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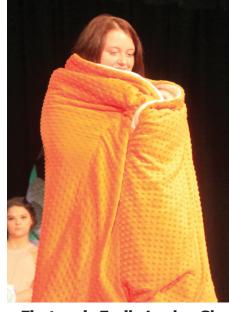
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Shelby Hjermstad looks dazzling in her black lace she missed being in it. She prom dress that she wore to participates in soccer and Groton's prom. The dress fea- basketball and likes hanging tures a satin belt, an empire out with her friends in her waistline, lacy wide shoulder spare time. Fantastic Job straps, and a v-neckline. Emily! (Photo by Julianna Kosel) Along with the lace, the dress shimmers in the light with the subtle beading. With the help of her friends, the dress was purchased at Brides & Belles in Aberdeen. Shelby chose to add a necklace, bracelet, sandals, and a black clutch to accessorize the dress. Looking gorgeous, Shelby (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



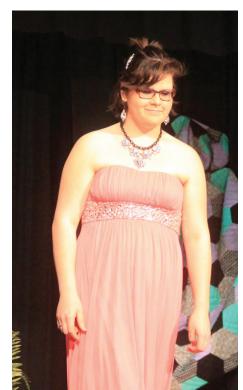


First up is Emily Locke. She chose orange fabric for her blanket because it is her favorite color. She didn't start out in FACS first semester of this year, but joined in because she realized how much





Audrey Wanner sang, "When We Were Young." (Photo by Julianna Kosel)





Hold up, now! Here comes Tage Taylor rocking her rose colored prom dress. This dress has a sweetheart neckline and a beaded belt that creates a stylish empire waist. The all-over glitter detail makes the whole dress sparkle in the light, and it fashions a lattice corset back. Tage paired the marvelous dress with a pair of black wedges for shoes and a cute tulle bow headband. Tage danced the night away at prom and looked great doing it! Stay classy, Tage! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Tylan Glover was one of the two accompanists at the FCCLA Style Show held April 28. Erin Smith was also an ac**companist.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

The FCCLA Style Show was held April 28th. HD DVDs of the Style Show are available from the Independent for \$26.50 or can be mailed out for \$30. Call 605-397-7285 or mail check to Independent, 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252.

Here comes junior, Halie Yarborough our only model of the night that can wear her sewing project! Her unique skirt that she made in FACS III. This was the first time she ever made a skirt and it was an interesting experience. Though it was a challenge for Halie, especially with the zipper, she enjoyed the experience. Halie was the only one in her FACS class to make a skirt instead of a blanket. Stellar job Halie! (Photo

Next up is Tia Thompson modeling her coral pink prom dress. It features a sweetheart neck line with a beaded belt that forms and empire waist. It has an open back and it is made of a chiffon fabric. She paired this dress with silver high heels and a necklace with a black chain and silver flower rhinestones. Looking' fab, Tia. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

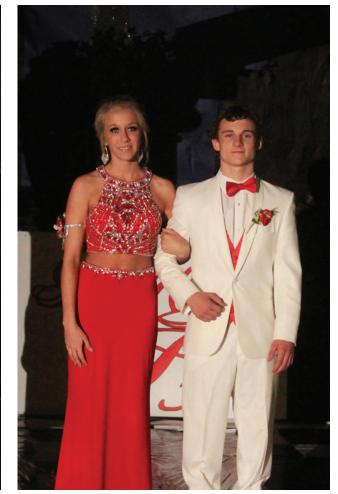
The rest of the prom photos are published in this week's edition.

Now we are starting the **FCCLA Style** Show.

by Julianna Kosel)



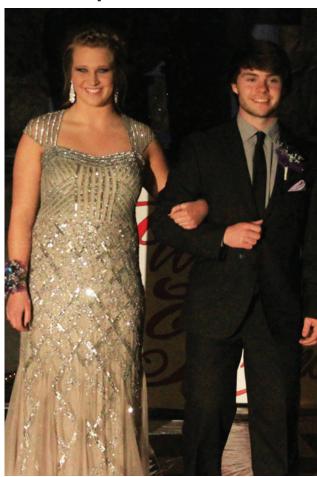
Claire Davidson escorted by Bennett Shabazz



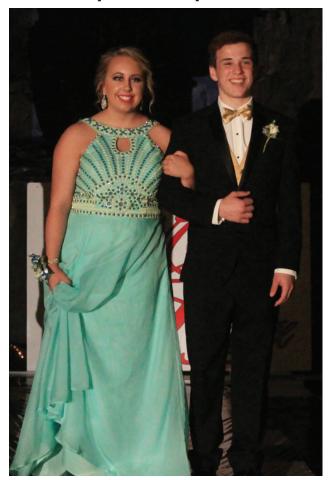
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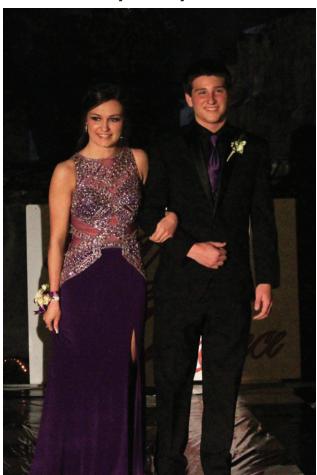
Emily Locke escorted by Brandyn Anderson



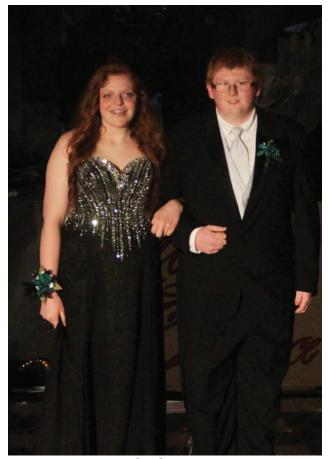
Hannah Webb escorted by Isaiah Cutler



Whitney Voss escorted by Marshall Lane



Heather Lone escorted by Brandon Keith







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Cassidy Fiala escorted by Doug Dobbins

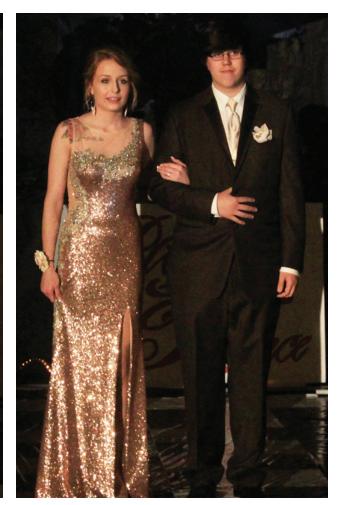
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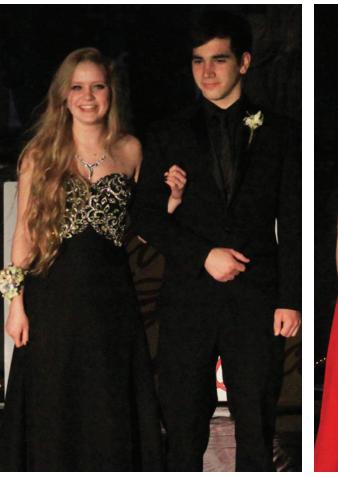
Tia Thompson escorted by Alex Kern



Emilie Crosby escorted by Matthew Richards



Halley Cranford escorted by Dillon Freeman



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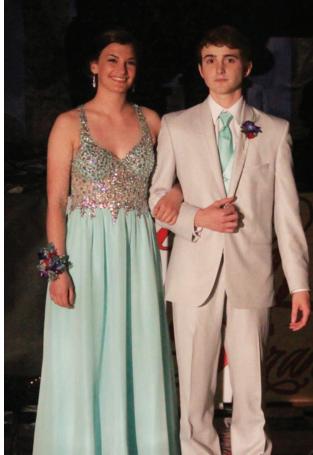


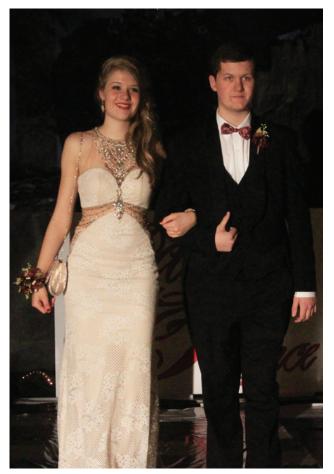
Mikala Morlock escorted by Christopher Zarycki



Kailey Payne escorted by Nathan Fjelstad







Hannah Lewandowski escorted by Turner Webb

Savanna Hinz escorted by Mark Leonhardt

Gabrielle Kramer escorted by Canaan Smith www.397news.com & Wed., May 4, 2016 & 3





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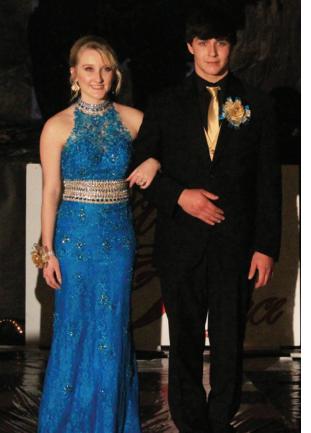


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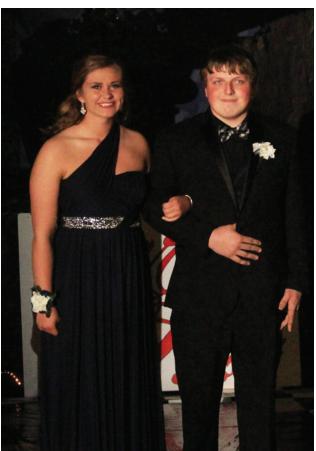
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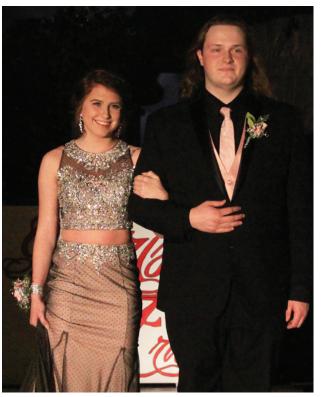


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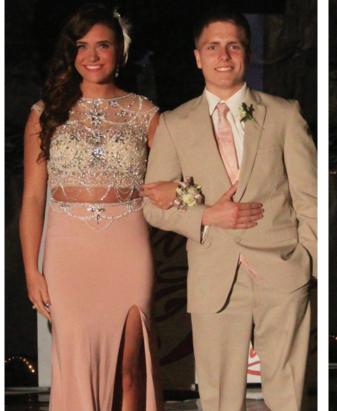




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McKenzie Menzia escorted by Joe Groeblinghoff





Shyanne McCarlson escorted by Franklin Wuestewald





Audrey Wanner escorted by Jackson Oliver

Kayla Fordham escorted by Brett Benda







Boys Medley Relay Team win at Sisseton

placed first at the Sisseton American Legion Relays held Friday. The team consisted of Jackson Oliver, Lucas Hinman, Bennett Shabazz and Sean Schuring.

Placing second were Harleigh Stange in the 100m dash, Carly Wheeting in both the discus and shot put, Steven Fey in the shot put and the boys 4x800m Relay team.

Girl's Division

Cassandra Townsend, 20.96.

300m Hurdles: Cassandra Townsend, 57.92; Jodi Hinman, 59.37.

100m Dash: 2, Harleigh Stange, 13.05; Emily Blocker, 15.32; Renee Hinman, 16.24.

200m Dash: Kenzie McInerney, 31.30; Emily Blocker, 34.38; Renee Hinman, 35.05.

400m Dash: Kenzie McInerney, 1:12.48; Melanie Schutze, 1:12.64; Aubray Harry, 1:13.16;

800m Run: Tessa Erdmann, 3:04.45; Emily man), 48.21. Thompson, 3:11.06.

4x100m Relay: 5, Groton (Josie Doeden, Heather Lone, Eliza Wanner, Harleigh Stange), 54.83.

4x200m Relay: 9, Groton (Josie Doeden, Miranda Hanson, Jodi Hinman, Payton Maine), 2:01.20.

4x400m Relay: 7, Groton (Josie Doeden, Harleigh Stange, Payton Maine, Eliza Wanner), 4:37.57.

1600 Sprint Medley: 6, Groton (Harleigh Stange, Kenzie McInerney, Eliza Wanner, Payton Maine), 5:04.54.

High Jump: Katie Koehler, 4-1.

Hinman, 13-4.

Triple Jump: 7, Katie Koehler, 30-11.25. Discus: 2, Carly Wheeting, 101-05; 8, Ni-

The boys 1600m sprint medley relay team cole Fey, 87-07; Marlee Jones, 86-05; Jennie Doeden, 77-07; Taylor Holm, 77-02.

Shot Put: 2, Carly Wheeting, 35-02.5; 5, Jessica Bjerke, 31-03; 7, Marlee Jones, 30-5.5; Nicole Fey, 29-11.25; Madison Sippel, 27-03.5

Boy's Division

110m Hurdles: Tylan Glover, 20.32.

300m Hurdles: 8, Tylan Glover, 47.21.

200m Dash: 8, Lucas Hinman, 24.24; Jack-100m Hurdles: 6, Josie Doeden, 16.69; son Oliver, 25.39; James Thompson, 26.58; Pablo Del Campo, 27.43.

400m Dash: Franklin Wuestewald, 58.59; Brandon Keith, 59.01; Pablo Del Campo, 1:07.52.

800m Run: Treyton Diegel, 2:21.71; Mitchell Koens, 2:29.74; Micah Poor, 2:39.77.

1600m Run: Mitchell Koens, 5:39.31; Micah Poor, 5:51.78.

4x100m Relay: Groton (Bennett Shabazz, Jackson Oliver, James Thompson, Lucas Hin-

4x200m Relay: Groton (Jackson Oliver, 3200m Run: 5, Jasmine Schaller, 13:10.58. James Thompson, Tylan Glover, Lucas Hinman), 1:42.02.

> 4x400m Relay: 8, Groton (Franklin Wuestewald, Sean Schuring, Brandon Keith, Treyton Diegel), 3:57.95.

> 4x800m Relay: 2, Groton (Sean Schuring, Brandon Keith, Bennett Shabazz, Treyton Diegel), 8:56.44.

> 1600m Sprint Medley: 1, Groton (Jackson Oliver, Lucas Hinman, Bennett Shabazz, Sean Schuring), 3:56.61.

> Long Jump: Franklin Wuestewald, 16-7.5; Tylan Oliver, 16-6.5.

Discus: 3, McClain Lone, 126-9; 6, Steven Long Jump: Katie Koehler, 14-3.75; Jodi Fey, 122-7; Luke Thorson, 101-3; Carter Jondahl, 95-9.

> Shot Put: 2, Steven Fey, 47-1; 4, McClain Lone, 43-11.25; Carter Jondahl, 37-5; Luke Thorson, 36-11.



PIERRE - The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced today that the City of Groton public water system and the system's operation specialists have been awarded a Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence.

"We cannot live without water; it is just that simple, " said DENR Secretary Steve Pimer. "With these awards, DENR salutes the best-of-the-best drinking water systems and operation specialists who deliver water every day to their customers. The City of Groton has successfully met all of the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act for fifteen consecutive years."

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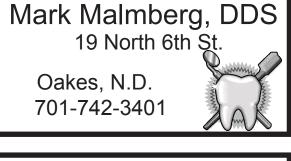
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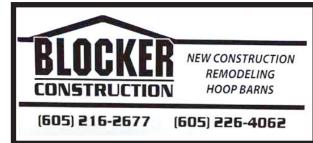








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Brown County April 26, 2016 **Equalization Meeting**

APRIL 26, 2016 – BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZA-TION

Meeting called to order by Chair Kippley at 10:05 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Mary Worlie, Russell Metz, Gene Loeschke and Barry Kusler from the Director of Equalization Office were also in attendance.

APPEALS:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the following recommendations from the Director of Equalization: #40-41. New Angus LLC- Blk 2 H&S 1st Subd. N 1/2 36-123-64 from 36,162,202 to 31,230,318; Blk 5 H&S 1st Subd. N 1/2 36-123-64 from 3,985,210 to 2,776,272 (adjust after review). #42-43. Charles Menzia- Lt 1 Menzia 2nd Subd. NE 23-123-64 @ 110,020; Lt 2 Menzia 2nd Subd. NE 23-123-64 @ 41,225 (annexed into Aberdeen City). #44. Justin Menzia- Lt 3 Menzia 2nd Subd. NE 23-123-64 @ 23,000 (annexed into Aberdeen City). ¥45-47. Scott Feller- SE 34-122-60 ex. rd. & ex. land deeded & ex. Feller's Outlt A from 182,597 to 117,530; SW 34-122-60 ex. rd. from 186,566 to 171,165; NW 34-122-60 from 247,732 to 151,198 (adjust after review). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the 2016 Brown County Board of Equalization at 10:10 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

38628 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT (ear Ending December 31, 2015 **PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY** Home Office Address: 6300 Wilson Mills Rd W33 Cleveland, OH 44143-2182 Mail Address: PO Box 89490 Cleveland, OH 44101-6490
 ASSETS

 Bonds
 871,54,490

 Stocks
 185,510,739

 Mortgage Leans on Pool Enter
 Pool Enter

 Real Estate
 0

 Real Estate Owned
 0

 Cash and Bank Deposits
 57,055,527

 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums. 216,815,748 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income TOTAL ASSETS ... 1.408.390.029 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS Taxes, Licenses and Fees Capital Paid Up AL 1,408,390,029 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015 TOTAL

OF AUTHORITY

Sara Swisher, Brown County Deputy Auditor Published once at the total ap-

proximate cost of \$12.62. 12320 **Brown County** April 26, 2016 **Equalization Meeting** APRIL 26, 2016 – CONSOLI-DATED BOARD OF EQUALIZA-

TION Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 10:30 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Fjeldheim and Fischbach, School Board Member Alm and Aberdeen City Finance Officer Karl Alberts. Mary Worlie, Russell Metz, Sarah Swenson, Barry Kusler and Gene Loeschke from the Director of Equalization Office were also in attendance. Oath of Office was taken by Finance Officer Karl Alberts.

APPEALS:

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Alm to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization: #106. Debora O'Donnell-Lt 5 Huffman's 4th Addn SE 24-123-63 (Lt 8 Blk 3 Huffman's Third Addn, etc) from 186,322 to 180,448 (adjust after review). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Alm, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following recommendations from the Director of Equalization: #107.Jerome Utecht-#2008 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 267,370 (no change). #108.Robert & Nancy Ohnstad-#2304 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 265,340 (no change). #109.Ronald G & Constance J Biel-#2208 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 264,300 (no change). #110.Gregory R & Michelle

Kilian-#2002 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 264,300 (no change). #111.Beth Fischer-#2306 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 269,110 (no change). #112.Belle Fettig-#2006 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 267,460 (no change). #113. Adrian & Ruth A Geffre-#2308 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 264,300 (no change). #114.Jack G & Twyla E Niesen-#2302 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 264,300 (no change). #115.William J & Greda L Carr-#2004 Lakeview Condos Lt 1 Blk 1 Lakeview 1st Replat @ 265,340 (no change). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

The Equalization Board thanked everyone in the Director of Equalization Department for their hard work and efforts throughout the equalization process.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Fischbach, sec-onded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the 2016 Consolidated Board of Equalization at 11:00 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County April 26, 2016 General Meeting APRIL 26, 2016 – GENERAL

MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commission Chair Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

68136 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2015 PROTECTIVE LIFE **INSURANCE COMPANY** Home Office Address: 1620 Westgate Circle, #200 Brentwood TN 37027-8035

Mail Address: 2801 Highway 280 South Birmingham, AL 35223

ASSETS Bonds
 Real Estate Owned
 41,563,039

 Policy Loans
 841,495,346

 Cash and Bank Deposits
 95,501,915
 Deferred and Uncollected Premiums (30,409,012) Investment Income Due and Accrued 252,753,230 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts \$18,579,408,392

 12,646,762

 Due or Accrued
 92,722,635

 All Other Liabilities
 19,049,130,332

 TOTAL LIABILITIES
 \$38,027,764,724

 Special Surplus Funds
 \$0

 Capital Paid Up
 5,000,000

 Gross Paid In and
 Contributed Surplus

OF AUTHORITY

MINUTES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes and Brown County Board of Equalization Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following claims: Insurance: SD Assoc. of Coun-

ty Commissioners \$7,302.91; SD Public Assurance Alliance \$930.00.

Professional Fees: Adam Altman \$607.20; Avera St. Luke's \$9,537.60; Kristi Brandt \$350.20; Denise Cody \$57.00; Dean Schaefer Court Reporting \$180.00; Dohrer Law Office \$1,021.20; Fox & Youngberg \$364.00; Michelle Gaikowski \$10.80; Lewis & Clark BHS \$320.00; Lucy Lewno \$630.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck \$432.40; SD Secretary of State \$30.00; Christy Serr \$910.80; Jennifer Stoddard \$313.72; Karen Swanda \$57.00; UND \$4,000.00; Mitch Vilhauer \$994.80; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$75.00.

Jurors: Stephanie Aas \$14.20; Stacee Almich \$11.68; Lysbeth Benkert-Rasmussen \$11.68; Brain Brandt \$11.68; Todd Buechler \$14.20; Dustan Burgard \$11.68; Brenda Carda \$13.36; Kayla Castillo \$31.00; Kathie Courtney \$11.68; Hugh Dahme \$12.52; Myrtle Decory \$10.84; Rio Diga \$10.84; Amy Dinger \$22.60; Shannon Dooley \$10.84; Laura Edwards \$15.88; Amanda Eye \$11.68; Erma Feist \$11.68; Deborah Finnesand \$10.84; Maria Fish \$13.36; Joy Flagtvedt \$10.84; Lacey Fletcher \$11.68; Winston Forred \$10.84; Mark Foss \$15.04; Marilyn Frohling \$52.00; Heather Greb-ner \$12.52; Stacey Gruenstein \$11.68; Elinor Gutjahr \$10.84;

68195 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2015 **PROVIDENT LIFE &** ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Home Office Address: One Fountain Square, 2-North Chattanooga, TN 37402-1330 Mail Address: One Fountain Square, 2-North Chattanooga, TN 37402-1330 ASSETS

ASSETS
Bonds \$6,714,722,209
Stocks
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate
Real Estate Owned
Policy Loans
Cash and Bank Deposits
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums
Investment Income
Due and Accrued 107,335,500
Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS\$8,325,327,100
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts \$2,102,301,238
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies
Policy and Contract Claims
Life 15 542 405
Life
General Expenses
Due or Accrued 1,125,179
Due of Accrued
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued
Due or Accrued 2,844,992
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued 0 All Other Liabilities 512,171,735
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Special Surplus Funds \$0
Capital Paid Up
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus
Unassigned Surplus
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders
TOTAL
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015
Direct Premiums Received \$1,288,521
Direct Losses Paid
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Life Insurance in Force
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> 11215 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2015 SAFECO INSURANCE **COMPANY OF INDIANA** Home Office Address: 175 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 Mail Address: 175 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 ASSETS 40 750 400

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Bonds 13,758,168	n
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	C
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Supplies: A & B Business \$37.34; Rodney Bade \$404.79; Blackbook \$110.00; Century Business Products \$166.77; Crescent Electric \$188.93; Dakota Oil \$374.25; DSG \$136.24; Digital Ally \$70.00; Ferguson Enterprises \$363.74; Fox & Youngberg \$14.64; LG Everist \$7,379.93; Lucy Lewno \$22.88; Marco \$318.19; Menards \$62.31; Midstates Printing \$162.05 NCFE - Warner \$3,818.48; Nelson Sales \$13.15; Network Services \$845.44; Newman Signs \$57.20; Pantorium \$1,004.25; TrueNorth Steel \$5,105.40; Walth Safety Service \$584.73; Web Water Bottling Co. \$6.50.

Travel and Conference: Cedar Shores \$223.90; City of Groton \$50.29; Dware \$115.00; Exec. Mgmt. \$1,131.29; Gene Loeschke \$106.69; Aaron Walberg \$166.10.

Utilities: AT & T \$167.71; CenturyLink \$1,656.60; Dependable Sanitation \$451.00; NWPS 72.54.

Other: Pizza Ranch \$61.46. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of March 2016: Kendell Titze – 132 @ \$71.28, Michael Scott – 220 \$118.80, Gary Vetter - 115 0 \$62.10, Dirk Rogers - 760 0 \$410.40. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve hiring Roberta Nichols, Chief Deputy Register of Deeds, effective May 2, 2016 @ \$22.91 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Austin Eggl, as non-legal summer intern in the States

> Attorney's Office, effective May 23, 2016 @ \$11.13 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Dan Studulska, effective April 26, 2016 for purpose of prisoner transport. All members present vot-ing aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to authorize advertising new position of combined 4-H/Fair Secretary. All members présent voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Paul Swanston, seasonal Fairgrounds employee, effective April 26, 2016 @ \$10.94 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIRGROUNDS CAMPGROUND ELEC-RICAL QUOTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to accept low quote, submitted by Ringgenberg Electric for material and labor for installation of 40 new electrical camp sites #141-#180 at the Fairgrounds at approximate cost of \$21,640.00; rejecting the following: Muth Electric @ \$23,176.00; Swanson Electric @ \$21,711.00 and Cunningham Electric (new management withdrew quote). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. PLATS: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #27-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Rayma Pierson First Trust Subdivision in SE ¹/₄ Sec 1-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCI of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioner Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbachaye, Fjéldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following

/VHEREAS the Progressive Northerr 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: 4-6-7-8-9-10-15-16 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

WHEREAS, the Protective Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Tennessee, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of Cavith Deleter

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 Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) . Property Damage (Other than Auto) . Auto Bodily Injury . Auto Property Damage 10 Auto Physical Damage Fidelity & Surety
 Glass
 Burglary & Theft
 Boiler & Machinery

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked,

set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2016.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto

LARRY DEITER

Director of Insurance

15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail

18. Livestock 19. Title

20. Var. Annuities

suspended or withdrawn.

21. Variable Life

WHEREAS, Provident Life 8 Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Tennessee, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of Casthe Deleter.

OF AUTHORITY

of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the 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 Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines 4. Inland & Ocean Marine . Workmen's Compensation . Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10 Auto Physical Damage Fidelity & Surety
 Glass
 Burglary & Theft
 Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail 18. Livestock 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., 2016. LARRY DEITER

Director of Insurance

OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Safeco Insurance Company of Indiana, 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 unders Director of Insurance of the State of undersigned 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 3-4-6-7-8-9-10-12-13-14 1. Life 2. Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines 4. Inland & Ocean Marine Workmen's Compens 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER

Director of Insurance

Resolution: RESOLUTION #28-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Odde-Labesky Subdivision in SE ¼ Sec 2-T125N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and amend-ments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioner Hansenaye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #29-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Art Russo Outlots in Governmnet Lot 3 and Governmnet Lot 4 in the NW 1/4 of Sec 1-T127N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL Chapter 11-3, and amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioner Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution ad-opted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #30-16. BE IT RE-SOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Rivett Family Second Addition to Aberdeen, in the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec 9-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", hav-ing been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL Chapter 11-3, and amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Com-missioner Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution

adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESO-LUTION #31-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Performance **Rentals** Second Subdivision in SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of Sec 21-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL Chapter 11-3, and amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioner Hansen-aye, Suttonaye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commis-sioner Sutton of-fered the following Resolution: RESO-LUTION #32-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing 'AGP First Addition to Aberdeen, in Sec 9-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved accordance with the provisions of SDCL Chapter 11-3, and amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioner Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. ORD 100 - SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to set public hearing for Ordi-nance #100, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 – Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (AG-P) Agricultural Preservation District to Chapter 4.07 (M-AG) Mini Agricultural District: Lots 1-8, Ramsdell's First Subdivision in the NE

1/4 of Sec 23-T122N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (13903 387th Ave), to be held in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD at 8:45 a.m. on May 17, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COPIER OUOTES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to declare an emergency and authorize Carol Sherman, Register of Deeds secure quotes and purchase an office copier immediately. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECÚTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session for personnel discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) and consult with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. Maxine Fischer was asked to join the end of the personnel discussion. All members pres-ent voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to authorize advertising a part-time Deputy States Attorney position. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve amending the 2016 Salary Schedule, effective July 1, 2016, as follows:

All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded

by Fischbach to approve Option 2 as base plan and authorize the Chairman sign agreement with Medica to provide group health coverage for county employees, effective July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
Year Ending December 31, 2015
PRUCO LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Home Office Address:
2999 N. 44th St., Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Mail Address: 100 Mulberry Street, Gatewy 3
Newark, NJ 07102-4061
ASSETS
Bonds
Stocks
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 1,374,268,984
Real Estate Owned 0 Policy Loans 957,794,812
Cash and Bank Deposits
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums 44,654,857
Investment Income
Due and Accrued 97,645,472 Other Assets 99,232,335,579
Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS\$107,815,378,501 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts \$6,943,751,846
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies
Policy and Contract Claims
Life
Accident and Health0
General Expenses Due or Accrued
Taxes, Licenses & Fees
Due or Accrued
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Special Surplus Funds
Capital Paid Up
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus
Unassigned Surplus
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders
TOTAL
TOTAL 107,815,378,501 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015
Direct Premiums Received \$104,583,801
Direct Losses Paid
Losses Incurred
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE

OF AUTHORITY

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:05 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Groton City Ord. 704 **Feral Cats**

Ordinance No. 704 An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the 2012 evised Ordinances For the City of Groton As It Pertains To Feral Cats and Feeding Stray Animals. Be It Ordained By the City of Groton that the following

paragraphs be added in section 2-15 to read as follows: 5-2-15 Feral Cats.

A. Feral Cat means a cat that is born in the wild or is the offspring of an owned or feral cat and is not socialized, or is a formally owned cat that has been abandoned and is no longer socialized.

B. Feral Cat Colony means a group of cats that congregate,

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86630 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2015

PRUDENTIAL ANNUITIES

LIFE ASSURANCE CORP

Home Office Address 2999 N 44th St. #550 Phoenix, AZ 85018

Mail Address: 100 Mulberry St., Gateway 3 Newark, NJ 07102-4061

 Bonds
 5,669,861

 Stocks
 5,669,861

 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate
 351,160,461

 Real Estate Owned
 0

 Policy Loans
 13,054,068

 Investment Income
 20,451,350

 Other Assets
 40,949,472,121

 TOTAL ASSETS
 \$42,821,377,989

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts \$2,105,720,081

Uncollected Premiums 0

Bonds

Deferred and

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more or less, together as a unit. Although not every cat in the feral colony may be feral, any non-feral cats that congregate with a colony shall be deemed to be part of it.

C. Harboring. The occupant of any premises on which an animal remains or to which it customarily returned daily for food and care for a period of ten (10) days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the animal

ignee, in order to encourage and stabilize the feral cat population within the City shall have, in addition to any other rights and powers provided pursuant to state statute, the right to trap in a humane manner and remove any feral cats that:

a) If a feral cat is demonstrating signs of having rabies, or has an illness or injury that presents an imminent danger to the public health or safety, or to its own person , the cat shall be

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Bonds . Stocks .

Deferred and

TOTAL ASSETS.

Reserve for Accident

2. Are not sterilized 3. Have bitten or injured a

Police Department.

within the meaning of this title. The City of Groton or its des-

1. Have not been vaccinated against rabies or which are demonstrating signs of disease.

humanely destroyed.

person or domestic pet.

4. Pose any other public health or public safety concerns.

No person within the city of Groton shall harbor, keep or feed any stray animals, including dogs or cats. Animals known to be a stray, shall be immediately reported to the city office or Groton

Passed First Reading - 4/18/16 Passed Second Reading -5/2/16

Published - 5/2/16 Effective Date - 5/22/16 Attest: Anita Lowary, Finance Officer

Scott Hanlon, Mayor Published once at the total approximate cost of \$14.24. 12321



WHEREAS, the PRUCO Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Arizona, 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 Fire & Allied Lines
 Inland & Ocean Marine 5 Workmen's Compensation Workmen's Compensation
 Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
 Property Damage (Other than Auto)
 Auto Bodily Injury
 Auto Property Damage
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 Auto Physical Damage
 Fidelity & Surety
 Gass 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hai 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

WHEREAS, the Prudential Annuities Life Assurance Corp, 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 1-2-20-21 1. Life 2. Health Fire & Allied Lines
 Inland & Ocean Marine 5 Workmen's Compensation 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 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

WHEREAS the Prudential Insurance Company of America, a Corporation organized under the Laws of New Jersey, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

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 Fire & Allied Lines
 Inland & Ocean Marine 5 Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
 Property Damage (Other than Auto) Auto Bodily Injury
 Auto Property Damage
 Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass
 13. Burglary & Theft
 14. Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hai 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,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto

LARRY DEITER

Director of Insurance

set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2016.

suspended or withdrawn.

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:

2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18-23A 1. Life

2. Health Fire & Allied Lines Fire & Allied Lines
 Inland & Ocean Marine
 Workmen's Compensation
 Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
 Property Damage (Other than Auto)
 Auto Bodily Injury
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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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

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Year Ending December 31, 2015	
	Year Ending December 31, 2
RURAL COMMUNITY	REGENT INSURAN
INSURANCE COMPANY	COMPANY
Home Office Address:	
	Home Office Address:
3501 Thurston Avenue	One General Drive
Anoka, MN 55303	Sun Prairie, WI 53596
Mail Address:	Mail Address:
3501 Thurston Avenue	One General Drive
Anoka, MN 55303	
	Sun Prairie, WI 53596
ASSETS	ASSETS
Bonds	Bonds
Stocks 0	
Mortgage Loans on	Stocks
	Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate0	Real Estate
Real Estate Owned	
Cash and Bank Deposits	Real Estate Owned
	Cash and Bank Deposits
Agents Balances or	Agents Balances or
Uncollected Premiums	
Interest. Dividends and	Uncollected Premiums.
	Interest, Dividends and
Real Estate Income	Real Estate Income
Due and Accrued 547,567	
Other Assets	Due and Accrued
	Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS 3,680,000,787	
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL ASSETS
Reserve for Losses	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER
	Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss	Reserve for Loss
Adjustment Expenses0	
Other Expenses (excluding	Adjustment Expenses
taxes, licenses and fees) 0	Other Expenses (excluding
	taxes, licenses and fees)
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	
(excluding Federal and	Taxes, Licenses and Fees
Foreign Income Taxes) 0	(excluding Federal and
Federal and Foreign	Foreign Income Taxes)
Income Taxes 0	Federal and Foreign
Income Taxes 0 Unearned Premiums	Income Taxes
All Other Liabilities 2,924,647,904	Unearned Premiums
TOTAL LIABILITIES 2,986,176,294	All Other Liabilities
Special Surplus Funds	TOTAL LIABILITIES
Capital Paid Up	Special Surplus Funds
or Statutory Deposit	Capital Paid Up
Gross Paid In and	or Statutory Deposit
Contributed Surplus 124,344,064	Gross Paid In and
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 566,480,429	
	Contributed Surplus
Surplus as Regards	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)
Policyholders	Surplus as Regards
TOTAL 2 690 000 797	Policyholders
TOTAL	
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015	TOTAL
Direct Premiums Written	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOT
Direct Premiums Earned	Direct Dramiuma Written
Direct Losses Paid	Direct Premiums Written
	Direct Premiums Earned
Direct Losses Incurred 45,257,414	Direct Losses Paid
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	Direct Losses Incurred
DIVISION OF INSURANCE	
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE	STATE OF SOUTH DAKO
	DIVISION OF INSURANC
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE	STATE CAPITOL, PIERR
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hr@aberdeen.sd.us, HR Dept., 123 S. Lincoln bowesconstruction.com or call 605.693.3557. St., or SD Dept. of Labor. EOE.

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT	FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT	FROM
Year Ending December 31, 2015	Year Ending December 31, 2015	Year En
REGENT INSURANCE	RELIAMAX INSURANCE	RELIA
COMPANY	COMPANY	LIFE INS
Home Office Address:	Home Office Address:	Ho
One General Drive	532 S. Burr Oak Place #121	2001
Sun Prairie, WI 53596	Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Phi
Mail Address:	Mail Address:	
One General Drive	532 S. Burr Oak Place #121	2001
Sun Prairie, WI 53596 ASSETS	Sioux Falls, SD 57108 ASSETS	Phi
	A33E13 Bonds	Bonds
	Stocks	Stocks
ge Loans on	Mortgage Loans on	Mortgage Loans
al Estate0	Real Estate 0	Real Estate Owr
state Owned 0	Real Estate Owned 0	Policy Loans
nd Bank Deposits 21,003,566	Cash and Bank Deposits 1,223,500	Cash and Bank
Balances or	Agents Balances or	Deferred and
collected Premiums 15,343,872	Uncollected Premiums 2,502,032	Uncollected
, Dividends and	Interest, Dividends and	Investment Inco
al Estate Income	Real Estate Income	Due and Ac
e and Accrued	Due and Accrued	Other Assets
Assets	Other Assets	TOTAL ASSETS
ASSETS	TOTAL ASSETS	LIABILITIES
BILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS	Reserve for Life Policies & C
e for Losses	Reserve for Losses	Reserve for Acc
ustment Expenses 6,429,980	Adjustment Expenses	& Health Po
Expenses (excluding	Other Expenses (excluding	Policy and Conti
es, licenses and fees)	taxes, licenses and fees)	Life
Licenses and Fees	Taxes, Licenses and Fees	Accident and
cluding Federal and	(excluding Federal and	General Expens
eign Income Taxes)	Foreign Income Taxes)	Due or Accr
and Foreign	Federal and Foreign	Taxes, Licenses
ome Taxes	Income Taxes	Due or Accr
ed Premiums	Unearned Premiums	Federal Income
er Liabilities	All Other Liabilities	Due or Accr
LIABILITIES 121,620,429	TOTAL LIABILITIES 10,550,227	All Other Liabilit
Surplus Funds	Special Surplus Funds0	TOTAL LIABILIT
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Paid In and	or Statutory Deposit 1,165,000 Gross Paid In and	Capital Paid Up Gross Paid In ar
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gned Funds (Surplus)	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	Unassigned Sur
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icyholders	Policyholders	Policyholder
	TOTAL	TOTAL
USINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015	BUSINES
Premiums Written 1,881,348	Direct Premiums Written 6,224,107	Direct Premiums
Premiums Earned 1,806,281	Direct Premiums Earned 6,323,279	Direct Losses Pa
osses Paid 1,688,758	Direct Losses Paid 1,379,415	Losses Incurred
osses Incurred 1,097,781	Direct Losses Incurred 1,639,342	Life Insurance in
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	STAT
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	68381 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2015 RELIANCE STANDARD
	LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
	Home Office Address: 2001 Market Street #1500
	Philadelphia, PA 19103
	Mail Address:
	2001 Market Street #1500
	Philadelphia, PA 19103
,	ASSETS
;	Bonds
,	Stocks
)	Real Estate Owned
)	Policy Loans
)	Cash and Bank Deposits 162,087,414
	Deferred and
-	Uncollected Premiums 65,396,212 Investment Income
	Due and Accrued
5	Other Assets
2	
3	TOTAL ASSETS\$9,580,836,653 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS
_	Reserve for Life
)	Policies & Contracts \$4,237,055,569
	Reserve for Accident & Health Policies
3	Life
	Policy and Contract Claims Life
	General Expenses
	Due or Accrued
;	Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued
)) ;	Federal Income Taxes
2	Due or Accrued
,	Due or Accrued 0 All Other Liabilities 2,745,892,686
)	TOTAL LIABILITIES \$8,656,909,525
	Special Surplus Funds
)	Capital Paid Up 56,003,113
`	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus
, ;	Unassigned Surplus
,	Surplus as Regards
6	Policyholders \$923,927,128
5	TOTAL
	TOTAL
	Direct Premiums Received \$1,674,622
) 5	Direct Losses Paid
))	Lusses incurred
-	Life Insurance in Force
	DIVISION OF INSURANCE
	STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
	COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE
	OF AUTHORITY

Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Minnesota, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State

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 exposured through the authorized apopt is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below.

3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-12-13-14-17-18 1. Life 2. Health Fire & Allied Lines
 Inland & Ocean Marine 5. Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto)
 Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury
 9. Auto Property Damage
 10. Auto Physical Damage
 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail 18. Livestock 19. Title 20. Var. Annuities in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S. D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2016. LARRY DEITER

WHEREAS, the Regent 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: 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-17

1. Life 2. Health Fire & Allied Lines Inland & Ocean Marine 5. Workmen's Compensation 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10. Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass Burglary & Theft Boiler & Machinery Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

WHEREAS, the ReliaMax Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of South Dakota, 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 -5-

1. Life Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines 4. Inland & Ocean Marine 5. Workmen's Compensation 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8 Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10. Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass Burglary & Theft
 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the Reliance Standard 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

1-2-20-21 1. Life 2. Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines 4. Inland & Ocean Marine Workmen's Compensation 6. Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10. Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hai 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., 2016.

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

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Director of Insurance

RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL is accepting guage, Kindergarten, K-4 Counselor/Support applications for the following position, for the 2016-2017 school year: HS Science, HS Social Studies, HS Counselor/Support Specialist. Applicants should possess or be eligible for certification from the South Dakota Department of Education. Applications and job description may be found at http://www.redcloudschool. org/Careers. Application Deadline: Open until filled. Send letter of interest, resume, references, and application to: Lisa Swallow, HR, Red Cloud Indian School, 100 Mission Drive, Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770. lisaswallow@ redcloudschool.org RCIS is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following position located on the Our Lady of Lourdes in Porcupine, SD, for the 2016-2017 school year: MS Science, MS Math, K-8 PE/Health, 4th Grade Elementary. Applicants should possess or be eligible for certification from the South Dakota Department of Education. Applications and job description may be found at http://www. redcloudschool.org/Careers. Application Deadline: Open until filled. Send letter of interest, resume, references, and application to: Lisa Swallow, HR, Red Cloud Indian School, 100 Mission Drive Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770, lisaswallow@redcloudschool.org. RCIS is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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Year Ending December 31, 2015
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COMPANY OF AMERICA
Home Office Address:
175 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116
Mail Address:
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Boston, MA 02116
ASSETS
Bonds
Stocks
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate
Real Estate Owned 0 Cash and Bank Deposits 74,521,579
Agents Balances or
Uncollected Premiums 454,784744
Interest, Dividends and
Real Estate Income
Due and Accrued
Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS
Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss
Adjustment Expenses
Other Expenses (excluding
taxes, licenses and fees)
Taxes, Licenses and Fees
(excluding Federal and
Foreign Income Taxes) 14,685,146
Federal and Foreign
Income Taxes
Unearned Premiums
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Special Surplus Funds
Capital Paid Up
or Statutory Deposit 5,000,000
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 646,344,261
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders
TOTAL
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015
Direct Premiums Written
Direct Premiums Earned
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Specialist. Applicants should possess or be eligible for certification from the South Dakota Department of Education. Applications and job description may be found at http://www. redcloudschool.org/Careers. Application Deadline: Open until filled. Send letter of interest, resume, references, and application to: Lisa Swallow, HR, Red Cloud Indian School, 100 Mission Drive Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770 lisaswallow@redcloudschool.org. RCIS is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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 TOTAL LIABILITIES
 \$18,195,978,907

 Special Surplus Funds
 \$921,447,570

 Capital Paid Up
 2,500,000

 Gross Paid In and
 \$57,400,014

 Direct Premiums Received.
 \$16,244,653

 Direct Losses Paid
 18,280,685

 Losses Incurred
 15,947,597

AL. 19,805,240,817 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015

3,760,438,970

Uncollected Premiums (67,816,114) LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts \$11,833,842,817

Bonds Stocks .

Deferred and

Reserve for Accident

36684 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 2015 RIVERPORT INSURANCE COMPANY Home Office Address:
11201 Douglas Avenue
Urbandale IA 50322 Mail Address:
PO Box 1594
Des Moines, IA 50306-1594 ASSETS
Bonds
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate
Real Estate Owned 0 Cash and Bank Deposits 4,140,384
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums
Interest, Dividends and
Real Estate Income
Due and Accrued
TOTAL ASSETS
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, OTHER FUNDS Reserve for Losses
Reserve for Loss
Adjustment Expenses 0
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)
Taxes, Licenses and Fees
(excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)
Federal and Foreign
Income Taxes
All Other Liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Special Surplus Funds0 Capital Paid Up
or Statutory Deposit
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 11,985,979
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders
TOTAL
Direct Premiums Written
Direct Losses Paid
Direct Losses Incurred
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
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Minneapolis, MN 55474 ASSETS
Bonds \$19,507,685,942 Stocks 81,957,263,988 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 3,088,989,306 Real Estate Owned 97,636,446 Policy Loans 776,402,417 Cash and Bank Deposits 197,625,569 Deferred and Uncollected Premiums 5,225,280
Investment Income Due and Accrued
Policies & Contracts \$20,880,662,389 Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies 2,510,773,141 Policy and Contract Claims Life
General Expenses Due or Accrued
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued
Due or Accrued 0 All Other Liabilities 73,415,328,842
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Capital Paid Up
Unassigned Surplus
TOTAL. 100,564,207,588 BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015 Direct Premiums Received. \$44,671,805 Direct Losses Paid 59,358,400 Losses Incurred 3,679,445 Life Insurance in Force 572,625,994 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS the Riversource Life Insurance

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

TOTAL

OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the SAFECO Insurance Company of America, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Washington, 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 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 Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10. Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinery 15 Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hai 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., 2016.

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

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

set my hand and official seal at 1st day of May, A.D., 2016. Pierre, S. D., this

LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

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

OF AUTHORITY

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-23B 1. Life 2. Health 3. Fire & Allied Lines 4. Inland & Ocean Marine Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability

(Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage Auto Property Damage
 Auto Physical Damage
 Fidelity & Surety
 Glass
 Burglary & Theft
 Boiler & Machinery 15. Aircraft 16. Credit 17. Crop-Hail 18. Livestock 19. Title 20. Var. Annuities 23B. Prepaid Legal 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 1st day of May, A.D., 2016. Pierre, S. D., this LARRY DEITER

Director of Insurance

WHEREAS, the Riversource Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Minnesota, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, of hereby certify that the above named Company WHEREAS the Riversource Insura

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 Fire & Allied Lines 4. Inland & Ocean Marine . Workmen's Compensation Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto) 7. Property Damage (Other than Auto) 8. Auto Bodily Injury 9. Auto Property Damage 10. Auto Physical Damage 11. Fidelity & Surety 12. Glass 13. Burglary & Theft 14. Boiler & Machinerv 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 1st day of May, A.D., 2016. Pierre, S. D., this LARRY DEITER

Director of Insurance

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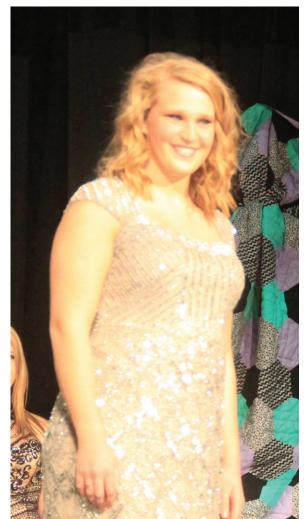
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BRIDAL SHOWER

Bridal Shower in honor of McKinsey Gruber, bridge-to-be of Sam Smith, Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Sam and McKinsey are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Amazon.



Hannah Webb who is this year's FC-CLA president. Her dress is a gorgeous platinum sliver color with a cap sleeve and fully beaded with a straight across neckline and a mermaid style skirt. The beading pattern changes from the top to bottom, the top features beaded lines in a flattering formation and the bottom the lines cross to from a diamond pattern that continues down the dress in some parts and some stay unbeaded to from a beautifully flowing dress. You look stunning Hannah! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Lexie Harder and Madison Sippel introduced the first half of the styliests. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Up next is Megan Unzen. She designed her stylish, elegant quilt using the Patio pattern. Megan chose navy, jade blue, and light green as the primary colors for her quilt. To make these colors pop, she chose a white-on-white fabric to accent her blocks. Megan had never sewn before she took on the challenge of making this quilt, but she seemed to have gotten the hang of it! Megan chose a super soft navy minky for the back of her quilt. Megan plans to snuggle up with her quilt while she attends SDSU in the fall. Marvelous job Megan! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Megan is also going to help us out with another quilt. Alexia Musch was unable to be with us tonight, but we still wanted you to see her beautiful quilt. She had minimal sewing experience before this and learned a lot through the process. She has been involved at GHS as a football manager and plans to attend Lake Area Tech next fall for a degree in early childhood education. It looks beautiful Alexia! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Up next is Jodi Hinman with her soft blanket. She made it with a polar fleece volleyball pattern on one side and a black minky on the other side. This make for a super soft, warm blanket! Jodi often came down in her study hall and advisory to work on her blanket. She found the step where you had to make an opening to be a bit of challenge, but in the end, her blanket turned out great. Jodi's activities include track, volleyball and basketball. STUNNING JOB JODI! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Right Photo: Next up is Maggie Simon modeling her Alyceparis ivory prom dress with gold accents. This dress features a V-cut neckline and beautifully placed straps to create an open back that comes to a point at the base of the neck. The top is a mesh material covered in intricate glitter designs. The dress also has a gorgeous flowing train accented with the same intricate glitter designs as the top. This was the first dress Maggie tried on when she went prom dress shopping and knew right away it was the dress for her. She accented it with gold and crystal earrings and tan wedges. So elegant Maggie! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)





Hunter Lerew sporting his quilt that he designed himself. After weeks research and digging in hard to find a pattern he thought suitable, this young innovator created this simple 3 color design. After mashing together a few different styles that had caught his eye, making his own pattern in which he named Hunter's Hopscotch , featuring a red and black block design (with a hint of white). Laced into the design is a simple zig zag with his sharp red, white, and black colors. This King sized quilt is sure to fit on this King size mattress. After high school, Hunter plans to use his quilt to keep his customers warm in the winter time as he works at Aberdeen Chrysler Center to which he can make enough money to feed his new quilting addiction. Amazing Job Hunter! (Photo by Julianna Kosel)





Thursday, May 5

School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza crunchers, cheese sticks at HS, vegetable, lettuce, fruit.

Senior Menu: Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.

Anniv: Tony & Brenda Madsen

Birthdays: Marlee Jones • Gary Thurston • Ed Stauch • Katelyn Loutsch • Chad Locken • Meghan Dohman • Drew Dohman • Angela Glover • Jade Albrecht

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

7:00pm: HS/MS Spring Concert

Friday, May 6

Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Tuna noodle casserole, beets, swedish apple pie square, whole wheat bread.

Anniv: Dale & Joyce Grenz Birthdays: Clint Jacobson • Kerwyn Dinger • Luke Sternhagen Richard Ruden
 Ann Erdmann Kendale Berndt

5:00pm: Track at Sisseton

Saturday, May 7

Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship / SS Sings

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran pastor at Bethesda in Aberdeen

Monday, May 9

School Breakfast: French toast, links, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Submarine, French fries, fruit.

Senior Menu: Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

Birthday: April Abeln

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

10:00am: Girls Golf Meet at Olive Grove, Groton

4:00pm: 7th/8th Track at Aberdeen Central School

7:30pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken patty, tri tater, broccoli and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Tater tot hot dish, green beans, grape juice, sour cream apple pie square, whole wheat bread. **Anniv:** John & Anita Lowary Birthday: Lee Hjermstad 10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Track at Britton 7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council

Wednesday, May 11

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, Church Worship yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Tacos, tater tots, fruit.

buttermilk biscuit, peas, mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie.

Birthdays: • Audrey Padfield • Beulah Hoops • Alyssa Stolle • Susan Foster

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

6:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation with youth and parents and sixth graders

Thursday, May 12

School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Turkey chow mein, rice/chow mein noodles, broccoli, breadsticks, sour cream apple pie square.

Birthday: Cindy Hinman 11:00am: Girls Golf at Madison 1:00pm: 7th/8th Track at Clark

Friday, May 13

School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Cook's Choice. Senior Menu: Baked fish, au gratin potatoes, 3-bean salad, peach cobbler,

whole wheat bread. Birthdays: Doris Strom • Nicole Koehler

Saturday, May 14

Birthdays: • Linda Johnson • Pam Rix • Sheila Johnson • Kevin Radke • Madisyn Waage Alesha Peterson
 Ryan

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, May 15

Birthdays: • Charlotte Lange • Beth Hendrickson • Betty Weihrauch • Pearl Dean Brandee Sundstrom • Casey Dennert • Marcy Blackmun 9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran

worship with communion 9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton Catholic Church Mass 10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont

11:00am: United Methodist

2:00pm: GHS Graduation 3:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran fellowship at Golden Living **Senior Menu:** Creamed chicken, Center (Emmanuel men serve)



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Birthdays: Carter Schinkel • **Reese Schuneman**

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, May 8

MOTHER'S DAY Mother's Dav Birthdays: Austin Jones • Dale Kramer • John Lowary • Shonna Harry • Jodie Harry 9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Final School for season 9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass 9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship 10:00am: Heaven

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May 5, 7 p.m., MS/HS Spring Concert **School Board Meeting on May 9th** May 15, 2 p.m., Graduation



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Rummage Sale Saturday, May 7, 2016

Yardman riding mower, auto drive, 25HP; Murry riding mower, auto drive, 16.5 HP, 8 drawer tool box on wheels; 5 gal. gas can; hand tools, garde tools - some new, bicycles - different sizes, dishes - some new in the box, house vacuum, end table lamps, 30 cup coffee maker, feather pillow, small cooler with radio - electric and battery, 2 - 7.25" electric Skill saws (some new 7.25" blades), 2 wood working benches - 1 nnew in the box, small electric air compressor, new garden hose on reel, new 400 watt generator, electric power washer, electric tile cutter TDH550, Powermate air paint sprayer; new nuts, bolts, etc.; lots more stuff too numerous to mention. Come early at 511 1st Ave. East, Groton, Eddy Opp residence. Some items will be half price from noon to 1:30 p.m.





Left to right: AnneMarie Smith, Kylie Kassube, Kayla Jensen, Micah Poor, KaSandra Pappas

Five Groton Area students place at NSU Math Contest

Twenty-three students in grades eight through twelve from the Groton Area School District participated in the 63rd Annual Northern State University Mathematics Contest held Wednesday, April 13, 2016, in the Barnett Center at NSU in Aberdeen, South Dakota. They were among 311 contestants representing 20 schools from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, who participated in the event and tested in four divisions: Elementary Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, and Senior Math. Out of the 68 students taking the Elementary Algebra test, Kayla Jensen earned the second place trophy, Kylie Kassube was awarded the third place trophy, and KaSandra Pappas received a certificate of honorable mention. Of the 103 students taking the Geom-



etry test, AnneMarie Smith and Micah Poor received certificates of honorable mention. As a school, Groton

As a school, Groton received honorable mention in the Class AA/A division. To determine school rank, the highest score in each of the four divisions was taken to compute each school's result.

SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Awards

With the completion of all the SDHSAA winter fine arts and athletic activities, the SDHSAA announces that 579 teams have received the "Academic Achievement Team Awards" for the 2015-2016 Winter Season. All varsity fine arts groups and athletic teams that achieve a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher are eligible to receive the SDHSAA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEAM AWARD. Initiated during the 1996-97 school year, the SDHSAA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEAM AWARD program is designed to recognize varsity athletic teams and fine arts groups for their academic excellence. The South Dakota High School Activities Association believes that high school students learn in two distinct ways; inside the classroom and outside the classroom – on the stage and/or athletic field. This academic program creates a positive environment for school teams to have its members excel in the classroom. This program is also meant to motivate students toward academic excellence and to promote academic encouragement from teammates. All varsity teams that participate in Association sponsored activities are eligible for this recognition program. The Academic Team Award program provides high school students with the opportunity to prove they can be overwhelmingly successful in both academics as well as in athletic and fine arts activities.

Groton Area

Show Choir Boys Basketball Cheerleaders Girls Basketball Team Wrestling Cheerleaders Girls Basketball Cheerleaders

Langford Area

All-State Band Boys Basketball Cheerleaders Girls Basketball Team Boys Basketball Team