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YEAR —

- Madison Johnson set a new mark in the 3,200-meter run at the Cards' home Kiwanis/Lions Track meet, running an 11:30.05 time to surpass Ashley Neumiller's 2014 standard of 11:39.64.
- The Cathay School, was in service for 60 years. The last class graduated in 1979 and it closed a year later. It was demolished in 2024.
- Several students received star ratings at the State Music Festival.
- The first applications were received for the Uniting for Ukraine program offered by the City of Carrington.
- Dickinson State University senior Jory Boote proved himself good enough with a lasso to punch his ticket to the College National Finals Rodeo.

Jory, the son of Alan and Nikki Boote of Binford will be making the trip to Casper, Wyo. thanks to placing second in Tie-Down Roping in the Great Plains Region standing for the season.

- Ryan Zink was honored with the Community Service Award by the Healthy Communities Coalition.
- The Carrington Cardinal girls took the crown at the South Central Region Track meet in Mandan, winning the championship with a 190-point performance.

June

- Greg Hoeckle, head coach of the Carrington track and field program, retired after 34 years.
- Christy Fritza opened Sunshine Sweets Bakery on 4th Avenue North in Carrington.
- Dylan and Michelle Carr opened Carr's Lakeside Convenience store at Juanita Lake.
- Joseph Irmen took the open seat on the Carrington School Board, winning over Kevin Wolsky.
- The Carrington Redbirds 12U baseball program won five out of six games to

take the first place trophy at the Missouri River Nationals Border Battle Invitational in Bismarck.

- Carrington City Councilman Chase Peterson resigned his seat; as he moved out of the city.

- Joe Lindberg and Kylie Skadberg of the Carrington FFA Chapter were named the 2024 North Dakota FFA State Star Winners.

The finalists were selected based on their written application which included their established agribusiness, skills learned and FFA involvement.

- The Carrington FFA Chapter earned State Champion Teams in Agricultural Mechanics Technology and Floriculture.

- The City of McHenry celebrated 125 years.

July

- Bowdon celebrated their 125th anniversary.

- The Independent participated in a national study to help understand what readers want to see and to help revive the local newspaper.

- A Canadian Pacific train with 145 cars, carrying hazardous materials derailed near Bordulac.

- In a special election to increase to the building fund levy at Carrington Public School, only 51% of voters approved the increase with 60% needed to pass.

- Kristopher Abshere was sentenced to 20 years after pleading guilty to gross sexual imposition. He will serve five years for impregnating a 14-year-old girl.

- The Carr family opened up Main Street Laundry.

- Former Midkota Superintendent Ryan Baron was indicted on federal child porn charges.

August

- Lauren Staton of Grace City became the newest Physician's Assistant at CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington Medical Center.

- The Carrington Post 25

team took the win in the District 4 baseball tournament.

- The Putnam House on Main Street got a face lift with a fresh coat of paint.

- Carrington Auditor Jennifer Gast resigned her position.

- Amy Hinrichs received the service award from the Carrington Healthy Communities Coalition for her work with the Humble Pearl Craft Club.

Look for Year in Review 2024 Part III in the January 20 edition of the Foster County Independent.

COUNTY —

nally from a dairy farm in Wells County, but now resides in Carrington and since 1999 has worked at Dakota Central, where he is their network technical coordinator.

He graduated in 1983 from the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton with a degree in electronic communications systems technology, and previously worked with Sykeston Communications.

Roller moved to Carrington from rural Sykeston in 2011, and was a member of the Carrington Job Development Authority for several years, as well as the local Cub Scout leader. Previously he's also been part of the Sykeston Community Club, and the founder of Flatland Trailblazers Snowmobile Club in Wells County.

When discussing whether to appoint Roller to the board, commissioners said he appears to be well-suited for the position, and considered that fact that Beumer reached out to Roller himself, and must therefore be someone Beumer trusts to take his commission seat.

Commissioners said no other individuals had reached out to put their name forward, and a motion to appoint Roller was carried unanimously.

On Wednesday, Roller told the Independent that

he decided to accept an appointment to the county commission because he feels a need to give back to his community.

"I felt I needed something that allowed me to pay back," he said. "Scott Beumer approached me and asked if I'd be interested and originally I said no, but the more I thought about it I figured this is probably the place that I can fulfill the need to give back that I have."

With the appointment, Roller will hold the seat for two years until Beumer's term officially ends in 2026. He will then have the option of running for election to a full 4-year term.

In other business from

Tuesday's meeting, commissioners were introduced to the county's new emergency manager.

Foster County continues to share its emergency manager with Stutsman County, and they had been looking for a replacement for Andrew Kirking following his resignation last October.

Stutsman County's search ended recently when they hired Jessica Moser, née Sherman, to fill the position.

Moser appeared in per-

son at Tuesday's commission meeting to introduce herself, and commissioners were pleasantly surprised to learn she's a native of Foster County who grew up just north of Carrington.

Moser said she previously worked for Collins Aerospace and served as the Treasurer/Recorder for Stutsman County.

"I'm looking forward to taking on this role and helping out however I can," she told commissioners.

Deadline for Ads, Legals, Classifieds, press releases, and photos is Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

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A Small Business and Housing Finance event in the Skoal conference room at Valley City State University's Memorial Student Center will be held on Friday, January 31st between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. The speakers include Ben Deetz with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Dillon Thomas with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Elizabeth Phares Oren with the North Dakota Women's Business Center, David Flohr with North Dakota Housing, and Michaela Schell with Dakota Business Lending.

The event will introduce a variety of financing resources relevant to both Small Business owners and individuals interested in learning more about Single Family and Multi-Family Housing programs. Presenters have extensive experience supporting small business, home loan and home repair loan applications. This event is open to the general public. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

To register for these training events, visit www.JRECenter.com/events. Follow the Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center at Facebook.com/JRECenter, on Instagram at JRECenter and on LinkedIn. Please email Katherine.Roth@uj.edu with any questions.
(Publish January 6 and 13, 2025)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS PROBATE NO. 16-2024-PR-00015

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FOSTER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of David Short a/k/a David Jennings Short, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 Linda Somerville, PO Box 162, Minnewaukan, ND 58351 or Ruth Zidon, 555 40th Street South, Apt. 332, Fargo, ND 58103, co-personal representatives, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2024.

Linda Somerville,
Co-personal representative
Ruth Zidon,
Co-personal representative
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Attorney for Personal Representative.
(Publish January 6, 13 & 20, 2025)

SCHOOL BOARD

Carrington School District Regular School Board Meeting
Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Place: High School Library

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 p.m.
- II. REGULAR ITEMS
 - A. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda
 - B. Approve Minutes
 - December 10, 2024
 - C. Approve Financial Reports
 1. Activities Fund
 2. Revolving Fund
 3. Lunch Fund
 4. General Fund
 5. Fund Balance Reports
 - D. Presentation of Bills and Check Register
- III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Delegations: None
 - B. Administrative Reports
 1. Mrs. Helseth
 2. Mr. Weber
 3. Mrs. Helm
 - C. Committee Reports
- IV. ACTION ITEMS
 1. Discuss, Review of proposal from Optimize Education on policy updates. Motion.
- V. NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting to canvas the votes from the January 8th, 2025 election on January 21st, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the High School Library.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

JAMESTOWN REGIONAL ENTREPRENEUR CENTER HOLDING EXECUTIVE BUSINESS COACHING, DESIGN THINKING FOR ENTREPRENEURS, SMALL BUSINESS AND HOUSING FINANCING, AND SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING VIRTUAL EVENTS IN JANUARY 2025

Four presentations for the small business community will be provided by the Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center on January 7th, 9th, 21st, and 31st.

The free presentations are "From Challenges to Clarity: Mastermind for ND Entrepreneurs" with Michelle Massman, "Facebook Promo Crash Course" with Luis Quiroz of Trending Socials, "An Introduction to Design Thinking for Entrepreneurs" with Shelby Chollett, and "Learn About Available Financing Options for Your Small Business or Current/Future Housing Plans".

"From Challenges to Clarity: Mastermind for ND Entrepreneurs" will be offered from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on January 7th. Michelle Massman, Executive Business Coach, will be discussing actionable strategies to support business owners in moving their business forward. Designed for visionaries who want to elevate their ventures, this session combines expert facilitation, collaborative problem-solving, and a supportive peer network. Together, we'll tackle your most pressing challenges and uncover opportunities to transform obstacles into growth.

On January 9th, a presentation is planned on "Facebook Promotions" with Luis Quiroz. This program is from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The online workshop is designed to help small business owners unlock the full potential of Facebook promotions. Whether you're new to paid advertising or looking to sharpen your strategies, this crash course will provide actionable insights into choosing the right format (Stories, Reels, Events, etc.), efficiently managing event invites, and using Facebook tools to reach and engage your audience effectively.

"Design Thinking - An Intro" will be held on January 21st from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Presenter Shelby Chollett will introduce participants to the fundamentals of Design Thinking, emphasizing its application in solving complex problems and driving innovation. The learning outcomes will be understanding the five stages of design thinking, developing empathy maps to gain deeper insights into user needs, and recognizing the value of a human-centered approach to business innovation.