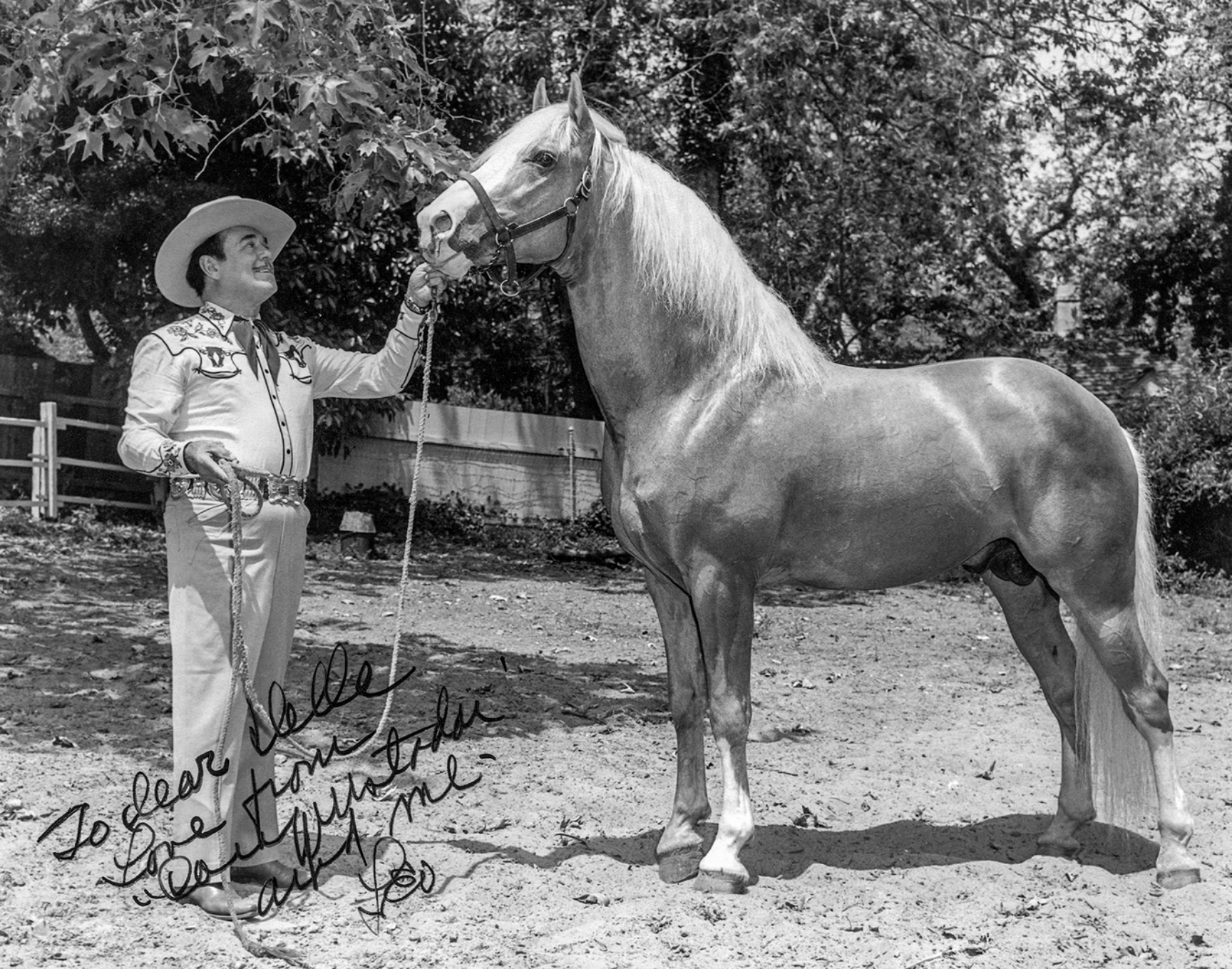




Leo Carrillo & SuiSan

SuiSan, a rider with Leo in Western shows, was an American Paint breed with a Pinto pattern of white and dark coat colors.



To dear Belle
Love from
Conquistador
and me
Leo

Conquistador

Conquistador, Spanish for conquerer, carried Leo in California parades. *Conquistador I* and *II* were housed in the largest end stall.



CLAYTON KENNEDY - PHOTO
DALLAS COLLEGE, TEXAS

Tony Carrillo & Conquistador

Leo's daughter, Tony Carrillo, loved to ride *Conquistador*, up hills and down valleys, on the 1,750-acre *Rancho de Los Quiotes*, Ranch of the Spanish Daggers.



Livestock Check-Up

A U.S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Husbandry manager visits Leo Carrillo while a horse looks on with curiosity.



Center of Ranch Life

Imagine the scent of fresh hay stored here,
where the stable was the center of ranch life.



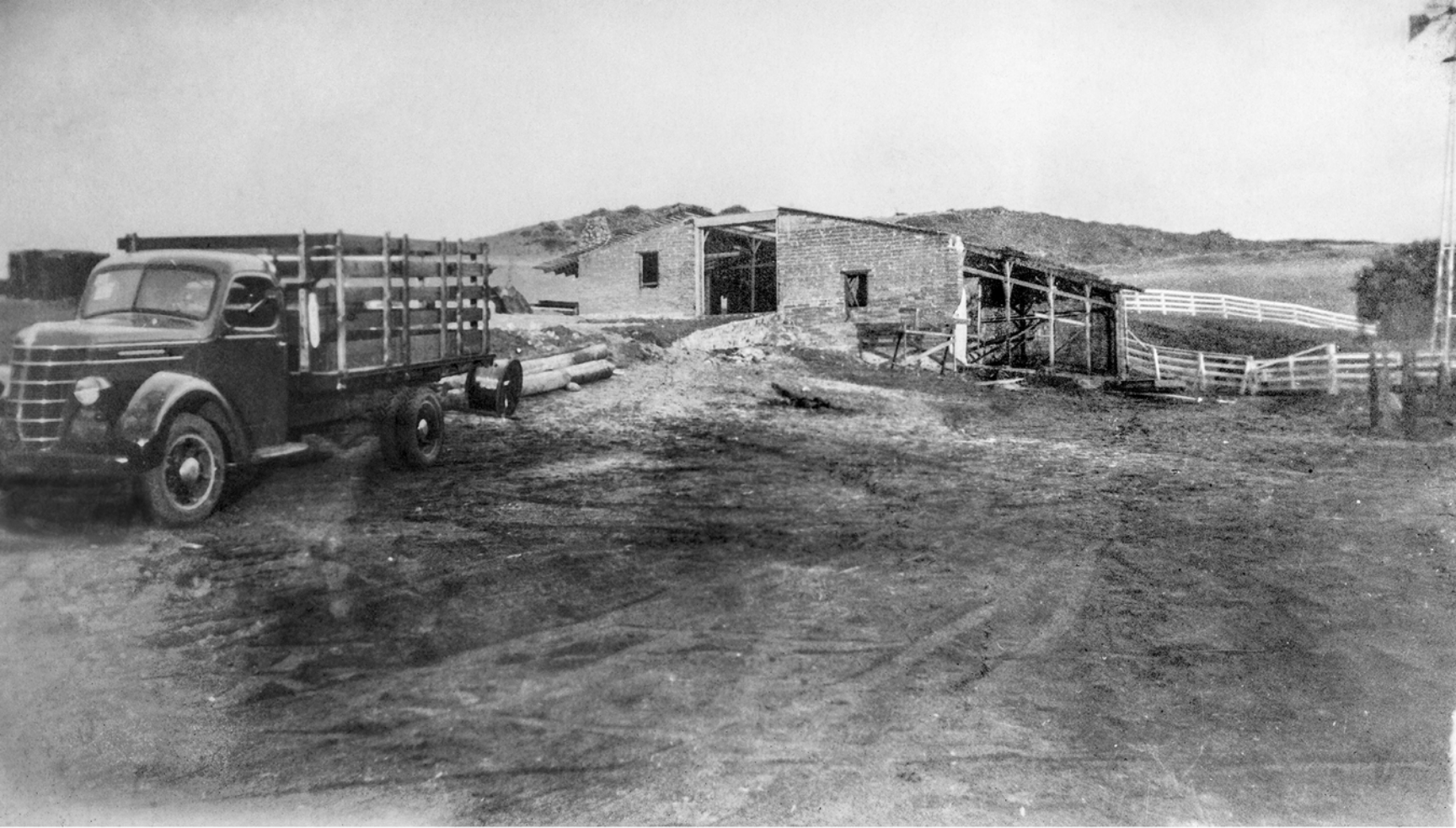
Cowboys in the Corral

Hundreds of cattle lived on this ranch. Leo Carrillo, left, gathers livestock with ranch foreman Wally Handley in the corral outside of the stable.



Stable View c. 1945

A hitching post, knarled by nature, is where *vaqueros*, ranch cowboys, rested their horses while inside the *cantina*, with a view of the tri-level stable in the distance.



Stable Construction c. 1937

"A huge white-washed adobe barn is set into the hillside so that the hay trucks coming down can unload the hay directly into the loft instead of having to lift it up." — Leo Carrillo



House of the Horses

The stable doors open to *Casa de los Caballos*, house of the horses, for delivery of horse hay and alfalfa.

See the windmill? Well water was drawn for livestock and to supply the *hacienda*, the main estate house.



Reflecting on Stable Restoration

Joan Kindle, volunteer curator, observes the crumbling bunk room roof, c. 1991.

Alan and Joan Kindle started *The Friends of Carrillo Ranch, Inc.* in 1990 to advocate for ranch restoration of this now acclaimed National Historic Landmark.



Bunk Room Storage

The bunk room, dusty with horse and cattle hair, housed leather saddles, lassos and Leo's *officina*, his office.