

Project Show Starts Today

The 1983 Schleicher County Stock and Project Show kicks off Thursday, Jan. 13, at the County Barn.

Christy Meador is chairman of this year's Food Show committee. Others on the committee are Sherry Johnson, Becky Sterling, Julie Griffin and Prissy Paxton.

Billy Williams and Ronnie Mittel make up the Livestock Show committee. The catt's division will have Superintendent Chris McCravey and judge Steve Hammack, who is the Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, District 8 out of Stephenville, Texas. Jimmy Martin is superintendent of the Lamb Division with Gene Tongate as the judge. Tongate is a lamb breeder and exhibitor from Brownwood. Frank Hermesmyer, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Wall, is this year's swine judge.

Sid Johnson, Marvin Roubison and Lynn Meador are serving as the Bar-B-Q committee for the show. The annual Bar-B-Q lunch will be served at noon on Saturday, Jan. 15. Cost for the lunch is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Extra meat will be sold following the meal.

The Stock Show dance will be held at 9 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 15, at the Showbarn. The Country Rimshots will be providing the music. Charge for the dance is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Below is a complete time schedule of this year's show.

Thursday, Jan. 13
1:00-6:00 p.m.-Women's Entries in place
6:00 p.m.-All livestock in place

Friday, Jan. 14
8:00-9:00 a.m.-Women's Division entries accepted
9:00-12:00 a.m.-Judging Women's Entries in Divisions
9:00 a.m.-Weighing Lambs
10:00 a.m.-Weighing Hogs
11:00 a.m.-Weighing Steers
4:00 p.m.-Judging of Market Lambs
6:00 p.m.-Judging of Angora Goats
6:00 p.m.-Microwave Program
6:30 p.m.-Judging of Breeding Sheep
7:00 p.m.-Swine Show

Saturday, Jan. 15
8:30 a.m.-Crepe Workshop
9:00 a.m.-Judging Shorn Lambs
9:30 a.m.-All Food Show Entries in place
10:00 a.m.-Judging of Food Show Entries
12:00 noon-Bar-B-Que Lunch
1:00 p.m.-Judging Breeding Cattle
2:00 p.m.-Judging Steers
3:30 p.m.-Champion & Reserve Champion Steers

Presentation of Awards
4:00 p.m.-Livestock Premium Sale
5:00 p.m.-Food Premium Sale
6:00 p.m.-Chinese Auction
9:00 p.m.-Dance

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Fire In Mail Drop

Eldorado Post Master, Wayne McGinnes announced Monday that all mail that had been deposited in the out of town box located beside the post office had been destroyed. McGinnes stated that apparently the damage was a result of malicious vandalism and someone had purposely set fire to the contents of the mailbox. At present the Schleicher County Sheriff's department is investigating the case which is classified as a felony charge. Postal authorities have been notified and the matter will be pursued.

School Trustees Set Election Date

The Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees met for their regularly scheduled session Monday night. Following the call to order the minutes of the previous meeting were read in which one correction was made. In a motion made by Lynn Meador during December's meeting pertaining to the possible purchase of a new pick-up for the agriculture department Meador had the minutes revised to state that the proposal to purchase a pick-up not be postponed until next year's budget but until funds were available. After the revision of the minutes, a non agenda guest was allowed to present his petition. Jerry Jones representing the motorcycle riders of Eldorado requested that the cyclists be allowed to continue to use part of the school property located on the south side of town. No action was taken by the board of trustees due to Jones' request not being posted on the agenda but, the board members

assured him that they would study his request further and that he would be on the agenda at the next regular session of the school board.

The trustees then set the trustee election for the first Saturday in April, the terms of the board's president, Billy Williams and Lynn Meador have expired. Helen Bebee was appointed absentee judge and Bill Gentry was named election day judge. The absentee votes will be counted the day of the election.

The board then placed its attention on the possible purchasing of a financial system micro mini computer in collaboration with Region 15 which

is attempting to purchase several financial computers at a bulk rate for distribution throughout Region 15's school districts. The computers are estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000-\$20,000 for the hard ware and \$2,500-\$5,000 for the soft ware.

The board then discussed and gave their permission for school Superintendent Guy Whitaker to investigate the aspects of painting the ceilings in the old portion of the school complex during the summer maintenance program. The painting project is expected to be considered a major purchase and requests for bids for the project will be issued by the board. Whitaker was given permission by the

board to continue the upgrading program in equipment and furniture for the upcoming '83-'84 year. This year the early childhood unit will be refurbished as well as the science lab.

Guy Whitaker sought and received permission from the board to make if possible adjustments in personnel involving the athletic programs particularly the basketball programs for the boys and the girls. In an effort to provide more assistance for these particular activities, the board then paid their maintenance bills and adjourned.

Four True Bills From Grand Jury

Five indictments were issued from Monday's grand jury call. Victor G. Aris was indicted for burglary of a building, Steve Flora received an indictment for felon theft, Randall Wayne Reid and Clifton Dukes Freeman were indicted for burglary of habitation, and Clifton Joshua Bell was indicted by the grand jury for possession of a controlled substance

(methamphetamine). The grand jury passed on a bill of aggravated assault allegedly committed by Randy Bushy, Bushy will be called before a future grand jury.

The district court also met Monday in a non jury trial in which Ray Ramos entered a plea of guilty to a felony theft charge. He was given a probated sentence.

New County Bosses Take Seats

Monday found three new Schleicher County Commissioners on deck and ready for action as the first meeting of 1983 of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court commenced.

The meeting began with County Judge Johnny Griffin reading a letter to the Court from constructors of the new firehall stating that the firehall was nearing completion and would soon be ready for the fire department to take up residence.

Next came a formal request from Dave Barnett to build a private hangar at the Municipal Airport. Next came a request from Alvin Riley, a farmer in Gaines County who in the past had been leasing a one half section of permanent school lands which Schleicher County is the trustee of, located in Gaines County. Riley's request was that due to the land's poor grazing capabilities he would be willing to put this property into cultivation in exchange for a long-term lease. At present the acreage is returning approximately \$1.50 per acre for the grass lease. Should the court and Riley come to some agreement, the property would be improved to the point of being worth approximately \$25 per acre after it had been put in cultivation. The court tabled the matter waiting for Alvin Riley to make the initial proposal.

Nancy Lester, the county's Home

Demonstration Officer appeared before the court requesting permission to pursue the possibilities of setting up a free cheese and butter program in the county. At present qualified citizens, those over the age of 55, can be allotted 5 lbs. of cheese and one pound of butter per month through the federal program. The county, should this program be instated, would be responsible for 50 cents per case in storage with the Home Demonstration Club taking responsibility for the distribution. Mrs. Lester was given permission by the court to pursue this matter further.

During the financial report presented by A. G. McCormack it was learned that the county now has \$950,000 in funds on hand. It was also learned that last year, through sound investments of the county's undedicated funds approximately \$64,000 was made in interest.

The commissioners approved the bills and reviewed the budget.

A letter from D. R. Watson, Texas Highway Department Engineer based in San Angelo, requested that the commissioners sign a resolution requesting additional funding for the State Highway Department from the state coffers. The motion passed unanimously.

During the J.P. report the commissioners learned that 199 cases were filed in the Justice of the Peace

court, 67 fines paid and a total of \$4,686.00 was returned to Schleicher County via J.P. court this past month.

The commissioners voted unanimously to pay their portion of the new agriculture building, this total came to \$48,500. This was a cost share project with the county and the school district each involved at approximately 50 percent.

The commissioners then unanimously passed a motion to appoint Dr. Shih as the county health officer. The Grievance Committee next came under the approval and appointment of the commissioners with T. P. Robinson, Orval Edmiston, Helen Bebee, A. G. McCormack and Johnny Griffin being selected as the county employee portion of the Grievance Committee. Six other names were selected from the voters registration list with two alternates being selected from the general populace.

The commissioners then selected seven holidays for the upcoming year in which the county would participate.

The commissioners voted to join the County Judge and Commissioners Association and discussed attending two seminars during the month of February.

Following adjournment for lunch the commissioners reviewed one request for private road work.



Kwast

Church of Christ Gets New Reverend

The new face behind the pulpit of the Church of Christ in Eldorado belongs to the Reverend Rusty Kwast. Rev. Kwast and his family arrived in Eldorado December 29th from his hometown of San Antonio, Texas, to assume the duties of Minister.

Rev. Kwast and his wife, Donna have two children, Kristi, a first grader and Brian who is in kindergarten.

The new Eldorado minister graduated from Church Hill High School in San Antonio in 1969, he then attended San Antonio Junior College and

Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas where he graduated on July 4, 1976.

Over the past 6½ years he has worked with churches in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Port Lavaca, Tex., Nacogdoches, Tex., and Universal City, Texas.

His primary responsibilities at these various churches have been: youth, Bible education, pulpit and Director for summer camps and retreats, teacher for "Good News", a weekly radio Bible class, editor for a

county-wide monthly bulletin entitled "The Way of Life". Most recently Rev. Kwast served as a deacon for the church in Universal City where he was coordinator of home bible studies.

When Rev. Kwast has any spare time he enjoys the outdoors and he likes to hunt, fish, ski, play golf and tennis. But he says his most enjoyment comes from "studying the Bible with people at their convenience." He also stated, "If I can be of help to anyone in anyway in the community please give me a call."

Next Week In

THE LEADER

The Sheriff's Blotter Court House Records

Beulah Barrow Services Held

Mrs. Beulah Bell Barrow, age 80, of Eldorado died Friday, January 7th in the Schleicher County Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Brown officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery Monday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Barrow was born September 27, 1902 in Comanche County. She married Odis Redwine in 1925. He preceded her in death in 1958. She married Ruben Lee Barron on December 23, 1959. He

preceded her in death on December 18, 1963. She moved to Eldorado from Tahoma, Texas in 1954.

She is survived by one son, J. D. Redwine of Eldorado and one sister, Willie Ann Johnson of Phoenix, Arizona, one grandson Michael Darryl Redwine of Eldorado, two granddaughters, Sheila Prater and Wanda Jean Redwine, one great grandson, Sammy J. McClure of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Jake Casbeer, Leonard Keyes, of Christoval, Vernon Gibson, Pat Ragsdale, Johnny Walling, and Luther Dunham.



Deputy Sheriff Barry Hale peers over debris on Rudd Road. Aside from mere trash, several dead animals have been thrown along the roadside which could develop into a major health problem. Apart from littering being unsightly and unhealthy it carries a \$200 maximum fine. The Deputy Sheriff told the Leader he intends to push the prosecution of future violators.



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SPORTS

Cowgirls Take Lions Tourney

The Mason Cowgirls took the championship trophy of the Lions Club Tournament last weekend by defeating Junction 39-15.

The Eldorado Eaglettes, defending champions of the tournament, were eliminated from action in their first two games. In their first round game, Eldorado shot a dismal 14.2 percent from the free throw line, making only 1 shot out of 7 tries. Julie Cash poured in 11 points as the girls took it on the chin to the Junction girls, 35-31.



Davina Vannett puts up a jumpshot in last week's Lions Club Tournament.

Eaglettes Pop Miles In Double Overtime

Big Lake was the victor in the Eaglettes second game by a 29-25 margin. The Owls jumped out to a four point lead in the first quarter and held that cushion throughout the contest. Cash was again top scorer with 6 points. Stephanie Thomas had four points, Davina Vannett 5, Laura Lozano 3, Gina Patton 3, Amy Heald 2, and Margie Logan 2 to round out the Eaglette Scoring.

The Eaglettes started district action this week with games against Miles and Big Lake.

The Varsity girls traveled to Miles Tuesday night and barely escaped with a victory having to go through double overtime to get it. The Eaglettes hung on for a 57-52 victory with Davina Vannett having an outstanding night pouring in 27 key points. Julie Cash followed with 13 points. (In this reporter's opinion, this was the poorest quality of officiating I have seen in many years. The referees gave Miles plenty of chances to win

the game in overtime.) The Varsity Eagles lost a nail biter when Victor Gutierrez missed a 15 foot jumpshot with 2 seconds remaining in the game. Miles had a two point lead at the moment and Gutierrez would have sent the game into overtime. The game was a very exciting one with the lead changing hands throughout the contest. Ashley Niblett contributed his usual big night by popping in 18 points.

JohnChurch got 8 points along with Gutierrez.

The Junior Varsity girls ganged up on Miles by a score 40-26. Stephanie Fields led the charge making 10 points. Eloisa Hill had 5, Michelle Walker, Jennifer Willoughby and Missy White all had 4. Vikki Cavaness added 3 while Charlotte Mobley, Debbie Sutto, Roxanne Pina, Kara Garlitz and Lucy Martinez each added 2 points.

Eagles Bring Home Trophy

The Eldorado Eagles Varsity boys basketball team traveled to Big Lake January 6, 7, and 8 and brought home the consolation runner-up trophy.

The team was defeated by a very good Greenwood team Thursday in their first match. The Eagles stayed close in the first period. When the period ended the score was 16-14 with Eldorado behind. Greenwood scored 18 points in the second period while Eldorado was held scoreless. The final score had Green-

wood on top 74-48. Ashley Niblett scored 21 points while Victor Gutierrez had 11 in the losing game.

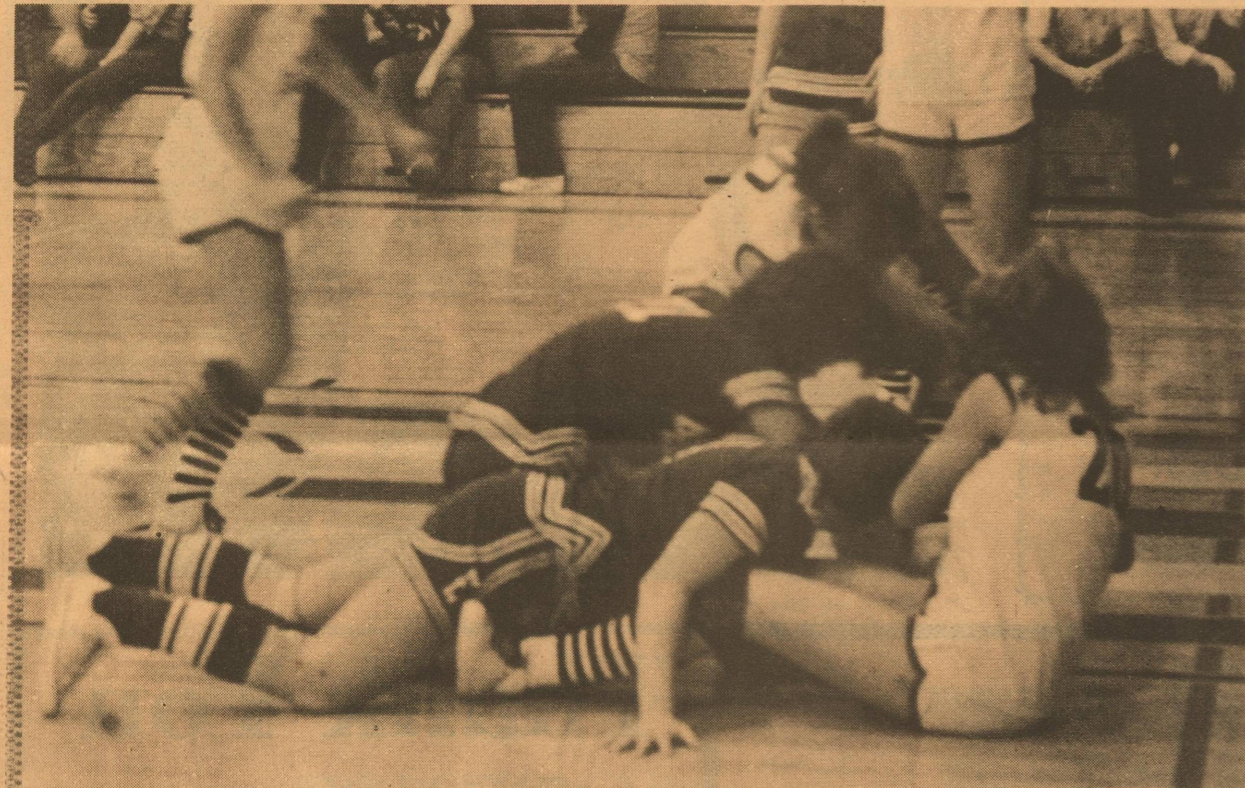
Eldorado took their second match over Alpine by a 56-51 score. Niblett again led scorers with 15. Victor Gutierrez poured in 14, Gregg Davidson had 10 along with Luke Brame, John Griffith had 4 and Joe Barrera had 3 to finish out the scoring.

In their third game, Eldorado played Sonora and beat the Bronco team for the first time this year. Eldorado fell behind 20-8 in the first period only to rally to whip Sonora 57-47. Niblett scored 24, Joe Barrera 12, Gutierrez 9, Brame 8, and Griffith 4 to finish the scoring.

In the consolation game, the Eagles ran into a smaller, quicker Van Horn squad and lost by eleven, 58-47. Gutierrez had 15 points while Niblett followed with 10.

Ashley Niblett was named to the All-Tournament Team for his fine play throughout the tourney.

Stephanie Thomas and Melissa Burleson scrap for a loose ball.



Joe Barrera takes the ball to the basket against Miles.

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8 th. Grade Homes

Round Robin Title

The Junior High 8th grade teams played in the Sonora Tournament last weekend. The tournament was unusual as it was round robin where all four teams in the tourney played each other. Whichever team has the most victories after play was over was the tournament champion.

Coach Singleton's boys team won the championship with a 3-0 record. Coach Baker's girls team had a different story. Three girls teams ended tournament play with a 2-1 record. The 8th grade Eaglettes ended up winning 2nd in a 3 way flip of the coin.

Eldorado 27 Sonora 15
Michael Keith 6 Russell Dacy 5

Eldorado 34 Ozona 23
Keith 8 Felix Ramos 6

Eldorado 42 Sonora Red 31
Russ Dacy 9 Jimmy Landis, Troy Daniels 7 each

8th Grade Girls 34 Sonora 19
Rosanne Adame 9 Amy Sutto 6

Eldorado 19 Ozona 15
Rosanne Adame 6 Angie Heald 6

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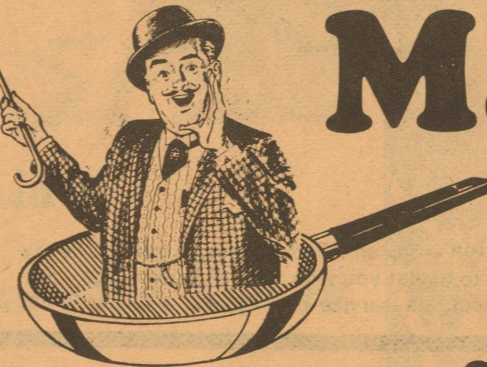
Wall Falls To Jr. High

The Junior High basketball teams swept four games from the Wall Hawks Monday night in Eldorado.

The seventh grade girls started the sweep with a 20-12 shelling of their opponents. Staci Helmers led the charge with 9 points.

The seventh grade boys followed suit by pulling out a squeaker 21-18. Mano Guana threw in 6 points. Amy Sutto had 8 points to lead her eighth grade team over Wall 31-22.

The eighth grade boys finished off the four game sweep with a 30-26 victory. Michael Keith led all scorers with 12 points.



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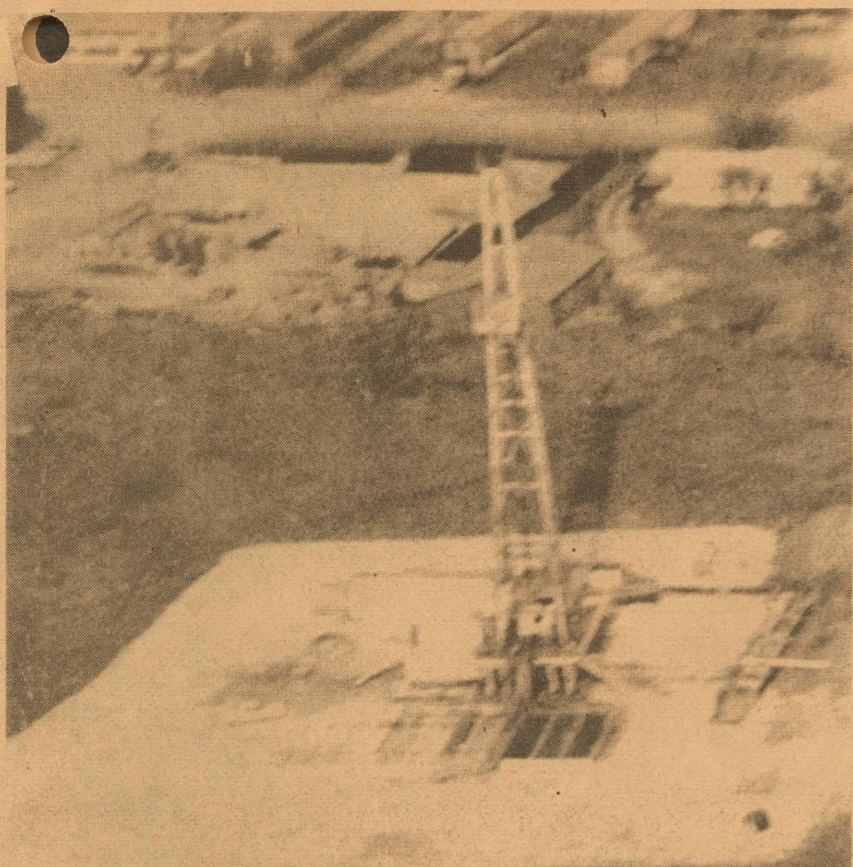
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Gina Patton makes a bucket against Miles.

91 Strikes In December

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace announced that Texas operators reported 114 gas and 91 oil discoveries in December 1982.

One year ago, 116 gas and 47 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the last month of the year included 32 deep South Texas, 29 in the Refugio area, 19 in Southeast Tex-

as, 11 in West Central Texas, seven in the Panhandle, four each in North Texas and the San Angelo area, two each in East Texas, East Central Texas, and the Midland area, and one each in the Lubbock and San Antonio areas.

Oil discoveries included 54 in West Central Texas, nine in the Refugio area, five each in Southeast Texas and the Lubbock

area, four each in North Texas and east Texas, three in the San Angelo area, two each in the Panhandle and Midland and San Antonio areas, and one in deep South Texas.

In 1982 there were 1,421 gas and 702 oil discoveries throughout the state. For 1981 there were 1,279 gas and 583 oil discoveries.

In December, operators reported 344 exploratory and field tests wound up as

dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totalled 2,528 in December compared with 3,382 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in December amounted to 2,836 against 3,636 a year earlier.

Operators filed 618 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 795 amended requests.

Around

Eldorado

Mrs. Ruth Hext has recently returned from a three week visit with her son, Joe Hext and family in Houston. While there Mrs. Hext visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Dave Williamson. Mr. Williamson was a coach at EHS for many years and afterward was superintendent here also. Two years ago Mr. Williamson suf-

fered a massive stroke but he is very much improved, Mrs. Hext said.

Mrs. Hollis McCormick is in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Rance McDonald recently returned from Palos Verdes, California where she was visiting her son, Captain Gerald McDonald and his family. Captain McDonald is a pilot with Continental Airlines. Mrs. McDonald spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family and enjoyed sightseeing while there.

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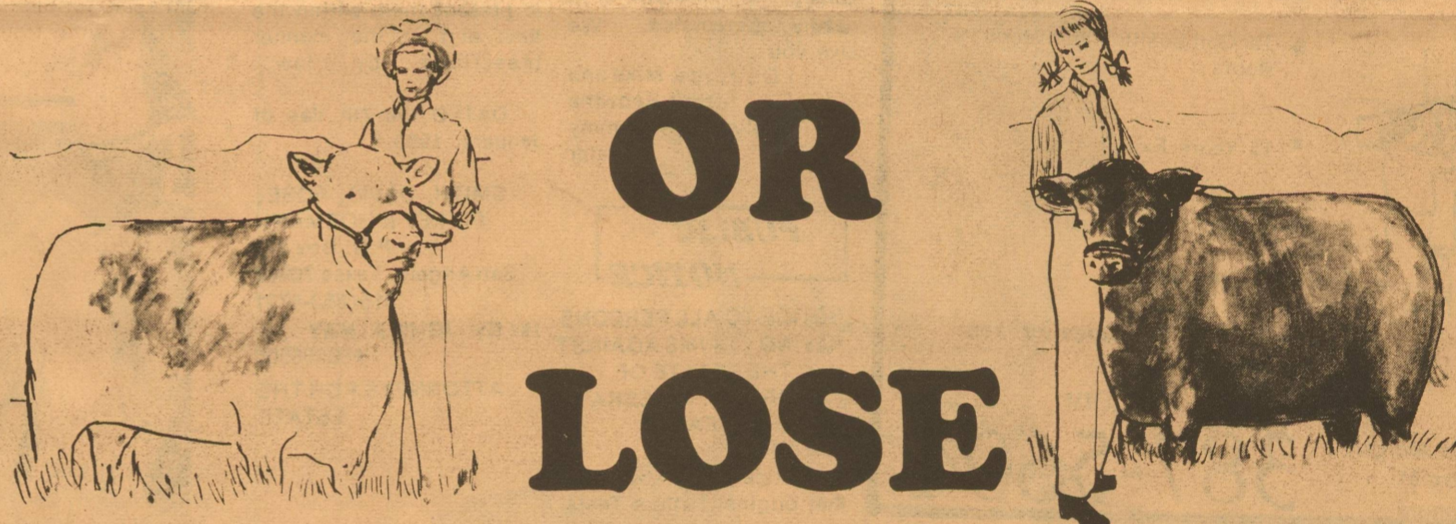
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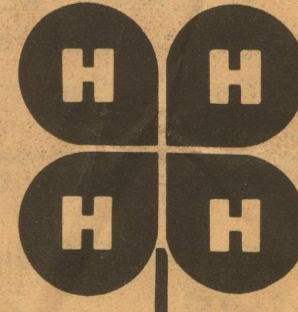
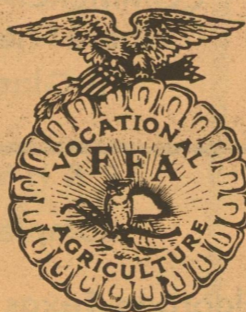
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