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dled to one-third its 1966 size. Experts brought in by Schwartz also testified that the ranch would have become profitable if it had immediately been converted into an all-crop operation. Nicholas had raised cattle and grew crops.

And although Nicholas had paid the bank rent for the pasture his cattle used, the exact amount was never negotiated so that there were sufficient operating funds.

White determined that \$754,000 in damages resulted from the ranch not being converted immediately into an

all-crop operation, including interest on the lost income. An additional \$180,000 was awarded for not selling the estate's 1,100 head of cattle right away, plus interest on that lost income.

According to the terms of the will, after the estate is closed, it will go into a testamentary trust until Ms. Nicholas, the youngest of the heirs, turns 40 (in five years).

But Schwartz said that any income earned by the estate can be distributed to the heirs during that time.

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Southland Suspect Quizzed, But Is Not East Area Rapist

Two Sacramento County sheriff's detectives and an assistant district attorney returned from Newport Beach Friday night after spending most of the week investigating a rape-burglary suspect in custody there.

The detectives were unable to find any evidence to link that suspect to the 27 unsolved east area rapes in Sacramento County, said sheriff's spokesman Bill Miller.

"They haven't found anything to tie him to any case here, but he is considered a suspect because of a similar M.O. (method of operation)," Miller said.

He said there were "a lot of startling similarities in the M.O." the accused man allegedly used in a Sunday morning rape-burglary in

Newport Beach and in the 27 rape-burglaries that have occurred in Sacramento County since June 1976. A 28th east area rape attack occurred in Stockton last summer.

The man held in the Orange County coastal town of Newport Beach has been identified as Gerry Curtis Branagan, 30, of American Fork, Utah.

A two-day search of his car and his mother's home in Ontario uncovered property believed stolen during other burglaries in the Newport Beach area, police there said.

None of the property, however, would tie the Southern California suspect to the east area rapes, Miller said.

Youth Sentenced For Car Deaths

Steven Lynn Reno, 17, found guilty of vehicular manslaughter in the June 29 "drag racing" deaths of four young men, will have to attend a special traffic school and perform 400 hours of public service work.

Juvenile Court Judge William M. Gallagher Friday also determined that Reno will be made a ward of the

had been drag racing when the accident occurred, were originally charged with second-degree murder.

However in each case, the judge found that the evidence did not support the unprecedented murder allegations for vehicular deaths.

It was Mikula's car which smashed into the station wagon bearing five