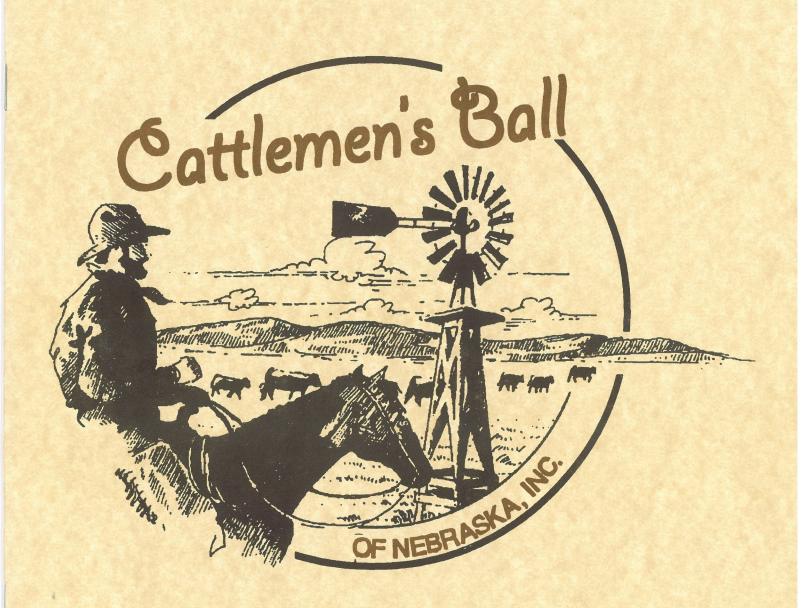
"Windmills Against the Sandhills Sky".



Graff / Snover Ranch June 6, 1998 Ainsworth, Nebraska

# Welcome From The Host Family

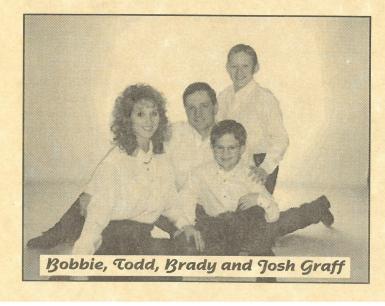
















# Welcome to the Graff/Snover Ranch



This will be the host site of the 1998 Cattlemen's Ball, Saturday, June 6, 1998, southeast of Ainsworth, Nebraska. The site is known as the Graff/Snover Ranch.

The Graff/Snover Ranch had its beginning in 1947 when Eastern Nebraska cattle feeder Floyd Snover and his sons, Reid and Ralph, decided to start raising their own feeder cattle. Reid, who liked the cattle end of the business much better than farming, along with his wife Betty and two small daughters, Sheryl and Paige, were the ones to move to Ainsworth and operate the ranch.

The family purchased the Lloyd and Helen Hanna Ranch 7 miles southeast of Ainsworth. It was a well balanced ranch with hills and hay meadows and Pine Creek running through it.

Reid began conservation efforts immediately, cross fencing the large pastures, and drilling additional stock wells, to allow for better rotation grazing. He began planting trees for shelter belts and fenced off and hayed blow-outs, wintering the cows on the hay meadows, harrowing the cow chips in spring to utilize natural fertilizer.

Over the years more land was purchased as adjoining land became available, to allow for more family and a larger herd.

Stan Graff married Sheryl Snover in 1961. They made their home on the ranch. Two sons, Todd, in 1964 and Terry in 1969, were born and at a very early age started helping Sheryl, Stan and Reid with the cattle work and haying.

In 1976 and 1977 the ranch became a ranching-farming operation with the addition of 2 Valley Center Pivot Irrigation Systems to raise corn and alfalfa to feed.

Reid Snover passed away suddenly in 1978. In 1985 Stan became ill with



Leukemia and passed away. This left the management of the ranch to Sheryl and her sons Todd, 20 and Terry, 16.

From 1947 until now the cattle breeding program has changed significantly. The original herd was all Hereford cows bred to Hereford bulls. The first change was to breed the Hereford cows to Angus Bulls to produce black-white-face calves.

The ranch now has three herds: Hereford cows bred to Angus Bulls; Black White Face Cows bred to Charolais bulls; and an all black Angus herd bred to Angus/Key Cross bulls. The cross breeding has worked well.

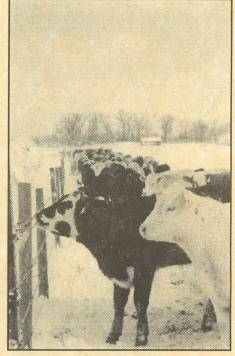
The Graffs have been involved in the Beef Alliance Program through Farmland Industries. The family was very honored in December of 1995 to have their family farming-ranching operation featured in the Farmland Industries Annual Report Color Portfolio. In May 1997, Sheryl was on the planning team and participated in the International Farm and Table Conference for Farmland Industries.

Sheryl has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers-Ranchers Co-op for 8 years. She is serving her 4th year as a Brown County Commissioner. In that capacity, she serves on the Niobrara River Management Council, the Sandhills and Region IV Mental Health Boards, active member of the Nebraska Cattle Association, and the BKR Solid Waste

Committee. She belongs to the Congregational Church of Christ and the Women's Fellowship, Does Drove #54, and is a member of the Brown County Arts Council. She served 14 years as a School Board member of District #65.

Todd and his wife Bobbie have two sons, Josh, 13, and Brady, 9. Terry has a daughter Morgan, age 6. The three youngsters are already very good cattle help and Josh works in the hayfield in the summer. Betty Snover helps with cooking and acts as the "gopher" when called upon.

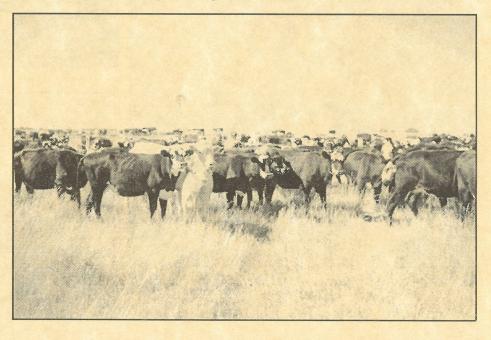
With all their busy ranch duties, the family members still take time to do other things. Todd and Terry like to calf-rope and team-rope. They par-



ticipate in rodeos when they can. Todd has served as President of District #65 School Board.

The children are involved in baseball, pee wee wrestling and have participated in a few junior rodeos.

The family continues to use good conservation practices: trees for shelter belts, minimum and no tillage farming, blow-out and weed control, participating in two experimental weed eradication test plots through the University of Montana and local weed superintendent and working with the MNNRD, Soil Conservation Service and consolidated Farm Services.



# Life on the Ranch in the Sandhills









# Welcome To The Ball From The 1998 Cattlemen's Ball Committees

#### Hosts

Graff Family of Ainsworth:
Sheryl Graff
Todd, Bobbie, Josh and Brady Graff,
Terry, Angie (Hood) and Morgan Graff
and Betty Snover

Event Co-Chairpersons Mary Mulligan, Valentine Larry Rice, Ainsworth

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Chairpersons:
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Chairman:
Jerry Leach, Ainsworth

Underwriting
Chairman:
Rex Arrowsmith, Bassett

# Schedule of Events

### **Outdoor Activities**

(All outdoor activities contingent on weather conditions. Tickets for special events are to be paid for from the Cashier's Tent).

Skeet Shooting - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Rides 10:00 a.m. - 5:00

p.m.

Calcutta - 1:00 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo - 1:30 p.m.
Pasture Pool - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Raffle - 7:30 p.m. Drawing
Buggy Rides - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Art Show

Art Show - 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Casino Tent

Casino Hours - 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. General Store - 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## Beverages

Bar Hours - 1:00 p.m. - Midnight

## "The Memorial Rose"

"The Memorial Rose" is a means by which our guests can remember those loved ones who have died of cancer or are survivors.

Donors purchase one dozen roses for \$100.00 which are displayed during the Ball. They may then take the roses home after the Ball and will later receive a windmill commemorating their memorial.



### **Concession Stand**

Concession Stand Opens - 1:00 p.m.

### **Dinner Tent**

Bid on Silent Auction Items - 1:00-5:00 p.m.

High Bids Announced Prior to Live Auction - 7:00 p.m. Style Show and Cowboy Poetry - 2:00 p.m.

## **Evening Schedule**

Beef Dinner - 5:00 p.m. Live Auction - 7:00 p.m. Joe Diffie Concert - 8:30 p.m. Dance to Blackwater Following Concert

## **Sunday Golf Tournament**

Shot Gun Start - 9:00 a.m. Ainsworth Municipal Golf Course 18 Holes - 4 Person Scramble

No Smoking On The Grounds

## Cattlemen's Ball Golf Tournament 4 Person Scramble Sunday, June 7, 1998

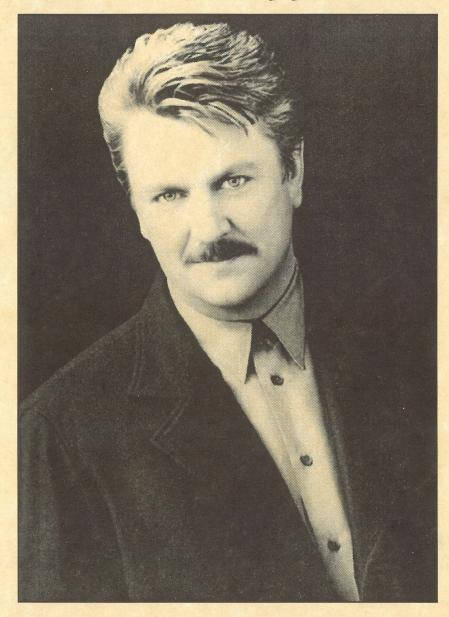
## Ainsworth Municipal Golf Course

(7 Miles West of Ainsworth)

9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start Includes 18 Holes Golf 1 Cart -- Lunch Flag Prizes on All 18 Holes



# In Concert: Joe Diffie



"It still amazes me," says Joe Diffie of the recording experience. "No matter how many times I've done it, it's still a thrill - the idea that you can begin with a blank tape, and then come out with something extraordinary. In the studio, I can be completely creative. I love taking advantage of the challenge." Breathtaking ballads ("Twice Upon A Time," "The Promised Land,"), assertive uptempo rockers ("I Got A Feelin'," "This Is Your Brain") and songs leavened with wordplay and humor. ("Show Me A Woman," "John Doe"), Diffie's seventh album finds him concentrating on what he does best - delivering expert songs of a wide variety, all aimed at one end: communicating, straight from the heart. Building on an impressive track record -- with albums from 1990s A Thousand Winding Roads to 1995s Life's So Funny - he's consistently stuck gold and platinum - Twice Upon A Time is destined to delight the mass audience Diffie has won through constant touring and dedication.

This is Joe Diffie at his best. And that "best" is music of a very high caliber. With typical modesty, the singer summarizes his approach: "It's basically down to finding the coherent songs that make sense - that have good hooks and good groves. The ballads I sing have to affect me emotionally. I pick songs like a radio listener - I try to find something that either gets me dancing or gives me chills."

# Style Show





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#### **Models:**

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Misty Prosser
Erin Radant
Ryan Radant
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#### **Cowboy Poets:**

Willard Hollopeter, Wood Lake, NE Yvonne Hollenbeck, Clearfield, SD Rick Buoy, Ainsworth, NE Dan Shauda, Milburn, NE

# Art Show Participants

Bill Bailey - Lexington, Nebraska

Donna Binfield - Juniata, Nebraska

Marlene Blanchford - North Platte, Nebraska

Norris Chee - Lexington, Nebraska

Mary Beth Dodson - North Platte, Nebraska

Linda Egle - Thedford, Nebraska

Vern Friesen - Henderson, Nebraska

Hollis Fuch - Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Glen Gier - Mullen, Nebraska

Dave Dorsey - Newport, Nebraska

Sandy Meyer - North Platte, Nebraska

Steve Settles - Mitchell, Nebraska

James G. Welsch - North Brule, Nebraska

David Young - Grand Island, Nebraska

Lex Treat - Ainsworth, Nebraska

## Special Thanks: In-Kind Donations - Cash Donations:

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Nebraska Athletic Association

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Brown County Hospital
Brown County Ambulance

Sandhills Pack

Ainsworth Volunteer Fire Department

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Radio, Newspapers and TV Stations Who Have

Generously Promoted the Event

# Silent Auction

Raku Pottery designed and handmade by Tammy Tonniges, Columbus, Nebraska. Raku is a Japanese form of firing pottery. Farm Set with Windmill, handmade by Walter Luckey, Columbus, Nebraska. A collectable with moving pieces and carved cattle. 16 Foot Wooden Feed Bunk from Century Lumber Center, Ainsworth, Nebraska. "Babysitting" Painting from Gladys Luckey of Columbus, Nebraska. Gladys is a cancer survivor. Handmade Chokecherry Coffee Table made by John M. Lee of Brownlee, Nebraska. Custom Framed Picture "Happy Hour's Over" by Steve Harris from Cinda's Custom Framing and Art Gallery, North Platte, Nebraska. Bronze Sculpture from Glen Gier, Pine Tree Ranch and Studio, Mullen, Nebraska. 20 Lbs. of Nebraska Ribeye Steaks donated by H & R Food Center, Ainsworth, Nebraska. (Cut the way the winner wishes, one time pick up). Bronze Team Roping Statue donated by Young's Western Wear, Valentine, Nebraska. Hurricane Candle Holder donated by Hoch Funeral Home of Ainsworth and Bassett, Nebraska. Doc Middleton's Hideout Bed and Breakfast are offering one couple, one night stay and breakfast to be used in 1998. Bev and Lee DeGraff of Brewster, Nebraska. Upper Room Bed and Breakfast: Stay in a beautifully decorated fine old Victorian home. Enjoy delicious food, private bath, elegance, antiques and more. Your host is Joan Felton, The Upper Room Bed and Breakfast, Ainsworth, Nebraska. Knoll's Country Inn Bed and Breakfast: 1 night stay for 1 couple at the Knoll's Country Inn Bed and Breakfast. Guests will enjoy a home cooked breakfast. Enjoy outdoor hot tub and beautiful flower gardens. Your host is Arlene Knoll, North Platte, Nebraska. Shepherd's Inn Bed and Breakfast: The Shepherd's Inn Bed and Breakfast is donating a

choice of a room for 1 night. This includes a big country breakfast. Doris and Don Vancura are your hosts,

Ord, Nebraska.

- Eliza's Cottage: 1 night lodging where you can experience the Sandhills in a "private Get-Away Cottage." Cottage has sitting room, kitchen, 2 bedroom, bath, porch ... charming details, heirloom decor. Continental breakfast delivered to the door, for 2 people, reservations in advance. Your hosts are Kathie and Jay Martindale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Buck's Lodge: The Rhoades family invites you to experience genuine western hospitality at Uncle Buck's Lodge in the beautiful Nebraska Sandhills. Uncle Buck's is a 14,000 square foot full service lodge offering western adventure packages and variety of guided hunts. The lodge overlooks the North Loup River.
- Heartland Elk Ranch: 2 night stay for 2 adults, breakfast included at the Heartland Elk Ranch, Valentine, Nebraska. By reservation only, can be upgraded to 6 adults. Modern log cabins.
- \_\_\_\_ Boardman Spring Ranch: 2 person, one day pheasant hunt with one night's lodging and 3 meals at the Boardman Spring Ranch near Valentine, Nebraska. Donated by First National Bank of Valentine, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_Comfort Inn: A meal for two and one night lodging, complimentary bottle of wine at the Comfort Inn in Valentine, Nebraska. Donated by the Peppermill Restaurant, Valentine, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_ Landstroms Black Hills Gold Brooch: Donated by McIntosh Jewelry, O'Neill, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_ Set of Luggage: Donated by Mundhenke Agency and Kamas Shoes of Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_ Gold Clock and Framed Picture, "Ship at Dock": Donated by Union Bank and Trust Company, Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_ Sterling Silver "Butterfly Pin", one of a kind. Handmade by the artist. Prairie Wind Artisans, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_ Sterling Silver Feature Pin and Handmade Wool Pouch with Horn Button and Leather Tassles.

  Made by Szabo Studios, Mission, South Dakota.
- \_\_\_ Bry Steak Seasoning and 2 Gift Baskets: Chip Davis has donated 2 CDs and a case of his Bry Steak Seasoning.

# Silent Auction

- \_\_\_ Hat and Boot/Hat and Rope Paperweights:
  Herb Mignery from Loveland, Colorado, designed
  these bronze paperweights.
- Omaha Steaks: Has donated 4 6 ounce Filet Mignon for your dining enjoyment. Omaha Steaks, 4400 South 9th Street, Omaha, NE 68172.
- \_\_\_ *Print:* A print entitled, "Messenger of Nations", by artist Norris Chee, Lexington, Nebraska.
- \_\_\_\_ Bolo Tie: A hand carved Bolo Tie from James Welsh, Brule, Nebraska has been donated. This tie is carved from a shed elk antler.
- \_\_\_\_ Print: A framed print entitled, "January Chores" by Vern Friesen, Henderson, Nebraska. (The original oil painting is owned by Fred Regeir of the Circle 5 Cattle Company).
- \_\_\_\_ Painting: An oil painting entitled, "Rainbow Trail", by Maryland Blanchard, North Platte, Nebraska.

- \_\_\_ Watercolor: A watercolor, "Ole Sam" by artist Sandy Meyer of North Platte, NE.
- \_\_\_ Acrylic Watercolor: An acrylic watercolor entitled, "Woodland Spirit" by artist Mary Beth Dodson, North Platte, Nebraska. (Look for the dragonfly in the painting).
- \_\_\_\_ **Print:** A print by Donna Binfield, Juniata, Nebraska. It is entitled, "The Eagle Dancer".
- ATTENTION: Silent auction bidders, please check in at 5:00 p.m. to see if you are a winner. At that time you will be given a card to be taken to the cashier. When you pay the cashier and bring the receipt back, your auction piece will be presented to you.
- for your gracious gift. Your interest in cancer research and the Nebraska Cattle Industry is greatly appreciated! A plaque will be given to you at 5:00 p.m. Please pick it up in the activities tent/silent auction area.

# Thank You....

To all our generous bidders in the three auctions we held today ... Trailboss Auction, Silent Auction and Live Auction. The money for these auction items will help research the many causes of the large variety of cancers known throughout the country.

Once again, thank you for bidding; thank you for attending today's events.

1998 Cattlemen's Ball Committees

# Live Auction

Auctioneers:

Col. Mike Baxter, 1995 World Champion and Col. Joe Frazier, 1997 World Champion

- Black and White Long Horn Tanned Cowhide Rug in Memory of Stan Graff: Donor: Graff/Snover Family Ranch
   Sheryl, Todd, Bobbie, Josh and Brady and Terry, Angie and Morgan Graff, and Betty Snover.
- 2. Bit and Spurs Matching Set by E. Garcia: Donor: Givens Feedlot, Emmet, Nebraska.
- 3. Bronze: Limited edition pair of boots, coiled rope and quirt.
  Donor: Linda Egle Western Sculptures, Thedford, Nebraska.
- Solid Oak Sculptured Logo of Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska: Carved by Jackie Scott. Donor: Artworks by Jacque, Atkinson, Nebraska.
- Angus Heifer: A.I. Bred to P Fred or Rainmaker, Buyers choice. Donor: O'Hare Ranch.

Series of Eight Terry Redlin Prints Titled America the Beautiful

- 6. "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies": Donors: Modern Woodmen of America, Vern Smith, Agency Manager, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Larry Siewert, District Manager, Yankton, South Dakota; and Stanley Libolt, District Representative, Springview, Nebraska.
- 7. "For Amber Waves of Grains": Donor: Bob Maxwell, Madison's Great Western, Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- "For Purple Mountain Majesties": Donor: Shonsey and Associates, Certified Public Accountants, Grand Island, Nebraska.
- "Above the Fruited Plain": Donor: Scott Mitchell, Mitchell's Anchor Serum Company, Grand Island, Nebraska.
- "America, America": Donor: Francis, Steve and Tom Bejot, Bejot Feedlots, Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- "God Shed His Grace On Thee": Donor: Mark Johnson Livestock, Feeder Cattle/Order Buyer, Atkinson, Nebraska.
- 12. "And Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood": Donor: Gene Gregg, Gregg Sand, Gravel and Concrete, Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- "From Sea To Shining Sea": Donor: Hurless Trucking, Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- 14. Leather Chinks: Handmade by Dale and Peggy Prickett at County Line Saddle Shop, Burwell, Nebraska. Donor: Brad and Brent Howard, V.C. Howard Hay Company, Litchfield, Nebraska.
- Tall Self-Catch Headgate: Donor: Jack Johnston, Pearson Livestock Equipment Company, Thedford, Nebraska.

- 16. "One Night Stand" Gary Carter Print. #11 in the Narrow Gauge Train Series. Donor: Gary Carter, Montana. Framed by the Don Pavlik Memorial.
- 17."Pony Truck"™ Light Duty 2 Passenger Utility Vehicle with removable cargo box. Donor: Joe Masek, Masek Golf Car Company, Gering, Nebraska.
- 18. Silver Mounted Bit: Handmade especially for the Cattlemen's Ball. Donor: Jack McCaffery, North Platte Feeders, Inc., North Platte, Nebraska.
- 19. Old Time Style Headstall and Reins handmade by Dale and Peggy Prickett. Donor: County Line Saddle Shop, Burwell, Nebraska.
- 20. Saddle Charles Russell Commemorative 1901 Range Rider: #2 of 100 made by Veldon Morgan. Donor: Community First National Bank Bridgeport, Chadron, Hemingford, Gordon, Hyannis, Mullen, Merriman, Thedford, Valentine and Cody.
- 21. Rifle and Carbine Set: Centennial 1966 Commemorative Winchester's Model 1866. Donor: Bassett Livestock Auction, Inc., Bassett, Nebraska; Rich and Marg Kinney, Arlen (BIM) and Jeri Nelson.
- 22. "Honor and Tribute": Sold Out limited edition print #13/ 25 by Jackie Sevier. Print plate has been destroyed. Donor: Purdum State Bank, Purdum, Nebraska.
- 23."Windshield Cowboys": Gary Carter Print, #3 in the Antique Car Series. Framing donated by Don Pavlik Memorial. Donor: Gary Carter, Montana.
- 24. "Bronco Buster": Fredrick Remington Bronze. Donor: Bill Addis, World Wide College of Auctioneering, Mason City, Iowa.
- 25. "John Wayne Duke Commemorative Winchester Rifle, Gold Plated, 1 of 1,000. Donors: Dick Bossen, Bossen Livestock Company, Arcadia, Nebraska; Mike Shonsey and Ray Carr, Bassett Feeding, Inc., Bassett, Nebraska; and Bob, Rhett, Dan and Ron Sears, Ainsworth Feed Yards, Ainsworth, NE.
- 26. Angus Bull: Sire Amdahls Western Way, Western Boundry 602, Dam Susie Travler 71, Date Calved 2-17-96. Donors: Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Jim Baxter, Castle Rock, Colorado; Dan Connery, Mitchell, Nebraska; Merial Ltd., Kent Peterson, O'Neill, Nebraska; Chuck Baum, Denton, Nebraska; Christine Smith, Northwestern Nebraska; Midwest Messenger, Tekamah, Joe Zink.
- 27. "Sam": Bronze. Donor: Steve Settles, Mitchell, Nebraska.
- 28. Western Meadlowlark: Wood and Acrylic. Donor: Bill Bailey, Lexington and Boerkircher's of Cozad, Nebraska.
- 29. Cattle Panels: 4-14' CP1 Panels, 1-10' Arch Gate, 5 CP5 Connector Pins. Donor: Duane Daniels, Daniels Manufacturing Company, Ainsworth, NE.

# Special Thanks and Recognition

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Cattlemen's Ball.

The Committees would like to pay special tribute to all the Citizens of the Ainsworth, surrounding area, and the entire State of Nebraska for their support, donations and time.

There is no way we can list the names of all our volunteers. If you gave an hour or 200 hours, or \$5.00 or more, your support was appreciated so very much.

1998 Cattlemen's Ball Chairmen

Dear Guests ....

It is with great anticipation that this day has come. The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board welcomes you and thanks you. We appreciate your support with your attendance and donations!

We would like to congratulate the Graff/Snover Family and the Ainsworth Community. The many volunteers have spent countless hours making the Cattlemen's Ball possible. These area volunteers have also made it possible to meet our goals of promoting beef in a healthy diet, showcasing rural Nebraska, and raising money for healthcare.

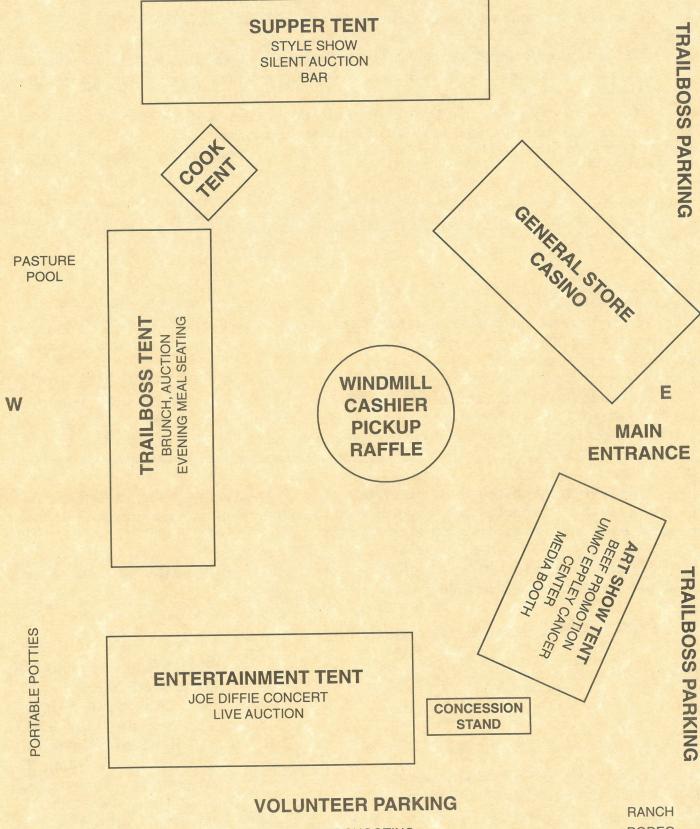
This year we are happy to announce that the money raised from the Cattlemen's Ball will go to the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Eppley Cancer Center and to meet healthcare needs in the Community of Ainsworth.

If you are interested in volunteering or hosting future Cattlemen's Ball events please contact any Advisory Board Member.

Enjoy the day!!!

Shari Flaming, Paxton, NE
Sheryl Graff, Ainsworth, NE
Barbara Martinsen, Scottsbluff, NE
Delores Olson, Taylor, NE
Kae Pavlik, Yutan, NE
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