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## Arlyce Krause Day celebrated



**May 15, 2015 ... was declared ARLYCE KRAUSE DAY in South Dakota in honor of her 48 years of dedicated service to the Faith School District. Scott Vance, School Board President presented her with the proclamation.**  
Photo by Dianne Hellekson

Arlyce Krause ended her teaching career last week after 48 years in the Faith School sys-

tem. Arlyce began teaching 5th grade in 1967 until a teacher



**Arlyce Krause ... retires from the Faith School District after 48 years of service and Karen Inghram after 32 years.**  
Photo by Dianne Hellekson

could be found. She was expecting her second child in January, so they knew the job would be temporary. There were 21 students in the class including Chip Horton, Alice Anders, Larry Burnett, Wanda Bochman, Robert Lesselyoung, Cindy Reede, Lois Samuelson, Barry Thomas, Patti Williams, Susan Ross, Jayne Sletten, JoAnn Mastel, Tim Traversie, Keith Ginter, Cindy Hostetter, Jay Hostetter, Colleen Ulrich, Denise Martin, Kim Maxon, Debbie Baumeister, and Kevin Knodel.

School board members were Andrew Fischbach, Robert Kelly, Carveth Thompson, Verdette Thomas, and Harry Krause. Bill Schuelke was the clerk, and Velma Sandstrom the treasurer. Chuck Maxon was the superintendent. Elementary teachers were Bernice Lee, Belle Isaacs, Pearl Brousseau, Kathryn Zastoupil, Richard Collins, Addie Boyd Weyer, Corrine Schmidt, and herself.

In the spring of 1968 Arlyce taught kindergarten for 6 weeks. "I think that was the first kindergarten class in Faith School." Students were Ronnie Bohnet, Jill Claussen, Angela Dustman, Rick Griffith, Georgia Hackworth, Christine Helms, Tina Knodel, Donn Levy, Marty Lowe, Tim Lutz, Kenny Mahaffy, Monte McGinnis, Danny Miles, Noma Palmer, Lee Reinert, Mary Samuelson, Kary Sletten, Robert Ulrich, and Theran Wicks.

Workers at Faith School in 1968 were: Lavonne Butler, secretary; Peggy Bachman, student secretary; Mike Heckmiller and Bill Schuelke, custodians; Mrs. Perkins, assistant teacher; Gladys Hansen and Thelma Bieber, cooks; and school board members were Andrew Fischbach, Verdette Thomas, Jerry Stewart, Delbert Gustafson, and Richard Afdahl.

Arlyce taught kindergarten and 7th grade English in 1968-69, then just kindergarten from 1969 through 1975; grade 6 from 1975 through 1995; and grade 5 from 1995 through 2015.

Arlyce says she has lots of catching up on things at home so she will definitely stay busy for awhile. She will miss her students and the everyday activity of school.

## Honoring our heroes legacy

I'm sure we all remember our parents rousting us out of bed early on Memorial Day to decorate family graves. For many of us this was the first Monday after school got out and the last thing we wanted to do was get up before sunrise!

The process was simple --- get dressed, load the tools in the car, and pick up some donuts for the trip. Once at the cemetery, we trimmed the grass, pulled weeds, washed off the headstones and placed flowers on the graves.  
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**FORGET THEM NOT**

## THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM

Let's take this time to remember all the soldiers who have valiantly defended our freedom in all of our wars and conflicts. To the many who

gave their lives for us, and who suffered injuries for the cause of democracy. May we treasure the rich heritage of freedom they have fought so bravely for.

**Early Deadline for the May 26th edition of the Profit is Thursday, May 21st at 12:00 Noon (MT)**  
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*Our offices will be closed Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.*

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## Wedding Announcement



Jade Hlavka and Annie Mulloy announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Annie is the daughter of Bruce and Patsy Mulloy of Union Center and Jade is the son of Doug and Val Hlavka. The bride-to-be is an elementary education teacher and the groom-to-be is a diesel mechanic at H&H Repair. The couple is planning a 5:00 wedding on June 27th, 2015 at the Lamphere Campground near Sturgis.

## Memories of the Past

Dr. Durkee delivered LaVern Lund, the third of five children born to Oscar and Mary Lund in 1917.

He went to grade school in Ziebach County till he graduated from the eighth grade. After staying at home two more years, he went to high school in Faith, stayed home two more years before deciding to go to the Rapid City School of Mines. After graduating from there he went to

South America for two years. Next he got in the oil business. Somewhere along the line he met and married Wanda. Two lovely girls were born to this union. After living in Minot and Williston, ND a few years they moved to a beautiful home in Mesa, Arizona. A few years later Vern's health started failing and he passed away.

Gene Lund

Keep up with your city, school, and county ... Read the Legals

## Honor our heroes

While working on the graves, mom and dad would share the family lineage with us.

Although decorating soldiers graves with flowers and flags is an ancient custom that dates back to the Civil War, it wasn't until later in life that I comprehended the significance of remembering and honoring those who died while serving in the armed forces of this great country.

Our staff is honored to serve as the keepers of the South Dakota "Fallen Heroes Banners Exhibit," and as such I can't help but share the sentiment of a poem from Ken Carrolan that

appears on the wall in the Tomb Guard quarters at Arlington National Cemetery. It reads, "You are guarding the world's most precious gifts, you, you alone are the symbol of 200 million people who wish to show their gratitude and you will march through the rain, the snow, and the heat to prove it."

With pride and gratitude let us pause on this Memorial Day to remember great and brave Americans -- to recognize their valor and rejoice in the blessings their bravery has secured. We know nothing of their individual thoughts and feelings as they met their fate. But we know they

died for a cause greater than self.

They paid the ultimate price for freedom, and it is our duty to keep their legacy fresh in the memories of future generations.

Oliver Wendell Holmes called this "our most sacred holiday," and he urged that "we not ponder with sad thoughts the passing of our heroes, but to rather ponder their legacy -- the life they made possible for us by their commitment and their pain."

Please, don't forget to honor those who served and paid the ultimate price.

Larry Zimmerman, Secretary South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

## Crazy Horse Memorial - Memorial Day Weekend Open House

Crazy Horse, SD-Crazy Horse Memorial will host their annual Memorial Day Weekend Open House. The public is invited to Crazy Horse Memorial May 22nd through the 25th. Visitors will enjoy waived admission with the donation of 3 cans of food for the Care and Share Food Drive. Crazy Horse Memorial offers three museums, a historic video, Korczak's Studio-Home and Workshop, sculptures, artwork and antiques.

A pre-celebration will be held Thursday, May 21 at 11:44 am (weather permitting) in honor of Ruth Ziolkowski. This blast will honor the passing of the Ziolkowski matriarch, who taught us what true passion, persistence, vision and leadership was.

Ruth was and will continue to be an inspiration.

Memorial Day Weekend kicks off the summer festivities at the Memorial. New displays have been created in the INDIAN MUSEUM OF NORTH AMERICA® and NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL CENTER®. The Memorial is especially proud to present the Exhibit of the American Bison, located on the lower level of the NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL CENTER®. A special thank you to Susan Ricci from Rapid City, SD for donating the new exhibit.

The story begins with the history of the bison in North American from its prehistoric begin-

nings to its near extinction, the exploits of western figures who helped save the remaining bison at the end of the 1800's, to the cultural significance of the buffalo to tribes across the country.

Visitors to the Crazy Horse Memorial facilities will also enjoy Native American Dance performances three times a day (weather permitting), every day through Native Americans' Day in October. A visitor favorite, the nightly Laser Light Show starts this weekend. See the Mountain drenched in a spectacular laser lights with wonderful narration and animation. Monday, May 25, 2015 a production blast is planned for the Mountain at 11:44 am (weather permitting).

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## Producers must report prevented planting and failed acres

(Dupree, SD), May 14, 2015—Jodie Schrempp, Executive Director of Ziebach County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds producers to report prevented planting and failed acres in order to establish or retain FSA program eligibility.

Producers must report crop acreage they intended to plant, but due to natural disaster, they were prevented from planting. Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form FSA-576, Notice of Loss, no later than

15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and Risk Management Agency (RMA).

The final planting dates for Ziebach County are:

**Crop, Ziebach County Final Plant Date, Final Date to Report Prevent Plant**

Barley	5/15/2015, 5/30/2015
Oats	5/15/2015, 5/30/2015
Spring Wheat	5/15/2015, 5/30/2015
Safflower	5/20/2015, 6/04/2015

Corn	5/25/2015, 6/09/2015
Grain Sorghum	5/31/2015, 6/15/2015
Soybeans	6/10/2015, 6/25/2015
Sunflowers	6/15/2015, 6/30/2015
Millet (Grain)	6/25/2015, 7/10/2015
Sorghum (Sweet)	6/30/2015, 7/15/2015
Millet (Forage)	7/10/2015, 7/25/2015

If a producer is unable to report the prevented planting

acreage within the 15 calendar days following the final planting date, a late-filed report can be submitted. Late-filed reports will only be accepted if FSA conducts a farm visit to assess the eligible disaster condition that prevented the crop from being planted. A measurement service fee will be charged.

Additionally, producers with failed acres should also use form FSA-576, Notice of Loss, to report failed acres.

For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and crop insurance, producers must file a Notice of Loss within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent. Producers must timely file a Notice of Loss for failed acres on all crops including grasses.

Please contact the Ziebach County FSA Office at 605-365-5179 to schedule an appointment to file a Notice of Loss. To find your local FSA office visit <http://offices.sda.gov>.

## Can avian influenza be passed in eggs?

BROOKINGS, S.D. - With the recent avian influenza outbreaks in commercial poultry flocks in Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa, South Dakotans should not be worried about eating eggs, explained Lavonne Meyer, SDSU Extension Food Safety Field Specialist.

"According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the chance of infected poultry or eggs entering the food chain is extremely low due to the many safeguards in place," Meyer said.

She explained that even when avian influenza is not a concern, the FDA has mandatory inspections and testing programs in place to protect the food system and prevent the chance of infected poultry or eggs entering the food chain.

"In addition to these safeguards, hens infected with avian influenza (AI) usually stop laying eggs. This is one of the first signs of illness, even if infected hens would lay a few eggs they generally would not get through washing and grading because the shells are weak and oddly shaped," Meyer said.

If one hen is found to have AI, Meyer explained, the flow of eggs from a facility is stopped at the first suspicion of an outbreak according to FDA regulations. "They do not even wait for a confirmed diagnosis," she said. "Because of this, eggs in the marketplace are unlikely to be contaminated with AI."

**Proper cooking prevents avian influenza transmission**

In the unlikely chance that poultry meat or eggs from a bird infected with avian influenza does enter the U.S. food system, Meyer reminds consumers, the virus is killed by properly cooking poultry or eggs. "Cooking poultry, eggs and other poultry products to the proper temperature and preventing cross-contamination between raw and cooked food is the key to safety," Meyer said. "You should follow the same handling practices that are recommended to prevent illness from common foodborne

pathogens such as Salmonella and Campylobacter."

Proper food handling procedures include:

- \*Wash hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling raw poultry and eggs.

- \*Clean cutting boards and other utensils with soap and hot water to keep raw poultry and eggs from contaminating other foods.

- \*Sanitize cutting boards by using a solution of 1 Tablespoon of chlorine bleach and 1 gallon of water.

- \*Cook poultry to an internal temperature of at least 165° F.

- \*Cook eggs until the yolks and whites are firm. Casseroles and other dishes containing eggs should be cooked to 160° F.

- \*If preparing a recipe that calls for eggs that are raw or undercooked when the dish is

served, use shell eggs that have been treated to destroy Salmonella by pasteurization or another approved method, or pasteurized egg products.

**Avian influenza 101**

Since December 2014, USDA has confirmed several case of avian influenza (AI) in the Pacific, Central and Mississippi bird flyways. More recently, there have been reports of AI in commercial flocks in Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa. AI is commonly called the "bird flu."

Avian influenza cannot be transmitted through safely handled and properly cooked eggs, chicken or turkey.

As a reminder, all eggs, chicken and turkey should be cooked thoroughly and at the recommended temperatures to reduce the risk of food-borne illnesses.

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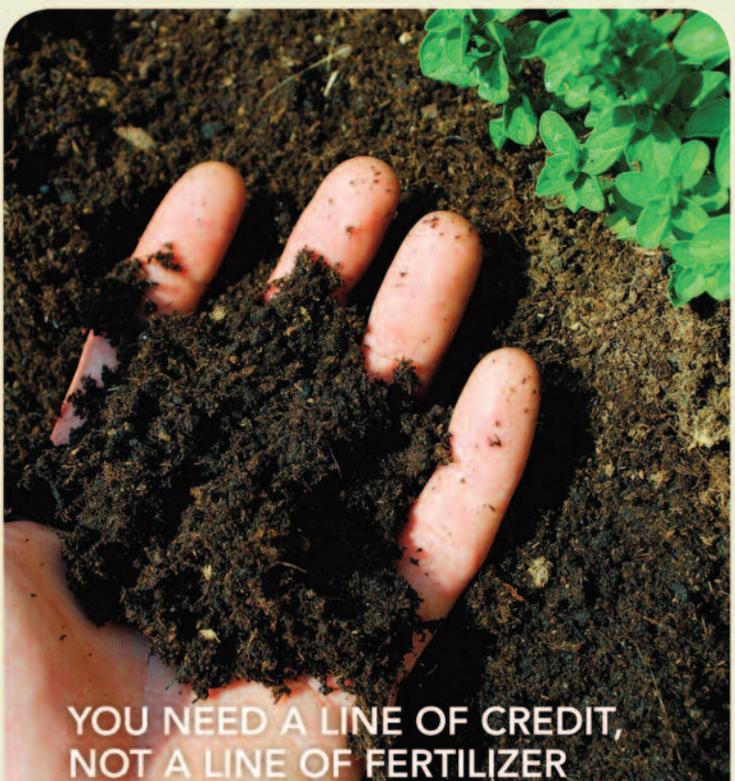
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## Faith News *By Loretta Passolt*

We had some great moisture last week, receiving about 2" Friday night into Saturday. It was accompanied with quite a bit of thunder and lightning throughout the night. Temperatures were pretty cool for graduations in the area.

Marge Hoffman and friend John attended graduation for her great granddaughter Christina Sackmann at BHSU last weekend. Her other great granddaughter, Katie Sackmann, graduated from Lemmon High School on May 10th.

Guests at the Afdahls for Josh's graduation included Georgia & Jeff Stocklin from Ten Sleep, Wyo., Larry & Esther Afdahl from Aberdeen, S.D., & Dr. & Mrs. Terry Yeager from Sioux Falls, S.D.

Our daughter Melissa came home last Thursday afternoon to attend graduation. She got in some visiting with Amanda Palmer Few and kids who were here from Illinois for her brother, Glenn's graduation. Also got in some visiting and card playing with Marlayna McGinnis.

Paul and I drove over to Sturgis Sunday to attend graduation there for our great nephew, Jace. It doesn't take them long to give diplomas to around 200 seniors. Dave and Eldora also attended. We got in some good visiting with Ken and Charlotte Flatmoe. They are living in Georgia so we don't see them much anymore. They came for grandson Jace's graduation and are spending a few weeks with their kids, Wendy and Eric. They'll be heading back to Georgia the end of the month.

We also saw Joey Peterson at Sturgis' graduation. Grandson Parker Peterson was in the graduating class there. With two grandsons graduating the same day from different schools makes it pretty hard. Evidently Gary stayed here to see grandson Dalton Sheridan get his diploma.

Lyle and Arlene Beebe are back in South Dakota. They

spent several days with daughter Theresa Bassham in Rapid City before coming to Faith.

School officially ended for the 2015 year last Thursday. Students picked up report cards on Friday.

The Faith Community Center was filled with family and friends of the 26 members of the graduating class of 2015. Congratulations to all the graduates and to those who were the lucky recipients of the many scholarships that are awarded. Eighth graders also received their diplomas, the next big step is high school. The next four years will fly and before they know it they will be the ones graduating. The 8th grade class was pretty small with only 11 members: Joe Alaniz, Kyler Carmichael, Seth Drum, Rowdy Fischbach, Lenae Haines, Jerin Halligan, Brooklyn Hanson, Keyaira Kirkley, Mikenzy Miller, Shianne Price, and Jayden Shoemaker. Hopefully they'll pick up a few more members when school starts this fall.

Good luck to all the tracksters at the Region Meet in Lemmon this Thursday, 21st. Hopefully many of them qualify for the State Track Meet which will be held in Rapid City on Friday, May 29 and Saturday, 30th.

Remember the Faith High School rodeo is this Friday, 22nd.

The Summer Reading Program started on May 19 for Grades Pre-K - 5th grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 AM; Teen Program (Grades 6-12) started on Tuesday evening, May 19 from 5-7 PM; and Adult reading program will be starting Monday evening, June 1 from 6-8 PM. The theme is Super Heroes! Summer hours at the library are: Monday-Friday 9 AM - 1 PM; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings 5-8 PM.

The kids will all be looking forward to the swimming pool opening for the summer.

## Marcus News

*By Vicky Waterland*

Today, Sunday, has seen the graduation of another class of Faith High School seniors. Their graduation had a special significance to at least three former Faith teachers. Chris Haskell was here from Wasilla, Alaska to see her grandson, Tyen Palmer, receive his diploma. She shared that this was the last class she had taught in Faith before she moved away. I am guessing that today was special for Arlyce Krause too, as she has decided to make this her last year. Today's class was the last class of fourth graders I taught before taking early retirement. What a class it was, mostly boys, and all competitors! Wonderful kids, smart, resilient, creative, and all around good people, but boy, they left me plumb tuckered out after a day. Thanks guys for some wonderful memories. As I think of each of them going forth to conquer the world, discover new things, cure the world ills and evils, and make their

fortunes, it reminds me of all of us. I know as I sat at graduation today I saw many who had graduated from here. What did we all do and accomplish? FHS Alumni, as we mail out your Homecoming reply letters this year, let's see if we can track down what our graduates have done and become? Carv ran for governor, others have been involved in politics and state and or county government. I wonder how many of us have been teachers, college professors, lawyers, doctors, carpenters, pharmacists, grocers, farmers, physiatrists, lawmen, firemen, merchants, mechanics, welders, nurses, dentists, prisoners, stay at home parents, preachers, the list goes on and on. What did your classmates become or do with their education? Weren't we blessed to be given such a good start in life by having a free education so we could read, write, do math, and think for ourselves? God bless all the students who go

forth in 2015 to start their lives. Congratulations, now go out and do Faith proud!

Sheryl, Lowell, Garrett, and Jamie Schweitzer, Tonya and Nick Bunning, and Alysse Prella, Gillette, Wyoming, Susan O'Dea, Mary and Michael Deichert, Spearfish, Rachel Deichert, Denver, Holly, Doug, and Paige Phillips, Piedmont, all came Friday to the Jim and Vonnie O'Dea Ranch for branding calves on Saturday. Amy Deichert is living at her grandparents again this summer so she was already there. Troy Wilcox came Saturday morning to help. They didn't start as early as planned as a short 3 inches of rain fell on Friday evening. The calves are all branded and everyone left mid afternoon after surprising Vonnie with an ice cream cake for an upcoming birthday. It's nice to get all family members together for a good time and get work done, too.

Allen Waterland and Robert Wondercheck branded on Monday. Journey King helped Lacey Wondercheck in the house and watched Rio while the guys branded.

## Rep. Kristi Noem's Weekly Column

### What I Admire in My Daughter

We've watched a lot of old family videos these last few weeks as we prepared for Kennedy to graduate. It's been a special opportunity to see who she is - who she has always been. She never seemed to mind her older sister telling her what to do. She'd let other kids at her birthday parties open her presents and play with the gifts - even if she hadn't had the chance to yet. We saw her helping her cousins up when they fell and faithfully answering the questions we asked with the sweetest lisp and a crooked smile.

I distinctly remember a day when Kennedy was five. I took her to a friend's house in rural Raymond to look at a couple horses for her and her older sister Cassidy. Kass returned home that day with Dunny - and Kenners was left with Loosey. When we pushed Kennedy up on the horse's back, her little legs barely hung over Loosey's sides and even if Kennedy hung off the saddle horn, her feet were still a good two feet from the ground. But she didn't seem to mind.

Kennedy gave Loosey a kick and a cluck, but Loosey just laid down. I ran over to pull Kennedy off Loosey's back as she went down and I remember getting this cold feeling in my stomach. "Oh great," I thought. "Now, I have a five-year-old problem horse for my five-year-old little girl."

Kennedy didn't hesitate though. She got right back on the horse, gave her another kick, and off they loped across the arena.

A few years later, Kennedy was riding the horse in a rodeo and a woman came up and asked, "Is that Loosey?" I said that it was and the woman proceeded to tell me that they had tried Loosey out too, but found her far too ornery. She spoke about several other families who also gave the horse a chance, but none of them worked out either. Then, she said, "Well, I guess Loosey found her girl." She was right.

The strength and determination Kennedy displayed that first day with Loosey is the way I hope each of my kids approach the challenges they face in life. Brush yourself off and climb back on.

It's an attitude we've seen reprise many times throughout Kennedy's life - and something I greatly admire in her.

Kennedy's athletic career has not been without its own challenges. Even after breaking her foot and knocking out her front teeth, she has been committed to pursuing her passion for basketball. Her biggest athletic challenge came last year when she fractured her back during a game. The break was bad enough that it required surgery, four days in the hospital, and several more weeks in a hospital bed in

our living room. She was limited to months of no activity - a hard ask for a girl who rarely stops moving.

By the time her senior basketball season came around, the doctors had cleared her to play - so long as there was limited contact. I'd wondered if the doctors had ever watched a basketball game.

There were many times this season where Kennedy had to fight through the pain, but the doctors said she'd be alright so we let her push on. Then came one of the most exciting days of Kennedy's high school career - the day she learned the University of Sioux Falls coach was saving a spot on the basketball team for her. That same patient determination that she had with Loosey all those years ago carried her through the back injury and onto a college team - just like she dreamed of. It makes a mom proud.

As we prepare for Kennedy to leave for college - and for us to be left alone with Loosey - I can't help but find a deep love and appreciation for that horse. After all, it was Loosey who put Kennedy to the test and my little girl showed a level of determination that I'm confident can carry her through anything life throws at her.

Congratulations on your graduation, Kennedy. Dad and I are so proud of you.

**80 years young**

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## Opal Area News

By Kay Ingalls

Busy country with branding going on, cattle moved to summer range and keeping an eye on the rain gauge. I recorded 6.13 inches here from May 5 to May 10th. Wonderful blessing.

Branding was called off Friday at Dwayne and Zona Vig's because of sick horses. Not fatal for horses but flu-like symptoms even for horses. It was a showery day so was a good day to postpone anyway. Reeve Ranch did get their branding done between showers.

Chandelle Brink and children Liberty, Ainsley, Alexavier and Zamia came out to the Vig ranch on Thursday just to visit and be here for branding. JT, Kelsey and children also came over that Thursday night for supper.

Morgan and Matthew Vig and Katie Haines joined the gathering at Dwayne and Zona's for dinner on Friday and later that afternoon Chandelle and children were invited to JT and Kelsey's for a tea party, then the Brink family headed back to Box Elder in the rain.

Wednesday was branding day at Merle Vig's. OJ and John Heidler went over to help and Carmen went into Faith.

Marlin and Ethel Ingalls were in Rapid City on Wednesday for appointments.

Mickey Strochein, Bernice Lemmel's nephew, delivered bulls to the Lemmel Ranch on Wednesday and had dinner with them. Thursday, Spud and Bernice went into Faith and had dinner with Ronny and Carmen Lemmel and family.

John Heidler made an afternoon trip to Rapid City on Thursday for some repairs.

OJ Heidler stopped by for a visit with Howard and I on Friday afternoon, then a little later Lynn Martin stopped by.

Spud and Bernice Lemmel went to Joan Lemmel's on Friday to pick up a horse grand-

daughter Crysta Lemmel had bought from her and took it to Rorey's place. They stopped in and visited with daughter Roxie Tetrault for a little bit that day also.

Saturday Dwayne, Zona and Hope Vig attended a graduation party for Jarius and Jerrin Halignan held at the Faith Church of Christ building.

Father Hathaway, priest from Rapid City, was out to the Lemmel Ranch on Saturday to visit and do a little turkey hunting.

Dwayne Vig gave the lesson at their church on Sunday in Faith and stayed in for he, Zona and Hope Vig all attended baccalaureate and graduation. On the way home they checked pairs that had been separated when Pine Creek came up.

Rod, Tracy and Justin Ingalls and Marlin and Ethel Ingalls, Spud and Bernice Lemmel also went in to graduation. The Price family had their daughter Shianne graduate from 8th grade so had family attending as well. McKinzy Miller, Ed and Karen Miller's granddaughter also graduated 8th grade so they were in attendance. Will Anderson, Larry Schuelke's stepson also graduated 8th grade from Maurine School this year. Congratulations to all. Jami Derflinger, daughter of Bucky and Marti Jo and granddaughter of Barry and Cheryl Vig graduated from High School in Faith so their family also took the event in. Congratulations to them as well.

Sunday John and Carmen Heidler went to Faith and took a stove into Dorothy Heidler and installed it and took in the graduation services.

Potluck dinner was held at the Opal Church after services on Sunday where Jim Sletten gave the message. Next Sunday speaker at the Opal Church will be Ron Lewis from Rapid City.

## Central Meade County News

By Sandy Rhoden

Many prayers for rain were answered this weekend with over two inches in the Central Meade County area on Friday and Saturday. Saturday was a beautiful, sunny day that ended with a heavy shower with tiny hail. The hay is looking good and our swathers will be busy in the field just a few weeks from now.

Graduation Day on Saturday was beautiful while Sunday graduations were cool and windy. Sturgis and Faith both held graduations on Sunday. Wall was fortunate enough to hold graduation on Saturday with five graduates from Elm Springs school. Emily Linn, Carson and Carlee Johnston and Celine Trask were among them. Carson and Carlee have plans to attend Black Hills State University. Carlee won a scholarship of great magnitude that will help her all the way through her college years. Congratulations to all the accomplishments these graduates have made. Chaney Keffeler, Abigail Wicks and Tanner Simons are former Enning School students who graduated from Faith High School on Sunday. We wish them all the best.

On May 30, Janet Harwood's children are planning to have a bbq in her honor from 10:00am - 4:00 pm at Tim and Christi Harwood's. They will be serving a meal and everyone is welcome. Optional food to bring would be salad or dessert, but only if one chooses to do so. Tim and Christi's home is at 17017 Haydraw Rd.

On June 9 - 10 there will be offered a great program called 'Bares, Broncs, Bulls and Bibles' which is a rough stock rodeo clinic. This program is presented by Cole Elshere and family and instructors are Casey Breuer (DNCFR Bareback Qualifier), Nathan Schaper (PBR Bull Rider, ranked 6th in the World) and Cole Elshere (WNFR Saddle Bronc Three-time-qualifier). It will be at the Eagle Butte arena and registration is at 9:45. Invited are cowboys ages 13-19 and this event is free of charge. Practice is 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. with a practice rodeo at 4:00 - 7:00 which includes a free meal and sharing time. Everyone is welcome to the 4:00 - 7:00 practice rodeo! There is a waiver release on Facebook for parents to sign. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Cole Elshere at (605) 739-3631 or 200-1329.

Dana Keffeler is taking a great business leap by breaking ground with her crew for a new building for Keffeler Kreations. The building will measure 60' x 116' and will be located just north of Cenex. Within her current store they carry flowers,

embroidery and screen printing, run a coffee shop, gift shop and clothing. She will be expanding her boot and shoe line and the coffee/lunch area is going to see a big increase to soups and sandwiches. Booths will be added for the comfort of customers. She will also expand the salon to a second spot and along with hair styling the tanning bed and spray tanning will be available. Her projected date of the completed project is the end of July. Dana is quite the entrepreneur and her business just seems to thrive.

A good number of family and friends attended the recognition banquet on Wednesday evening to support those being recognized. Cary Johnston was chosen as Teacher of the Year from the Rural site because of her teaching above and beyond what is required, even working on plans during the summer. Her students love and respect her and she has great rapport with her patrons as well as other teachers. Cary is a true professional and is a high caliber teacher that the rural schools are so very fortunate to have. Dede Long received her Employee of the Year award for being hard working and always cheerful. She also was recognized for retiring after serving four years in the rural schools and 8 years making copies for teachers at the Sturgis site. Francie Brink has been a teachers aide for 30 years and re-

ceived her 30 year pin. She is hard working and has a great relationship with her students. She works hard to complete all lessons and goes above and beyond what many other aides might do. She was an aide in my classroom for several years, so I know this first hand. Rural Meade 46-1 students have benefited greatly by having Francie Brink as their teacher's aide.

As a reminder, all are welcome to come and wish Deb Schnell a happy retirement after 36 years of teaching. It will be at the Holiday Inn in Sturgis on Friday from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. There will be food and fellowship as well as a special time of sharing around 5:00 pm. Debbie was selected as Teacher of the Year and also received her Masters Degree. Many families enjoyed her school plays and special programs that she did above and beyond the requirements of a first grade teacher. Beginning her teaching career at Atall School in a building with no running water, she finished her teaching years in a building that is one of the most highly technical schools in the state.

This Thursday is the Regional Track Meet for several regions. This meet will determine who qualifies to go to the State Track Meet this year that will be held in Rapid City, Sturgis and Spearfish on May 29-30. Finals on Saturday will be held in Rapid City. First and second place qualifies for State. Tristen Rhoden has pre-qualified for State in pole vault. He jumped 12' last Friday in Lemmon. We hope to hear of many more qualifiers after this week.

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**Thu., May 21:** Chicken fried steak, Mashed potatoes w/milk gravy, Lima beans, Apricots

**Fri., May 22:** Sloppy Joe on bun, Broccoli, Chocolate pudding w/topping, Orange

**Mon., May 25: Memorial Day/No Meals**

**Tue., May 26:** Hawaiian chicken salad, Tomato spoon salad, Apple crisp w/topping

**Wed., May 27:** Pork chops w/celery sauce, Baked brown rice, Broccoli, Cranberry sauce, Fruit cocktail

**Thu., May 28:** Tator tot casserole, Baked squash, Tossed salad, Banana

**Fri., May 29:** Salisbury steak, Baked brown rice, Steamed cabbage, Parsley carrots, Apricots

## Meade County Commissioners Column

This week, the Meade County Commission discussed roads more than anything else. We learned that the archaeological study fieldwork is finished for Fort Meade Way. The final written report is yet to come. The highway superintendent noted that the contractor did find a pile of rocks, a cairn, and a few circles of rocks within the planned road right-of-way. I called the county engineering firm later on, and learned they were not surprised to find features like this in this large an area in the foothills.

I am aware of rumors that multiple American Indian grave sites have been discovered. These rumors are untrue. The contractor does not know if any of the rock piles and circles are graves or if they indicate anything other than the fact that sometime, somebody moved some rocks around. We do not even know if these rocks were moved by American Indians. The county will get a recommendation later on whether to move

the road around these rocks or whether to investigate them further. The archaeological contractor is aware of all the laws and regulations and procedures governing this, and together with the engineering firm, will advise us as we proceed.

We also heard back on our proposal to use state dollars through an increment district to pave Avalanche Road to Eden Road. The City of Sturgis and the County have a committee working together to prepare a proposal we can hopefully all agree on. One of the principles I support in the agreement is that the city would annex the part of Avalanche Road which is inside Sturgis, and part of the road alongside their city limits. I continue to support increment districts for projects like this, because it allows for state help in funding our road projects. Our area has lagged behind others in use of this funding source, and it's time to start correcting that. Increment districts do not raise anyone's taxes, they allow us to

do our county projects with less local taxation.

It has been falsely claimed that the county is proposing annexation of privately-owned parcels in the Avalanche area. That is untrue. The county is only seeking annexation of road segments. The reason is simple: when a parcel becomes part of a town, the county ceases collecting its secondary road levy on that parcel, and the parcel begins paying a city levy. The entity collecting the property tax levy should be the entity providing the service for a given parcel. Counties should take care of farm-to-market roads and roads between towns, cities should take care of roads within towns. I am dismayed with a few community leaders who have falsely portrayed the county's position on this. It's worse than no leadership; it's bad leadership.

Next week, the commission will hear second reading of our wheel tax ordinance. We will have to decide how many dollars per wheel to charge. Changes in state law are forcing us to impose this tax in order to continue to get funds to replace failing bridges. I think we should reduce property taxes by whatever we collect in wheel tax, and I haven't heard any of the commissioners disagree with that idea. If we do that, and also apply that same reasoning to the increase in license plate tax, we could be looking at a noticeable levy reduction. We will know more about those numbers at our next meeting. So, it's a question of whether you want a higher wheel tax and a larger property tax cut, or a lower wheel tax and a smaller property tax cut. Please give us your input, if you have any.

Commissioner Alan Aker

## Gov. Daugaard's Column

A Proud Week for South Dakota by Gov. Dennis Daugaard

This past week has shown us, yet again, why we can be proud to be South Dakotans.

On Friday, May 8, our state welcomed President Barack Obama to Watertown. Linda and I were honored to greet the President at the airport and to join his motorcade as he rode to the Civic Arena. Thousands of people lined the entire four-mile route – waving, cheering and holding American flags. Members of the national media who travel with the President commented on the impressive display.

It was all the more impressive because, based on election returns, many of those who turned out probably don't support President Obama politically. But this was not a day for politics – it was a day for patriotism. We welcomed our nation's President to South Dakota, and I was proud of the reception and the respect Watertown showed.

President Obama delivered the commencement address at Lake Area Technical Institute and recognized LATI as one of the nation's best two-year institutions. His speech focused on several of the graduates who had faced adversity and had come to LATI to seek a better life. The President recognized the values of hard work and self-reliance that make South Dakota a great state. All across South Dakota on that same weekend, thousands of hard-working students celebrated a successful college

graduation, in a similar way.

On Sunday morning, I was back in Pierre. Our family was enjoying a Mother's Day brunch after church. In Delmont, families were doing much the same – spending time with friends and family. Then, out of nowhere, a tornado came from the south and tore through the west side of town.

I arrived in Delmont mid-afternoon. The devastation and destruction were even worse than had been reported. Dozens of homes were damaged, along with the city's brand-new fire hall and the beautiful Zion Lutheran Church. I was saddened by the great loss of property, but grateful that no one was killed or critically injured.

And, once again, I was inspired by the people of South Dakota. Delmont's citizens joined together to help their neighbors. Local officials set aside their personal losses to coordinate the city's response. With the Delmont fire hall destroyed, firemen from Armour and Tripp came to Delmont's aid. Power linesmen were immediately on the scene, working to restore power. The people of Delmont began to clean up their city and comfort those who suffered losses.

Yet again, the worst of Mother Nature brought out the best in South Dakota. Just as we've seen again and again – during the Missouri and Big Sioux River floods, Winter Storm Atlas, and the Wessington Springs tornado – South Dakotans stepped up to help their neighbors.

In South Dakota, we love our country. We work hard to advance ourselves. And we step up to help our neighbors when disaster strikes. That's why this week made me proud, still again, to be a South Dakotan.

## Annual Palmer family gathering

The annual gathering of the Palmer family will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, from 11 am to 4 pm at the First United Methodist Church on 1755 Ball Park Rd., across from the fairgrounds in Sturgis. All friends are invited to join them.

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May 15th	53	79('13)	46	1.33
May 16th	73	87('12)	51	.34
May 17th	57	88('12)	36	0

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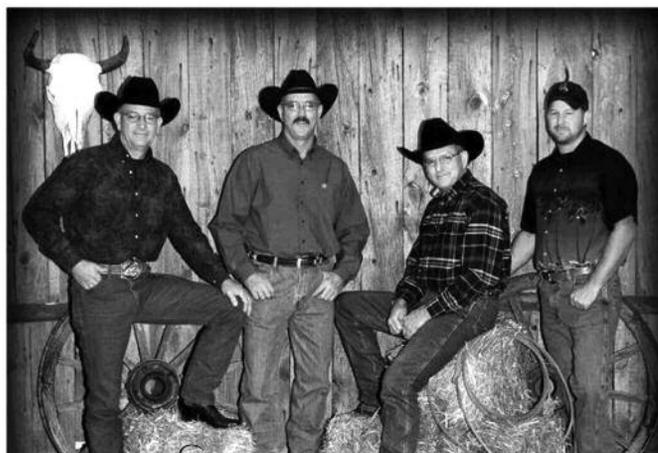
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## Grand River Roundup

By Betty Olson

Whew, what a week! Taz and Amanda got married on Friday, both Bison and Buffalo had high school graduations this weekend, and our granddaughter Brinley graduated from Sturgis Brown High School Sunday afternoon.

Bryce came home from college for the summer on Monday and she and Missy went to Reva to decorate the Reva Hall for the groom's supper while the guys hooked up the new stove in the kitchen at the other house. The girls borrowed three big electric roasters to augment the three of ours that we needed to cook the pulled pork for the groom's supper and all that roast beef for the wedding.

Reub was finally able to get in the field on Tuesday to plant barley at the Smith place. Casey ground feed while Taz, Jace Jensen, and Ben Juelfs hauled chairs and tables from Ludlow to the REC center in Buffalo and then hauled Amanda's furniture out from town to put in the other house. Missy and Starla Jensen spent the day decorating the church for the wedding. Bryce went down to help them decorate and Taz and Jace mowed around the church to get it ready for the wedding.

We lost some heifers after they got into the alfalfa and bloated, so Casey and Bryce moved the rest of them into another pasture Wednesday morn-

ing while Reub went farming again. Missy, Taz, and Bryce went to Buffalo that afternoon to decorate the REC Center and mow the yard at the house in town.

Thursday I used one of the electric ovens to cook the pork loin Missy got for the groom's supper that she turned into delicious pulled pork. Reub and I seasoned the beef for the wedding reception to fill the other five electric roasters and a big crock pot and started them cooking. Guy, Cade and Cass came from Wyoming that afternoon and helped us with the beef before we all loaded up and headed to the Reva Hall for the groom's supper. Reub's cousin Lance and Marilyn Olson drove out from Great Falls, Montana for the wedding and got to the hall in time for supper and a good visit.

Teri and Mike and their boys got here in time for lunch on Friday and Lance and Marilyn came out to visit. We were just getting ready to eat when a nice guy with a Pennington County license plate drove in the yard to let us know we had a bull on the highway, so Casey, Reub, Sandy Dan, and Lorri's nephew Austin McClure had to go move the big, bad boy back into the pasture. Sandy Dan brought me three more hens to replace some of my hens the fox killed. Trig shot two fox this week, so maybe these will have a better chance at life,

especially if he can kill the other three that he's seen.

Since we got almost three quarters of an inch of much-needed rain on Friday, Taz and Amanda moved their wedding inside the church. It didn't take long for our little church to fill to capacity, but the ceremony went well. An enormous crowd packed the REC Center in Buffalo for the wedding reception that evening and a good time was had by all.

Taz and Casey entered the OK Shootout steer wrestling in Dupree Saturday, so Taz and Amanda spent their first day as newlyweds at the bull dogging, watching cowboys splatter through the muddy arena. Colt Floyd won the big bucks, but Taz brought a nice check home too, so it was worth the trip.

Teri and Mike left for Minnesota on Saturday, Megan had to go to the Hills to get stuff for the apartments she manages for her folks in Gillette, Reub and Guy went fishing with Cade, Creed, and Cass before they left for home late that afternoon, and I attempted to restore a little order around here.

We drove to Sturgis right after church on Sunday for Brinley's graduation. Lanie had gone back to Dickinson, and Trig stayed home to do sheep chores and study for his finals, but Casey, Missy, Bryce, and the newlyweds came to watch Brinley get her diploma. Guy and Megan and the boys came out from Rozet to join the fun. Congratulations Miss Brinley!

And congratulations to Taz

and Amanda on beginning their lives together here on the Olson ranch. We are so blessed! Free advice is usually worth just what you pay for it, but Grandma's got some good advice for these sweet newlyweds!

\* Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

\* Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' his salt that he forgets his sugar.

\* Too many couples marry for better, or for worse, but not for good.

\* When a man marries a woman, they become one; but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

\* If a man has enough horse

sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never turn into an old nag.

\* On anniversaries, the wise husband always forgets the past - but never the present!

\* A foolish husband says to his wife, "Honey, you stick to the washin', ironin', cookin' and scrubbin'. No wife of mine is gonna work."

\* The bonds of matrimony are a good investment only when the interest is kept up.

\* Many girls like to marry a military man. He can cook, sew, make beds and is in good health ... and he's already used to taking orders.

\* If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

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Thank you Father Jim Hoerter for being with mom through her last hours and for the comfort you gave our family. Thank you also Father Jim and Deacon Larry Brown for the beautiful services. Thank you to all who shared kind words and memories of mom at the Rosary Service.

Thank you Catholic Church ladies for the wonderful food served for both services. Thank you to the caring people at the Faith Clinic, Vilas and the Lemmon Pharmacy for the quickness in which you were able to get medicine for us to keep mom comfortable. We are truly blessed to have such caring friends and family.

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## Sen. John Thune's Weekly Column

### Strength in Times of Adversity

South Dakotans are no strangers to the beauty and bounty Mother Nature can provide – landscapes, cropland, and seemingly endless outdoor recreation – and the devastation she can wreak – floods, blizzards, tornados, long winter storms, and summer droughts. These are facts of life in South Dakota. Generations before us not only persevered in the Great Plains through natural disasters and ever-changing weather patterns, they prospered. We're doing the same today in South Dakota.

Delmont is the latest community to face adversity, as they continue to deal with the aftermath of an EF-2 tornado that hit on May 10. The tornado destroyed homes, businesses, and community buildings, but thank-

fully no lives were lost during the storm. The long path to recovery continues today for many of the 200 South Dakotans who call Delmont home.

Last weekend's storm is a good reminder that the government has an important role to play in preparing for and responding to natural disasters. Severe weather watches and warnings ahead of potentially dangerous storms help communities prepare for the worst, while they hope for the best. When those hopes are not realized, federal disaster assistance helps communities rebuild after the storm strikes.

Like any federal program, federal disaster assistance programs can be improved, too. I'm working every day to do so. Over the past few years, I've helped

enact permanent, standing agriculture disaster assistance that provides help to producers when disasters strike, rather than years later when Congress may or may not choose to enact ad hoc disaster assistance.

Today in the Senate, I'm working to modernize our National Weather Service through my proposal to redirect taxpayer resources away from supporting outdated bureaucracies and toward improving the accuracy of severe weather watches and warnings and modernizing how those warnings are communicated in the Internet age.

However, while these services are critical, federal programs play only a small role in rebuilding South Dakota communities in the wake of disasters. In Delmont, first responders were on the ground before the clouds had even cleared – despite the fire hall being completely destroyed by the tornado. Neighbors are helping neighbors search for belongings scattered across the

county. South Dakotans are driving from miles away to help the recovery and serve food at an area shelter. Families whose homes were spared by the storm are opening their doors to friends and relatives who were not as fortunate. And although the walls of the 100-year old Lutheran church were completely destroyed, the congregation was strengthened, and will

no doubt continue to serve the people of Delmont for the next 100 years.

South Dakota is routinely ranked among the most charitable states in the country. We understand that for as strong as Mother Nature can be, our communities and our families are even stronger. The people of Delmont will need that generosity once again.

## Sen. Michael Rounds' Weekly Column

### Reliable, Affordable Energy

Last summer, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a proposed rule to reduce carbon emissions from existing power plants. Self-titled the "Clean Power Plan," the rule would require power plants across the country to comply with costly new rules and regulations that would reduce energy production and raise electricity rates – with little environmental benefit. South Dakotans could see their electricity rates double due to the Clean Power Plan. For those of us who oppose higher taxes and believe in a comprehensive "North American" energy policy, stopping the Clean Power Plan is an important first step.

As a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, which has jurisdiction over EPA, I recently joined my colleagues in introducing bipartisan legislation to roll back the President's Clean Power Plan. The Affordable Reliable Energy Now Act (ARENA) would make certain consumers have reliable and affordable access to energy, put jobs and our economy first and curb federal overreach. It would protect ratepayers from rate increases and prevent EPA from enforcing overly burdensome regulations on American consumers. It would also force EPA to submit a report to Congress describing the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions the Clean Power Plan is expected to reduce, as well as show the science used to develop the rule.

Most importantly, ARENA would give states more flexibility if the Clean Power Plan is enacted by allowing them more time to comply with the regulations. It would also force EPA to issue state-specific model plans demonstrating how each state could meet the required emissions reductions under the

rule. State highway funds would also be protected in our bill by preventing EPA from withholding the highway funds from any states who are in noncompliance.

In South Dakota, the Clean Power Plan threatens the existence of the only coal-fired power plant in South Dakota at Big Stone, which is already in the midst of a \$400 million compliance upgrade. If the proposal is enacted, Big Stone would only be allowed to operate at an annual capacity factor of just 23 percent, which is both uneconomical and practically impossible. This would essentially shut down the plant, all while it's in the middle of a major, expensive upgrade to comply with a different set of EPA regulations.

Not only does this threaten the nearly 100 jobs at Big Stone, but it would increase energy costs for South Dakotans and reduce energy reliability. The hundreds of millions of dollars currently being invested to comply with EPA rules would be a stranded investment.

Americans must continue to have access to reliable, affordable energy. People deserve to know that their homes will be heated in South Dakota's freezing cold winters, and that their lights will turn on when they flip the switch. The ARENA legislation would help provide peace of mind for ratepayers. It would provide reliable energy to power South Dakota's agricultural and manufacturing industries. It also goes one step further in limiting the number of burdensome, unnecessary regulations imposed not by lawmakers, but by unelected bureaucrats at the EPA. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has indicated his interest in bringing ARENA to the Senate floor for consideration. I look forward to having that debate.

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## Little Moreau Conference Meet held in spite of the rain

It was a very chilly, wet day for the Little Moreau Conference Track Meet at Lemmon on Friday, May 15th. Tristen Rhoden is the newest state qualifier. Tristen qualified in pole vault with a vault of 12'.

**Placing for the Jr. high girls:**  
100 Meter Dash: Sydnie Schauer-4th 14.82; 400 Meter Dash: Chloe Jones-6th 84.17; 100 Meter Hurdles: Lenae Haines-1st 19.15, Aiyanna Byrd-3rd 20.18; 200 Meter Hurdles: Lenae Haines-1st 33.91; 4x100 Meter Relay: 3rd Nadia Alaniz, Ali Hauser, Allison Haines, Chloe Jones 67.26; 4x200 Meter Relay: 1st-Nadia Alaniz, Sydnie Schauer, Ariaeh Engel, Aiyanna Byrd 2:07.40; Medley Relay: 2nd-Aiyanna Byrd, Sydnie Schauer, Ariaeh Engel, Lenae Haines 2:19.22; Shot Put: Alix Vance-7th 24'1"; Discus: Sydnie Schauer-4th 63'1"; Alix Vance-5th 63'; High Jump: Kirston Delbridge-8th 3'10"; Long Jump: Lenae Haines-3rd 11'8 1/2"; Pole Vault: Nadia Alaniz-1st, 5'; 4x400 Relay: 2nd-Nadia Alaniz, Allison Haines, Ariaeh Engel, Aiyanna Byrd 5:34.75

**Placing for the Jr. high boys:**

100 Meter Dash: Isaac Jones-2nd 14.20, Brodie Bachman-6th 15.43; 110 Hurdles: Treyton Bushong-1st 19.04, Tyson Selby-2nd 20.69, Brodie Bachman-5th 21.24; Medley Relay: 3rd-Tyson Selby, Dawson King, Ryan Hohenberger, Isaac Jones 2:14.39; Long Jump: Treyton Bushong-3rd 13'9", Ryan Hohenberger-4th 12'8 3/4", Isaac Jones-6th 12'8"; Pole vault: Brodie Bachman-3rd 4'6"; Shot Put: Jade Mortenson-3rd 24'9 1/2", Dawson King-7th 21'9"; Discus: Jade Mortenson-3rd 90', Dawson King-6th 60'3"; High Jump: Treyton Bushong-1st 4'9", Ryan Hohenberger-6th 4'2"; 4x400 Relay: 1st-Ryan Hohenberger, Tyson Selby, Treyton Bushong, Isaac Jones 4:47.49

**Medaling for the varsity girls:** 100 Meter Dash: Teagan Engel-3rd 13.97, Tristen Delbridge-8th 14.98; 200 Meter Dash: Abigail Martin-8th 31.43; 800 Meter Run: Shayna Engel-5th 2:56.96; 100 Meter Run: Shayna Engel-6th 6:29.97; 4x100 Relay: 1st-Teagan Engel, Brooklyn Schauer, Katie Bogue, Jayden Shoemaker 56.93; 4x200 Relay: 2nd-Teagan Engel, Katie Bogue, Brooklyn Schauer, Jayden Shoemaker 2:00.59; Medley Relay:

3rd-Teagan Engel, Katie Bogue, Tristen Delbridge, Abigail Martin 5:07.38; 4x400 Relay: 3rd-Jayden Shoemaker, Abigail Martin, Shayna Engel, Katie Bogue 4:50; Shot Put: Jene Kilness-2nd 30' 8 3/4"; Discus: Jene Kilness-8th 77'2"; High Jump: Tristen Delbridge-4th 4'2"; Pole Vault: Jayden Shoemaker-1st 8'6"

**Medaling for the varsity boys:** 100 Meter Dash: Tristen

Rhoden-4th 11.99, Sam Kennedy-5th 12.06; 200 Meter Dash: Tristen Rhoden-4th 24.61, Rio Hulm-5th 24.96; 400 Meter Dash: Rio Hulm-3rd 55/16; 4x100 Relay: 2nd-Jarius Halligan, Jacob Ulrich, James Ulrich, Tyler Hohenberger 51.65; 4x200 Relay: 1st-Rio Hulm, Jarius Halligan, Tyler Hohenberger, Sam Kennedy 1:39.38; Medley Relay: 5th-John Gropper, Duce Escott,

James Ulrich, Jacob Ulrich 4:48.32; Shot Put: Glenn Palmer-2nd 43'1/2"; Discus: Sam Kennedy-2nd 144', Glenn Palmer-4th 107'4"; High Jump: Tristen Rhoden-6th 5'7"; Long Jump: Jarius Halligan-6th 16' 9 1/2"; Pole Vault: Tristen Rhoden-2nd 12'; 4x400 Relay: 1st-Rio Hulm, Gereth Bushong, Tyler Hohenberger, Jacob Ulrich 4:01.84

## Lemmon High School practice rodeo results

The Lemmon High School practice rodeo was held on Sunday, May 17, 2015.

**Barrel Racing:** 1. Josie White, Timber Lake 17.839; 2. Sydney Maher, Timber Lake 18.165; 3. Jana Hunt, Sunshine Bible 18.377; 4. Jayci Lamphere, Belle Fourche 18.997

**Bull Riding:** No Qualified Rides

**Calf Roping:** 1. Wyatt Schuelke, Faith 15.2; 2. Sam Huffman, Belle Fourche 29

**Goat Tying:** 1. Tanielle Arneson, Faith 8.37; 2. Brianna Williams, Harding County 9.06; 3. Sadee Hurst, Harding County 9.7; 4. Josie White, Timber Lake 10.45

**Breakaway Roping:** 1. Sadee Hurst, Harding County 4.8; 2. Kailyn Groves, Faith 6.01;

3. Tanielle Arneson, Faith 6.96

**Pole Bending:** 1. Jana Hunt, Sunshine Bible Academy 22.293; 2. Sydney Maher, Timber Lake 23.69; 3. Brianna Williams, Harding County 26.096; 4. Cassidy Clark, Sunshine Bible Academy 27.072

**Saddle Bronc:** 1. Wyatt Schuelke, Faith 55

**Steer Wrestling:** No Qualified Times

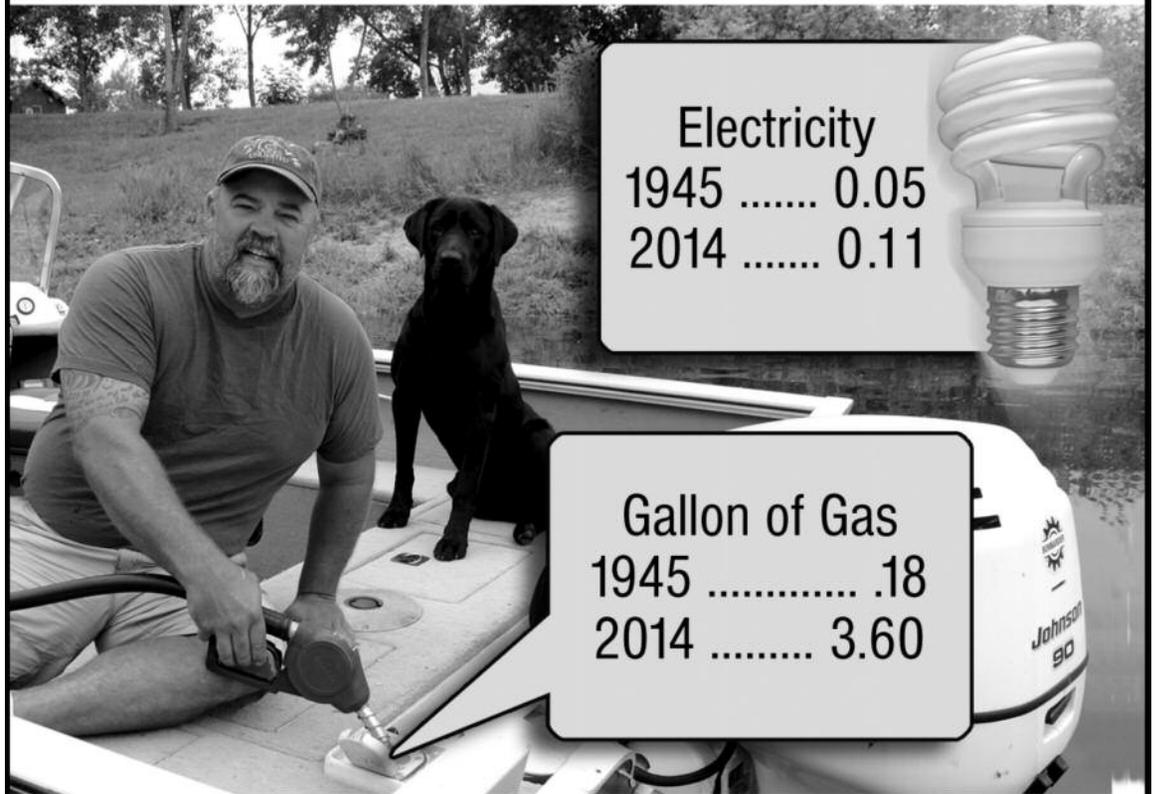
**Team Roping:** 1. Jon Peterson, Belle Fourche /Carter Kudlock, Belle Fourche 21.18; 2. Colby Hetzel, Lemmon /Raechael Seidel, Lemmon 28.65

**All Around Cowboy:** Wyatt Schuelke, Faith

**All Around Cowgirl--Tie 1.** Sadee Hurst, Harding Co.

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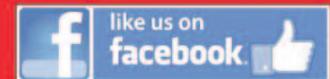
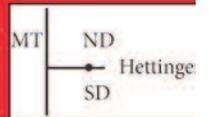
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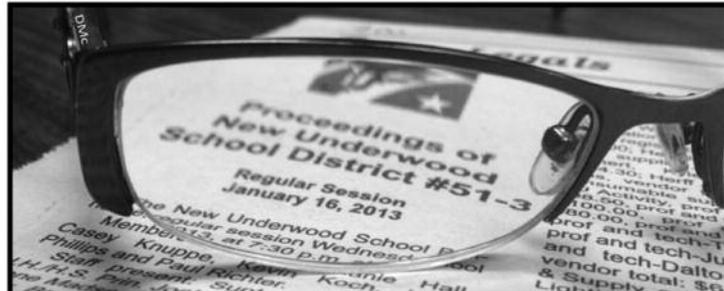
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## Proceedings of the Common Council City of Faith, SD

The Common Council for the City of Faith, South Dakota met in regular session on May 4, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Community Room at the Community Center. Mayor Haines called the meeting to order, Brown called roll call, and Mayor Haines led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Chapman, Inghram, Berndt, Collins, Lightfield and Hellekson.

Others in attendance were: Debbie Brown, Colt Haines, Matthew Kindsvogel, Ashlee Frankfurth, Corinna Thompson, Holly Spencer, Karli Kilby (By Phone), and Ashton Delbridge.

Collins made a motion, seconded by Berndt to approve the agenda with a correction to add – Hire Police Officer. Motion carried.

### Oathes:

Debbie Brown administered the Oath of Office to Glen Haines – Mayor, Calvin Chapman – Council Member – Ward 1, Karen Inghram – Council Member – Ward 2, Barbara Berndt – Council Member – Ward 3.

### Interviews - Executive Session:

Berndt made a motion, seconded by Hellekson to retire into executive session for interviews at 7:02 PM.

Mayor Haines declared the Council out of executive session at 7:30 PM.

### 7:30 P.M. – Faith Stock Show - Temporary Malt Beverage Hearing & Special Event Alcohol License:

Faith Stock Show had submitted an application for a temporary malt beverage license for June 27th – June 28th, 2015 for Lot 2 of Lot A of the Fairgrounds.

Mayor Haines allowed those for or against to speak. Colt Haines spoke in favor of the license for Stock Show. Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Collins to approve the Temporary Malt Beverage License at the fairgrounds. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Faith Stock Show had submitted an application for a temporary malt beverage license for August 4th - 9th, 2015 for Lot 2 of Lot A of the Fairgrounds.

Mayor Haines allowed those for or against to speak. Colt Haines spoke in favor of the license for Stock Show. Berndt made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to approve the Temporary Malt Beverage License at the fairgrounds. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Faith Stock Show had submitted an application for a temporary malt beverage license and special event alcohol license for August 5th, 2015 for Lot 2 of Lot A of the Fairgrounds. Mayor Haines allowed those for or against to speak. Colt Haines spoke in favor of the license for Stock Show. It was stated that this hasn't happened before and that everyone will be TAM certified to sell alcohol and carded. Collins made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to approve the temporary malt beverage license and special event alcohol license at the fairgrounds. Chapman, Inghram and Hellekson - no. Three – yes votes. Mayor Haines broke the tie with a yes vote and stated we have not had any problems with the Stock Show license. Motion carried.

Faith Stock Show had submitted an application for a temporary malt beverage license and special event alcohol license for August 7th – 8th, 2015 for Main Street, Between 1st and 2nd Streets where the tent will be located. It was stated that it will be handled the same as last year. Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Collins to approve the temporary malt beverage license and special event alcohol license at the tent. Chapman - abstained. Five – yes votes. Motion carried.

### Stock Show:

Colt would like to see some new wiring as when the Bronc Match happens they can't use most of their sound system. Council asked Colt to get with Donn Dupper and get prices and what kind of time it will take and come back to a later meeting. Electric poles were also discussed.

### Executive Session – Personnel:

Berndt made a motion, seconded by Collins to retire into executive session at 7:45 PM to discuss personnel. Motion carried.

Mayor Haines declared the Council out of executive session at 9:00 PM.

### Hire Police Officer:

Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Hellekson to hire William Kindsvogel as part time police officer pending drug and background check with a thirty day probation at \$130 a day starting as soon as drug and background checks come back. Inghram abstained. Five – yes votes. Motion carried.

Collins made a motion, seconded by Berndt to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

### CLAIMS APPROVED:

The following claims were presented and read:

Afdahl's Appliance Sales & Service, Set Air Bags for City Pickup – \$250.00; Aflac, Cancer & Accident Insurance – \$920.50; AT&T, Purchase of Accts Receivable – \$5.13; Avesis Third Party Administrators, Inc., Vision Insurance – \$138.94; Bob Linn Construction, Concrete Street Dips – \$3,500.00; Chemsearch, Supplies – \$223.89; City of Faith, Utilities & Telephone Refund – \$7,342.13; CWD Aberdeen, Bar Food & Supplies – \$435.02; Dakota Backup & Recovery, Professional Services-Finance Office – \$35.00; Dakota Business Center, Library Contract – \$31.25; Department of Revenue, Water Testing – \$15.00; Faith Fitness Center, Full Time Employees Membership – \$50.00; Golden West Telecommunications, Special Access – \$3,199.62; Gould, Joseph, Mileage for Ambulance Call – \$80.50; Heartland Waste Management, Hauling Garbage & Dumpsters – \$5,405.00; Interstate All Battery Center, MV Batteries – \$350.40; Jerome Beverage, Inc., Beer – \$4,565.10; Johnson Western Wholesale, Inc., Liquor – \$1,890.22; Lynn's Dakotamart, Supplies – \$30.44; Mid America Computer Corp, Toll Messages & Cabs Processing Chg – \$792.43; Northwest Beverage, Inc., Beer – \$14,212.90; Power House, Chain Saw Supplies – \$82.44; Roy's Pronto Auto Parts, Repair & Maintenance – \$314.06; SD Retirement System, Retirement Plan – \$4,025.68; Schwans, Misc – \$162.14; Sodak Distributing Company, Liquor – \$1,739.52; Stan Houston Equipment Co., Pool Supplies – \$400.95; Tri County Water, Water – \$4,903.60; USAC, Support Mechanism Charges – \$859.51; Verizon Wireless, Ambulance/Police Cell Phones – \$227.02; Visa, Gasoline, Supplies, Travel & Conference – \$675.07; Missouri River Energy Services, WAPA Service Chg, Member Dues – \$21,699.74; First National Bank, Withholding & SS – \$642.23; First National Bank, Withholding & SS – \$3,618.47; Express, Intra/Inter Access Expense – \$1,077.55; First National Bank, Child Support-April (2nd Payroll) – \$84.00; First National Bank, 911 Surcharge – \$332.50; SD Dept of Public Safety, Teletype Service – \$390.00; Companion Life, Dental Insurance – \$815.19; Dearborn National Life Insurance Co., Life Insurance – \$103.95; Wellmark BlueCross & Blue Shield, Health Insurance – \$10,400.71

Hellekson made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to approve all claims as presented. All yes votes. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

#### Ordinance No. 312 – ORDI-

### NANCE PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF ENGINE AND COMPRESSION BRAKES (“JAKE BRAKE ORDINANCE”) (2nd Reading):

Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Collins to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 312 – ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF ENGINE AND COMPRESSION BRAKES (“JAKE BRAKE ORDINANCE”). All yes votes. Motion carried. (Printed separately)

#### Resolution No. 05-04-15-01: Hearing – Dump Ground Lease

Berndt introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

#### LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of Faith, a home-ruled chartered municipality organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, of P.O. Box 368, Faith, South Dakota 57626, hereinafter referred to as “City”, and \_\_\_\_\_, of P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_, Faith, South Dakota 57626, hereinafter referred to as “Tenant”.

WHEREAS, the City of Faith is the owner of certain real property, hereinafter described, commonly known as the Faith Dumpground; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is advisable to have the pasture ground surrounding the City Dump grazed and that significant cost savings can be achieved by having such activity be performed by personnel other than regular City employees; and

WHEREAS, SDCL Chpt. 9-12 authorizes municipalities to lease municipally owned property to private individuals and pursuant to the requirements set forth in SDCL Chpt. 9-12-5.2 the City Council adopted a Resolution of Intent to Enter Into Lease on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, and notice of said Resolution was posted in the agenda; and

WHEREAS, City accepted Tenant bid on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and hereby enter into a Lease Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions under which City and Tenant would lease, use, and maintain the Dumpground for their common use.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

#### WITNESSETH:

#### I. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

City hereby leases to the Tenant and Tenant hires from the City those certain premises situated in Meade County, State of South Dakota, and more particularly described as:

120 acres located in the SW ¼ of Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 17, E.B.H.M., except for 40 acres to be retained by the City for dump grounds

As used herein, the term

“premises” refers to the real property above described, except as specifically excluded above. Premises shall also include an easement for ingress and egress for the above described property if such easement is necessary for access to said property.

#### II. TERM

The initial term of this lease shall be for a term commencing on the 1st day of June, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending on the 1st day of December, 20\_\_\_\_. As used herein, the expression “term” refers to such initial term and to any renewal of the initial term as hereinafter provided. There shall be no automatic option for renewal under this lease and any additional term by and between the parties hereto shall fully comply with the requirements of SDCL 9-12-5.2.

#### III. RENT

Tenant will pay to City rent for said land in

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) cash rent per acre of pasture land described above. Said rent shall be due and payable on the 1st day of April of each year of the lease. Interest shall be charged on all past due rental payments which are more than ten (10) days delinquent at the rate provided by law for past due accounts (SDCL 54-3-5). Buyer shall pay to Seller a late charge of ten (10%) percent of any monthly/annual payment not received by the Seller within fifteen (15) days after the payment is due. Such late charge shall be in addition to interest due at the rate provided by law for past due accounts.

#### IV. USE

The premises shall be used and occupied to graze cattle only. Tenant shall not use or permit the use of the premises in any manner that will tend to create waste or a nuisance.

#### V. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES

Tenant agrees that he/she/they shall manage the premises for the above stated purpose upon a course of good husbandry. City shall periodically inspect the premises and the operations, and consult with Tenant in regard to such management decisions.

#### A. The tenant agrees:

##### 1. Labor and Equipment.

To furnish at his own expense all proper tools, machinery and other equipment to carry on under this Lease and to furnish and provide all proper assistance and help required in the management of said premises in a careful and husbandlike manner according to the usual course of husbandry. Tenant shall at his own expense furnish both labor and material required to make repairs made necessary by his fault.

2. Fences. To keep up any existing fences so as to protect all parties from injury and waste, and to commit no waste or damage of any kind whatsoever on said land and to suffer none to be done.

3. Addition of improvements. Not to: a) erect or permit to be erected on the above described premises any nonremovable structure or building b)

incur any expense to the City for such purposes, or c) add electrical wiring, plumbing, or heating to any fixture without written consent of the City.

#### 4. Termination/Damages.

Quietly yield and surrender possession and occupancy of said premises to the City at the termination of this Lease and to leave them in as good condition and repair as when taken, reasonable wear and tear and damage by the elements alone excepted. Tenant agrees that for the purpose of determining double damages in addition to compensation for detriment for willfully holding over under SDCL 21-3-8, the yearly value of the property shall be equal to the annual rent herein apportioned according to the time of withholding.

B. City agrees to let Tenant make minor improvements of a temporary or removable nature, which do not mar the condition or appearance of the above named premises, at Tenant's expense. City further agrees to let Tenant remove such improvements even though they are legally fixtures at any time this lease is in effect or within thirty (30) days thereafter, provided the tenant leaves in good condition that part of the premises from which such improvements are removed. Tenant shall have no right to compensation for improvements that are not removed except as mutually agreed.

#### C. Both agree:

1. Not to obligate other party. Neither party hereto shall pledge the credit of the other party hereto for any purpose whatsoever without the consent of the other party. Neither party shall be responsible for debts nor liabilities incurred, or for damages caused by the other party.

2. Tenant, upon paying the rents and performing the covenants of this lease shall peacefully and quietly have, hold and enjoy the rented premises for the term of this lease.

3. Upon termination of this Lease, City shall receive from Tenant a reasonable compensation for any damage to property for which Tenant is legally responsible. Damage caused by ordinary wear and depreciation or by forces beyond Tenant's control, such as but not limited to, fire, tornado, windstorm and hail, shall not be recoverable.

4. In case of loss, damage or injury to persons or property on the leased premises, the Tenant will hold the City free and harmless from any and all expense, costs, damages, or liability of any kind whatsoever in connection therewith.

#### V. GENERAL TERMS OF LEASE

##### A. Indemnification.

1. Tenant covenants and agrees that it will protect and save and keep City forever harmless from and indemnify against any penalty or damage or charges imposed for any violation of any laws or ordinances, occasioned by the neglect of Tenant or those holding under Tenant, and that Tenant will at all times protect, indemnify and save and keep harmless City against and from any and all loss, cost, damage or expense, Continued on next page

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arising out of or from the fault or negligence of Tenant, causing injury to any person or damage to property and will protect, indemnify and save and keep harmless City against and from any and all claims, loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of any failure of Tenant in any respect to comply with and perform all the requirements and provisions hereof.

2. City covenants and agrees that it will protect and save and keep Tenant forever harmless from and indemnify against any penalty or damage or charges imposed for any violation of any laws or ordinances occasioned by the neglect of City, and that City will at all times protect, indemnify and save and keep harmless Tenant against and from any and all loss, cost, damage, or expense arising out of or from the affirmative acts or negligence of City, its offices, agents, servants, employees, or contractors. Such indemnification and hold harmless provisions on the part of City shall apply also to any damage or injury to any sublessee or sublicensees of Tenant.

**B. Default**

1. Tenant's Default. Each of the following shall be deemed a default by Tenant and a breach of this lease:

a. A default in the performance of any covenant or condition on the part of Tenant to be performed, for a period of seven (7) days after service by City on Tenant of written notice specifying the default, provided that no such default shall be deemed to exist if Tenant shall have commenced good faith efforts to rectify the same within such seven (7) day period and provided that such efforts shall be prosecuted to completion with reasonable diligence, but delay in rectifying the same shall be excused if due to fire, flood, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, riot, act of City, act of God, or other cause beyond the reasonable control of Tenant;

b. Taking possession of any of the property of Tenant by any governmental officer or agency pursuant to any statutory authority;

c. The making by Tenant of an assignment for the benefit of creditors;

d. Any vacation or abandonment of the premises by Tenant unless ordered to do so by duly authorized legal authority or other cause beyond Tenant's reasonable control.

If either (b) or (c) of this paragraph shall be involuntary on the part of Tenant, the event in question shall not be a default under this lease if cured by Tenant within thirty (30) days after the occurrence thereof.

2. City's Remedies. In the event of any default as recited in the preceding paragraph, City shall have the following rights and remedies that may be given to City by law:

a. Re-enter the premises and take possession thereof, and remove therefrom all of Tenant's property. Such property may be removed and stored at a place chosen by City at Tenant's expense, without service of notice or resort to legal process, all of which Tenant expressly

waives, and without any liability on the part of City as long as City's acts shall be reasonable;

b. Give to Tenant a notice of election to end the term of this lease upon a date specified in such notice, which date shall not be less than ten (10) business days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of receipt by Tenant of such notice from City, and upon the date specified in said notice, the term hereunder vested in Tenant shall cease and any and all other right, title, and interest of Tenant hereunder shall likewise cease without further notice or lapse of time as fully and with like effect as if the entire term of this lease has elapsed, but Tenant shall continue to be liable to the City as hereinafter provided.

c. Relet the premises in whole or in part for any period equal to or greater or less than the remainder of the term of this lease, for any sum which City shall in good faith deem reasonable, and Tenant shall be liable for rental at the rate provided herein for the remainder of the term, less any rental received by City as a result of such reletting.

d. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this paragraph, in the event that any default of Tenant shall be cured in any manner herein above be provided, such default shall be deemed never to have occurred and Tenant's right hereunder shall continue unaffected by such default.

e. Upon any termination of this lease pursuant to paragraph (A) or (B) above, or at any time thereafter, City may, in addition to and without prejudice to any other rights and remedies City may have at law for inequity, re-enter the premises and recover possession thereof in a manner prescribed by statute. Upon such re-entry and taking possession by City, City may remove and store at a place chosen by City, any or all of Tenant's property at Tenant's expense without service of notice or resort to legal process, all of which Tenant expressly waives, and without any liability on the part of City as long as City's acts shall be reasonable. Such rights established hereunder with respect to Tenant's property shall not grant City any rights with respect to that property of Tenant's subTenants or sublicensees.

f. In the case of any default by Tenant and re-entry by City as described herein:

(i) the rent shall become due thereupon and be paid up to the time of such re-entry.

(ii) City may relet the premises or any part or parts thereof, either in the name of City or otherwise, for a term or terms which may, at City's option be less than or exceed the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the term of this lease. Any amount obtained by City as a result of such reletting of the premises shall be deducted from the amount due by Tenant to City.

3. Tenant's Remedies. If default shall be made by City in the performance of the conditions or covenants of this lease, Tenant, in addition to all other remedies now or hereafter af-

forded or provided by law, may, after thirty (30) days notice to City, perform such covenant or agreement for or on behalf of City, or make good any such default, and any amount or amounts which Tenant shall advance pursuant thereto shall be repaid by City to Tenant on demand, and if City shall not repay any such amount or amounts upon demand, Tenant shall have the privilege of deducting the same from the next installment or installments of rent to accrue under this lease.

C. Reservation of Hunting Rights. City hereby reserves all hunting rights on and over the lease premises. Tenant shall have no right to hunt on said leased premises without the prior permission of City.

D. Reservation of Dump Acres. All pasture, road ditches, waterways and other non-tillable acres within the description of the lease premises are specifically exempted from this lease and are not included within the acre total used to determine rent payable by Tenant.

E. Amendments and alterations. Amendments and alterations to this lease shall be in writing and shall be signed by both City and tenant.

F. No partnership intended. It is particularly understood and agreed that this lease shall not be deemed to be nor intended to give rise to a partnership relation.

G. Transfer of property. If City would sell or otherwise transfer title to the above described premises, City will do so subject to the provisions of this lease.

H. Right of entry. City reserves the right for himself, his agents, his employees, or his assigns to enter the above entitled premises at any reasonable time to: a) consult with the tenant; b) make repairs, improvements, and inspections;

I. No right to sublease. City does not convey to Tenant the right to lease or sublet any part of the above described premises or to assign the lease to any person or persons whomsoever without first obtaining the written consent of City provided that such consent shall be given if the proposed subletting is to a responsible party.

J. Costs, Attorneys Fees and Expenses. Tenant agrees to pay and discharge all costs, attorney's fees and expenses that shall arise from enforcing any of the covenants of this Lease by City, and the security interest in crops granted City herein shall extend to such costs, attorney's fees and expenses.

K. Holding Over. Tenants holding over after expiration of the term or doing work on the premises at any time shall not be construed as an extension or renewal thereof.

L. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and the benefits hereof shall inure to the heirs, legatees devisees, representatives, assigns and successors in interest of the respective parties hereto.

M. Captions/ Severability. Article and paragraph captions are not a part hereof. Any provisions of this Lease determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall in no way affect any other provision

hereof.

N. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and may be served personally or by certified mail addressed to City and Tenant respectively at the addresses set forth after their signatures at the end of this Lease or such other address which may be furnished in writing. If by mail, notice shall be deemed given at the time of mailing with the necessary postage prepaid.

O. Waiver. No waiver by either party of any provision hereof shall be deemed a waiver of any other provision hereof or of any subsequent breach by the other party of the same or any other provisions. Either party's consent to or approval of any act shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of such party's consent to or approval of any subsequent act by the other party.

P. Cumulative Remedies. No remedy or election hereunder shall be deemed exclusive but shall, wherever possible, be cumulative with all other remedies in law or equity.

Q. Covenants and Conditions. Each provision of this Lease performable by City and Tenant shall be deemed both a covenant and a condition.

R. Time of Essence. Time is of the essence.

S. Enforcement. This lease, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto, shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota.

**IN TESTIMONY**

WHEREOF, both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the date and year hereinabove written and acknowledge receipt of a full, true and correct copy of this Lease and Security Agreement at the time of the making and delivery hereof.

Seconded by Chapman. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**Pressure Washer:**

Donn Dupper had called on some hot water power washers as the current one was going to cost around \$1800 to fix. Pressure Services, Inc. would take the City's current one in as a trade in and sell us one for \$5,426. Berndt made a motion, seconded by Hellekson to approve the purchase of the pressure washer for \$5,426. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**Election of Officers:**

Hellekson made motion, seconded by Lightfield to nominate Karen Inghram as President of the Council. Berndt made motion, seconded by Hellekson to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried. Karen Inghram was elected as President.

Hellekson made motion, seconded by Lightfield to nominate Barbara Berndt as Vice President of the Council. Inghram made motion, seconded by Hellekson to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot Motion carried. Barbara Berndt was elected as Vice President.

**Designation of Depositories:**

Collins made motion, seconded by Lightfield to designate First National Bank in Faith and Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union as official depositories. Motion carried.

**Designation of Official Newspaper:**

Hellekson made motion, seconded by Berndt to designate the Faith Independent as the official newspaper. Motion carried.

**Approve Malt Beverage Agreements:**

Berndt made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to approve the following Malt Beverage Agreements:

- Farmers Union Oil – On Sale and On/Off Sale Malt Beverage
- Lynn's Dakotamart – Off Sale Malt Beverage
- Vilas Pharmacy – Off Sale Malt Beverage
- M&D Food Shop – On Sale and On/Off Sale Malt Beverage
- Branding Iron Inn – On/Off Sale Malt Beverage

All yes votes. Motion Carried.

**Approve purchase of Mailboxes:**

After a seminar on the DDN called "Small Business is Everybody's Business" it was discussed to give a mailbox to each senior in hopes it will remind them to come back to Faith or always remember Faith. Collins made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to purchase the mailboxes at Faith Lumber. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**EMS Proclamation:**

Lightfield moved to accept the following proclamation for EMS week:

**Proclamation**

**To Designate the Week of May 17-23 As**

**Emergency Medical Services Week**

*Whereas,* emergency medical services is a vital service; and

*Whereas,* the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

*Whereas,* access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

*Whereas,* emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care systems; and

*Whereas,* emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

*Whereas,* approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteer; and

*Whereas,* the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

*Whereas,* Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

*Whereas,* it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

*Whereas,* injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now therefore, I, Glen Haines, Mayor, City of Faith, South Dakota, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2015 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Seconded by Hellekson.

Motion carried.

**Haying Specifications and Approve to advertise:**

Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Collins to leave the specifications for

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haying and advertise to be opened at the June 2nd meeting. Motion carried.

**Park Updates:**

Bathrooms - need painted and new fixtures, metal roof, outside painted.  
Sewer dump station needs changed so campers can dump without being out in the street. Berndt made a motion, seconded by Chapman to approve the updates. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**Advertise for Lifeguards or Ticket Takers again:**

Additional lifeguards or ticket takers are going to be needed to run the pool. Collins made a motion, seconded by Berndt to approve to advertise for lifeguards and ticket takers and have applications in before next meeting. Motion carried.

**Hire Lifeguards:**

Berndt made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to hire Tori Afdahl as swim instructor, lifeguard and manager, BreeAnne Manca as lifeguard, Brittany Ostrander as lifeguard and Karli Kilby as lifeguard with wages approved at the next meeting. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**Hire Faith Information Center Receptionist and Office Hours:**

Collins made a motion, seconded by Lightfield to hire Holly Spencer at \$8.50 an hour, Corinna Thompson at \$9.75 an hour and Karli Kilby as needed at \$8.50 an hour and be open Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4 PM and Saturdays 9 AM to 3 PM. Chapman abstained. Five – yes votes. Motion carried.

**Screening Chips:**

Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Hellekson to call for quotes to screen chips for the next meeting. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**Sand at the Lake:**

Berndt made a motion, seconded by Chapman to have Haines Trucking, LLC. bring two loads of sand to Durkee Lake that was decided to do last year. All yes votes. Motion carried.

**Executive Session – Personnel:**

Hellekson made a motion, seconded by Collins to retire into executive session at 9:45 PM to discuss personnel.  
Mayor Haines declared the Council

out of executive session at 9:55 PM.  
Lightfield made a motion, seconded by Hellekson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Glen Haines, Mayor

Debbie Brown, Finance Officer

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**NOTICE OF BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council for the City of Faith South Dakota will receive sealed bids for “the cleaning, mowing and trimming of the City Park and Tennis Court”, “cleaning the bathrooms, covered building, and picnic tables at the City Park”, “mow and trim around Faith Community Center and Public Safety Building” and “the cleaning, mowing and trimming of the Faith Cemetery” as per specifications on file in the Finance Office of the Community Center, Faith, South Dakota. Bids will be received by the Mayor and Common Council until 7:15 PM, M.D.T., on the 2nd day of June, 2015 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the regular meeting room of the Common Council in the Community Center at Faith, South Dakota. Each sealed bid must be clearly marked “CITY PARK & TENNIS COURT MOWING”, “CITY PARK CLEANING”, “Mowing and trimming around Public Safety Building and Faith Community Center” or “CEMETERY MOWING”.

The MAYOR and Common Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids received and to accept the bid that is to the best advantage of the City of Faith, South Dakota.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Faith, South Dakota.

CITY OF FAITH, SOUTH DAKOTA  
Debbie Brown, Finance Officer

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**Hearing Temporary Campground Applications**

May 27, 2015, 1:00 PM, is the time scheduled for public hearing on the following temporary campground applications before the Meade County Commission:

Campground/Owner/Physical Address	Legal Description
<b>Teachout's Back 40 Campground</b> Brent & Jerry Teachou 14-3-6 Teachout Sub Lots A Revised, B Revised, C Revised 115403, 15411 & 15415 Deerview Rd	
<b>Gentle Eagle Campground</b> Robert & Christine Yantis 13194 Alkali Road	5-5-6 SESESE
<b>Arnie's Acres</b> W.L. Fred Boucher 20248 127th Ave	22-6-5 Lehmann Subdivision Lot LL-1
<b>Tilford Gulch Campground</b> Thomas J. Carter 21489 N Hwy 79	20-4-6 Carter Sub Lot S of Lot 2; Lot C; Lot 1 of Lot B
<b>Mountain Shadow Campground</b> Jeremy & Suzanne Reeve 10716 Mtn Shadow Rd	9-3-6 Mtn Shadow Ranch Estates #1 Lot 5 Blk 1
<b>Dragpipe Saloon LLC</b> Pat Kerwin 19967 N Hwy 79	1-6-5 N2SE less Lot H1
<b>The Patch LLC</b> <b>DBA Cabbage Patch Campground</b> Trudy Jackson Richard Martin 20704 132nd Ave	16-5-6 Cross Addn Lot 2
<b>Harley's Family Campground</b> Dylan Gingras 15015 Sunshine Valley Rd	13-3-6 E2NE
<b>The ROD-ENZ Here Campground</b> Mike & Lori Rodenz 3504 Jose Rd	5-5-5 Lot 4, SWNW less RW & platted portions; 6-5-5 SENE less RW & platted portions

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**(605) 967-2200**

A nice sale here for Monday, May 18, 2015, with a steady market on cows and bulls. A light run of grass & feeder cattle sold on a steady market with continued interest in the cow/calf pairs.

Thank you for your business.

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

<b>Wilken Ranch</b> 36 Angus heifers (1045#) w/clfs (181#) HD	.....\$3350.00
<b>Jr &amp; B Olson</b> 9.....blk & Char x steers	814.....\$203.00
12.....Char x heifers	767.....\$196.50
<b>Dan Flor</b> 10.....Red Angus heifers BV	679.....\$219.00
<b>Brandon Miller</b> 1.....Angus bull	2390.....\$143.00
1.....Angus bull	2235.....\$144.50
<b>Dwayne Vig</b> 1.....red cow	1400.....\$111.50
1.....red bull	1805.....\$147.00
1.....red bull	1985.....\$142.00

<b>Jerry Martin</b> 4.....Angus cows	1529.....\$104.00
<b>Ingalls &amp; Sons</b> 2.....Angus cows	1213.....\$115.00
<b>Rusty Foster</b> 4.....Angus cows	1274.....\$111.50
<b>Dan Flor</b> 6.....Red Angus cows	1356.....\$108.50
<b>Jed Seim</b> 7.....Red Angus cows	1304.....\$108.50
<b>Gary Cammack</b> 3.....Angus cows	1347.....\$111.00
<b>R &amp; M Giesler</b> 1.....Angus cow	1815.....\$104.50
<b>Jackie Keckler</b> 2.....Angus cows	1383.....\$109.50
<b>Maureen Vig Est</b> 2.....Angus cows	1353.....\$110.50
<b>Les Lensegrav</b> 1.....Angus cow	1365.....\$112.00
1.....Angus cow	1330.....\$109.50
<b>Keith Gaaskjolen</b> 1.....Angus cow	1510.....\$112.00

**DON'T FORGET FAITH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 22ND**

**NO SALE – MONDAY, MAY 25TH**

**NEXT SALE – MONDAY, JUNE 1ST**

***Special cow/calf pair, replacement heifer, & turnout bull sale***

**UPCOMING SALES**

Monday, June 8: NO SALE

Thursday, June 11: *Western Video Market Internet Sale*

Monday, June 15: Special cow/calf pair & turnout bull sale

Monday, June 22: NO SALE

Monday, June 29: Special yearling, sheep and cattle sale

**Gary Vance – (605) 967-2162 OR Scott Vance – CELL: 484-7127**  
**OR Max Loughlin – 1-605-645-2583 (cell)**  
**OR Glen King 1-605-390-3264 (cell)**

**We appreciate your business. Give us a call at 605-967-2200 or [www.faithlivestock.com](http://www.faithlivestock.com) if you have livestock to sell. We would be glad to visit with you.**

**23582**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARLEYSVILLE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**355 Maple Avenue**  
**Harleysville, PA 19438**  
**Mail Address:**  
**355 Maple Avenue**  
**Harleysville, PA 19438-2297**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	22,678,029
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,209,034
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	73,690,377
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	324,146
Other Assets	21,606,629
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>120,507,615</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	281,795
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	95,245,946
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>95,527,741</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	2,612,500
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	14,400,206
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	7,967,168
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	24,979,874
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120,507,615</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	1,231,216
Direct Premiums Earned	1,124,585
Direct Losses Paid	425,313
Direct Losses Incurred	(68,730)

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Harleysville Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, 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:

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-17

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities

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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**35696**  
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**ASSETS**

Bonds	49,521,549
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,634,459
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	67,654,124
Interest, Dividends and	

Real Estate Income

Due and Accrued	736,740
Other Assets	20,530,472
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>141,077,344</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	0
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Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	9,655,555
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	88,437,015
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>98,092,570</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,230,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	21,925,835
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	16,828,939
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	42,984,774
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141,077,344</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	51,362
Direct Premiums Earned	94,398
Direct Losses Paid	136,668
Direct Losses Incurred	185,321

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
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- Var. Annuities

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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**26182**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARLEYSVILLE WORCESTER**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**355 Maple Avenue**  
**Harleysville, PA 19438-2297**  
**Mail Address:**  
**355 Maple Avenue**  
**Harleysville, PA 19438-2297**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	48,685,991
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,308,329
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	80,970,545
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	695,033
Other Assets	24,578,199
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>163,238,097</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	5,810,392
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	104,623,638
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>110,434,030</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	3,500,000
Gross Paid In and	

**22357**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND**  
**INDEMNITY COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Plaza**  
**Hartford CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Road**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	7,814,921,726
Stocks	1,216,570,055
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	591,750,572
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	359,469,154
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	186,639,224
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	132,780,705
Other Assets	1,046,239,888
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,348,371,324</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	4,858,749,089
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	1,027,580,537
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	72,918,615
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	47,577,298
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	1,603,412,795
All Other Liabilities	413,148,691
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>8,023,487,026</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	40,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	582,242,572
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,702,641,726
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	3,324,884,298
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,348,371,324</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	966,690
Direct Premiums Earned	868,976
Direct Losses Paid	362,881
Direct Losses Incurred	211,549

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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,

Contributed Surplus

27,500,000	
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	21,804,067
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	52,804,067
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163,238,097</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	318,423
Direct Premiums Earned	516,066
Direct Losses Paid	230,242
Direct Losses Incurred	(42,674)

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Harleysville Worcester Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, 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

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities

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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**29424**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD CASUALTY**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Plaza**  
**Hartford CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Road**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	1,916,922,332
Stocks	2,143,940
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	140,178,424
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	40,238,404
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	31,401,521
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	22,990,753
Other Assets	79,965,361
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,233,840,835</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	817,470,786
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	172,904,342
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	12,514,974
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	8,004,747
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	269,769,665
All Other Liabilities	39,835,607
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,320,500,121</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,800,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	351,468,871
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	557,071,843
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	913,340,714
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,233,840,835</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	456,229
Direct Premiums Earned	533,571
Direct Losses Paid	262,169
Direct Losses Incurred	374,133

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, 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:

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-17-18

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities

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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

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LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**29424**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD CASUALTY**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Plaza**  
**Hartford CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Road**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	1,916,922,332
Stocks	2,143,940
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	140,178,424
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	40,238,404
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	31,401,521
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	22,990,753
Other Assets	79,965,361
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,233,840,835</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	817,470,786
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	172,904,342
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	12,514,974
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	8,004,747
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	269,769,665
All Other Liabilities	39,835,607
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,320,500,121</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,800,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	351,468,871
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	557,071,843
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	913,340,714
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,233,840,835</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	456,229
Direct Premiums Earned	533,571
Direct Losses Paid	262,169
Direct Losses Incurred	374,133

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, 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:

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-17-18

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
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LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**37478**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Plaza**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	13,391,987,978
Stocks	5,592,410,175
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	662,772,905
Real Estate Owned	229,110,237
Cash and Bank Deposits	370,484,586
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	2,913,303,668
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	107,353,482
Other Assets	2,252,782,893
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>25,520,152,924</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS**

Reserve for Losses	6,168,188,657
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	1,304,641,856
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	89,839,354
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	60,399,443
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	2,035,534,751
All Other Liabilities	2,064,102,482
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>11,722,706,543</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	55,320,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	4,486,370,297
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	9,255,756,083
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	13,797,446,380
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,520,152,924</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	5,307,834
Direct Premiums Earned	5,697,928
Direct Losses Paid	3,429,132
Direct Losses Incurred	2,986,763

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**DIVISION OF INSURANCE**  
**STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE**  
**COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE**  
**OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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:

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-17-18

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit

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**Hartford CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Road**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	555,256,596
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	10,061,657
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,854,684
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	5,476,971
Due and Accrued	7,807,464
Other Assets	581,457,372
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>581,457,372</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	74,315,527
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	15,718,577
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	1,327,333
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	727,706
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	24,524,515
All Other Liabilities	11,911,044
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>128,524,702</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	4,200,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	159,820,459
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	288,912,210
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	452,932,569
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>581,457,371</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	929,258
Direct Premiums Earned	918,989
Direct Losses Paid	972,472
Direct Losses Incurred	790,452

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana, 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:

3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities

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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**88072**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD LIFE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Plaza**  
**Hartford, CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Street**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$11,938,623,773
Stocks	3,679,307,012
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,366,220,588
Real Estate Owned	81,592,185
Policy Loans	704,512,017
Cash and Bank Deposits	911,742,919
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	4,753
Investment Income	274,404,914
Due and Accrued	104,488,582,390
Other Assets	\$123,444,990,551
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$123,444,990,551</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$11,153,230,934

Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	0
Policy and Contract Claims	86,756,645
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	154,449,016
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	20,389,333
Due or Accrued	82,021,567
Federal Income Taxes	106,465,722,422
Due or Accrued	\$117,880,548,350
All Other Liabilities	\$2,918,615
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$117,880,548,350</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$2,918,615
Capital Paid Up	5,690,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	4,773,990,071
Unassigned Surplus	781,843,515
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,564,442,201
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,444,990,515</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$8,493,652
Direct Losses Paid	21,391,524
Losses Incurred	226,240
Life Insurance in Force	66,124,422

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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:

1-2-20-21

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities
- 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**70815**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD LIFE & ACCIDENT**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Place**  
**Hartford, CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Street**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$6,813,093,065
Stocks	223,194,437
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	755,458,956
Real Estate Owned	14,711,978
Policy Loans	1,217,962
Cash and Bank Deposits	385,702,222
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	227,286,453
Investment Income	80,676,574
Due and Accrued	585,540,893
Other Assets	\$9,086,882,540
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$9,086,882,540</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$971,956,104
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	5,213,009,006
Policy and Contract Claims	226,935,524
Accident and Health	140,021,997
General Expenses	58,465,881
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	12,831,563
Due or Accrued	44,372,1752
Federal Income Taxes	826,958,195
Due or Accrued	\$7,494,547,445
All Other Liabilities	\$1,200,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$7,494,547,445</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,200,000
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	352,497,841
Unassigned Surplus	1,236,137,254
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,592,335,095
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,086,882,540</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$5,893,082
Direct Losses Paid	4,551,305
Losses Incurred	3,555,907
Life Insurance in Force	1,210,851,215

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Life & Accident Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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:

1-2-20

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**71153**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD LIFE AND**  
**ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Place**  
**Hartford, CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Street**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$5,222,504,562
Stocks	421,420,428
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	630,597,256
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	111,304,205
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,165,885,527
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	3,625,149
Investment Income	173,342,988
Due and Accrued	39,517,657,455
Other Assets	\$47,246,337,570
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$47,246,337,570</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$3,851,972,312
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	19,846,129
Policy and Contract Claims	18,983,857
Accident and Health	120,047
General Expenses	55,246,399
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	5,142,142
Due or Accrued	0
Federal Income Taxes	39,886,129,654
Due or Accrued	\$43,837,440,540
All Other Liabilities	\$315,634,232
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$43,837,440,540</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$315,634,232
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	1,605,527,920
Unassigned Surplus	1,485,234,878
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,408,897,030
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,246,337,570</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$12,146,396
Direct Losses Paid	51,819,194
Losses Incurred	6,074,498
Life Insurance in Force	1,396,239,359

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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:

1-2-20-21

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities
- Reinsurance

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities
- 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**11452**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD STEAM BOILER**  
**INSPECTION AND INS. CO.**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One State Street**  
**Hartford CT 06102-5024**  
**Mail Address:**  
**One State Street/PO Box 5024**  
**Hartford, CT 06102**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	919,362,676
Stocks	187,825,199
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	41,760,962
Cash and Bank Deposits	36,576,145
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	45,979,067
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	8,809,577
Due and Accrued	166,270,622
Other Assets	1,406,584,248
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,406,584,248</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	164,741,220
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	18,009,863
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	98,180,973
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	5,890,906
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	17,352,398
Unearned Premiums	344,531,631
All Other Liabilities	116,816,312
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>765,523,303</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	318,016,174
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	367,009,903
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	641,060,945
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,406,584,248</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	101,613
Direct Premiums Earned	138,95
Direct Losses Paid	21,368
Direct Losses Incurred	26,673

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Ins. Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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:

3-4-6-7-12-13-14-22

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities

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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**26638**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HOME-OWNERS**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**6101 Anacapi Blvd**  
**Lansing MI 48917-3968**  
**Mail Address:**  
**PO Box 30660**  
**Lansing, MI 48909-8160**

**ASSETS**

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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**30104**  
**FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 2014**  
**HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Home Office Address:**  
**One Hartford Plaza**  
**Hartford CT 06115**  
**Mail Address:**  
**200 Hopmeadow Road**  
**Simsbury, CT 06089**

**ASSETS**

Bonds	1,358,606,501
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	46,300,000
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	65,413,702
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	22,837,470
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	17,342,331
Due and Accrued	71,252,376
Other Assets	1,581,752,380
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,581,752,380</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	594,524,209
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	125,748,613
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	9,093,194
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	5,821,633
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	196,196,121
All Other Liabilities	30,050,927
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>961,434,697</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	6,504,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	87,930,207
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	525,883,476
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	620,317,683
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,581,752,380</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	1,306,891
Direct Premiums Earned	1,380,284
Direct Losses Paid	1,399,729
Direct Losses Incurred	622,697

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, 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:

2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-17-18

- Life
- Health
- Fire & Allied Lines
- Inland & Ocean Marine
- Workmen's Compensation
- Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
- Property Damage (Other than Auto)
- Auto Bodily Injury
- Auto Property Damage
- Auto Physical Damage
- Fidelity & Surety
- Glass
- Burglary & Theft
- Boiler & Machinery
- Aircraft
- Credit
- Crop-Hail
- Livestock
- Title
- Var. Annuities

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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

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Bonds	1,655,502,130
Stocks	195,634,756
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,531,149
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	170,601,688
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	13,382,710
Other Assets	66,809,692
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,104,462,125</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	487,511,689
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	122,140,409
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	3,144,753
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	17,790,385
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	398,323,610
All Other Liabilities	188,816,759
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,217,727,605</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	9,030,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	260,270,388
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	617,434,132
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	886,734,520
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,104,462,125</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Written	202,026
Direct Premiums Earned	207,711
Direct Losses Paid	41,969
Direct Losses Incurred	30,877
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Home-Owners Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Michigan, 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	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. 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	
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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., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>22578</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>HORACE MANN INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
Home Office Address: #1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715-0001	
Mail Address: #1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715-0001	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	317,526,221
Stocks	6,985,197
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	(6,251,874)
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	52,229,552
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	4,253,801
Other Assets	69,554,676
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>444,297,573</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	109,029,943
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	20,145,505
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	3,224,757
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	0

(excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	1,735,896
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	59,457
Unearned Premiums	90,366,422
All Other Liabilities	33,456,930
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>258,018,910</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,582,010
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	81,801,269
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	100,895,384
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	186,278,663
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>444,297,573</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Written	2,810,797
Direct Premiums Earned	2,700,242
Direct Losses Paid	2,991,705
Direct Losses Incurred	3,124,613
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Horace Mann Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, 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:	
3-4-6-7-8-9-10-12-13	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. 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	
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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., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>64513</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
Home Office Address: #1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715	
Mail Address: #1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	\$5,527,970,953
Stocks	56,284,397
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,437,960
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	145,340,806
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,055,429
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	48,321,814
Investment Income	0
Due and Accrued	59,541,942
Other Assets	2,038,016,353
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,893,969,654</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$4,950,533,451
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	2,937,556
Policy and Contract Claims	0
Life	13,998,582
Accident and Health	97,538
General Expenses	0
Due or Accrued	3,997,179
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	0
Due or Accrued	1,190,063
Federal Income Taxes	0
Due or Accrued	532,845
All Other Liabilities	2,522,028,899
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$7,495,316,113</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	43,703,683
Unassigned Surplus	352,449,859
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$398,653,542
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,893,969,655</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Received	\$5,014,236
Direct Losses (excluding Life Insurance in Force)	3,793,381
Losses Incurred	143,806
Life Insurance in Force	148,198,621

<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Horace Mann Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, 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:	
1-2-20	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. 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	
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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., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>22756</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>HORACE MANN PROPERTY &amp; CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.</b>	
Home Office Address: #1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715	
Mail Address: #1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	175,064,275
Stocks	61,269,616
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	(8,120,824)
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	36,658,205
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income	0
Due and Accrued	2,456,988
Other Assets	14,826,526
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>282,154,786</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	66,171,638
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	12,971,740
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	2,076,429
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	1,066,015
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	52,129
Unearned Premiums	58,187,160
All Other Liabilities	19,600,418
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>160,125,529</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	3,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	25,692,613
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	93,336,644
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	122,029,257
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282,154,786</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Written	741,220
Direct Premiums Earned	728,313
Direct Losses Paid	556,895
Direct Losses Incurred	601,459
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Horace Mann Property & Casualty Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, 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:	
3-4-6-7-8-9-10	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. 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	
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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., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>73288</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>HUMANA INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
Home Office Address: 1100 Employers Blvd. DePere, WI 54115	
Mail Address: P. O. Box 740036 Louisville, KY 40201-7436	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	\$2,958,563,058
Stocks	527,861,479
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,550,000
Real Estate Owned	10,489,294
Policy Loans	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	(97,351,381)
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	204,601,226
Investment Income	0
Due and Accrued	39,034,814
Other Assets	2,585,264,446
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,237,012,936</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$0
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	1,773,612,378
Policy and Contract Claims	0
Life	278,436,541
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	0
Due or Accrued	309,998,270
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	0
Due or Accrued	76,363,944
Federal Income Taxes	0
Due or Accrued	491,102,075
All Other Liabilities	\$2,929,513,208
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,929,513,208</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$435,844,416
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	8,833,336
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	1,404,934,976
Unassigned Surplus	1,458,544,187
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,308,156,915
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,237,012,936</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Received	\$85,314,015
Direct Losses Paid	71,593,711
Losses Incurred	70,894,577
Life Insurance in Force	8,247,300
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>	
WHEREAS, the Humana Insurance Company, 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:	
1-2	
1. Life	
2. Health	
3. Fire & Allied Lines	
4. Inland & Ocean Marine	
5. 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	
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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., 2015.	
LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>23817</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>ILLINOIS NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
Home Office Address: 500 W. Madison St. Suite 3000 Chicago, IL 60661	
Mail Address: 175 Water St., 18th Floor New York, NY 10038	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	24,309,688
Stocks	1,263,931
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	
<b>64580</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>ILLINOIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
Home Office Address: 300 S.W. Adams Street Peoria, IL 61634	
Mail Address: 300 S.W. Adams Street Peoria, IL 61634	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bonds	\$1,128,053,285
Stocks	55,183,658
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	10,932,432
Real Estate Owned	2,747,186
Policy Loans	17,747,100
Cash and Bank Deposits	18,643,186
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	18,920,794
Investment Income	0
Due and Accrued	12,038,290
Other Assets	103,482,247
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,367,748,178</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$688,570,474
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	345,845,972
Policy and Contract Claims	0
Life	3,437,126
Accident and Health	1,077,278
General Expenses	0
Due or Accrued	2,516,225
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	0
Due or Accrued	243,223
Federal Income Taxes	0
Due or Accrued	129,752,408
All Other Liabilities	\$1,171,442,706

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Cash and Bank Deposits	12,771,511
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	259,071
Other Assets	1,511,156
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>40,115,357</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	2,950
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	509,683
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	2,630,671
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,143,304</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	863,682
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	31,108,371
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	36,972,053
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,115,357</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	209,999
Direct Premiums Earned	242,315
Direct Losses Paid	68,119
Direct Losses Incurred	68,684

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Illinois National Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, 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:

- 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**43575 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA**

Home Office Address:  
436 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Mail Address:  
436 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	217,349,338
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	52,731,765
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	18,416,049
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	1,703,958
Other Assets	113,826,813
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>404,027,923</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>
Reserve for Losses	133,672,992
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	28,611,113
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	1,111,899
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	702,606
Unearned Premiums	29,006,403

All Other Liabilities	98,940,966
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>292,045,979</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	4,501,500
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	29,250,750
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	78,229,694
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	111,981,944
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>404,027,923</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	20,596,443
Direct Premiums Earned	20,701,654
Direct Losses Paid	6,051,826
Direct Losses Incurred	4,276,404

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, 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
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**23264 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 INLAND INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
601 S 12th Street #100  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
Mail Address:  
PO Box 80468  
Lincoln, NE 68501  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	17,806,578
Stocks	217,106,556
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	258,889
Cash and Bank Deposits	15,479,182
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	25,496
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	976,680
Other Assets	14,452,075
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>266,105,456</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>
Reserve for Losses	2,432,509
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	115,419
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	1,588
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	13,552
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	64,684,489
Unearned Premiums	428,828
All Other Liabilities	364,500
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>68,040,885</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,250,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	1,519,270
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	195,295,301
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	198,604,571
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>266,105,456</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	170,661
Direct Premiums Earned	115,054
Direct Losses Paid	0
Direct Losses Incurred	7,460

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Inland Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Nebraska, 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:

- 3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**19429 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 INSURANCE CO. OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Home Office Address:  
2595 Interstate Drive #103  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Mail Address:  
175 Water Street 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	294,694,623
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,951,935
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	2,165,872
Other Assets	4,600,103
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>307,412,533</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	8,639,193
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	178,865,034
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>187,504,227</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	0
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	17,320,615
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	97,582,191
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	119,908,306
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>307,412,533</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	1,524,484
Direct Premiums Earned	1,236,027
Direct Losses Paid	2,094,056
Direct Losses Incurred	1,835,353

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, 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:

- 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**74780 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 INTEGRITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
400 Broadway  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Mail Address:  
400 Broadway  
Cincinnati, OH 40202  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$2,504,961,519
Stocks	577,978,332
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	81,500,361
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	120,517,128
Cash and Bank Deposits	53,752,256
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	0
Investment Income Due and Accrued	31,800,231
Other Assets	2,736,568,605
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,107,078,432</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$2,396,370,963
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	0
Policy and Contract Claims Life	243,602
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses Due or Accrued	356,772
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued	1,347,148
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	2,819,409
All Other Liabilities	5,438,523,370
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$5,443,290,301</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	3,000,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	613,163,872
Unassigned Surplus	47,624,259
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$663,788,131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,107,078,432</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$2,081,935
Direct Losses Paid	1,483,354
Losses Incurred	178,215
Life Insurance in Force	3,231,902

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Integrity Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, 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:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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. Variable Life

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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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**65056 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014**

**JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Home Office Address:  
1 Corporate Way  
Lansing, MI 48951  
Mail Address:  
1 Corporate Way  
Lansing, MI 48951  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$45,233,686,956
Stocks	888,756,902
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,989,672,581
Real Estate Owned	168,167,737
Policy Loans	4,358,579,808
Cash and Bank Deposits	565,808,071
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	124,490,402
Investment Income Due and Accrued	788,634,087
Other Assets	122,716,626,944
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$180,834,423,488</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>
Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$49,262,028,873
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	0
Policy and Contract Claims Life	653,611,755
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses Due or Accrued	213,331,587
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued	680,544
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	1,147,367
All Other Liabilities	126,217,486,095
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$176,348,286,221</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$(305,610,957)
Capital Paid Up	13,800,000
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	3,233,811,448
Unassigned Surplus	1,544,136,776
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$4,486,137,267
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180,834,423,488</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$84,900,383
Direct Losses Paid	43,846,896
Losses Incurred	556,546
Life Insurance in Force	0

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Jackson National Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Michigan, 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:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**65838 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2014 JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO. (USA)**

Home Office Address:  
601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
Mail Address:  
601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$49,225,789,574
Stocks	3,413,944,431
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,519,250,702
Real Estate Owned	5,503,048,173
Policy Loans	5,202,636,113
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,702,179,584
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	388,392,441
Investment Income	

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Other Assets	162,046,793,765
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$245,892,218,376</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$58,868,528,639
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	10,315,354,619
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	415,415,338
Accident and Health	140,773,498
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	146,407,252
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	2,341,533
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	170,675,106,881
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$240,563,927,760</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	4,728,939
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	3,196,310,260
Unassigned Surplus	1,137,270,716
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$5,328,290,616
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245,892,218,376</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$64,440,395  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 55,759,541  
 Losses Incurred . . . . . 15,820,894  
 Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 1,461,427,639

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. (USA), a Corporation organized under the Laws of Michigan, 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:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**65110  
 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
 Year Ending December 31, 2014  
 KANAWHA INSURANCE  
 COMPANY**  
 Home Office Address:  
 210 South White Street  
 Lancaster, SC 29720  
 Mail Address:  
 PO Box 740036  
 Louisville, KY 40201-7436  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$1,360,074,272
Stocks	1,873,432
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,722,706
Real Estate Owned	0
Policy Loans	5,327,786
Cash and Bank Deposits	21,430,921
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	542,306
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	17,768,747
Other Assets	49,069,703
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,458,809,873</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$48,820,688
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	1,244,848,307
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	429,890
Accident and Health	16,150,543
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	199,947
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	1,918,133
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	24,368,701
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,336,736,209</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$18,000,000
Capital Paid Up	4,624,469

Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	1,000,579,057
Unassigned Surplus	(901,129,862)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$122,073,664
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,458,809,873</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$640,007  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 438,093  
 Losses Incurred . . . . . 371,653  
 Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 1,144,305

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Kanawha Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of South Carolina, 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
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**65129  
 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
 Year Ending December 31, 2014  
 KANSAS CITY LIFE  
 INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Home Office Address:  
 3520 Broadway  
 Kansas City, MO 64111-2565  
 Mail Address:  
 PO Box 219139  
 Kansas City, MO 64121-9139  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$2,087,833,652
Stocks	95,698,138
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	450,204,422
Real Estate Owned	136,945,372
Policy Loans	64,680,418
Cash and Bank Deposits	28,748,150
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	8,177,236
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	27,501,161
Other Assets	503,066,187
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,402,854,736</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$2,327,446,155
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	4,178,342
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	16,346,345
Accident and Health	3,249,011
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	11,015,618
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	1,747,672
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	0
All Other Liabilities	699,734,809
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,063,717,952</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	(159,796,468)
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	41,007,019
Unassigned Surplus	457,926,232
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$339,136,783
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,402,854,735</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$915,915  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 2,129,427  
 Losses Incurred . . . . . 1,244,200  
 Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 77,411,744

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Missouri, 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:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**65242  
 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
 Year Ending December 31, 2014  
 LAFAYETTE LIFE  
 INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Home Office Address:  
 301 East 4th Street  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
 Mail Address:  
 400 Broadway St  
 Cincinnati, OH 45202  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	\$2,945,013,154
Stocks	85,865,005
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	290,926,467
Real Estate Owned	726,219
Policy Loans	399,055,246
Cash and Bank Deposits	26,011,417
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	48,200,548
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	43,656,077
Other Assets	228,334,807
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,067,788,940</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$3,407,087,604
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	597,508
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	6,581,368
Accident and Health	0
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	764,977
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	3,107,567
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	1,612,591
All Other Liabilities	3,851,354,140
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,863,420,643</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$0
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	90,825,285
Unassigned Surplus	111,043,012
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$204,368,297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,067,788,940</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Received . . . . . \$1,883,422  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 1,017,493  
 Losses Incurred . . . . . 0  
 Life Insurance in Force . . . . . 44,835,311

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, 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
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**14389  
 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
 Year Ending December 31, 2014  
 LE MARS INSURANCE  
 COMPANY**  
 Home Office Address:  
 One Park Lane  
 Le Mars, IA 51031  
 Mail Address:  
 PO Box 1608  
 Le Mars, IA 51031-1608  
**ASSETS**

Bonds	43,169,633
Stocks	207,261
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	494,207
Cash and Bank Deposits	4,301,344
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	8,989,972
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	290,549
Due and Accrued	4,232,528
Other Assets	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>61,685,494</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	13,741,505
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	1,993,000
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	511,086
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	238,348
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	14,889,102
All Other Liabilities	3,061,208
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>34,434,249</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	4,392,740
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	8,287,436
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	14,571,069
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	27,251,245
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,685,494</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written . . . . . 6,321,696  
 Direct Premiums Earned . . . . . 6,086,501  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 5,955,912  
 Direct Losses Incurred . . . . . 5,971,094

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Le Mars 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:

- 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
 Director of Insurance

**42404  
 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT  
 Year Ending December 31, 2014  
 LIBERTY INSURANCE  
 CORPORATION**  
 Home Office Address:  
 175 Berkeley Street  
 Boston, MA 02117

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**Mail Address:  
 175 Berkeley Street  
 Boston, MA 02117  
 ASSETS**

Bonds	203,717,495
Stocks	21,673
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	0
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,525,819
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	0
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	1,405,915
Due and Accrued	21,370,099
Other Assets	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>232,041,001</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	0
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	0
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	0
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	8,797,185
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>8,797,185</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	3,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	156,162,500
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	63,581,316
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	223,243,816
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232,041,001</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**  
 Direct Premiums Written . . . . . 1,259,024  
 Direct Premiums Earned . . . . . 1,251,825  
 Direct Losses Paid . . . . . 238,668  
 Direct Losses Incurred . . . . . 875,753

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
 STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
 OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Liberty Insurance Corporation, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, 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

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& Health Policies	1,766,562,794
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	83,088,288
Accident and Health	25,283,851
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	98,050,347
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	12,688,954
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	14,045,299
All Other Liabilities	1,829,956,927
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$13,726,313,892</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$750,000
Capital Paid Up	2,500,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	696,893,842
Unassigned Surplus	202,297,044
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$902,440,886
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,628,754,778</b>

<b>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014</b>	
Direct Premiums Received	\$2,079,125
Direct Losses Paid	1,697,191
Losses Incurred	1,398,403
Life Insurance in Force	260,345,910

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Liberty Life Assurance Co. of Boston, a Corporation organized under the Laws of New Hampshire, 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:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

<b>23043</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>LIBERTY MUTUAL</b>	
<b>INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
<b>175 Berkeley Street</b>	
<b>Boston, MA 02117</b>	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
<b>175 Berkeley Street</b>	
<b>Boston, MA 02117</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	

Bonds	12,923,989,791
Stocks	9,533,437,819
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	519,551,668
Real Estate Owned	277,742,849
Cash and Bank Deposits	744,221,142
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	4,150,041,316
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	129,261,358
Other Assets	14,376,912,725
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>42,655,158,668</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	13,871,348,428
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	3,007,976,190
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	413,021,950
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	122,344,469
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	0
Unearned Premiums	6,288,178,795
All Other Liabilities	2,382,988,848
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>26,085,858,680</b>
Special Surplus Funds	53,954,363
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	8,829,117,542
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	7,676,228,083
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	16,569,299,988
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,655,158,668</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	7,795,217
Direct Premiums Earned	7,882,089
Direct Losses Paid	4,596,129
Direct Losses Incurred	2,899,988

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Massachusetts, 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
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

<b>23035</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE</b>	
<b>INSURANCE COMPANY</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
<b>175 Berkeley Street</b>	
<b>Boston, MA 02117</b>	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
<b>175 Berkeley Street</b>	
<b>Boston, MA 02117</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	

Bonds	3,316,682,851
Stocks	437,777,254
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	128,349,383
Real Estate Owned	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	46,417,297
Agents Balances or	
Uncollected Premiums	615,465,262
Interest, Dividends and	
Real Estate Income	
Due and Accrued	31,419,143
Other Assets	721,775,918
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,297,887,107</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Losses	2,219,415,749
Reserve for Loss	
Adjustment Expenses	481,276,193
Other Expenses (excluding	
taxes, licenses and fees)	65,790,568
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	
Foreign Income Taxes)	19,575,115
Federal and Foreign	
Income Taxes	16,468,293
Unearned Premiums	1,006,108,608
All Other Liabilities	187,139,094
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,995,773,620</b>
Special Surplus Funds	8,632,698
Capital Paid Up	
or Statutory Deposit	10,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	511,250,000
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	772,230,790
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	1,302,113,488
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,297,887,108</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Written	4,512,987
Direct Premiums Earned	4,356,470
Direct Losses Paid	1,896,925
Direct Losses Incurred	2,676,022

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 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:

- 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-12-13-14-15
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

<b>65528</b>	
<b>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT</b>	
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>	
<b>LIFE INSURANCE</b>	
<b>CO. OF THE SOUTHWEST</b>	
<b>Home Office Address:</b>	
<b>15455 Dallas Parkway Ste. 800</b>	
<b>Addison, TX, 75001</b>	
<b>Mail Address:</b>	
<b>One National Life Drive</b>	
<b>Montpelier, VT 05604</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	

Bonds	\$10,209,140,484
Stocks	18,396,669
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,808,901,247
Real Estate Owned	5,926,973
Policy Loans	258,072,859
Cash and Bank Deposits	70,550,992
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	11,156,784
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	109,209,771
Other Assets	890,687,301
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$13,382,043,080</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$11,817,099,594
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	599,034
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	12,805,003
Accident and Health	10,000
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	8,133,460
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	3,478,934
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	20,863,665
All Other Liabilities	740,074,393
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$12,603,064,083</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$30,000,000
Capital Paid Up	3,000,000
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	165,972,114
Unassigned Surplus	580,006,883
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$778,978,997
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,382,043,080</b>

**BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2014**

Direct Premiums Received	\$774,726
Direct Losses Paid	366,202
Losses Incurred	50,000
Life Insurance in Force	23,616,002

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE  
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Life Insurance Co. of the Southwest, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Texas, 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:

- 1-2-20-21
1. Life
2. Health
3. Fire & Allied Lines
4. Inland & Ocean Marine
5. 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. 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., 2015.

LARRY DEITER  
Director of Insurance

**NOTICE OF SECOND  
READING OF  
ORDINANCE #51**

Second reading of a Meade County Ordinance- AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A COUNTY WHEEL TAX AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION THEREOF for Meade County will be held by the Board of Meade County Commissioners on May 27, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners meeting room in the Erskine Administrative Building, Sturgis, SD.

/s/ Lisa Schieffer, Meade County Auditor  
Published May 13 & 20, 2015 at the total approximate cost of \$11.68

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON APPLICATION FOR  
SALE OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Meade County Commissioners in the City of Sturgis, South Dakota, on the 27th day of May, 2015 at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Room of the Erskine Administrative Office Building, will consider the following special event application:

Caren Assman - Nellies Merchantile & Saloon) - Union Center Special Event - June 8, 2015

Retail on-off Sale Wine and Retail on-off Malt Beverage.

Notice is further given that any person, persons, or their attorney may appear at said scheduled public hearing and present objections to any or all applicants, if any objections there be.

Dated at Sturgis, SD, this 6th day of May 2015.

/s/ Lisa Schieffer, Meade County Auditor

Published May 20, 2015 at the total approximate cost of \$9.38

**NOTICE OF BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council for the City of Faith, South Dakota will receive sealed bids for the haying of the following City Properties:

**CORRECTION: Airport (Excluding 16' around the runway and taxiway and 8' around the apron and dirt road in front of the hangars and around the back of the hangars and the portion from the City Hangar front around the apron and road to the side of the first hangar and back to the front of the City hangar.)**

Golf Course & Lake Area  
Around Lagoon excluding the steep area and top of the dike (Everything in the North West Corner)

East of Public Safety Building & Around Sports Complex(Not on the football field)

West of School Storage Building  
Road Ditch by the City's gravel pile  
School Addition Lot 6, Block 3  
West of Fairgrounds

Bids will be taken for all of the properties listed above as one bid. The maps of some areas and the specifications are on file in the Finance Office of the Municipal Building, Faith, South Dakota. Bids will be received by the Mayor and Common Council until 7:30 P.M., M.D.T., on the 2nd day of June,

2015 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the Community Room of the Community Center at Faith, South Dakota. Each bid must be clearly marked as "ALL CITY HAYING" for the combined properties. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. If you are awarded the bid, you must sign a haying lease. All specified areas that you bid on are to be hayed.

The MAYOR and Common Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids received and to accept the bid that is to the best advantage of the City of Faith, South Dakota.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Faith, South Dakota.

CITY OF FAITH, SOUTH DAKOTA  
Debbie Brown, Finance Officer

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

WHEREAS, SDCL Chpt.12-5 authorizes municipalities to lease municipally owned property to private individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Faith is the owner of certain real property, hereinafter described, *commonly known as those portions of the: West of Fairgrounds, Lagoon except the steep portion and top of the dike (Everything in the northwest corner), Municipal Airport (CORRECTION: Excluding 16' around the runway and taxiway and 8' around the apron and dirt road in front of the hangars and around the back of the hangars and the portion from the City Hangar front around the apron and road to the side of the first hangar and back to the front of the City hangar.), Municipal Golf Course, Durkee Lake, area located East of Public Safety Building & Around Sports Complex (Not on the football Field), W1/2 of Block 1 of School Addition (ada area West of School Storage Building), road ditch adjacent to Municipal gravel pile, and Lot 6 of Block 3 of School Addition, as more particularly shown on map(s) available at City Finance Office; and*

WHEREAS, the City of Faith will conduct a public hearing pursuant to the requirements set forth in SDCL Chpt. 12-5 the City Council will adopt a Resolution of Intent to enter Into Lease for Haying Purposes on the 2nd day of June, 2015 during a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting beginning at 7:28 P.M (MST) in the Community Room of the Community Center to determine if it is in the best interest of the City to lease for haying purposes the above described.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Individuals needing assistance pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the City Finance Office (605-967-2261) in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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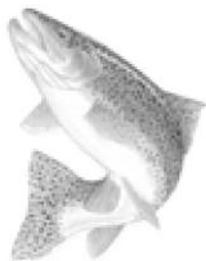
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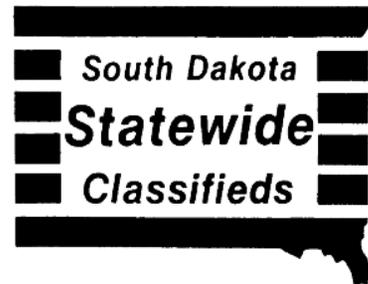
Thanks to the Faith School Board for a meal for retirement party for us.

To chef Supt. Kelly Daughters for grilling, Darlene Kelly for salads and goodies, Dianne for all behind the scenes work, staff and co-workers for flowers & gifts.

To the grade school children for the notes that touched my heart.

It was a great day. I'll miss all. Faith School will always be the best. Luck in the years to come to all-but retirement sounds fun. Karen

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