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Pipestone fourth grader safety poster featured on billboard

Colman, S.D. – A Hill School elementary student has her winning electrical safety poster currently featured on a billboard in Pipestone. Tiffany Evans, a fourth-grader at Hill School elementary, entered her safety poster entitled “Save Your Life, Not Your Toy” to Sioux Valley Energy’s annual safety poster contest. The billboard is located on Highway 23 in Pipestone Minn. near the Cargill Elevator. Tiffany is the daughter of Tony and Vicki Evans, Pipestone.

“Sioux Valley Energy experienced more than 3,500 hours of electrical outages due to public contacts last year. The safety poster contest is one way we try get to the message out to both children and adults that while electricity is important to our everyday lives and is generally safe, care and precautions need to be taken around electrical facilities and power lines,” said Terry Ebright, Sioux Valley Energy safety coordinator.

Tiffany is one of three safety poster contest winners. Other winners include Olivia Boldt, Madison S.D. and Rhig Lacey of Valley Springs, S.D.

This is the second year that Sioux Valley Energy has partnered with Lamar Advertising to promote electrical safety.

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