FOSTER COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MINUTES OF MEETING CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING **SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Carrington School District #49 School Board was held on September 10, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. in the high school library. Present: Angela Kutz, Dr. Ben Garr, Joel Lemer, Tonia Erickson, and Joey Irmen. Absent: none. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. and declared a quorum present. The Pledge was recited.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the minutes from August 13, 2024.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Projects, General and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills.

Mrs. Helm presented updates on elementary school happenings including 5th & 6th grade girls' basketball, high school experience in education, 6th grade Eco Ed field trip to Lake Juanita, 4th grade Manfred Pioneer Festival field trip, TEAM, fluency STAR CBM screening, school pictures, hat day, and Homecoming activities. She also reported that they are starting group level planning meetings.

Mr. Weber reported that there are 254 students enrolled in grades 7-12: that 5 students are enrolled in the free dual credit Mayville State teacher classes and 2 students in health career Co-Ops; that fall activities are fully underway, that 7th & 8th grade NWEA testing will take place this week and 9-10th grade will be taking the new ND A+ Interim assessment. He also reported that the early out in September will focus on our PLCs; updated on Homecoming week; reported that he will attend the Region III principal meeting and Principal Bootcamp meeting; and that he is working on the school compliance reports.

Mrs. Helm reported that the professional development days were full of team building, collaboration and MTSS and Alice training discussions. She also thanked Bremer Bank, Gate City Bank, and Bank Forward for providing breakfast for the staff. She reported that she will be serving a 3-year term on the Southeast Education Cooperative innovative grant board; presented updates on Measure 4; reported that Senior Sunset was a success; presented updates of facilities repairs; and that she has hired Gabby Hewitt as speech coach, and Mallory Hooey and Taylen Mehring as 5th & 6th

grade boys' basketball coaches. Technology Committee: The committee scheduled a meeting for September 30, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Lunch Committee: The com-

mittee scheduled a meeting for November 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Lemer opened the meeting up to the public to give anyone who wished the opportunity to present oral or written comments regarding the 2024 property tax levy. He outlined the process for developing the budget and reviewed the previously approved budgets. There being no changes to the previously approved budgets, it was moved by Garr, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the 2024/25 final

budgets. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the Annual Compliance Reports.

Discussion on submitting the question to voters whether to increase the board's authority to levy mills for the building fund levy from 5 mills up to 10 mills was discussed. No action was taken.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the lunch budget with revenues of \$488,161.50 and expenditures of \$488,161.50. Tonia Erickson left at 5:20 P.M.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from Fessenden Bowdon School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement with transportation for a student from Kensal School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from Kensal School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement with transportation for three students from Midkota School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from Midkota School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Garr seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement with transportation for two students from Midkota School

District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from Fessenden Bowdon School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from New Rockford Shevenne School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement with transportation for a student from New Rockford Shevenne School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from Pingree Buchanan School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement with transportation for a student from Pingree Buchanan School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement for a student from Carrington School District to attend New Rockford Sheyenne School District.

The next regular meeting of the School Board is Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

Adjourn at 5:35 P.M.

Bills: General Fund: American Commercial Furniture, \$4,335,45: Amira Learning, 460.00; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 1,740.92; Auto Value Carrington, 88.96; Bessette Motors, Inc., 125.50; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 8.00; C&J Oil Co., 2,206.35; Carrington Motor Co., 3,769.12; Central Business Systems, Inc., 741.46; Central City Lumber, 108.97.

Central Regional Education Association, 100.00; City of Carrington, 1,392.98; Dakota Playground, 1,480.59; East Central Special Education, 212,418.44; Ecolab, 294.00; Family Vision Center, 120.00; Fire Group, Inc, The, 1,219.00; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 167.80; Giliss, Shania, 347.84; Hansen, Melissa, 380.80; Harrison Sprinkler Services, 169.99; High Plains Equipment, Inc., 119.69.

I State Truck Center, 97.49; JK Designs, 2,925.00; Kelli Odden, 750.00; Kerbaugh, Joshua, 160.00; Kiwanis Club of Carrington, 240.00; KRJB-FM, 1,365.00; Larson, Brenda, 176.88; Learning W/O Tears, 676.00; Leevers' Foods, 151.92;

Lemer, Joel. 1.050.00: Lions International, 160.00.

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McGraw-Hill, 25.331.08; MDU, 788.00; Michaelson, Karla, 159.46; ND BCI, 82.50; NDCEL, 2,859.00; Network Services Co., 634.19; Online Dakota Information Network. 3,214.00; Ottertail Power Company, 10,643.76; Patriot Fuels, 73.52; Pitney Bowes, Inc., 144.00; Revolving Fund, 40.73; Runnings, 1,165.61; Rzaszutak Construction, 347.84; Summit Professional Education, 3,128.00; Time Management Systems, 112.00; US Food Service, 259.80; Village, The, 1,920.00; Boyager Sopris Learning, 798.60; Workforce Safety & Insurance, 14,291.94.

Building Fund: Carr Construction LLC, \$5,830.00; Dakota Sweeping & Striping, 10,404.00. Sinking & Interest: US Bank, \$500.00

Hot Lunch Fund: Cash-Wa Distributing, \$1,778.53; Custom Kut Meat, Inc., 3,354.00; Dept. of Public Instruction, 3,711.46; Hobart Sales & Service, 546.29; Katie Creviston, 8.75; Leevers' Foods, 182.95; Meadow Sweet Dairy, 2,488.68; Network Services Co., 876.66; Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., 628 28: Pizza Ranch - Carrington, 960.00; Red River Refrigeration, 1,527.49; US Food Service, 15,328.58

Activity Fund: Braaten, Andrew, 722.86; Buffalo City Running Club, 210.00; BYU-Hawaii, 3,200.00; Capital Trophy, 55.50; Central City H20+, 1,814.95; Dakota Playground, 1,177.91; Devils Lake High School, 240.00; Dollamur, 450.00; Game One, 7,450.06; Gerrells and Co., Inc., 704.00; Josef's School of Hair, 3,000.00; Jostens, 4,892.43; Kerbaugh, Joshua, 32.00; Leevers' Foods. 342.70; Lura, Riley, 14.95; Matboss, 858.00.

Morgan, Brady, 44.00: NDSU Dept. 3110, 3,200.00; Nelson, Marah, 32.00; Northwood School, 150.00; Pizza Ranch - Carrington, 195.00; Porta PHone, 2,207.00; Reagan Wolsky, 89.60; Revolving Fund, 80.00; Ryan Larson, 45.00; Training Room, 1,553.06; University of Jamestown, 3,680.00; University of North Dakota, 1,176.00; Valley Popcorn Company, 1,096.15; Wobbema, Kenneth, 45.00.

Added Bills: General Fund: Carrington School Payroll, \$300.000.00: Commercial Card Solutions, 10,719.39; Dakota Central Telecommunications, 561.84; Family Vision Center, 30.00; Hansen, Melissa, 50.00; Leaf, 396.00; North Dakota Safety Council, 350.00; WEX, 79.25.

Hot Lunch Fund: Carrington School General Fund, \$37.98.

Activity Fund: Carrington School General Fund, 2,391.98; Central City Concepts, 168.00; Minnesota State University, 300.00; NDSU Dept. 3110, 3,200.003 Shane Wendel. 703.90; University of North Dakota, 1,852.00.

Kimary Edland, **Business Manager** Joel Lemer, President Carrington Public School District Board of Education (Publish October 21, 2024)

MINUTES OF MEETING SYKESTON CITY COUNCIL **SEPTEMBER 10, 2024** Meeting called to order at

6:00 pm.

Present: Rick Richter, Bob Stringer, Vic Park, Richard Hatch and Kathy Lesmeister.

Minutes were read. Corrections included: If there were to be any new development within City limits, the customer is responsible for the new main, curb stop, and new line that did not have water or sewer on the property. A lift station would have to be added todeal with the new lines. Also noted that correspondence should not be published.

Minutes were approved with these corrections; 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob.

Bills and finances were presented and approved; 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob.

Income: Garbage \$1289.00 General \$1359.25, Hiway \$634.28, Interest \$1.20, Maintenance \$423.00, Sewer \$235.00, Water \$830.12, Water Tower \$1175.00. Expenses: Garbage \$2343.75

General \$3023.22, Hiway \$480.22, Sewer \$469.04, Streetlights \$308.76, Water \$1640.69 Water Tower \$15021.06.

Old Business: Roll off dumpster will be arriving in the near future. A reminder that it is only for the citizens of Sykeston and that it is not for regular garbage that can be put in the weekly pick up. The 2025 budget that was originally submitted will be the final budget 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob. Wells County Auditor will be informed that the submitted budget is the final budget. Paperwork was received dealing with the lead/copper lines. Moore Engineering will be contacted for more information.

New Business: The City has an opportunity to get gravel at a discounted price. One load will be purchased and if the gravel is good than up to 3 more loads would be bought. A notice was received from Central Plains. The water rate will be increased by \$0.50 per 1000 gallons as of January 1, 2025. Motion was made and approved to pass the increase onto the customers; 1st by Bob and 2nd by Vic. The transfer of ownership of the Fire/ City Hall was discussed. Vic will attend the next Fire Department meeting to discuss this further.

These past few weeks the mosquitoes have been bad and will be sprayed for.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. Next meeting is October 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Kathy Lesmeister, Auditor Rich Richter, Mayor Sykeston City Council (Publish October 21, 2024)

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS FOR AP **PROPRIATION OF WATER** FROM GROUND WATER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

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TAKE NOTICE that THUR LOW, DREW, CARRINGTON ND, has submitted Water Permit Application Nos. 7394 & 7395 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from ground water.

Water Permit Application No. 7394 requests a permit to appropriate water from ground water, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SE1/4 of Section 08 and SW1/4 of Section 09, both of Township 146 N., Range 064 W. Foster County, at a pumping rate of 2,700 gallons per minute during the operating season for each year said water permit may remain in force, with an annual appropriation of 531.29 acre-feet of water, for the purpose of irrigating 59.71 acres in the NE1/4 and 112.54 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 08, 63,79 acres in the NE1/4, 114,59 acres in the NW1/4, 156.82 acres in the SW1/4. and 23.84 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 09, all of Township 146 N., Range 064 W., as shown on the map(s) accompanying the application.

Water Permit Application No. 7395 requests a permit to appropriate water from ground water, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SW1/4 of Section 28 Township 146 N., Range 064 W. Foster County, at a pumping rate of 700 gallons per minute during the operating season for each year said water permit may remain in force, with an annual appropriation of 130.86 acre-feet of water. for the purpose of irrigating 0.73 acres in the NE1/4, 0.19 acres in the NW1/4, 78.92 acres in the SW1/4, and 51.02 acres in the SE1/4 all of Section 28, Township 146 N., Range 064 W., as shown on the map(s) accompanying the application. TAKE NOTICE that written

comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the North Dakota Department of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 20 day of November 2024. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments Those persons may file additional comments with the Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both. Dated at Bismarck, North Da-

kota, on September 24, 2024. /S/ John Paczkowski. P F

> North Dakota State Engineer 1200 Memorial Highway

Bismarck, ND 58504- 5262

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SAMPLE BALLOT

I, Ellen Roundy, County Auditor, hereby certify that the arrangement of candidate names appearing on your mail-in ballot or your ballot at the precinct may vary from this published sample ballot,

depending upon the consolidated city/county faces of registative district in which you reside.		
Signed by Ellen Roundy, County Auditor	STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	FOSTER COUNTY
	MEASURES BALLOT	Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 4
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA FOSTER COUNTY		This is the day of the second day of the second
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT	Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure	sections 1, 14, 15, and 16 and repeal

U U	NOVEMBER 5, 2024	_01	explanation of each measure.
To vote for the candidate of your choice, you		Supervisor, Soil Conservation	Constitutional Measure No. 2
must darken the oval () next to the name of that candidate.	State Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name	District Foster County Soil Conservation District	(Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013, 2023 Session Laws, Ch. 598)
To vote for a person whose name is not	Thomas Beadle Republican Party	Vote for no more than ONE name	This constitutional measure would amend
printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and	<u> </u>	○ Bob House	and reenact sections 2, 3, 4, and 9 of article III of the Constitution of North
write that person's name on the blank line.	Insurance Commissioner	o	Dakota, relating to initiated constitutional
PARTY BALLOT	Vote for no more than ONE name	Director, Garrison Diversion	amendments. The proposed amendments would require both constitutional and
President & Vice-President of	Jon Godfread Republican Party	Conservancy Vote for no more than ONE name	non-constitutional initiated measures to be limited to one subject as determined by the
the United States	0	○ Steve Metzger	Secretary of State, who may not approve the initiated petition if it comprises more
Vote for no more than ONE name	Public Service Commissioner	0	than one subject; require that measure
Presidential Electors	Vote for no more than ONE name	MEASURES BALLOT	sponsors be qualified electors; require that only qualified electors may circulate a
C Trump ∫Kim Koppelman	Randy Christmann Republican Party	Vote by darkening the oval () next to the	petition; require petition signers to provide a complete residential address; and
Republican Party Rick Becker	Tracey L Wilkie	word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure	increase the number of signatures required
⊖ Harris ∫ Carol Davis	Democratic-NPL Party	Constitutional Measure No. 1	to place a constitutional initiated measure on the ballot from four percent to five
Democratic-NPL Party Byron Knutson E. Jane Sinner		(Senate Concurrent Resolution 4001,	percent of the North Dakota resident population. Additionally, the proposed
○ Oliver ∫_Taylor Bakken]	To vote for the candidate of your choice,	2023 Session Laws, Ch. 597)	amendments would require that constitutional initiated measures approved
Libertarian Party	you must darken the oval () next to the name of that candidate	This constitutional measure would amend	by the Secretary of State be voted upon by
		and reenact sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota,	the voters at the next primary election and, if approved by a majority of the voters,
<u> </u>	To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the	relating to the replacement of outdated terminology describing public institutions of	voted upon at the general election immediately following the primary election;
United States Senator Vote for no more than ONE name	oval () next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank	the state. The amended sections are summarized as follows: the "school for the	if the measure fails at either the primary or
Katrina Christianson	line.	deaf and dumb of North Dakota" is	general election, the measure is deemed failed.
Democratic-NPL Party	Superintendent of Public Instruction	changed to the "school for the deaf and hard of hearing"; a "state hospital for the	The estimated fiscal impact of this
C Republican Party	Vote for no more than ONE name	insane" is changed to a "state hospital for the care of individuals with mental illness":	measure is none.
<u> </u>	 Kirsten Baesler 	an "institution for the feebleminded" is	 Yes - Means you approve the measure
Representative in Congress	 Jason Heitkamp 	changed to a "facility for individuals with developmental disabilities"; and a "state	as summarized above.
Vote for no more than ONE name	2	hospital for the mentally ill" is changed to a "state hospital for the care of individuals	○ No - Means you reject the measure as
 Julie Fedorchak <u>Republican Party</u> 	Judge of the District Court No. 3 Southeast Judicial District	with mental illness."	summarized above.
Trygve Hammer Democratic-NPL Party	Vote for no more than ONE name	The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.	Constitutional Measure No. 3
°	C Brad Cruff	measure is none.	(House Concurrent Resolution 3033,
Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for no more than ONE set of	•	 Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. 	2023 Session Laws, Ch. 596)
names	County Commissioner By	as summanzeu above.	This constitutional measure would amend
Merrill Piepkorn and Patrick Hart Democratic-NPL Party	District Commissioner District 1	 No - Means you reject the measure as 	and reenact section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to
Democratic-NPL Party	Vote for no more than ONE name	summarized above.	spending and transfers from the legacy fund. The measure intends to decrease the
Kelly Armstrong and Michelle	 Patrick Copenhaver 		amount of principal available for spending
Strinden Republican Party	0		each biennium and clarify the distributions from the legacy fund. The proposed
O Michael (Coach) Coachman and	County Commissioner By		amendments would require transfers and earnings accruing prior to July 1, 2017 to
Lydia Gessele independent nomination	District		be deemed as the principal of the legacy fund; reduce the amount of the principal of
0	Commissioner District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name		the legacy fund available to be expended
State Auditor	 David Utke 		during a biennium from fifteen percent to five percent, require the state investment
State Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name	0		board to invest the moneys in the legacy fund, not limited to the principal; and on
Joshua C Gallion			July first of odd-numbered years, require
Timothy C (Tim) Lamb	County Commissioner By District		the state treasurer to make a distribution of the legacy fund earnings into a legacy
Democratic-NPL Party	Commissioner District 5 Vote for no more than ONE name		earnings fund.
Ŭ	 Becky Hagel 	-	The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.
		Continue voting other side	 Yes - Means you approve the measure
	0	Continue voting other side 🔿	as summarized above.
Official Ballot	All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initialed		O No - Means you reject the measure as
FOSTER COUNTY November 5, 2024	by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.	Initials	summarized above.
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ctions 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 of article X of the North Dakota Constitution It would asure No. 2 prohibit political subdivisions from levying any tax on the assessed value of real or esolution 4013. of bonded indebtedness incurred through a certain date, and would require the state to s. Ch. 598) re would amend provide replacement payments to political subdivisions of no less than the current real , 4, and 9 of on of North property tax levies. It would limit the debt of d constitutiona a political subdivision to an amount not to ed amendments utional and exceed two and one-half percent of the full and true value of the real property in the measures to be political subdivision; however, by a vote, an incorporated city could increase its etermined by the nav not approve indebtedness to four percent and a school mprises more district could increase its indebtedness to five percent. It would allow an incorporated hat measure ctors: require that city to become indebted in an amount not v circulate a exceeding two percent of its full and true gners to provide value for water and sewer projects. It fress: and would require a political subdivision incurring indebtedness to provide for natures required itiated measure annual revenues to pay the debt payments rcent to five when due and would prohibit a political subdivision from issuing general obligation ta resident ne proposed bonds secured with tax levied on the re that assessed value of property asures approved The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is \$3.15 billion increase in biennial expenditures to the state beginning in the 2025-2027 biennium. be voted upon by nary election and, of the voters, election primary election; er the primary or sure is deemed Yes - Means you approve the measure ummarized above act of this No - Means you reject the measure a summarized above. prove the measure Initiated Statutory Measure No. 5 The initiated measure would create a new chapter of the North Dakota Century Code. It would allow for the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and the possession and use of various forms of cannabis by individuals who are 21 years of age and older; direct a state entity to regulate and register adult use cannabis and ct the measure sure No. 3 solution 3033, , Ch. 596) duction businesses, dispensaries, and would amend their agents; provide protections for individuals who are 21 years of age or article X of the ota, relating to om the legacy is to decrease the able for spending of the distributions appropried older who use cannabis; provide penalties for violations of the chapter; preserve certain employer rights regarding use of cannabis products by employee supersede local ordinances that otherwise proposed would prohibit the purchase, sale, use, e transfers and July 1, 2017 to delivery, or growing of cannabis by or to individuals 21 years of age or older; and al of the legacy of the principal of o be expended provide that fees must be appropriated for administration of this chapter een percent to The estimated fiscal impact of this tate investment measure includes revenues of \$10,227,600, expenses of \$8,324,275, and in the legacy ncipal; and on years, require an undetermined amount of additional costs associated with behavioral health e a distribution of and social impacts for the 2025-2027 nto a legacy biennium. act of this Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above. prove the measure

> 0 No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above

> > **VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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NOTICE

The Foster County Flood Plain Ordinance is available for review in the Auditor/Treasurer's office on the second floor of the Foster County Courthouse.



Alzheimer's and **Dementia Lunch &** Learn Series

The Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter has beenhosting a virtual series to help participants learn more about Alzheimer's or another type of dementia. Sessions are hosted over Zoom from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays in October

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and November. There is no cost to attend.

The upcoming topic in the series on Oct. 30 is "10 Warning Signs." Learn how to recognize common signs of the disease, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis, possible tests and assessments, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

The presenter is Acacia Stuckle, NDSU Extension/ Emmons County.

Register at https://bit. ly/3LzEoaX

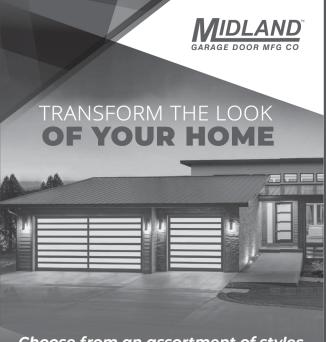
The final topic in the series will be "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research" on Nov. 13.

Register for this last event at https://bit. ly/3SjKMXP.

NOTICE OF GENERAL **ELECTIONS**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024, at the 1 polling place in the County of Foster, at the Carrington Library, 87 8th Ave N, Carrington, ND 58421, a General Election will be held for Congressional, State, Legislative, County Offices and Constitutional and Initiated Measures. All precincts in the County of Foster will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and will continue open until 7:00 p.m. of that day. Dated October 2, 2024

Signed Ellen Roundy County Auditor/Treasurer (Publish October 21 & 28, 2024)



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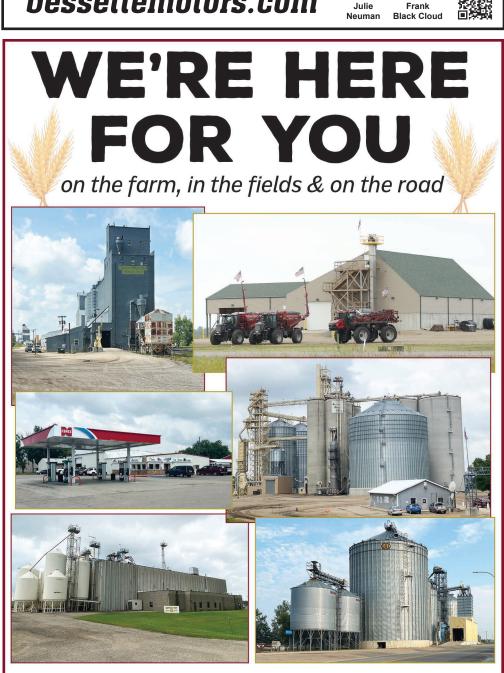
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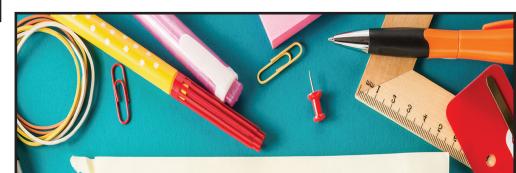
Thank you ~

On behalf of my entire family, I would like to thank my many friends and neighbors for your outpouring of sympathy upon the death of my wife Judith Ann Thompson. Thank you for your many cards, gifts and prayers. Your support was most comforting and appreciated.

Thank you, as well, to the staff and members of Trinity Lutheran Church for the beautiful funeral service and delicious meal. Thank you Pastor Ritchie.

My thanks, too, to Tom and Jane Sauby and the entire staff of Evans Funeral Home. Tom, thank you for handling all of the details in both Carrington and Ohio. You are a true professional.

> We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community. Thank you again, Charlie D. Thompson and Family



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