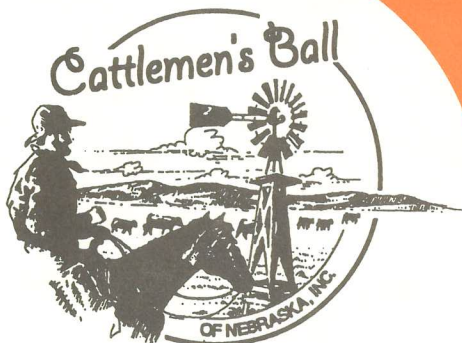


# Cattlemen's Ball

## "Sandhills & Sunsets"



June 3, 2000  
Haythorn Ranch  
Arthur, Nebraska

# Welcome

to the **Cattlemen's Ball 2000** for a special day of activity and entertainment. We appreciate the opportunity of working with our local community and the Haythorn families in coordinating the effort for this year's event.

Our special thanks go to the many volunteers in the Arthur, Grant, Hyannis, Keystone, and Ogallala neighborhoods for their willingness to help make such a worthy cause attainable. Also, thank you to the many supporters-individual and corporate-who have made this day possible.

**Cattlemen's Ball 2000 Committee Chairmen**

## Dear Guests

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board welcomes you to the 3rd annual Cattlemen's Ball at the historic Haythorn Ranch. A special thank you to the Haythorn family for being such gracious hosts.

Thank you to Doug Teaford and Jim Prange for doing such a great job as co-chairmen. Your leadership has helped make this event possible

Thank you to the many committee chairmen for your hours of dedication and to the hundreds of area volunteers who worked long hours to make this ball a success.

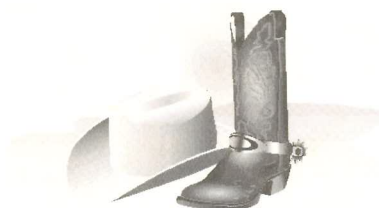
Our goals are to promote BEEF in a healthy diet, showcase rural Nebraska and raise money for health care. This is the third year the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board has chosen the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Eppley Cancer Center as the recipient of the proceeds from the Cattlemen's Ball. Last year, \$140,000 was donated to Eppley Cancer Center, which is part of the University of Nebraska, and \$17,000 stayed in the Lexington area to help with health care needs.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the 2000 Ball. Your support is much appreciated.

Enjoy the day!

**Cattlemen's Ball Advisory Board**

Barbara Martinsen, Chairman-Scottsbluff; Al Svaigar, Vice Chairman-Cozad; Ivan Rush, Treasurer-Scottsbluff; Kae Pavlik-Yutan; Shari Flaming-Paxton; Sheryl Graff-Ainsworth; Sid Salzman-Ainsworth; Lynn Timmerman-Springfield; Meredith Zutavern-Dunning; Ann Bruntz, Exec. Secretary-Friend



*As the two cowpunchers observed while munching on mountain oysters  
cooked over the branding fire... "We're havin' a ball!"*



# Featured Entertainer

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## Ricky Van Shelton



Since his first album, Wild-Eyed Dreams, came out in 1986, Ricky Van Shelton has sold more than 10 million albums. In 1996, alone, without the benefit of a new record, he sold nearly a quarter-million albums.

Shelton has won 20 major music awards, including the Country Music Association's Horizon Award (1988) and its Male Vocalist of the Year (1989). He's also a perennial favorite at the fan-voted TNN Music City News Country Awards, from which he's taken home eight awards, including two for Entertainer of the Year.

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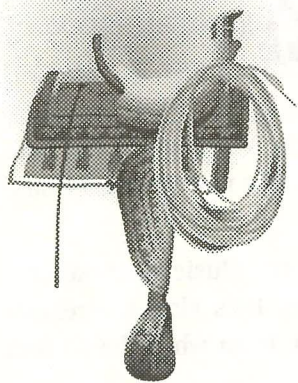


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# Afternoon Entertainment

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## **Jerry Diaz, el Charro de Corazon**

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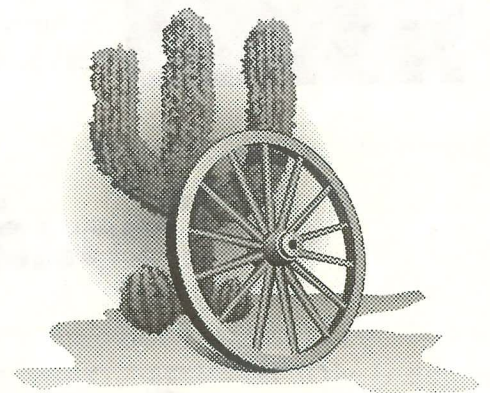
Jerry Diaz, a fourth-generation charro, will demonstrate the skills and courage of being a Mexican horseman.

Known as the "charro de corazon" or *cowboy from the heart*, Diaz has performed throughout the world for presidents and other heads of state, at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga., and in television commercials. In 1998, Diaz was named the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Specialty Act of the Year.

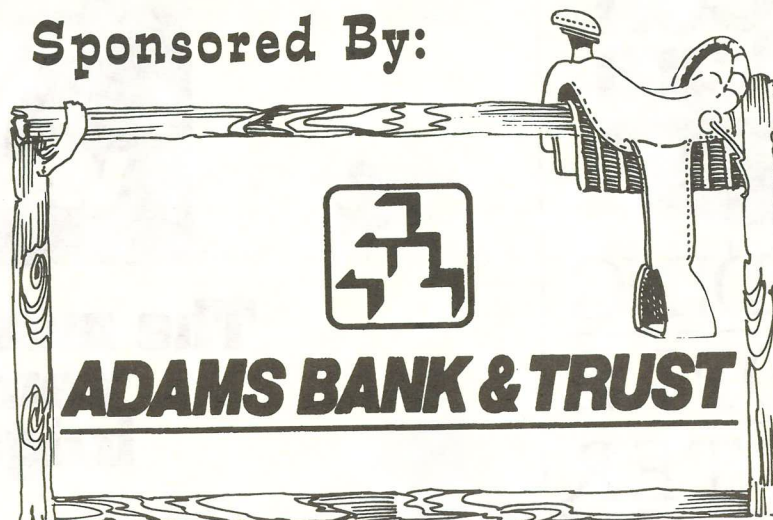
## **The One Arm Bandit & Company**

John Payne, a.k.a. the notorious One Arm Bandit, was electrocuted June 3, 1973. But, he lived to spread havoc across the United States and Canada along with help from his wife Judy and their children, David Lynn, a.k.a. Lynn the Gang Leader, Second in Command, and The Boss (when the Bandit is out of the country); and Amanda Jane, a.k.a. the Pretty One.

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# Trail Boss Brunch

## Schedule:

- 10:30 a.m. Hors D'oeuvres in Art Show Area  
11:30 a.m. Seating in Main Tent for Brunch,  
Catered by Figure 4 Traditions  
Entertainment By: Maria Lazoya  
12:30 p.m. Trailboss Auction  
1:00 p.m. Gates Open, Activities Begin

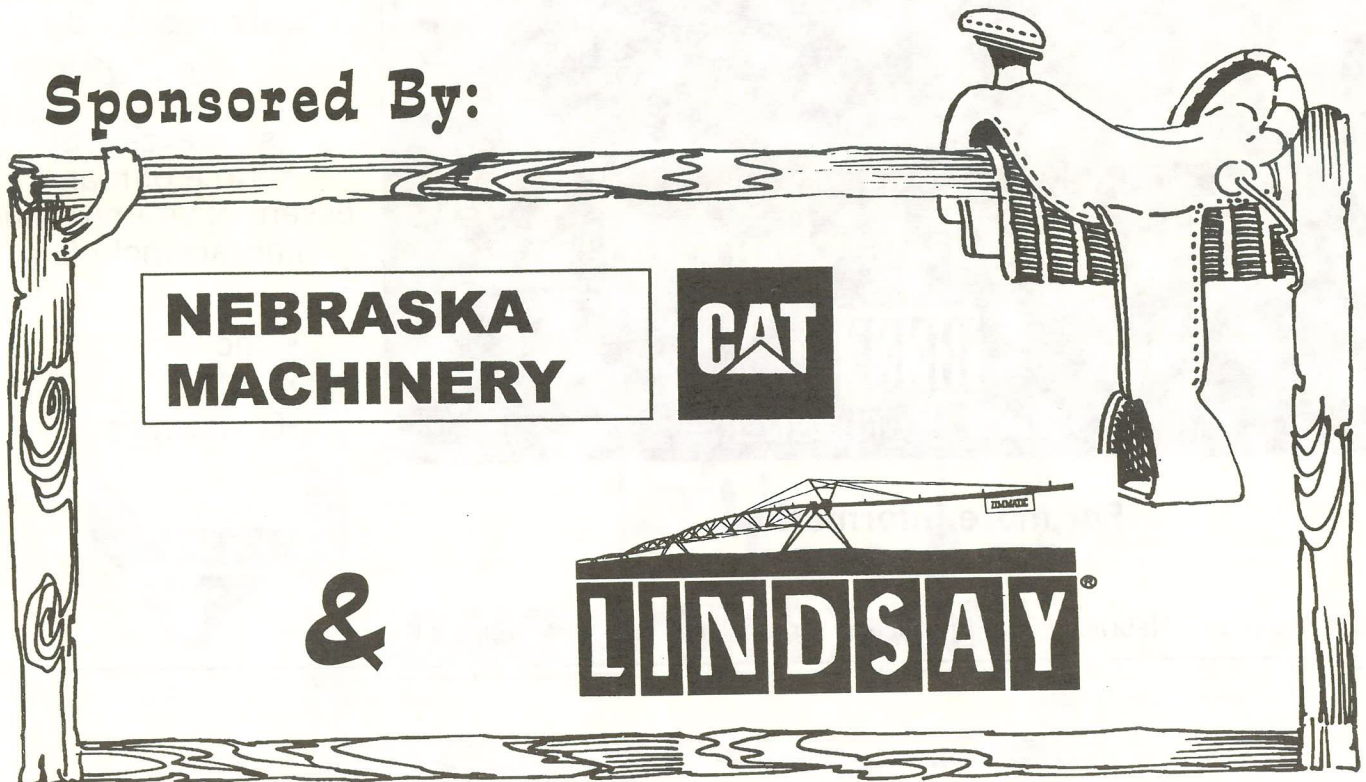
## Trailboss Brunch Menu:

Mesclun Salad/Vinaigrette with Parmesan Garlic Bread  
Iced Tiger Prawns/Cocktail Sauce  
Nuttet Orange Rice  
Tarragon Carrots  
Peppered Roast Tenderloin of Beef  
Homemade Butterhorn Rolls  
Chocolate Mousse/Butter Sauce

## Auction Items:

1. **16" x 20" custom color portrait**  
Session fee included, call for appointment  
Donated By: Mary Kay Ficenec, Omaha
2. **Wooden Rocking Horse with inlaid saddle**  
Donated and Handcrafted By: Walt England, Ogallala
3. **"Cattlemen's Windmill," painting**  
Donated and Painted By: Ashland cancer survivor, Judy Greff
4. **Cattlemen's Ball 2000 Commemorative Belt Buckle**  
Created by: Bud and Karen Hanna  
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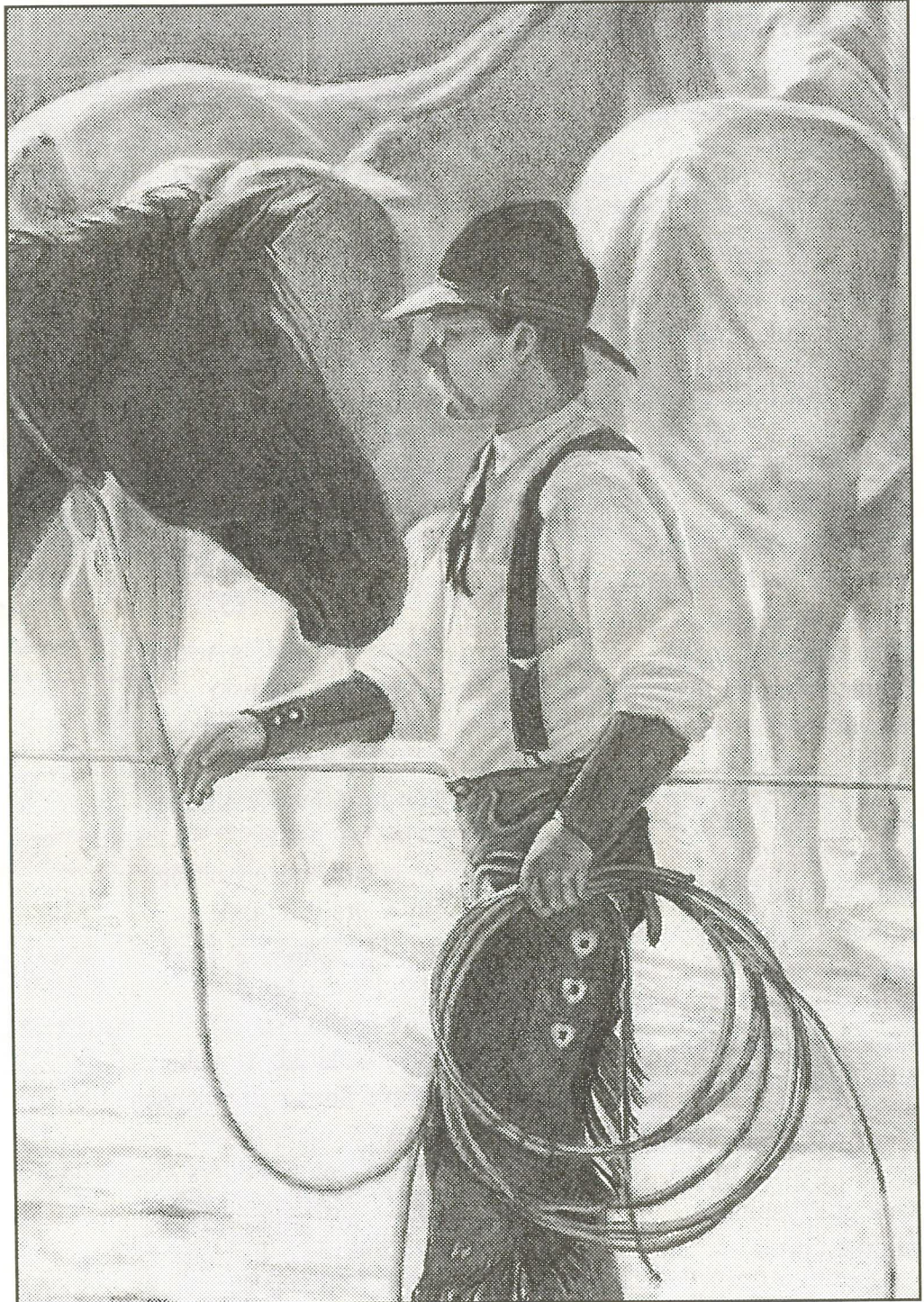
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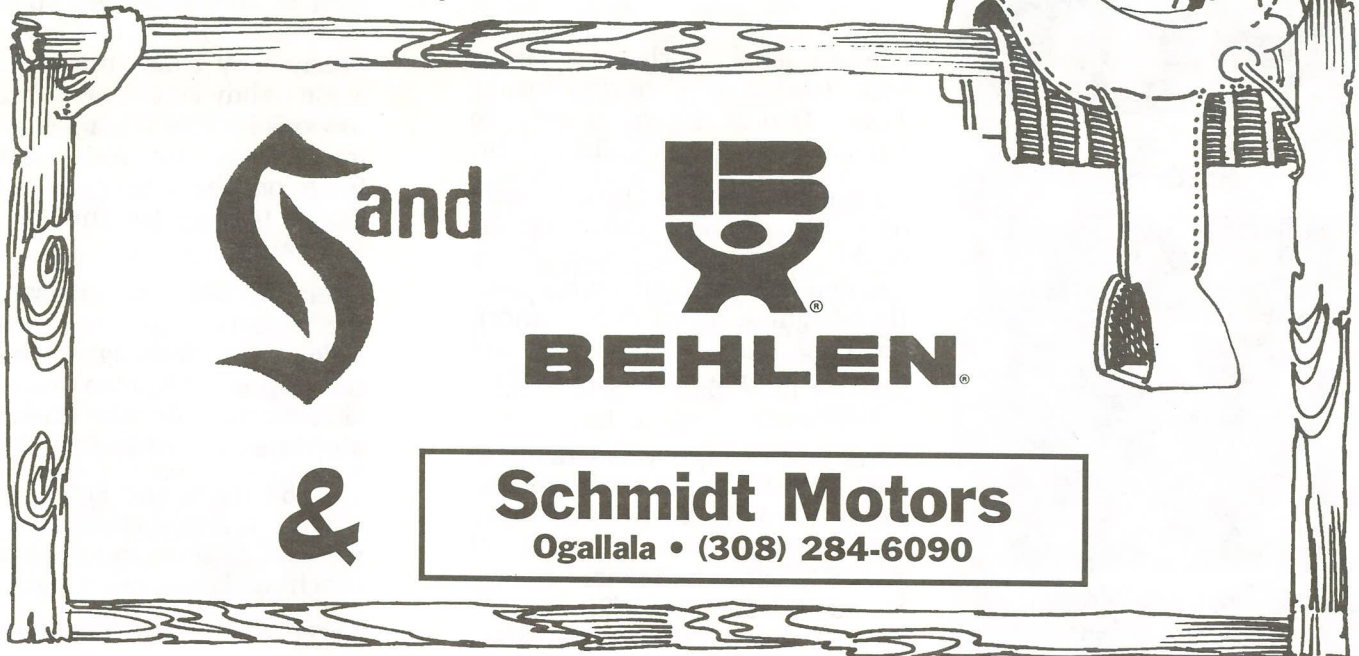
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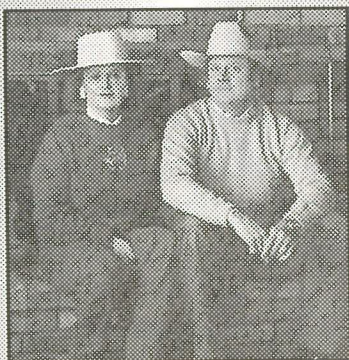
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Over 100 years of ranching and still going strong. The Historical Haythorn Ranch is much the same today as it was over a century ago as a dream in the mind of a young stowaway.

In 1876, a young man named Harry Haythornthwaite of Lancaster, England, fell hopelessly in love with a girl. Both being sixteen, their parents considered them still too young and forbade their plans to marry. Young Harry was heartbroken. Soon after, he was discovered as a stowaway on a ship headed for America. The captain put him to work caring for some Hereford bulls being shipped to Texas. No stranger to livestock, or hard work, Harry's ability impressed the captain and upon arrival, he was dispatched to accompany the bulls to their destination.

Over the next eight years he worked as a cowhand, making four trail drives north out of Texas. Two of the drives went to Kansas and two to Ogallala, Nebr.

On his last drive to Ogallala, with only his savings and what he could carry on a horse, Harry decided to strike out on his own. He bought a livery stable, shortened his name to Haythorn and married Emma Gilpin of Arthur County.

After just a couple years, the newlyweds sold the livery barn and Harry went to work as a wagon boss for P.A. Yeast. He took his wages in cattle and Emma cooked at the Yeast Ranch (25 cents a meal if there were more than 10



men at the table-less than that, she cooked for free). Nearly every penny they could pinch was put aside to buy land. Harry then went to work for the Triangle Ranch 16 miles away. He rode back and forth on the weekends and left Emma to care for their holdings and cattle.

Emma would ride sidesaddle to the Ogallala general store 40 miles away, leading a packhorse for supplies. Known as a crack shot with a rifle, she often added a prairie chicken to the table.

In 1884 Harry and Emma filed on a land grant section four miles west of Arthur, and an American ranching dynasty was born.

Harry and Emma had two sons,



# Haythorn Ranch!



Walt Percival and Harry Walker Haythorn. Though different in disposition and ability, both boys were accomplished "cowboys" and continued on in the ranching tradition.

Today, Haythorn Land & Cattle Company is spread out over 90,000 acres of deeded and leased land, on four ranches in three Nebraska counties. Waldo Haythorn (grandson of Harry Haythornthwaite), the present day patriarch of the family, and his wife, Beldora, have managed to keep the family firmly established in the Nebraska Sandhills through blizzards, low cattle prices and high taxes. Waldo watches proudly today as his son, Craig, continues preserving the Haythorn

dream as present day manager of the ranch.

Horses have played a pivotal role in the ranch's survival ever since Harry loaded his saddle on a train and headed for Baker, Oregon, where he gathered up 500 head and trailed them back to Nebraska. Since then, the Haythorn name has been synonymous with good, working ranch horses. The Haythorn Ranch was the first Nebraska ranch to register quarter horses, and today is the largest breeder of the American Quarter Horse in America, and third largest in the world.

In addition to the Quarter Horses, the Haythorns use Belgian and Percheron draft horses. The 6-horse hitches pull the feed wagons in the winter and stack over 6,000 tons of hay in the summer. Craig Haythorn says horses are cheaper to operate and, "You don't have to put gas in a horse or change his oil, and they're never too cold to start."

The day to day life is much the same for the Haythorn cowboys today as it was over a century ago. The family has taken great pride in preserving the rich heritage and tradition of its founding father. Whether they're tending cattle, fixin' fence, feeding with a team, roping and draggin calves to the branding fire, or riding into camp and the chuckwagon at day's end, the Haythorn cowboys are proud to ride for the brand. These rolling Nebraska Sandhills will be "home" to generations of Haythorns to come.

*The Haythorn family is pleased to welcome all of you for a special day of entertainment...and we encourage you to enjoy Nebraska's Sandhills and one of our sunsets. We are honored to have been chosen to host the Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball 2000.*

*Our family too has experienced cancer and we hope the funds raised from this event will help find a cure for this dreaded disease.*

*We take our hats off to the many volunteers throughout the state who have worked to make this an enjoyable and fun-filled day for all. Our family especially appreciates the support of our local area volunteers and the financial support of all our guests.*

*...we sincerely thank you.*

*Waldo, Bel, Craig, Jody,  
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Joan Buckles . . . . .	Gordon, Nebr. . . . .	Oil Painter
Regina Brown . . . . .	Arthur, Nebr. . . . .	Pencil Artist
Linda Egle . . . . .	Thedford, Nebr. . . . .	Bronze Sculptor
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A leader in cancer care and research for more than 30 years, the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center is a National Cancer Institute designated cancer center — a distinction held by only 59 centers in the country. Combining patient care, biomedical research and education programs for cancer patients, their families and the public, we are both nationally and internationally recognized. In fact, people from all 50 states and 19 foreign countries have come to our cancer center in search of treatment and hope.

Last year's ball raised \$140,000 for cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. After careful consideration, Dr. Kenneth H. Cowan

director, UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, selected Dr. Joyce Solheim, Dr. David Berkowitz and Dr. Wing-Chung Chan to receive last year's "Cattlemen's Cancer Research Grant."

"The funding from the Cattlemen's Ball is a significant resource in our fight against cancer at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center," said Dr. Cowan. "We are proud and privileged to be associated with such fine people and a wonderful event."

"I look forward to this and future Cattlemen's Balls, as we work toward one common goal, to unlock the mysteries of cancer," Cowan continued.



Joyce Solheim, Ph.D.



David Berkowitz, Ph.D.



Wing-Chung Chan, M.D.

On behalf of all the members of my laboratory staff, I would like to express thanks for the generous support of our research that has been provided by proceeds from the Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball. These funds have allowed us to investigate a possible reason for the inability of the immune system in some people to control the spread of cancer. Specifically, we have begun to examine how the assembly of a particular type of immune system protein (called the HLA protein) differs among people, and how those differences may affect the ability to defend against particular types of cancer. By understanding the basis of natural differences in cancer susceptibility, we will create a foundation for the development of better means of preventing and curing cancer.

Joyce Solheim, Ph.D.

My laboratory staff and I would like to thank the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association for their support of our research on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. We are investigating the genetic alterations that are important in determining the clinical behavior of a lymphoma. We approach this problem by examining the genetic abnormalities and the gene expression patterns of a large series of lymphoma using the recently developed DNA-microarray technology. Genetic abnormalities that are associated with a poor prognosis or resistance to treatment will be identified. This study will lead to a better understanding of the genetic events governing the behavior of a tumor. Our long term goal is to design a diagnostic test that will tell us not only the type of tumor the patient has, but also how that tumor is going to act, so that treatment can be customized to produce the maximum benefit. The improved understanding of the genetic basis of lymphoma will also provide opportunities for the development of new treatments for this disease.

Wing-Chung Chan, M.D.

My coworkers and I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association for their support of our research. With the NCA funds, we are performing studies on new types of strategies for developing chemotherapeutic drugs. Our laboratory is particularly interested in enzymes that catalyze the decarboxylation of amino acids (AADC's). Two enzymes of this class, L-ornithine decarboxylase and SAM decarboxylase control the formation of polyamines, important regulatory molecules that are expressed at higher levels in cancer cells than in normal cells. Effective inhibitors of these enzymes have potential as novel chemotherapeutic agents. For example, one such compound, DFMO (alpha-difluoromethylornithine) is already in clinical trials for the prevention of colon cancer. In early work with the NCA funds, we have designed, synthesized and performed the first, in vitro, feasibility studies on a new, "dual warhead" triggering system to be used for the mechanism-based inhibition of enzymes such as these. Such dual triggers have never before been used for AADC inhibition. Fundamental studies of this nature are required if new drugs are to be developed. This exploratory research has only been possible through the generous funding of this pilot project by the NCA.

David Berkowitz, Ph.D.

Become a 'Friend'...



The Friends of the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center is a community-based organization committed to raising funds for cancer research.

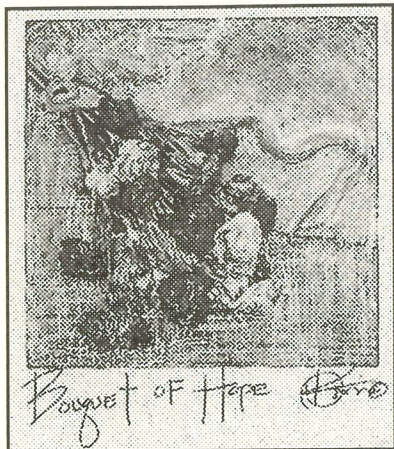
To join the Friends of the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center call (402)559-4090.

Your contribution will support cancer awareness, research and patient care activities.



This June, send a

# Bouquet of Hope



The beautiful enclosure card designed by local artist Sue Kocsis conveys this special message:

*"Long after the blooms have faded, money spent for this bouquet allows the hope to continue through cancer research."*

## **The Cattlemen's Ball**

benefits cancer research at the  
University of Nebraska Medical Center.

During June, you can help by sending a beautiful bouquet  
to anyone for a brighter day.

**Benefit cancer research in Nebraska.**

Participating florists:

**Flowers by Mike**

**(308) 284-2846**

**Petal Pushers**

**(308) 284-2158**

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## Mammograms

*Not just once, but for a lifetime*

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For information, call 1-800-MEDICARE.  
(1-800-633-4227)

To learn more about breast cancer and mammograms, call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.  
(1-800-422-6237)

Persons with TTY equipment, dial 1-800-332-8615.



# Committees

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## **Hosts**

Waldo and Beldora Haythorn  
Craig and Jody Haythorn  
Sage and Cord Haythorn  
Bob and Sally Haythorn-Mayden

## **Event Co-Chairmen**

Jim Prange  
Doug Teaford

## **Art Show**

Lisa Norman

## **Auction— Live/Silent**

Joleen Beaman  
Orla Kitt

## **Bar**

Karma Kramer

## **Beef Promotion**

Shari Flaming

## **Casino**

Joel Engdahl

## **Concessions**

Keystone Ladies Auxiliary  
Kathy Smithberg

## **Decorations**

Jeanne Rezac  
Sharon Samp  
Linda Dale

## **Entertainment**

Sally Haythorn-Mayden  
Lori McCloskey

## **Evening Banquet**

Jody Haythorn

## **General Store**

Myrna Spurgin  
Amy Hilmer

## **Golf**

Larry Callen  
Charlie Wortman

## **Grounds**

Craig Haythorn  
John Piepho  
Keith County Implement

## **Publicity**

Steve Coffin  
Brenda Ketcham

## **Raffle**

Ron Schmidt

## **Secretary/Tickets**

Chamber of Commerce  
Marion Matousek

## **Style Show**

Kendace Peters

## **Trail Boss Brunch**

Shari Flaming

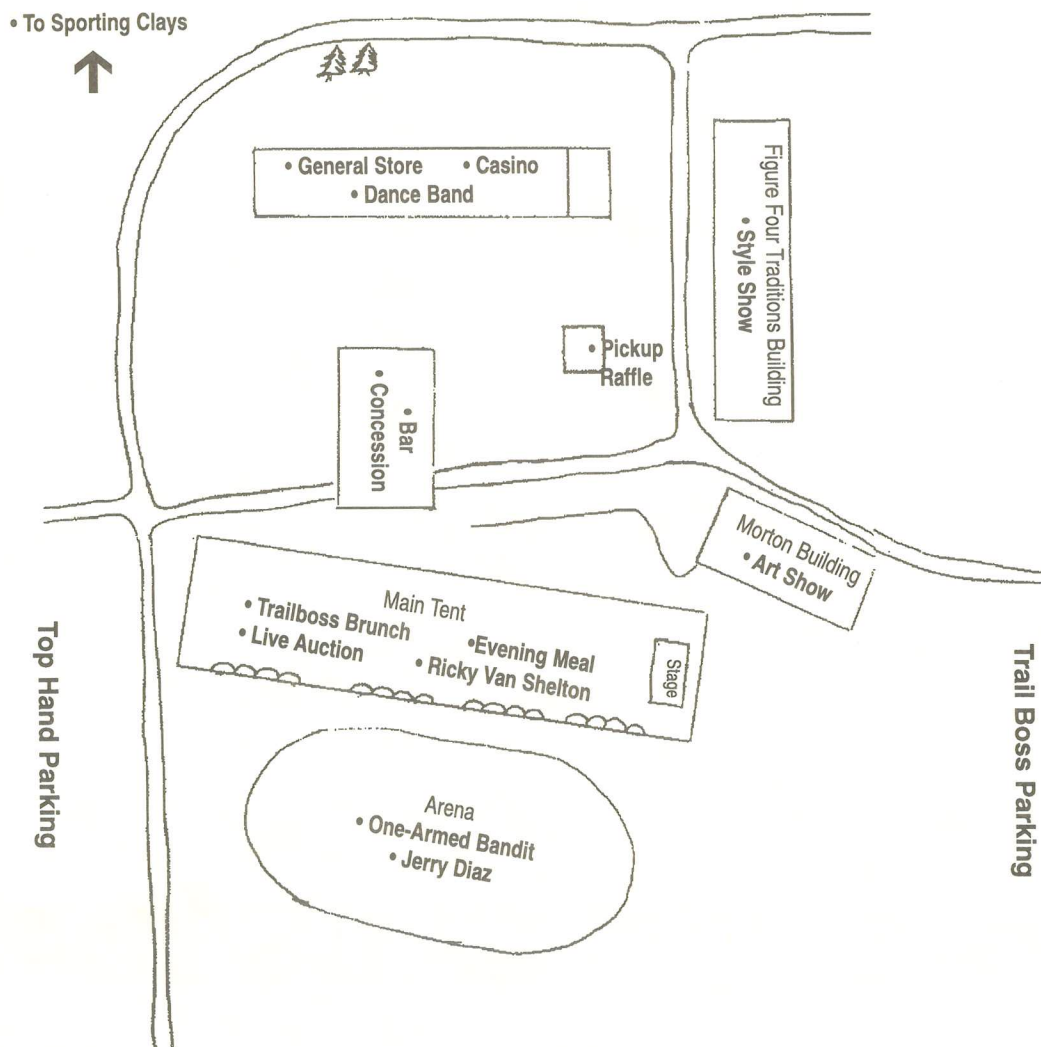
## **Treasurer/Cashiers**

Steve Krause

## **Underwriting**

Ralph Holzfaster





## 1998/1999 Cattlemen's Ball Proceeds

Each year, 10 percent of the Cattlemen's Ball proceeds have stayed in the community where the Ball was located. Following is an accounting of the funds from the past two years.

### 1998 • Graff/Snover Ranch in Ainsworth

**\$95,000 presented to UNMC/Eppley Cancer Center**

**10% for community = \$13,000**

Rock County Ambulance Ass'n. - \$2,500

Brown County Ambulance Ass'n. - \$3,000

Brown County Hospital - \$7,500

### 1999 • Robb Ranch in Lexington

**\$140,000 presented to UNMC/Eppley Cancer Center**

**10% for community = \$17,383.43**

Mid-Nebraska Community Services - \$5,256

(includes Dawson & Gosper counties; used primarily for immunizations)

Lexington Optimist Club/Rec complex - \$4,000 for walking track

Tri-Co. Hospital, oncology unit - \$4,127.43 for treatment services

EMS - \$2,000 for two fibrillators for lake area

Lexington Volunteer Fire Dep't. - \$2,000 for helmet to aid in locating people in fire



# Schedule of Events

## INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- 1 – 1:30 p.m. **"Cowboy Rhythm"**  
*Musical trio from Ceresco/Albion*  
 Figure Four Traditions Building
- 2 – 3:30 pm **Style Show**  
 Figure Four Traditions Building
- 3:30 – 4 p.m. **Front Street Show**  
 Figure Four Traditions Building
- 4 – 4:45 p.m. **Wynne Adams**  
*Nashville recording artist from Kearney*  
 Figure Four Traditions Building
- 4:45–5:15 p.m. **"Cowboy Rhythm"**  
 Figure Four Traditions Building

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- 1 – 5 p.m. **Sporting Clays**  
 Open Arena
- 1:30 – 2 p.m. **Jerry Diaz "El Charro de Corazon"**  
*"Romance on Horseback"*  
 Arena South of Big Tent
- 2:30 – 3 p.m. **"One Arm Bandit Gang"**  
 Arena South of Big Tent
- 3:15–3:45 p.m. **Cowboy Poetry**  
*Cowboy Rhythm's Ron Frame*  
 Canopy

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 5 – 6 p.m. **Beef Brisket Dinner**  
*Catered by Figure 4 Traditions*  
 Big Tent
- 6 – 7 p.m. **Live Auction**  
 Big Tent
- 7 – 7:45 p.m. **"Messenger's 4"**  
*Gospel Quartet from Ogallala/Grant*  
 Big Tent
- 8 – 9 p.m. **Ricky Van Shelton**  
 Big Tent
- 9:30 pm–1 am **Dance to "Blackwater"**  
 Small Tent

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

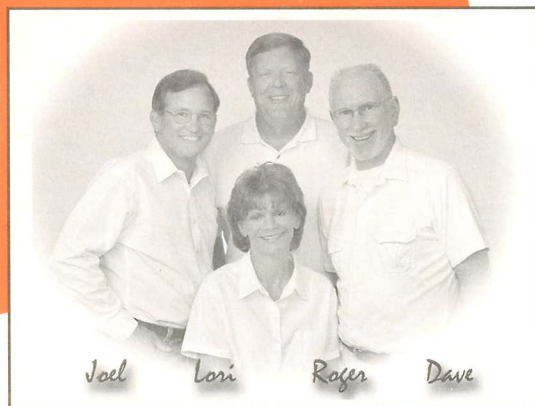
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**Ricky Van Shelton**



**Blackwater**



**Messenger's 4**