researchers

By J.R. Lessman

When the cure for cancer is finally discovered, it may just be in the place where you least expect it.

That idea is never far from the thoughts of those employed at the SDSU Dairy Unit. While the Dairy Unit may not be the facility that actually cures cancer, it may very well lend helpful information to those who will.

Dairy Unit student employee David Erdman was recently involved in a research project at the unit that involved feeding the cattle (of all things) fishmeal and fish oil.

Erdman explains, "We fed the milk-producing cattle this stuff and then tested how the milk fat differed from when we fed the cattle normal feed."

The Dairy Unit tested the milk fat and found that it had changed into a healthier product for human consumption.

"Our far-outreaching goal was to see if this process

could help in the search for the cure of cancer," said Erdman.

The SDSU Dairy Unit, under the management of Darryl Rennich, runs about 130 head of milk cows. The unit, which employs seven student workers, has both Holsteins and Brown Swiss.

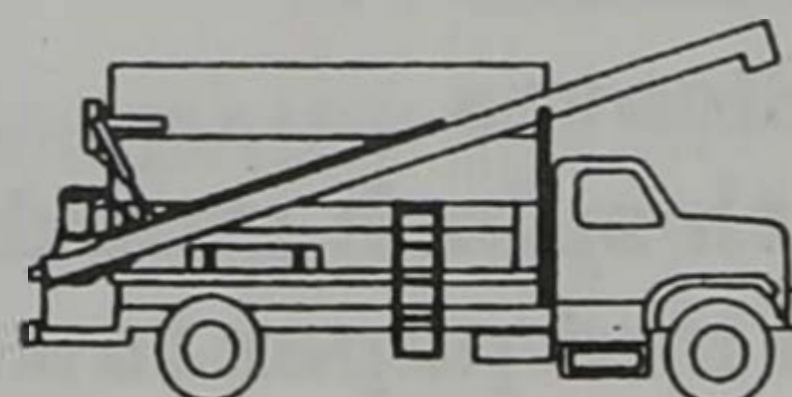
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Did You Know?

- SDSU currently has an enrollment of about 8,600 students from 45 different states and territories and 28 foreign countries. Nearly 73 percent of SDSU students are residents of South Dakota.

- West Hall, which contains the Student Health Center and the Counseling Center, was purchased in 1969 from the City of Brookings. Until 1964, the building served as the Brookings Hospital.

Dairy Products Judging Team Posts 7 Firsts

Three SDSU Dairy Products Judging team members took first, second and twelfth place at the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest in San Francisco, Calif., on Oct. 9, 2000. Twenty-one teams participated in the contest. Individually, Matt Siedschlaw, Wentworth, S.D., was first in All-Products, first in butter and third in ice cream. Matt Blase, Canova, S.D., was second in All-Products and fourth in butter, while Aaron Hennen, Kimball, S.D., was twelfth in All-Products, fifth in milk and sixth in ice cream. The team placed first in butter, second in ice cream, third in Cheddar cheese and milk, and second in All-Products.

The team is coached by Dr. Bob Baer.

Eight samples of six different commodities are evaluated: Milk, cottage cheese, strawberry yogurt, Cheddar cheese, vanilla ice cream and butter. Products are ranked according to flavor, body, texture, and appearance. The contest is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the International Association of Food Industry Suppliers, and the American Dairy Sci-



The winning South Dakota State University Dairy Products Judging Team, from left: Dr. Bob Baer, coach; Matt Siedschlaw, Wentworth, S.D.; Matt Blase, Canova, S.D., and Aaron Hennen, Kimball, S.D.

ence Association. Typically it will take over five hours to complete the contest.

Two weeks earlier, the team placed second out of 10 teams in All-Products at the regional contest which was held in a Kraft plant in Glenview, Ill. Blase was first in All-Products and in cottage cheese. Hennen placed first in ice cream, and Siedschlaw placed fourth in cottage cheese. The team placed first in ice cream and cottage cheese. Alternate team members who will compete next year in Chicago are Trent Griesse, Harriburg, S.D. and Ann Harvey, Ree Heights, S.D..

Dairy Cattle Judging, the Team with Looks

By Melissa Pinkert

Dairy Cattle Judging has returned to SDSU! After a couple of years without a full team, SDSU finally had a full team of four to judge in competition. This year's team included Cliff Helkenn, Me-

lissa Pinkert, Stacy Mueller, and Arlo Brower, with Coach Darrell Rennich.

The team traveled to Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 4-7, 2000, to compete in the North American International Exposition. We were even lucky enough to fly the great distance, instead of spending too many hours in an SDSU van! The team judges 10 classes of cattle and gave four sets of oral reasons. SDSU placed 12th overall out of 17 teams, with Helkenn placing 12th individually.

A team will also travel to the World Dairy Expo this fall. Coach Rennich will have a difficult time deciding whom to take especially when almost 10 students tried out for the team last fall. With all that talent, it is time to put SDSU Dairy Cattle Judging back on the map!



From left: Cliff Helkenn, Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Melissa Pinkert, Big Stone City, S.D.; Arlo Brower, Wolsey, S.D.; Stacy Mueller, Big Stone City, S.D., and Coach Darrel Rennich.

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| 1939—Henry Lardy, Univ. of Wisconsin | 1965—Steve Witt, Butler | 1989—Tom Larson, Jackson, Minn. |
| 1940—Elmer Sanderson, Brookings | 1966—Roger Tilberg, Ethan | 1990—Dave Uttecht, Woonsocket |
| 1941—Al Face, Yuma, Ariz. | 1967—Larry Nelson, White Lake | 1991—Guy Rusche, Bancroft |
| 1942—Verlon Welch, St. Paul, Minn. | 1968—Haven Stuck, Brentford | 1992—Ann Gunderson, Lake Park, Iowa |
| 1943—Carl Ham, Rapid City | 1969—Jim Danekas, Raymond | 1993—Bryce Healy, Pukwana |
| 1946—Donald Biggar, Brookings | 1970—Denton Haber, Redfield | 1994—Daniel Kohls, Litchfield, Minn. |
| 1947—J.W. McCarty, Brookings | 1971—Tom Varilek, Geddes | 1995—Brian Sharp, Bath |
| 1948—Vince Kenneally, Raymond | 1972—Wayne Williamson, Aberdeen | 1996—Michael Willard, Colton |
| 1949—Dwayne Kettering, Brentford | 1973—Neal Pearson, Lake City | 1997—Joel DeRouchey, Pukwana |
| 1950—Herb Lippert, Timber Lake | 1974—Tom Scott, Ashton | 1998—David Grinde, Colton |
| 1951—Ray Wieck, Yuma, Ariz. | 1975—William Delaney, Lake Benton, Minn. | 1999—Mark Johnson, Pipestone, Minn. |
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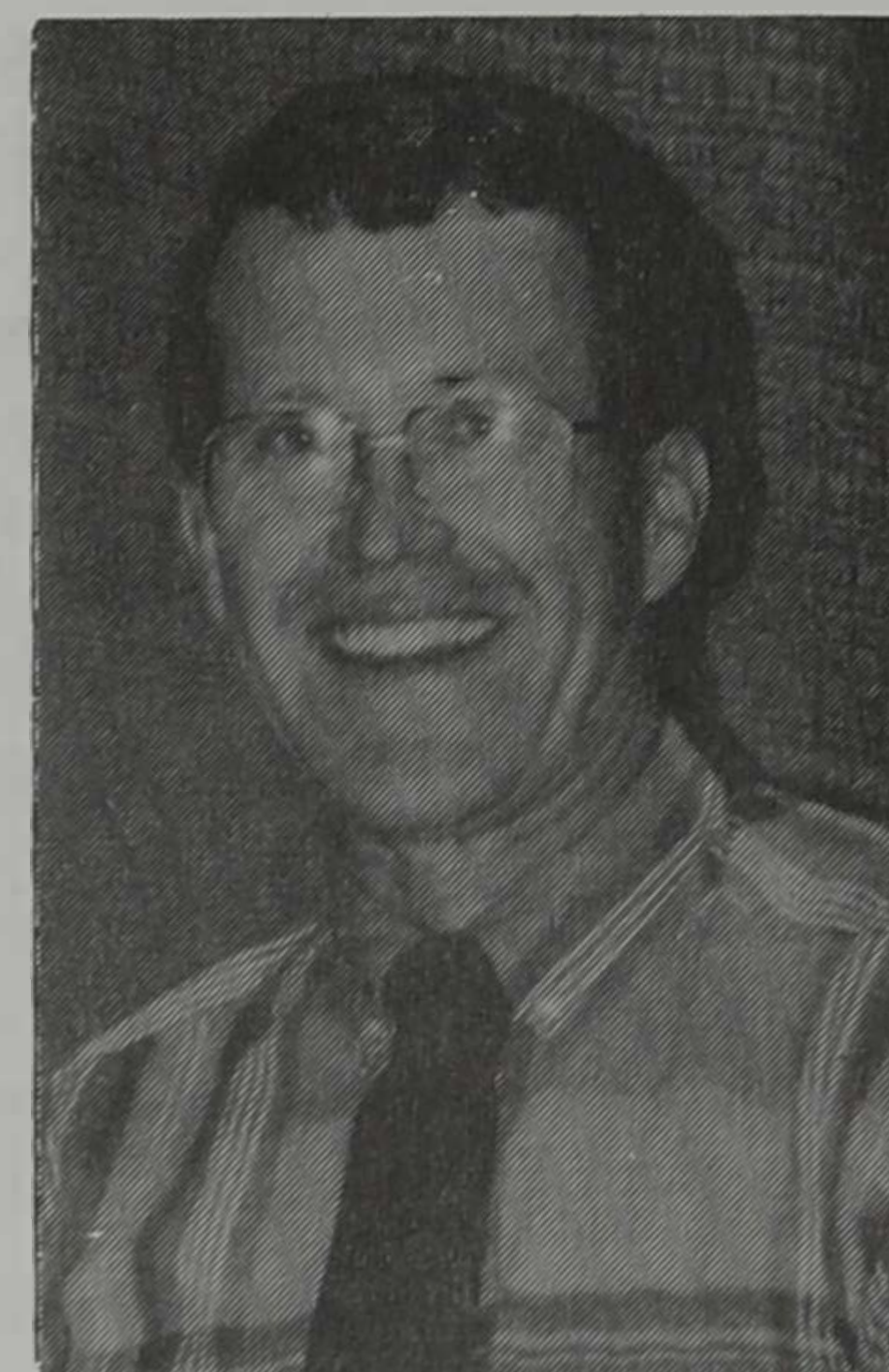
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Ag Product Sales Judge

Lyle J. Anderson comes to us from De Smet, S.D., where he is employed by Land O' Lakes as a Beef Production Specialist in east-central South Dakota. Lyle is a 1971 graduate of SDSU where he was involved in Little "I" and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.



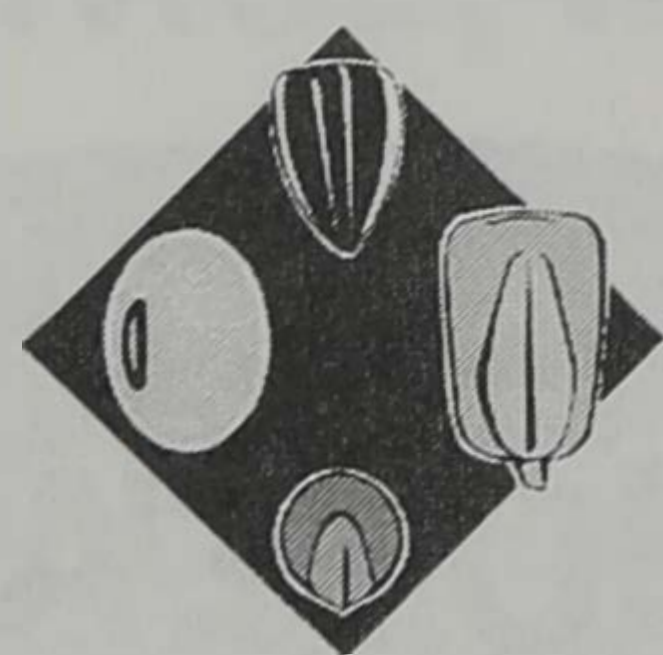
Lyle's wife Patricia is a teacher in the Sioux Valley school system. Their son Eric graduated from SDSU in 1999 and their other son Grant is currently a sophomore at SDSU.

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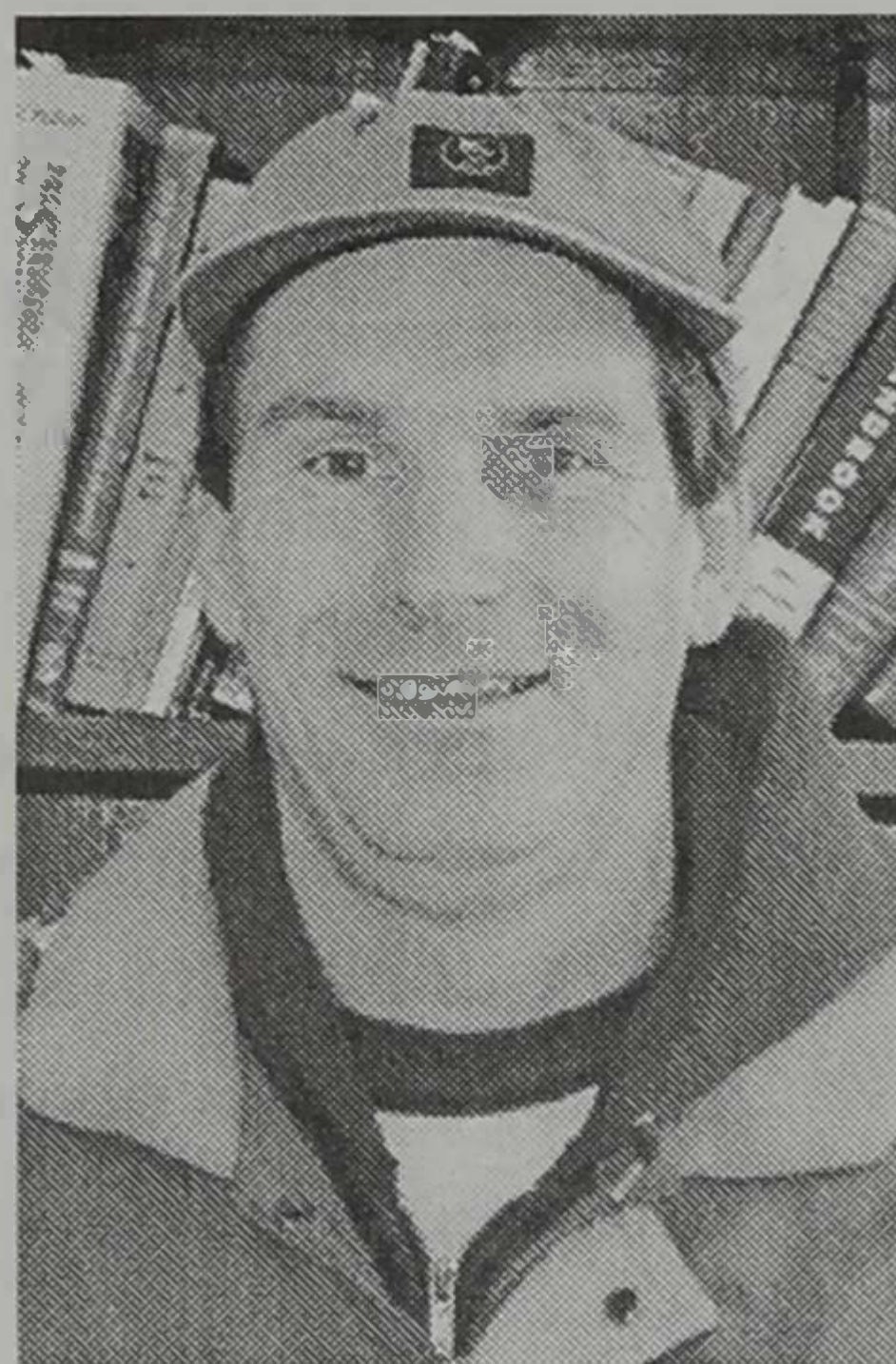
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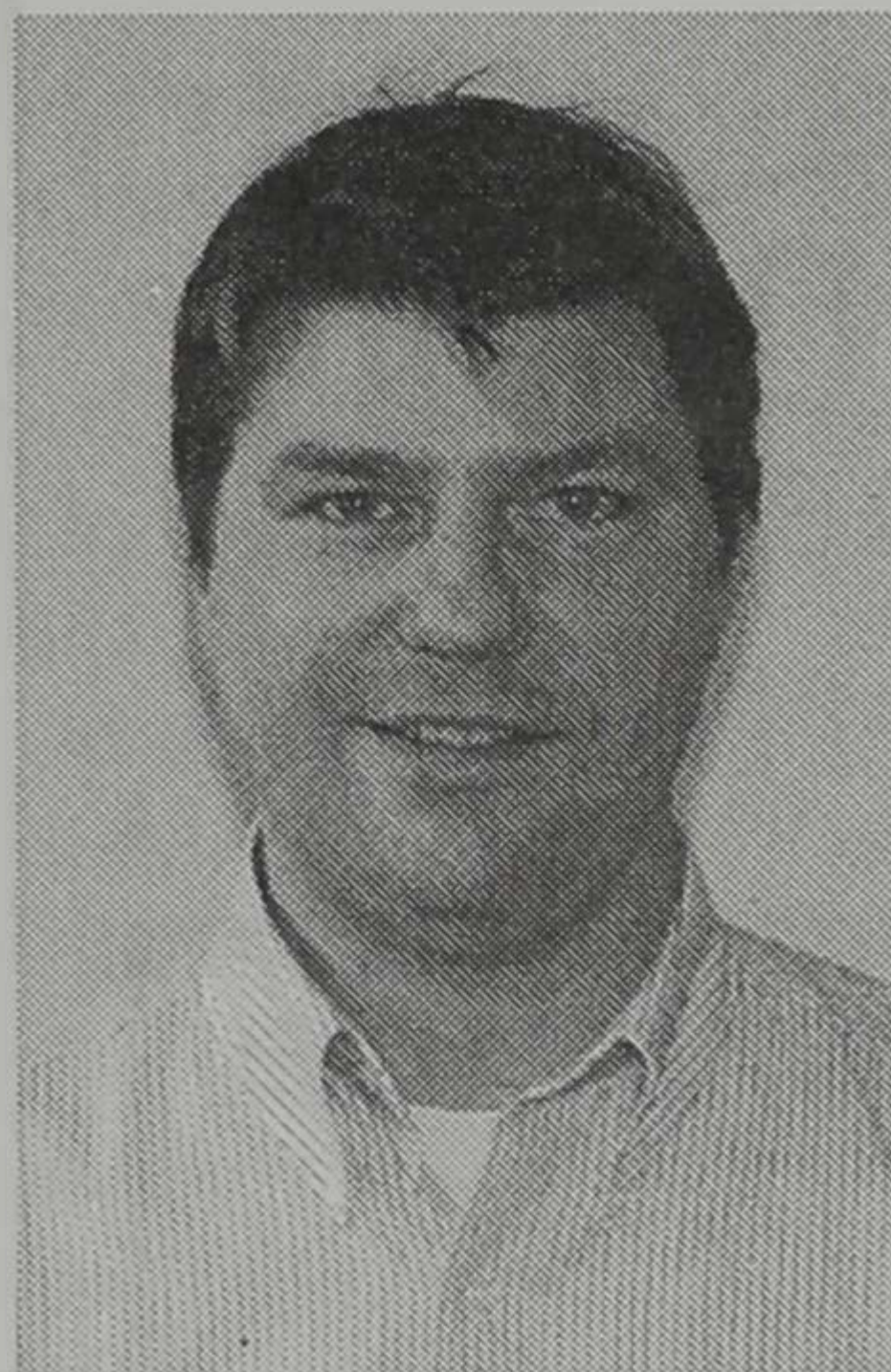
JACK INGEMANSEN Agronomy Judge

Jack Ingemansen is the manager of the South Dakota Foundation Seed project. He started this position in 1986 after receiving his B.S. and M.S. from SDSU. Jack manages 1100 acres of Foundation Seed production annually, consisting of 15 breeder increases and 10-15 increases of previously released varieties. He is in charge of marketing over 50 different varieties of nine different crops.



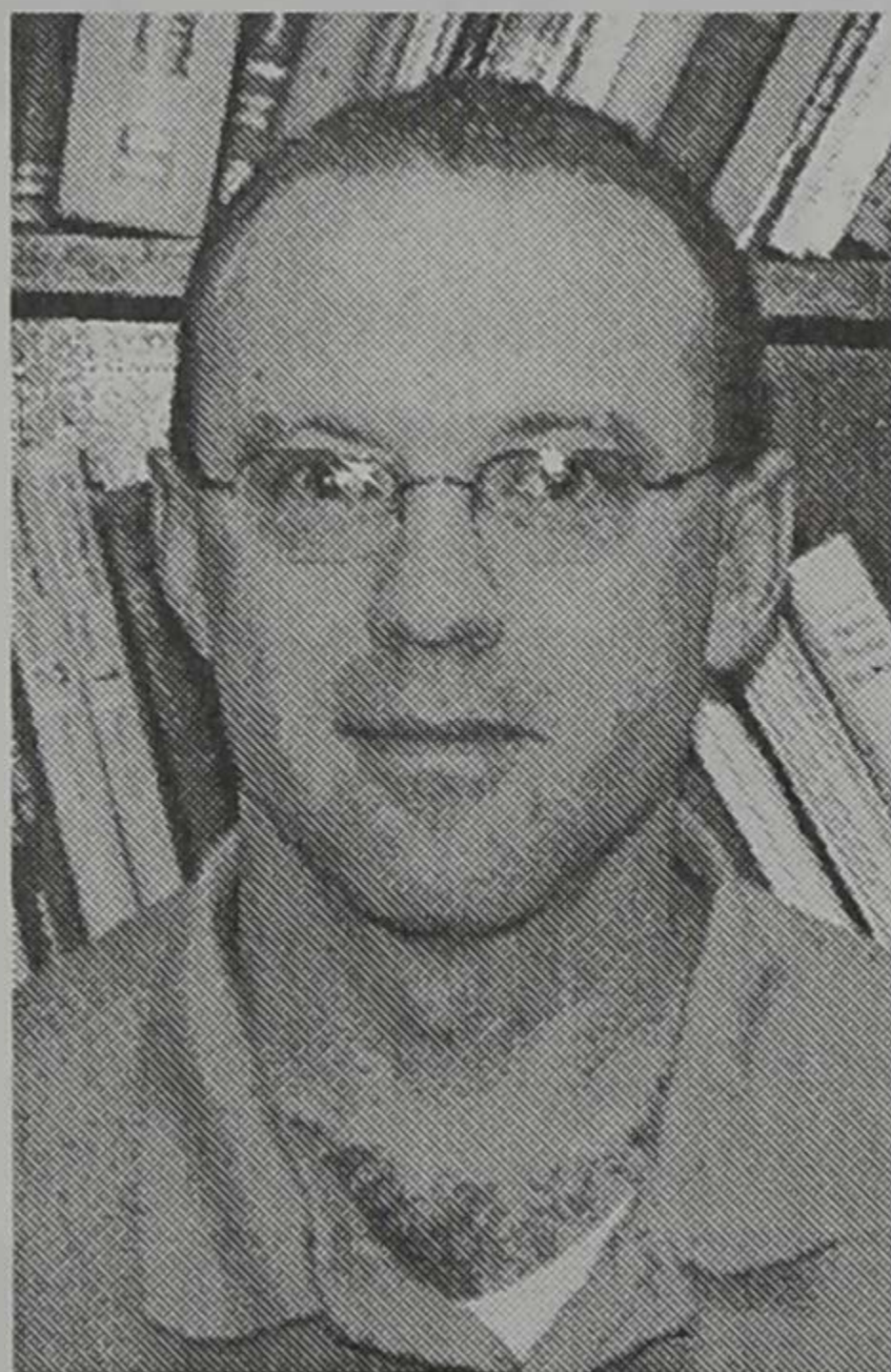
BRENT TURNIPSEED Agronomy Judge

Brent Turnipseed is an associate professor of Plant Science at SDSU. He also manages the SDSU Seed Testing Lab. Brent received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from Mississippi State University. Organizations which Brent is involved in include: Seed Analysts of the Midwest, Association of the Official Seed Analysts, and Little I Crops section advisor.



VANCE OWENS Forage Judge Vance

Owens is The Extension Forage Specialist at SDSU. Vance received a B.S. degree at Brigham Young University, a M.S. degree at Utah State University, and a Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Organizations in which Vance is involved include: American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and the American Forage and Grassland Council.



BOB POLLMANN Agronomy Judge

Bob Pollmann is an associate professor in the Plant Science Department. He serves as manager of the South Dakota Seed Certification Service and is the Executive Director of the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association. He received his B.S. and M.Ed. from SDSU. Pollmann is a state director in the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) and a member of the American Society of Agronomy.



2001 AGRONOMY AWARDS

Champion Agronomy Sweepstakes Trophy—Agronomy and Conservation Club, SDSU

Reserve Champion Agronomy Sweepstakes Trophy—Hansmeier and Sons, Inc., Bristol, S.D.

Champion Forage King Plaque—Golden Harvest Seeds, Estelline, S.D.

Champion Grass King Plaque—Cargill Animal Nutrition

Champion Wheat King Plaque—Cargill Animal Nutrition

Champion Oil Crops King Plaque—Mustang Seed, Madison, S.D.

Champion Barley King Plaque—B.L. Brage, Brookings, S.D.

Champion Corn King Plaque—Dairyland Seeds, West Bend, Wis.

2000 AGRONOMY CHAMPIONS

Overall Sweepstakes:

Curt Hoffbeck, Clements, Minn., Champion

Josh Peterson, Reserve Champion

Forage King: Josh Peterson, Canby, Minn.

Corn King: Ryan Steele, Alden, Minn.

Wheat King: Curt Hoffbeck, Clements, Minn.

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Reserve Champion Large Tractor Sales Trophy—Brookings Equipment Inc., Brookings, S.D.

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Reserve Champion Skidsteer Sales Trophy—Little International Staff

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Reserve Champion Ag Product Sales Trophy—Doug and Mary Pettigrew Family, Wetonka, S.D.

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Rob Hauger, Canby, Minn., Champion

Andy Dupraz, Aurora, S.D., Reserve Champion

Skid Loader:

Josh Peterson, Canby, Minn., Champion

Brian Stewart, Redfield, S.D., Reserve Champion

Baler:

Matt Palmlund, DeSmet, S.D., Champion

Andy Dupraz, Aurora, S.D., Reserve Champion

Combine:

John Borchers, Brookings, S.D., Champion

Rob Hauger, Canby, Minn., Reserve Champion

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Men:

Josh Peterson, Canby, Minn., Champion

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2001 OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

High Point Upperclassman—Dr. David and Colleen Zeman, SDSU

High Point Freshman—Sharp's, Inc., Dairy Cattle, Bath, S.D.

Grand Champion Overall Showman—Russell Wirt and Family, Parker, S.D.

Reserve Champion Overall Showman—Howard and JoAnne Hillman, Canova, S.D.

Collegiate Judging Division

2001 COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Champion Collegiate Range ID Judge Trophy—Little International Staff

Champion Collegiate Dairy Judge Trophy—Little International Staff

Champion Collegiate Crops Judge Trophy—Midwest Seed Services, Inc.,
Brookings, S.D.

Champion Collegiate Horse Judge Trophy—Little International Staff

Champion Collegiate Livestock Judge Trophy—SDSU Block & Bridle

Champion Men's Tractor Driving Trophy—Lloyd's Amoco, Brookings, S.D.

Champion Women's Tractor Driving Trophy—Tim and Laurie Nichols, SDSU

2000 COLLEGIATE JUDGING CHAMPIONS

General Livestock:

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Travis Hoffman, Rockham, S.D.

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Jeremy Skoglund, Hecla, S.D.

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Travis Hoffman, Rockham, S.D.

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Pam Hanson, Conde, S.D.

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FFA and 4-H Judging Division

2001 DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team Plaque—Brain and Gretchen Sharp, Bath, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team Plaque—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—Little International Staff

Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Cattle Individual Judge Plaque—Marv and Joy Post and Family—Post Lane Holsteins, Volga, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Cattle Individual Judge Plaque—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—Koerner Swiss Farm, Marion, S.D.

4th place Rosette—Little International Staff

5th place Rosette—Koerner Swiss Farms, Marion, S.D.

6th place Rosette—Little International Staff

2001 DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Products Judging Team Plaque—Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Milbank, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Products Judging Team Plaque—Bob Baer, SDSU

Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Products Individual Judge Plaque—AMPI, New Ulm, Minn.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Dairy Product Individual Judge Plaque—Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Milbank, S.D.

3rd place Rosette—John G. Parsons, SDSU

4th place Rosette—John G. Parsons, SDSU

5th place Rosette—John G. Parsons, SDSU

6th place Rosette—Little International Staff

2001 LIVESTOCK JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Team Plaque—Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, SDSU

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Team Plaque—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—Margie Borbely, Wall, S.D.

4th place Rosette—Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association, Red Wing, Minn.

Champion FFA/4-H Livestock Individual Judge Plaque—Koehn Marketing, Inc., Watertown, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Livestock Individual Judge Plaque—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—FarmHouse Fraternity, SDSU

4th place Rosette—Don Benda and Family—Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.

5th place Rosette—Don Benda and Family—Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.

6th place Rosette—Don Benda and Family—Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.

7th place Rosette—Don Benda and Family—Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.

8th place Rosette—Selland Livestock, Inc., Woonsocket, S.D.

9th place Rosette—Little International Staff

10th place Rosette—Little International Staff

2001 HORSE JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Horse Judging Team Plaque—Halstead's Circle H Boarding Stables, Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Horse Judging Team Plaque—Little International Staff

Champion FFA/4-H Horse Individual Judge Plaque—Larry and Susan Munger, Watertown, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Horse Individual Judge Plaque—Little International Staff

3rd place Rosette—Little International Staff

4th place Rosette—Little International Staff

2001 MEATS JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Meats Judging Team Plaque—John Morrell & Co., Sioux Falls, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Meats Judging Team Plaque—SDSU Block & Bridle

3rd place Rosette—Little International Staff

4th place Rosette—Little International Staff

Champion FFA/4-H Meats Individual Judge Plaque—Dr. Bill Costello, Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Meats Individual Judge Plaque—SDSU Block & Bridle

3rd place Rosette—Duane and Ann Wulf, SDSU

4th place Rosette—SDSU Meat Lab

5th place Rosette—Michael Willard, Colton, S.D.

6th place Rosette—Twin City Fan Companies, Ltd., Brookings, Elkton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S.D.

7th place Rosette—SDSU Block & Bridle

8th place Rosette—Little International Staff

9th place Rosette—Little International Staff

10th place Rosette—Little International Staff

2001 CROPS JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Crops Judging Team Plaque—AgFirst Farmers Coop, Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Crops Judging Team Plaque—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

3rd place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

Champion FFA/4-H Crops Individual Judge Plaque—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Crops Individual Judge Plaque—SDSU Collegiate FFA

3rd place Rosette—Fred and Cathy Cholick, SDSU

4th place Rosette—Fred and Cathy Cholick, SDSU

5th place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

6th place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

7th place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

8th place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

9th place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

10th place Rosette—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

2001 RANGE PLANT ID JUDGING AWARDS

Champion FFA/4-H Range Plant ID Judging Team Plaque—South Dakota Section Society For Range Management, Custer, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Range Plant ID Judging Team Plaque—Little International Staff

Champion FFA/4-H Range Plant ID Individual Judge Plaque—South Dakota Crop Improvement Assoc., Brookings, S.D.

Reserve Champion FFA/4-H Range Plant ID Individual Judge Plaque—Gary E. Larson, SDSU.

3rd place Rosette—SDSU Range Club

4th place Rosette—Little International Staff

5th place Rosette—Little International Staff

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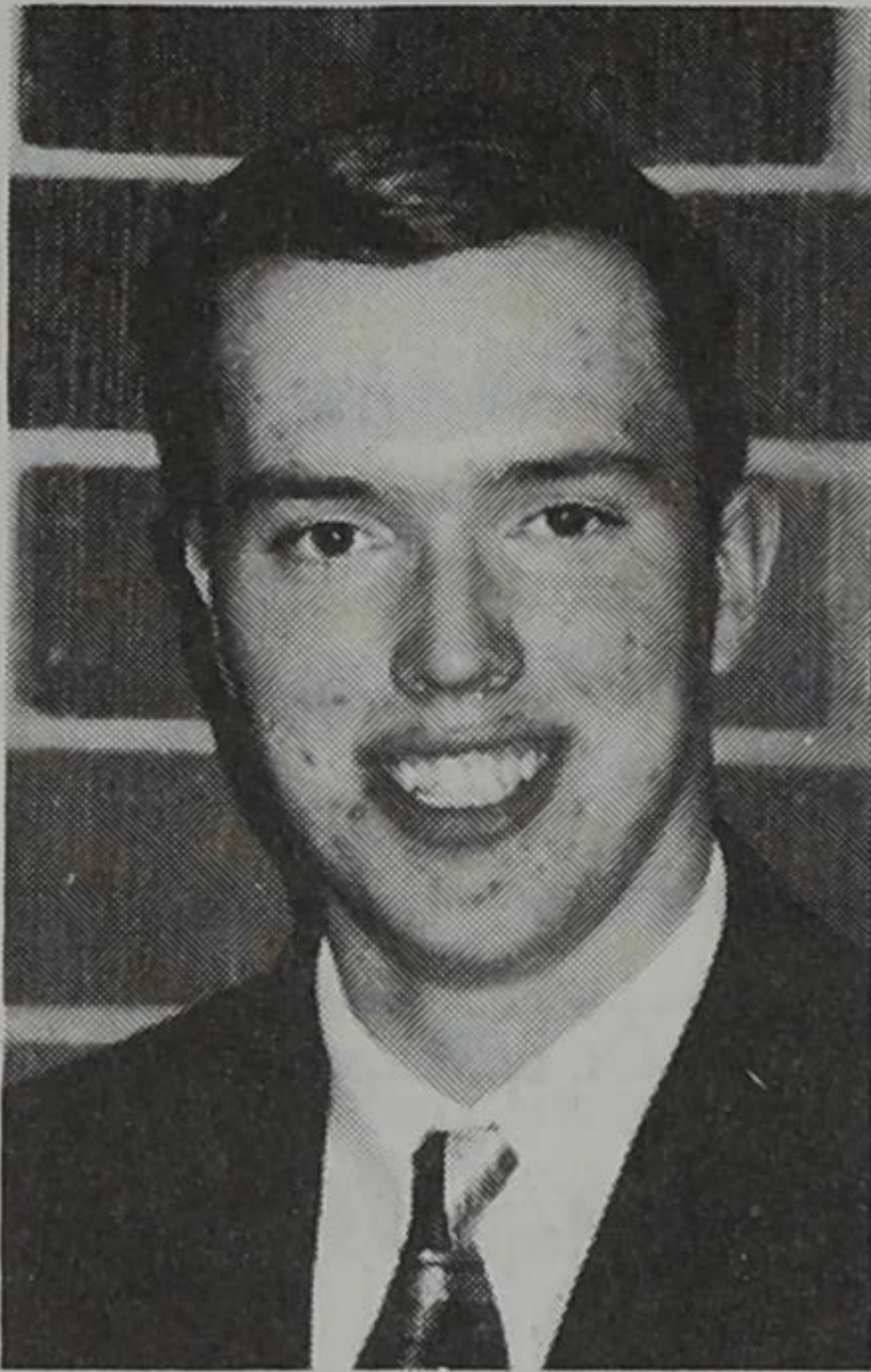
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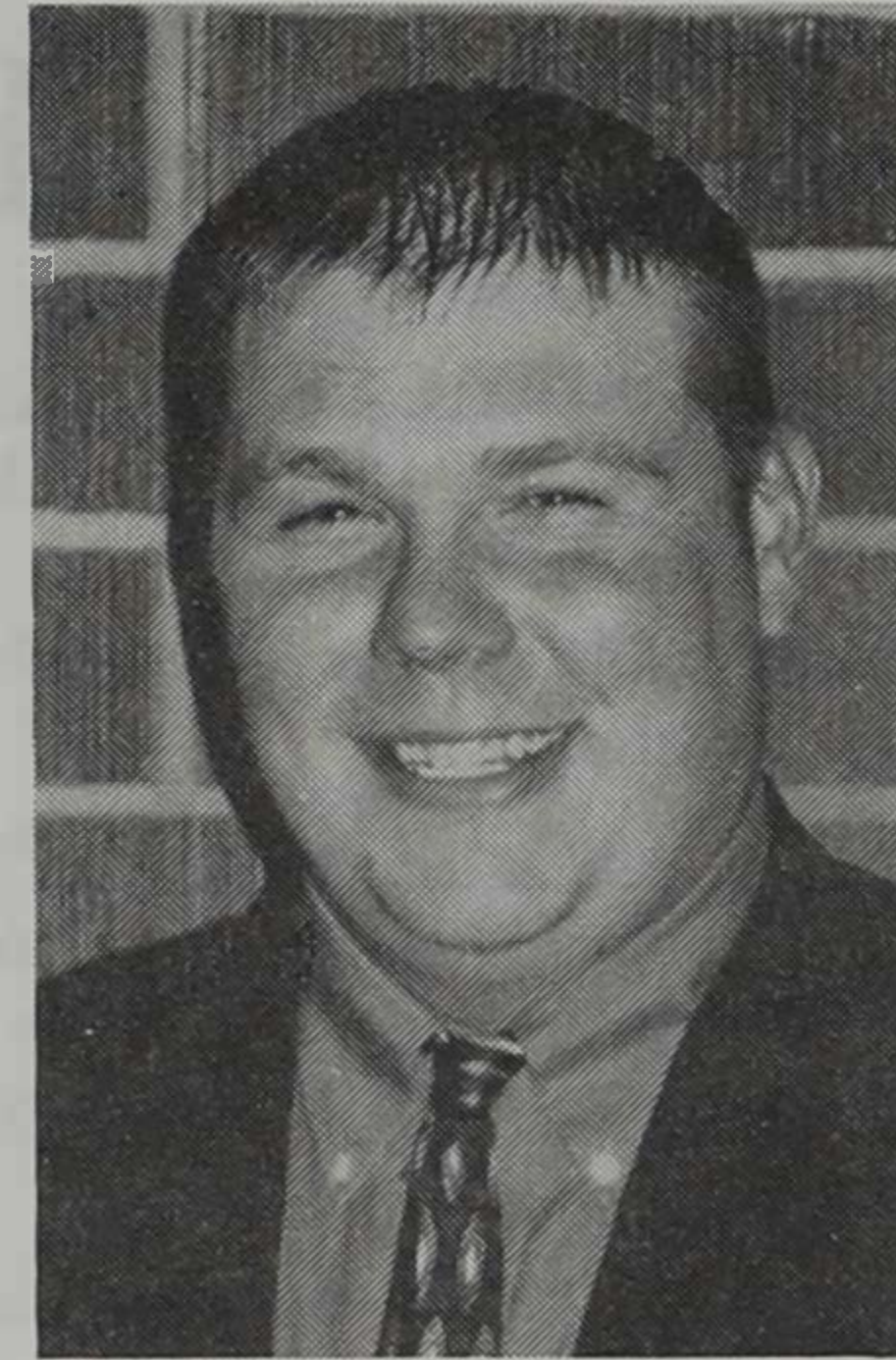


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Manager

Matt is a senior Animal Science major with minors in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Marketing. Along with Little I, Matt is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Ag/Bio Prexy Council, Block & Bridle, and Collegiate 4-H. His parents are Jim and Pat Gunderson from Mission Hill, S.D.

ADAM WIRT
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Adam is a junior Agricultural Systems Technology major with a minor in Animal Science. He is from Parker, S.D. Adam's activities include Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, the Livestock Judging Team, Collegiate 4-H, and Collegiate FFA. His parents are Randy and Chris Wirt from Parker, S.D.



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Secretary

Heather is a senior Animal Science major with a minor in Agricultural Business. Along with Little I, Heather is also involved in Alpha Zeta, Block & Bridle and she is the 2000 AGR Rho Mate President. Heather also enjoys running, cooking, and fishing. Her parents are Bruce and Ruth Paulson from Northfield, Minn.

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Assistant Secretary

Shirley is a junior from Dell Rapids, S.D., and she is majoring in Animal Science. Shirley's other activities at SDSU include Beef Bowl Chair for Block & Bridle, Ag/Bio Ambassadors, Greek Council Vice President, and Visions for Change. She is also a New Student Orientation Leader, the President of Ceres Women's Fraternity, a Regional Student Leadership Development Network Fellow, and Past Little "I" Meats Coordinator. She is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Geraets.



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Treasurer

Tiffany is a senior from Montevideo, Minn. She is majoring in Agricultural Business and Business Economics with a minor in Agricultural Marketing. Tiffany's other activities at SDSU include Volleyball Club, Intramural Sports, Student Computing Services, Omicron Delta Epsilon, and Collegiate AgEd/FFA. She is the daughter of Chuck and Margot Shellenbarger.

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Sarah is a junior majoring in Economics and Agricultural Business. Along with Little I, Sarah is also involved in Collegiate FFA, Collegiate 4-H, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Economics Club. Her parents are Charles and Lori Woodruff from Huron, S.D.

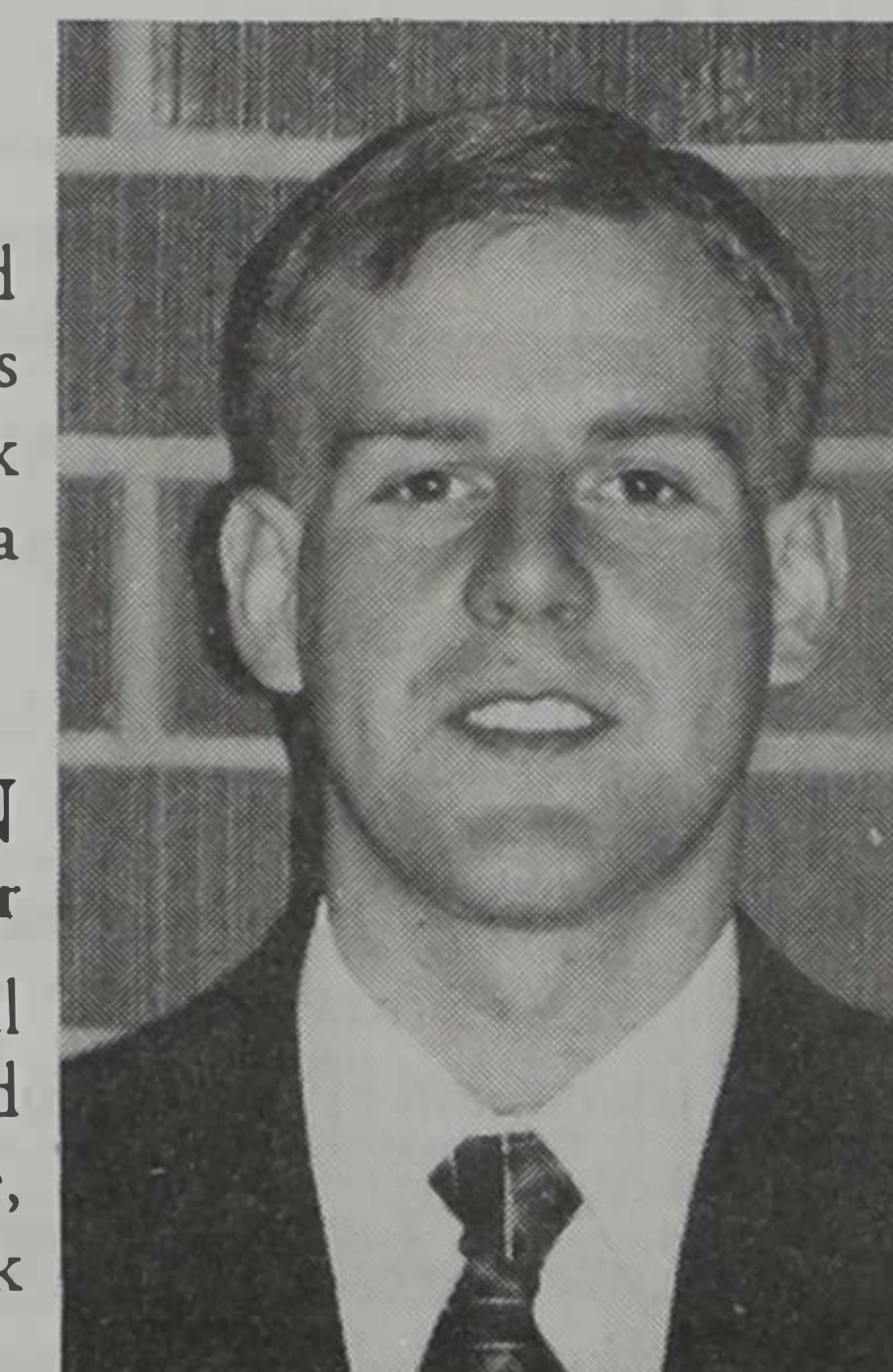


KARIN SIMON
Executive Member

Karin is a senior Agricultural Journalism major with minors in Animal Science and Speech Communications. Along with Little I, Karin is also involved in Ceres Women's Fraternity, Golden Key National Honor Society, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, and South Dakota Cattlewomen. Her parents are Roger and Carol Simon from Tolstoy, S.D.

BRAD OLSEN
Executive Member

Brad is a senior from White, S.D. He is majoring in Animal Science, Agricultural Business, and Agricultural Economics with minors in Agricultural Marketing and Economics. Brad's other activities at SDSU include Biostress Center of Excellence, Student Leadership Development Network, Mortar Board, Alpha Zeta, and Block & Bridle. He is the son of Mike and Kris Olsen.





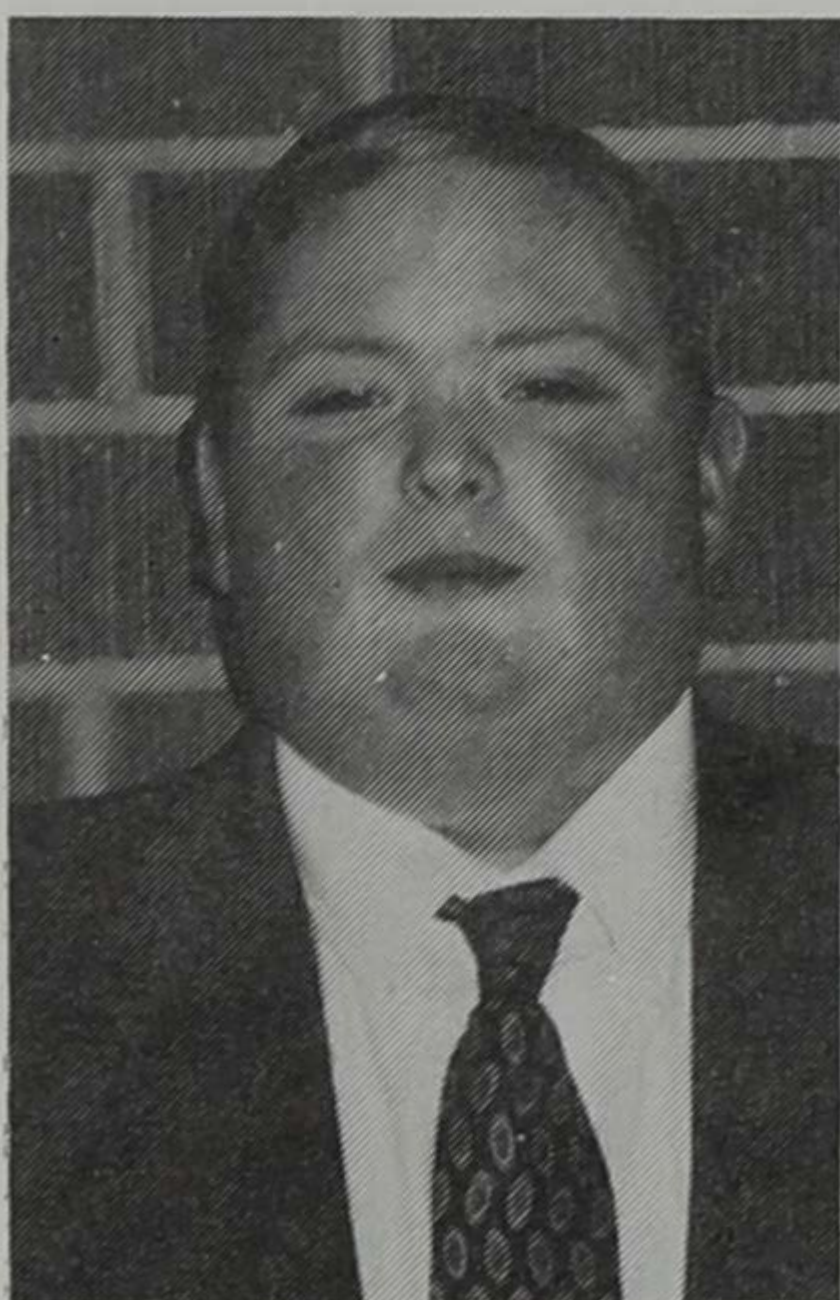
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Heidi is a senior Agricultural Business major with minors in Agricultural Marketing and Economics. Along with Little I, Heidi is also involved in the Economics Club, Block & Bridle, and AGR Rho-Mates. She is also the Ag/Bio Student Advocate and an Ag/Bio Ambassador. Her parents are E. John and Eileen Bruner from Winfred, S.D.



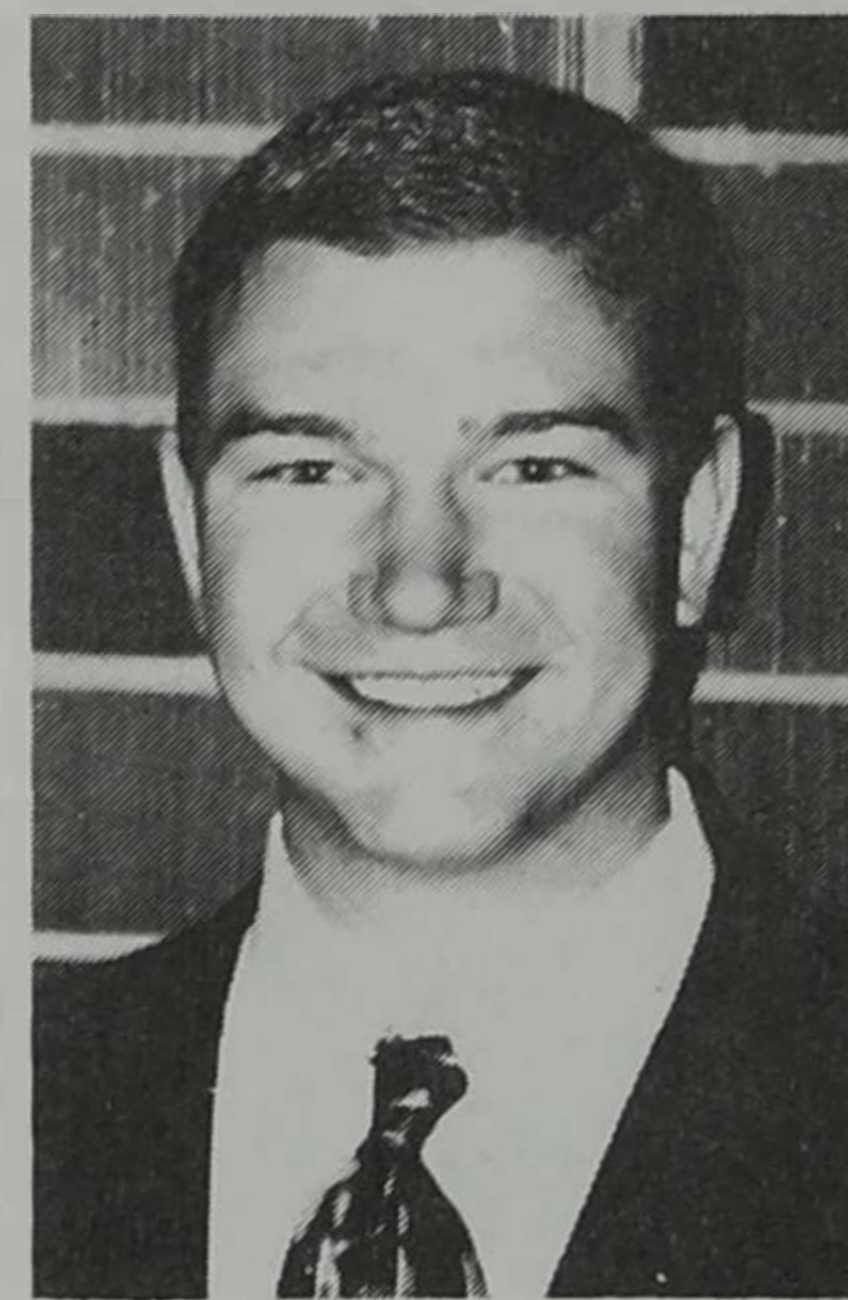
CARRIE LONGWOOD
Executive Member

Carrie is a senior from Lemmon, S.D. She is majoring in Agricultural Journalism with a minor in Animal Science. Carrie's other activities at SDSU include Christian Campus Ministry, Ag/Bio Ambassador, and Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Lester and Sharon Longwood.



BRIAN RANDOLPH
Executive Member

Brian is a senior Animal Science major with minors in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Marketing, and Business. Along with Little I, Brian is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, and Collegiate FFA. His parents are Marge and Dennis Randolph from Northfield, Minn.



JOEL SINGREY
Livestock Coordinator

Joel is a junior from Hazel, S.D. He is majoring in Animal Science with minors in Agricultural Marketing and Agricultural Business. Joel's other activities at SDSU include Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, Ag/Bio Ambassadors, Prexy Council, and Alpha Zeta. He is the son of Harold and Renae Singrey.



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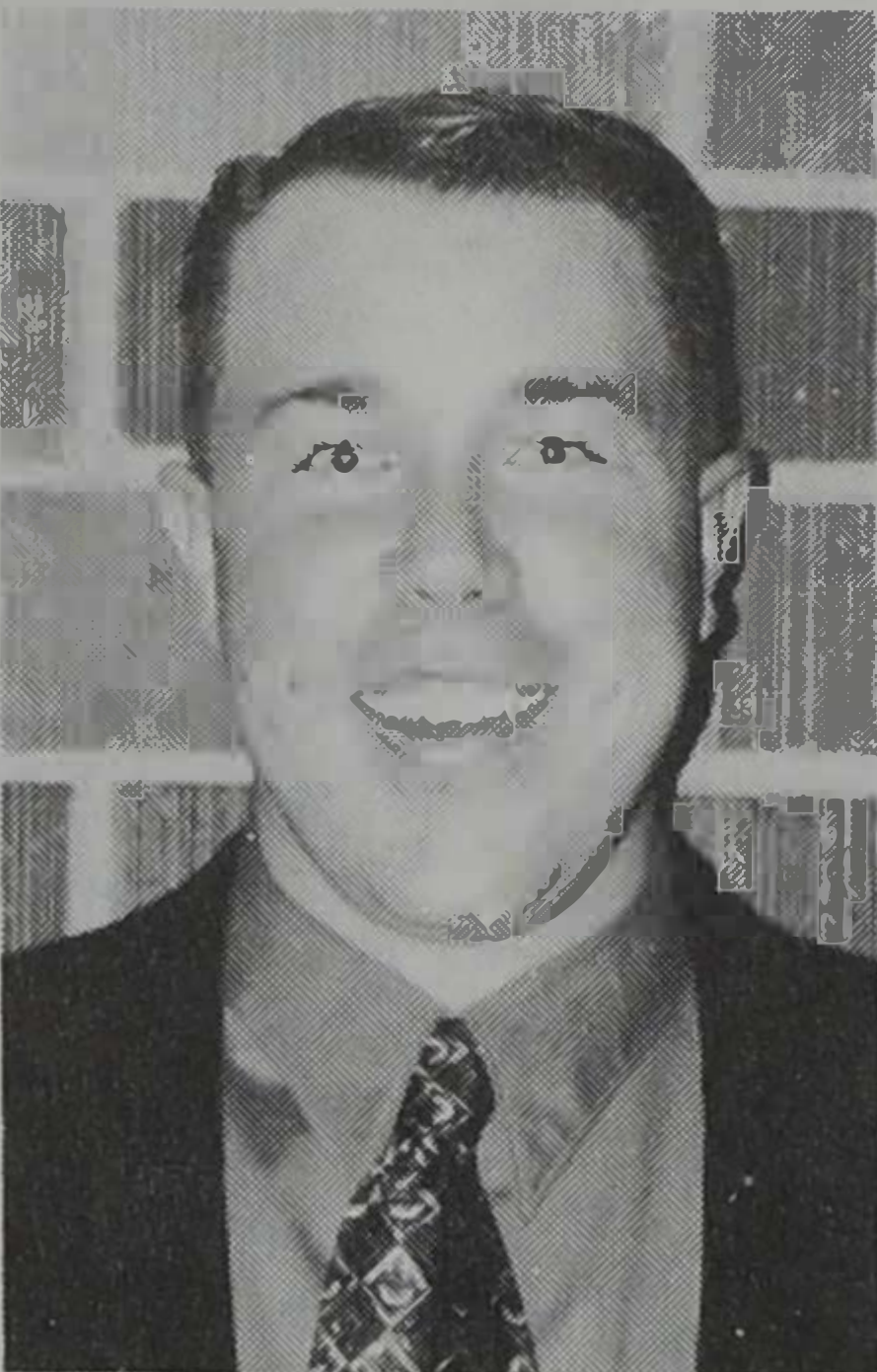
NATE CHRISTIE
Livestock Coordinator

Nate is a senior Agricultural Business major with minors in Marketing and Economics. Along with Little I, Nate is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, Student Association Senate, Greek Council, and Prexy Council. His parents are Vern and Bernice Christie from Hancock, Minn.



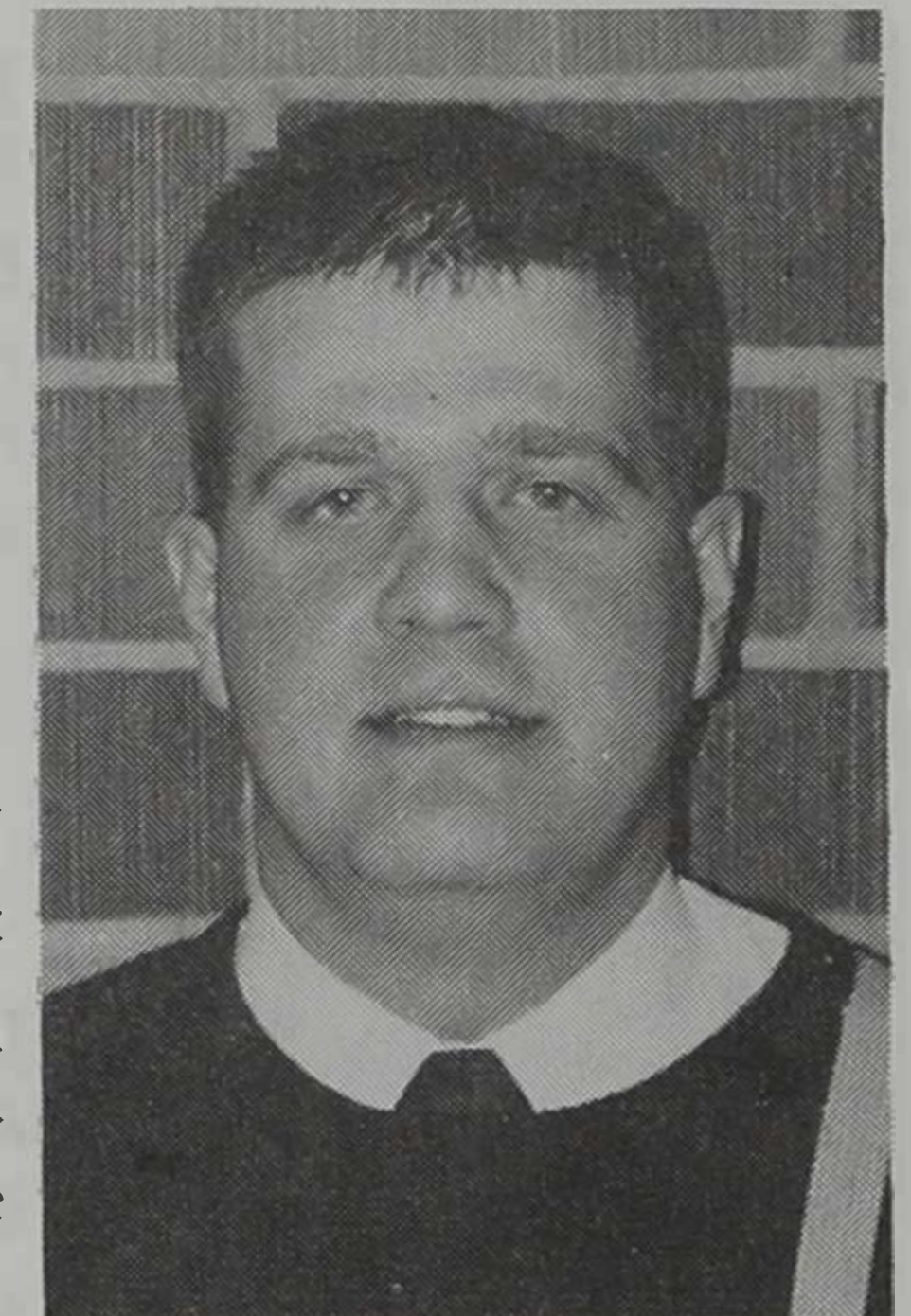
ROXANNE WAGNER
Assistant Livestock Coordinator

Roxanne is a sophomore Animal Science major with a minor in Pre-Vet. Along with Little I, Roxanne is also involved in Block & Bridle, Collegiate FFA, Meats Judging, and Dean's List. Her parents are Rick and Judy Wagner from Tulare, S.D.



GARRET ENGLIN
Assistant Livestock Coordinator

Garret is a junior Animal Science major. Along with Little I, Garret is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, the Meats Judging Team, and the Livestock Judging Team. He also enjoys showing cattle and sheep. His parents are David and Ruth Englin from Comfrey, Minn.



DUSTIN PUHRMANN
Beef Superintendent

Dustin is a senior from Cleghorn, Iowa. He is majoring in Animal Science with minors in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Marketing. Dustin's other activities at SDSU include Block & Bridle, and Lutheran Student Fellowship. He is the son of Paul and Donna Puhmann.

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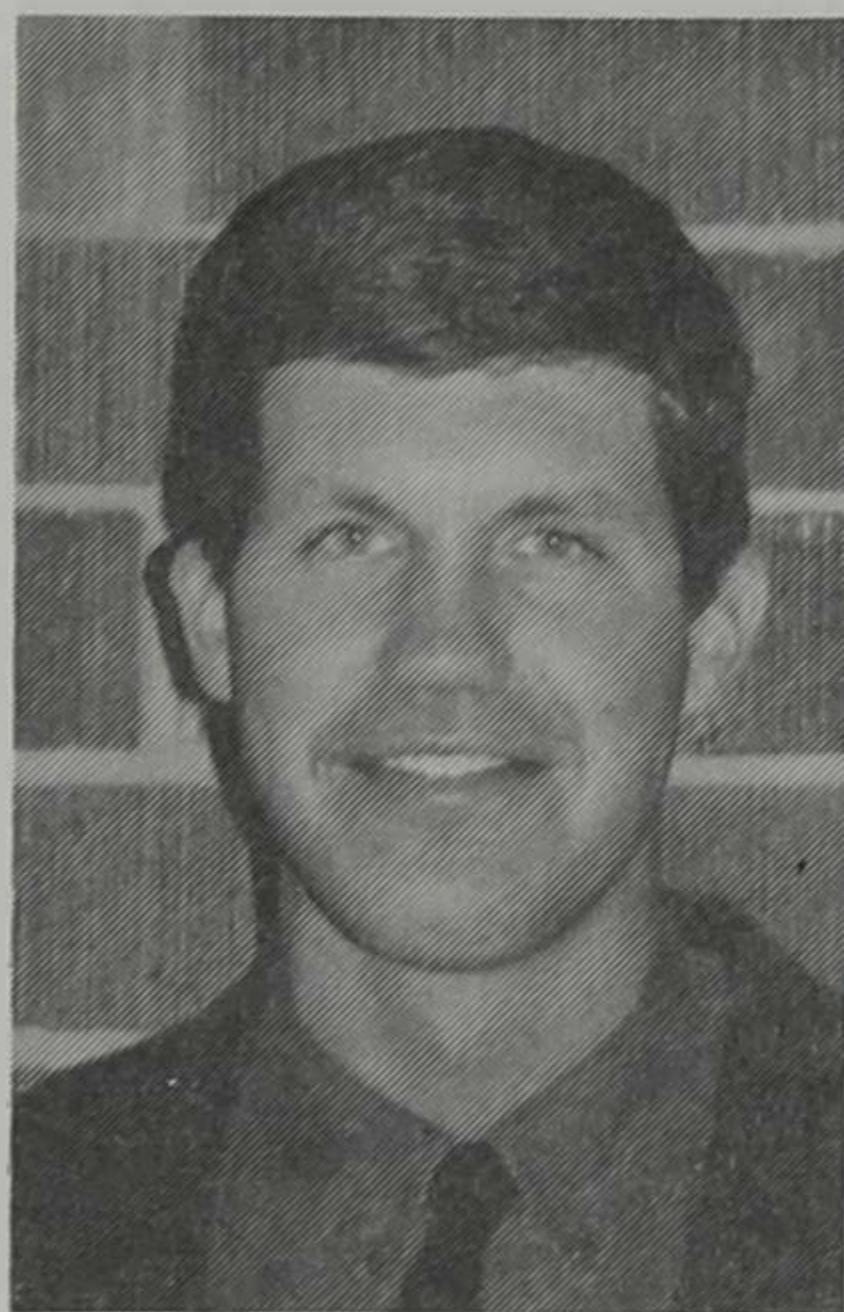
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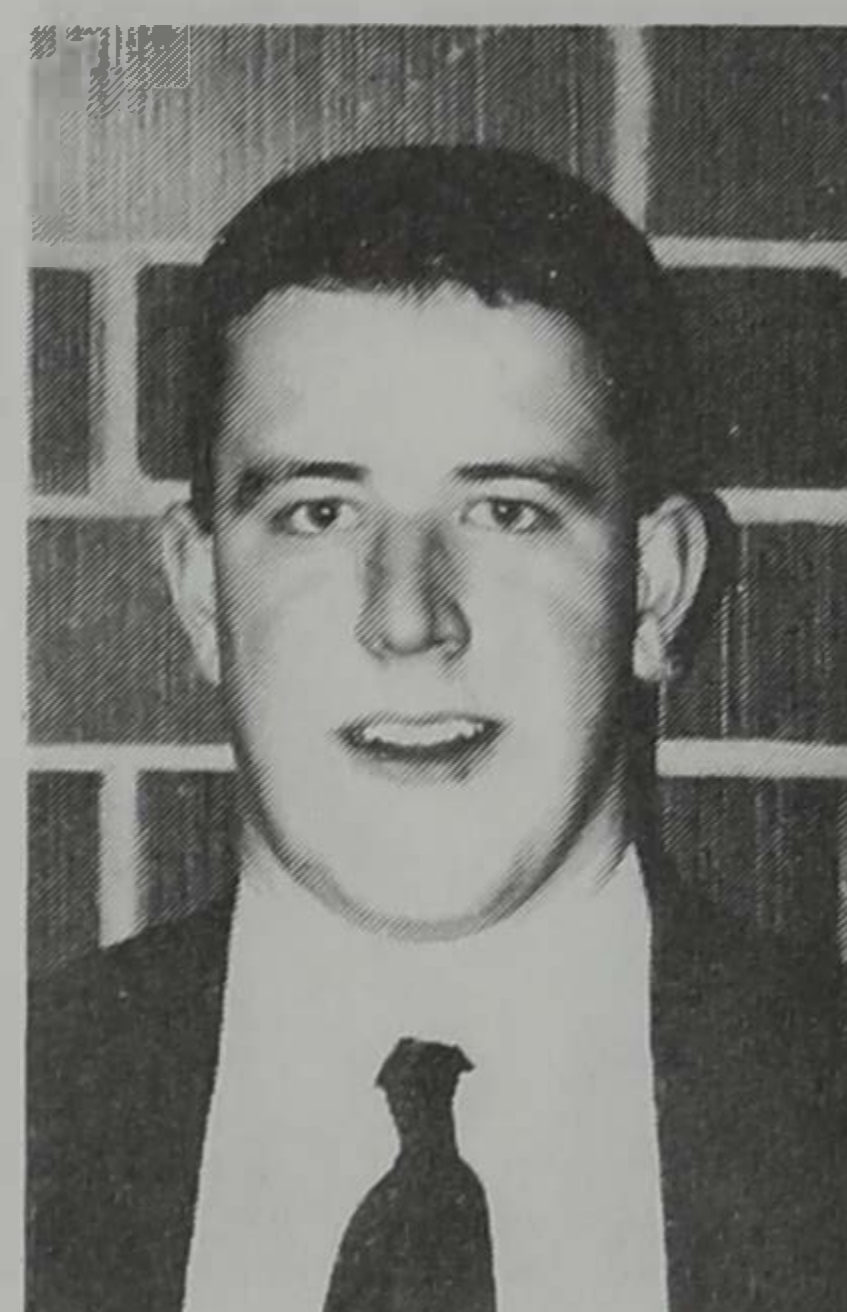
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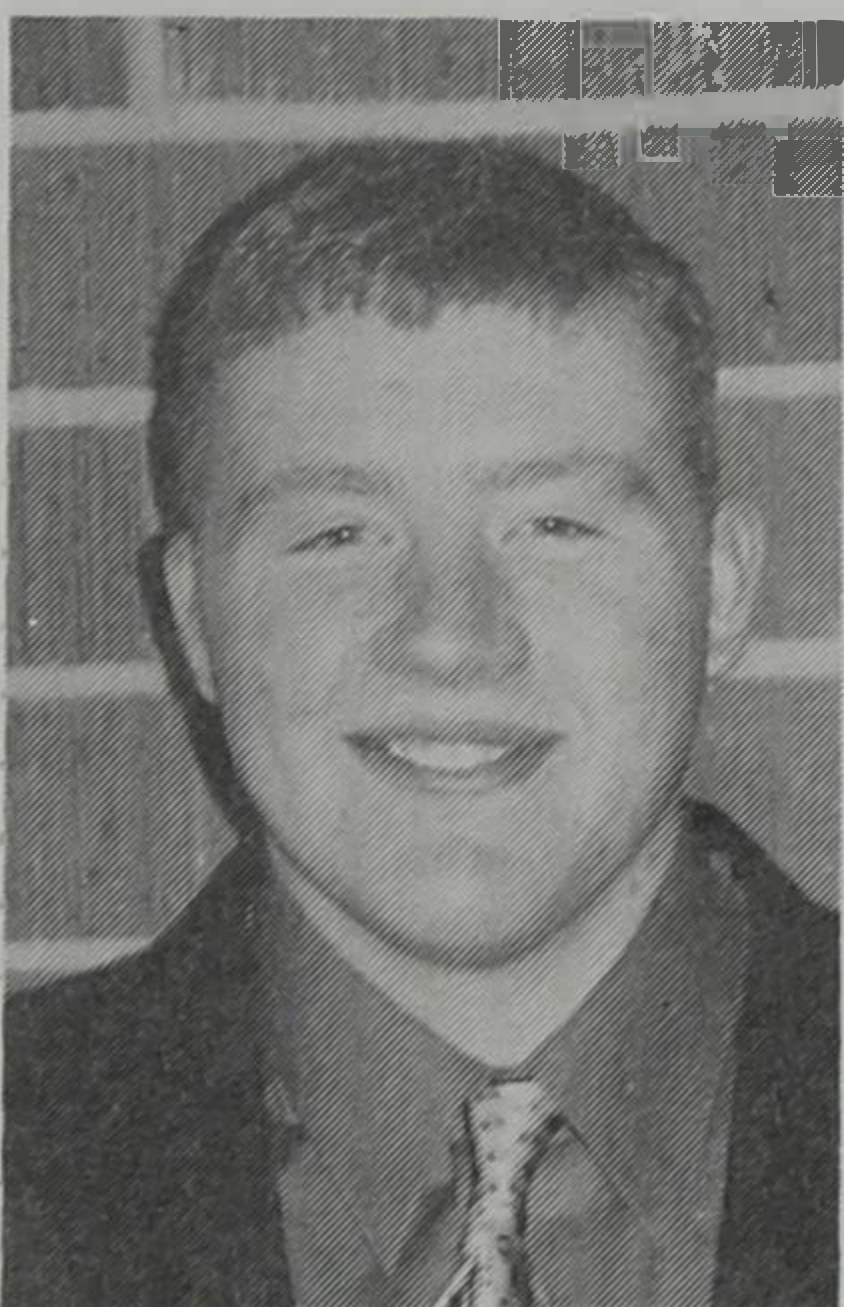
ERIK KNOCK
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Erik is a sophomore from Willow Lake, S.D., and an Animal Science major. Erik's other activities at SDSU include Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, and SDSU Meats Judging Team. He is the son of Wallace and Kathy Knock.



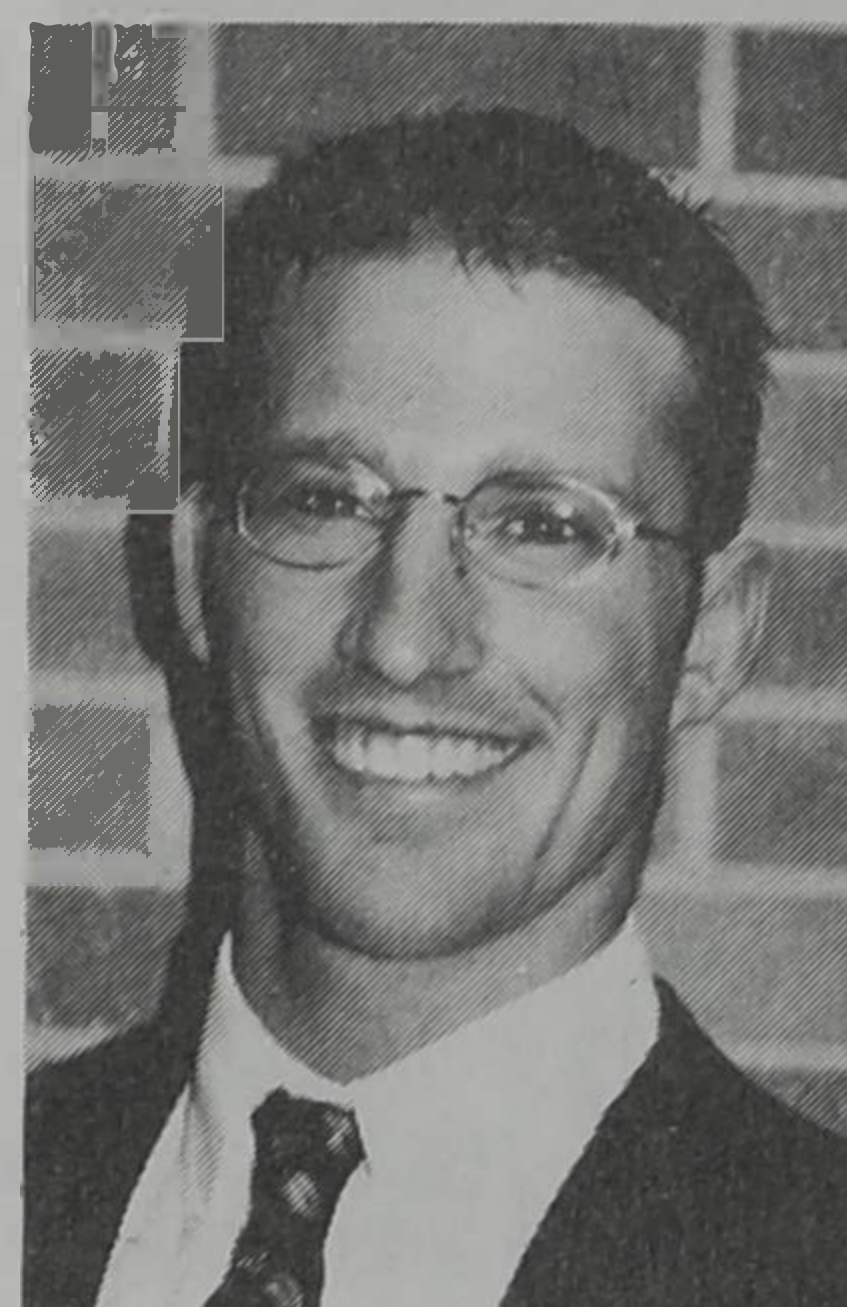
ERIK RISA
Swine Superintendent

Erik is a junior Animal Science major with a minor in Agricultural Business. Along with Little I, Erik is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Block & Bridle, Live-stock Judging, and Greek Council. His parents are Dean and Becky Risa from Pipestone, Minn.



ADAM BODE
Assistant Swine Superintendent

Adam is a sophomore from Faulkton, S.D. He is majoring in Agricultural Business with minors in Marketing, Computer Science, and Communications. Adam's other activities at SDSU include Block & Bridle and Meats Judging. His parents are Glenn and Gloria Bode.



SCOTT SMIT
Sheep Superintendent

Scott is a junior Animal Science/Pre-Vet major with a minor in Business. Along with Little I, Scott is also involved in the Pre-Vet Club, Statesmen, ROTC and FarmHouse. His parents are Ron and Adri Smit from Hospers, Iowa.



AUDRA WORD
Assistant Sheep Superintendent

Audra is a freshman from Belvidere, S.D., and is majoring in Animal Science. Audra's other activities at SDSU include Block & Bridle, Collegiate 4-H, Collegiate FFA, and Intramural Basketball and Volleyball. Her parents are Don and Teri Word.



STEPHANIE DUMMANN
Horse Superintendent

Stephanie is a sophomore Dairy Production major. Along with Little I, Stephanie is also involved in Dairy Club, Collegiate 4-H, and Pride of the Dakotas. Her parents are Paul and Melanie Dummann from Summit, S.D.



ALLISON HINRICHS
Assistant Horse Superintendent

Allison is a junior Agricultural Business major with minors in Marketing and Spanish. Along with Little I, Allison is also involved in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Team, Horse Club, Spanish Club, Hall Government and Intramural Sports. Her parents are Wayne and Patricia Hinrichs from Santa Rosa, Calif.



JESSICA BEISCH
Dairy Superintendent

Jessica is a junior from Webster, S.D. She is majoring in Agricultural Business with minors in Accounting and Biology. Jessica's other activities at SDSU include Horse Club, UPC Community Service, Dean's List, and Collegiate 4-H. She is the daughter of Gene and Marcie Beisch.



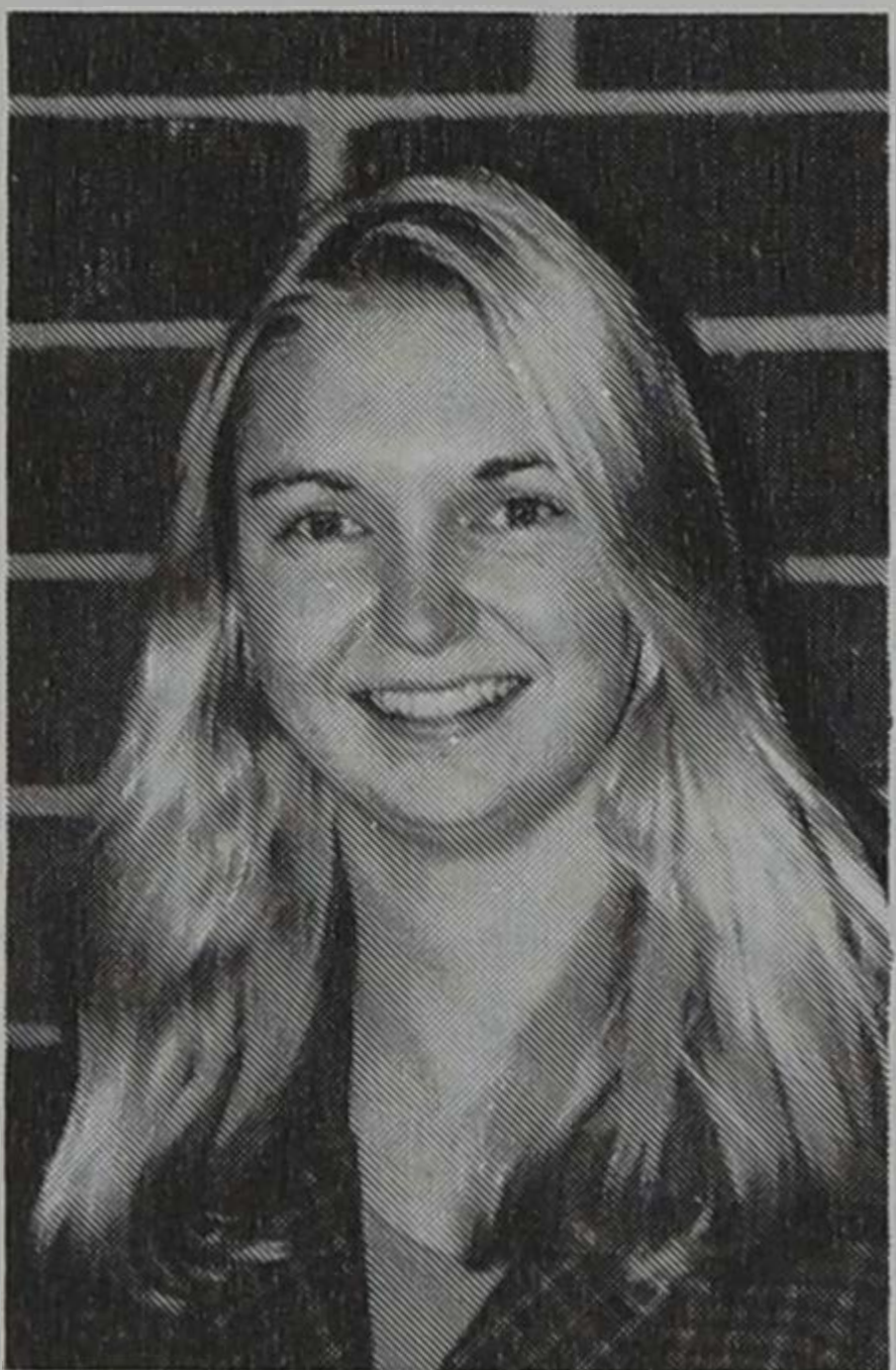
DARIN ZOELLNER
Assistant Dairy Superintendent

Darin is a sophomore Agricultural Education major with a minor in Agricultural Business. Along with Little I, Darin is also involved in AgEd Club, and Dairy Club. His parents are Alan and Sharon Zoellner from Groton, S.D.



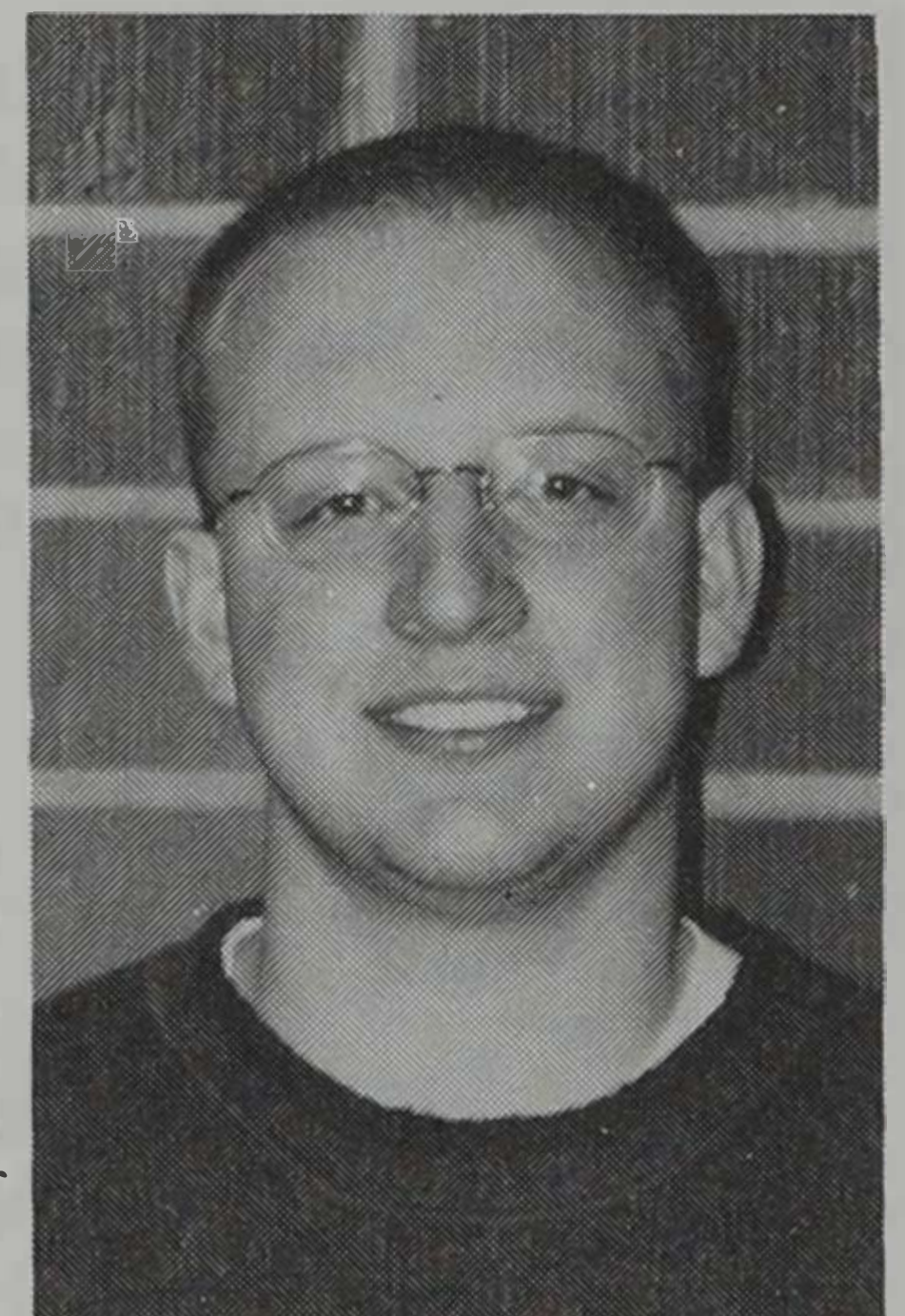
KELLY DONAHEY
Lamb Lead Superintendent

Kelly is a senior from Newell, S.D. She is majoring in Human Development with minors in Sociology and Gerontology. Kelly's other activities at SDSU include Christian Campus Ministries and the Mentoring Program. Her parents are Gary and Connie Donahey.



ANGELA SANBORN
Assistant Lamb Lead Superintendent

Angela is a sophomore from Alexandria, Minn. She is majoring in Animal Science and Agricultural Education with a minor in Biology. Angela's other activities at SDSU include Ceres Women's Fraternity, Block & Bridle, Ag in the Classroom, the 2001 Meats Judging Team, the 2000 Wool Judging Team, Women's Choir, Collegiate FFA, and Rockin' Rabbits. She is the daughter of Ronald and Gladys Sanborn.



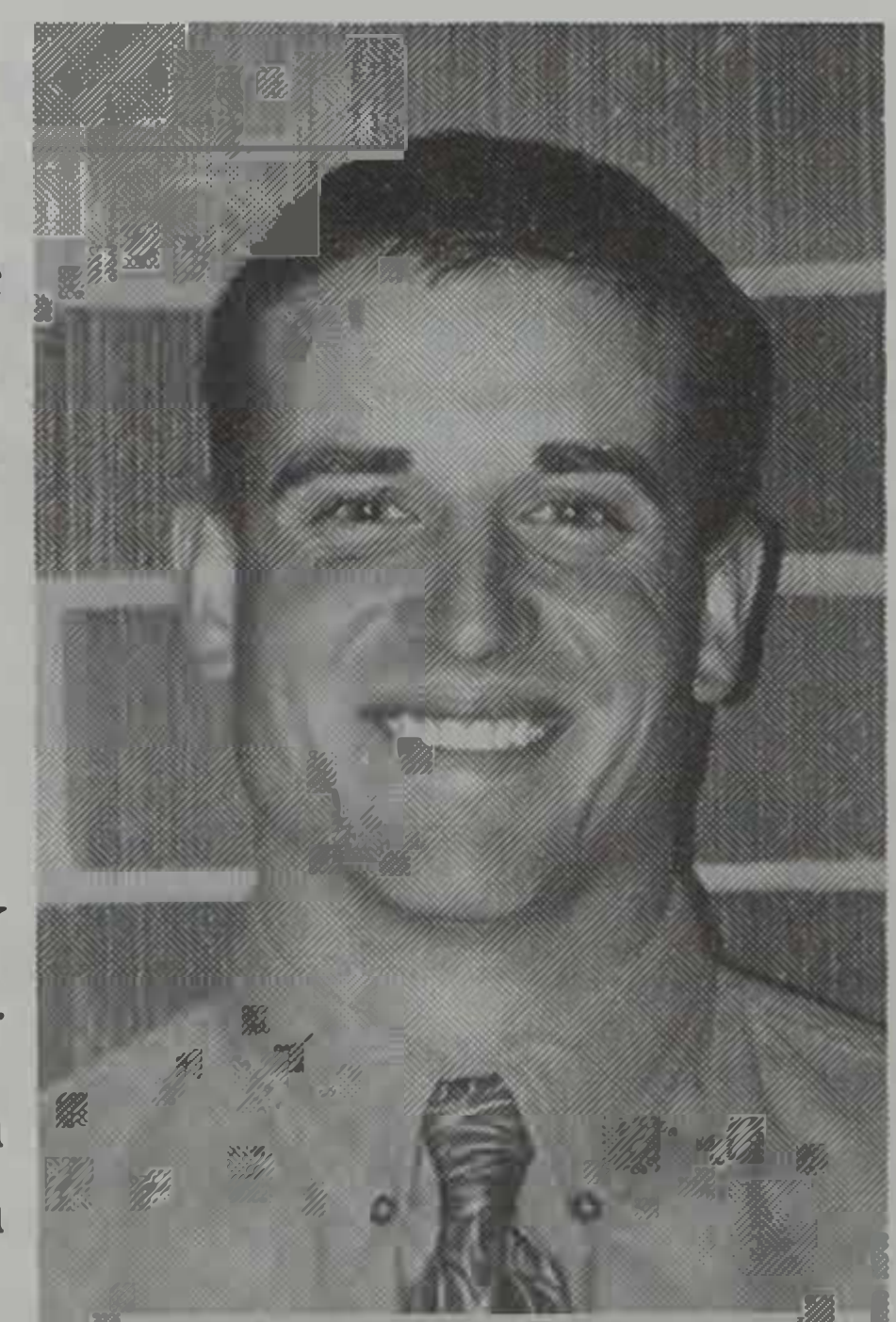
BRADLEY SHARP
Judging Coordinator

Bradley is a senior from Bath, S.D. He is majoring in Dairy Production, Animal Science, and Dairy Manufacturing. Bradley's other activities at SDSU include SDSU Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Marching Band. He is the son of Gary and Donna Sharp.



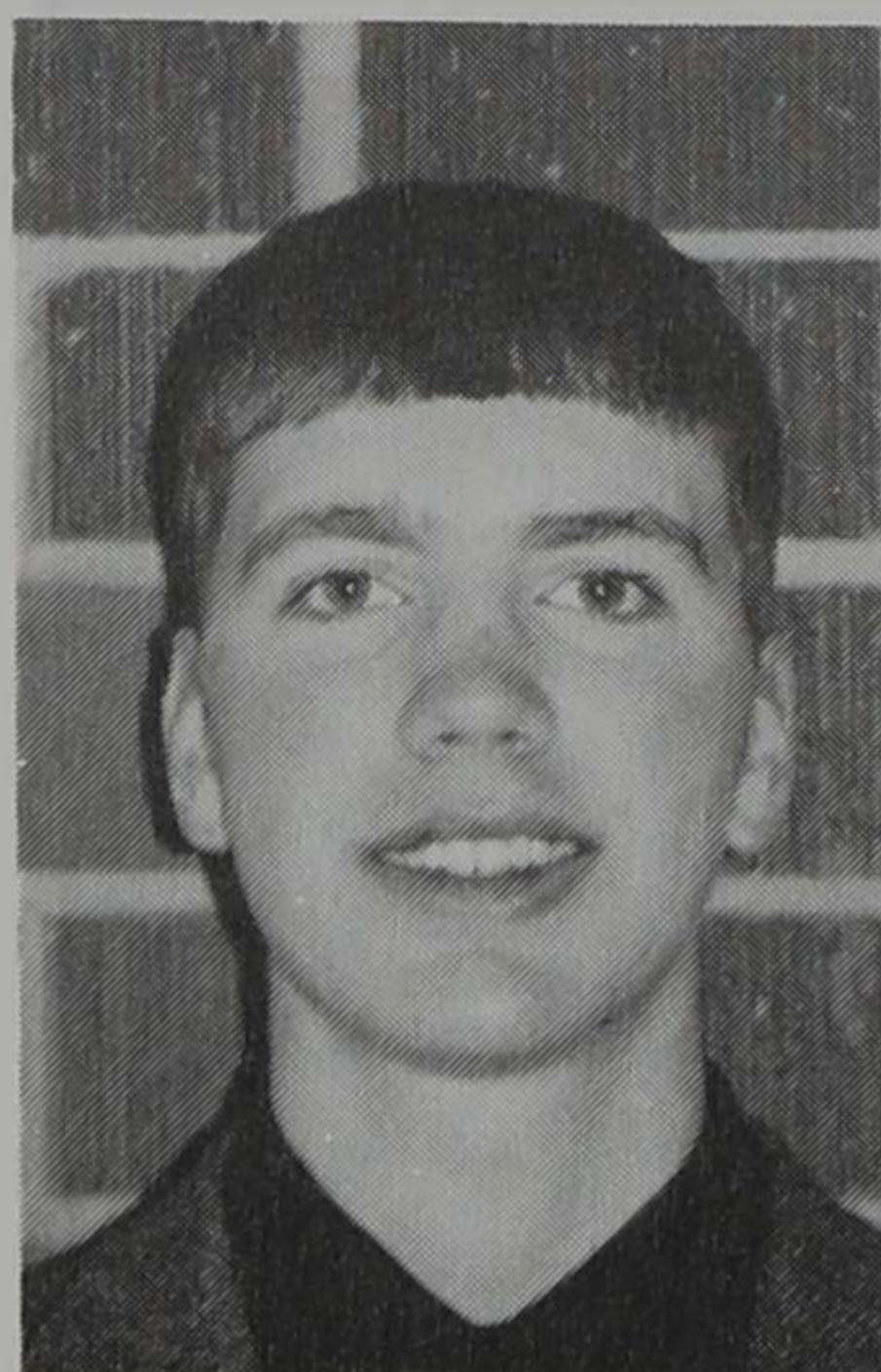
MELISSA PINKERT
Assistant Judging Coordinator

Melissa is a senior from Big Stone City, S.D. She is majoring in Animal Science and Wildlife and Fisheries Management. Melissa's other activities at SDSU include Dairy Club, Dairy Cattle Judging Team, AGR Rho-Mate, Collegiate 4-H, and the Wildlife Conservation Club. She is the daughter of Neil and Sonja Pinkert.



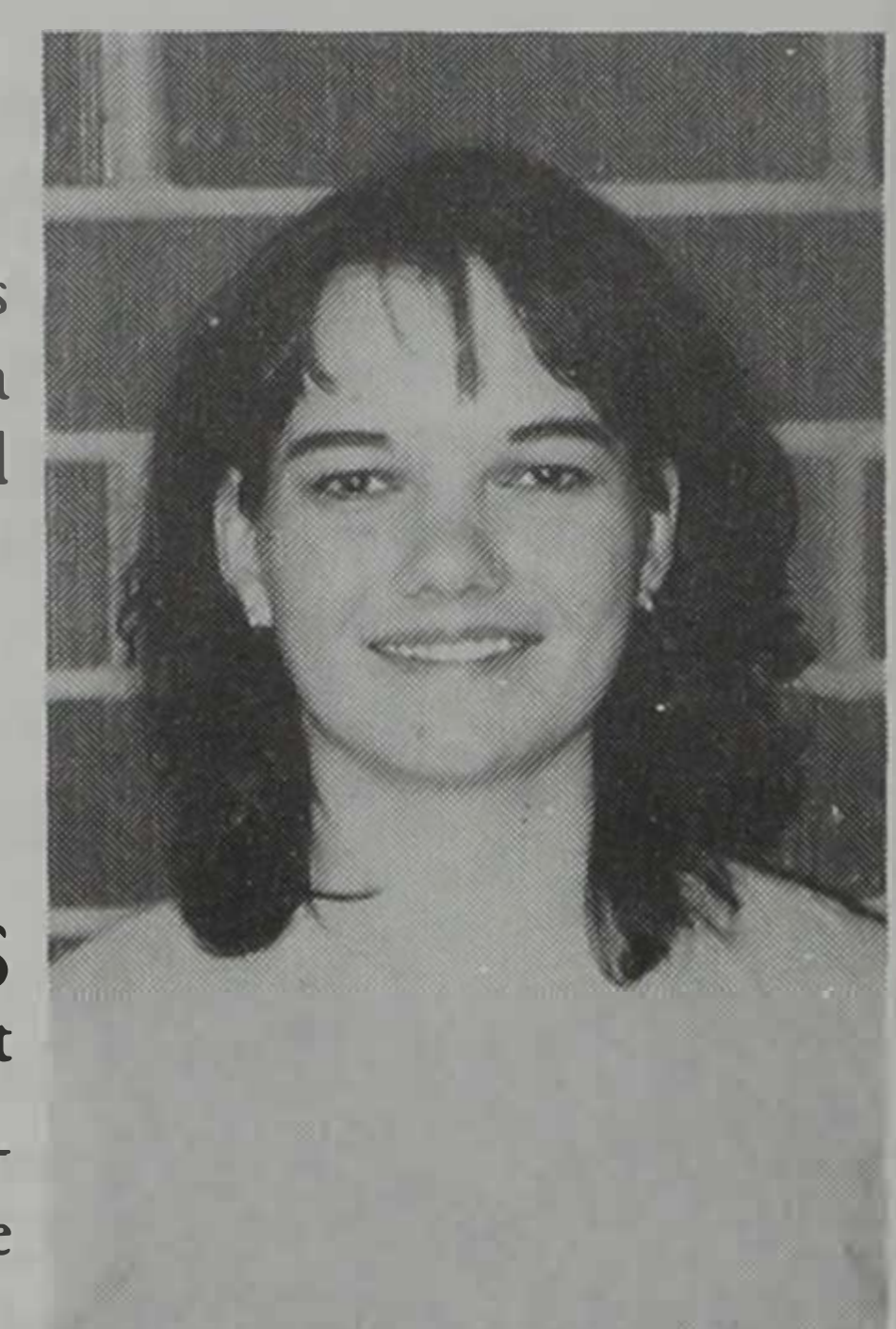
JEFF DEROUCHÉ
Livestock Judging Coordinator

Jeff is a sophomore Pharmacy major. Along with Little I, Jeff is also involved in Block & Bridle, ASP, and Intramural Softball. His parents are Fred and Joan DeRouche from Pukwana, S.D.



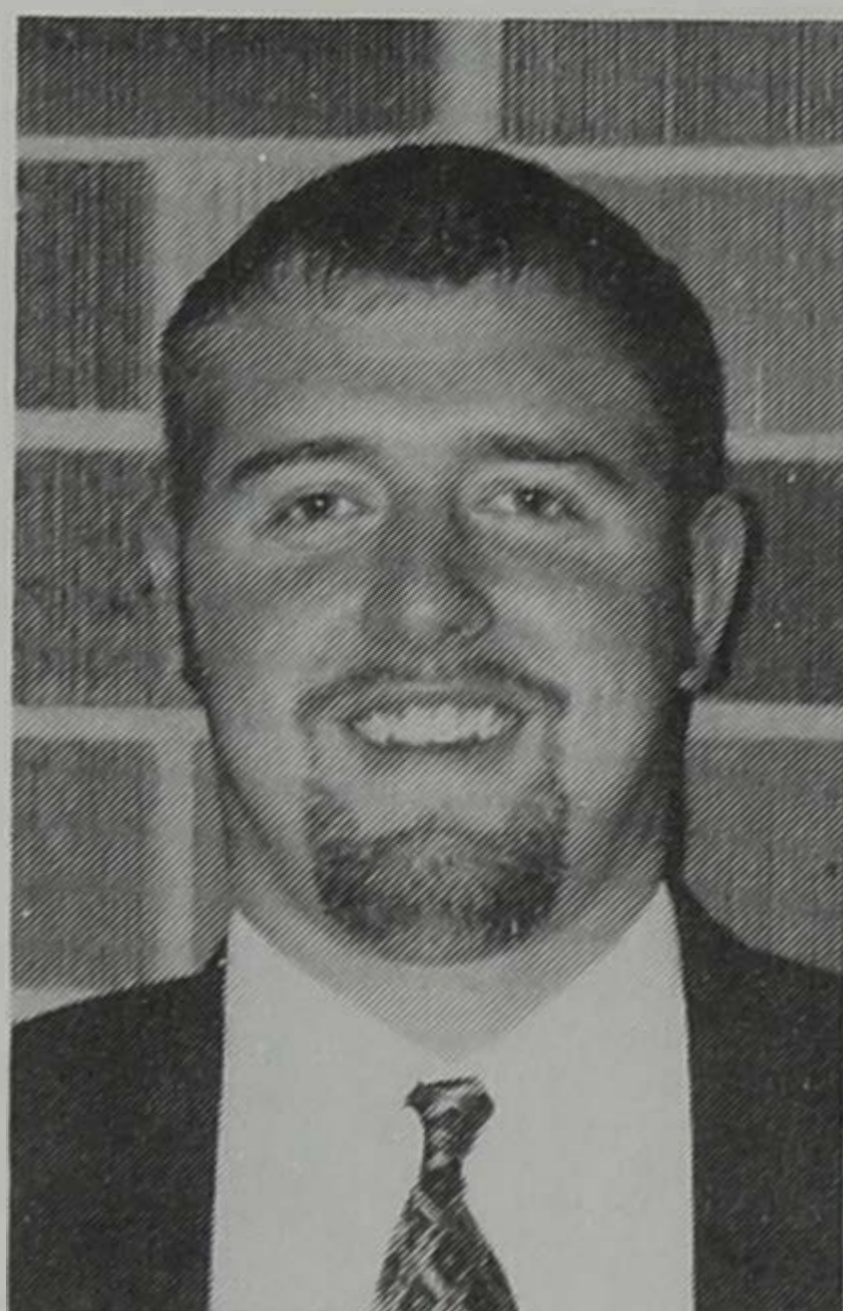
KURT BINDENAGEL
Horse Judging Superintendent

Kurt is a sophomore Animal Science major with minors in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Marketing. Along with Little I, Kurt is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Greek Council, and Block & Bridle. His parents are Arden and Deanna Bindenagel from Frankfort, S.D.



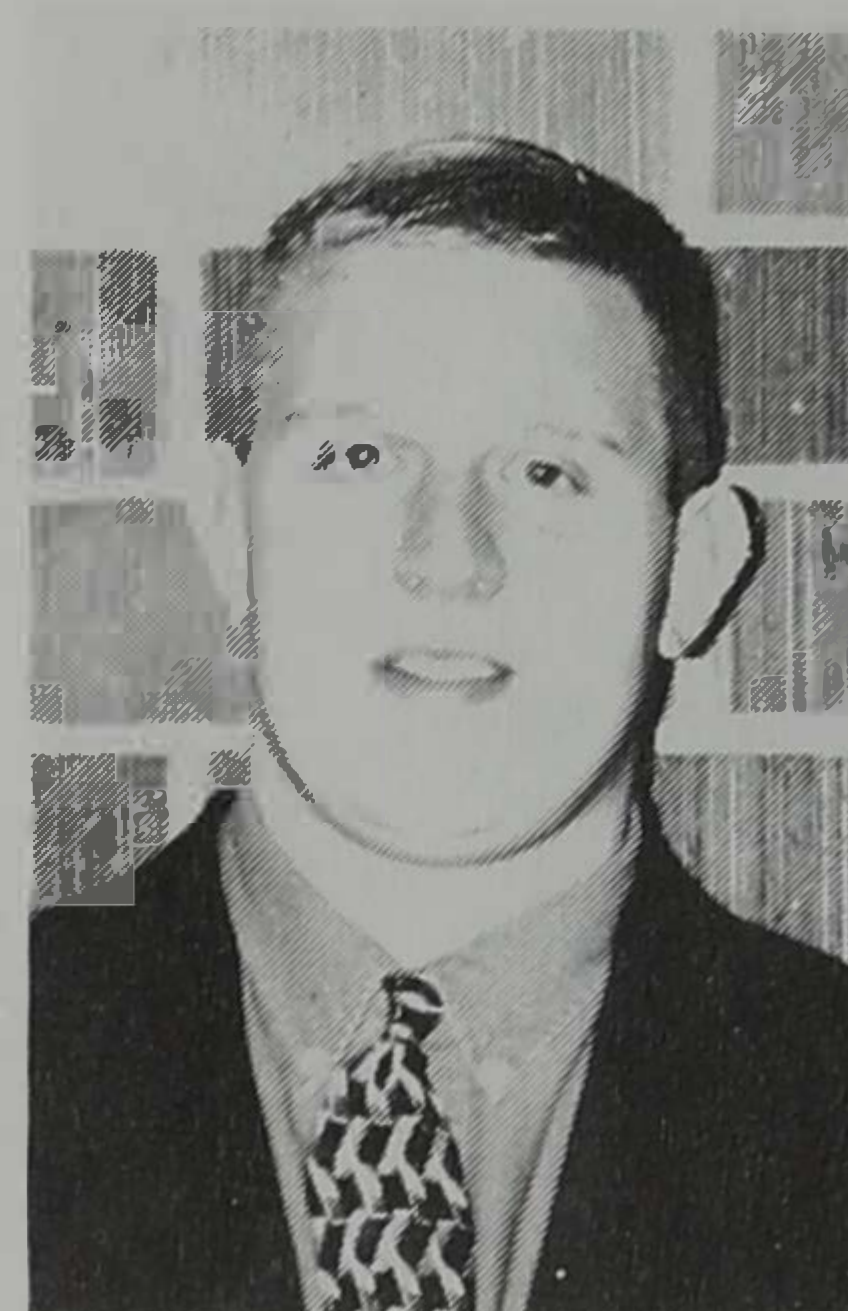
ELIZABETH BOOS
Assistant Horse Judging Superintendent

Elizabeth is a freshman Animal Science/Pre-Vet major. Along with Little I, Elizabeth is also involved in Pre-Vet Club, PAS, and Collegiate FFA. Her parents are George and Carole Boos from Milbank, S.D.



ERIC BOERSMA
Dairy Judging Coordinator

Eric is a senior Agricultural Education major with a minor in Agronomy. Along with Little I, Eric is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, AgEd Club/Collegiate FFA, Alpha Tau Alpha, and Alpha Zeta. His parents are Gene and Linda Boersma from Pipestone, Minn.



MIKE BOERSMA
Assistant Dairy Judging Coordinator

Mike is a freshman from Pipestone, Minn. He is majoring in Animal Science with minors in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Marketing. Mike is also a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He is the son of Gene and Linda Boersma.



STACY MUELLER
Dairy Foods Judging Coordinator

Stacy is a junior from Big Stone City, S.D. She is majoring in Dairy Production and Dairy Manufacturing with a minor in Animal Science. Stacy's other activities at SDSU include SDSU Dairy Club Treasurer, Chairman of Cheesebox Sales, Collegiate 4-H, South Dakota Dairy Princess, and AGR Rho-Mates. She is the daughter of Bill and Raynelle Mueller.



KRISTI STALBERGER
Assistant Dairy Foods Judging Coordinator

Kristi is a freshman with majors in Dairy and Animal Science. Along with Little I, Kristi is also involved in Block & Bridle, Dairy Club, FFA, Ag in the Classroom, and Concert Band. She also enjoys snowmobiling and hunting. Her parents are Charles and Mary Stalberger from Holdingford, Minn.



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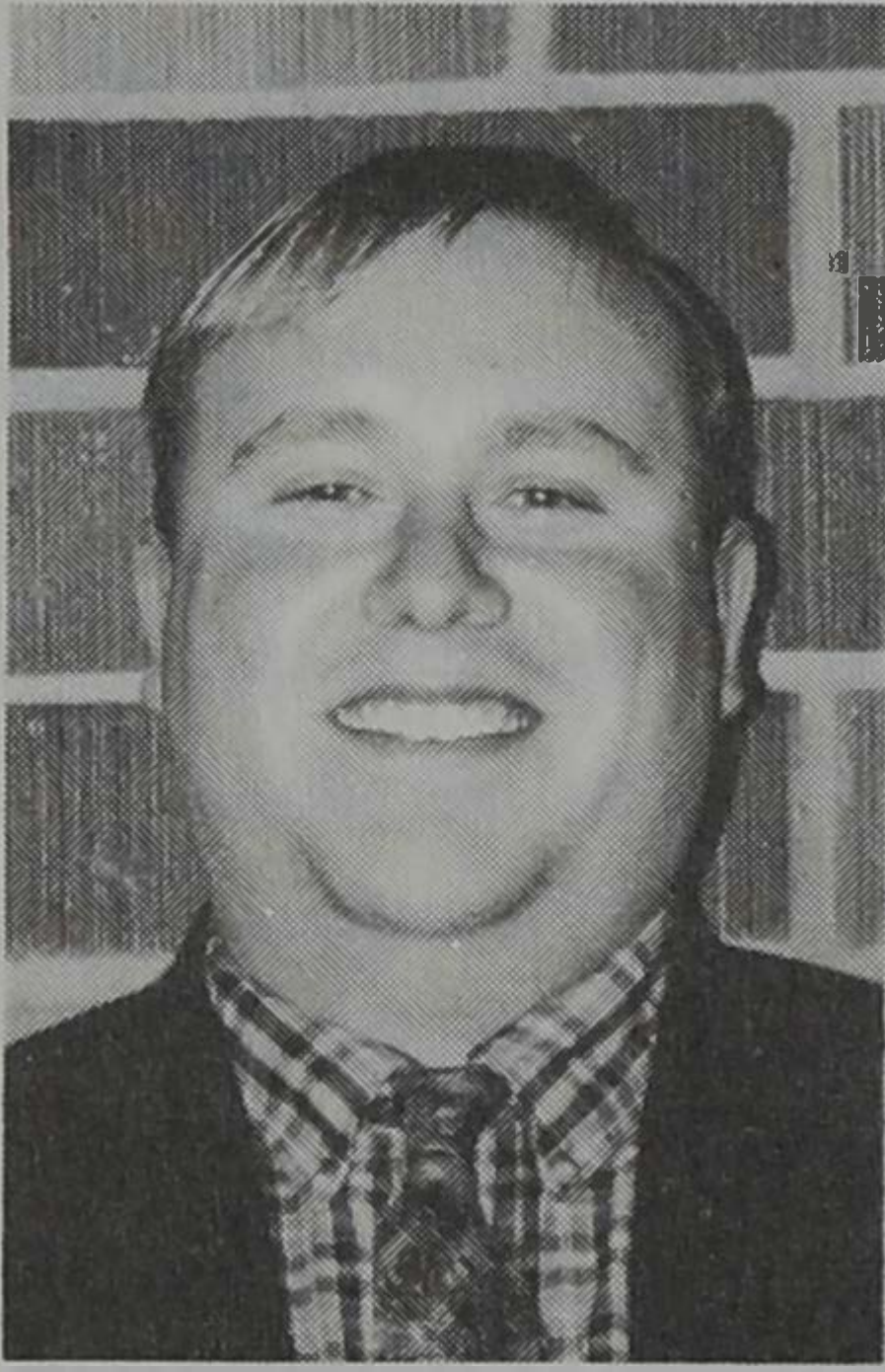
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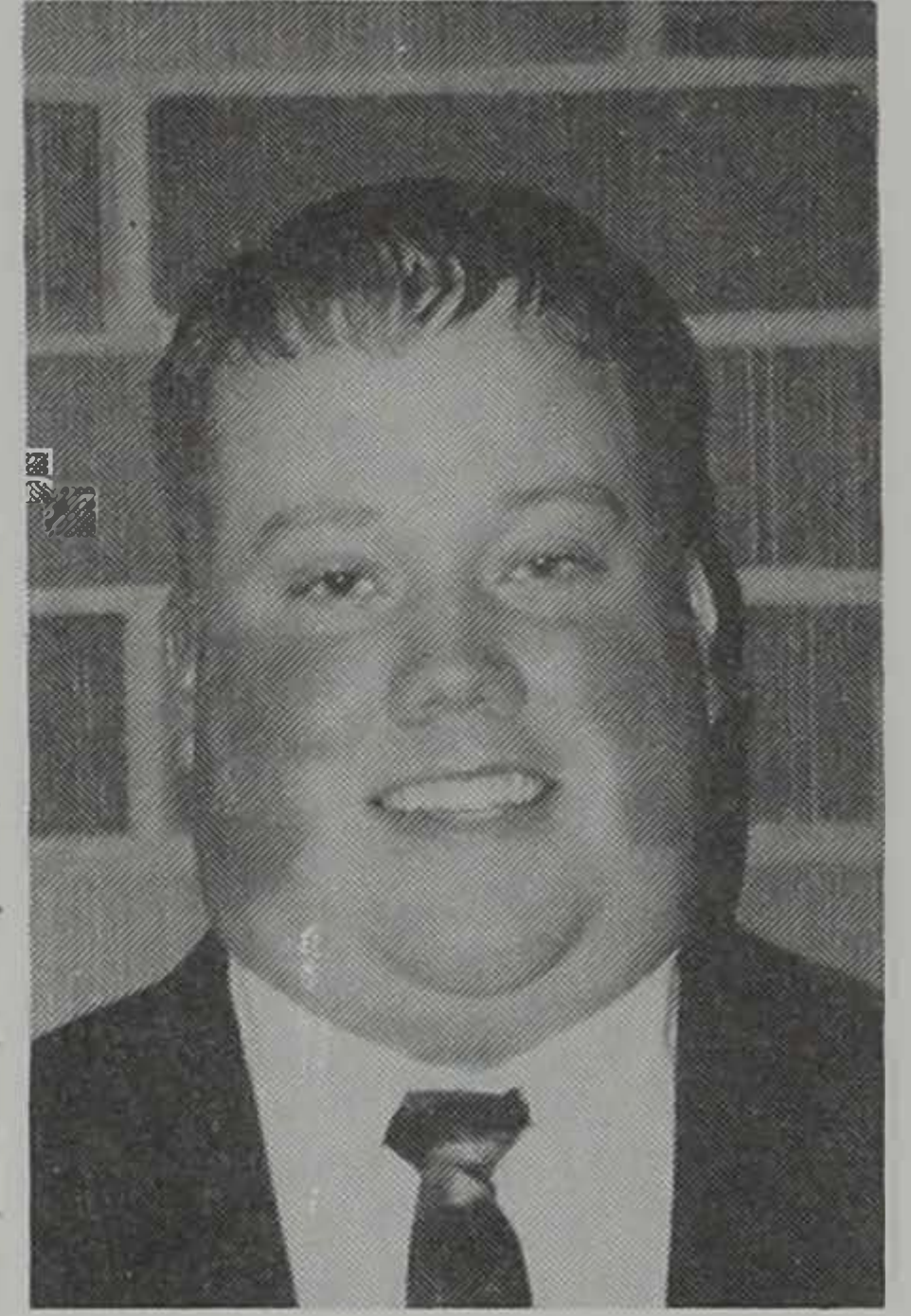
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Meats Judging Coordinator

Cody is a junior Animal Science major with minors in Range Science and Agricultural Business. Along with Little I, Cody is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, the 2000 Meats Judging Team, the 2001 Livestock Evaluation Team, and Alpha Zeta. He is also the Block & Bridle President. His parents are Frank and Marlene Wardner from Mercer, N.D.



NATHAN BRUGMAN
Assistant Meats Judging Coordinator

Nathan is a junior from Jeffers, Minn. He is majoring in Agricultural Education and Animal Science. Nathan's other activities at SDSU include Block & Bridle, the 2000 Meats Judging Team, the 2001 Livestock Judging Team, and Intramural Sports. He is the son of Don and Cheryl Brugman.



CARRIE BYE
Range ID Superintendent

Carrie is a sophomore Parks and Recreation Management major. Along with Little I, Carrie is also involved in Ceres Women's Fraternity, Rho Chi, Greek Council, Block & Bridle, and Women's Choir. Her parents are Dave and Kristi Bye from Beresford, S.D.



RACHEL MERTZ
Assistant Range ID Superintendent

Rachel is a sophomore Range Science major. Her parents are Ernie and Pauline Mertz from Bowdle, S.D.



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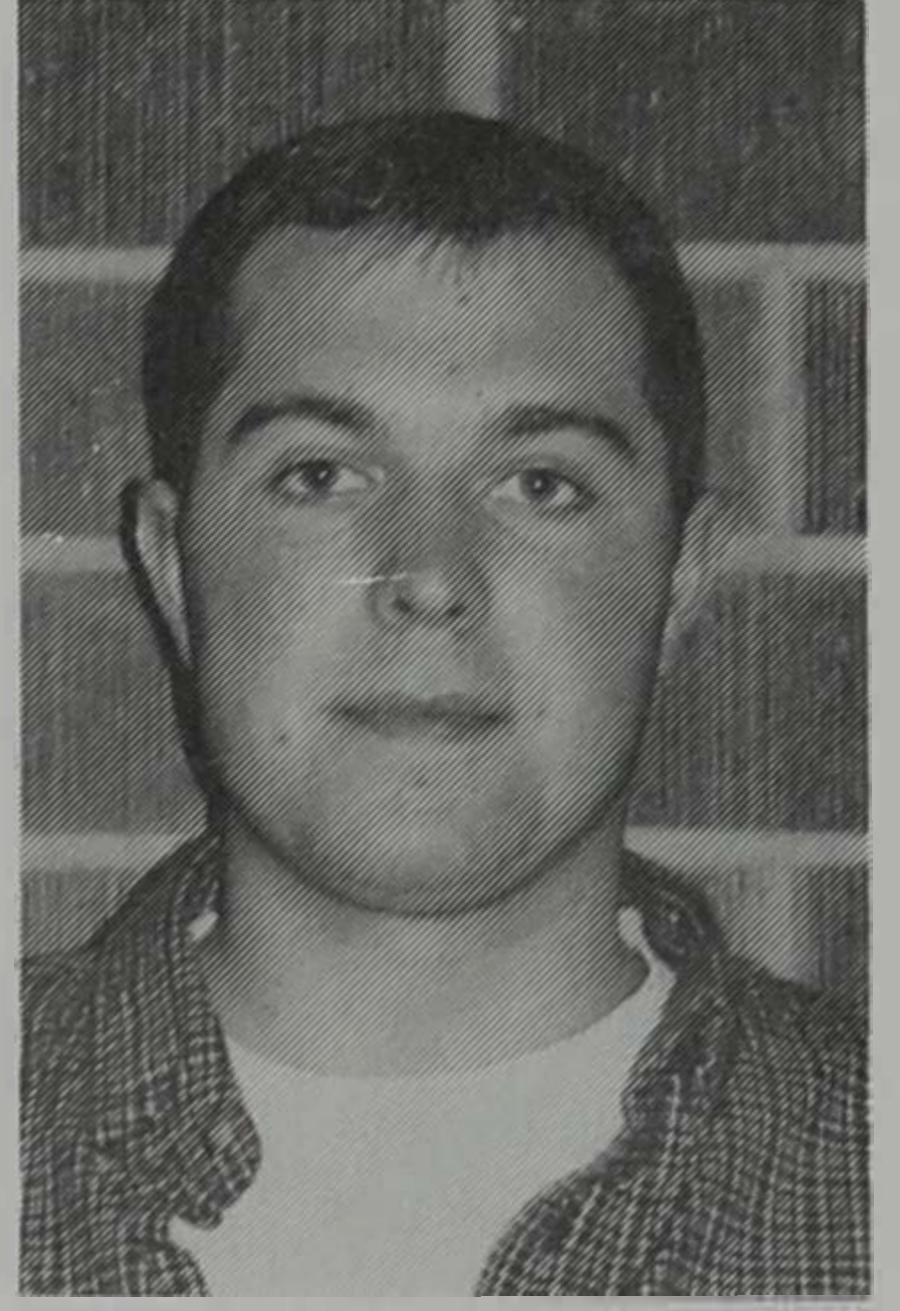
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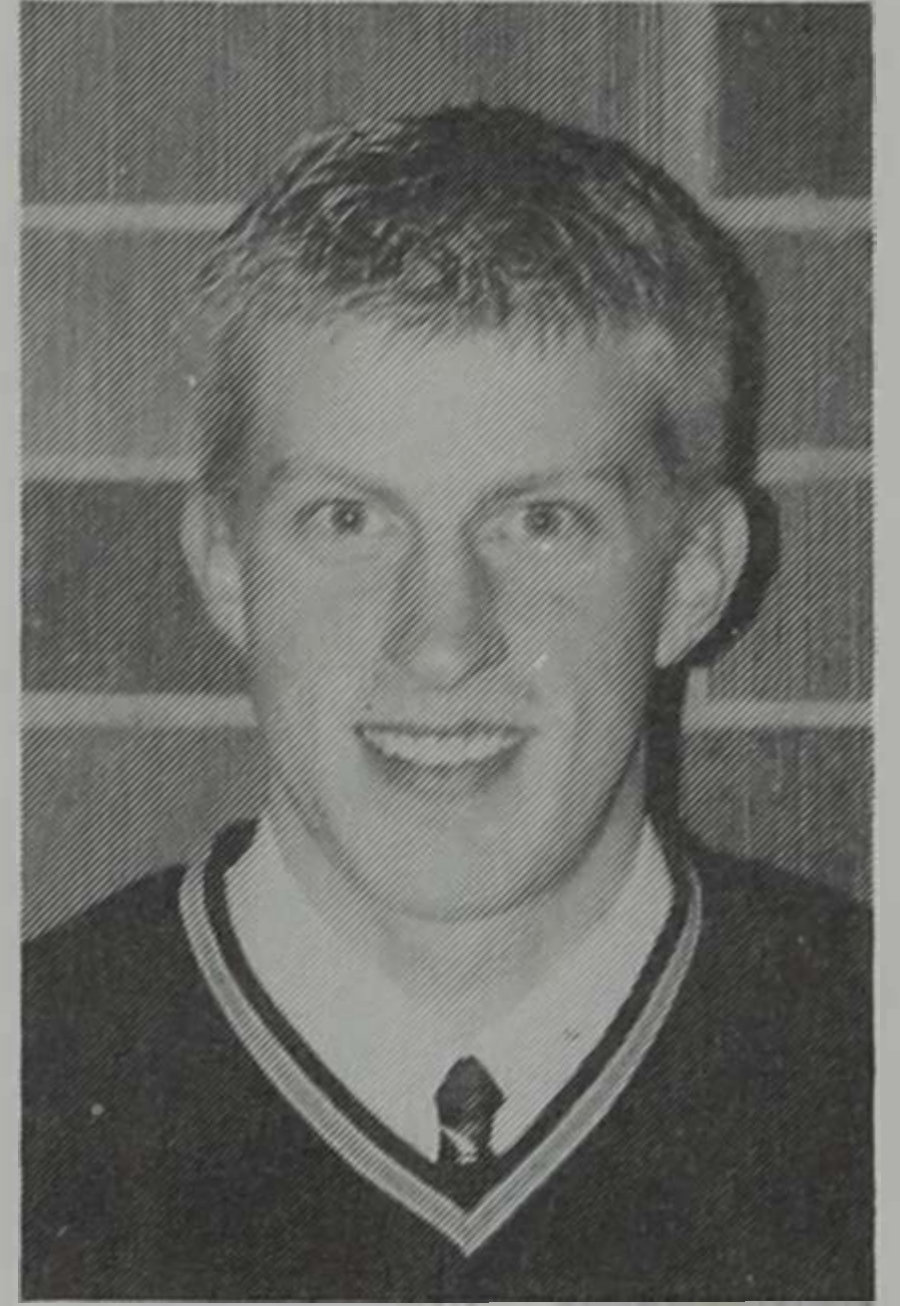
ERIC SOLBERG
Agronomy Superintendent

Eric is a senior Agronomy major. Along with Little I, Eric is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, SDSU Concert Choir, SDSU Statesmen, Agronomy Club, and Conservation Club. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. His parents are Dan and Sherry Solberg from Alcester, S.D.



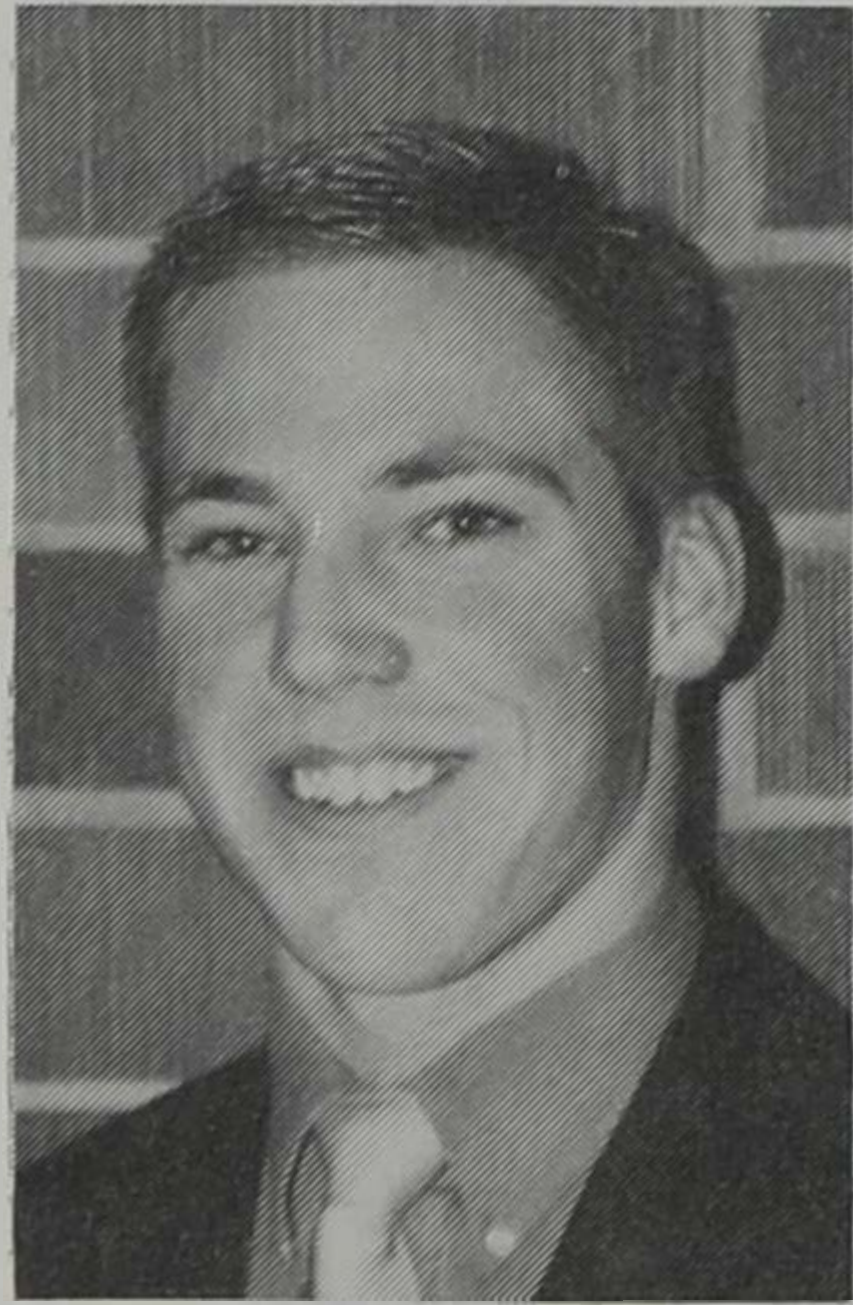
MATT BERNAU
Agronomy Superintendent

Matt is a senior from Emmons, Minn. He is majoring in Agronomy and General Agricultural with minors in Animal Science and Business. Matt's other activities at SDSU include Alpha Gamma Rho, Student Association Senate, Agronomy Club, and Soils Judging Team. He is the son of Marvin and Susan Bernau.



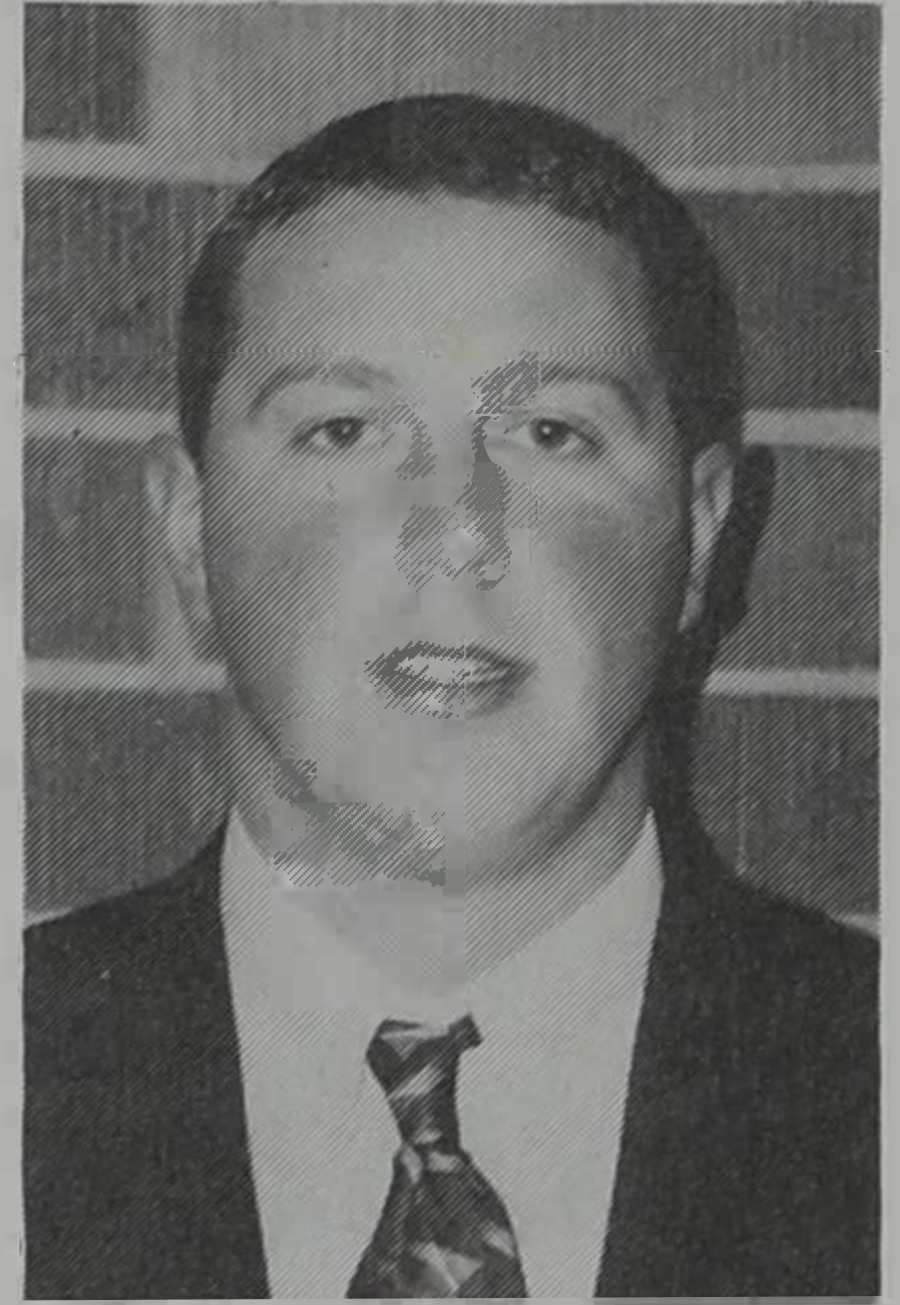
DAVID BEYERL
Assistant Agronomy Superintendent

David is a sophomore Agronomy major. Along with Little I, David is involved in Agronomy Club and FarmHouse Fraternity. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and collecting farm toys. His parents are Kenneth and Christine Beyerl from Clara City, Minn.



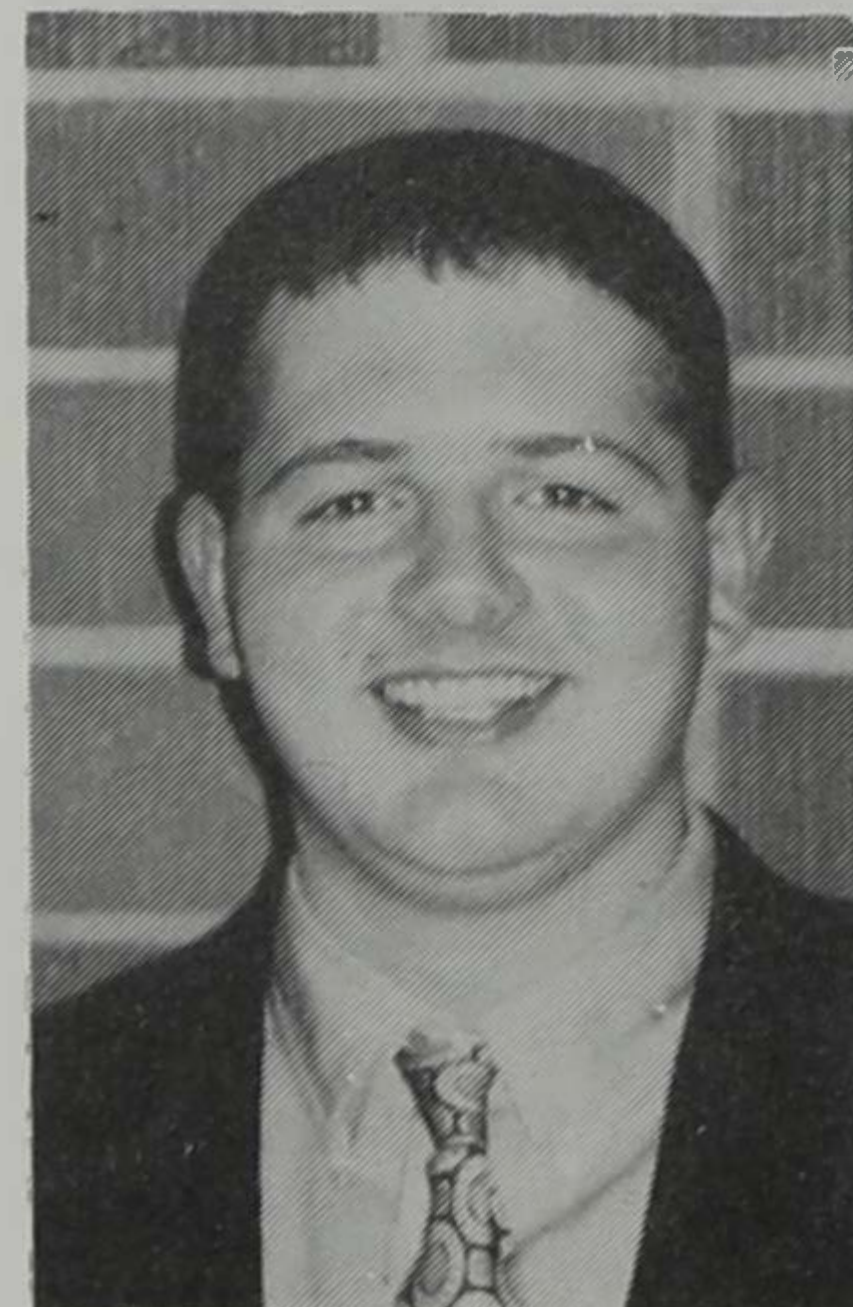
TRAVIS BITKER
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Travis is a sophomore Agronomy major. Along with Little I, Travis is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, and Agronomy Club. His parents are Gary and Cheryl Bitker from Milroy, Minn.



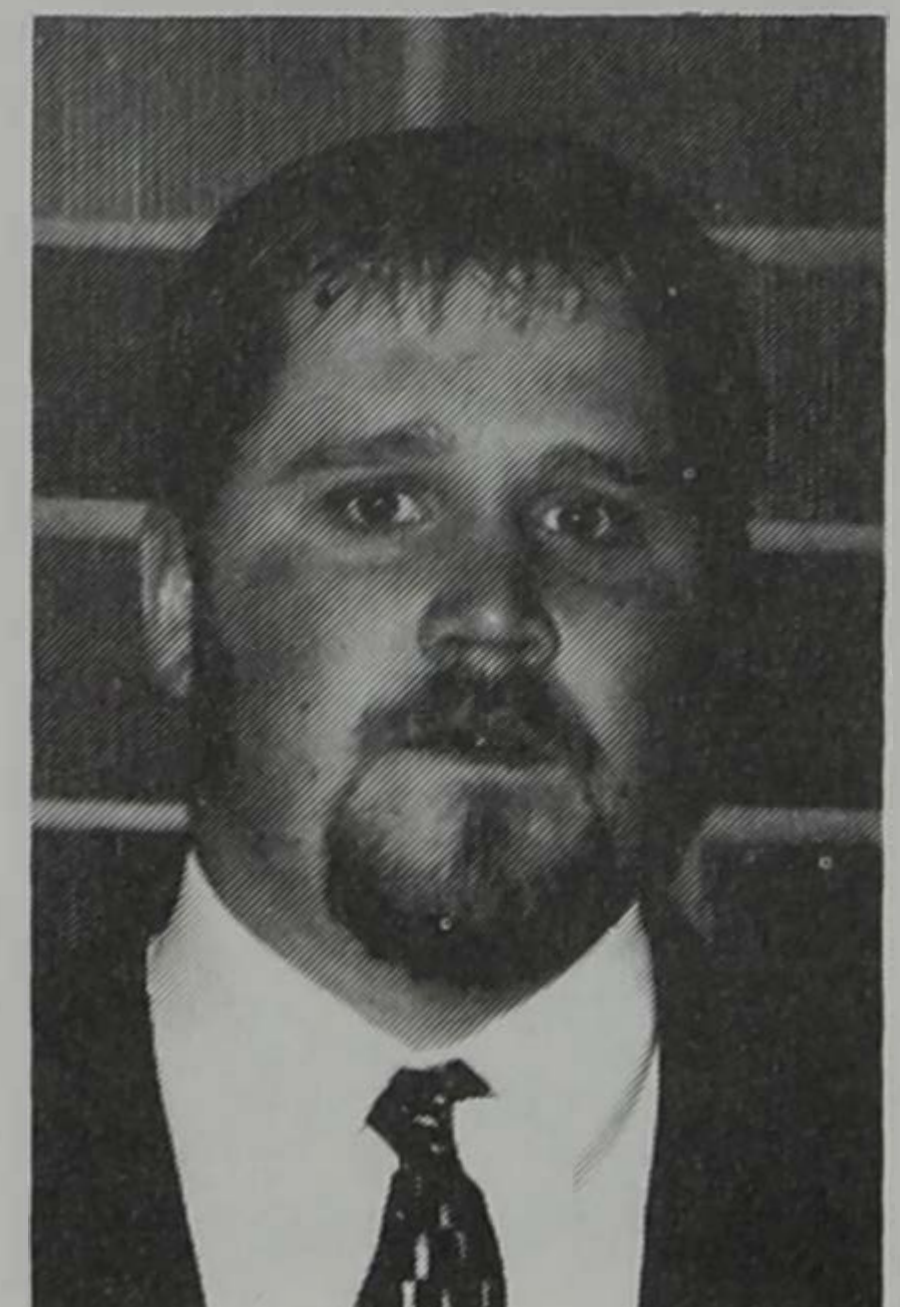
JOHN BLACHFORD
Equipment Superintendent

John is a junior Animal Science major with a minor in Agricultural Business. Along with Little I, John is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho and Block & Bridle. His parents are Elaine Blachford and Ron Blachford from Lake Preston, S.D.



NEIL JOHNSON
Equipment Superintendent

Neil is a sophomore Animal Science major. Along with Little I, Neil is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho and Block & Bridle. His parents are Gregg and Nancy Johnson from Pipestone, Minn.



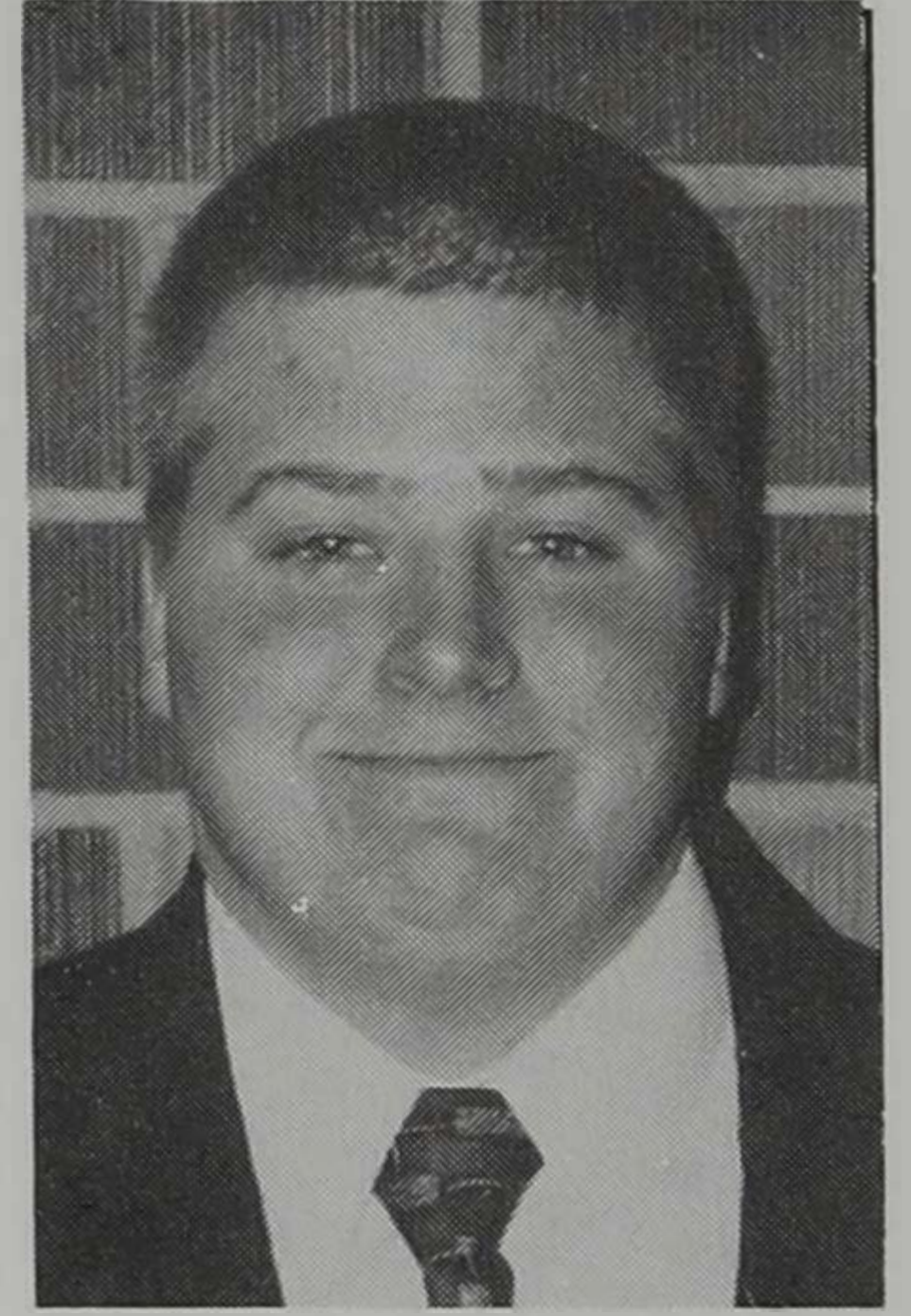
CHRIS HONGSLO
Equipment Superintendent

Chris is a senior Dairy Science major and has a Production Emphasis. Along with Little I, Chris is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Dairy Club, and Block & Bridle. His parents are Kert and Carolyn Hong slo from Alcester, S.D.



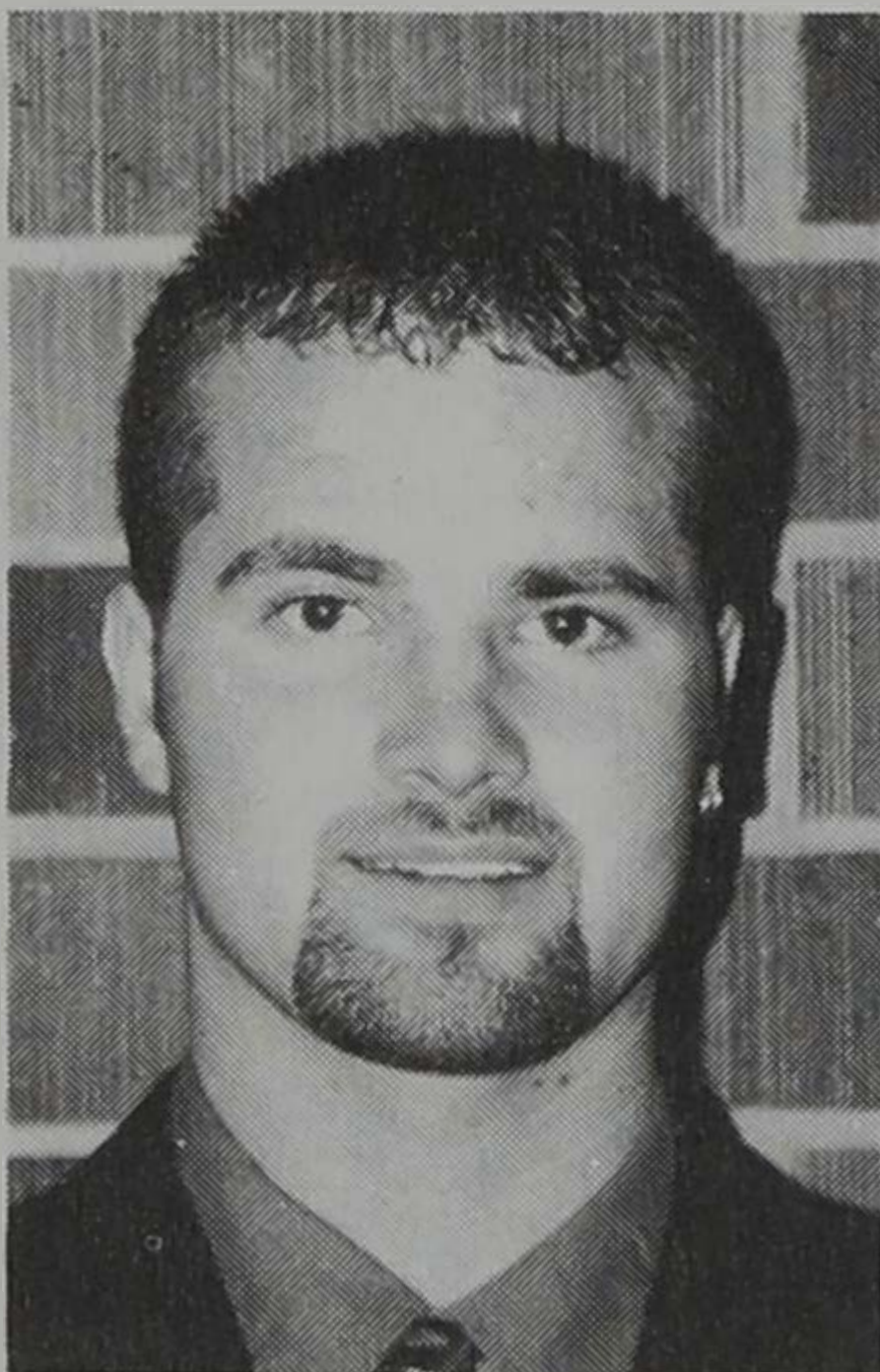
NATHAN SANDERSON
Assistant Equipment Superintendent

Nathan is a junior from Lake Preston, S.D. He is majoring in Agricultural Education and Animal Science with minors in History and Geography. Nathan's other activities at SDSU include AgEd/Collegiate FFA, Ag/Bio Prexy Council and he is the Collegiate 4-H President. He is the son of Brad and Kathy Sanderson.



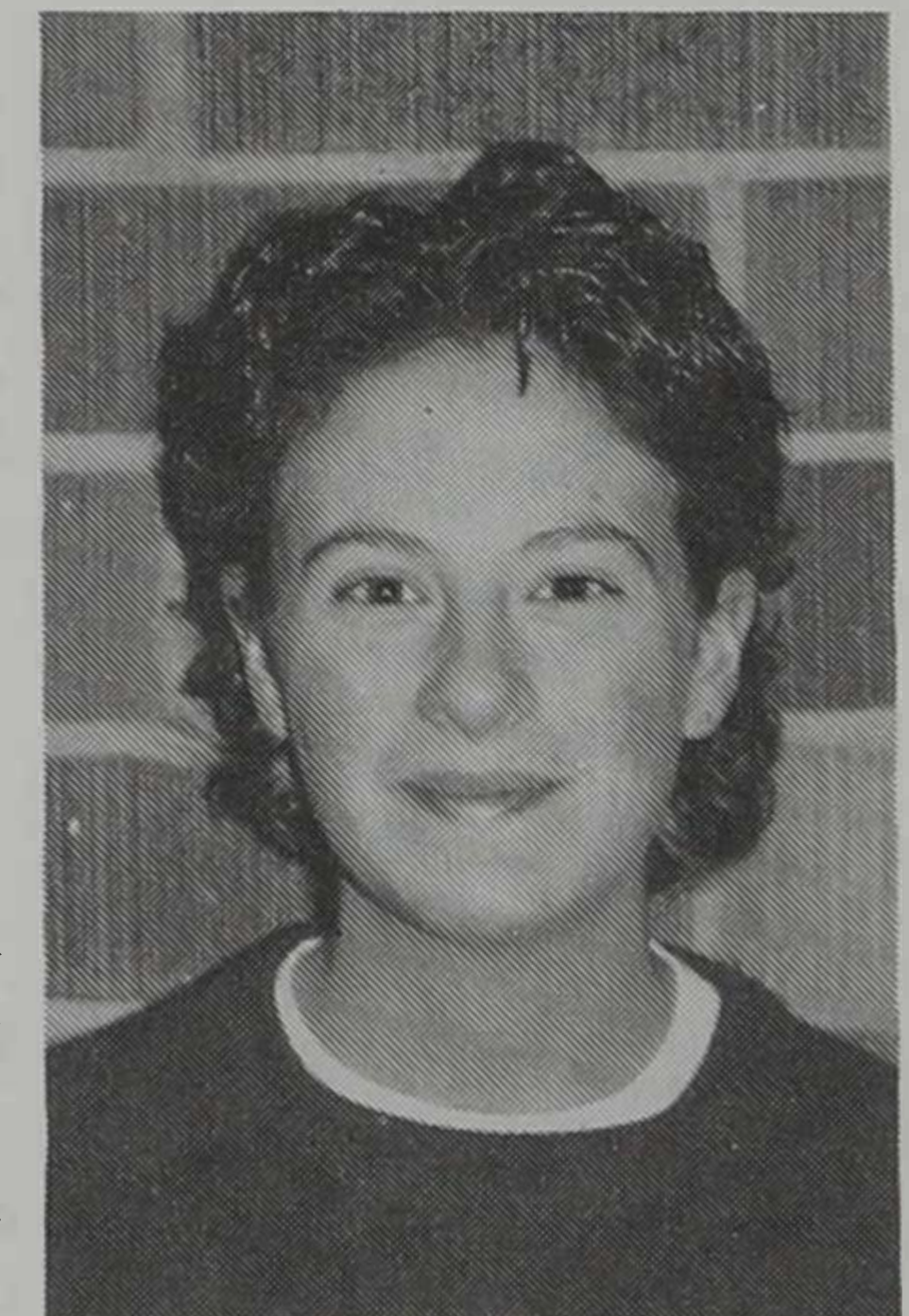
PHILIP SCHMIDT
Assistant Equipment Superintendent

Philip is a sophomore Animal Science major. Along with Little I, Philip is also involved in Block & Bridle and Alpha Gamma Rho. His parents are Steve and Jane Schmidt from Alden, Minn.



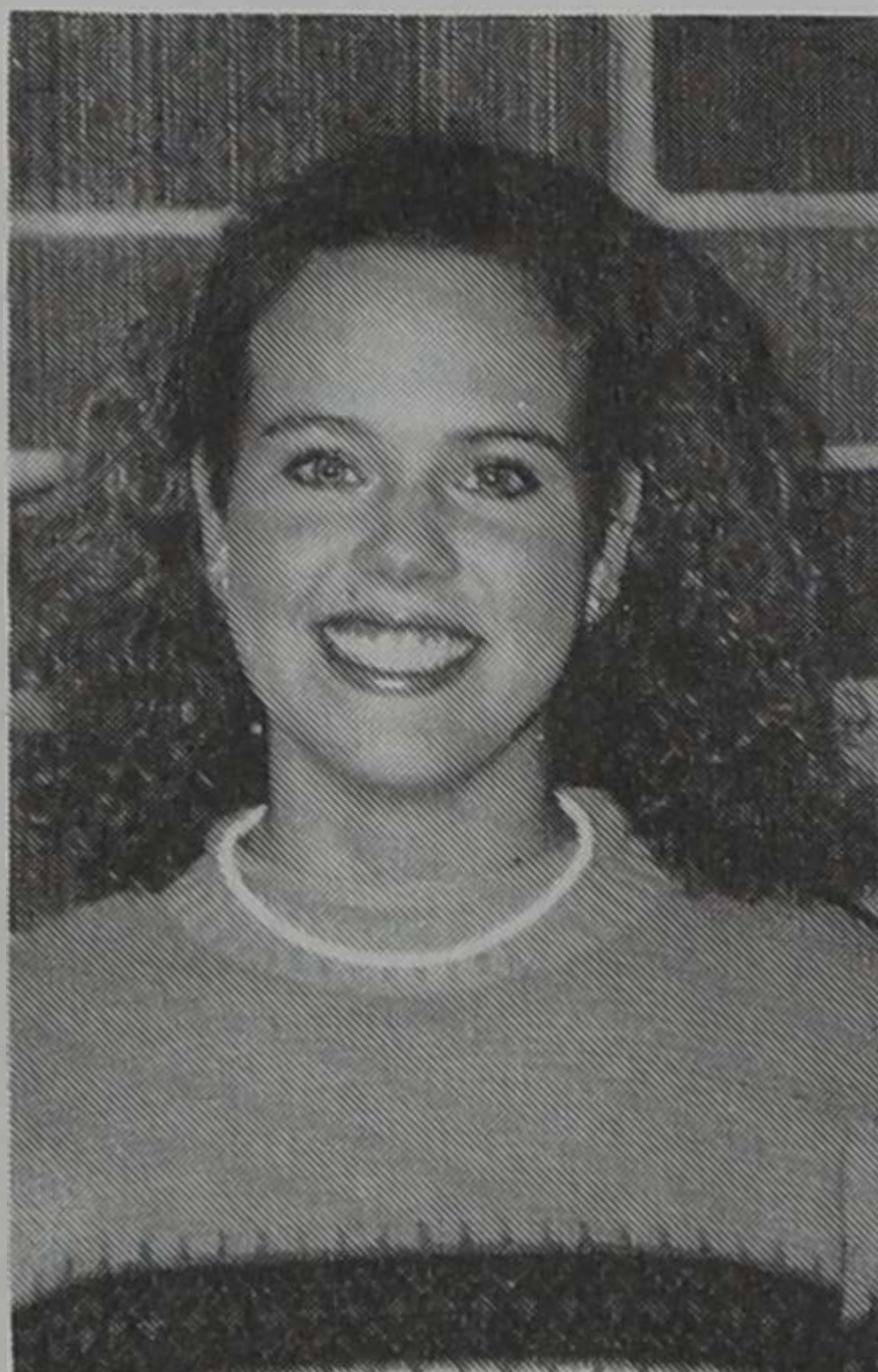
TODD HALBERSMA
Assistant Equipment Superintendent

Todd is a freshman Agricultural Engineering major. Along with Little I, Todd is also involved in American Society of Ag Engineers and Alpha Gamma Rho. His parents are Ron and Billie Halbersma from Pipestone, Minn.



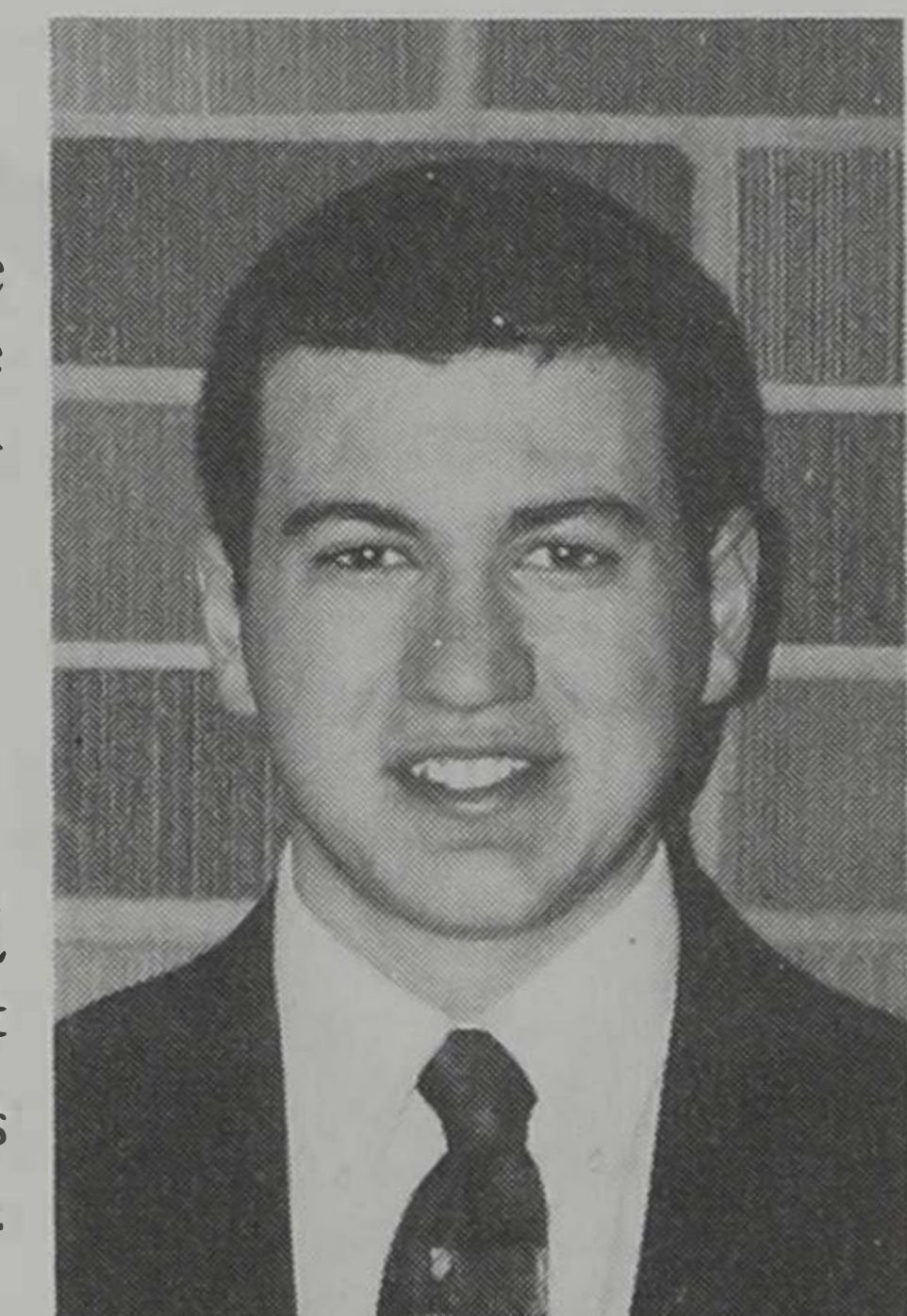
KRISTA HOFER
Ag Product Sales Superintendent

Krista is a junior from Rapid City, S.D. She is majoring in Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business. Krista's other activities at SDSU include Collegiate FFA and Economics Club. She is the daughter of Duane and Frankie Hofer.



MARCI WEISS
Assistant Ag Product Sales Superintendent

Marci is a freshman from Mud Butte, S.D. She is majoring in Animal Science with a minor in Agricultural Business. Marci's other activities at SDSU include S.D. State FFA Ambassador, Rodeo, Collegiate FFA, and Intramural Basketball. She is the daughter of Myron and Carol Weiss.



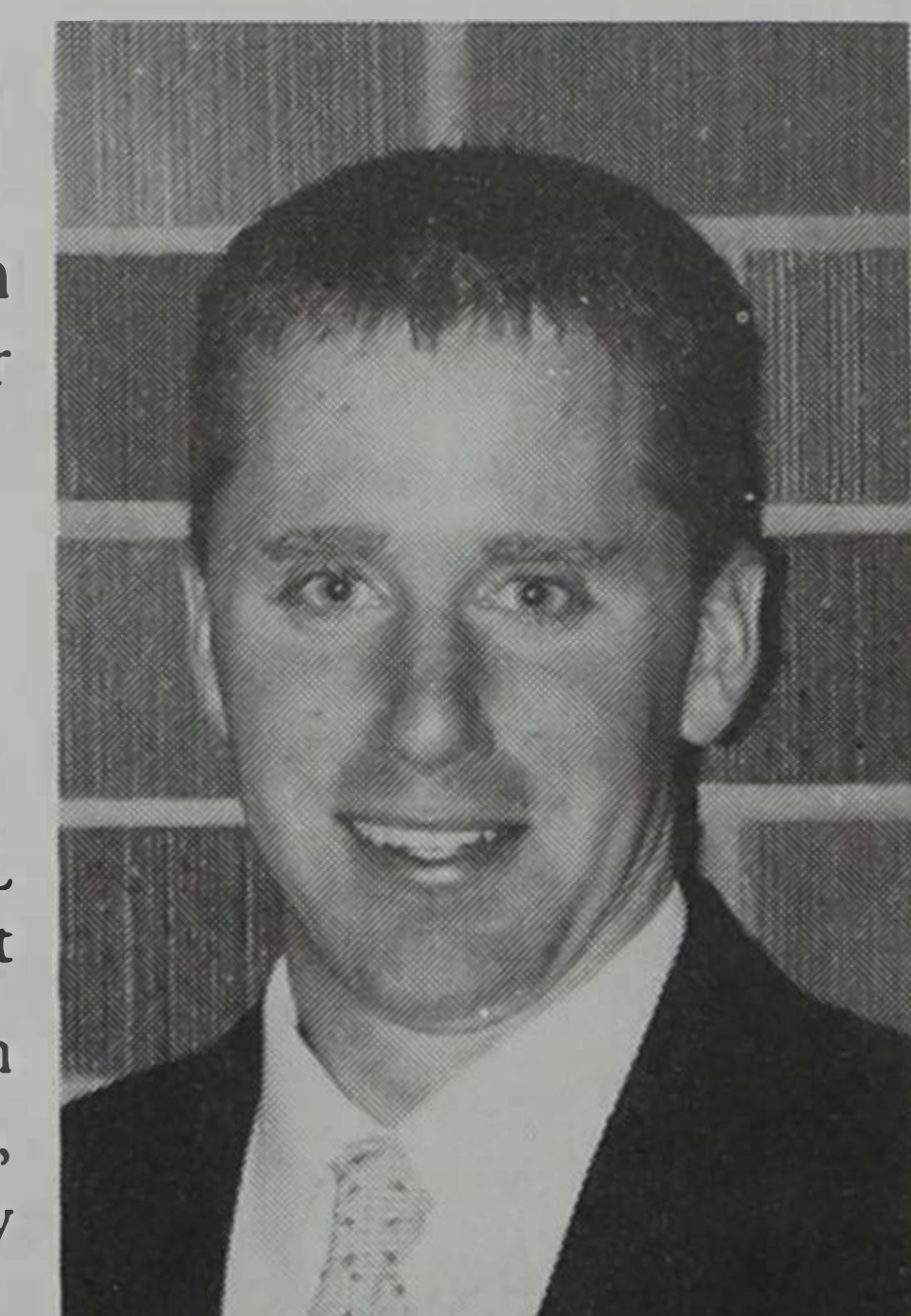
JOHN LANOUE
Farm Business Management Superintendent

John is a sophomore Agricultural Education major. Along with Little I, John is also involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, Greek Council, and AgEd/Collegiate FFA. His parents are Greg and Karen Lanoue from Tracy, Minn.



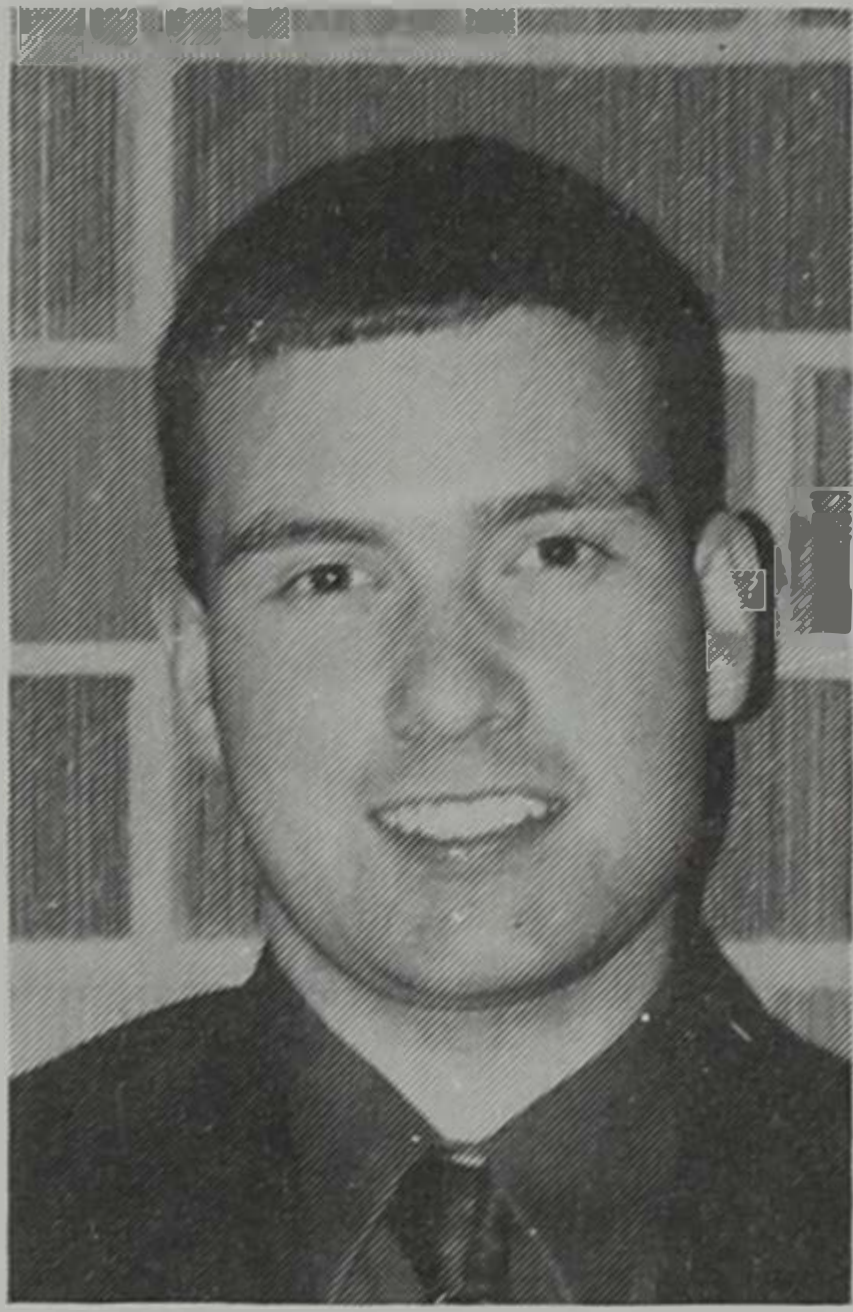
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Assistant Farm Business Management Superintendent

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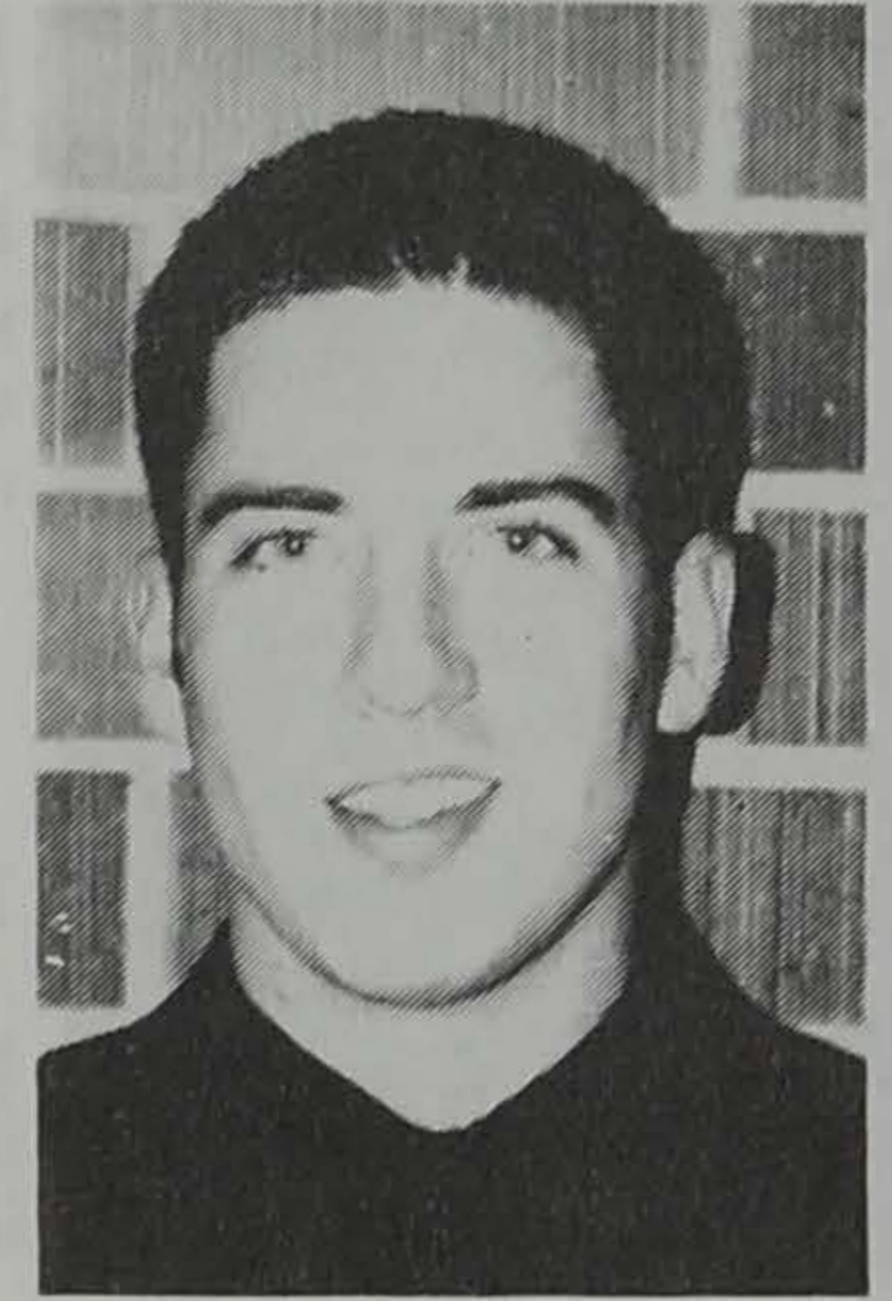
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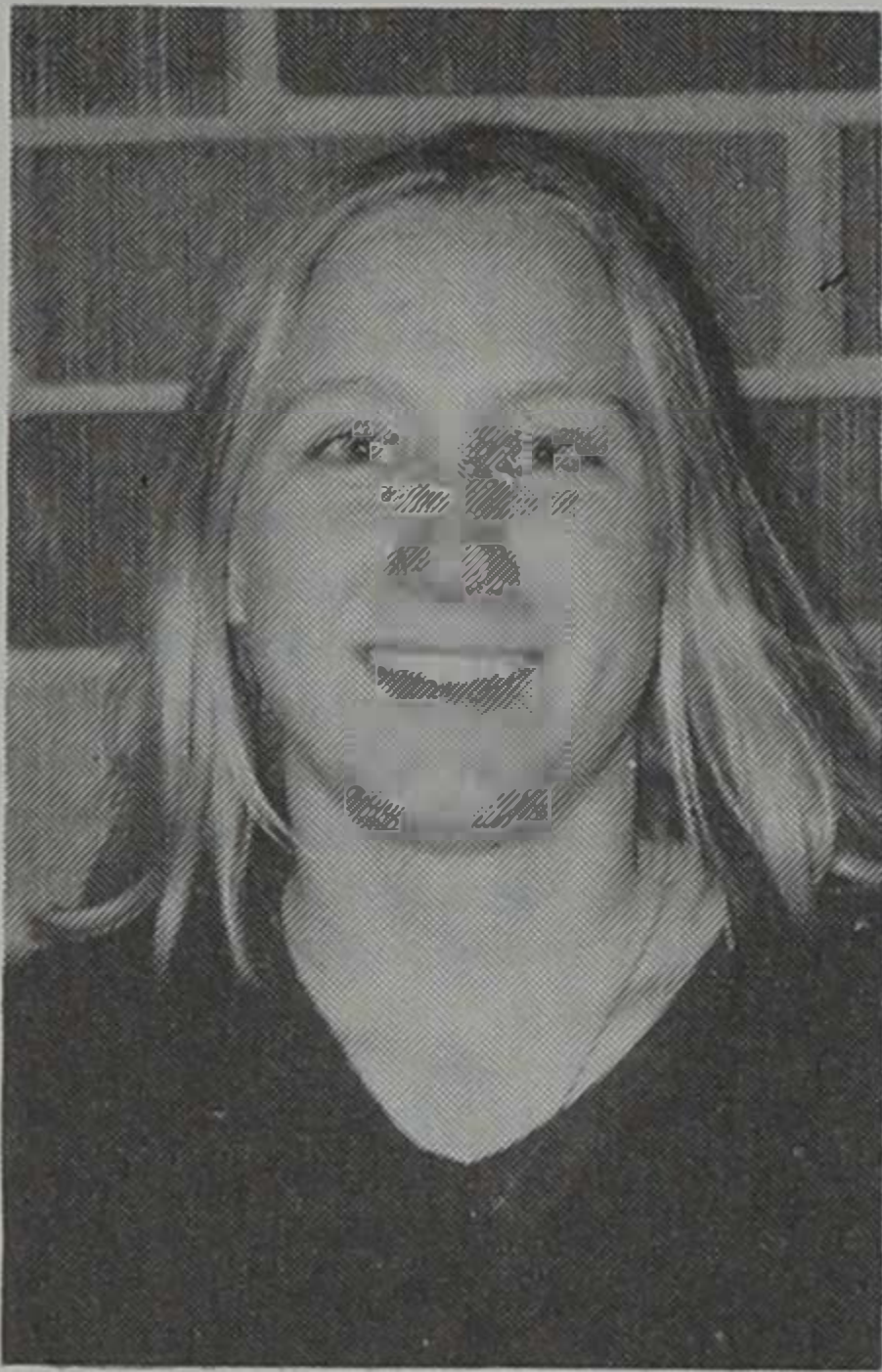
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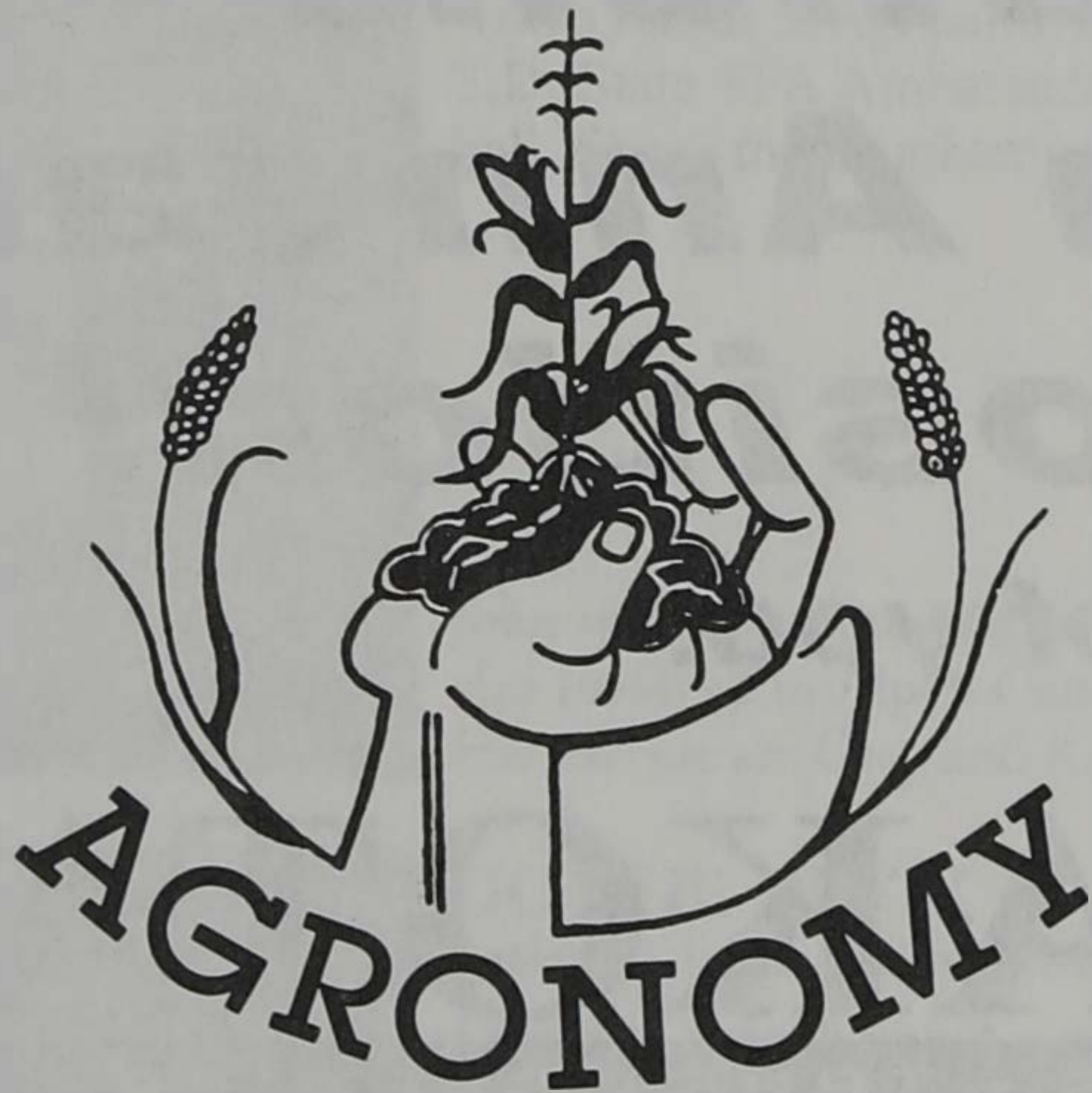
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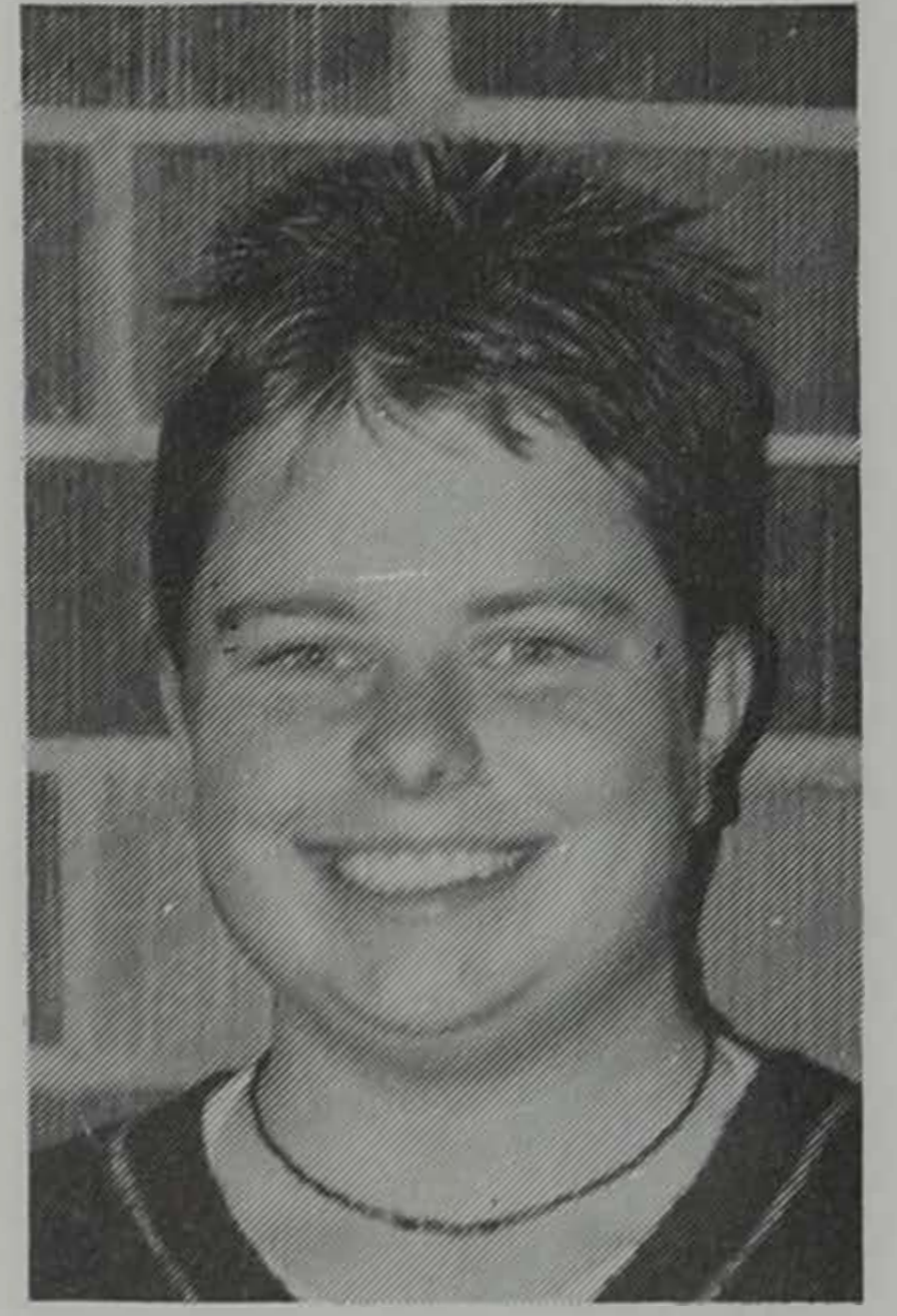
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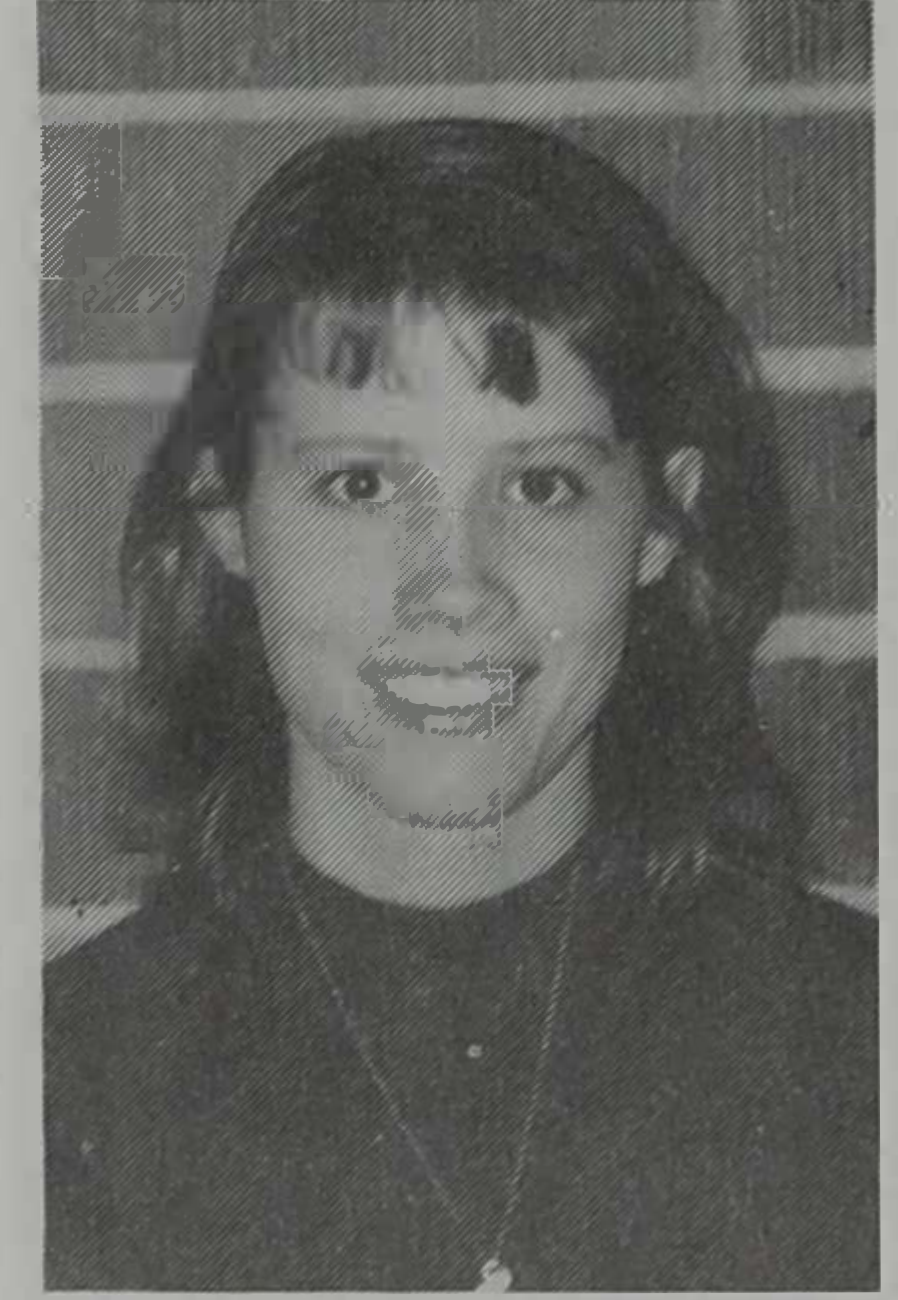
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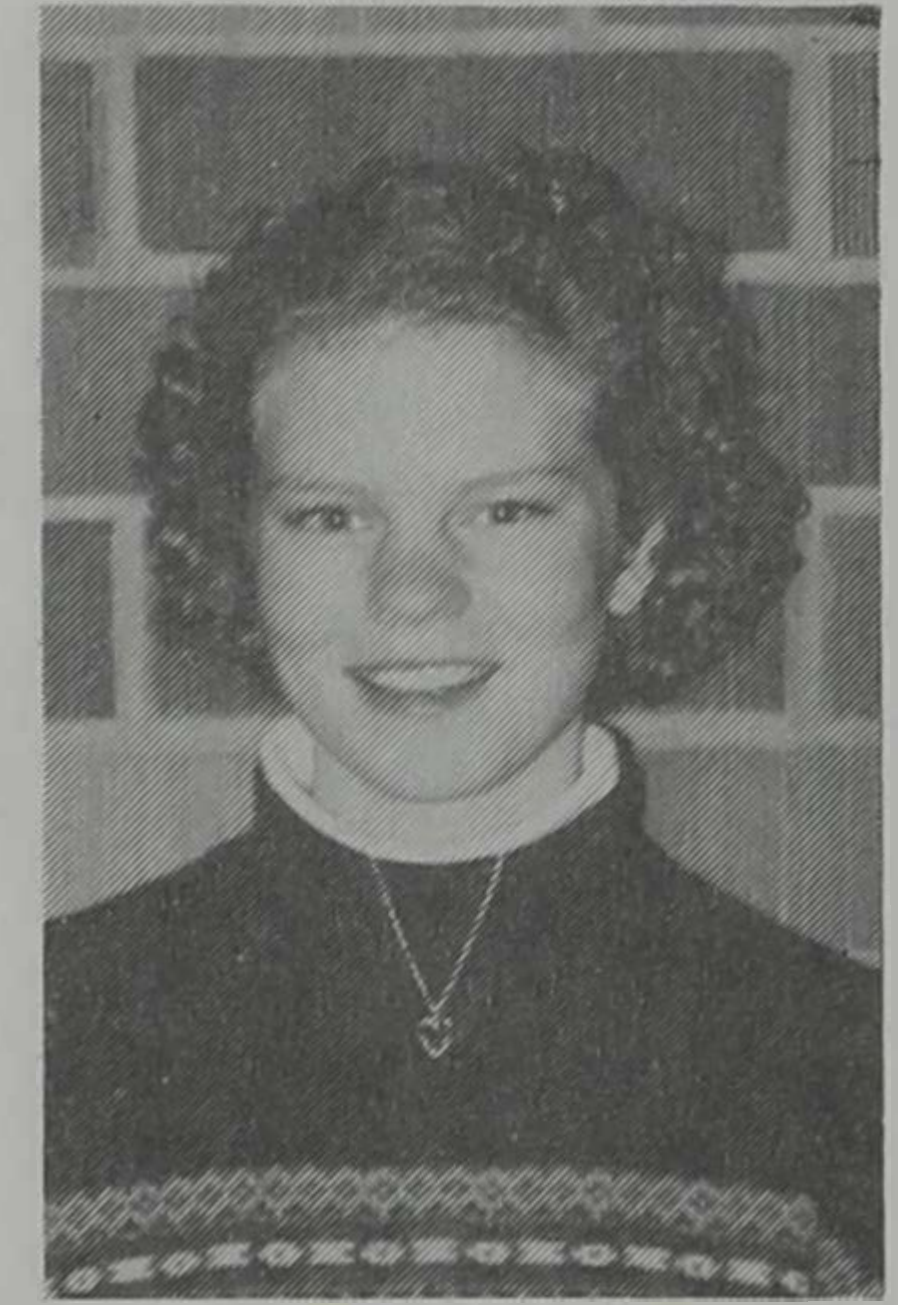
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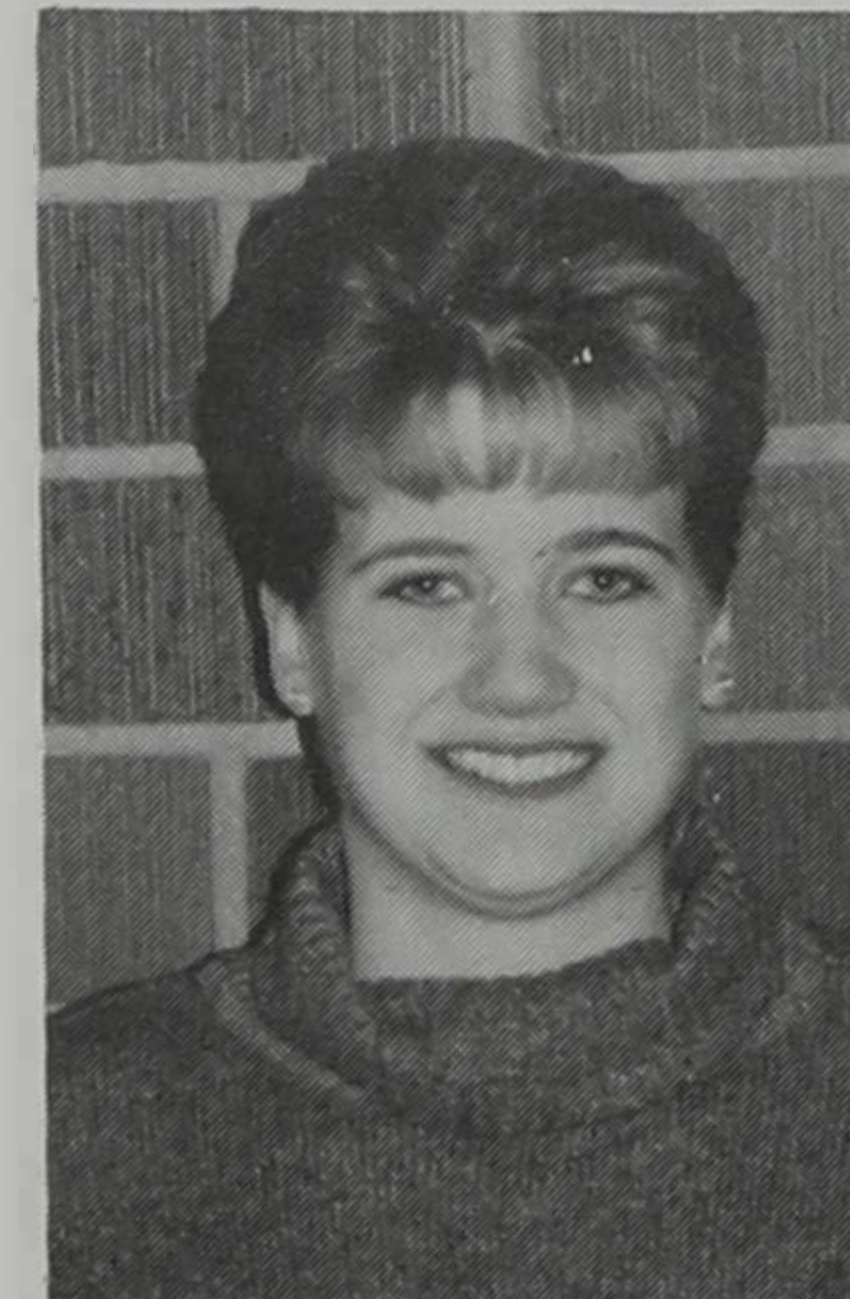
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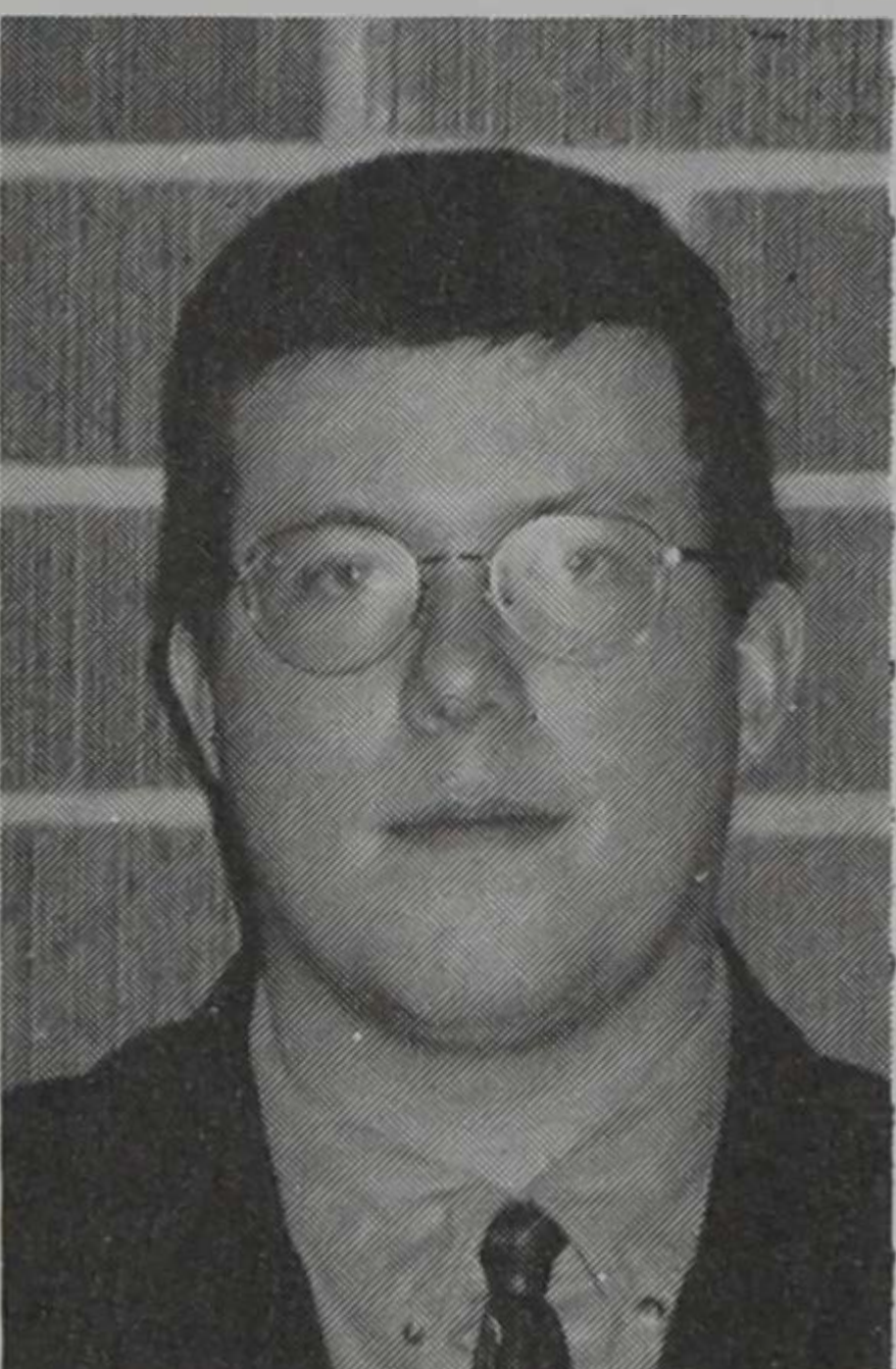
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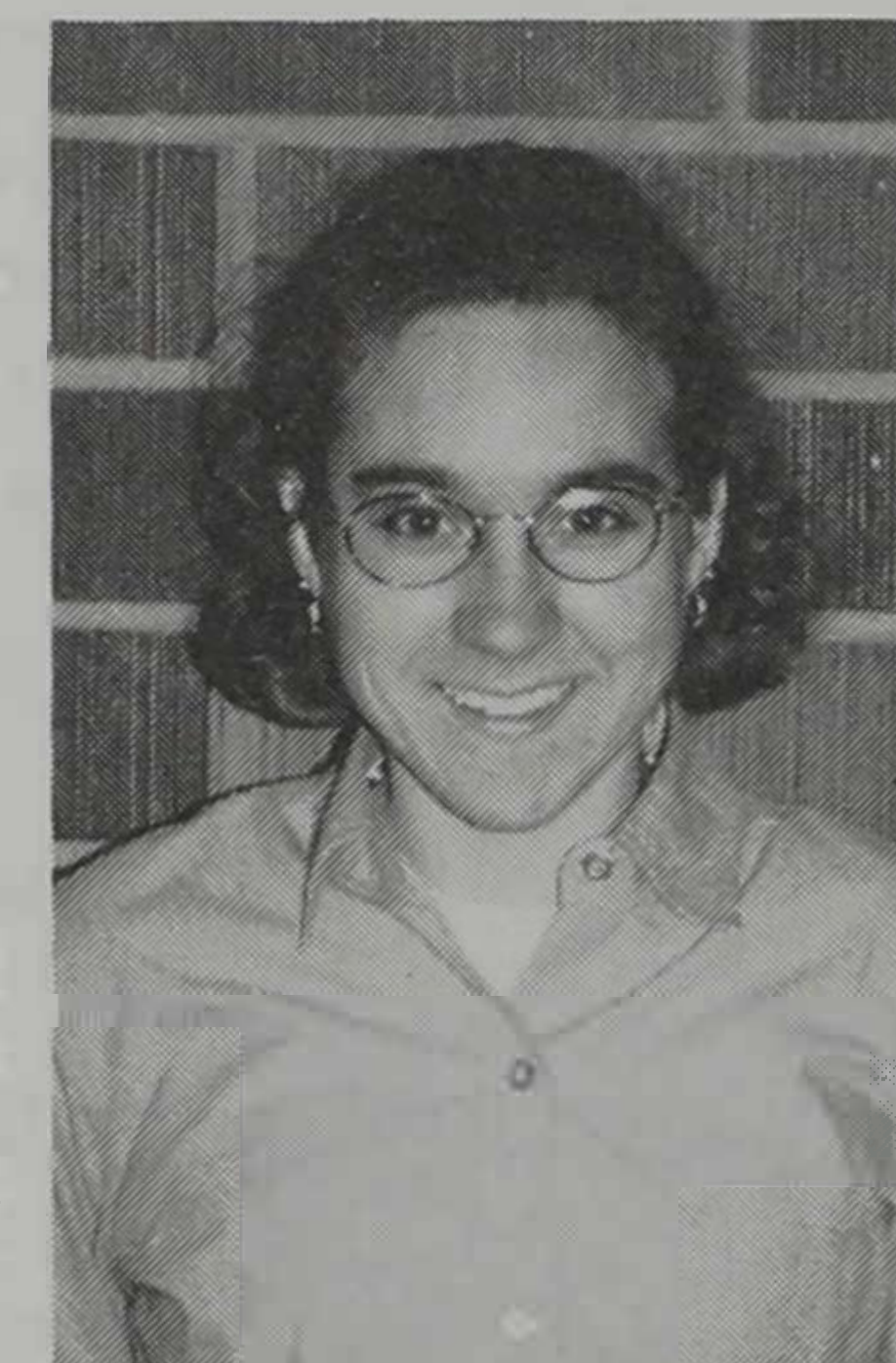
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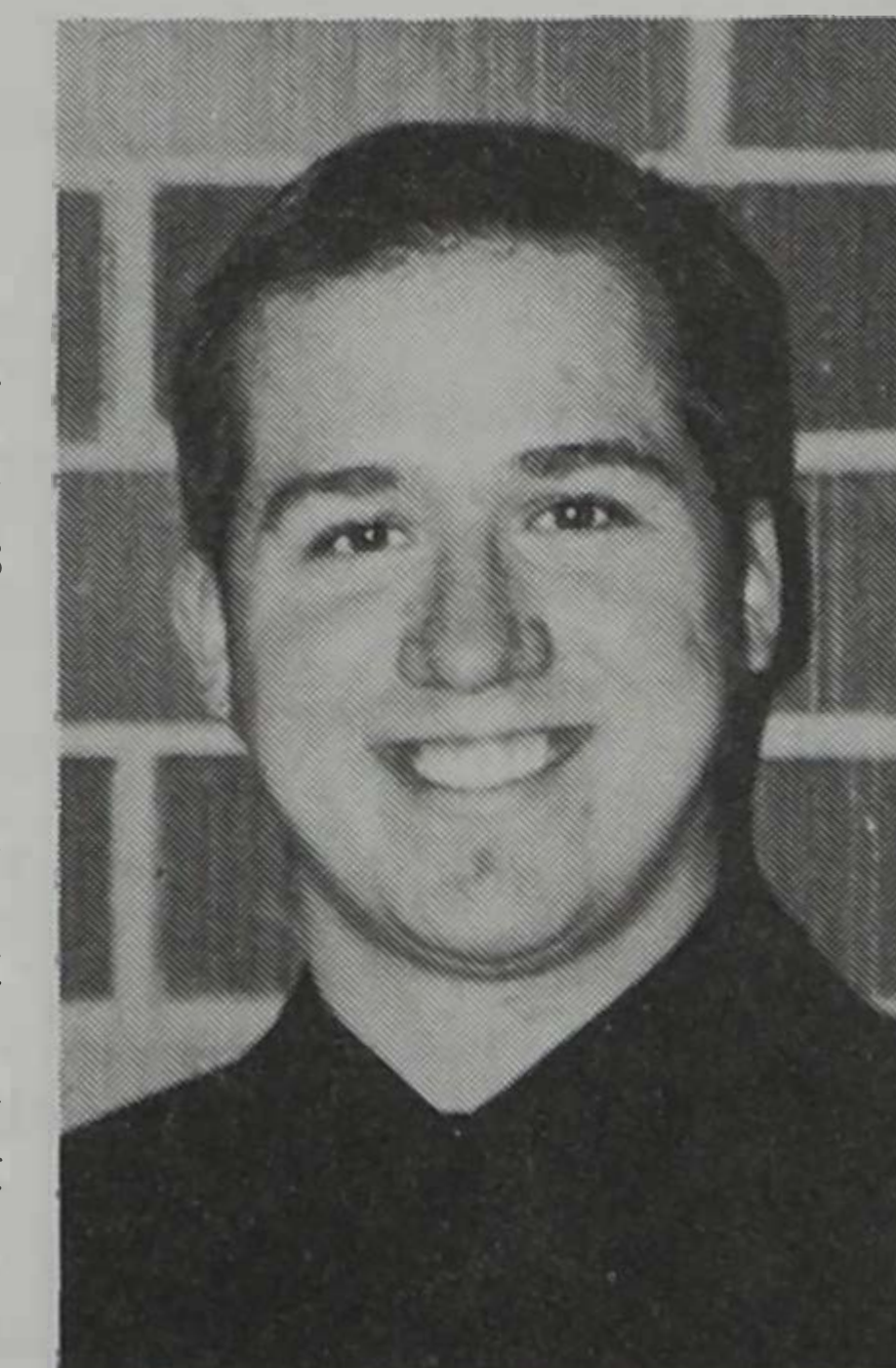
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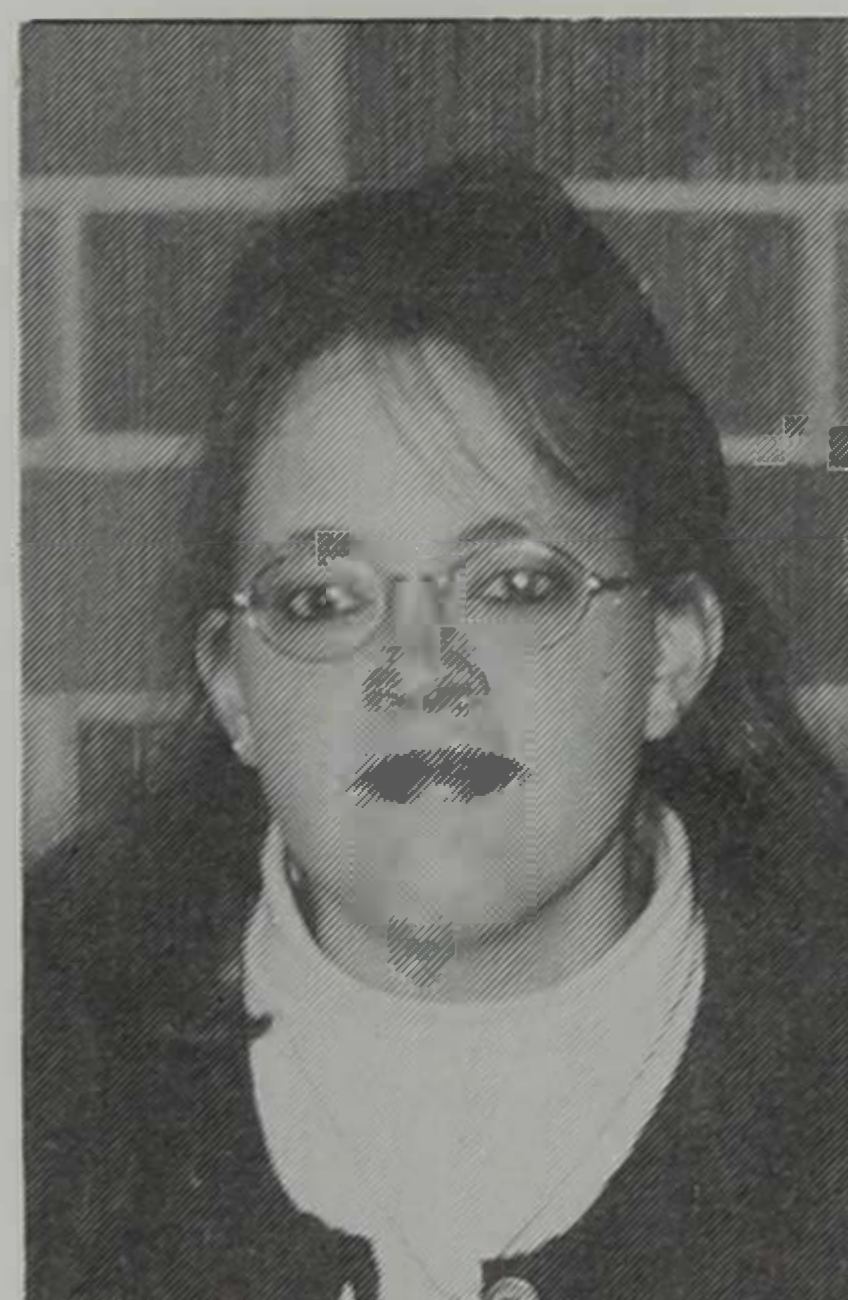
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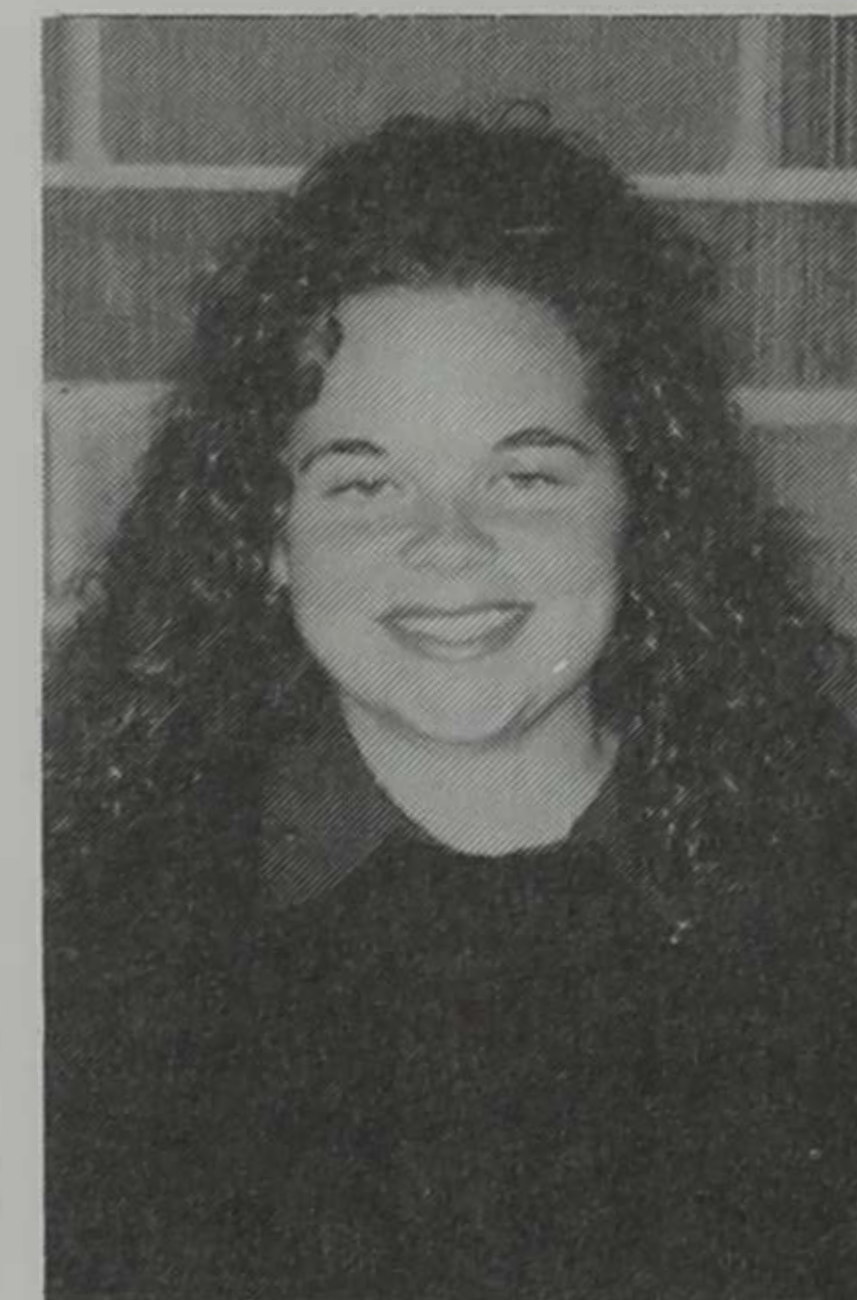
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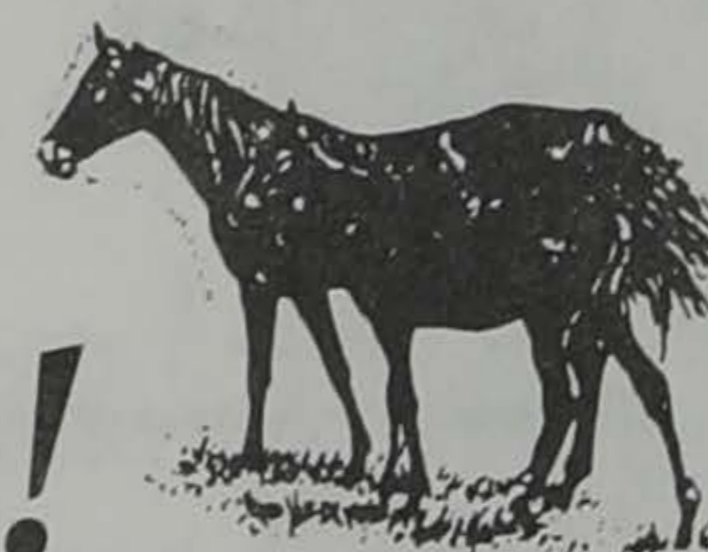
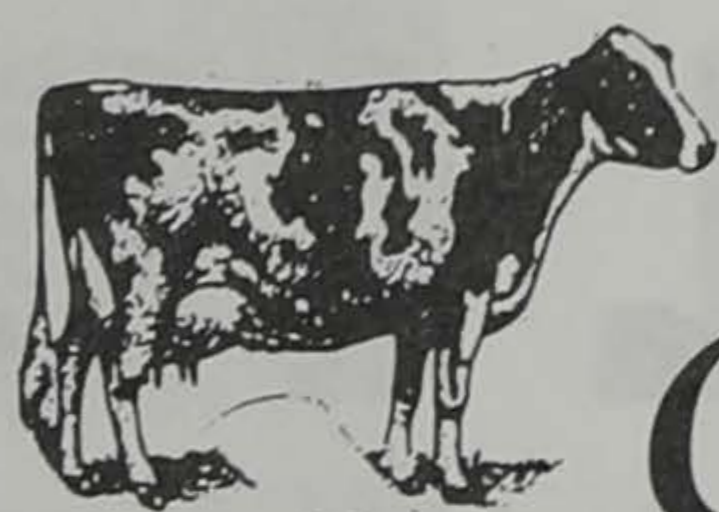
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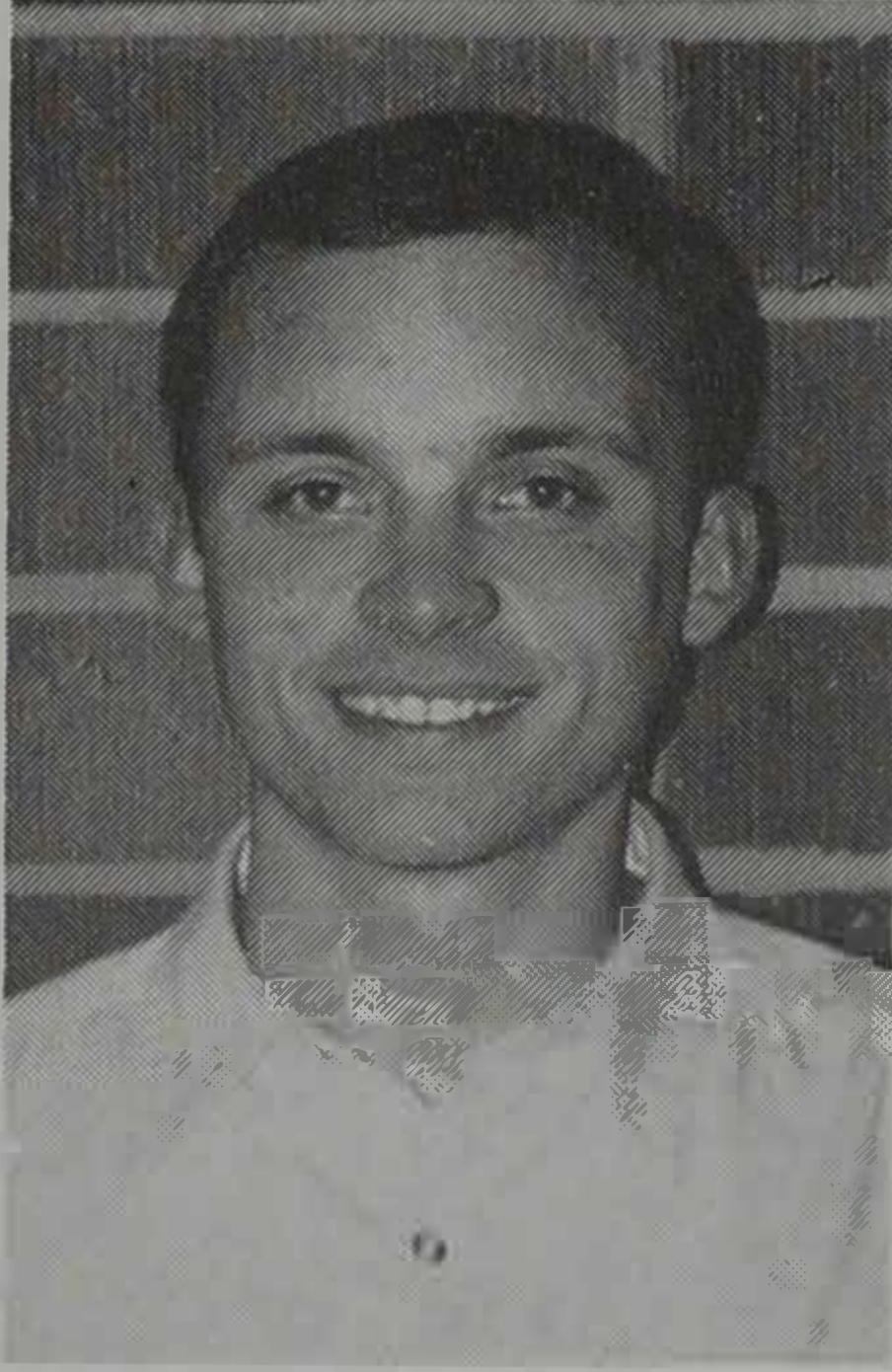
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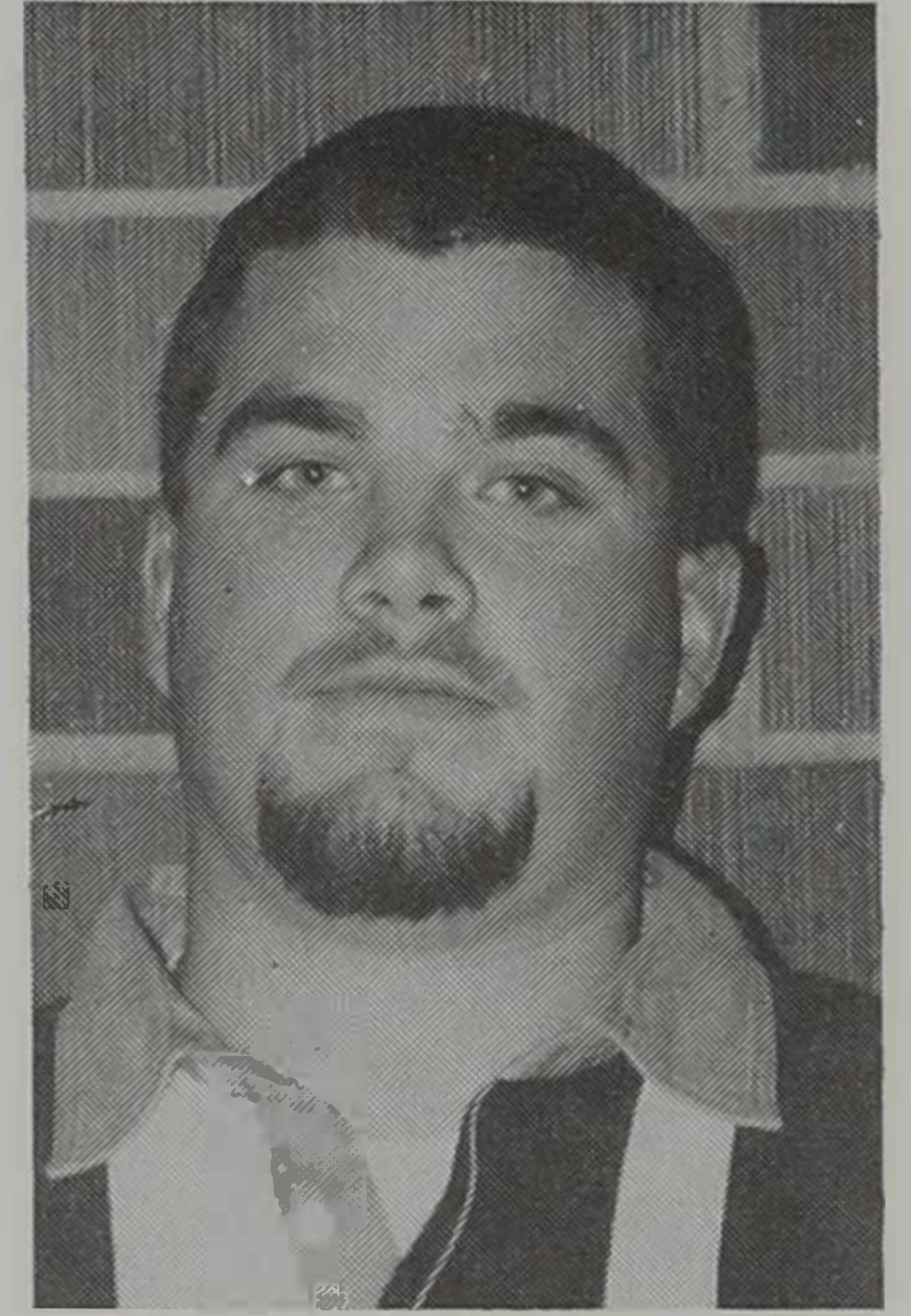
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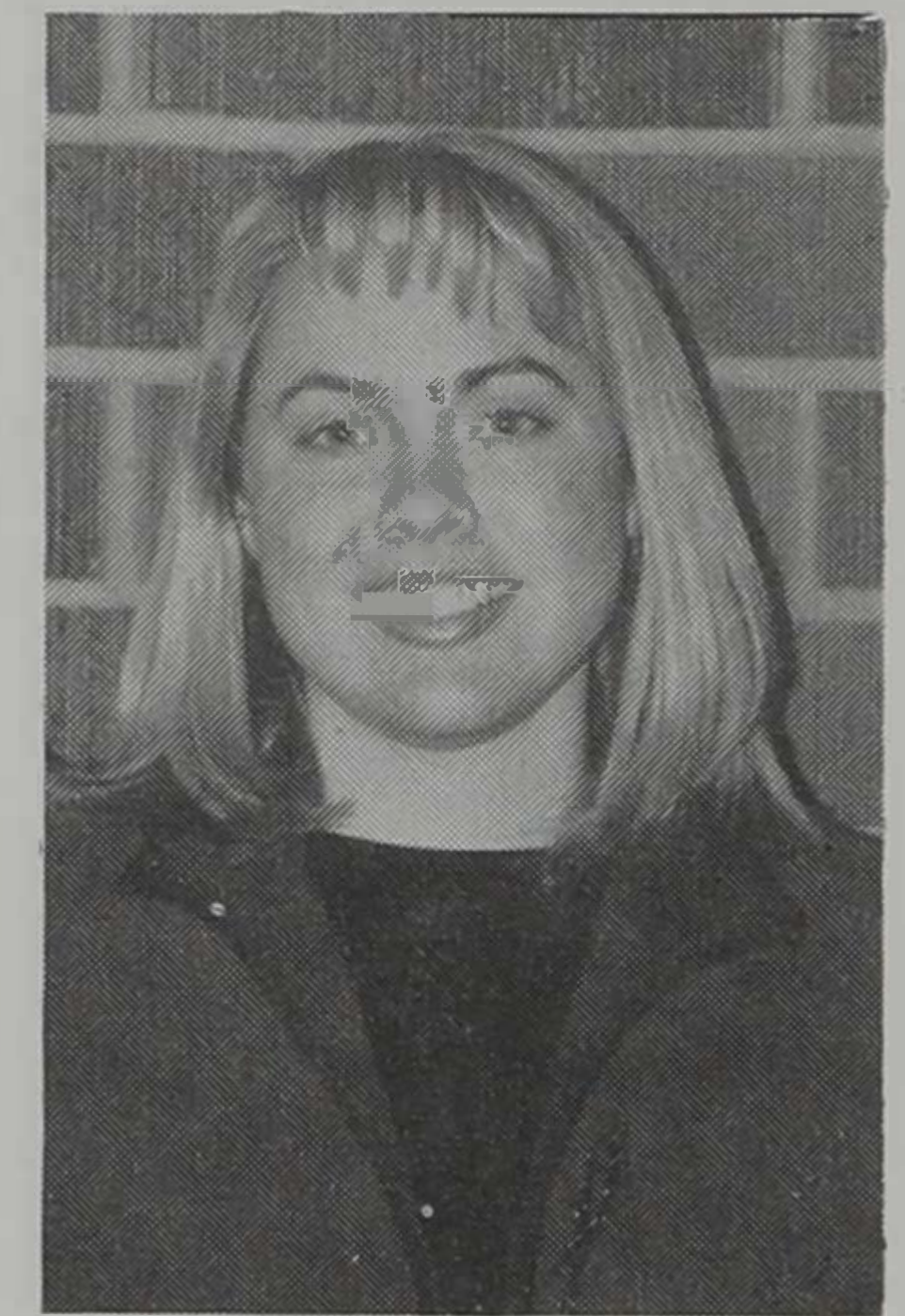
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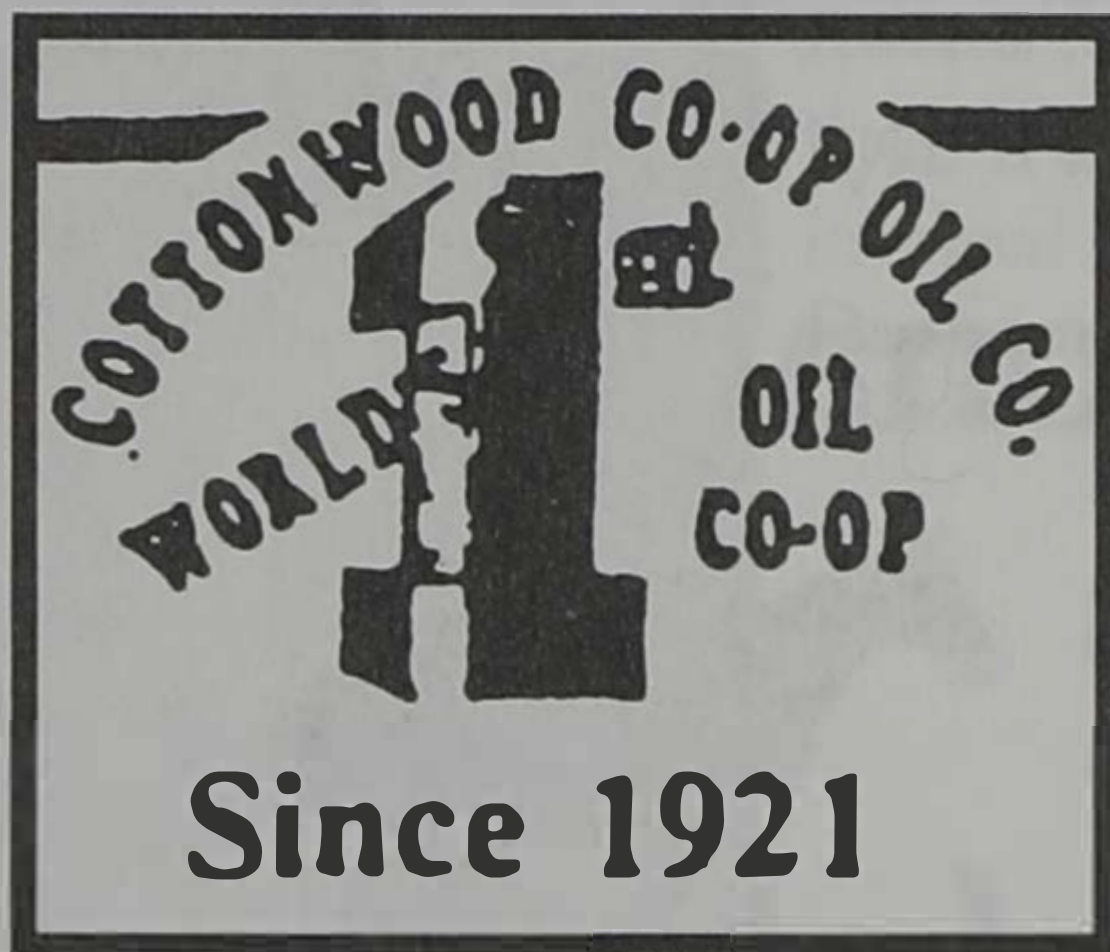
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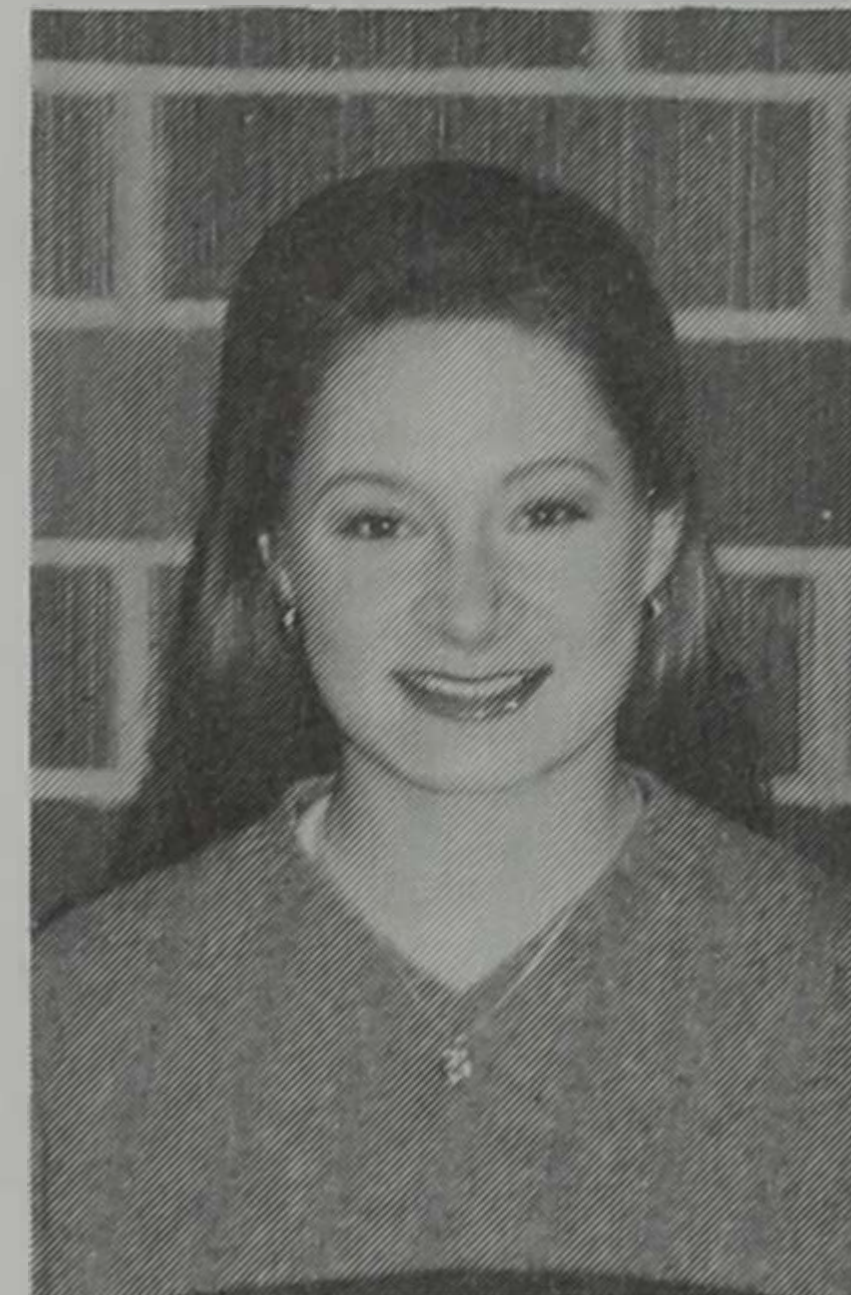
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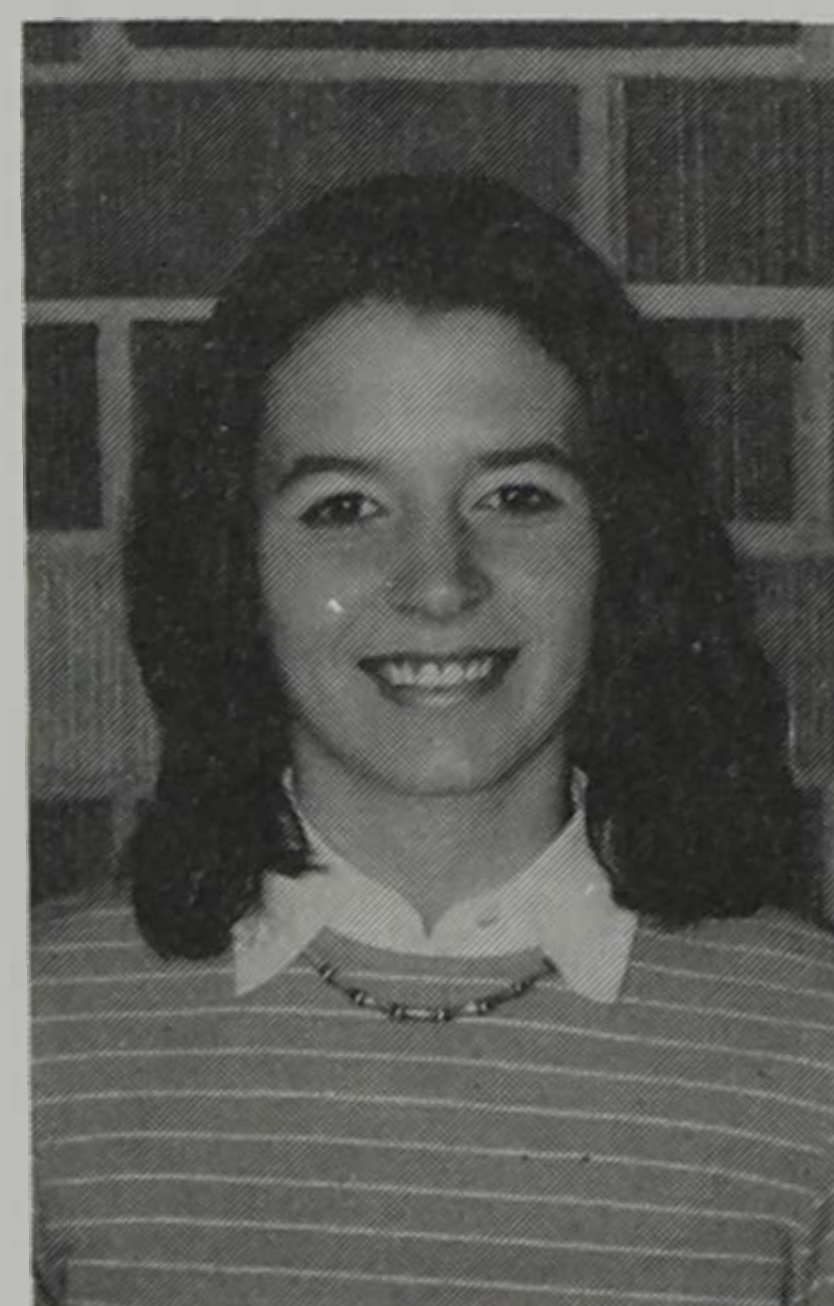
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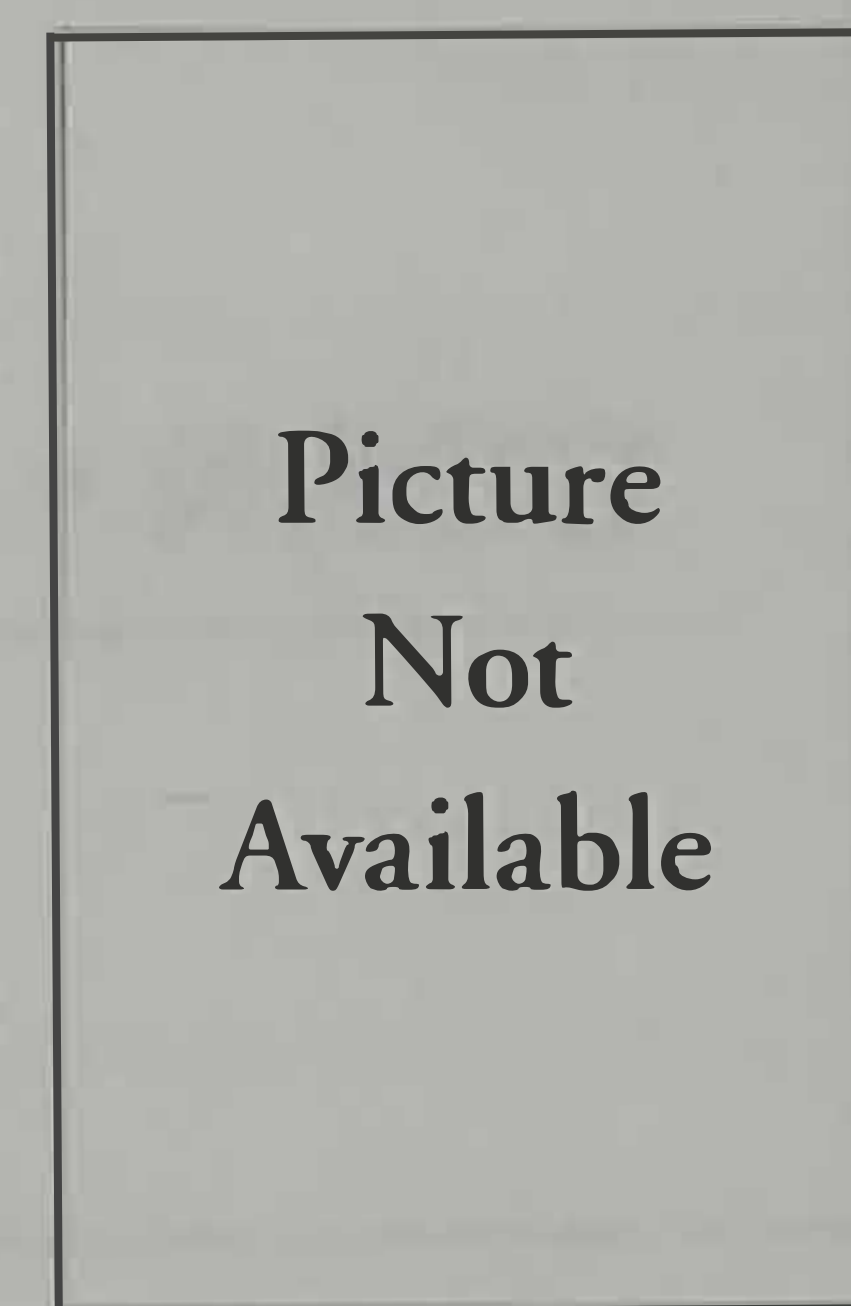
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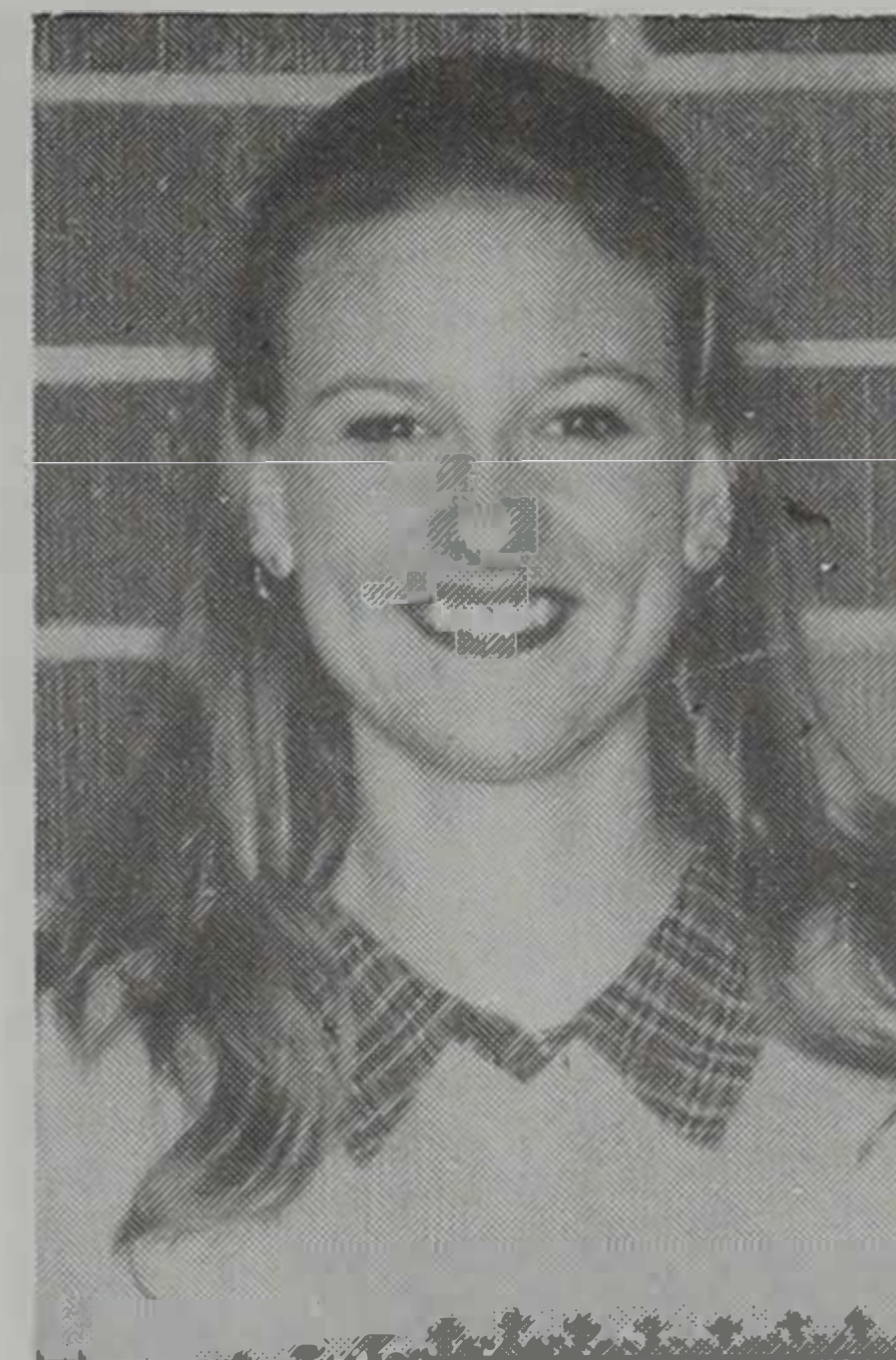
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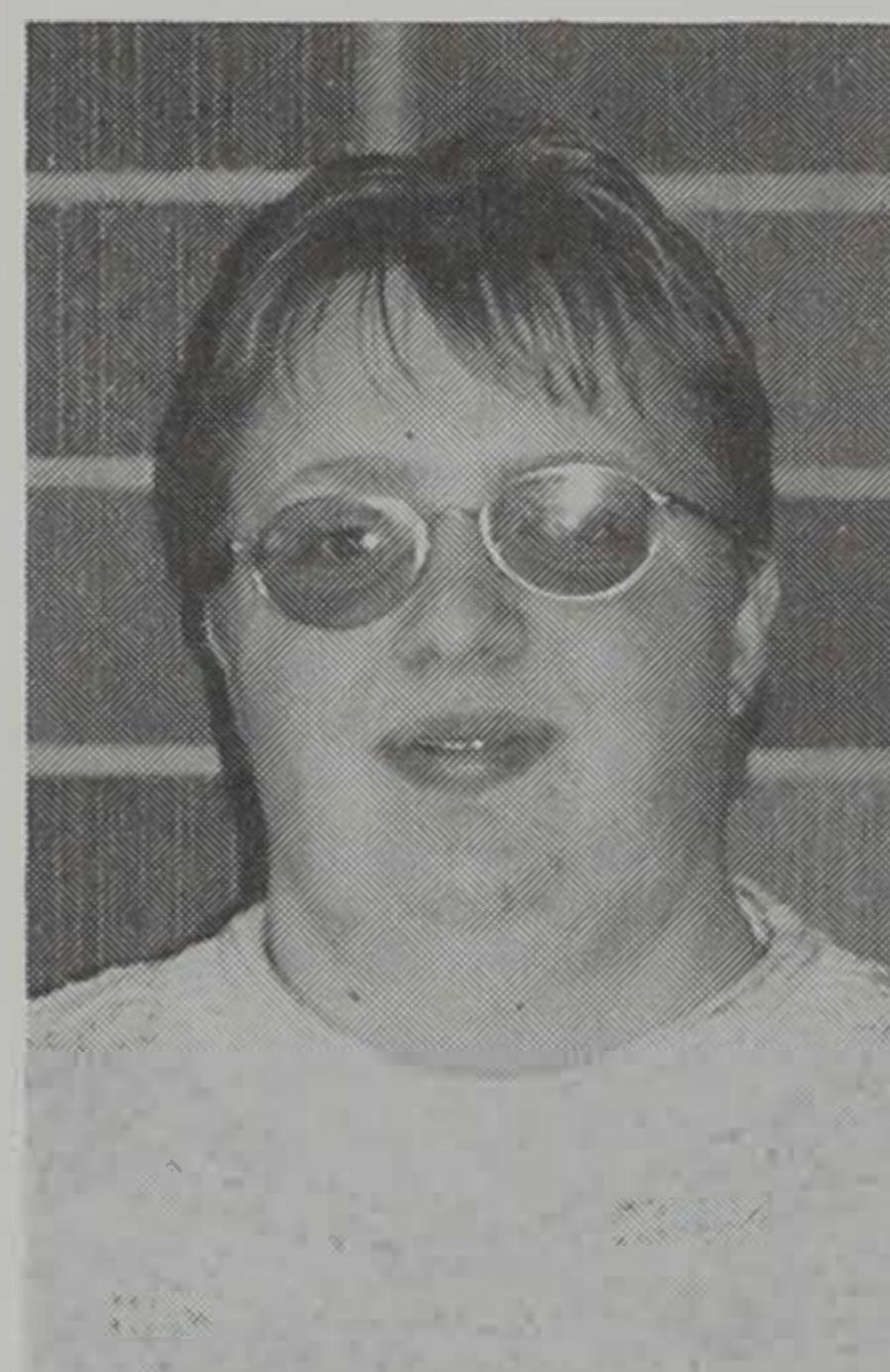
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Stephen Wilson, a Wildlife and Fisheries Science major from Martin, conducted an undergraduate research project that documented baseline data on fisheries near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. As a Native American scholar, Wilson won the college's Schultz Werth award for student research, presented his project at the Dakota Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, and traveled to the organization's national meeting in Connecticut. Wilson, who is currently pursuing a master's degree at SDSU, had his research published by the South Dakota Academy of Sciences.



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