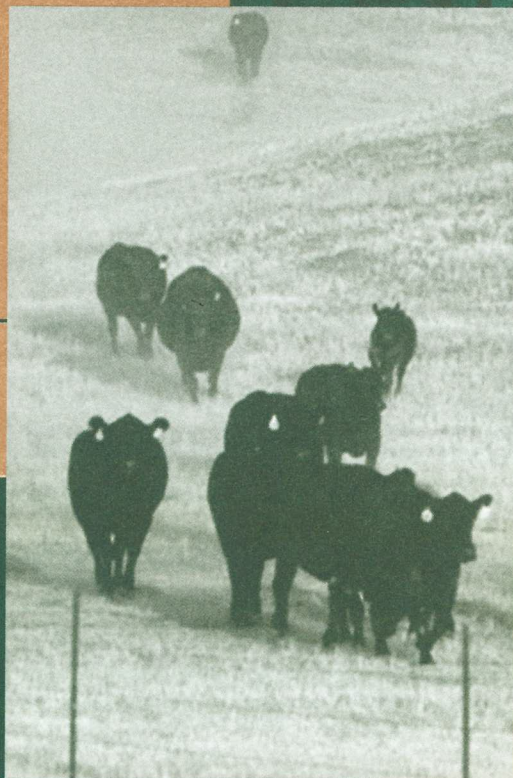


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Benes Cattle Company • Valparaiso, Nebraska

June 1, 2002

# Cattlemen's Ball

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# Committee Chairs



*Front Row, left to right: Kathy Benes, Dan Benes, Dolores Benes, Ermin Benes, Jim Mitchell, Denice Mitchell. Middle row, left to right: Judy Doose, Natalie Wimer, Teresa Domeier, Susan Greiner, Marilyn Odvody, Muffy Vrana, Joyce Converse, Jolene Ward, Floyd Maresh. Back row, left to right: Carol Hudkins, Kenneth Sabata, Doug Brand, Ray Ward, Gene White, Ron Kliment, Don Suchy, Michael Brecka, Larry Smith. Not pictured: Norma Peterson, Elton Edwards, Kae Pavlik, Lynn Timmerman, Marjorie Wyant, Kay Maresh, Tim Reimer, Greg Walla, Gordon Ohnoutka, Nels Nelson, Lisa Gennaro, Kurt Ohnoutka, Gerald Osmera and Karen Eberspacher.*

<b>Style Show</b> Lisa Gennaro Judy Doose	<b>Activities</b> Don Suchy Doug Brand	<b>Underwriting</b> Elliott and Lynne Rustad	<b>Evening Meal</b> Michael Brecka Tim Reimer	<b>Champagne Reception</b> Lynn Timmerman
<b>Art Show</b> Lynn Timmerman	<b>Secretary</b> Joyce Converse	<b>Trail Boss Brunch</b> Kae Pavlik	<b>Treasurer</b> Floyd & Kay Maresh	<b>Evening Entertainment</b> Barbara Martinson
<b>Grounds</b> Ken Sabata	<b>Tickets</b> Greg Walla	<b>General Store</b> Teresa Domeier	<b>Live Auction</b> Marilyn Odvody	<b>Silent Auction</b> Ray & Jolene Ward
<b>Casino</b> Gordon Ohnoutka Nels Nelson	<b>Publicity</b> Muffy Vrana Kathy Benes	<b>Concessions</b> Kurt Ohnoutka Gerald Osmera	<b>Outdoor Decorations</b> Marjorie Wyant Karen Eberspacher	<b>Golf Tournament</b> Norma Peterson Elton Edwards
<b>Bar</b> Ron Kliment	<b>Indoor Decorations</b> Kae Pavlik	<b>Raffle</b> Larry Smith	<b>Beef Display</b> Dr. Gene White	



# Benes Family History

The Benes family can be traced back to Czechoslovakia, and there is a long history to the Benes name.. Ermin and Dolores (Potter) Benes were married on June 24, 1947. They have both lived in the Valparaiso area their whole lives. They have made their home southwest of Valparaiso, where they raised eight children: Fred, Ron, Dan, Myron, Diane (Schmit), Melvin (deceased), Mike and Denise (Baldrige), who married and seven of whom continue to live in Nebraska. They and their spouses are Fred and Linda Benes, Ron and Susan Benes, Dan and Kathy Benes, Myron and Karen Benes, Steve and Diane Schmit, Lona Benes (widow of Melvin Benes), Mike and Joyce Benes, and Jud and Denise Baldrige. The senior Beneses now have 31 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The home site of Benes Cattle Company can be traced back to when it was called the Forman Ranch, which consisted of 16 sections of land. The Benes farming operation consists of corn, soy beans, and alfalfa in a rotation program. Benes Cattle Company has been



*Pictured, back rows, left to right: Lona Benes (widow of Melvin), Fred and Linda Benes, Ron and Susan Benes, Karen and Myron Benes, Joyce and Mike Benes, Denise (Benes) and Jud Baldrige. Front row: Dan and Kathy Benes, Dolores and Ermin Benes. Not pictured: Steve and Diane Schmit.*

innovative in the area of cattle ranching for over 50 years, being one of the first to introduce Charolais cattle to the area. They have been actively involved in raising purebred cattle, running a seed stock business and selling polled Charolais bulls and polled Black  $\frac{1}{2}$  Simmental  $\frac{1}{2}$  Angus bulls to commercial producers.



*The Benes family.*

Ermin and Dolores are members of St. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church and also involved in the community. Ermin is also a past member of the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Cattlemen, past president of the Saunders County Livestock Association for 12 years, and now sits on the board. Together Ermin and Dolores Benes and their family have built a legacy to pass on to their children and future generations.



# Tribute to Melvin Benes

Melvin Benes—Son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend; though with us a short time, touched the lives of so many people.

Melvin was born the sixth child of Ermin and Dolores Benes, on February 25, 1958. Melvin lived with his parents, farming and ranching, until his marriage to Lona Skoda on August 21, 1976. Melvin and Lona lived on a farm north of Valparaiso where they raised their five children Melissa, Mitch, Lee and twin boys Martin and Matthew.

Melvin loved the cattle business and took pride in the development of his purebred Charolais herd. He became very active in the Nebraska Junior Charolais Association, and later on the Senior Charolais Association and was an active 4-H leader. Teaching his children the cattle business was a very high goal in his life. For his lifelong belief and support of the Charolais breed, he was the 1996 Junior National Show Dedicatee.

Melvin died on October 16, 1994. He was struck with an aneurysm in the pasture while checking cows, doing what he loved best.

Melvin, at the time of his death, was able to donate many organs to help others maintain a happy life with



*Melvin Benes*

their families. Seven successful transplants were completed. Melvin lives on in the heart, kidney, eyes, bone marrow and liver that sustain life for another person, and in the hearts and memories of all that knew and loved him.

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## Hero's Wall - Serenity Park

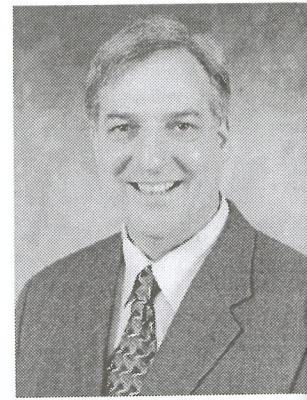
Here is a place for quiet contemplation, remembering those who have fought the war against cancer. Located just as you enter the Ball area (Area K), you will be greeted by a beautiful spot of flowers and rocks, benches, flags of all the cattlemen's ranches, and our 2002 Cattlemen's Ball flag pole. Centered here is the Hero's Wall, which is new this year, and which is the start of an ongoing tradition of the Ball:

A wall on which you may write the name of your loved one, place a picture of your friend or family member you want to remember and have remembered. Markers are available to write the name on the wall, and place a picture. The wall will be placed with all the Ball materials, to be passed on to each succeeding Ball, making a living history of those who have had cancer.



# UNMC EPPLEY

## Cancer Center



Unfortunately, cancer is a disease that does not discriminate. It impacts men, women and children. Whether it has reached a friend, a family member, a neighbor or themselves, most Nebraskans have been touched by cancer.

More than 7,300 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Nebraska in 2002 alone. Because of these large numbers and the statistics, Nebraskans must take a more active role in working toward better diagnosis, treatment and prevention of these diseases.

As a leader in cancer research and cancer care for more than 30 years, the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center combines patient care, biomedical research and education programs for cancer patients, their families and the public.

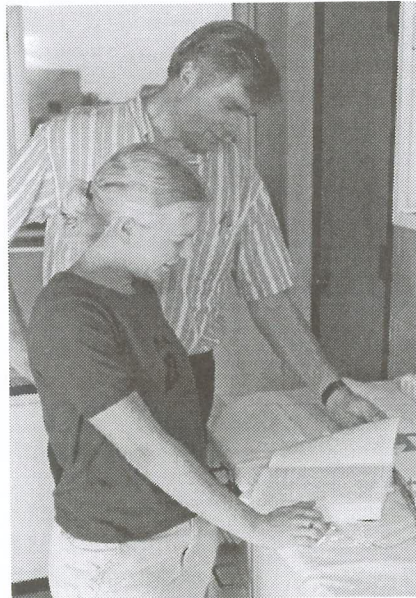
The UNMC Eppley Cancer Center is both nationally and internationally recognized as a National Cancer Institute designated clinical cancer center — one of only 12 NCI-designated clinical cancer centers in the country. In fact, people from all 50 states and 19 foreign countries have come to our cancer center in search of treatment and hope.

Fund raising events such as the Cattlemen's Ball are very important in our quest for information about the puzzling diseases of cancer.

### PSA Test & Sunscanner Test

Stop by the UNMC Eppley Center booth, located in Tent F, for a free Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test. This test includes a blood draw and is a valuable tool in the detection of prostate cancer. Results are, of course, confidential and will be mailed out following the Cattlemen's Ball. And, for you sun worshippers, there is a cancer risk evaluation questionnaire and a sunscanner test available, which shows sun damage and problem areas on the face.

The "Cattlemen's Cancer Research Grant" allows young investigators to pursue new, innovative ideas. It also allows established scientists to change directions in their research to pursue fresh, less-traveled avenues of investigation. Although beginning new research costs a great deal of money, it is often the new, innovative ideas that lead to important breakthroughs in cancer research. It is obvious that these new research projects are fundamental in reaching our goals in the war against cancer.



Last year's ball raised \$130,000 for cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. These monies are being used to support multi-investigator translational research programs. We asked our investigators to form collaborations of basic and clinical scientists and develop a research program that would address important problems in specific cancers including breast cancer, prostate cancer, lymphoma and leukemia. Through these collaborative research programs we hope to identify new treatments for those diseases.

Nebraskans should be proud of the research being done at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. While tremendous progress has been made in our fight against cancer, there is much work yet to be done. In order to ensure our success in battling these diseases in the future everyone must help in funding research. People can do so by participating in important events such as the Cattlemen's Ball or even by making personal donations to the cancer center.

There has been significant progress in the war on cancer. We must continue our fight against these deadly diseases until they are no longer a major threat to the health of Nebraskans.

Sincerely,

*Ken Cowan*

Kenneth H. Cowan, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director, UNMC Eppley Cancer Center



# Information

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**Shuttle Service:** Catch a free ride to and from the parking lot on one of the wagons travelling between the lot and the activities.

**First Aid/Ambulance Service:** Will be provided by Garland and Valparaiso Fire Departments. Their tent will be easily located on the Ball Grounds. Tent F.

**Cashiers:** The treasurer and main cashier will be centrally located on the Ball grounds (Area Q). In addition, cashiers can be found in the General Store (Tent B), the bar (Tent G) and the Casino (Tent B)

**Chip Policy:** Chips can be purchased from any of the cashiers in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$25. These are the only form of tender that can be used in the Bar and Casino. The Concession Stand and General Store will also accept chips, as well as cash, Visa or Master Card.

**NOTE:** Chips may not be used for the auctions or art show, and cannot be redeemed for cash.

**Table Decorations:** The table decorations used for the evening meal will be available for sale by contacting Indoor Decorations Chairman Kae Pavlik.

## Something To Consider:

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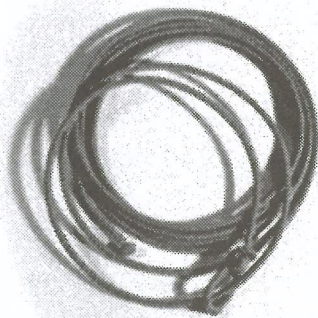
Here are just a few facts regarding our hard-working grounds crew: Physical preparation of the site for today takes over five full days. Remember, before this week there was nothing here but acres and acres of grassland.

Now there are 17 tents, arenas and areas. The tents vary in size from 30' x 30' up to 46,800 square feet (that's over an acre for the biggest tent alone), plus 550 tables and over 4500 chairs to set up.

Don't forget about the arena, parking for thousands, electricity, stages, water, bathroom facilities, bleachers, fences, trash cans, signage, etc.

Tomorrow this spot will be restored to the original condition in which we found it.

Thank you, Folks! You have made the impossible possible, and we appreciate all the effort that went in to making it happen!



Beef Tips & Gravy: Beef. Does a body good.



# Trail Boss Reception & Brunch

## Schedule Of Events

10:00 A.M.	Hors d'oeuvres in Art Show Area
10:45 A.M.	Move to Main Tent for Brunch Activities and Meal
12:30 P.M.	Trail Boss Auction
1:00 P.M.	Gates Open – Activities Begin!

### Trail Boss Reception Menu

*Champagne  
Orange Juice  
Mimosas*

*Assorted Fresh Fruit*

*Muffins*

*Assorted Cheese  
and Crackers*

*Coffee*

*Reception sponsored by Russ's Market*

*Reception Chair: Lynn Timmerman*

### Trail Boss Brunch Menu

*Fresh Mixed Greens Salad served  
with Whiskey Creek Ranch Dressing*

*Demi Loaf*

*Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin  
with Hunter Sauce*

*Grilled Bacon Wrapped Shrimp  
Basted with Honey Lemon Butter*

*Grilled Vegetables*

*Loaded Garlic Mashed Potatoes*

*Turtle Cheesecake*

*Iced Tea, Coffee, Ice Water*

*Brunch Chair: Kae Pavlik*

## Trail Boss Brunch Sponsored and Catered By



Fremont  
Grand Island  
Kearney  
Norfolk  
North Platte  
Scottsbluff

Ornamental leaf vases and floral design donated by Custom Iron Works and the Pavlik family.

Centerpieces for sale.





Whiskey Creek donated the 2002 and 2001  
Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Trail Boss Brunch.

A BIG Thank you to Jim and Susan Gardner  
and all the Wonderful Employees at Whiskey Creek.



# Trail Boss Brunch Auction

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## Dinner for 8 at the Governor's Mansion

Enjoy dinner for a party of eight at the Governor's residence in Lincoln, NE. Governor Mike and First Lady Stephanie Johanns will be your hosts for the evening, which includes dinner and a tour of their home.

*Donated by The Johanns, Lincoln, Nebraska.*

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## "Breaking News" Bronze

As part of the Nebraska Rural Radio Association's 50th anniversary celebration, Sondra L. Johnson was commissioned to create a sculpture that would honor the innumerable farm families who turn to KRVN and show the impact the station has made on their lives over the last half century. Limited edition of 25, each numbered. The bronze is 10" high, 16" long, on a wood base.

*Donated by the Nebraska Rural Radio Association—  
KRVN, KNEB and KTIC*

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## Warren Buffett Autograph

What better way to exhibit the autograph of the "Oracle of Omaha" than on this beautifully matted and framed \$100 bill.

*\$100 bill and framing donated by Lynn Timmerman,  
Springfield, Nebraska*

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## American Quilt Collection Karastan Rug

This beautifully crafted rug duplicates the "Double Wedding Ring" quilt pattern that has been an American favorite for generations. Woven in Belgium of premium worsted New Zealand Décor wool, the rug measures 5'2" x 8'4" and has a full 20-year warranty against manufacturing defects.

*Donated by Griswold's, Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska*

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## Estes Park Colorado Vacation

Enjoy 4 days and 3 nights for 4 people in a 2 bedroom log cabin located beside the Big Thompson River and Rock Mountain National Park. Available dates are October through November 28 and April 1 through May 22, 2007.

*Donated by Chances "R" Restaurant  
and the Ray Reetz family of York, Nebraska*

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## Brooch

Estate quality gold, amber and brilliant brooch. Antique — signed and dated 1920, this pin could become your signature piece of jewelry. Maltese cross, and very large.

*Donated by Lynne Rustad*

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## Eric Crouch Collection

Here's your chance to acquire what are sure to become collectors' items: A football signed by Eric Crouch in an attractive case and an autographed copy of Nebraska Sports Magazine "ERIC Journey to the Heisman."

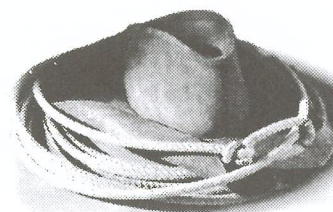
*Donated by Jim and Denise Mitchell,  
Valparaiso, Rixstine Trophy Company,  
Lincoln, and John and Denise Hoich, Omaha*

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## Designed-Just-for-Us Necklace Slide

Gold, diamonds and a large black pearl adorn this slide designed just for the Cattlemen's Ball by jeweler Darold Karmazin, Lincoln.

*Donated by Darold's Jewelers  
and Diamond Importers, Lincoln, NE*





# Beef Can Meet the Challenge

The **Beef Can Meet the Challenge** display is designed to give Cattlemen's Ball participants an opportunity to increase awareness of the production practices used to grow beef animals to produce a wholesome product that can be purchased and consumed without concern.

You have publications and scare tactics used which try to discourage consumers from eating beef. These tactics include health and environmental concerns which, after thorough examination of all the facts, are shown to be just that—scare tactics.

What are the facts?

- Beef provides 39% of the daily value of zinc, chicken provides just 6%. Zinc keeps you going strong by helping maintain a healthy immune system. Seventy-five percent of children ages three to five do not meet their needs for zinc.
- Beef is one of the best sources of iron. Close to 40% of Americans don't meet their daily iron requirements.
- Nearly half the fat in beef is monounsaturated, the same heart-healthy fat found in olive oil.
- Beef is considered a "complete protein" because it contains all the essential amino acids the human body needs. Today's beef has 27% less fat than ten years ago.
- There are 23,800 beef cow operations in the state with an average herd size of 82 head.

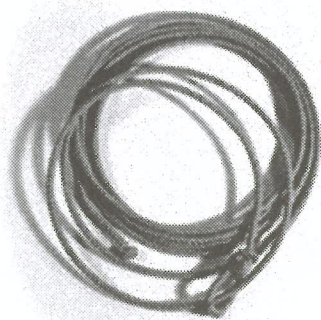
There are 5700 cattle feeding operations statewide and only 781 of these are larger than 500 head.

- Cattle turn grass and rough forage into a protein and many other products. The land grazed by cattle allows more people access to a high protein diet than would otherwise be possible.

Nebraska's beef industry represents a major share of activity in the state's economy. In terms of gross receipts, cattle marketing contributes \$4.6 billion to the pockets of Nebraska farmers and ranchers. Add the meat processing centers and those 99,400 jobs and you have an additional \$4.8 billion of personal income generated by the beef industry. With the purchased supplies and services used by producers and the value added products from beef, the industry has an \$11.5 billion impact to the Nebraska economy.

Cattle outnumber people in this state by nearly four to one. Why are there so many cows in Nebraska? Grass, corn and water are the reasons. Nebraska has 25 million acres of range land and pasture. In the western half of the state, this land, without center pivot irrigation, really can't grow anything but grass.

Walk through the **Beef Can Meet the Challenge** display in Area E and talk to the experts about beef production. They can answer your questions about beef from conception to consumption. You will come away with a newfound knowledge and will be convinced that beef is a product which is produced in a humane manner and that is wholesome, nutritious and delicious.



**Beef Tips & Gravy: Beef — Nutritious and delicious.**



# Trail Bosses

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## Platinum Trail Boss - \$10,000

David and Peggy Sokol

## Golden Trail Boss - \$5000

Ainsworth Feed Yards Company, Inc. – Ainsworth  
ConAgra Foods Foundation/ConAgra Foods Inc. -  
Omaha  
McCarthy Group, Inc. – Omaha

Nebraska Beef, Inc. – Omaha  
L. Dennis Smith – Lincoln  
Union Bank and Trust – Lincoln  
Werner Enterprises – Omaha

## Silver Trail Boss - \$2500

Behlen Manufacturing Company – Columbus  
IBP, Part of Tyson Foods Family – Dakota Dunes,  
South Dakota  
Harry and Doris Knobbe – West Point  
Nebraska Health System – Omaha  
NHS/UNMC Eppley Cancer Center – Omaha  
Michael and Nancy McCarthy – Omaha  
McCarthy Group – Omaha

Nebraska Health Services Oncology Services – Omaha  
NHS Oncology Nurses – Omaha  
TierOne Bank – Lincoln  
Timmerman Land and Cattle Company – Springfield  
Timmerman and Sons Feeding  
Company, Inc. – Springfield  
Wells Fargo Bank of Nebraska – Omaha

## Bronze Trail Boss - \$1000

Duane and Phyllis Acklie – Lincoln  
Commercial Federal Bank – Omaha  
Mrs. Carl (Mildred) Curtis – Lincoln  
First National Bank of Brainard and Dwight – Brainard  
First National Bank – Columbus  
First National Bank – Omaha  
Fort Dodge Animal Health – Fort Dodge  
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company – Lincoln  
Grace Mayer Insurance – Omaha  
Hans Heating and AC – Omaha  
Fred Johnson – Loup River Ranch – Anselmo  
Lincoln Plating – Lincoln  
Dr. Jack McCarthy – Omaha  
Nebraska Hematology-Oncology, PC – Lincoln  
Nebraska Machinery Company – Omaha  
NECO Security Systems – Lincoln

North Bend Grain – North Bend  
Jim and Lois Perry – Elkhorn  
Pinnacle Bank – Columbus  
Pinnacle Bank – Gretna  
Pinnacle Bank – Lincoln  
Pinnacle Bank – Omaha  
Pinnacle Bank – Papillion  
William Pullen, Bill's Volume Sales, Inc. – Central City  
Louis and Shirley Riha – Springfield  
Kenneth and Clarice Sabata – Valparaiso  
Dean Sapp – Omaha  
US Bank – Omaha  
University Medical Associates – Omaha  
UNMC Chancellor's Office – Omaha  
Amy Volk, Director of Dev., UN Foundation – Omaha



# Trail Bosses (continued)

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## Trail Boss - \$500

Adams and Sullivan, Attorneys at Law – Papillion	Marty and Barbara Martinson – Scottsbluff
Tim and Kerri Alvarez – Elkhorn	Mead Cattle Company – Mead
Edward and Eunice Antosh – Yutan	Memorial Health Care Systems – Seward
Dr. Rod and Debbie Basler – Lincoln	Mike and Beth Pavlik Montanio – Yutan
Terry and Sara Beans – Lexington	Nebraska Land and Cattle Agency, Inc. – Johnson Lake
Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Nebraska – Omaha	Oak Creek Valley Bank – Valparaiso
Vincent Bjortling – Scottsbluff	Packaging Corporation of America – Omaha
Borsheim's Fine Jewelry and Gifts – Omaha	Kae Pavlik – Yutan
Brian and Ann Marie Bosshamer	Platte Valley Implement – Gretna
David and Ann Bruntz – Friend	Ron and Nar Rabe – Omaha
Brush Creek Ranch – Dr. and Mrs. Lon Keim – Omaha	Rabe's Quality Meats – Omaha
Jim Brayman – Omaha	Vic Riha – Bellevue
Bryan LGH Medical Center – Lincoln	Matt and Traci Rose – Omaha
David Burkholder – Cozad	Dr. Elliott and Lynne Rustad – Lincoln
Ron Dittmar – Oconto	Saunders Co. Publishing – Wahoo
Dauel Trucking Company – Malmo	Security Home Bank – Malmo
First National Bank – Wahoo	Neal & Ardyth Smith – Walnut, Iowa
Hans Heating and AC, Inc. – Omaha	Noreen & Alann Songster – Exeter
Harney Realty Company – Gretna	Speedway Motors – Lincoln
Hath's Heating – Omaha	State Bank of Colon and Commercial State Bank – Cedar Bluff
Heimes Excavating & Utilities Company - Omaha	James Stuart, Jr. – Lincoln
HOME Real Estate – Lincoln	Al and JoAnn Svajgr – Cozad
Home State Bank – Barbara Smisek – Louisville	Judge (Ret.) Ted and Muffy Vrana – Lincoln
Paul and Nancy Jensen – Exeter	Walco – Fremont
Johnny's Café – Omaha	Dale and Stephanie Wilson – Yutan
Jones National Bank – Seward	Pace Woods – Lincoln
Bob and Myra Krohn – Omaha	Jake and Marjorie Wyant – Lincoln
Leonard Cattle Company – Chuck Leonard – Springfield	US Bankcorp, Piper Jaffray – Omaha
Manley Truck Dispatch, Inc. – Gretna	Wilson Trailer Company – Grand Island

A special thanks to Pleasant View Farms for underwriting "Blackwater" Band for our evening dance.

Beef Tips & Gravy: Beef, get your grill on.



# In-Kind Donations

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Nebraska Rural Radio Association • KRVN, KTIC, KNEB • Pinnacle Bank

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| Bonnie Kruse – Seward                    | Super Saver – Lincoln   |
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| Midwest Messenger – Tekamah              | Welton Auction – Malmö  |
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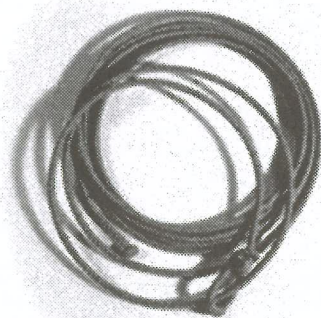


# Art Show

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Art Show is featuring artists who are showing their talents in various mediums. The Art Show opens at 10 a.m. for the Trail Boss Ticket holders and 1:00 p.m. for the Top Hand Ticket holders. It will close at 7:00 p.m.

The artwork displayed is for sale and can be purchased directly from the artist. In addition each of the artists has donated an item to either the live, silent or brunch auctions or made cash donations

Beth R. Turner .....	Kearney, NE .....	Metal Sculpture
Layna Bentley .....	Omaha, NE .....	Weaver
Linda Egle .....	Thedford, NE .....	Bronze
Wendy Hall .....	Ashland, NE .....	Oil/Acrylic
Bob Coonts. ....	Ft. Collins, CO .....	Collage
Phil Galatas .....	Humboldt, NE .....	Sculptor
Hand-carved feather framed with suede sacking		
Doug Johnson .....	Grand Island, NE .....	Oil
Michael Hagel .....	Omaha, NE .....	Acrylic
Nate Steinbrink .....	Elwood, NE .....	Blown Glass
Kathy Sigle .....	Spearfish, SD .....	Painter
Marion Toillion .....	Spearfish, SD .....	Painter
Vicky Faltys .....	Clay Center, NE .....	Colored Pencil
Davis Young .....	Grand Island, NE .....	Sculptor
JoAnne Bird .....	Brookings, SD .....	Painter



Beef Tips & Gravy: Beef fits in a heart-healthy diet.



# Silent Auction

1. **Golf Outing for Four** at the Kearney Country Club Includes 10 oz. filets, trimmings, and dessert  
*Eldon Hoelting  
AXA Advisors, Kearney*
2. **Nebraska Famous Steaks Gift Basket**  
*Nebraska Famous Steaks, Hastings*
3. **Gift Certificate at Johnny's Café**  
*Jack Kawa Family, Omaha*
4. **Cayuse Mountain Throw TP Saddle Blanket**  
*Fanci That, Kearney,  
Kristi Adairr & Lili Koster*
5. **Taste of Lincoln Bag** Filled with food and other goodies from Lincoln and Lancaster County.  
*Lincoln/Lancaster County Convention  
& Visitors in Lincoln and Lancaster  
County Bureau, Sheila O'Connor*
6. **Lincoln, the Prairie Capital by James McKee  
and Flower Gardening in the Hot Midwest by  
Linda Hillegass** *Lee Booksellers, Lincoln*
7. **Skeeter Barnes Gift Certificate**  
*Skeeter Barnes, Lincoln*
8. **One Night Stay & Dinner for Two**  
*Villager Courtyard, Lincoln*
9. **Stone Creek Golf Outing for Four** Omaha,  
includes carts *Greg Wiemers, Omaha*
10. **Black Walnut Mantel Clock**  
*Ray Ward, Kearney*
11. **Gazing Ball with Copper Holder**  
*Metal Creations,  
Meredeth Orthman, Lexington*
12. **Nebraska – Under a Big Red Sky** by Joel Satore  
Genuine Nebraska denim shirt, cap, and portfolio  
*Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism*
13. **Campbell's Nurseries Gift Certificate**  
*Campbell's Nurseries, Lincoln*
14. **Patriotic Hand Painted Wooden Bowl**  
*Jake & Marjorie Wyant, Lincoln*
15. **Wild Horse Golf Outing for Four** Gothenburg,  
includes four 18-hole green fees & 2 carts  
*Gothenburg State Bank -Gothenburg, NE*
16. **Hayrack Ride & Campfire** For up to 60 people  
*Grandpa John's, Linco  
John & Judy Zakov*
17. **Das Rheinland Gift Certificate, Omaha**  
*Frank & Cindy Hoover, Omai*
18. **Arthur Court Ice Bucket, Scoop, and Ice**  
*Shopping Tripps, Kearn*
19. **Goose Hunt on the Platte River**  
*Kearney Area Chamber of Commere  
Roger Jasnov*
20. **Holiday Gift Basket**  
*American Gramophone, Omai*
21. **Holiday Gift Basket**  
*American Gramophone, Omai*
22. **Horseshoe Hall Tree** *Roger Bissell, Kearn*
23. **"Smashmouth" Concert Tickets for Four**  
Buffalo County Agricultural Buffalo County Fai  
August 5, 2002  
*Assoc., Dave Roseberry, Kearn*
24. **Guardian Angel Necklace & Earrings** Montar  
Siversmiths *Western Edge, Bryan Bechtel, Yo*
25. **Husker National Championship Buckle**  
Montana Silversmiths  
*Western Edge, Bryan Bechtel, Yo*
26. **Three-Tier Saddle Rack**  
*Powder River Cliff Dayton, Provo, U*
27. **"Taking a Tally" by Bill Owen Framed Print**  
*Huss Platte Valley Auction, In  
Ron Huss, Kearn*
28. **Beef Gift Certificate** Stoyrich House of Sausag  
*Ken Stoyrich, Oma*
29. **Great Platte River Road Archway Tour**  
10 Adult Admission tickets  
*Great Platte River Road Archw  
Monument, Ronnie O'Brien, Kearn*
30. **Wrought Iron Bird Bath**  
*Loveland, Joe McDermott, Oma.*
31. **Large Pottery Urn**  
*Omaha Pottery, Joe McDermott, Oma.*



# Silent Auction (continued)

47. German Silver Buckle with brand or initial  
Buckles, Etc., Jerry Friede, Unadilla
48. Gift Certificate  
Rodeo Steak House  
John Farmakoulous, Wahoo
49. Custom Handmade Western Boots with initial  
on stove  
Boot Hill Custom Boots,  
Lonnie Smith, Council Bluffs, IA
50. 25" Color TV & DVD Player  
Packaging Corp. of America,  
Tim McCoy, Omaha
51. John Deere Chain Saw 20" bar  
Plate Valley Equipment,  
Fremont/Wahoo
52. Bohemia Crystal Bowl  
Dean & Rose Sapp, Omaha
53. Orrefors Crystal Bowl  
Dean & Rose Sapp, Omaha
54. Gift Certificate  
Omaha Jewelry, Bob Krause, Omaha
55. One Week Stay in Mesa Arizona Home  
Dan & Jeanne Cuda Appraisal Co.  
& Woods Bros. Realty, Lincoln
56. Dinner for Two with Two Non-Alcoholic  
Drinks  
Carlos O'Kelly's, Lincoln
57. "Circle Y" Headstall & Reins  
Bronco Billy's Arena & Tack Council Bluffs, IA
58. Western Metal Mirror Art Work  
Kate's Welding, Glenwood, IA
59. Nacoma Full Quill Ostrich Boots  
Dick's Western Wear, Omaha
60. Silver Wear Watch Silver plate with silver face  
From the Heart Creations, LLC,  
Deborah Brooks, Hastings
61. Handmade Cedar Chest  
Marv Koch, Petersburg, NE
62. Three 14" Panels & 14" Gate  
Daniels Mfg., Ainsworth, NE
63. Case of Wine James Arthur Vineyards, Raymond
32. 1½ Hour Hot Stone Massage  
Natalie N. Wimer, Lincoln
33. "Freedom Strata" by Allan Tubach Unframed  
John Gottschalk,  
Omaha World Herald, Omaha
34. Benes Logo, Brand & Log Cabin Quilt  
depicting the logo, Benes brand, & log cabin quilt  
blocks  
Doug & Gail Brand,  
Seward Quilt Guild, Seward
35. Framed Wood Engraved Print Set  
Nicole Vahle & Rich Schneider,  
West Virginia
36. Set of Four Tires For car or light truck  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company  
Steve Pope, Lincoln
37. "Lollipop Vase" Yellow and orange glass vase  
Rich Schneider & Nikki Vahle,  
West Virginia
38. Iron Eagles Ronald & Terri Swanson, Raymond
39. Ladies 2-Piece Spring Outfit  
The Individualist,  
Lori Curtright, Lincoln
40. Two Autographed Saltdogs Baseballs  
Autographed by the team  
Lincoln Saltdogs,  
Jason Wostrel, Lincoln
41. Water Color Painting  
JoAnn Jannings, Kearney
42. York Country Club Golf Outing Two rounds of  
golf for two with a cart  
York Country Club, York
43. Sunday Brunch for Six  
Chances R, Ray & Shirley Reetz, York
44. Spa Package Includes pedicure, manicure, two  
hair cuts and styles  
Futura Coiffures Judy Doose, Gretna
45. Hand Peeled & Finished Diamond Willow  
Table Lamp  
Doug Zanders, Taylor
46. Sterling Silver Squash Blossom Necklace &  
Earrings  
The Fort, Lincoln



# Silent Auction (continued)

64. **Garden Tractor Blade**  
*Bob Virgil, Jr., Wahoo*
65. **Nature Sketchbook Artwork**  
*Bonnie Prehal, Omaha*
66. **Longhorn Steer Cut from Steel**  
*Ronald & Terri Swanson, Raymond, NE*
67. **Silver Trimmed Plate with Personal Photo**  
*Burk Dolls Signs & Graphics*
68. **Gift Certificate** *Big Apple Bagels, Lincoln*
69. **Western Cowboy Carving** *Gene Oxley, York*
70. **Cattlemen's Ball Embroidered Tea Towels Set**  
of seven towels  
*Betty & Bob Potter, Valparaiso*
71. **Antique Cogshell Saddle**  
*Tack & Togs, Lincoln*
72. **Gun Case with Cattlemen's Ball Embroidered Logo**  
*Expression Wear  
Michelle Stover, Kearney*
73. **Two Tim McGraw Tickets – June 4 Concert**  
*96KX, Lincoln*
74. **"The Trail Boss" Pewter Sculpture** by Kenneth Wynatt, Wynatt Galleries, Tulia, TX  
*Boehlringer Ingelheim Vetmedica  
Joel Rainforth, Lincoln*
75. **Two Skybox Tickets Huskers vs. Troy State**  
August 31, 2002 *Omaha Steaks International  
& Grace Mayer Insurance, Omaha*
76. **One Week Stay at Orlando Condo & \$350 toward Airfare** Next to Disney Complex  
*Fontanelle Hybrids  
& Monke Bros., Fontanelle*
77. **Uberti Cattleman .44 Black Powder Revolver with Loader**  
*Cabella's, Sidney*
78. **Flying Geese Sculpture** *Seward County  
Pheasants Forever, Seward*
79. **Limited Edition Print**  
*Seward Ducks Unlimited, Seward*
80. **North Bend Golf Course Foursome Golf**  
*North Bend Golf Course, North Bend*
81. **"Ten Thousand Angels" and "Spirit of the West" Pins**  
*Patti Sikes, York*
82. **Lamp Shade**  
*Spunky Point Trading Co., Warsaw, IL*
83. **Husker Steak House Certificate**  
*Husker Steak House, Columbus*
84. **8 Horses - Barrel Race Auction**  
*Don Suchy, Valparaiso*
85. **Proud and Haughty Mallard Duck**  
*Vicly Faltys, Clay Center*
86. **"Grandmother Roses" Soft Pink Roses**  
*Marion Toillion, Spearfish, SD*
87. **"Tools of the Trade" Watercolor of Saddle**  
*Kathy Sigle, Spearfish, SD*
88. **"First Frost"** *JoAnne Bird, Brookings, SD*
89. **"Baby Robbins" Fledgling Wood Carving**  
*Ed McGill, Omaha*
90. **"Patience Pays Off" Limited Edition Print.**  
Vintage hunting scene, framed and matted  
*Michael Hagel, Omaha*
91. **Handwoven Wool/Silk Scarf**  
*Layna Bentley, Omaha*
92. **Black Walnut Box, Pony Express Relief Sculpture**  
*Linda Egle, Thedford*
93. **8 x 10 Original Acrylic Painting**  
*Wendy Hall, Ashland*
94. **"Pet Me" Cat Painting**  
*Bob Coontz, Ft. Collins, CO*
95. **"Ietan Oto Chief" Limited Edition, 1200, Offset Lithograph**  
*Gene Roncka, Ashland*
96. **"Courtship" Print, Limited Edition 634/1000**  
*Neal Anderson, Lincoln*
97. **"The Bridge" Terra Cotta**  
*David Young, Grand Island*
98. **Takemine Acoustic Guitar**  
*Dietz Music House*



# Style Show

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## Clothing and Accessories Provided by

Bravadas Wig Design – Omaha  
Corral West Ranchwear – Omaha  
Fort Western Outfitters – Lincoln  
Nouveau – Louisville, NE  
Dicks Western Wear – Omaha  
Premier Designs – Papillion, NE

## Style Show Models

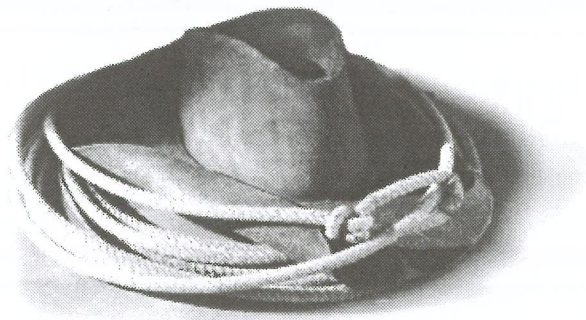
Sandy Fischer  
Steve Sachs  
Miss Rodeo Lori Bortner  
Debbie Anstine  
Storee Johnson  
Jan Ferguson  
Mrs. Phil Knaub

Marge Suchy  
Nick Fahrenkrog  
Stacy Skidmore, Miss USA Nebraska  
Tina Anstine  
Kari Ruehle  
Gerlea Andreasen  
Barbara Dahlbeck

Karen Sachs  
Carol Hudkins  
Bill Anstine  
Mike Gennaro  
Angie Lauer  
Sharon O'Donnell

## Entertainers

Joyce Torchia  
Butler County Cloggers (Haley Reimer, Devon Janak)  
Marissa Bongers  
Shania Steager



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# General Store

The General Store offers a variety of merchandise to choose from. These items can be purchased with cash, check, credit card, or casino chips. The General Store will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Be sure to visit the following vendors:

## Blue Creek Traders

Clint and Hazel Livingston – Tan furs, leather, rugs, knives, fur hats, sheep rugs, buffalo rugs, rope baskets

## Lucky D Tack Shop

Deb Dyer – Tack, shoes, boots, dream catchers, and lots more

## American Rodeo Outfitters

Dave and Becky Thielen – Rodeo and Western T-shirts, leather billfolds, purses, rodeo decals, children's cowboy hats, handmade custom cowboy hats, glowsticks, and Western bracelets

## Ma & Pa Kettlekorn

V.E. "Gene" Spencer –  
Lightly glazed  
sugar coated popcorn

## Premier Designs

Mona Rys – High fashion jewelry line. All jewelry is 100% guaranteed against defects

## Bob's Books

Give a book, a gift many will enjoy.  
Read about being a prisoner of war and growing up in the Dirty 30s

## Stephen Bonds

Steve and Terry Bonds –  
Handcrafted silver jewelry and etched glass coasters

## R & L Saddlery

Roger Langenberg –  
Western silhouettes made out of metal and horse tack

## Pumpkin Moon

Patty Kaiser – Handmade herbal soaps, bath salts, bath teas, fizzy bath bombs, lip balm, body gels, shampoo, milk bath, garden stakes, and ladies' summer hats

## Baskets & Beans

Susan Vogler – Custom gift baskets for birthdays, baby showers, weddings, and lots more

## Burkdoll Signs & Graphics

Frank Burkdoll – Mini Branding Buddies, miniature branding irons, laser art (Western) for picture frames, wall décor, candle holders, lettering and graphics for trucks, trailers, banners, farm and yard signs, magnetic signs, photo/personalized plates, your personal photo on porcelain plates. Turn your favorite photo into timeless keepsakes

## James Arthur Vineyards

Wine in special  
Cattlemen's label bottles,  
wine tasting items



# General Store

The General Store will be handling commemorative items for the event participants. These can be purchased with cash, checks credit cards or casino chips. We have a variety of new products never seen at the Cattlemen's Ball. We feel the variety and quality of items will surprise our event customers. We look forward to making this a very special event. The General Store will open at 10 a.m.

1. Custom embroidered sweatshirts, wind shirts, polos, caps, denim shirts and jackets.
2. Custom Cattlemen's Ball Coins with date and location of Ball.
3. Custom pocket coolies with Cattlemen's Ball logo.
4. Blue campfire mugs.
5. Cattlemen's Ball lapel pins.
6. Baker's Candies from Greenwood, Nebraska. Best chocolate around.
7. Gift baskets with Nebraska products and Cattlemen's Ball items together.
8. Golf towels with Cattlemen's Ball logo.
9. Custom totebags, portfolios and Kodiak Eclipse day bag.
10. Harlan Herbs and Homemade mixes (soups, breads, cookies, hot chocolate and flavored coffees). Items will be sold separately and in gift sets.
11. Inventory from last year's ball will be on a sales table at 30% off when store opens.
12. Nebraska-made wine from James Arthur Vineyards.

## Bar

If you need to wet your whistle, the bar is located in the center of the grounds, in Tent G. The bar and beer wagons open at 2:30 p.m. The bar will have a full line of liquor for your favorite mixed drinks, including margaritas, bloody marys, fuzzy navels, wines as well as Doc Otis, Bud and Bud Light beer.

Of course alcoholic beverages will be served only to those of legal age and the bartenders will be checking IDs. Purchases in the bar can only be made with Cattlemen's Ball chips. And there will be polka bands from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Enjoy yourself, but please don't drink and drive.

## Concessions

Hungry? A concession stand is available in Tent G. The concession stand is operated by the Touhy Livestock 4-H Club. Our club was established in 1949

and has many 3rd generation members. Tent G is in the middle of the Ball site. The concession stand will accept both cash and chips won at the Casino.

The menu includes:

Beef Burgers  
BBQ Beef  
Beef Pizza

Sweet Corn  
Corn Chips  
Soy Nuts

Pop  
Tea  
Coffee

Ice Cream Cones  
Kolaches  
Water

## Casino

For your fun and enjoyment a Casino will be located in Tent B with Blackjack, Dice Poker and Chuck-a-Luck being available for you to try your luck. The Casino opens at 1 p.m. and closes at 7 p.m.

There will be 20 Blackjack tables where you can wager from \$1.00 to \$100. Dice Poker and Chuck-a-Luck are great games for the less experienced. The Casino accepts only chips. You may purchase your

chips from the cashiers located in the tent. The chips you win can be spent at any of the vendors located on the grounds. The more you win, the more you buy!

A great time will be had by all playing at the Casino. Remember: The proceeds go to a very worthy cause, cancer research.



# Barrel Racing

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You may think you've seen barrel racing but we guarantee you have never seen it like this before! We have eight men who have accepted the challenge to compete in what is normally a rodeo event "for women only." Each contestant will draw his horse for the ride and competition will begin. For anyone who has not seen barrel racing, it involves maneuvering a horse around a set of three barrels without knocking them over, and doing it in the shortest time.

This is a double elimination event. The first man to cross the line in the last round will walk away with a commemorative belt buckle provided by Chuck Baum.

Make sure you don't miss the **SECRET AUCTION** at the barrel racing finale!

# Celebrity Auction And Team Penning

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Get ready to bid on your favorite celebrity! If you are lucky enough to have purchased the winning team, you will receive a big-screen color TV from Ernie's in Ceresco, valued at \$1500.00. Commemorative belt buckles for the three members of the winning team will be provided by Chuck Baum. Our auctioneer today is Ryan Welton with Welton Auction Service of Wahoo, NE.

These celebrities may not set any state records today, but they are here to "cowboy up" and do their part in the fight against cancer.

The rules are simple. A team of three riders will be given a number. They then locate the three calves with that corresponding number, cut the calves from the herd, and pen them in a set of panels at the other end of the arena. The normal state penning rules apply with only one little twist – each team's celebrity will have to cut the first calf from the herd.

We want to say a special "thank you" to Marvin Bohac of Valparaiso, who handled the set-up and management of the team penning event. It's an enormous job for even a veteran like Marvin.

We also want to acknowledge the generous gift from Ernie's in Ceresco. Ernie's, which opened as a small grocery store in 1946, was one of the first retailers to catch-on to the excitement of a new entertainment product – television. Despite its success as a major retailer, Ernie's hasn't forgotten its humble roots. It is still family owned, still calls Ceresco its home, and still puts the customer first.

**Beef Tips & Gravy: Nothing satisfies like beef.**

# Celebrity Team Penning Auction

## Support Your Favorite Celebrity

The celebrity teams participating in the Team Penning event will be auctioned off.  
The person who owns the winning team will receive a big-screen color television from Ernie's in Ceresco.

The Team Penning Chair is Marv Bohac of Valparaiso.

The event's auctioneer is Ryan Welton of Welton Auction in Wahoo.

## The celebrities heading up the teams of three are:

Senator Roger Wehrbein .....	Plattsmouth
Senator Carol Hudkins .....	Malcolm
Senator Curt Bromm .....	Wahoo
Jay Novachek .....	Brady
Jim Hanna, Nebraska Cattlemen .....	Brownlee
Denise Yrkoski – KZ100 .....	Columbus & Central City
Adam Smith – KVRN .....	Lexington
Mike Flood – KUSO .....	Norfolk
Jill Thomas – Sweet 98 .....	Omaha
James Pond – KFGE Froggy 98.1 FM .....	Lincoln
Randy Lynn – KOLN/KGIN 10/11 News .....	Lincoln



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# Truck Raffle

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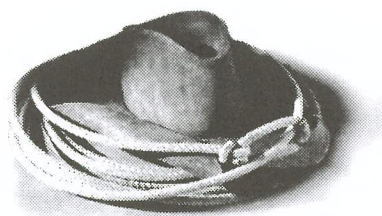


Here's your chance to win a 2002 Ford Ranger pickup. The pickup's features include: An extended cab, 4 x 2, automatic transmission, 3L V6 engine, cruise control, tilt steering wheel and air conditioning. It has cloth interior, standard AM/FM radio and anti-lock brakes. It carries Ford's 3-year 36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper warranty.

The pickup is on display at the Raffle tent (Tent P). Tickets are available for sale for \$100 each, and only 400 tickets will be sold.

The winner's name will be drawn at 7:00 p.m. in the entertainment tent (Tent A).

You need not be present to win.



**Beef Tips & Gravy: Beef — Nature's multi-vitamin.**



# Ball Dinner Menu

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*Dinner Time: 5:30 p.m.*

*Nebraska-Fed Great Plains  
Prime Rib of Beef*

*Raymond Russet or Rushville Russet  
Campfire Baked Potato*

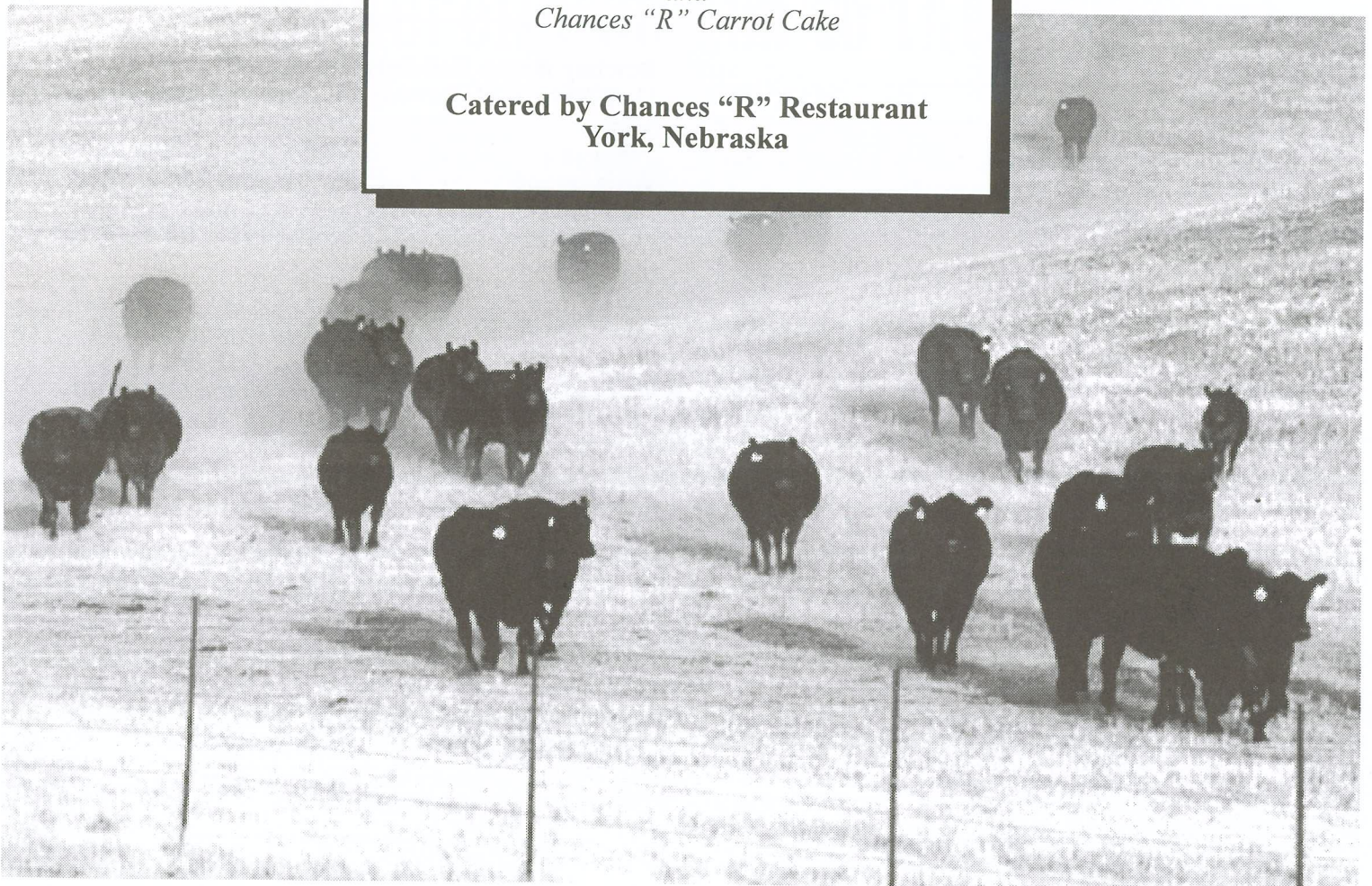
*Summer's Harvest Vegetable Medley*

*Oak Creek Spring Salad*

*Wrangler Rolls and Butter*

*Benes Brownies  
and  
Chances "R" Carrot Cake*

**Catered by Chances "R" Restaurant  
York, Nebraska**





# Live Auction

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**Registered Angus Heifer “Cinderella”** – War Fame 8024 daughter out of a Bando 598 dam has a great disposition, is halter broke and ready to make her contribution to the beef industry and the fight against cancer. She had a 109 weaning ratio and her dam is an excellent producer with three calves averaging 102 nursing ratio. EPDs—BW 2.2, WW 42, Milk 16 and YW 73.

*Donated by Wagonhammer Cattle Company of Albion, Nebraska in memory of Jim Wolf.*

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**National Finals Rodeo** – Two tickets to the big one, the Saturday night performance of the NFR in Las Vegas, Nevada. Along with the ticket, you will receive \$640 cash for airfare and lodging.

*Donated by J. C. Robinson Seed Company, producer of Golden Harvest Seeds, Waterloo, Nebraska.*

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**Sandhills Golf Company Getaway** – This great outing includes one challenging round of golf and one night's lodging for four players.

*Donated by the Sand Hills Golf Company, Mullen, Nebraska.*

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**Hunting Adventure** – Treat yourself and three of your friends to a day long adventure pheasant hunting, duck hunting, fishing or shooting sporting clays (depending on the season) at Werner Shooting Fields in Valley, Nebraska. Lunch will be provided in the spacious and comfortable Lodge.

*Donated by Werner Enterprises.*

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**“1950” Chevrolet Pickup** – See what the “good ole days” were really like in this 6-cylinder, half-ton pickup that has been completely restored, right down to the wood-bottomed truck bed.

*Donated by Marilyn Odvody, Morse Bluff, Nebraska.*

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**Beefmaster Headgate And Chute** – Solid steel headgate, retractable squeeze arm, calf block on both squeeze and side gates, front controls hinged drop bars on both sides. Chute can be made portable and scale mounted, steel floor, front and side exits.

*Donated by W-W Livestock Systems, Dodge City, Kansas.*

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**Cattlemen’s Ball Of Nebraska 2002 Flag Pole and Flag** – This 38’ galvanized steel pole has bearing mounts that keep the flag and lines from wrapping around the pole. Topped off with a black eagle, and sporting a 5’10” American flag, it carries this year’s ball theme, “United in the Heartland.”

*Donated by Don and Marge Suchy Valparaiso, Nebraska.*

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**Bowhay Baron Bell Sorrel Gelding** – Foaled May 11, 1995 by B. R. Bowhay and Sons of Summerfield, Kansas. Sired by Grimms Barron Bell, grandson of Two Eyed Jack and Baron Reed and out of Bar Lady Whiz, granddaughter of Lee Bar and Mr. Badger. He’s had plenty of riding and would make anyone a great horse. Buyer will be responsible for transfer fee.

*Donated by Jim Braymen, Charles S. Blakely, M’s Pub, Bulldog Enterprises, Tony and Christina Grazziano, all of Omaha, NE., R.D. and Judy Doose, R. L. Ruff, Inc., Farmers Union Co-op, all of Gretna, Gary Peterson of Blair, Ne., B & B. Bloodstock Agency, Valley, NE, Kay Rohwer, Elkhorn, NE.*

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**Cattleman’s Pistol, Model 1873-5 ½ “ Barrel, .45 Caliber And Cattleman’s Rifle Model 1866-20” Barrel, .45 Caliber** – The world’s finest craftsmen and artists, using the highest quality products available, have created these 24kt gold, special edition firearms with only one thing in mind – YOU, the collector and investor. Edition of one.

*Donated by the 2002 Cattlemen’s Ball Committee.*

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# Live Auction (continued)

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**2002 PJ Flatbed Trailer** – This gooseneck trailer, manufactured by P.J. Trailers of Texas, is 26' long with a 5' beaver tail, two 7,000 lb. axles and a GW of 14,000 lbs.

*Donated by Chris and Jan Smisek and Steve and Denise Swenson of Gretna, Nebraska and Jim and Connie Eckley of Mead, Nebraska.*

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**2002 Titan Classic Livestock Trailer** – This gooseneck trailer is smooth walled inside and out, with a divider gate, rumbar floor, vents and radial tires.

*Donated by Mid Plains Farm Equipment and First Bank & Trust, Cozad, Nebraska.*

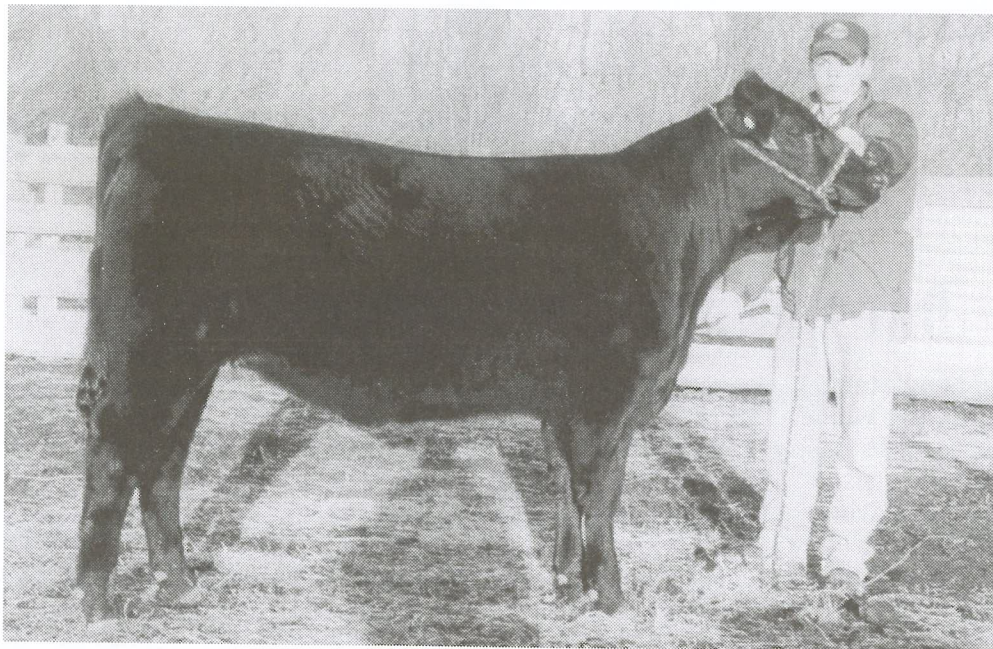
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**Magnum 325 2 X 4 ATV** – This ATV by Polaris has long travel rear suspension for the smoothest, most comfortable ride in it's class. It has a 325 cc, 4 stroke air-cooled engine with fan assist oil cooler, the world's best selling automatic transmission and single-lever hydraulic disc brakes. Put it all together and this is bound to be one of your favorite "horses" in the barn.

*Donated by Polaris of Norfolk and Ward Laboratories of Kearney*

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## Cinderella Comes to the Ball



WAR Cinderella 1330, a Registered Black Angus Heifer born April 7, 2001, will be coming to the Ball to be part of the Live Auction. Excellent disposition. Should make an asset to anyone's herd. See Live Auction description for all specifics.

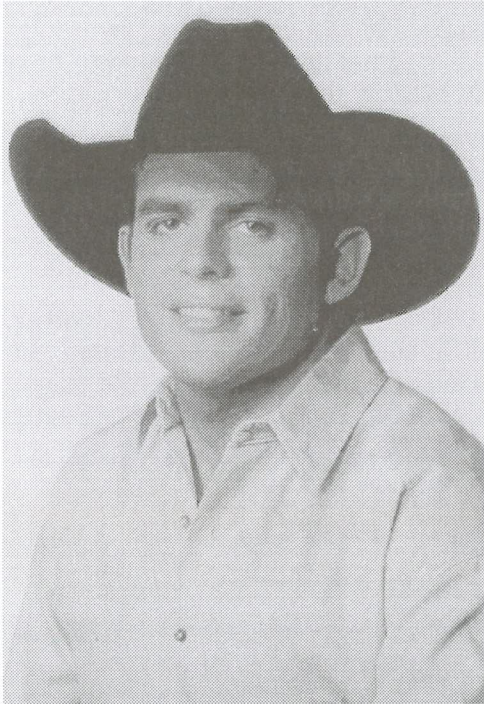
*Donated by Wagonhammer Cattle Company of Albion, Nebraska, in memory of Jim Wolf.*



# Honky Tonk Tailgate Party

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Three fine young country musicians are appearing tonight, each as a single and then in a final half-hour together.



## Rhett Akins

**Rhett Akins** grew up in Valdosta, Georgia, but his eye was always on Nashville.

When he did move there in the '90s, he soon recorded an album A Thousand Memories and began touring with Reba McEntire.

With his release of Somebody New in 1996 he was performing 200 shows a year. He has since slowed down and he cut a retrospective album What Livin's All About. His style is country, rock and bluegrass.

Akins is spokesman for Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

## Daryle Singletary

**Daryle Singletary** also grew up in Georgia. He always loved singing, which is evident in all his albums and performances. His family is also musical: His grandmother played fiddle, his parents were gospel singers, he started his own band when he was in 9th grade, and he and his wife collaborate on music.

Singletary started out with Tanya Tucker, and now appears frequently On Grand Ole Opry. He can sing everything from country to pop.

His latest release is Now and Again.







## Wade Hayes

**Wade Hayes** hails from Oklahoma and literally burst on the country music scene in 1994 with his single “Old Enough to Know Better.” His new release is On a Good Night.

Hayes sings traditional country—everything from ballads to rollicking fun songs—and loves working on stage, which becomes evident in his performances.



## Blackwater Band

Whether you're cravin' a two-step or the hottest country music or need a dose of rock-n-roll or pop, Blackwater offers it up with an enthusiasm that fills a dance floor and coaxes smiles and toe-tapping from even the hard-to-please. On-stage energy is a trademark of Jeni, Jana, Gary and Scott, as they play music from country icons to varied artists. And they throw in some originals, too. They play nightclubs, street dances, special events and have opened for big name acts.

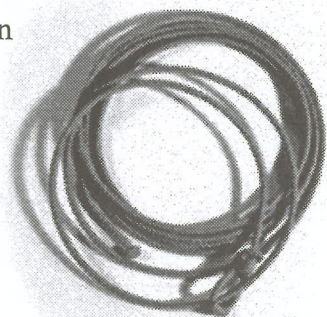


# Schedule of Events

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10:00 a.m.	Gates Open for Trail Boss Ticket Holders
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Art Show Reception
11:30 a.m.	Art Show Opens
	General Store Opens
	Concessions Open
	Silent Auction Opens
10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Trail Boss Brunch
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Steer Head Roping
1:00 p.m.	Gates Open to Top Hand Ticket Holders
	Casino Opens
	Bar Opens
	Activities Begin
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Polka Music in the Beer Garden
	Trailer Lock-Up by Cattlemen's Rangers
	Meadow Muffin Game
	Metal Artist Work Demo
	Shingle & Lathe Mill
	Hand Corn Sheller Demo
	Steam Engine Demo
	Portable Saw Mill Demo
	Marble Making Demo
	Pictures for Souvenirs – Western Style
	Beef Tent Opens
2:00 p.m.	Style Show
	Horse Shoe Pitch
	Flag Ceremony by Valparaiso American Legion Post 371
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Border Collie Working Dog Demo
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Horse Shoe Pitch
2:15 p.m.	Barrel Racing
2:30 p.m.	Ken Killion Cowboy Poet, Marquette, NE
2:45 p.m.	Celebrity Team Penning Event
3:00 p.m.	Gun Fighting Demo
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Fiddle Music by The Shaws Tent A
5:30 p.m.	Evening Meal Begins
6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes
	General Store Closes
	Art Show Closes
6:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Winners Announced
6:45 p.m.	Introduction by President Barbara Martinson
7:00 p.m.	Raffle Drawing
	Live Auction
	Casino Closes
8:00 - 10:30 p.m.	Honky Tonk Tailgate Party
10:30 - 11:30 p.m.	General Store Re-Opens
10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Dance – Blackwater Band
Midnight	Bar Closes

Hayrack rides & pens of cattle demos all day long



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