



South Dakota CattleWomen

## 2019-2020

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# Quarterly Meeting Monday, December 30 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. MST

**Please join our meeting from your  
computer, tablet or smartphone**

**<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/547987613>  
or you can also dial in using your phone  
1-224-501-3412 Access Code: 547-987-613**

## 2020 Quarterly Meeting Schedule:

March 30, June 29, September 25-26 (annual)

Locations to be announced on all meetings

## Newsletter Deadlines!

March 13: Newsletter published (includes scholarship entry details and deadline)

June 12: Newsletter published (includes notifications of voting upcoming  
at annual meeting)

September 11: Newsletter published (includes annual meeting schedule)

October 16: Special Edition Newsletter (containing directory, ARs for membership  
information, final reports and/or summaries on projects from 2020  
and membership drive information)

## Help Wanted

### Seeking Social Media Maven!

Do you love posting updates to Instagram and Facebook? Are you a seasoned sharer with mad posting skills? Do you love uploading pictures of exciting events and great people for others to enjoy? Can you update a simple drag and drop website like a momma doing scrapbook pages?

Then you just might have what it takes to be the Social Media Coordinator for our website and social accounts! The beauty of this role is that it can be done on the go and while at home! So if you are passionate about the BEEF Industry, the SD CattleWomen, and social media awesomeness, please contact Evie Fortune at 605-891-8198! Texts welcome.



**Merry Christmas**



## Message from your President

### ***Merry Christmas to all of you!***

I hope this belated newsletter finds you all well. It has been such a joy and a challenge to serve as your president this past year and to continue for another.

As I found my feet and got to know the role a bit better, I still focused on increasing our membership numbers. Without members, the Cattlewomen would be nothing more than a memory and echo of cowbells. Yet memberships don't grow on trees. Schedules, communications, regular meetings and teams are all vital!

So this year, I am setting my resolutions in motion early! We have all the newsletter deadlines and quarterly meeting dates set for the year. You will find the list here in the newsletter.

We have also been working at updating our membership contact information for individuals and clubs which you will also find in this newsletter. We hope that this updated information will continue to build the relationships of the local clubs and the State.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the BIC board as one of the representatives of our organization. The SDBIC is a faithful sponsor of Cattlewomen projects. However, our seats on the council are not about their support of us, but rather of our voice of support and wisdom on behalf of the producers statewide whose hard work provides the funds that the Council distributes to colleges, health researchers, and outreach programs.

Having a seat at that table should not be considered a given. We must remember that we are there to speak for the women of the BEEF industry, to ensure that every dollar taken from the sale of every head of cattle in the state is used wisely and respectfully.

As you prepare your feasts, gather as family and consider the new year's goals, remember the value of your place in this incredible industry. Renew your membership. Attend your local and state meetings. We have such a great time together!

**Ring the cowbells,  
Evie Fortune**

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### **Chamberlain Rest Area promotes beef**

The Prime CattleWomen make sure the rest area in Chamberlain has bags with beef facts and a recipe to hand out in the summer. The bags are not permitted to be put on the shelves, but many of the employees at the Chamberlain Rest Area are teachers and they do a good job of interacting with the kids and personally handing them a bag filled with, not only a recipe, but also other kid-friendly items. Tonya Totton said, "I have always felt it was good to give kids beef facts and recipes. Kids need help reading when they are real young and they love to share their knowledge no matter what age they are. I feel like we get our information to both kids and adults by targeting the kids. Get them young and they will love beef their whole life." Tanya delivered 3,250 bags to the rest area and eight cases of recipe and pamphlets. They ran out of both the bags and the pamphlets. Tanya said she believes these are great teaching tools and would like to see both reprinted. This information reaches fellow South Dakotans, but also people from all over the United States and people from other countries as well.

### **Harrold Steakettes News**

The Harrold Steakettes met Sunday, November 17, at a local café in Highmore for their early Christmas party with three members and their husbands as guests. A short informal meeting was held. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. The club will do the Angel tree again at Vilas. Next meeting is undecided.

Mary Jessen, Secretary

### ***Thank You!***

Dear SDCW and Prime CattleWomen,

Thank you so much for the Beef Bag that you gave to us workers at the Rest Area. That is so thoughtful of you. I was just about to buy a meat thermometer. Perfect timing on your part! Everything in that bag was perfect. It will all be used by me, I assure you. And, count on me to continue to talk up the beef industry as I distribute your bags to kids and their families. It's fun to converse with kids about what they know about cows. Once in a while there'll be vegan or vegetarian, but not often. We hope you're able to continue the beef bags and inserts and we will continue to support you folks.

Sincerely, Muriel Carlson

## Secretary's Report

The South Dakota CattleWomen's Annual Meeting was held Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at the Hall of Fame in Chamberlain, SD. President Evie Fortune called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Kay Abbott gave the invocation. Mary H. led the flag salute and Evie led the CattleWomen's Creed. Roll call was members introducing themselves and the clubs they represent. There were 18 present.

Secretary Mary Jessen recommended approving the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. Lindy second. Passed.

REPORTS: "When the Cows Come Home" Evie gave her president's report, including the three areas she focused on: (1) Attend meetings (ANCW, Region meeting, Burke club meeting, BIC Directors orientation meeting, State BIC meetings); (2) Learning and (3) Organization.

South Dakota will host the Region III and VII meeting in 2020.

Treasurer's Report: Mary H. gave the report for Becky. Thank you to Becky for being Treasurer. This position needs to be filled. The Treasurer's report was approved to be filed.

Investment Account: Mary H. gave the report with Morgan-Stanley. Mary H., Becky and Lindy have visited with James Walton of Morgan-Stanley about how to handle the account and reduce accounts from four to three. Money must be kept in the account to cover the beef certificates that are out. Laura Rowe, a lawyer from Onida recommended putting expiration dates on beef certificates and she is willing to help with the account. Brenda moved to have the two treasurer's, Evie, Lindy and Mary H. figure something out for the account. Carol Sides second. Passed.

Brenda moved to take Karla and Julie H. off the investment account at the bank. Kodi second. Passed. New names to be put on.

Katrin V., membership chairperson, was not present. Mary H. suggested having a new membership directory made. Karla second. Passed.

Lindy gave the beef certificate report. She has ordered promotional items. She also reminded that any \$2.00 certificates are to be returned to her as they are no longer valid.

Kodi gave the bylaws report. The committee met before this meeting and corrected typos. One area of concern is the delegate area. No vote was taken this year, but should be in 2020. A reminder was given that changes to the bylaws MUST be published to members 60 days before a vote. Any concerns or questions should be given to Kodi or a member of the committee.

Carol Sides reported on the Ellsworth Air Force Base project. They received many good comments and Air Force members want beef. She suggested having a business card printed with the CattleWomen information, website, Facebook, etc.

Tonya Totten spoke on the Welcome Center at Chamberlain. They need bags for kids. They have given out 3,250 bags. Karla and Brenda spoke on brochures needed. SD had co-oped with Nebraska in the past. "Time Pressure" and "Power UP" for kids are suggested. Brochures must have USDA approval now. Sample activity sheets for kids were passed around and think the heading logo needs to be changed. Get suggestions to Karla by September 5.

Mary H. spoke on the Hall of Fame supper Prime Club does for inductees. It will be held Friday evening, September 13, 2019.

Kodi spoke on RASDAK. 245 bikes participated and Southern Hills and Mellette County clubs distributed beef brownies and they were a real hit. They also handed out jerky. 30 states and Canada were represented. Kodi suggested possibly having a scavenger hunt in the future.

Brenda talked on the state fair. They are doing a social media thing with six signs around the fairgrounds and then go through Facebook to win a prize. A gift bag is given each day for five

days. Brenda suggested giving small cutting boards to the 4-H Special Foods contestants with beef information and contact information (name and address) for thank you's for contestants. Mary H. moved and Kodi second to do so. Passed.

Brenda has an idea of giving personal donations to Burke to help with their disaster. Any donation can be given to Brenda and she will combine the amount and get one check to Rosebud Rancherettes for them to distribute where needed. Project is "Bucks for Burke".

Ruth F. talked of the cooking show their club does. They had 10 4-H kids do a meatball workshop and it went over well.

Tammy Basel talked about the Black Hills events and the prizes handed out: red frisbees (no check-off logo), neck coolers, chapstick, koozies, toothpick holders and cups. People had to answer a trivia question to get a piece of jerky. They had 700 contacts. Tammy would like suggestions for games to use at these Black Hills events.

Members broke for lunch at 12:45 p.m. Liz Almlie of Pierre gave a presentation on Women's Suffrage entitled "A Movement of Many". Thank you to Prime Club for furnishing lunch and also coffee and donuts for coffee break.

After lunch, Mary J. gave the next newsletter deadline as November 1. She also says this year's "Capitol Christmas" theme is "Hometown Christmas", but has not yet received word if the CattleWomen will have a tree.

Cookbooks were discussed and whether or not USDA approval was needed and what funds they are to come from. The project was tabled for more information by the next meeting.

A BIC delegate is needed, as Becky has resigned. A committee of Karla, Kodi, Ruth F and Evie will meet by the end of August by conference call to find people interested. Information will be put on Facebook and social media to find a candidate.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Carol Sides discussed the Veteran's supper they help with and where money comes from . . . CattleWomen or Beef Certificate account was used last year. Brenda moved that the Executive Committee move forward if money is available. Karla second. Passed. Carol Sides and Evie will discuss it further.

### NEW OFFICER SLATE:

Brenda, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the names of the officers proposed. They are: Evie Fortune, president; Lindy Harkin, vice president; Mary Jessen, secretary and Noreen Krogman, treasurer. Carol Sides moved nominations cease. Mary H. moved to accept the slate of officers presented. Ruth F second. Passed. Membership Director was not present. Brenda did a "Candy Bar Installation". The Investment Director position is still vacant. Mary H. moved to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. Lindy second. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Jessen, Secretary



## Prime CattleWomen report on fall activities for 2019

Officers elected for the upcoming year are: Leslie Reuer, President; Taylor Grussing, Vice President; Wendy Swanson, Secretary; Becky Rose, Treasurer; Mary Hendricks, Membership Chair; and Suzanne Tarabetz and Karla Pazour, Facebook.

Club members met after the annual beef luncheon held Tuesday, September 17, in Chamberlain. Taylor Grussing printed updated membership booklets.

Events discussed included the Veteran's Beef Barbeque, known as the 'BBQ in the Bluffs held September 7.' Prime made a financial contribution towards the purchase of beef – competitors cooked Beef Brisket and New York Strip Standing Rib Roast. Friday, September 13, Mary Hendricks, Janet Schindler and Karla Pazour manned the SD Hall of Fame event where SDCW and SDBIC provide beef meatballs and assist in the reception. Tanya Totten took care of the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center this summer making sure beef bags and brochures were provided when needed. We ran out of brown beef bags before the summer was over. She also gave gifts of appreciation to the 10 people who worked at the Visitor Center and graciously distributed our beef bags.

The annual beef luncheon was Tuesday, September 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Members were told that the Circuit Court Judge sets his court date after he finds out when Prime is hosting their annual beef luncheon which consists of roast beef, beef hot dishes, liver, homemade salads and bars. One of the local lawyers returned to the kitchen after the luncheon closed, and reported that the Judge came back raving about the liver. So, in order to get in good graces, he found out how the liver was prepared and was going to share the specific techniques with the judge. Profits from the luncheon go towards local promotions and scholarships and help fund beef educational events throughout the year.

Homecoming and River City Band Festival was Friday, September 27. Leslie Reuer, Rachel Reuer, Eric Reuer, Suzanne Tarabetz and Amy Blum walked the parade route. In advance, Karla Pazour bagged the SDCW/SDBIC promotional screen savers for the students involved in the River City Band Festival. Prime distributed the bags of promotional and educational items to each of the busses in attendance, so that students and band staff could get the items for the trip home. Schools attended from Sully Buttes, Pierre, Platte/Geddes, Yankton, Gregory, Wessington Springs, Dakota Christian and both Chamberlain High and Middle school.

Members are discussing having a night meeting in both Kimball and Chamberlain in order to reach more members. Routine afternoon meetings are still planned. Committees were set up to determine upcoming dates.



**MEMORIAL DONATION . . .** In memory of Gail Engelmeyer, the Rosebud Rancherettes presented a 6-ft. table to the Burke Senior Citizens Center. Gail was very active in Rosebud Rancherettes and the Senior Citizen Center. Pictured: Vernon and Diane Klein representing the Senior Citizen Center, Sue Chytka, Jolene VanMetre, Betsy Senter, Carol Johnson, Deanna Nelson, Bev Kehn, Andrea Steffen, Katie Adams and Mary Horn.



**BE #BEEFSTRONG . . .** Six signs were placed around the South Dakota Fairgrounds and people were encouraged to find the sign, take a picture and post to Facebook or Twitter to be eligible to win daily prizes from the South Dakota CattleWomen.



**Christmas at the Capitol . . .** The South Dakota CattleWomen had a Christmas tree at the South Dakota State Capitol in Pierre. Carol Simon and Tonja and Velvet Jessen decorated the tree the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The theme this year is "Hometown Christmas". This year's tree is decorated with snowflakes and blue and silver balls. It was located in the hall going towards the Governor's office. The trees will be shown on the state government's website and the display is open until December 26.

### Thank You!

Thank you to Letha Jessen for painting snowflakes and to Carol Simon and Tonja and Velvet Jessen for decorating the tree. They did a wonderful job. I appreciate the help very much.

**Mary Jessen, Chairman**

### Scholarship Recipients . . .

Collin Powell of Chamberlain received a \$500 scholarship from the Prime CW. Pictured with him is Prime member and CHS teacher Carrie Cox, who presented him the award at their annual Senior Awards ceremony. Collin is the son of Barb and Todd Powell and currently at South Dakota State University, where he is majoring in Agricultural Science with minors in Animal Science and Agriculture Business. He is a new pledged member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Agriculture fraternity.



Grant Chester of Presho graduated from Lyman High School and received the \$250 scholarship from Prime CW this past Spring. During the Awards ceremony, Prime CW April Reis presented the award and recognized Grant on his accomplishments. He currently attends Mitchell Technical Institute.



**ROSEBUD RANCHERETTES** members, Bev Kehn, Jolene VanMetre, Karen Martin, Bonnie Noziska and Deanna Nelson served Farmers Market attendees delicious beef and veggie kabobs at the final farmers market of the summer.

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## Services to be held for Arlene Wessel

Funeral services will be held January 11, 2020, at Riverview United Methodist Church in Huron for Arlene Wessel, 89, along with the funeral service of her husband, Irving Wessel. Her visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. January 10 at the church, with her family present. A prayer service, with a time of sharing, will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Arlene Joyce Hegg was born on the Sanborn County family farm on November 10, 1930, to Howard and Amy (Trow) Hegg and died November 21, 2019, at Huron Regional Medical Center. Graduating from Huron High School in 1948 as a Salutatorian, Arlene earned a Teaching Certificate at Northern State College; and taught in a rural school in Clifton Township.

She married Irving (Brownie) Wessel in Huron on December 26, 1949. She and Irving owned and operated a diversified farm of hay, crops, pastureland, raised Hereford cattle, chickens and had a farrow to finish hog operation. They retired in 2005. Arlene was a wife, mother, grandmother and a true farm partner which included flower and vegetable gardens to feed her family year-round by canning, freezing food; sewing clothes for her family including coats; baking breads and her famous cinnamon rolls; running to town for repairs, doing chores and field work to farm and tax accounting. She also chauffeured four kids to many activities and served as 4-H leader, Sunday school teacher, American Cancer Society Clifton Township and Heart Association chairman, sports enthusiast and ran a concession stand for her husband's amateur baseball team. As her children grew, her involvement and leadership roles included: secretary, public relations and ultimately president of the Beadle County Farm Bureau. She became the first woman Director of the South Dakota Farm Bureau (1987-1995). She was the Farm Bureau representative to the Huron Area Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee for many years. She served as President and Director for the South Dakota State Beef Industry Council; member of CattleWomen; and member of AG in the Classroom. Arlene served as reporter, public relations and President of the Beadle County Republican Women. She served as its Secretary for many years until the end of 2016. She also served as Treasurer, Vice President and President of the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women. Arlene was elected as a delegate to the SD Republican Convention. She was a longtime member of the Owen Kunze Post American Legion Auxiliary. Arlene was appointed by Governor Mickelson to serve on the Governor's River Cost Recovery Authority. She was a member of the Riverview United Methodist Church serving as Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Arlene supported her husband with his position on the James River Water Development Board and the Oahe Conservancy Water District. Arlene was named SD Farm Bureau Woman of Achievement 1986, SD Farm and Ranch Woman 1988; received the Ann Hunter Award for SD Farm Bureau Volunteer; the 1995 Lusk Award for Agriculture Contributions; and received the AAUW Award in agriculture. In 2014, Arlene was named Eminent Homemaker – 2014 by SDSU for lifetime of service and accomplishments for agriculture. She even won a baking contest. Arlene made birthdays and holidays special with her baking and cooking. She led her family in festive singing as she played the piano making family times together joyous and memorable. When asked what was the key to her success serving on boards and committees, she responded with, "Listening! Listening is the most important part of communication; it is the foundation for resolving problems, to compromise and to keep moving forward."

Arlene overcame her extreme shyness to become a master of time management to do so much, quietly break barriers and embrace change, without sacrificing principles and values. While her family is very proud of her leadership and accomplishments, Arlene was the family matriarch who instilled faith, a hard work ethic and values. Family was Arlene's number one priority, loving her family along with friends and her community, generously and unconditionally. She rose above the Depression, tragedies, losses and health issues with grace – and always loving more. She gave others credit for her successes. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren so much, She learned the computer to email at age 70 to keep in touch and unite family and friends.



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### Beef Certificates are a great gift idea!

I have just completed the annual mailing of Beef Certificate information to past customers and outlets getting ready for the upcoming Christmas season. I hope you will consider using beef Certificates as gifts if you haven't before. Beef certificates are just so easy and convenient to purchase and send to relatives, friends, or someone has helped you out this year. They make a great gift or a bonus for employees. Try them out this year. So easy – just contact me at [beefcertificates@yahoo.com](mailto:beefcertificates@yahoo.com), call me at 605-842-9066 or send a note to PO Box 451, Winner SD 57580. Beef Certificates are also available at the following outlets:

#### OUTLETS:

American Bank and Trust: Miller, Wolsley, Pierre  
BankWest: Kadoka, Kennebec, Onida, Pierre  
Black Hills Federal Credit Union: Rapid City  
Dacotah Bank: Aberdeen, Bison, Lemmon

Dakota Prairie Bank: Ft. Pierre, Presho  
First Dakota Bank: Chamberlain, Kimball  
First Fidelity Bank: Gregory, Burke, Colome, Platte, Winner  
First Interstate Bank: Belle Fourche, Edgemont, Hot Springs, Spearfish, Sturgis, Wall  
First National Bank: Faith, Midland Phillip Harrold Steakettes  
Heartland State Bank: Highmore, Tulare, Wessington  
Mellette County Cattlewomen, White River  
CHS, White River  
Quoin Financial Bank: Miller, Highmore  
Roberts County State Bank  
SD Beef Industry Council, Pierre  
SD Stockgrowers, Rapid City  
Sentinel Federal Credit Union, Winner  
Donna Adrian

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## Services held for Eva Jean Brickman

Funeral services were held October 30 at the United Methodist Church in Winner for Eva Jean Brickman, 78. Burial was in the Winner City Cemetery. Eva Jean Hansen was born on November 27, 1940 to Elvis and Betty (Jansen) Hansen at the family farm near Carter, SD and died October 24, 2019, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD.



Eva Jean attended Hansen School in rural Todd County through the eighth grade and then attended Winner High School, graduating in 1958, where she was involved in band, cheerleading and being a majorette. Eva Jean attended Nettleton College after high school and worked for the Attorney General in Pierre for two years after college. While attending high school she met her future husband, Don Brickman. They were married at the Carter Gospel Fellowship Church on September 16, 1961. To this marriage two sons were born, Bryan and Brett.

After Don and Eva Jean were married, they moved to Denver. before moving back to the family farm in 1963, where she was a devoted farm wife, helping Don whenever he needed help and taking care of the household chores. She loved spending time with family and friends and was actively involved with her children and grandchildren's activities, enjoying attending their games and concerts. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and actively participated in church life. She enjoyed doing various puzzles, playing a rousing game of pitch and traveling to visit family particularly in Deadwood and Rapid City. The family got their love of cats from Eva Jean. She was gentle, kind and sensitive, as her mother would say "she never met a stranger." She was the kindest lady you ever met and she always had a smile on her face. She was a long-time member of the SD Cattlewomen's Association promoting beef and a member of the Treadle Trippers Club. On election day, you could find Eva Jean sitting at the polling station checking people in to vote.

Survivors include: her husband of 58 years and her sons, Bryan (Julie) of Harrisburg and Brett (LaVonne) of Carter; seven grandchildren: Brandon, Brittany (James Woods), Bryanna, Carter, Coy Brickman, Cassie Rogers and Matthew Reu; three great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Nora Brooke and Kaya Bailey; one sister, one sister-in-law, an aunt and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She preceded in death by her parents and brother, Larry Hansen.



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## Services held for Rose Paulson

Funeral services for Rose Paulson, 95, were held September 24 at the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Winner, SD. Interment was in the Platte City Cemetery, Platte, SD.

Rosamond Beulah DeHaan was born July 22, 1924, in Platte, SD, to John and Jessie (DeJong) DeHaan, and died September 19, 2019 at Avera Rosebud Country Care Center in Gregory. She grew up with four brothers and four sisters in a Montgomery Ward's house on the ranch five miles south of Platte. The fun little clique of three girls—Ollie, Rose, and Lois—spent a lot of time playing, laughing, working, and riding horses together.

She went to school in Platte where the band she played clarinet in won the state music contest at least four years with their high quality rendition of "The William Tell Overture." The caption under her senior picture in the annual said, "There's nothing she doesn't know about horses." She went to college in Springfield. She could type 110 words a minute on an old manual typewriter. During World War II, she worked as a secretary at the Igloo Military Ordinance Depot. After that she taught country grade school west of Platte in the Paulson vicinity. Clifton Paulson either pursued her or was pursued by her. Their first date was hunting coyotes on horseback with Cliff's coyote hounds. They later eloped to Springfield where the wedding party was them and one other couple for witnesses.

Baseball was always a big deal for the Paulson's. Platte and Bonesteel were big rivals. The Bonesteel amateur coach was Andy Qualm. He told Cliff if he would play for Bonesteel he would rent him his ranch. So they moved West River. Building the Ft. Randall Dam flooded that place, so they moved to the Dwight Martz place eleven miles north of Bonesteel where they built up their cow herd and purchased Babe, a palomino mare family member. Rose barrel raced on her and the boys and many other people learned to ride on her. In 1955 they bought the Roy Woolhizer ranch sixteen miles south of Colome, which Rose owned till she died. There was an old house with no indoor plumbing. Kitchen cupboards were peach crates with curtains for doors. They carried water 80 yards from the well. Baths were every Saturday night and boots had to be polished for church every Sunday. One method of getting skunks out of the walls was to remove the light switch cover plates and pour hot water in the wall with the tea kettle. In 1964 Larry Bauer built the house that is still there with indoor plumbing and a bathroom! Once the house was completed, it was always spotless and you never wore shoes on her carpet. One handy tool frequently employed in child discipline was a wire handled fly swatter. Rose helped with about all the ranch work which included six or eight milk cows, some chickens, a few pigs, some pretty good horses, muscovy ducks, and the cow herd. She mowed a lot of hay with a seven foot mower and almost cut her finger off with the sickle when she raised the mower bar by hand. When the boys got old enough to help on the ranch and in the fields, Rose was a wonderful memory, show up every day at 4:00 p.m. with a lunch which usually included chocolate cake.

Rose's life included being a loyal wife, church, ranch work, loyal fan of boys in Wewela baseball, 4-H, school, sports, horse shows, hunting, and fishing. She helped catch and clean and cook lots of fish and frog legs and mountain oysters. In the 80's Rose was heavily involved in SD Cattlewomen. She was president in 1983 and 1984, actively promoting the Beef Checkoff. She was also president of the Beef Industry Council in 1988 and was awarded Prime Promoter in 1988 and 1992.

When Cliff died in 2007, Rose stayed on the ranch and helped Donn and kept the lawn mowed until 2018. She cooked for cattle working and ranch crews until around 2017. In 2018 she agreeably moved to Elder Inn and became a regular at Shirley's Diner where she had her omelet and decaf and always wanted to pay. Her 95th birthday was July 22, 2019 and her party included her famous horseback ride. She won her age division in Western Pleasure.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband Cliff, her parents, two great-grandsons, three brothers, three sisters.

Survivors include her three sons: Ron (Linda) Paulson of Fairfax and their three children: Misty (Jeff) Thompson and five children of Omaha, NE; Amy (Todd) Baker and four children of Omaha, NE and Shawn (Keri) Paulson and two children of Fairfax, SD; Dale (Ruth) Paulson of Wessington, SD and their three daughters: Tera (Joe) Lopez and eight children of Wessington Springs; Margo (Steve) Mitchell and fourteen children of Wentworth, MO and Tracy (Jason) Short and eight children of Harrisonville, MO; Donn Paulson of Colome and his son, Grant Berens and one child of Colome; as well as one sister, one brother and one sister-in-law.

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SD Cattlwomen president, Evie Fortune (second from left seated) presented a check to the Rosebud Ranchettes for the tornado recovery for Burke, SD. These monies were collected by the SD CattlWomen from across South Dakota.

**Membership Update . . .**

State Members: 150  
 Sustaining Members: Shirley Thompson, Rose Paulson, Kodi Blotsky, Katie Nold, Theresa Fox, Diane Booth  
 Asociate Members: 34  
 Let's see if we can hit 175 members and 40 Associates this year!!!  
 \$20.00 State Membership \$10.00 Collegiate  
 \$35.00 Sustaining Membership (donation for Beef Promotion and name listed in newsletter)  
 \$5.00 Junior Membership (ages 10-17)  
 \$50.00 Associate Membership (Business/Ranch)  
 \$60.00 National  
 Send check to SDCW, Katrin Van Zandbergen  
 31843 DeJong Rd, Kennebec, SD 57544



**SDCW Donation . . .** The Rosebud Ranchettes presented a check to Linda Tietgen, representing the Burke Senior Center, in honor of Mildred Engelmeyer, Gail Engelmeyer and Myrna Beauchamp. The money will be used to help defray repair costs the center incurred from the tornado. Pictured are, back row (l to r): Betsy Senter, Sara Grim, Jolene VanMetre, Karenn Martin, Bev Kehn, Mary Horn, Bonnie Noziska and Katie Adams and front row: Ruth Sutton, Deanne Nelson, Linda Tietgen, Andrea Steffen, Sue Chytka

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| ★ Associate Members  | First Fidelity Bank of Burke, Colome and Winner                   | Sioux Nation, Kimball                     | Sustaining Members |
| ★ Animal Clinic, Ltd., Winner  | Frontier Motors, Inc., Winner                                     | Statewide Ag Insurance, Inc., Chamberlain | Theresa Fox        |
| ★ Anson Insurance Services, Inc., DBA Southern Dakota Insurance, Burke | Gregory Animal Clinic, Gregory Grossenburg Implement, Inc. Winner | Statewide Ag Insurance, Inc. Winner       | Rose Paulson       |
| ★ BankWest, Gregory  | Highmore Herald, Highmore   | Stella's, Burke                           | Shirley Thompson   |
| ★ Buche's, Gregory   | Kohlman, Bierschbach and Anderson, Miller                         | Teena's Kitchen, Colome                   | Kodi Blotsky       |
| ★ Burke Livestock Auction, Burke                                       | Lewis Family Drug, Chamberlain                                    | Tim Pazour Trucking, Pukwana              | Katie Nold         |
| ★ Burke Oil Co., Inc. Chamberlain                                      | Littau Angus, Carter  | The Insurance Center, Winner              | Diane Booth        |
| ★ C&B Operations, Chamberlain  | M & M Jessen Ranch, Holabird                                      | Westwood Ranch, White River               |                    |
| ★ Cahoy's General Store, Bonesteel                                     | Mathis Implement, Winner  | Winner Livestock Auction                  |                    |
| ★ Chamberlain Veterinary Supply LLC, Chamberlain                       | Mid Dakota Meats, LLC., Winner                                    | Winner Seed/Gene Brondsema Winner         |                    |
| ★ Charly's Restaurant & Lounge, Chamberlain                            | Midwest Liquid Feeds, LLC Wood                                    |   |                    |
| ★ CHS, Inc., Corsica   | Purvis Electric, Burke  |   |                    |
| ★ Country Pride Coop, Winner   | Raven Angus, Colome   |   |                    |
| ★ DeJong Ranch, Kennebec   | Rosebud Electric Coop, Inc., Gregory                              |   |                    |
| ★ Dobesh Ranch, Belle Fourche  |   |   |                    |
| ★ Joe Duling, Gregory  |   |   |                    |
| ★ First Dakota Bank, Yankton   |   |   |                    |

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