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morphine to their children! This same act prohibited “filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable” material in food products. Admittedly, this applied only to items transported from out of state. If your groceries came from your own state, you were on your own.

Over time, amendments to that original law, court decisions, and new laws brought us to the expectations we as consumers have today:

- That manufacturer claims about food and medication are true
- That medications and medical devices are safe and effective
- That we can find information about the potential risks and side effects of a treatment
- That product labels are accurate
- That common allergens are identified
- That imported foods and medicines are held to the same standards as domestically produced products

-That ongoing monitoring of products occurs


Still, the system is imperfect. There aren’t enough inspectors, and there isn’t enough post-market testing. Changes in drug manufacturing processes have introduced risky chemicals that go undetected for years. Contaminated foods sicken and kill before they are identified and pulled out of the food chain.

Concernedly, people are often unaware that many products aren’t regulated even to these imperfect standards. Herbal and nutritional supplements aren’t reviewed even for safety prior to sale. Most skin and hair care products are classified as cosmetics and can also be marketed without any FDA approval (sunscreen is an exception).

History has important lessons to teach us. Maybe I should be dragging my family along to those museums after all.

# Loved & Lost in 2024

Honoring the memories of loved ones lost in 2024, this black and white special section will pull tidbits from each obituary run in the Ransom County Gazette throughout 2024 to remember those lost and honor their families.



## Examples

### Ilene Larson

Nov. 19, 1939 – Jan. 7, 2024

Ilene enjoyed gardening, growing very large watermelons, as well as everything else – you name it, she grew it! She was an avid bowler and raced snowmobiles in her younger years. Ilene was musical from an early age, played piano by ear and guitar, accordion and fiddle. However, it was best to stay away from talking politics as she had very strong views and wasn't afraid to let them be known.

### James Humphrey

Feb. 11, 1939 – Jan. 5, 2024

He started his career in law enforcement, becoming a police officer in Watford City, ND, and then with the ND Highway Patrol. Jim worked for General Motors for 25 years in Fargo ND, Wadena MN, and Bismarck ND. Jim enjoyed grouse and deer hunting, and fishing. In retirement, he enjoyed shooting pool, playing cards, and dancing to old-time music.

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## RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE

Lisbon School Board

<b>Lisbon School District 19 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES</b>	
<b>Tuesday, November 12, 2024</b>	
Members Present	
Mark Qual	
Liz Anderson	
Lance Gulleston	
Chad Johnson	
Tony Kelsen	
Others Present	
Justin Fryer, Supt.	
Kortney Groettum Vesel, Bus. Mgr.	
Pat Adair, HS Principal	
Patricia Schmit, MS Principal	
Lynn Kaspari, Ransom County Gazette	
Marsha Bittner, Christina McCleary, Kevin McCleary, Taylon Sad	
President Qual called the board meeting of the Lisbon School District #19 to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.	
CONSENT AGENDA: Anderson moved, seconded by Johnson to approve the established agenda, minutes of the October 9th board meeting, policy committee meeting, and facilities committee meeting, bills list and finance reports. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.	
RANSOM COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE	23.50
ALLARD TROPHY COMPANY	185.60
ALTHOFF, BEN	172.00
ANDERSON, SIDNEY	217.52
BIRCHEM, TYLER	112.00
CAMPBELL, TIM	172.00
CONNECTING POINT	2,104.70
CONNECTING POINT	227.50
CONROY, AVERY	43.00
CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION	41.25
CULINEX	45.68
DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS	40.00
DRN READITECH	3,297.40
ENDERSON, CAMERON	131.80
ExploreLearning LLC	1,840.00
FARKAS, JUSTIN	112.00
FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.	27.00
GRIPPER SPORTS	107.40
GROETTUM VESEL, KORTNEY	830.90
HARTFORD STEAM BOILER, THE	2,976.86
HARTFORD, THE	4,781.75
HODGSON, DAVE	112.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC.	17,081.00
KOTACO	4,617.95
LARSON, CHRIS	105.00
LISBON TRUE VALUE	1,143.17
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.	64.00
MARK'S	74.20
NAPA AUTO PARTS	45.64
ND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL LEAD	850.00
ND DEPT PUBLIC INSTR - FD SERVICE	3,541.01
NDSBM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	250.00
NELSON, NICK	198.80
OLSON, SHELBY	180.00
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	792.28
RASMUSSEN, MELISSA	217.52
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL	230.00
MEDICINE	105.00
SCHLECHT, JACOB	336.61
SCHMIT, RICHARD	522.50
SCHWELD	221.27
SPHERO	80.00
SWEET, BARBARA	160.80
SWEET, BARBARA	421.73
TEAL'S MARKET	407.00
VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	1,582.65
VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	544.92
VESTIS	2,667.00
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, THE	105.00
WEBER, RYAN	245.73
ZEP SALES & SERVICE	150.04
AMAZON	41.94
AMAZON	236.24
AMAZON	121.38
AMAZON	2,086.57
AMAZON	167.59
BARTON READING & SPELLING SYSTEM	994.85
BLACK PELICAN	15.09
BLICK ART MATERIALS	329.21
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3627	35.98
CLASSIC FLORAL	100.00
E GROUP INC	401.00
EPS OPERATIONS LLC	75.04
KOTACO	28.00
KOTACO	35.94
LEGO EDUCATION	0.02
MCDONALDS	17.43
MOSYLE	82.50
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATI	458.00
NFHS NETWORK	79.99
PEARSON / VUE	278.00
SAMS CLUB - FARGO	421.88
SAMS CLUB - FARGO	46.92

SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE	185.00
SIMONSON STATION STORE	62.54
SQUARE	133.30
TARGET.COM	76.00
TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS	72.55
UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN	52.83
URQUID LINEN	417.41
ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS, INC	17.62
BELIEVE KIDS FUNDRAISING	5,321.10
CITY OF LISBON	97.00
D & B ENGRAVING AND TEES	331.50
ESSENTIA HEALTH	105.00
GROETTUM VESEL, KORTNEY	28.00
ND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL LEAD	425.00
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE	187.19
RANSOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	30.00
UNITED ACCOUNTS	368.81
WALOCK-JOHNSON INSURANCE INC.	210.00
American AED	12,666.00
AMITY INSTITUTE	1,700.00
ANDERSON, SIDNEY	242.52
BAT 34, INC	365.99
BERNARD FOOD INDUSTRIES INC	2,004.80
EDGERLY, LUCAS	250.00
GORDY'S GRILL & FILL	19.73
ICARE	700.00
LIEN, TRACY	242.52
ND SAFETY COUNCIL	1,235.00
OLSON, SHELBY	205.00
PEPSI-COLA	1,157.64
PERMA - BOUND	1,396.62
RASMUSSEN, MELISSA	242.52
VALUATIONS NORTHWEST, INC.	9,474.50
W4 CONSTRUCTION LLC	318.14
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	2,311.40
ADAIR, ALEXIE	603.00
ALM, LEXI	1,639.00
ANDERSON, SIDNEY	242.52
CITY OF LISBON	2,686.29
CURT'S LOCK AND KEY SERVICE, I	25.00
GROETTUM VESEL, KORTNEY	308.54
IXL LEARNING	8,291.00
JAWASKI GLASS & REPAIR	270.00
KENYON, NIKKI	281.22
LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES	120.00
MARK, KIMBERLY	45.00
ND DEPT PUBLIC INSTR - FD SERVICE	2,798.25
NUDELL, ASHLEY	103.90
NUDELL, ASHLEY	1,013.34
OLSON, SHELBY	205.00
OLSON, SHELBY	(205.00)
PERMA - BOUND	20.79
RIVERSIDE BUILDING CENTER	118.46
SCHWELD	380.00
SOUTHEAST WATER USERS	54.74
LIEN, TRACY	242.52
DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS	32.00
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA	3,612.79
ANDERSON, LIZ	30.00
BARNES CO MUSIC FESTIVAL	150.00
BIRCHEM, ANDY	770.00
BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERENCE	220.00
CENTER	450.00
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	1,375.09
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	164.63
CENEX FLEET FUELING	20.00
CITY OF LISBON	1,081.17
COLE PAPERS, INC.	156.05
CULINEX	8,030.77
DACOTA PAPER COMPANY	2,512.74
DRN READITECH	258.00
EPS OPERATIONS LLC	198.00
EVERSPRING SUITES	651.00
FAWCETT, DAN	268.50
GRIPPER SPORTS	1,278.27
HOBART SALES & SERVICE	200.00
HOFF, SANDY	439.82
JUNKER, BRUCE	107.20
LACINA, RICHARD	99.00
LEARNWELL	74.25
MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.	150.00
MAIRS, RICK	695.43
MARK'S	91.14
NAPA AUTO PARTS	175.00
PETERSON, DAVID	4,137.73
PRAIRIE FARMS	439.00
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	372.92
STEIN'S INC.	44.99
STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	516.86
TEAL'S MARKET	24,241.34
US FOODSERVICE, INC.	120.07
VERIZON WIRELESS	150.00
VESEL, TIM	703.07
VESTIS	610.00
WALOCK-JOHNSON INSURANCE INC.	60.00
WARD, JUSTIN	400.00
ZAHROCK, BENJAMIN	400.00
TOTAL VENDOR PAYMENTS AS OF 11/7/24:	177,579.88
OCTOBER PAYROLL:	667,320.75

POP MOMENTS: were shared including the Veteran's Day concert at the North Dakota Veteran's Home.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: were previously submitted to board.

GUESTS: were welcomed.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you card was received from Randy Huether for his induction into the LPS Hall of Fame.

SUPT. REPORT: Superintendent Fryer gave his report, highlighting the beginning discussions of how the state conversion from PowerSchool to Infinite Campus will impact and be implemented at LPS, the LPS Backpack program beginning again thanks to a grant from the Lisbon Community Endowment, the district valuation assessment completed and insurances adjusted to reflect current valuations, a cooperative agreement with SRCTC to recoup costs for school counseling position, the audit with Widmer Roel beginning, and an increase of seven students from October, bringing enrollment to 592.

POLICIES: Superintendent Fryer reported the policies committee had met, reviewed the following policies, and recommended the following policies, board regulations, and administrative regulations be adopted or amended as presented.

- ACF – Whistleblower Protections Policy: Prohibit Against Retaliation
- BFD – Board Member Visits To Schools
- DCAAA – Salary Increment Requirements
- FFF – Field And Other School-Sponsored Trips
- HBAA – Federal Fiscal Compliance
- HEAC – Management Of Student Activities Funds
- IAD – Sale Of District Real Property
- BA-BR1 – School Board Ethics Regulation
- BA-BR2 – Board Member Internet And Social Media Use
- FFF-AR1 – School-Sponsored Trip Rules
- FFF-AR2 – Travel Study Programs
- HBAA-AR2 – District Personnel Time And Effort

Anderson moved, seconded by Gulleston to approve the first reading of policies ACF, BFD, DCAAA, FFF, HBAA, HEAC, and IAD. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Kelsen moved, seconded by Anderson to approve board regulations BA-BR1 and BA-BR2. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION: The evaluation was reviewed and Supt. Fryer went through his response. Kelsen moved, seconded by Johnson to approve the November 12, 2024 evaluation of Superintendent Justin Fryer. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

BUS FOR SALE: After advertising, one bid was returned for the 2016 International bus. Gulleston moved, seconded by Anderson to accept the bid from Scott Olerud for \$515. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

PROM ADVISOR: Anderson moved, seconded by Johnson to approve Heather Olson and Kaitlyn Myrum as Prom advisor for \$145 each. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

FACILITY NAMING: The facilities committee, after meeting with community members, recommends the track and football complex continue to be called the “Lisbon High School Sports Complex”. No action was taken.

BASEBALL: Discussion was held. Gulleston moved, seconded by Johnson to approve the request of adding baseball and softball to the LHS extra-curricular offerings. Kelsen, Gulleston, and Johnson – yes. Anderson and Qual – no. Motion passed.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY: Per policy DDC, Superintendent Fryer informed the board that Heather Olson has been approved for five days of unpaid leave from February 27 – March 5.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Anderson moved, seconded by Johnson to change the December board meeting to Wednesday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school conference room. Approved by unanimous roll call vote.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Kortney Groettum Vesel, Business Manager

Mark Qual President

Dated: November 12, 2024

Approved: December 11, 2024

Publish: December 30, 2024

Notice of Execution Sale

IN DISTRICT COURT, RANSOM COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Civil No. 37-2024-CV-00100

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

The Industrial Commission of North Dakota, acting as the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph D. Zobach, single man; any other person in possession; and United States of America acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development:

Defendants.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered and given in the District Court in and for the County of Ransom, North Dakota, Southeast Judicial District, entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on November 4, 2024, in an action wherein The Industrial Commission of North Dakota, acting in its capacity as the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency was Plaintiff and Defendants Joseph D. Zobach, single man; any other person in possession; and United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were the Defendants; on which day it was adjudged that there was due and owing the Plaintiff from the Defendant Joseph D. Zobach together with costs and disbursements of said action, the sum of \$140,306.69, and by virtue of a Special Execution issued to me by the Clerk of said Court, I will sell the real property described in said judgment and hereafter described to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Lisbon, County of Ransom, North Dakota, on January 28, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of that day to satisfy the amount due with accrued costs and interest at the date of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale applicable thereto will satisfy.

2. The premises to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the County of Ransom, State of North Dakota, and are more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot Fifteen of Block One of Jahren's First Addition to the City of Enderlin, and all that part of adjacent Lot Fourteen of Block One of Jahren's First Addition to the City of Enderlin, as follows: A strip of said Lot Fourteen adjacent to said Lot Fifteen of said Block One of Jahren's First Addition to the City of Enderlin, running parallel to said Lot Fifteen and thence running Southwesterly for 25 feet, being otherwise described as 25 feet of said Lot Fourteen abounding Fourth Avenue and 140 feet in length in a Northwesterly-Southeasterly direction and adjacent to said Lot Fourteen.

AND

Lot Sixteen, Block One of Jahren's First Addition to the City of Enderlin, Ransom County, North Dakota.

APN #: 26-7354000, 26-7355000 & 26-7356000

(Street Address: 554 4th Avenue, Enderlin, ND 58027)

Dated at Lisbon, North Dakota, this 16 day of December, 2024.

Darren Benneweis

Sheriff of Ransom County, North Dakota

By: Sheriff Darren Benneweis

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Notice to Creditors

Probate No.: 37-2024-PR-00031

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RANSOM, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of **SHARON FUGL**, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to ALLAN H. FUGL, personal representative of the estate, at 11659 73rd St. SE Verona, ND 58490 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec. 2024

/s/ Allan H Fugl

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