

6H-R 5-7-2020

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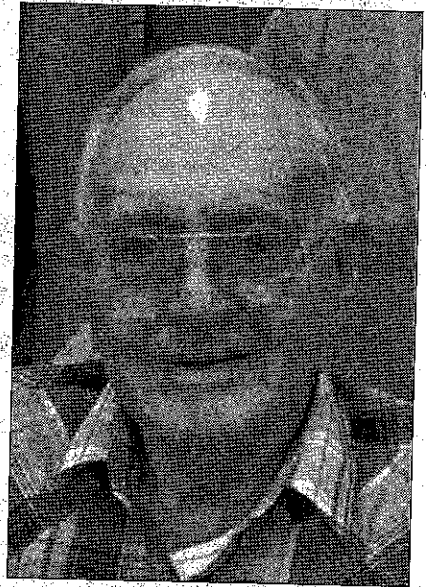
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Richard was an outdoorsman who held a passion for farming and raising livestock. He enjoyed going deer hunting, fishing, going to horse shows, and attending his grandchildren's activities. He held a special love for his dogs, especially his dog Sadie. Richard will be remembered for being a hard-working farmer and for the strong love of his family.

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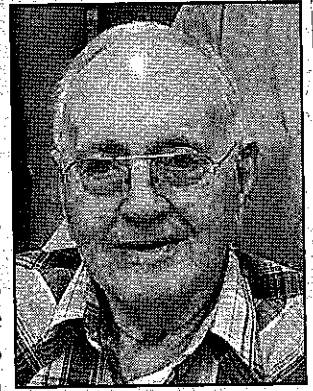
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