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2013-2014 SDCW Officers (from the left)
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"Christmas in the Great Outdoors" is the theme of this year's Christmas at the Capitol display in Pierre. The SDCW have used a rodeo theme for their tree to showcase South Dakota's Number One Sport.

Mary Jessen, chairman, and her "elves" decorated the tree on November 23. Those helping make decorations and decorating were Linda DuBois, Carol Simon, Eileen Honner, Tonja Jessen and Velvet and Letha Jessen.

If you are in Pierre over the holidays, check out the trees in the Rotunda of the Capitol or visit the website at www.state.sd.us.

SDCW Quarterly Meeting - December 11 Clubhouse in Pierre, SD

12:00-3:00 pm

Tentative Agenda

- ANCW Convention Plans
- Beef Industry Council Quarterly Report
- 2013-2014 Proposed Calendar of Events
- Social Media Challenges
- Meeting Activity -

Master of Beef Advocacy Training (part 1)
**All SD CattleWomen are invited after
the meeting to the SD Cattlemen's
Auxiliary social from
4:00-5:30 at Clubhouse.**

**This would be a great opportunity
to meet other ladies with the same
objective to Promote Beef!**



Kodi Blotsky elected 2013-2014 SDCW President

For at least three generations the South Dakota CattleWomen have dedicated themselves to promote, educate, and inform the public about beef. I am proud to introduce myself as a third generation South Dakota CattleWomen President. Hello, my name is Kodi Blotsky, the new SDCW President, I am the daughter of Kay Abbott (2003 – 2004 SDCW President) and granddaughter of Hallie Cordes (1958 -1959 SDCW President).

I never set out for this position, but instead grew into it as I started attending SD CattleWomen meetings with my mother. During these meetings, I realized that the committed and hardworking ladies stood for something that was very important to myself, my family, and the world and that is beef is a nutritious choice and a valuable by-product for a healthy lifestyle. I also gained a new perspective about my mom and other ranch wives and that is they were taking the lead to promote beef which was in most cases what kept the family operation running financially. They gave their time and effort freely, where in today's society most would expect a salary for what they did and do still today.

As I sort through my grandma's past Cattlewomen papers and news articles, I feel very inspired how, even back then, women found time to promote beef here in South Dakota and nationally. Determination was definitely a characteristic of my grandma's, as she held her position with the CattleWomen, raised seven kids, heated water on a stove, taught at a school, and stood by her husband as they ranched during some tough times. When I think about all that she accomplished, I just hope I can make her proud.

CattleWomen are known for giving up their time to plan, prepare, and personally deliver to the public, information about the great benefits beef has to offer, as well as handing out great tasting samples of beef. I plan to continue to give my time to support this effort in hopes that the public will become an informed individual about the nutrient-rich food beef is. I also hope we can teach them new and easy ways to cook beef and fit it into their busy schedules.

Busy schedules are something everyone knows and has to deal with and I am no different. On a regular day I have three wild little boys and one amazing husband to keep track of. Chad and I have been married for 12 years and live on my grandparents place. He has been the Todd County School District business manager for the past 12 years, but his work day usually doesn't end there and continues when he gets home. He puts in overtime hours working on the ranch. Chad and I work with my parents and brother on the ranch raising around 500 head of Angus/Hereford cross cattle. During the majority of my day I do almost everything with my dad and brother on the ranch like haying, farming, cattle



***Chad and Kodi Blotsky
Chaz, Chase and Chord***

work, and fixing equipment. This would be impossible with the three boys if it wasn't for my mom to help watch them. Chaz is in third grade and goes to our local country school. Chase turned five this summer and he is my little helper. Then there is Chord, who is 19 months old and makes sure we are watching him all the time, because if we don't, there is going to be trouble. Nothing is safe from him and 'no' isn't something he likes to hear. In my spare time I am also active with the Southern Belle CattleWomen, a 4-H leader with the Rosebud Extension, and TC Fair Board member. I have also been recently asked to help maintain the Winner United Methodist Church website. When and if I find a few minutes to myself I enjoy riding horse, running, and of course spending time with my family.

The SD CattleWomen look forward to coming generations to step up and continue this tradition to help consumers realize that beef is a perfect choice for a healthy lifestyle and for me it is my time. During my term in office I hope to help get the SD CattleWomen to run more efficiently by organizing our events and procedures in a manner that is productive. I also hope to continue to do all the different events we have done in the past and maybe do more things within the social media area. The organization is very proud of the events they put on but also realize that sometimes we may need to do something different to get our message out to the right audience. I am always open to new ideas to help get the message about the importance of beef. Feel free to contact me if you ever have a question, concern, or suggestion for the SD CattleWomen and or check us out at www.sdcattlwomen.org or on our Facebook page, South Dakota Cattlewomen.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming quarterly meeting in Pierre at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, December 11, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

SDCW Minutes of the September 27 quarterly meeting in Rapid City



South Dakota Cattlewomen met in Rapid City Sept. 27, 2013, with 15 members present. President Karla Pazour called the meeting to order. Motion by Erin Yost to approve the agenda, with second by Carol Sides. Voted and passed.

Erin Yost gave a report from Becky Littau on membership. Club dues are \$25 and are due Oct. 1. Member's dues are \$20. National dues are \$50 until Oct. 1 and then change to \$60.

Mary Jessen made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, as they were reported in the news letter, with second by Sara Caslin. Voted and passed.

Lindy Harkin gave a report on Beef Certificate sales. Approximately \$139,500 worth have been sold in the current fiscal year (Oct. 2012 to Sept. 2013). The total redeemed certificates so far is \$87,465.00

Mary Hendricks gave the treasurer's report. Kodi Blotsky made a motion to approve the report. Mary Jessen second the motion. Voted and passed.

Karla Pazour gave a report on the Beef Ambassador program. Nationals were going on. Winners for the next year's national were announced.

Kodi Blotsky and Carol Sides gave a report on the Roots Festival in Rapid City. Overall, the BBQ Boot Camp was a good success. Still need to work on making the arrangements for location and timing more applicable.

Carol Sides gave a report on the Veterans Memorial Dinner held in Hot springs. The Event was well attended. Carol also reported on the Ellsworth Air Force Event. Again, there was great attendance.

Kodi Blotsky reported on the Sturgis Bike Rally. Kodi said they met and talked with people from many states. It was a good success, but Kodi would like to revamp what they do at the event for the next year. Maybe some new ideas on patches, t-shirts or bumper stickers to give away to people who ask questions or play games.

State Fair: Thanks to Ruth Farnsworth for putting in a week of work. Further talk of the State Fair will be held during round table discussions.

Shirley Thompson gave a report on the Cook-Off at the Fair. It worked out well, but she wonders if there would be a better event to hold it at. The Beef Basket Challenge was also held. This event needs more media.

ANCW President Barbra Jackson gave a report about goals for the coming year. They are putting their efforts into Education, Promotion and College Groups.

The next BIC meeting will be Nov. 13-14. The newsletter information needs to be turned in by Nov. 1. Looking into information about possibly holding a Beef Cook-Off at the Black Hills Stock Show. Masters of Beef NBA training will be held at 7:00 p.m. tonight. The meeting will break here for supper and resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The SDCW meeting continued on Saturday morning, Sept. 28, at 8:30 a.m. in the Badlands room.

Kodi Blotsky and Shirley Thompson had a brainstorming session on the "Vision for the coming year". "Streamline, Focus and Be More Efficient" were points covered. Three questions were covered: 1. What do we do to promote Beef that seems to work? 2. What doesn't work? 3. Who are we targeting? Age? Gender? Location? Number? How many? Social Economics? The members broke into small groups and discussed each question for five minutes and then the entire group discussed.

It was questioned if the Special Olympics project is worthwhile, if 4-H beef awards should continue at the State Fair since the SDCW does not receive proper recognition for the awards and discussed the possibility of having a fundraiser for SDCW funds.

Roxie Niemi and Linda Gilbert are working to start a club in the Buffalo area. Kodi may go and help them.

Ron Jeffries, manager of the Black Hills Stock Show, visited with the SDCW at 1:00 p.m., as to whether a beef cook-off would be held there. He stressed that the best location would be in the theater and dates available are Feb. 3-6. Suggestion was made that possibly a celebrity cook-off (chefs from two or three restaurants) be held the first year. He also discussed costs for such an event and needs to know by Nov. 15 if we want to do it.

Ron Frederick, CEO of the Beef Industry Council, spoke to the SDCW about funding BIC projects, stressing any project paid for by check-off funds must have that phrase and logo clearly stated on the project. He mentioned that if a project is questionable for funds, to check with the BIC office before completing. All radio ads are now covered by the BIC office and must have "Funded by Beef Check-off Funds" on them.

Kodi and Shirley then finished up with the statement, "No one is busy in this world, it's all about priorities!" (anonymous). Karla added, "Work Smarter - Not Harder".

Karla recognized the current officers, thanked them and gave them an appreciation gift. She presented Mary Hendricks with a framed print in appreciation of her three years work as treasurer.

Karla held installation of officers for the incoming year of 2013-2014:

Kodi Blotsky, President
Shirley Thompson, Vice President
Erin Yost, Treasurer
Danielle McDonnell, Secretary
Sarah Caslin, Parliamentarian
Becky Littau, Membership Chairman
Mary Jessen, Newsletter Editor



The next quarterly will be held in December. Mary Hendricks moved the meeting adjourn at noon, with second from Mary Jessen. Motion passed.

SDCW Executive Board meets Oct. 24

The South Dakota Cattlewomen Executive Board met in Chamberlain on Oct. 24, 2013. President Kodi Blotsky called the meeting to order. Shirley Thompson made a motion to move forward with the agenda, with second by Erin Yost voted and passed.

Kodi is working on Master Binder for the group. She first went over a Master Calendar of Events

June 8-14, Faces to Falls Event Bike Ride group. Group promoted Powered By Beef. CattleWomen helped by offering snacks and meals.

Feb 3-7: ANCW Convention in Nashville

June 12-14: Region 7 Meeting in Minnesota

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1: State Fair in Huron

May: Taste of Home Cooking School in Chamberlain

July: Ellsworth Air Force Base Event and Country Roots Festival in Rapid City

Feb-March: Beef Day at the Capital

Nov. 13-14, 2013: BIC

Dec. 10-11, 2013: Cattlemen's convention in Pierre

Dec. 11, 2013: South Dakota CattleWomen meeting

10:00 a.m. central in Pierre

Spring Quarterly: On Beef Day in the Capital in Pierre

June 18, 2014: South Dakota Cattlewomen Meeting in

Murdo

Sept.: South Dakota Cattlewomen Meeting at the Annual Stockgrowers Convention.

Other items that will be in the binder: Agenda and Minutes of meetings; Budgets; State Project Descriptions; Directory of Committees and Chairpersons Contacts for: organization, business, accountant we use as a group Membership; Resources: By Laws, Points of Policy

Mary Jessen will head up a Points of Policy Committee to update this. Reporting Forms. Kodi will write-up an Ad for the Home Cooking Ad Recipe for the Nov. 1. 2013 publication deadline.

Ranch Relief was discussed. Recent losses from the blizzard have affected many. We will look into ways to help after more updates come from the program. Anyone can still call 211 to offer physical help.

Faces to Falls bikers are looking at using their 2014 Ride help raise money. It was suggested that President Kodi give a call to CattleWomen members that we know were in hard hits areas just to let them know we are here for them. A discussion was held on Social Media ideas, the purpose and ideas for our website. Committee chairs were discussed and Kodi will contact them. Kodi would like to do parts of the Masters of Beef Advocacy Program at the quarterly meetings. We had been asked if we wanted to give some of our budgeted State Fair money back to BIC. After discussion it was decided we would keep the amount granted to us. Kodi would like to see us use more of the information from ANCW available for education.

Kodi asked if anyone wanted to attend the ANCW meeting in Nashville. Erin Yost being our new treasurer was asked to find a new accountant for our South Dakota CattleWomen's group. After discussion it was decided we



Barbara Jackson, ANCW National President from Arizona, was guest speaker at the convention in September.

would put an ad in the program for the Farmers & Ranchers Symposium. A list of Committee Chairs will be ready by our next meeting.

Club responsibilities were discussed. A discussion was held on the possibility of working with the Women's Aux. at the Women's Expo. next year. With no further business to be brought before the group the meeting was adjourned.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the volunteer CattleWomen who stepped up to help at the State Fair Booth when Kodi sent out the request to fill in for her after her four-year-old broke his wrist. I was dreading even leaving home on a very hot day and thinking of the large job ahead. Then Becky Littau called and came to help the first day, followed by Shirley Thompson calling and picking up storage shed items and unloading. Then the first morning Maryanne Vogel meets me at the door of the Expo building with a smile and do you need help setting up. What a great bunch of ladies you are. I was not alone and definitely felt the Lord was helping me out too, each time I needed someone. Karla showed up for two partial days and many beef ambassadors current and past stopped by to lend a hand. Several others helped for a few hours for which I am grateful too. We had so many young families stop by for Beef information and recipes, it was an enjoyable five days.

Ruth Farnsworth

In Memory of Regina Elaine Iversen

Regina Elaine Iversen was born Nov. 22, 1926, in Pierre to Sam and Nora Ramsey and raised on the family homestead in Ft. Bennett. She attended school in Pierre and Ft. Pierre, graduating in 1944. She married Donald Iversen Nov. 6, 1946, and moved to the ranch on Bad River, where they raised three sons and one daughter. She loved ranching and had a passion for horses and Hereford cattle. She supplemented the family income with work at the SD Brand Board and in several departments for the State of South Dakota. She worked at the Ft. Pierre Livestock Exchange for a number of years post retirement. Being fiercely independent, she continued to ranch following her husband's death in 1998 and remained active in managing the cattle operation until her recent illness. She was very mindful of conserving the land and set aside numerous acres to develop natural habitat, grassland and trees. Among the organizations she was affiliated with are SD Stockgrowers, SD CowBelles, SD CattleWomen and R-Calf. She was a caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and leaves behind many fond memories of family gatherings and holiday celebrations. She was a member of St. John's parish in Ft. Pierre. Survivors include: three sons, one daughter, two brothers, one sister, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and long-time friends.

In Memory of Florence Williams-Halligan

Florence Mork Williams-Halligan was born to Guttorm B. (Ted) Mork and Anna Florence Ehrhart at her grandparents' home west of Eagle Butte on March 29, 1926 and she died June 13, 2013, at her home in Pierre. She attended Fox Ridge School, finishing her elementary education in seven years. She graduated from Eagle Butte High School in 1943 and entered St. Mary's Cadet Nurse Program, graduating with an R.N. degree. She married Dick Williams on May 1, 1948 and to this union four children were born.

She returned to her profession at St. Mary's Hospital and then River Park until the facility closed. She enjoyed working part-time at World of Donuts and taking lunch tickets at Jefferson Elementary School. She brought her father to live with her until he died at the age of 103.

She and Ken Halligan were married Nov. 2, 1997 and she enjoyed her life and her work. She was a charter member of South Dakota CowBelles.

Survivors include her husband, her four children, 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, one great-grandson and her first husband.

In Memory of Alvin Lappe

Alvin Lappe, husband of past president Joan Lappe, died October 13, 2013, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital in Rapid City, SD. He was born to Evaline (Hoefler) and August Lappe on June 20, 1929, in Sully County and attended South Lake Country School.

He married Joan Salathe on Nov. 11, 1951, in Harrold. They lived, farmed, ranched and raised their family in Sully County. In 1967, he began raising Charolais cattle and built a herd of purebreds. After retiring, he and Joan moved to Rapid City and spent their winters in Arizona.

He attended the Harrold United Methodist Church and the South Maple United Methodist Church in Rapid City. He was a member of the Flying Farmers and the South Dakota Stockgrowers. He learned to fly at a very young age and bought his first plane at the age of 18. He enjoyed playing cards and was the crafter of game boards for Fast Track. Many family and friends were the happy recipients of these boards.

Survivors include: his wife of 62 years, two daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Harrold Steakettes

The Harrold Steakettes met Sept. 24 at the Senior Center in Harrold, with five members present. President called the meeting to order with the CattleWomen Creed and the secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Old business consisted of a review of the quarterly meeting in Chamberlain. New business was September Beef Education Month and it was decided to give a CattleWomen cookbook to the new staff members of the Highmore-Harrold School District. It was noted that state dues are due Oct. 1 and those present paid their dues. Others will be contacted for their dues.

Arliiss Hapney was given a complimentary membership for the coming year. The club will do an Angel tree at the Pierre Mall again this year. The annual Christmas party was discussed and set for Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m. at D&K Outpost in Highmore. Members were reminded the annual meeting will be held Sept. 27-28 in Rapid City.

***Sympathy is extended to
Past President Joan Lappe
and family on the passing of
her husband, Alvin Lappe
and to the families of
Florence Williams-Halligan
and Regina Iversen***



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Beef Cook-off held August 31

The South Dakota State Fair Beef Cook-off was held August 31 in the Wheat Commission kitchen area in the Women's Building on the State Fairgrounds. The theme for this year was "Semi-homemade Beef Recipes." Home cooks were challenged to demonstrate how easy it is to cook with beef when they combine any fresh beef cut and fresh ingredients with pre-packaged food products. Recipes needed to include a maximum of 12 ingredients, including the beef, fruits or vegetables, grain products and dairy products food groups and be prepared and cooked in 30 minutes or less. Recipes were able to include pre-packaged food products, such as any frozen vegetable or vegetable combination product, fresh produce convenience product, fresh deli product, any shelf-stable dinner mix, salad dressing, marinade or salad dressing mix, prepared soup or soup mix, prepared sauce or sauce mix, packaged rice mix, baking mix product or seasoning blend product. There were three divisions this year. The division finalists are listed below. Samples were provided after the cooking demonstration and attendees were allowed to vote for their favorite. The winning dishes were rewarded with \$500 in prize money and the runner-up contestant received \$250. A number of Cattlewomen volunteered their time and knowledge in support of the event and were much appreciated.



Winners in each category: BEGINNER (10-13 years of age as of Aug. 31): **Carter Dreyer** (pictured above with Shirley Thompson and Karla Pazour), first place for Tasty Burger Pie; Ashley Rosenberger, runner-up for Chesseburger Meatloaf Muffins; YOUTH (14-17 years of age as of Aug. 31): **Haley Pazour**, first place for Peach Marmalade Beef Stir-Fry; Michaela DeWald, runner-up for Biscuit Taco Cups; ADULT: **Mary Mairose**, first place for Mediterranean Steak; Tammie DeWald, runner-up for Artisan Whole Wheat Pizza. Secretary of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch and State Senator Shantel Krebs are also pictured here during the Celebrity Beef Basket Challenge.

Tasty Burger Pie - Carter Dreyer of Warner

1 lb. Lean Ground Beef	1 16-oz. can Chili Beans
1 8-oz. can Tomato Sauce	3 1/2 cups Corn Chips
1 Envelope Taco Seasoning	1 cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 15-oz. Can Diced Tomatoes	
1 1/4 cup fat-free Sour Cream	

Optional garnish: chopped onion, lettuce, chopped peppers

Cook ground beef until meat is browned and drain. Stir in beans, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, taco seasoning and 1/4 cup cheese. Sprinkle one cup corn chips in bottom of 8x8 baking dish. Cover with chili mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Spread sour cream over chili. Top with remaining corn chips and cheese. Bake 4 to 5 minutes longer. Serves 6.

Peach Marmalade Beef Stir-Fry

Haley Pazour of Pukwana

3/4 lb. Boneless Flank Steak	1 Tbsp Olive Oil
Szechuan Stir-Fry with Sauce packet included	2 Tbsp Peach Marmalade
3 to 4 Green Onions	3/4 cup Pineapple Tidbits
	Whole Grain Rice
Optional Garnish: 1/4 cup	microwave or quick cook
Chopped dry roasted peanuts, orange pepper slices	

Cut beef into 1/4 inch strips. Heat skillet with olive oil over medium heat and add meat. Cook until browned and no longer pink. Stir in vegetables, sauce packet, marmalade and pineapple. Cook 7 to 9 minutes or until vegetables are cooked and tender. Serve immediately with whole grain brown rice. Top with sliced green onions. Serves 6.

Mediterranean Steak - Mary Mairose of Kimball

1 1/2 lb. Ribeye Steak	4 Tbsp Olive Oil
5.8 oz. Box Quick-cooking Couscous (garlic and olive flavor)	2 cup Cubed Summer Squash (mix of green and yellow)
1/4 cup Red Wine Vinegar for sprinkling	2 cups Cubed Tomato
12 to 16 Fresh Basil Leaves	4 oz. Feta cheese

Prepare 5-minute Couscous according to directions, saving back some of the seasoning packet. Heat 2 Tbsp. olive oil in a cast iron skillet. Add squash and remainder of seasoning pack and toss for two minutes. Add tomatoes and toss for one more minute. Remove vegetables and set aside. Season steak with garlic salt and pepper. Sprinkle with red wine vinegar. Saute in 2 Tbsp. olive oil for about five minutes each side. Slice thinly and serve over couscous and vegetables. Top each dish with three to four basil leaves, one Tbsp. of feta cheese and a sprinkle of red wine vinegar. Serves 4.



Thank You!

Thank you very much for all of your work organizing the Beef Basket Challenge. Also, a big thank you for the prize money I received. I used the money to buy a new shot gun that I will be using to hunt deer with in a couple weeks. Thank you again!

Carter Dreyer



Above: Karla talked to young consumers at State Fair; Right: Hadley and Ella Stiefvater, Jr. Beef Ambassadors work at SDCW booth, Mary Ann Vogel has some young helpers at the SDCW booth and Ruth serves samples at the South Dakota State Fair booth.



Southern Hills CattleWomen served a beef supper at the Veteran's Reunion in Hot Springs. The reunion was held in conjunction with the American Veteran Traveling Tribute Wall being there. Those helping with the project were, from the left: Peggy Sanders, Shirley McKnight, Julie Trevillian, Barabara Landers, Barbara Kane, Ellen Paulton, Barbara Bogner, Flora Stearns, Carol Sides, Bernice Landers and Sandy Osmotherly.



Flora Stearns, Bernice Landers and Carol Sides (l. to r.) of the Southern Hills CattleWomen provided beef snacks and goodies to the cyclists on the Faces to Falls Tour.

Note of Thanks . . .

Dear Karla and SDCW:

Thank you for your wonderful hospitality - it was a wonderful meeting. I also want to recognize and thank you for your service. This is a volunteer organization and it only succeeds when individuals such as yourself step forward and contribute your time and talents. The ladies in attendance were certainly engaged and busy promoting beef. Please encourage everyone to call on us at the ANCW office for any assistance we can provide to support your efforts. Call on me and our executive director Sara Bohnenekamp to assist you in all your efforts. Thanks for the SDCW cookbook you gave me. Always a great new beef recipe in the state books - I love it!

Barbara Jackson of Arizona - President of ANCW

(Note from Karla: ANCW contact info is 9110 Nichols Ave, Ste 302, PO Box 3881, Englewood, CO 80155; www.ancw.org; ancw@beef.org; 303-694-0313. Membership is \$60.00. While involvement is appreciated, it is not required. ANCW truly appreciates membership funds and the numbers speak when influencing beef demand and businesses that also support ANCW in our cause. Please consider becoming an ANCW member. Call the office to become a member.

Message from ANCW VP

Karla Pazour received a phone call from Melanie Fowle, vice president of ANCW, concerning the Blizzard Atlas. The following is the reply sent back to Melanie: "Thank you for the call of concern for your fellow ranchers. It is devastating for many in the Western part of our state. Have not wanted to bother people in this busy time, but through modern technology have been atune to some of the cattle losses and the numbers appear to be great. Of course, if they are yours, any number of cattle and horses lost is painful. We appreciate your sympathetic call (from our California CattleWomen and all of the ANCW members, as well), extending their sincere concerns and wanting to express this acknowledgement shows the powerful network that ANCW has."

To the South Dakota CattleWomen . . .

Dear Kodi and Family: You have no idea who I am, but we raise Angus and Hereford seedstock and Hampshire and Suffolk sheep in Siskiyou County on the California and Oregon border. As a fellow cattlemen, I want you to know that we grieve for your losses . . . It is beyond the scope of our imagination. Just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers daily. Our family plans to give a donation to help with transportation. Sincerely, Melanie Fowle, VP of ANCW

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Mellette County CattleWomen

ANNUAL REPORT - 2012-2013

Beef certificates sold from October 2012 to September 2013 \$1,895.00

The beef certificates are available from Country Pride, the Mellette County Museum and at Donna Adrian's home. Posters are put in various businesses in White River, also.

BEEF PROMOTION:

March Madness beef ad in paper \$22.00
 Beef Certificates given at Rancher's Workshop . \$5.00
 Beef ad in paper for Father's Day \$33.00

Also placed recipes in paper, had a Cattlewomen's float in Frontier Days parade, encouraged serving of beef at the Branding parties held to get brands displayed permanently in the Mellette County Museum and had a drive for new members at a special meeting where we served various beef tidbits (added two new members).

STATE FAIR BOOTH:

Notes of Thanks!

Thank you for the \$25.00 - Tagg Weller
 Thank you for the \$25.00 I won for me beef cuts talk.
 Gage Weller

Thank you for sponsoring the State Fair Public Speaking award. It was greatly appreciated. I am an eight-year member of the Davison County 4-H. I enjoy and hope to continue speaking in my future years in 4-H and influence the younger members of my club. Thanks again - Sincerely, Johnna Jorgensen

Our chairman checked it out several times a day and pitched in to help when it was needed.

Our meetings are usually held at the Mellette County Museum on Fridays now as the Museum is always open on Fridays. We welcome all visitors who come to the Museum that day and encourage them to join us.

★ Associate Members	CHS Farmer's Alliance	Highmore Herald, Highmore	Gregory
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★ Anson Insurance Services, Inc.,	Country Pride Cooperative,	Jungle of Flowers, Burke	Cenex, Gregory
★ DBA Southern Dakota	Burke, Chancellor, Dallas,	Kohlman, Bierschbach and	Scott's Welding & Repair,
★ Insurance, Burke	Fairfax, Freeman, Menno,	Anderson, Miller	Colome
★ BankWest—Kennebec, Kadoka,	Mission, Platte, Wagner,	Littau Angus, Carter	Sioux Nation, Kimball
★ Mitchell, Onida, Pierre,	White River and Winner	Main Street Auto, Burke	Stagg Veterinary Clinic,
★ Rapid City, Selby, White	Cuz'ns Corner, Bonesteel	M & M Jessen Ranch, Holabird	Highmore
★ River, Gregory and Winner	Dakota Properties of Gregory	McKay Insurance Agency,	Statewide Ag Insurance, Inc.,
★ BG's Electonic Service/Serenity	Gregory	Huron	Chamberlain
★ Hair Salon, Burke	DBA Naper Café & Lounge	Mid Dakota Meats, LLC., Winner	Statewide Ag Insurance, Inc.
★ Bob's SD Hunting Service, LLC,	Naper, NE	Midriver Vet Clinic, Julie	Winner
★ Herrick	Divine Concrete, Bonesteel	Williams DVM, Chamberlain	Teena's Kitchen/The
★ Brule County Coop, Pukwana	Dobesh Ranch, Belle Fourche	Midwest Cooperatives,	Stockmen's, Colome
★ Buche's, Gregory, Mission and	Eklund Tax, Gregory	Highmore	Tim Pazour Trucking, Pukwana
★ Wagner	Erik and Sara Loe, Feed	Midwest PMS, Firestone, CO	The Feed Mill, Colome
★ Burke Building Center, Burke	Consultants, Jefferson	Midwest Seamless Gutters,	The Insurance Center,
★ Burke Livestock Auction, Burke	First Dakota National Bank,	Burke	Burke, Winner
★ Burke Oil, Inc. Chamberlain	Chamberlain, Yankton	Midwest Supply, Chamberlain	Victor Schmitz CPA, PC, Burke
★ Burke True Value, Burke	First Fidelity Bank of Bonesteel,	Noteboom Implement, Inc.,	Willis Veterinary and Supply,
★ Cahoy's General Store,	Burke, Murdo, Colome,	Chamberlain	Chamberlain
★ Bonesteel	Gregory, and Winner	Purvis Electric, Burke	Winner Livestock Auction
★ Casey Drug and Jewelry,	Flying D Convenience Store	Raven Angus, Colome	Sustaining Members
★ Chamberlain	Colome	Ray's Western Wear and	Marie Addison
★ Chamberlain Livestock Auction	G.A.B., Burke	Saddlery, Chamberlain	Mary Buchholz
★ Chamberlain Lockers	Green's Grocery, Burke	Redi Mix Inc., Chamberlain	Kathy Fuoss
★ Charles Mix County Livestock	Gregory and Burke Animal	Ringling Cattle & Trucking,	Nancy Stirling Neuhauser
★ Market, Inc., Platte	Clinics, Burke and Gregory	Platte	
★ Charly's Restaurant & Lounge,	Gregory Building Center	Ronald Tedrow, CPA, Pierre	
★ Chamberlain	Gregory Farmers Elevator	Rosebud Electric Coop, Inc.,	

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