## TV Anchor Draws Support For Rant

SIOUX FALLS (AP) - A Sioux Falls television news director says the response has been positive for an anchor who responded on air to viewers who complained about storm coverage

KSFY-TV weather anchor Shawn Cable broke into pro-gramming Sunday during the finale of ABC's "Once Upon a Time" to warn of a tornado near Hospers, Iowa.

A woman whose daughter lives on a dairy farm that was destroyed said Monday the report prompted her to call her daughter in time for the family to take shelter.

Anchor Nancy Naeve told viewers the next morning that a person's life is more important than a show — and the finale is available online.

News director Kevin King says he understands viewers' reasons for being upset but the station must keep people safe.

### Muth, Woster Among SD HOF Inductees

CHAMBERLAIN (AP) — A businessman from Mitchell and a newspaper columnist are among the 2014 South Dakota Hall of Fame inductees.

Businessman Richard Muth and Daily Republic columnist Terry Woster are part of the group to be inducted during a ceremony in September.

The Daily Řepublic reports Muth launched Muth Electric in 1970. His business employees 350 people in South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska.

Woster began his career as a journalist in the *Argus Leader* in Sioux Falls in 1967. He later worked for The Associated Press and the Capital Journal in Pierre. He now writes columns for the newspaper in Mitchell. The other eight inductees are:

- Richard Adee
- Fredric Cozad
  Judy Duhamel
- James Emery
- Kay Jorgensen
- Milton Mutch
- Donald Montileaux
- Richard Termes

## Group Will Push For Wage Increase

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Supporters of a higher minimum wage in Nebraska are planning to gather signatures for a November ballot measure that would raise it to \$9 an hour by 2016.

The group Nebraskans for Better Wages announced the petition drive on Wednesday. State Sens. Danielle Conrad of Lincoln and Jeremy Nordquist of Omaha are leading the effort, with help from the Holland Children's Movement and the Nebraska State AFL-CIO.

Nordquist says the response to the idea has been overwhelmingly positive. Supporters point to a January poll of Nebraskans, in which 60 percent of respondents said they favored raising the wage. A proposed increase was defeated in the Legislature this year.

Conrad says the wage increase will help rebuild the middle class and lessen reliance on public assistance.

## **Teens Facing Assault Charges In Court**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Two teenagers facing assault charges in connection to the fatal beating of another teen have appeared in court.

A judge on Wednesday set bail at \$100,000 for the two teens. Each faces a first-degree assault charge.

The teens are accused of assaulting 16-year-old Aquilee Muse during a fight Friday. Aquilee suffered a severe head injury and died Tuesday after he was taken off of life support.

The Associated Press generally does not name minors accused of crimes.

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PHOTO: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR Gov. Dennis Daugaard is shown touring Yili Dairy in Inner Mongolia during the governor's trade mission to China this week.

PIERRE (AP) — Delegates on South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard's third trade mission to China have closed one deal and others are in the works, Daugaard said in a Wednesday call from Shanghai

S.D. Delegation Makes China Trade Deal

Officials haven't yet released details of the closed deal they say is worth half a million dollars.

"It just happened to come to fruition this week," Daugaard said.

Another contract is in the works involving a Chinese company and Hesco Inc., a provider of organic and specialty grains. Hesco CEO Brad Hennrich said he hopes to wrap up that contract shortly after his return to the U.S.

Standards for organic products are strict in the Jnited States, compared to China, he said. "What we have in the United States is what they want.'

Kathleen Fairfax, the assistant vice president for international affairs and outreach at South Dakota State, joined the cohort to promote South Dakota's public universities and online programs. She said online degrees aren't yet popular in China or promoted by the Chinese education ministrv.

"Online education is viewed with a little bit of trepidation," Fairfax said.

She said that online courses could first gain traction in business training programs and workshops and also for test preparation.

Daugaard also met with officials of the Chinese province of Inner Mongolia to establish a sister state for South Dakota. He said he received a warm welcome from officials who met with him on Sunday, a day they usually have off.

A sister state relationship can help with economic development as well as education and tourism exchange. He said the province of Inner Mongolia has interests in dairy and animal husbandry similar to South Dakota.

'They're more rural, more like us," Daugaard said about parts of Mongolia, as compared to the urban centers of Shanghai and Beijing where the delegation is spending most of its time.

The delegation is to return on Friday. The seven-day trip will cost the state about \$93,000. Daugaard said the schedule has been packed.

"We're definitely trying to milk every moment of our time here," he said.

grant to bring in speakers for

Her office puts out infor-

a "sex ed boot camp."

mation on STD rates and

symptoms, encouraging stu-

dents to get tested. She said

students can access free con-

doms on campus. The President of the Na-

tional Abstinence Clearing-

S.D. Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates Up

PIERRE (AP) - Figures for the first four months of this year show that rates of some sexually transmitted diseases are on the rise in South Dakota.

State Epidemiologist Lon Kightlinger said syphilis rates haven't been this high since the 1970s. HIV rates are reaching levels not seen since the 1980s.

HIV rates are up 129 percent through April this year compared to the 5-year median.

South Dakota typically has high rates of chlamydia and the rate is 18 percent higher so far this year than the 5-year median. About 168 of every 100,000 South Dakotans have chlamydia.

Syphilis rates are up more than one thousand percent so far this year compared to the 5-year median. There are 43 cases of syphilis in the state so far this year. There were 49

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cases for all of 2013. Syphilis affects 5.3 out of every 100,000 nationally and 5.2 out of every 100,000 in South Dakota.

Kightlinger said most of the past syphilis infections came from outside South Dakota.

Physicians and other health care providers are hoping to quash the trend. Physicians, medical students and residents gathered in Sioux Falls Wednesday for a presentation on "Syphilis 2014: The

Dr. Donna Sweet is a professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita and spoke at the Sioux Falls event. She said that syphilis rates across the na-

She said the infection is

heart, eyes and neurological system.

She said the increase in syphilis cases is related to the increase in HIV cases in the state, because people with HIV are more susceptible to

'You're going to see more of all the sexually transmitted diseases," Sweet said. 'They're all co-travelers.'

Sweet attributes the rise in STD rates to travel, drug use and misperceptions that oral sex is harmless or STDs are only found in big cities.

Allie Luoma, a nurse and nurse coordinator for a family planning clinic on the South Dakota State University campus, has seen an increase in STDs among college students and patients from the community.

"Even if it's not happening to you, it might be happening to someone close to you," Luoma said.

She and the wellness coordinator at SDSU are seeking a

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house and the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls, Leslee Unruh, said her program educates young people about the risks of sexual activity.

"We don't feel that latex is the protector," Unruh said in reference to condoms.

She said kids have been learning about condoms for years, and still the STD rates rise. She blames the prevalence of STDs on a social "hook-up culture" in which it's socially acceptable for people to have casual sexual

encounters. "It's pretty scary," Unruh said. "If you have sex with someone, you're putting yourself at risk.

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"Now it's homegrown syphilis in the state," he said.

Great Imitator Returns.'

called the "great imitator" because its symptoms can be confused with other STDs or

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syphilis.

tion have doubled since 2000.

other problems affecting the

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ASSETS
Bonds
Stocks
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate
Real Estate Owned
Real Estate Owned       0         Cash and Bank Deposits       21,049,240
Agents Balances or
Uncollected Premiums
Interest, Dividends and
Real Estate Income
Due and Accrued 4,041,848
Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS
Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Losses
Adjustment Expenses
Other Expenses (excluding
taxes, licenses and fees)
Taxes, licenses and Fees
(excluding Federal and
Foreign Income Taxes) 1,582,884
Federal and Foreign
Income Taxes
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES 221,849,421
Special Surplus Funds0
Capital Paid Up
or Statutory Deposit
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 111,146,512
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders
TOTAL
Direct Premiums Written 1,538,061
Direct Premiums Earned 1,584,763
Direct Losses Paid 609,293
Direct Losses Incurred
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Federated Service Insurance
Company, a Corporation organized under the

Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Minnesota, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director

of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed

- below: 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14
- 1. Life 2. Health
- 3. Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
   Workmen's Compensation
- 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury
- 9. Auto Property Damage
   10. Auto Physical Damage
   11. Fidelity & Surety
- 12. Glass
- 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery
- 15. Aircraft
- 16. Credit
- 17. Crop-Hail 18. Livestock
- 19. Title 20. Var. Annuities
- 21
- in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2014.

MERI E SCHEIBER Director of Insurance

## Waukesha, WI 53186 Mail Address: 385 Washington Street St. Paul, MN 55102-1396

ASSETS
Bonds 133,924,941
Stocks 0
Mortgage Loans on
Řeal Estate0
Real Estate Owned       0         Cash and Bank Deposits       4,386,353
Cash and Bank Deposits
Agents Balances or
Uncollected Premiums 1,109,920
Interest, Dividends and
Real Estate Income
Due and Accrued 1,645,900
Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss
Adjustment Expenses 6,536,861
Other Expenses (excluding
taxes, licenses and fees) 729,177
Taxes, Licenses and Fees
(excluding Federal and
Foreign Income Taxes) 351,601
Federal and Foreign
Income Taxes
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES 69,726,163
Special Surplus Funds
Capital Paid Up
or Statutory Deposit 13,434,900
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders 100,993,340
TOTAL
Direct Premiums Written
Direct Premiums Earned
Direct Losses Palu
Direct Losses Incurred
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance
Underwriters, a Corporation organized under the

Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director

of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18 1. Life 2. Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines Inland & Ocean Marine Workmen's Compensation 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10. Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail 18. Livestock 19. Title 20. Var. Annuities 21. in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this

1st day of May, A.D., 2014. MERI E SCHEIBER Director of Insurance

#### Des Moines IA 50309 Mail Address: 1010 Fleet Street Baltimore, MD 21202

ASSETS
Bonds \$14,962,401,995
Stocks
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 104,165,743
Real Estate Owned
Policy Loans
Cash and Bank Deposits
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums
nvestment Income
Due and Accrued 151,227,252
Dther Assets
TOTAL ASSETS\$17,422,516,262
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts \$12,643,389,205
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies
Policy and Contract Claims
Life
Accident and Health
General Expenses
Due or Accrued
laxes, Licenses & Fees
Due or Accrued 5,833,008
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$16,314,261,503
Special Surplus Funds \$36,647,104
Capital Paid Up
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus 640,597,494
Jnassigned Surplus 203,190,161
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders \$1,108,254,759
TOTAL
Direct Premiums Received
Direct Losses Paid
Losses Incurred
Life Insurance in Force
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Fidelity & Guaranty Life
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Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director

of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 1-2-16-20-21

1. Life 2. Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines Inland & Ocean Marine
 Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage
 10. Auto Physical Damage
 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail 18. Livestock 19. Title 20. Var. Annuities 21. Variable Life in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this

1st day of May, A.D., 2014. MERLE SCHEIBER

Director of Insurance

# Owings Mills, MD 21117 Mail Address: 1400 American Ln, Twr 1, Fl 19 Schaumburg, IL 60196

ASSETS
Bonds
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate0
Real Estate Owned    0      Cash and Bank Deposits    6,595,113
Agents Balances or
Uncollected Premiums 2,831,404
Interest, Dividends and
Real Estate Income
Due and Accrued         1,086,849           Other Assets         47,461,797
TOTAL ASSETS
Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss
Adjustment Expenses0 Other Expenses (excluding
taxes, licenses and fees)
Taxes, Licenses and Fees
(excluding Federal and
Foreign Income Taxes)0 Federal and Foreign
Income Taxes 1,773,416
Unearned Premiums         0           All Other Liabilities         48,759,754
TOTAL LIABILITIES 50,547,235
Special Surplus Funds0 Capital Paid Up
or Statutory Deposit
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus 46,842,402
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 117,117,136
Surplus as Regards Policyholders
TOTAL
Direct Premiums Written 1,141,763
Direct Premiums Earned 1,054,171
Direct Losses Paid
Direct Losses Incurred
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Maryland, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director

of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-16

1. Life 2. Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines Inland & Ocean Marine
 Workmen's Compensat 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage
 10. Auto Physical Damage
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2014.

MERLE SCHEIBER Director of Insurance