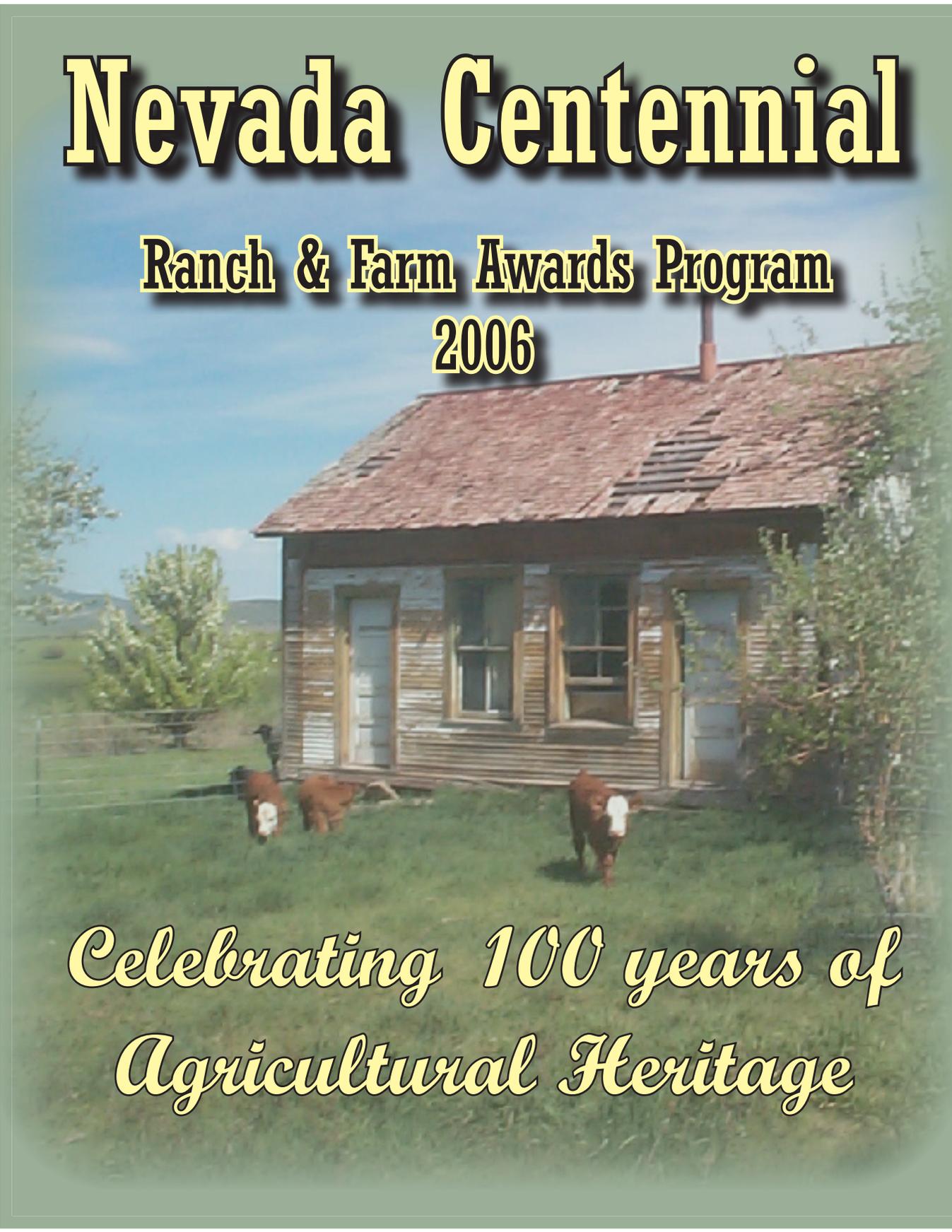


Nevada Centennial

Ranch & Farm Awards Program

2006



*Celebrating 100 years of
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THE DUVAL RANCHING COMPANY

Ruby Valley, Nevada



The milk shed was built in the 1920's out of railroad ties.



The gas house and garage built in the 1930's are still used to store mineral salt.



The original machine and grain shed (left) are next to the original homestead that was built in the 1870's.



An old grindstone run by foot pedals and used in the 1920's is still on the ranch.

THE CAPURRO BROTHERS

Sparks, Nevada



THANKSGIVING 1947 AT GRANDPA GAULT'S HOUSE

From left to right: Evelyn, Jim, Hazel, and Charles Gault, John Capurro, Sr., and Daryl and Wayne Capurro.

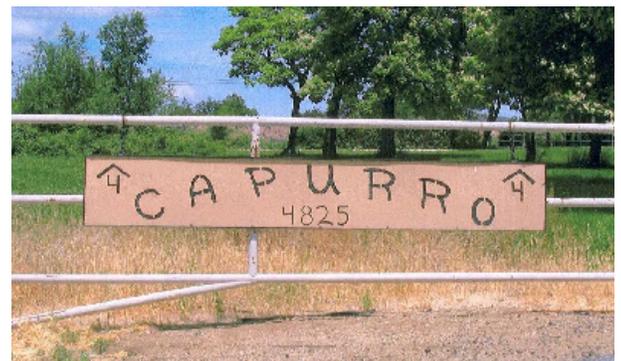


A new planting on the original 600 acre farm. The original homestead is shown in the back.



The Capurros lived in this house for 40 years. The house was destroyed when McCarran Blvd. was built in 1979.

The Capurro Brothers are the great-grandsons of James Gault who settled in Sparks in 1870. The Gaults raised alfalfa hay, beef and dairy cows, and horses on the original 600-acre farm. In 1952, John Capurro, Sr., purchased the west half of the ranch to establish a 50-head milking cow operation. In the early 1960's, the dairy cows were sold as well as the family's home and most of the land to make way for McCarran Blvd., and later Wild Creek Golf Course. The remaining acres have been maintained in native grass and are used for pasture. Memorable features on the original ranch were the five ponds located in various places. This is where fishing and hunting was a daily activity for the Capurro brothers, a passion they still share today.



This sign adorns the entrance to the existing Capurro homestead on Wedekind Rd.

Nevada Centennial Ranch & Farm Awards Program

The Nevada Centennial Ranch and Farm Program awards ranches and farms that have remained in the same family for 100 years or more. A separate and additional award is given for the Centennial Ranch and Farm Historic Structures award. This award honors properties with buildings that are over 50 years old.

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Gardnerville, Douglas County

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Ruby Valley, Elko County

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Gardnerville, Douglas County

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Stodieck Farm
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Clover Valley, Elko County

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