

**Huge Angus Ranch Changes Ownership For \$3-Million**

**STAUNTON, VIRGINIA** — The largest volume sale in history of the Angus breed, and certainly one of the largest private ranching transactions ever consummated, occurred June 30th when Canning Land Com-

pany of this city and the Adams-Canning Cattle Company of Staunton and San Antonio, Texas completed the sale of the famous Redding, Inc. Ranches at Minatare, Nebraska. Changing ownership was a herd of over 2,500 head of registered Angus cattle, some 25,000 acres of ranch land, and a 5,000-head capacity modern feed lot, for a price in excess of \$3,000,000

This is the herd that was known as the "herd of 1,000 half-sisters". It was founded in 1947 by Dale Redding and grew into one of the largest purebred herds in America. Early in his career, Redding conceived a plan to breed a herd of Angus cattle that would all descend from one bull, thereby earning the moniker "1,000 half-sisters". Quality of the herd was prov-

en by the fact that this firm showed 14 carload champions in 14 years at the National Western at Denver. The new ownership of the operation, to be known as S-Bar Angus Ranch, is represented by Steven Shalom of New York City and W. F. Smith of Limestone, Tenn.

**16 Counties To Vie For State Plowman Title**

**HARRISBURG** — Farmers from 16 counties will compete in the annual state plowing contest to be held Aug 30 at the state hospital farm east of Somerset. Representing Lancaster County will be newly-crowned county champion Ivan Yost of Narvon R2

The contest is one of the attractions of Forage Progress Field Days being held to acquaint farmers with new products and new techniques.

Jack R. Grey, deputy Secretary of Agriculture and plowing contest chairman, said the ing contest chairman, said other county plowing winners will compete from Berks, Blair, Bradford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Indiana, Juniata, Lawrence, Mifflin, Perry, Somerset and Westmoreland counties

The state contest will determine champions in small plow (two and three bottoms), large plow (four bottoms or larger), and contour competition. In small and contour competition, contestants will plow about one-half an acre, while in big plow rivalry the plots will be approximately one acre in size.

Contestants will be judged on such items as furrow depth, furrow straightness, and time, Grey states

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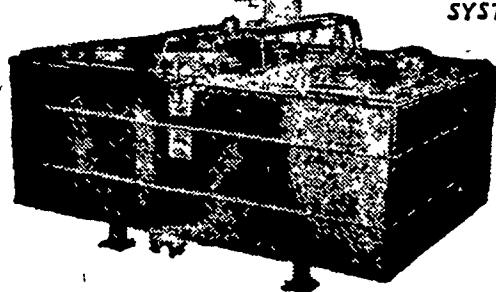
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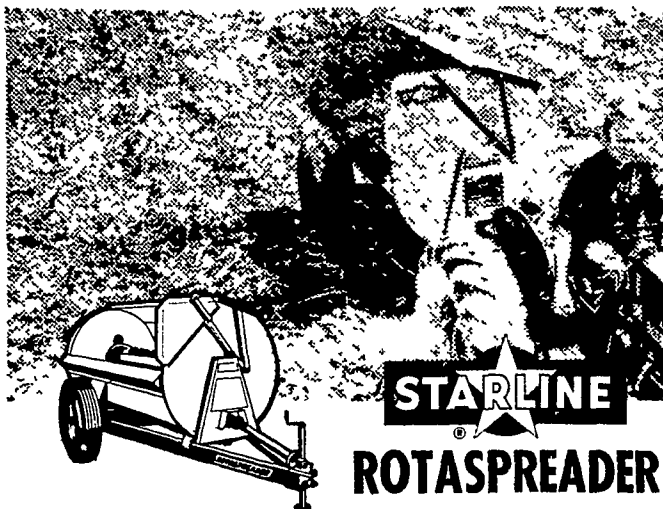
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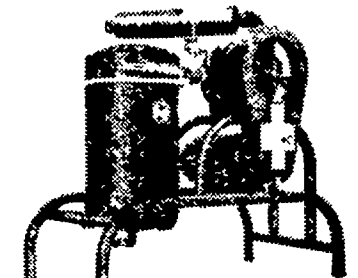
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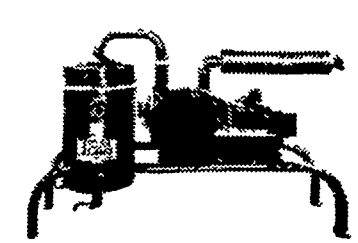
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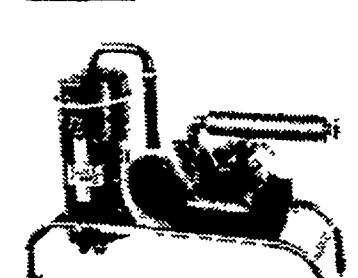
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