

# Central District 4-H Swine Show sells champs



Richard Baument, Herndon, proprietor of Double R. Skating Rink is shown with Kurt Brown, Klingerstown, right, who sold his Grand Champion Duroc gilt for \$5.03 per pound. Brown received the top award at the Central District 4-H Swine Show and Sale recently held at Keister's Livestock Auction.



Hatfield Packing Company representative Lynn Schwalm, Herndon, poses with 4-H Club exhibitor Kyle Brown, Klingerstown. Hatfield purchased this Duroc gilt, winner of the Reserve Grand Champion award, for \$3.10 per pound.

## Alabama farmer leads soybean association

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — B.B. Spratling Jr., a soybean farmer from Roba, Alabama, has been elected president of the American Soybean Association. Spratling, elected during the ASA's Soybean Expo, leads the 48 soybean farmers who, as members of the ASA Board of Directors, represent soybean farmers in 25 state associations affiliated with ASA.

The American Soybean Association, a national commodity organization of soybean farmers, conducts programs to build soybean profits for farmers. ASA conducts activities to build overseas markets for soybeans; sponsors soybean research; provides educational information and supports legislative programs that are of vital concern to soybean producers.

Other farmers elected to lead ASA in 1982-83 are:

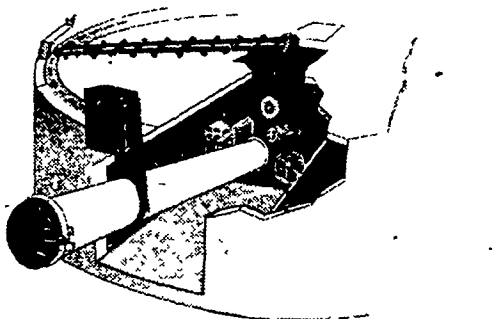
First vice president, Ralph Weems Jr., of West Point, Mississippi; secretary, F.H. (Ted) Bailey of New Bern, North Carolina; treasurer, Ellsworth Stewart of Macon, Missouri; and vice presidents, Roger Asendorf of St. James, Minnesota; George Fluegel of LeRoy, Illinois; Ed Schettler of Emmetsburg, Iowa; and Joe Kirksey of Mulberry, Arkansas. Retiring President Charles Hamon of Valley Falls, Kansas, serves as chairman of the ASA Board of Directors.

A life-long farmer, Spratling has been a member of the Alabama Soybean Association and ASA for 13 years. This year Spratling expects to harvest about 750 acres of soybeans on his soybean and cattle farm 40 miles east of Montgomery. He served as ASA vice president for membership and field services for two years and last year was vice president of the ASA government relations committee.

In the last two years Spratling has traveled extensively on export market promotion missions and to review market promotion work being carried out by the American Soybean Association in Mexico, Egypt, Turkey, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and China

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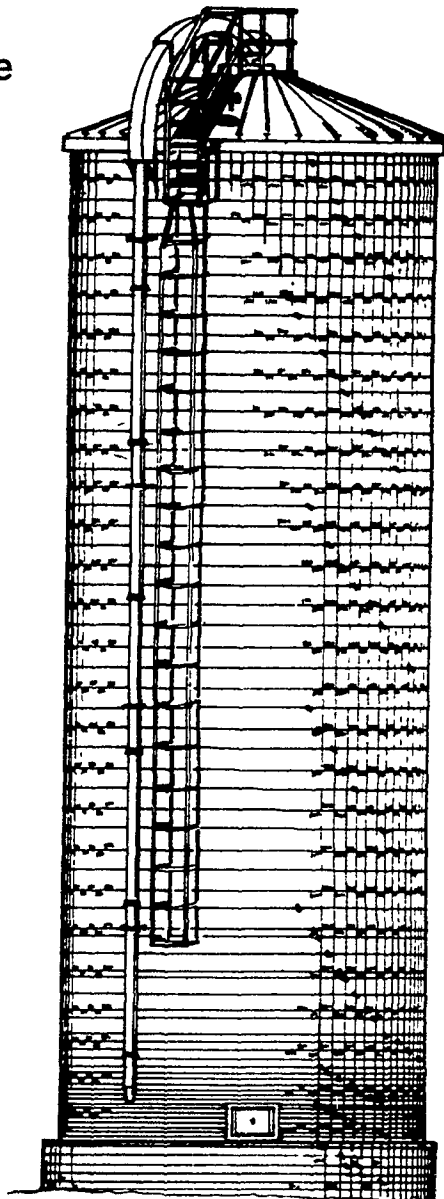
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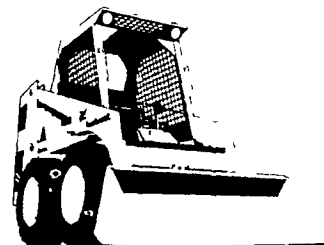


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