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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| TOTAL |
| Direct Premiums Written |
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| 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 |
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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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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
 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 in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

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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