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**South Dakota CattleWomen
Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, June 13
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Tripp County Extension Office
Winner, SD**

For more information, call Brenda Dreyer
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SDCW offers scholarships

The South Dakota CattleWomen, in an effort to support the livestock industry, are offering one or more \$250 scholarships to the high school students of South Dakota, who are planning to attend college or a technical school. Students are encouraged to submit an application before May 1. Information and the application can be found on the CattleWomen's website, www.sd cattlewomen.org. Students are asked to include a 250 word essay with ideas on how they would promote beef. The essay counts for 50% of the application. The CattleWomen believe this is a great opportunity to help educate youth about the issues in the cattle and beef industries.

**Membership
Update:**

The South Dakota CattleWomen has the following membership:

92 State Members

One Sustaining Member
Ruth Farnsworth

One Junior Member

42 Associate Members



SAVE THE DATE!

**American National
CattleWomen**

Region 3 and 4

Meeting - June 21-23

*Coteau des Prairies Lodge
near Havana, North Dakota*

If interested in joining the South Dakota group at this event, contact South Dakota CattleWomen President Brenda Dreyer at bdreyer@midco.net (Havana, ND, is 90 miles southwest of Fargo)

Message from your President

Happy Spring! I hope this finds you enjoying some beautiful sunshine after the snow finally melted.

Thank you to South Dakota Cattlewomen for sending both myself and Vice President Evie Fortune to the national meeting in Arizona. It was interesting to meet other Cattlewomen from across the country and hear the projects they are working on. While we all seem to be facing some of the same challenges, we all do have the same goals!

Please make plans to join us in Winner on Wednesday, June 13, for our state meeting. The Southern Belle Cattlewomen will be hosting us at the Tripp County Courthouse - we will be meeting from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

One of our topics will be discussing our summer activities and making sure we have the supplies needed for the different events. As you look to this summer, please let Evie or myself know of items you will be needing.

Speaking of summer, a big activity for South Dakota Cattlewomen over the past 50 years has been our booth at the South Dakota State Fair. As times change, so to is our presence changing at the South Dakota State Fair. Unfortunately, we will not be having a booth this year. This was a difficult decision as we reached thousands of consumers each year. Due to a variety of factors including the changing audience and demographics of State Fair attendees, a decrease in our allocation from the South Dakota Beef Council and the lack of volunteers to work the booth we had to make this decision.

I want to thank all of you that have taken the time to coordinate and work the booth during the past and a special thanks goes to my mom, Ruth Farnsworth, who has coordinated this effort for many years. While we won't have the "beef booth" as it has been called, South Dakota Cattlewomen will still be a part of the State Fair.

We are beginning a new campaign that will allow us to have visible signage across the fairgrounds in high traffic areas. The signage will include educational messages and encourage a social media campaign that will allow us to award prizes each day during the fair. South Dakota has the largest number of "connected" folks per capita than any other state in the nation. I'm hopeful this campaign will allow us to engage with a growing number of folks tweeting and liking our message via social media.

While this will be much different than what we have done in the past, I encourage everyone to be positive as we try this new approach to sharing the Beef story and educate and inform folks about beef. The State Fair has a new sense of energy and enthusiasm and we are excited to be a part of that! We will do our best to make this successful and will re-evaluate after the fair is completed.

I hope to see you in Winner on June 13!

Birth . . .

Prime Cattle-Woman Crystal Pazour and husband, Jim, were blessed with their third child on January 20. Hank James joins siblings, Jennings and Baylor.

Grandparents are Karla and Tim Pazour.



Harrold Steakettes

Harrold Steakettes held an informal meeting on Monday, February 26, 2018. A letter received from an Ag in the Classroom group was discussed. It was the consensus of the members not to support this group. The next meeting is undecided.

THANKS FOR BOOSTING SALES OF BEEF CERTIFICATES!

This past Christmas season Beef Certificate sales showed an 11 percent increase from the previous year! A total of \$62,635 in beef certificates sold just during that period and almost \$100,000 were sold during the entire year. A big **thank you** to all the South Dakota Cattlewomen who promote our sales by purchasing certificates or telling others about them. Word of mouth is the best advertising.

Availability is also important for getting those certificates out there. If your area doesn't have a bank or other outlet carrying the certificates, please let me know who to contact to get that done. We greatly appreciate the time and effort of the bank employees in selling the certificates for us.

Don't forget that Beef Certificates make great bonuses, thank-you's and gifts for birthdays, anniversaries or events such as upcoming **Mother's Day and Father's Day**. Thank you for promoting South Dakota beef!

If you would like to order Beef Certificates contact: Lindy Harkin, PO Box 451, Winner SD 57580 or call 605-842-9066 or email: beefcertificates@yahoo.com.





I was born and raised on the DeJong Ranch 15 miles south of Kennebec, SD. I was homeschooled until high school when I went to Winner. I then headed to college at Northwestern in Orange City, IA, where I fell in love with a farm boy who wanted to move west and ranch. I graduated with an Ag Business degree and the next day we moved back to the ranch in SD where we have happily been for eight years! We have been blessed with three beautiful kids that love to help outside. My days are filled with changing diapers, feeding our always hungry kids, homeschooling/crafts, helping outside whenever needed (usually opening gates), and now helping take care of the baby calves. I have greatly enjoyed participating in my local Southern Belle activities and trying to keep the membership list up-to-date for the state. The conference calls are very nice, as I take on more responsibility with the ranch and with having three very active kids, who limit my activities.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CATTLEWOMEN held their annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona. President Penny Zimmerman of Minnesota (left) conducted the final session and installed Gwen Geis of Wyoming as the new President. South Dakota CattleWomen attending the ANCW meeting, were Tammy Basel, Julie Holmquist, Evie Fortune and Brenda Dreyer (right).

Letter from Governor Daugaard ...

Dear Mary:

Regal red, stunning silver, gilded gold—visitors to our state capitol building were virtually wrapped in “The Colors of Christmas” this holiday season. The building was truly aglow with all the beautiful trees, stunning décor and outstanding entertainment. As always, Christmas at the Capitol is possible only because of the many contributors, volunteers, performers, community groups and organizations involved. Thank you for giving your time, talent and resources to make this year’s event a success. Whether you sponsored or decorated a tree, provided musical entertainment, shared your unique decorative items, volunteered as a greeter or assisted with the trees and displays throughout the building in any way, I truly appreciate your time and effort. This holiday season, over 20,000 visitors came through the Capitol. I hope you were able to spend time here and see the display in person. If not, you can visit <http://christmasatthecapitol.sd.gov/> to find photos of each tree and some of the specially decorated areas of the Capitol. Once again, on behalf of everyone who came to see Christmas at the Capitol in 2017, thank you for making this event a memorable and beloved holiday tradition for so many people. I wish you all the best in 2018.

Sincerely,
Dennis Daugaard

Secretary's Report

The South Dakota CattleWomen's quarterly meeting was held January 17, 2018, at the Pizza Ranch in Fort Pierre with 13 members present. President Brenda Dreyer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Kay A. led the flag salute and Erin Y. led the Cattlewomen's Creed. Two additions to the agenda were added. The Treasurer's report was given by Becky L. Promotional items bought in 2017 totaling \$1,075.46 could be taken from the BIC account. Carol Sides moved and Mary H. second to have the amount paid by BIC. Passed. Evie suggested that if we can't meet deadlines for expenses in the future, we should eat the results. The investment account (Morgan Stanley) has \$17,473.18 cash in it and as of December 31, 2017, has \$172,732.23. We should have ideas how to use some of it. Erin moved and Becky second to do so. Passed.

Mary J. gave the Secretary's minutes for the annual meeting and two conference calls to be approved as printed in the newsletter. Linda gave the Beef Certificate report. There \$131,000.00 of certificates sold, with \$46,400.00 sold last quarter, which is up from a year ago. She donated \$400.00 in certificates to KWYR radio to use for prizes on a trivia game. Carol Simon moved to make the banks that sell beef certificates honorary associate members. Delores H. second. Consensus of the group was to do so. Brenda will write thank you notes to them also. Mary J. gave the newsletter report. The next deadline will be moved to April 1. An executive phone call will be held Tuesday, March 13. Mary will send out reminders for the newsletter during March.

Erin and Becky gave the Beef Council report. Darcy Krick of Highmore has been hired part-time by the Council. The BIC has made a three-year deal with Sanford Hospital and with matching funds from Sanford for a \$30,000.00 budget. Chad Greenway, retired pro football player promotes beef for sports. The theme is "Real Food for Real People". They want to partner with other eastern states like New York, that has very few beef producers. They noted that all budgets from National on down have been cut by BIC. The SDCW was cut to \$20,000.00 for this year.

Clubs present gave some projects they do during the year, including Harrold Steakettes, Prime, Southern Belles, Southern Hills. Nancy Neuhauser also reported that they use many beef certificates at their Ranch Rodeo in the fall.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carol Sides reported on the Veteran's Day project. It was very successful. Evie gave a report on the storage unit inventory and what is available at Chamberlain and in the Stockgrower's office. She would appreciate knowing what someone gets and/or returns. Can be an e-mail, phone call, etc.

Air Base: Carol Sides has no information yet. Tammy Basel and Julie Holmquist handle the "Beef Up the Black Hills" project. They have three main focus areas: "Trunk or Treat", "Sturgis Rally" and "Main Street Square". BIC is handling more of the rally.

Consumer Education: Evie, Erin, Becky and Ruth were appointed to come up with a kids' brochure. Something on bright, colorful paper is appropriate for kids and great-grandparents to share. They are to report on the conference call in March.

State Fair: There will be a \$3,000.00 budget. There will not be a booth due lack of workers. Brenda handed out a proposal from the State Fair in Huron with a sign idea they have. Fair theme this year is "Experience the Magic". The cost is \$2,000.00 and \$1,000.00 of beef certificates used for prizes. A committee was set-up to work on this. Members are Brenda, Erin and Ruth and there is a need for a contact place for winners to pick up their prizes. The State Fair office was suggested. It was also suggested to have a cooking demonstration in the Women's building.

There was no information on the "Powered by Beef" project. It will be discussed on the March conference call and how many

t-shirts needed.

Youth and Consumer Beef Education: Brochures are needed. We need to get promotional items ordered (pencils, erasers and stress balls) by February 1 and other items (meat thermometers, spatulas, toothpick holders) by March 1. It was suggested to use more brochures with recipes in and less cookbooks. Can check with BIC to see what brochures they have.

NEW BUSINESS:

Website suggestions were discussed. SDCW needs a plan for this. More discussion will be held at a future meeting.

Tammy Basel is running for the treasurer position on the Beef board and would like a letter of support from SDCW. Ruth and Evie will write one and get it to Brenda. Ruth moved and Delores second to do so. Passed.

Becky had a letter from an "Ag in the Classroom" organization. They have mailed to many organizations in the state. At the BIC meeting, the request was turned down and also by the Farm Bureau. They have many wrong facts and want money. It is a scam. Mary H. moved and Erin second to deny the request. Passed. Carol Sides will draft a letter expressing our denial.

Mary J. passed out "Points of Policy" to members present, since many members are not aware of them.

The next executive meeting phone call will be Tuesday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. CST and 8:00 a.m. MST. Brenda will get the phone number and password to members.

Socks were collected to be given to a homeless shelter or needy group. The consensus of the group was to donate them to St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain. Mary H. will deliver. Carol Sides moved and Evie second to adjourn. Members picked up promotional items for the "Trunk or Treat" following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted - Mary Jessen, Secretary



Southern Hills CW Barbara Bogner, Bernice Landers, Ellen Paulton and Flora Stearns are shown ready to serve the Veteran's Christmas dinner in Hot Springs Dec. 23. The veterans at this facility are treated for PTSD and other issues and most do not go home for Christmas. Approximately 70 veterans attended and enjoyed a prime rib dinner.

Southern Belle Cattlewomen

April 20, 2018 Meeting

President Ruth Farnsworth called the meeting to order at 12:00 at the Winner Library Meeting Room. Members present were Cheryl Littau, Becky Littau, Katrin Van Zandbergen, Caroline Reis, M.J. Waters, Kris Ringstmeyer, Ruth Farnsworth and Debbie Steinke. Guests were Lacey Shippy and Janette Shippy.

A lengthy Secretary's report was given by Debbie Steinke from the December 15, 2017 meeting, a report on the Beef Fest, a report on Steak Night, and a report on the Crockpot Freezer Workshop. The report stood approved as read.

Becky Littau gave the treasurers report, and it was approved as read.

Old Business:

Evelyn Farley sent a thank you for a Beef Certificate that she won on the radio trivia. This trivia is sponsored by the Southern Belle Cattlewomen.

The Southern Belle Cattlewomen will keep sending recipes to the Winner Advocate, as they have been very good about putting these in the Cattlewomen's Corner.

New Business:

Bibs: Cheryl Littau showed us two bibs to choose from to order for new babies born in the Winner Regional Hospital. She passed the catalog around for everyone to see, and at the end of the meeting we voted for a specific one. Katrin made a motion to have Cheryl order some bibs, Caroline seconded the motion, and it carried.

Scholarship: Katrin informed us that the scholarships are all being sent to Donna Kubik and they will soon be picking the winner. We hope to have the recipients at our May Luncheon.

Blood Drive: Ruth told us about the upcoming Blood Drive, May 21, 11:00 to 5:30 and May 22, 7:00-11:30. Ruth, Becky and Cheryl will call people to donate. Debbie, Katrin and MJ will be bringing beef treats to it.

MDF Concessions: We discussed doing the MDF concession stand. Becky said she always gets a great response from our ladies for food and supplies. Kris mentioned possibly having a cheer-dance or band group help with the serving, Jeannette Shippy mentioned having the Colome National Honor Society help for a day.

Summer Workshop for 4-H: We discussed doing a Summer Discovery Session Workshop for 4-H in June this year. Possibly a ground beef browning session. Becky Littau moved to do the workshop, and Katrin seconded it, motion carried. Kris will visit with Laura Kahler, the 4-H Adviser, about setting this up.

May Luncheon/Meeting: Our May luncheon and meeting will be May 18 at the Library Meeting Room. Volunteers that will bring food to the luncheon are: Katrin Van Zandbergen, meat dish; M.J. Waters, meat dish; Caroline Reis, salad; Ruth Farnsworth, salad; Lacey Shippy, dessert and Debbie Steinke, dessert. We will have election of officers and installation of officers and give our scholarships. Debbie will consider getting a speaker, possibly Nicole Hamilton, the lady replacing Wyatt DeJong.

Winner Regional Health Fair: It was consensus of everyone to have a booth at the health fair. We will be handing out stress balls, and more. MJ will set up and oversee the booth.

Hosting State Quarterly Meeting: Katrin moved to host the State Summer Quarterly Meeting on June 13 at the Courthouse Community Room, Kris seconded it, motion carried. The date of the Region 7 Meeting in North Dakota is June 21-23, 2018.

Inventory of our supplies: We are inventorying all our supplies and putting them in totes and Katrin is going to ask her Grandmother, Colleen Blare, if we can store our totes at her house.

Becky moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:10, Kris seconded the motion, and we adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Steinke
Secretary

Executive Board meets

An executive Committee Conference Call was held Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. CDT, with the following participating: Brenda D, president; Mary Jessen, Secretary; and Karla Pazour, Becky L, Katrin V and Ruth F.



Brenda called the meeting to order. Ag Week project was discussed. Southern Belles is doing a project with the Winner school to reach 375 students. Prime is doing a project in the Pukwana school. Promotional items to use are available in the storage shed at Chamberlain. Evie has ordered promotional items to use during the year.

Flyers: Brenda, Karla and Ruth are working with Darcy Krick of BIC on flyers to be used in the rest areas.

We have no word on what Carol Sides and Temmy Basel are working on at this time.

State Fair: There will not be a booth this year. Brenda and Erin are working on a proposal they have.

Rgioina VII and III Meeting: June 21-23, 2018 is the date for the Region VII and III meeting in Havana, North Dakota. Brenda plans to drive and others are welcome to ride along.

Newsletter Deadline: April 1

Brenda will mail a sympathy card to June Ring's family for her passing.

Brenda will write to NACSOE declining their letter asking for support.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jessen, Secretary



FEBRUARY WAS HEART MONTH and cardiologist, Dr. Richard Clark, presented a very informative presentation on how to be "heart healthy". The Rosebud Rancherettes presented beef certificates to three lucky attendees: Margaret Ann Bailey, Mel Juran and Sam Novotny. "Eat healthy and take care of your heart!"

Services held for June Ring

June Bertha Martha Duchow was born on November 3, 1937, in Havillah, WA, the third of seven children born to Rev. Marcus T. Duchow and Dorothea (Klotsch) Duchow. She was baptized into the death and resurrection of her Lord Jesus Christ at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Havillah, WA on November 21, 1937. In her early years she moved with her family through various calls in Washington, Oregon, and Nebraska. She was confirmed in her baptismal faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Grants Pass, OR in 1952.

She graduated from high school in Meadow Grove, NE in 1956 and attended Concordia Teachers College in Seward, NE, graduating in 1960. She taught in Billings, MT, and Bay City, MI, before God led her to a one-room country school, Prairie View, in rural Norris, SD. There she married local farmer/rancher Lawrence Ring (August 5, 1966) whom she had met previously when her father served as vacancy pastor of St. John Lutheran Church of Norris. To this blessed union were born four children: Rachel Ring of Dallas, TX; Bruce Ring (Jessie) of Norris; Marcus Ring (Kristy) of Gregory, SD; and Daniel Ring (Michelle) of Seabeck, WA.

In addition to keeping a Christian home, she enjoyed singing in church choirs and gardening and was actively involved in Ladies Aid (LWML), the Puppet Place at the South Dakota State Fair, and (SDSU) Extension club. She was an avid reader, one of her favorite books from her childhood being *Cheaper by the Dozen*. Although she fell a little short of twelve children of her own, she shared her motherly compassion with the many children she babysat. After her children had grown she also enjoyed substitute teaching, quilting, puzzles, SD Cattlewomen, writing and presenting papers for the West River Historical Conference, and traveling to visit and care for her grandchildren. In all her travels she was proud to accomplish her goal of visiting all 50 states.

Remaining to cherish her memory are: two sisters, Rose Wendt (Bob) of Olmsted, OH and Joyce Gierke (Chuk) of Omaha, NE; two brothers, James Duchow (Chris) of Stillwater, MN and Mark Duchow (Jane) of Imperial, MO; sister-in-law, Judy Duchow of San Diego, CA; her four children, eighteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, etc.

She has joined in eternal life: her parents, Marcus and Dorothea Duchow; her husband, Lawrence Ring; two brothers, Floyd Duchow and George Duchow; and many friends and relatives with whom she shared her faith-filled earthly life.



Services held for Bertha "Bert" Stiner

Bertha "Bert" Marie Stiner, age 86, of Huron and formerly of Wessington, passed away Thursday, August 31, 2017, at SunQuest Healthcare Center in Huron. Burial was in the Wessington Cemetery.

Bertha "Bert" Marie Horsley Stiner was born October 8, 1930, at Virgil to Guy and Ettie "Eldora" (Manor) Horsley. She was baptized as a young child. Her family moved to a farm southwest of Wessington in 1934. Bert attended McNeil School through eighth grade, a rural elementary school in Hand County. As was customary in her family, she stayed home one year after eighth grade before beginning high school to help on the family farm. After staying home one year, Bertha started high school at Wessington. During her high school years, Bertha lived in the girls' dormitory in Wessington and worked in the dining hall and local restaurant to help pay expenses. She graduated from Wessington High School in 1949. After graduation, she moved to Huron and lived with her sister, Ruth, and worked as a dispatcher for a taxi cab company and Penney's department store.

Bertha married Rennald Stiner October 8, 1950, on her 20th birthday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wolsey. They farmed and ranched east of Wessington where Bertha was an active partner in the operation. A son, Kerry, and daughter, Rennae, completed their family. In 1960, they moved to a farm six miles northeast of Wessington.

Rennald and Bert were some of the first members of the Concordia Lutheran Church in Wessington. After being confirmed in 1953, she taught Sunday School for twelve years and held Lutheran Women's Missionary League offices continually until later in life. Bertha served as Concordia's historian and also the Huron Zone LWML's historian for decades. She was woman chairman of Hand County Farm Bureau and president of the local SD Cattlewomen for several years. Bert also served on the election board in Whiteside Township for over 35 years.

The family was actively involved in 4-H. While helping her children compete in the 4-H program, Bertha began entering contests also. Using her creativity and skills, she entered countless sewing, baking, and cooking contests for over 25 years. She received many honors at the South Dakota State Fair as well as other competitions such as Dakota Winter Show, Pie in the Park, Make it with Wool, Sioux Empire Farm Show, SD Beef Cook-Off, Farm Bureau Baked Food Contest, SD Egg Cooking Contest, etc. A sampling of her many honors over the years was Best of Show in 1975 at the Dakota Winter Show competition, winning a sewing machine as a first place winner with over 100 contestants in the "Seam It Yourself Style Show". Bert also placed first in the South Dakota Crisco Pie contest in 1986 and 1989. Her prize each time was a trip to represent SD at the National Crisco Pie Baking Contest in Nashville, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia. She also placed in the "Teen" magazine "Sew It Up" competition in 1973 and was named Hand County Farm Bureau Woman of Achievement in 1979.

Rennald and Bert continued their farming and ranching operation at Wessington until 2010 when they moved to Huron. She was a member of the Hand-E-Belles CattleWomen and chairman of the state fair booth for many years. Her priorities were serving her Lord, family, and others in addition to attending her children's and grandchildren's activities.

Bertha is survived by her husband of 66 years, Rennald; her son, Kerry (Bonnie) Stiner of Burke, along with their children, Brianna (Andy) Hoffman (Jack, Ava, Reese), Tiffany (Nate) Miller (Noah, Luke, Graham), and Kollin (Sarah) Stiner (Isabel, Nora, Karson); her daughter, Rennae (David) Padderud of Britt, Iowa, along with their children, Dustyn Padderud and Kelsey (Nick) Baker (Brody, Eli, Brooke); one brother, Wayne (Joan) Horsley; and four sisters, Ruth Thomas, Tressie Beck, Myrtle Van Asperen, and Sharon (Roger) Menning.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lula Wedge and Alma Plate; and two brothers and three sisters during childhood.



In Sympathy . . .

The South Dakota CattleWomen extend their deepest sympathy to the families of June Ring and Bertha Stiner. June Ring was a member of the Mellette County CattleWomen and Bertha Stiner was a member of the Hand-E-Belles CattleWomen.



ROSEBUD RANCHERETTES had a delicious blackened prime rib sandwich at their Christmas party at the Constitution in Fairfax. A good time was had by all with visiting, laughing, games and gift exchange. "We are ready to promote beef in 2018!"



DONATION . . . Rosebud Rancherettes donated two four-foot tables to the Civic Center in Burke to be used as needed at community events



BEEF JOURNEY . . . Kodi Blotsky and Kris Ringstmeyer at the Winner Ag Fair sharing the beef journey.



TRIVIA . . . Prime CattleWomen used the spinner to quiz students on beef trivia, explained modern-day production and answered questions at the Ag Fair.

SDCW Directory Corrections . . .

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Beef Up the Black Hills:

Tammy Basel, Julie Holmquist

Consumer Brochure:

Brenda Dreyer, Karla Pazour

Consumer Education: Karla Pazour



LIVE STEER PRESENTATION . . . Wanlain 4-H'ers Luke Leheska and Dusty Rose brought in a live steer and presented information. Their mothers, Laura Leheska and Becky Rose, are active members of Prime CattleWomen.



PRIME CATTLEWOMAN Bradee Pazour assisted in explaining grain production at the Ag Fair. She brought her son's toy combine and silage cutter, which instigated interest from the fourth graders.

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Southern Belle CattleWomen

The Southern Belle CattleWomen had a busy few weeks. Members held the annual steak night on February 23 at Antler Ridge lodge. Steve and Donna Kubic provided a delicious meal. Members participated in Ag Day at the Winner School March 6, visiting with approximately 300 students, teachers and some home-school families. The Southern Belle CW sponsored two "Make Ahead Meals" workshops, featuring beef. Both were well attended, with a list started for interested



ladies for the next workshop. Kris Ringstmeyer and Donna Kubic did a good job! Four members helped serve the Littau Bull Sale, which is always a fun event.

Next regular meeting was April 20 at the library meeting Room. Election of officers was held and the members evaluated the events of the past months and moved on to summer promotions

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| ★ Country Pride Cooperative, Burke | Main Street Auto, Burke | Stella's, Burke | |
| ★ DBA Naper Café & Lounge Naper, NE | M & M Jessen Ranch, Holabird | Teena's Kitchen, Colome | |
| ★ DeJong Ranch, Kennebec | Mathis Implement, Winner | Tim Pazour Trucking, Pukwana | |
| ★ Dobesh Ranch, Belle Fourche | McKay Insurance Agency, Huron | The Feed Mill, Colome | |
| ★ Joe Duling, Gregory | Mid Dakota Meats, LLC., Winner | | |

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